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# NO PUN INTENDED

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BE GOOD ...



WILL LIVINGSTON

**NO PUN  
INTENDED**

BY  
WILL LIVINGSTON

Other Books by Will Livingston

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*No Pun Intended: Volume Too*

This is a functional art piece created as an adaptation of a fictitious book that was first digitally represented in the acclaimed 2013 video game *The Last of Us*, which was written by Neil Druckmann, developed by Naughty Dog, and published by Sony Computer Entertainment

The title of this art piece, in its entirety, is:

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The first twelve pages of jokes in each book of InkTree's *The Last of Us Joke Books* series is identical. This is intentional, as those pages contain the collected jokes that are read in *The Last of Us* video game, the HBO adapted series, and/or the *Left Behind* DLC. I felt it was only right to give collectors access to all of the original jokes without having to buy more than one book, and to give cosplayers access regardless of which book they might pull out while cosplaying.

After those twelve pages, all 400+ remaining jokes are unique to their respective books. I have taken great pains to be sure of this, even going to far as to use plagiarism-detecting software against myself.

A small handful of jokes may use similar wordplay, but those are few and far between, and no jokes should be repeated verbatim between books (or, worse, in a single book). If you, dear reader, happen to spot a mistake in this regard, please email me at [obie@obiewilliams.com](mailto:obie@obiewilliams.com).

I will immediately adjust my manuscript for further printings, and send you a free copy of any one of my books as a thank-you for your keen eye.

## FOREWORD

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Well, this is awkward.

You see, while this is canonically the first in fictional author Will Livingston's pair of joke books, it's actually the second to be published in InkTree's *The Last of Us Joke Books* series. So why have I pulled a George Lucas? Well, simply put, *No Pun Intended: Volume Too* has greater significance than its predecessor in the narratives of *The Last of Us* and *Left Behind*. When I sat down to create my first book replica just a few short months ago, I didn't put much thought into the idea of creating more than one (let alone this soon), so it seemed logical to focus on the volume that is most highlighted in the story.

But that has put me in a strange position, particularly with respect to anyone who is reading this without having read the foreword of *Volume Too*. In it, I kind of poured my heart onto the page as I explained my reasoning and process behind creating that book. It doesn't seem right to do that all over again, so if you are interested and don't have a copy to read, I have put the full text of that foreword in an online PDF, which is available at: [foreword.inktree.art](http://foreword.inktree.art), or by scanning the QR code at the end of this foreword. Therein, you will also find a collection of photos that are referenced in this foreword, each labeled with figure numbers as indicated in the text.

Jeez, supplemental reading and figure references? Isn't this supposed to be a joke book? Don't worry; it gets more fun from here. And it's all optional anyhow—you can flip past the next three pages right now if you want to get straight to the jokes.

For those of you still here, I decided to use this space to share something a bit more fun and lighthearted than last time. You see, I am a huge stickler for details when making any kind of replica, and these books were no different. All that time spent “looking for the devil” (as I like to call it) has left me with some pretty cool facts that I think fellow die-hard TLoU fans will enjoy, and this is where I get to share them! So here it is, my little collection of devils:

### 1. Trim Sizes

Not just for making you uncomfortable when shopping for clothes.

Books have a lot of possible dimensions. Like, *too many*. When formatting a book, choosing the trim size is the first majorly important decision. For these joke books, that meant examining screen shots. But that lead to inconsistency. In all iterations of *The Last of Us* video game, the books, when held by Ellie, appear to be “pocket book” size: 4.25” × 6.87” (10.8cm × 17.45cm). [fig. 1]

In the HBO series, the two books seen are bigger, roughly “novella” size: 5” × 8” (12.7cm × 20.3cm). [fig. 2]

And in *The Last of Us Part II*, the books as seen on Ellie's bookshelf appear to be 6” × 9” (15.24cm × 22.86cm) and, inexplicably, hardcover. [fig. 3]

Between these three options, I elected to go with the “novella” size, as it gave me a bit more room to work, allowed for larger font sizes to increase reader accessibility, and is offered as a print option through both Amazon, where these books are published, and Lulu, where I have unpublished versions printed to distress and sell in my

Etsy shop.

I'm still left baffled by the apparent hardcover versions in *Part II*. Perhaps that means I will have to release said versions at some point in the future...

(If you're reading this *in* a hard cover version, rest assured that it is not in error. I'm just selectively lazy.)

### 2. Blurb-a-licious

What a disgusting word. I immediately regret inventing it, yet I can't not force you to share in the horror...

In-game, *No Pun Intended: Volume Too* is the only of Ellie's three joke books that features a blurb on the back cover. This can only be seen during moments of the game when Ellie is actually reading from the book. In making the back cover for this book, I took inspiration from *Volume Too's* to create something in the same vein, but wholly original.

Curiously, though Alexandria Neonakis' cover designs were used for the HBO series props, *Volume Too's* blurb was not included. Instead, it has just a blank repeat of the front illustrations [fig. 4].

Final blurb facts: if you read the in-game screenshot [fig. 1] carefully, you will find a typo in the last line. This isn't a visual glitch; it can be seen in photo mode any time the book is out during the game. The blurb is also missing two Oxford commas, which isn't technically an error (I *guess*), but does irritate me more than it probably should. However, because I take my detail devils so seriously, I refrained from adding said Oxford commas to my *Volume Too* replica. I did fix the typo, though, and also used an Oxford comma in my original blurb on this book. So, you know, compromise.

### 3. Tavern Cipher

Wait for it...

In addition to a blurb, *Volume Too* is also the only one of the three books to have a **barcode**. In the foreword of my *Volume Too*, I briefly mentioned how difficult of a time I had reading that thing, but I *needed* to, both to capture that devil and to see if it had any kind of hidden Easter egg.

Well, I finally figured it out:

The elusive barcode number is... 27182845904 [fig. 5]

And it means... absolutely nothing, as confirmed by Alex Neonakis herself via Twitter [fig. 6].

If you bought this book on Amazon, you will notice that the barcode is on the right-hand side, in a bold white box. Because the Amazon version is actually published, it had to conform to publication barcode and ISBN rules, sadly.

If, however, you bought this on Etsy, then you will find that your barcode is on the proper left-hand side. However, none of InkTree's versions are coded with Alex Neonakis' random number choice. Instead, they offer a special message when scanned... my one small personal contribution to my otherwise faithful rebuilding of Neonakis' original work. In case you have the Amazon version, or a Post-Outbreak Edition Etsy version and the barcode is too worn to scan, you will find copies of both books' barcodes in the supplemental PDF [fig 5]. By all means, scan away!

### 4. A Joke Left Behind, Restored(ish)

My high school English teacher would straight-up punch me if she could read that sentence.

In the first two iterations of the game, *The Last of Us* and *The Last of Us Remastered*, 46 jokes are spoken aloud: 45 read from a joke book, and one told from memory by

Sam. When carefully watching videos of all the joke scenes and writing them down verbatim for *Volume Too*, there was one that made me uncomfortable because it makes light of the medical condition dwarfism. Upon further research, I discovered that Naughty Dog came to a similar conclusion years later, and they quietly omitted it from *The Last of Us Part I*. As such, I chose to also omit it from my rendition of *Volume Too*, but added Sam's 12-inch nose joke in its place.

Upon further reflection, I thought of a way to rephrase the joke so it didn't make fun of little people, but kept its punchline intact. That version has been added to this book, immediately following those that appear in my *Volume Too*.

The HBO adapted series added two jokes to the list. Well, one and a half. Both are read to Ellie by Riley in episode seven, *Left Behind*. The first is about computers getting inebriated, and the second begins to tell of a smartly-dressed alligator, but Riley is interrupted before completing it. The joke is common enough that figuring out the punchline was simple. In fact, it was included in my rendition of *Volume Too* by coincidence (you'll find it on page 63, pending possible future revision). Here, you'll find it after the aforementioned revised joke.

Additionally, while Ellie leaves all her joke books at home in *The Last Of Us Part II*, two jokes are told to her by other characters: one by Joel, the other by Dina. I have added the former and an adaptation of the latter here, which brings the total canonical joke count to an even 50, and perfectly fills the first 12 pages.

It is likely that I will soon update my *Volume Too* files with my book printers so that future copies will have the same

level of completion. Apologies if you already own a version without. Just consider it a first edition.

### 5. Pausing on Pages

And for my final trick...

I spent a lot of time studying any and all glimpses of book interiors so as to capture devils like font, text size, margins, etc. For in-game versions, this was a simple matter of using the wonderful, built-in photo mode. For the HBO series, however, I painstakingly went through book scenes one frame at a time in effort to glean everything I possibly could from them. Here are the three most interesting things I discovered which I haven't already mentioned:

1. Many watchers of the adapted series noticed a distinct pattern of scenes being mirror images of their in-game counterparts (character positions, landmarks, camera angles, etc.) In one brief, semi-clear glimpse of Ellie's book during episode four, it can be seen that the quartet of jokes on each page are the same four, in order, that Ellie tells during her first two in-game readings to Joel. However, if read left-to-right, the two sets themselves are reversed from their chronological in-game order. [fig. 7] In these books, I chose to put the jokes in chronological order, beginning with those read when Ellie first receives the book in *Left Behind* (DLC and TV episode). One exception being the previously-omitted, revised joke, which I tacked onto the end to avoid disrupting the prior order of things.
2. As previously mentioned, one in-game joke is spoken by Sam. In the HBO series, we do not get to see him relay that joke. Nevertheless, the joke

appears momentarily on screen in Sam and Henry's debut episode. [fig. 8]

3. Also in episode four of the HBO series, when Ellie peeks at her book as she and Joel hunker down in the woods, it is possible to catch a glimpse of that inebriated computer joke that Riley reads three episodes later. [fig. 9] Props for continuity! (Get it?)

Alright, somehow this foreword managed to be even longer than *Volume Too's* rambling bout of unbridled honesty, but at least this one came with pictures (if indirectly). I shall now give you leave to get on to the jokes.

Oh, and once again to Neil and Alexandria: I apologize for not asking permission, and I hope you will forgive me for that. As with *Volume Too* and the Girls Make Games Fellowship Program, 25% of proceeds from this book will also go to charity. This time, to The Trevor Project—which provides crisis support and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ youth—in honor of Ellie and Riley's too-brief love, Bill and Frank's entwined souls, and Lev's incredible bravery despite nearly his whole world being against him. So thank you, both of you, for giving me a path by which to support these wonderful causes.

– Obie



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**What did the triangle say to  
the circle?**

*You're so pointless.*

**What did the cannibal get when  
he showed up to the party late?**

*A cold shoulder!*

**I heard two peanuts  
walked into a park...**

*One was as-salted.*

**A boiled egg in the morning  
is really hard to beat.**

Will Livingston

**I'm reading a book about  
anti-gravity.**

*It's impossible to put down.*

**It's not that the guy didn't  
know how to juggle...**

*He just didn't have the balls to do it.*

**I'm glad I know  
sign language.**

*It's become quite handy.*

**I forgot how to throw a boomerang.**

*But it came back to me.*

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**When a clock is hungry...**

*It goes back four seconds.*

**I once heard a joke  
about amnesia...**

*But I forget how it goes.*

**When the power went out  
at the school...**

*The children were de-lighted.*

**Those fish were shy.**

*They were obviously coy.*

Will Livingston

**Those two men drinking battery acid  
will soon be charged.**

**What is a pirate's  
favorite letter?**

*'Tis the C.*

**I'm inclined...**

*To be laid back.*

**Newspaper headline reads:  
Cartoonist found dead at home,  
Details are sketchy.**

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**The magician got frustrated  
*And pulled his hare out.***

**What did the frustrated  
cannibal do?**

*He threw up his hands.*

**A criminal's best asset...**

*Is his lie-ability.*

**I didn't have the faintest idea...  
*As to why I passed out.***

Will Livingston

**I heard about the guy who got hit  
in the head with a can of soda.**

*He is lucky it was a soft drink.*

**There was once a  
crossed-eyed teacher...**

*Who had issues controlling his pupils.*

**Diarrhea is hereditary...**

*It runs in your genes.*

**How does a computer get drunk?**

*It takes screen shots.*

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**It doesn't matter how much you  
push the envelope.**

*It'll still be stationary.*

**What did the Confederate soldiers use  
to eat off of?**

*Civil ware.*

**What did they use to drink with?**

*Cups. Dixie cups.*

**I walked into my sister's room and  
tripped on a bra.**

*It was a booby-trap.*

Will Livingston

**A book just fell on my head.**  
*I only have my shelf to blame.*

**What is the leading cause of divorce in  
long-term marriages?**  
*A stalemate.*

**Bakers trade bread recipes on a  
knead-to-know basis.**

**A moon rock tastes better than  
an earthly rock...**  
*Because it's meteor.*

No Pun Intended

**A backwards poet  
writes in verse.**

**I used to be addicted to soap.**  
*But I'm clean now.*

**3.14% of sailors are pi rates.**

**I stayed up all night wondering  
where the sun went.**  
*Then it dawned on me.*

**What did the mermaid  
wear to her math class?**  
*An algae bra*

Will Livingston

**Why did the scarecrow get an award?**

*Because he was outstanding in his field.*

**I tried to catch some fog earlier.**

*I mist.*

**You know what's not right?**

*Left.*

**What does a pirate say  
while eating sushi?**

*Ahoy! Pass me some soy!*

No Pun Intended

**People are making apocalypse jokes  
like there's no tomorrow.**

**You wanna hear  
a joke about pizza?**

*Never mind, it was too cheesy.*

**If a dish towel could tell a joke,  
I think it would have a dry sense of  
humor**

**What did the green grape  
say to the purple grape?**

*Breathe, you idiot!*

Will Livingston

**Why can't a nose be 12 inches?**

*Because then it would be a foot.*

**The petite psychic escaped prison.**

*He was a small medium at large.*

**What do you call an alligator in a vest?**

*An investigator.*

**What is the downside to eating a clock?**

*It's time consuming.*

**How could the woman tell that  
her mare was getting sick?**

*She sounded a little hoarse.*

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**They say you should blow on hot food.**

*Honestly, I'm not a fan.*

**Who was the knight that invented the  
round table?**

*Sir Cumference.*

**Never try to debate  
with a fashion designer.**

*They're completely clothes-minded.*

**I found out my friends were talking  
about me behind my back.**

*They discussed me.*

Will Livingston

**Why did the bee go to the doctor?**

*Because he had hives.*

**Why do gorillas have such big nostrils?**

*Because they've got big fingers.*

**Why did the ice cream cone  
take karate lessons?**

*It was tired of getting licked.*

**I spotted an albino  
dalmatian yesterday.**

*Now he looks like  
a regular dalmatian.*

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**Why do cows wear bells?**

*Because their horns don't work.*

**What goes "Hahahahaha...\*thud\*"?**

*Someone laughing their head off*

**Did you hear about NASA finding bones  
on the moon?**

*Yeah, the cow didn't make it.*

**Did you hear that the stationery store  
moved?**

*I didn't think that was possible.*



Will Livingston

**I think my chicken coop is haunted.**

*By a poultry-geist!*

**Whatever you do, always give 100%.**

*Unless you're donating blood.*

**I wonder how the Perseids Meteor  
feels about us watching her shower  
every year...**

**I told my landlord I gotta leak in my  
sink.**

*He promised to come fix the toilet.*

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**What do you call  
a grizzly with no teeth?**

*A gummy bear.*

**Every morning,  
I get hit by the same bike.**

*It's a vicious cycle.*

**I've got a phobia of  
over-engineered buildings.**

*It's a complex complex complex.*

**I think my shower is attracted to me.  
Every time I get undressed, I turn it on.**

Will Livingston

**What are the strongest  
creatures in the ocean?**

*Mussels.*

**What do you call a derby with only  
female horses?**

*A mare-a-thon.*

**It's pretty rare to see a shy snail.**

*They're afraid to come out of their shell!*

**A friend of mine tried to annoy me with  
bird puns...**

*Toucan play at that game.*

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**What do you call  
a nose without a body?**

*Nobody knows...*

**What do you get when you  
put a pair of tubas together?**

*A fourba!*

**Why did the chicken  
cross the road naked?**

*Because chickens don't wear clothes.*

**Why did the squirrel  
cross the road on a telephone wire?**

*To be on the safe side!*

Will Livingston

**I bought a universal remote.**

*It changed everything.*

**What happens when  
all the fans leave a game?**

*It gets really hot.*

**What did the topic sentence  
say to the evidence?**

*Why aren't you supporting me?*

**You hear about the burglar  
who kicked in his own door?**

*He was working from home.*

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**What does a thesaurus  
eat for breakfast?**

*Synonym rolls.*

**Never get in a relationship  
with a statue.**

*It won't go anywhere.*

**If I'm going to win the stair climbing  
competition, I need to step up my game.**

**What do you call a dinosaur  
that wears a cowboy hat and boots?**

*Tyrannosaurus Tex.*

Will Livingston

**What do you call a pig  
that knows karate?**

*A pork chop!*

**Bakeries are a risky investment  
due to their high turnover rate.**

**I got fired from my job  
delivering produce.**

*Apparently I drove people bananas.*

**In my high school yearbook,  
I was voted "Most Secretive".**  
*I can't tell you how much it meant to me.*

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**Why did the cow visit Broadway?**  
*To see the moo-sicals!*

**When I was a kid, I loved tire swings.**  
*Those were the goodyears.*

**My boss said good employees  
are hard to find...**  
*So I've started hiding from him.*

**Three conspiracy theorists  
walked into a bar.**  
*There is NO WAY that  
was just a coincidence.*

**What animals are baseballs afraid of?**

*Bats!*

*Dogs, too.*

**What word becomes shorter  
when you add two letters to it?**

*Short.*

**Why don't therapists give out balloons?**

*They encourage everyone to let it go.*

**Why did the Fall break off  
from all the other seasons?**

*Because it wanted autumnomy*

**I had a joke about time travel,  
but you didn't like it.**

**Why is "dark" spelled with a K?**

*Because you can't C in the dark.*

**How many dancers does it take to  
change a lightbulb?**

*Five, six, seven, eight...*

**The sailor gave his wife  
tied ropes instead of flowers.**

*They were forget-me-knots.*

Will Livingston

**How can you tell  
when a penguin is happy?**

*It pengrins.*

**How do you get a blind person to see?**

*Skip A and B.*

**Why does a milking stool  
have only three legs?**

*Because the cow has the udder!*

**It's ironic how popular  
chicken jokes are...**

*Considering they don't fly well at all.*

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**I know a vegetable joke,  
but it's corny.**

**If you only believe 12.5% of the Bible...**

*You're an eighth theist.*

**My new refrigerator magnet  
works great.**

*I've already caught 12 refrigerators!*

**I quit my job at the candle factory.**

*I got tired of always  
working wick-ends.*

Will Livingston

**What stands between  
Russia and Sweden?**

*A Finnish line.*

**What do you call a swamp-dweller  
from outer space?**

*A marsh-ian.*

**I sent my hearing aids for repair  
over two weeks ago.**

*I've heard nothing since.*

**My friends told me to stop  
impersonating a flamingo.**

*So I had to put my foot down.*

No Pun Intended

**People who don't season their food  
are parsleymonious.**

**How do you make fire with two sticks?**

*Make sure one is a match.*

**Why was the contortionist  
constantly angry?**

*He was always bent out of shape.*

**I tried to start  
a hide-and-seek tournament.**

*But I couldn't find any good players.*

**What bird can write underwater?**

*A ball-point Penguin!*

**Who can shave six times a day  
and still have a beard?**

*A barber.*

**A man on crutches stole  
my camouflage jacket.**

*He can hide, but he can't run.*

**I found out my new alarm clock  
swears instead of beeping.**

*That was a rude awakening.*

**What do you call a singing astronaut?**

*A rock-et star!*

**I used to have a job building stairs.**

*It had its ups and downs.*

**Why didn't Cinderella  
make the basketball team?**

*She ran away from the ball.*

**My attempt to make a pinewood  
derby car ended in total failure.**

*It just wooden go.*



**Why did the cow go to outer space?**

*To see the moooon!*

**What do two oceans  
say when they meet?**

*Nothing. They just wave.*

**I used to work at a donut factory,  
but I got fed up with the hole business.**

**What's green, has four legs, and would  
be deadly if it jumped on you?**

*A pool table.*

**You know what really sucks?**

*Vacuum cleaners, ideally.*

**Where do police officers  
keep their bellybuttons?**

*Under a vest.*

**What do you ask your sister  
if it sounds like she's sobbing?**

*Are you having a crisis?*

**My pants fell down  
and made a loud thud.**

*Probably because I was  
still wearing them at the time.*

Will Livingston

**Can one lake have two piers?**

*It's a paradox, but yes.*

**What did the number zero  
say to the number eight?**

*Nice belt.*

**I really want to trust trees, but I can't  
help finding them a little shady.**

**Most teas can be drank anywhere.**

*To drink it on your own land,  
you need proper tea.*

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**A tree had a terrifying nightmare.**

*In it, he sawdust.*

**I saw a documentary on how they make  
jeans...**

*It was riveting.*

**I was going to start a new diet, but I  
have too much on my plate right now.**

**That new restaurant waiter  
is really good at his job.**

*He brings a lot to the table.*

**Two artists had  
a sketching competition.**

*It ended in a draw*

**When do elephants have eight feet?**

*When there are two of them.*

**I love toddlers that know their numbers.**

*It's the little things that count.*

**My mom complained  
that I never buy her flowers.**

*I didn't even know she sold flowers!*

**What's the best thing to put into a pie?**

*Your teeth.*

**How do cows get their gossip?**

*They herd it through the bovine.*

**My friends say I have two major faults:**

*I don't listen and... something else.*

**Need a rough quote on the price  
of a new baseball field?**

*That's a ballpark estimate.*

**What is both agitated and bubbly?**

*A washing machine.*

**How do hair stylists speed up their job?**

*They take short cuts.*

**It's okay to make a joke about police searches... as long as it's warranted.**

**What's the difference  
between a bird and a fly?**

*A bird can fly, but a fly can't bird.*

**What's a nerdy way  
to say "eight years"?**

*One orbyte.*

**Why don't ducks  
ever have spare change?**

*They only carry bills.*

**Why do oysters keep  
their pearls to themselves?**

*Because they're shellfish.*

**Why did the library book  
go to the doctor?**

*To get checked out for its large appendix.*

**Where do toilets come from?**

*Porcel Lane.*

**Why did the leaf go to the doctor?**

*It was feeling a bit green.*

**Why are cold viruses terrible criminals?**

*Because they're so easy to catch!*

**Why did Miss Muffet  
start keeping a map on her tuffet?**

*So she wouldn't lose her whey.*

**Did you take a shower today?**

*Because one is missing.*

**Why did the boy take a ruler to bed?**

*To see how long he slept.*

**Why did the dinosaur cross the road?**

*He hadn't evolved into a chicken yet.*

**I turned down a job  
that wanted to pay me in vegetables.**

*The celery was unacceptable.*

Will Livingston

**A mallard waddled into a bar.**

*He should have ducked.*

**What do astronauts use  
to keep their pants up?**

*Asteroid belts.*

**I thought I'd found  
a dinosaur skeleton...**

*It turned out to be a fossil arm.*

**Did you know the crowbar  
was invented in 1748?**

*Before that, crows just drank at home.*

No Pun Intended

**What did the fish say  
when it ran into a wall?**

*Dam.*

**Know why I named my horse Ink?**

*It kept running out of the pen.*

**Why can't you hear  
a pterodactyl in the bathroom?**

*Because the p is silent.*

**You hear about the new  
dating service for retired chemists?**

*It's called Carbon Dating.*

**Two drums and a cymbal  
fall off a cliff.**

*Ba-dum tss*

**Why did the chicken have a séance?**

*To speak to the other side.*

**What did the horse say  
when it fell down?**

*I've fallen and I can't giddyup!*

**Why did the student eat  
his math homework?**

*Because his teacher said it had pi in it.*

**What did the plate say to the napkin?**

*Dinner's on me.*

**What was the napkin's reply?**

*I'll handle cleanup.*

**Why couldn't the dinosaur  
stand up straight?**

*He had a reptile dysfunction.*

**There's a new TV channel  
that shows nothing but Pope speeches.**

*It's called Papal View.*

Will Livingston

**What do you call  
a house made of cheese?**

*A cottage.*

**An Olympic gymnast walked into a bar.**

*She didn't win a medal.*

**Why do artists love coffee shops?**

*They have a need to  
espresso themselves!*

**If you interrupt someone concentrating  
on a word puzzle, you may hear some  
crosswords.**

No Pun Intended

**I asked my cat what 5 minus 5 is.**

*She said nothing.*

**What's grey, melted, and  
found in the Sahara?**

*A lost penguin.*

**What did the muffler  
say to the tailpipe?**

*Quiet down; you're exhausting.*

**Did you hear about  
the defense attorney for skeletons?**

*All of his cases were pro-bono.*



**What is a duck's favorite explosive?**

*Firequackers.*

**Did you know the sun is a genius?**

*It has millions of degrees.*

**I tried to be a fitness instructor...**

*But I had to put in a too weak notice.*

**I keep a picture of my boss  
in my wallet.**

*It reminds me why  
there's no money in there.*

**Which composer is a favorite  
among chickens?**

*BACH!*

**Why do ghosts like to ride elevators?**

*It lifts their spirits.*

**Why did the golfer  
wear two pairs of pants?**

*In case he gets a hole in one*

**I just wanted some  
peace and quiet while I cooked...**  
*So I turned off the smoke detector.*

Will Livingston

**My pet insect lost his voice.**

*He was a hoarse fly.*

**Why did the lion spit out the clown?**

*Because he tasted funny.*

**When do you go at red  
and stop at green?**

*When you're eating a watermelon.*

**Why can't Friday be  
the saddest day of the week?**

*It's always followed by a sadder day.*

No Pun Intended

**What do you call a woman  
who crawls up walls?**

*Ivy.*

**What do you call a belt  
made out of tissue?**

*A waist of paper.*

**If you ever need half a sail, good luck.**

*You can only buy them wholesale.*

**What is the difference between a  
Siberian husky and an Alaskan husky?**

*About 3000 miles.*

Will Livingston

**What is a duck's  
favorite type of footwear?**

*Waders!*

**Why was the math book  
stressed out?**

*It had too many problems.*

**I seem to only get sick on workdays.**  
*I must have a weekend immune system.*

**Somebody mailed me  
a giant pile of snow.**

*I don't know exactly why,  
but I got the drift.*

No Pun Intended

**What's the best time on a clock?**

*6:30, hands down.*

**How do you catch a squirrel?**

*Climb a tree and act like a nut.*

**I hate it when people say that  
age is just a number.**

*It's clearly a word.*

**Why are giraffes' necks so long?**

*Because their heads are  
so far away from their bodies.*

Will Livingston

**Why did the fly fly?**

*Because the spider spied her.*

**Why was the apricot late to the party?**

*He got stuck in a jam.*

**Imagine you're in  
an ocean of orange soda.**

*Quite the Fanta sea, isn't it?*

**What's the difference between  
a prince and a baseball?**

*Baseballs are thrown to the air.*

No Pun Intended

**Mary had a little lamb.**

*She's not a vegan anymore.*

**My maraschinos got old and wrinkly.**

*They became cherry-atric!*

**I joined a dating service for arsonists.**

*They sent me a bunch of matches.*

**I was surprised to learn  
that protons have mass.**

*I didn't even know they were Catholic.*

Will Livingston

**What do turkeys like to drink out of?**

*Gobbl-ets!*

**Vaccines won't always prevent illness.**

*But it's worth a shot.*

**I jammed my finger and it swelled up.**

*So apparently I'm allergic to jam.*

**Why was the actor detained**

**by airport security?**

*He said he was in town to shoot a pilot.*

No Pun Intended

**How do you treat a rash on a pig?**

*Apply oinkment.*

**Why did the vampire use mouthwash?**

*Because he had bat breath*

**One day, when I'm old,**

**I'll look back at my life and say:**

*Ow! My neck!*

**The local swimming pool was**

**requesting small donations...**

*So I gave them a glass of water.*

Will Livingston

**Why are pianos hard to open?**

*The keys are inside.*

**April showers bring May flowers.**

*May flowers bring pilgrims.*

**The post office rejected  
my blank envelope.**

*I had to address the matter.*

**I borrowed a friend's  
audiobook and misplaced it.**

*I'm never going to hear the end of it.*

No Pun Intended

**What is a sheep's  
favorite puzzle game?**

*Ewe-doku!*

**Two wrongs don't make a right.**

*But two Wrights made a plane.*

**For most people, prison is just a word.**

*For some, it's a whole sentence.*

**Why should you never  
try to hug a t-rex?**

*Their arms are too short,  
and it makes them sad.*

Will Livingston

**What's red and  
smells like blue paint?**

*Red paint.*

**How do you offer  
a beverage to a British dinosaur?**

*Tea, Rex?*

**What did the cow say when  
it saw the farmer twice in one day?**

*Deja Moo!*

**Why did the spy cross the road?**

*He didn't... because he was  
never really on your side.*

No Pun Intended

**Just so everyone is clear:**

*I finally got glasses.*

**How do you fix  
a broken jack-o-lantern?**

*Use a pumpkin patch.*

**Why don't blind people  
like to go skydiving?**

*It scares their guide dog.*

**My waiter asked,  
"You wanna box for your leftovers?"**

*I replied, "Can we wrestle instead?"*

**What was Sherlock's favorite school?**

*Elementary.*

**What is a chicken's  
favorite style of art?**

*Egg-spressionism.*

**I once saw an enormous pile of kittens.**

*It was practically a meowntain.*

**Have read that bestselling book  
about a giant sinkhole?**

*Everybody is just falling into it!*

**What did the embarrassed corn say?**

*Aww, shucks!*

**Why didn't the cargo ship  
want to leave the bay?**

*Because it was a freight!*

**I found a rock that was 5280 feet long.**

*Must be some kind of milestone.*

**My dentist gave me a trophy  
for having such clean teeth.**

*It was a free plaque-free plaque.*



Will Livingston

**How do you avoid a cow in the road?**

*Steer clear.*

**What is the best place  
to replace sports shirts?**

*New Jersey.*

**Soccer is exhausting.**

*I can't believe some people  
get a kick out of it.*

**What do you call a penguin  
with a carrot in each ear?**

*Anything you want. It can't hear you!*

No Pun Intended

**What do you call  
a funny-looking cloud?**

*Humulus.*

**I've decided to sell my vacuum.**

*It was just collecting dust.*

**What did one snowman say  
to the other snowman?**

*Do you smell carrots?*

**I was going to put up Christmas lights,  
but someone stole my ladder.**

*I couldn't make it up!*

**What was the scariest dinosaur?**

*A terror dactyl.*

**Guess who I ran into  
on the way to the eye doctor?**

*Everyone.*

**What did Earth say  
to insult the other planets?**

*You guys have no life!*

**I watched an incredible  
documentary about beavers.**

*It was the best dam show I've ever seen.*

**Where do you put barking dogs?**

*In a barking lot.*

**A man fell down a deep hole.  
He just couldn't see that well.**

**Last Halloween,  
we dressed up as almonds.  
Everyone thought we were nuts.**

**I spent an hour watching the sky for  
flying birds, but then I had to rest.**

*I had soar eyes.*

Will Livingston

**What's orange  
and sounds like a parrot?**

*A carrot*

**What did the horse order at the bar?**

*Chardoneiiiiiggghhhh*

**When is the worst time  
to have a heart attack?**

*While playing charades.*

**I bought a bread knife,  
but it broke on the fifth loaf!**  
*I guess it was a four-loaf cleaver.*

No Pun Intended

**What is the most truthful  
kind of document?**

*Fax.*

**Why did archaeopteryx  
catch the worm?**

*It was an early bird.*

**What's the difference between  
a piano and a fish?**

*You can't tuna fish.*

**The newspaper had a want ad  
for a mirror cleaner.**

*That's something I could see myself doing.*

Will Livingston

**Due to a grave mistake,  
I was once buried alive.**

**What sort of dinosaur never gives up?**

*A try-try-triceratops*

**Never read these jokes  
while standing on thin ice.**

*It might crack up.*

**When everyone had to  
bend over to get their drinks...**

*I realized it was time to raise the bar.*

No Pun Intended

**How do lawyers say goodbye?**

*We'll be suin' ya!*

**One banana peel is a hazard.**

*Two is a pair of slippers.*

**What did the farmer say  
when he lost his tractor?**

*Where's my tractor?*

**A friend asked me which writer  
had the best dinosaur stories.**

*I suggested he try Sarah Topps.*

**What unlocks the door to  
enlightenment?**

*A monkey.*

**What did the tree wear  
to the beach party?**

*Swimming trunks.*

**What did the flat iron say to the hair?**

*Now let me get this straight...*

**I couldn't make sense  
of the scatter plot.**

*But then I drew a line.*

*That put a trend to that.*

**How do you make gold soup?**

*Just use 24 carrots.*

**What did the paleontologist  
say to the dinosaur?**

*I dig you!*

**Why is it dangerous to eat shoes?**  
*They're often laced with something.*

**I once worked at an orange juice  
factory, but I got canned.**

*I juiced couldn't concentrate.*

**What fruit do Romeo and Juliet hate?**

*Cantelope*

**Doctor: "Sir, I'm afraid  
your DNA is backwards."**

*Me: "And?"*

**What's the most frightening  
thing to read in braille?**

*Do not touch.*

**If you have nine chocolate bars  
and eat ten, what are you left with?**

*A stomach ache, probably.*

**What's the loudest economic system?**

*CAPITALISM*

**Diarrhea Awareness Week  
starts tomorrow.**

*Runs until Friday.*

**I went to the zoo that  
only had one animal: a dog.**

*It was a shih tzu.*

**There are two types  
of people in this world:**

*1. Those who can extrapolate  
from incomplete data.*

**What are caterpillars afraid of?**

*Dogerpillars.*

**My last relationship  
was ruined by astrology.**

*Taurus apart.*

**What's the worst kind of  
dinosaur to share a bed with?**

*Tyranno-snore-us*

**I closed the refrigerator and  
heard something fall inside.**

*Sounded like someone else's problem.*

**I like my jokes how I like my robots.**

*Killer.*

**What's it called when  
you have too many dogs?**

*A roverdose.*

**Why did the banana go to the hospital?**

*It was not peeling very well.*

**My girlfriend said she was fed up  
with my bad sense of direction.**

*So I packed my bags and right.*

**How do mathematicians get tans?**

*sin s / cos s*

**What do you call  
a cow that just gave birth?**

*Decaffeinated*

**What stays in the corner,  
but goes around the world?**

*A postage stamp.*

**Did you know yesterday was  
National Middle Child Day?**

*Don't worry, no one else  
remembered either.*

**What kind of table can you eat?**

*A vege-table.*

**I'll never wax my legs again.**

*It was a rip-off and a pain!*

**Why are proteins so cranky?**

*Because they're made of  
a mean ol' acid.*

**I thought about selling halos,  
but decided it wasn't a good idea.**

*There was just too much overhead.*



**Where do planets go to learn?**

*A universe-ity.*

**What looks like half a donkey?**

*The other half of a donkey.*

**Why did the chicken  
cross the Möbius strip?**

*To get to the same side.*

**A cowboy riding across a desert said,  
“I’m so hungry, I could eat a horse.”**

*“Moo!” his horse replied.*

**What do you call a man  
who can’t stand?**

*Neil.*

**What is the only class  
where dropouts get an A?**

*Skydiving.*

**If you have a job filling balloons,  
is blowing it still a bad thing?**

**My doctor said I have an airplane  
disease, which didn’t sound so bad.**

*Then he told me it’s terminal.*

Will Livingston

**Did you know the  
inventor of Velcro died?**

*RIP*

**Why was the duck a great comedian?**

*He quacked everyone up!*

**What would Vincent Van Gogh's  
superhero name be?**

*The Starry Knight.*

**Did you hear about  
the antennas that got married?**

*The ceremony was lame,  
but the reception was great!*

No Pun Intended

**How do you greet German bread?**

*Gluten tag!*

**What is a raccoon's  
favorite breakfast food?**

*Trash browns.*

**What did the can of tuna say?**

*PREMIUM TUNA*

*Best by mm/dd/yyyy*

**I told my doctor that  
I hurt my arm in several places.**

*She told me not to go  
to those places anymore.*

**What is an astronaut's favorite meal?**

*Launch*

**How does a farmer inventory his cattle?**

*With a cowculator.*

**How much does it cost a pirate  
to get his ears pierced?**

**A buccaneer!**

**I told my doctor that  
I think I'm funny looking.**

*He said the good news is  
that I have great eyesight.*

**What can think the unthinkable?**

*An itheberg.*

**Some people think camouflage is sexy.**

*I just don't see it.*

**Why didn't the skeleton  
go to the dance?**

*He had no body to go with.*

**My therapist told me it's healthy  
to embrace one's mistakes.**

*When I told my mother,  
she gave me a hug!*

Will Livingston

**Where do burgers go to dance?**

*The meat-ball.*

**You know what must have been  
startling to invent?**

*Popcorn.*

**When seeing a movie in theaters,  
what must you always take?**

*A seat.*

**It doesn't matter if you're tall, short,  
big, small, rich, or poor...**

*At the end of the day, it's night.*

No Pun Intended

**What kind of shoes to frogs wear?**

*Open toad.*

**What do you call a car  
that eats other cars?**

*A carnivore.*

**Several Asian bears  
escaped the zoo yesterday.**

*It was Panda-monium.*

**My schoolteacher accused me  
of stealing a thesaurus.**

*I said I was shocked, appalled,  
aghast, dismayed...*

**What goes up but never comes down?**

*Your age.*

**Why are manhole covers round?**

*Because manholes are round.*

**What is a magnet's  
favorite amusement park ride?**

*The ferrous wheel.*

**Am I worried about  
new technology spying on me?**

*Nah, my vacuum has been  
gathering dirt on me for years.*

**Where do electric spiders live?**

*In websites.*

**What do you call a boat  
for smart people?**

*A scholar ship!*

**Did you hear about  
the two silk worms in a race?**

*It ended in a tie!*

**What's a sign that there might  
be a dinosaur under your bed?**

*You wake up with your nose  
touching the ceiling.*

**What is the sound of a sneezing nut?**

*CASHEW!*

**What kind of dinosaur  
belongs in a rodeo?**

*A bronco-saurus*

**I accidentally took  
my cat's medication last night.**

*Don't ask meow.*

**What's the difference between  
roast beef and pea soup?**

*Anyone can roast beef.*

*Not everyone can pea soup.*

**How many apples grow on a tree?**

*All of them.*

**What do astronauts like  
on their sandwiches?**

*Launch meat.*

**I was skeptical about  
seeing a chiropractor.**

*Now I stand corrected.*

**My girlfriend found my hidden  
letters and called me a cheater.**  
*She'll never play Scrabble with me again.*

**Ropes are uncooperative  
when they're knotty.**

**What's a chicken's favorite  
type of movie?**  
*Chick flicks!*

**Why is Dr. Frankenstein never lonely?**  
*He's good at making friends.*

**I made a graph  
of all my past relationships  
and the reasons they ended.**  
*It had an ex-axis and a why-axis.*

**What's red and bad for your teeth?**  
*A brick.*

**What does a half-chicken/half-cow say?**  
*Cock-a-doodle-moo!*

**What do kids eat for breakfast?**  
*Goat's milk, from their maa maa.*

**I heard the butcher backed into  
a meat grinder last week.**  
*He's OK, but he got a little  
behind in his work.*

Will Livingston

**What do you call a blind buck?**

*No eye-deer.*

**What did the skeleton order at the bar?**

*A beer and a mop.*

**What do you get if you cross  
a dinosaur with a pig?**

*Jurassic Pork.*

**I asked the store clerk how to close my  
new jacket, and he said to zip it.**

*I'm never shopping there again.*

No Pun Intended

**Where do mummies go swimming?**

*The Dead Sea.*

**What is always gray, all the time?**

*Everything. I'm a dog.*

**Why did the girl  
nibble on her calendar?**

*She was craving a sundae.*

**I bought a pack of balloons and the  
clerk charged extra to blow them up.**

*Inflation really does raise prices.*



Will Livingston

**When is a door not a door?**

*When it's a jar*

**I had a joke about the sea,  
but it was a little too deep.**

**Why did the football coach  
go to the bank?**

*To get his quarterback.*

**What did the brownie factory owner  
say when his factory caught fire?**

*I'm getting the fudge outta here!*

No Pun Intended

**What fish are the best singers?**

*Tuna fish.*

**Just wrote a book  
on reverse psychology...**

*Don't read it!*

**Why do cowboys ride horses?**

*Because horses are too heavy to carry.*

**Did you know koalas  
aren't actually bears?**

*They don't meet the koala-fications...*

*They're marsupials!*

**What do sea monsters eat?**

*Fish and ships.*

**What kind of beans  
should never go in chili?**

*Human beans.*

**What is a cow's favorite make of car?**

*Cattleac.*

**Optimists think the glass is half full.**

**Pessimists think it's half empty.**

*Opportunists think it's all theirs.*

**What do you call a smart pig?**

*Swinestein.*

**My physician is incredibly lazy.**

*I call him Dr. Dolittle.*

**I had a DNA test done on my pet frog.**

*Turns out he's a tad Polish.*

**My dermatologist waited a month  
to diagnose my skin problem.**

*She said she didn't want to  
make a rash decision.*

Will Livingston

**What do vegan zombies eat?**

*GRAAAIHNSSS!*

**Why did the belt go to jail?**

*He held up a pair of pants.*

**Did you see the special report  
on that new ointment?**

*It's topical.*

**An ion went to lost and found  
and said he'd lost an electron.**

*The clerk asked if he was sure.*

*He was positive.*

No Pun Intended

**Where do horses live?**

*In neigh-borhoods.*

**What kind of tree  
can you put in your hand?**

*A palm tree.*

**Dolphins never have accidents.**

*Everything they do is porpoise-ful.*

**I hate it when I can't tell if someone is  
waving at me or a person behind me.**

*It once cost me a lifeguard job.*

**What day to chickens hate most?**

*Fry-day*

**What do you call a boomerang  
that doesn't work?**

*A stick.*

**I once knew a kid  
who was afraid of Santa.**

*He had Claus-trophobia.*

**My roommate and I had an argument  
about whose turn it was to do laundry.**

*I finally gave up and threw in the towel.*

**What is Captain Crunch's  
greatest fear?**

*Cereal killers.*

**Where do you go to learn  
how to greet people?**

*Hi school.*

**I saw a microbiologist today.**

*She was much bigger than I expected.*

**I asked my friend what his birthday is.**

*"March first," he said.*

*So I stomped around the room  
and then asked again.*

**Low battery is a terminal condition.**

**What is an astronaut's  
favorite dance move?**

*The moonwalk!*

**I recently learned that  
toasters aren't waterproof.**

*I was shocked!*

**I was surprised when my roommate  
asked if I'd seen the dog bowl.**

*I didn't know the bowling alley  
allowed pets.*

**Seven days without food  
makes one weak.**

**What is a cow's favorite pastime?**

*Going to the moo-vies.*

**Why did the mobster buy a planner?**

*So he could organize his crime*

**Yesterday I accidentally  
swallowed some food coloring.**

*The doctor says I'm OK,  
but I feel like I've dyed a little inside.*

**What do you call an eyeless fish?**

*Fsh.*

**What's the first rule of bug ownership?**

*Watch your step!*

**What do you call  
a number that can't keep still?**

*A roamin' numeral.*

**When I was a kid, I had a recurring  
dream about being an FBI agent.**

*Until my parents stopped  
reading me fed-crime stories.*

**Who delivers Indian food?**

*Curry-ers.*

**Somebody took my anti-depressants.**

*I hope they're happy.*

**Why did the tissue get up and dance?**

*It had a little boogy in it.*

**I'll never forget  
the last thing my grandpa said  
before he kicked the bucket.**

*"How far do you think  
I can kick this bucket?"*

**I invented a time machine next week.**

**If a book could solve  
half of my problems...**

*I'd buy two.*

**What's the best response  
to finding a hole in your sock?**

*Darn it.*

**I used to be able to  
walk into a store with two dollars  
and walk out with a ton of groceries.**

*Now there are cameras everywhere.*

**What says "oh oh oH"?**

*sualC atnaS.*

**Miles I walk, every single day.**

*My dog's name is Miles.*

**What do rabbits do  
after they get married?**

*They go on a bunnymoon.*

**My landlord called, said he needed to  
talk to me about my high heating bill.**

*"Stop by any time," I said.*

*"My door is always open."*

Will Livingston

**Where do sick boats go?**

*The dock!*

**My wallet is like an onion.**

*I cry every time I open it.*

**A panda cut his tongue  
on his favorite snack.**

*It was a bambooboo.*

**I read an article about  
the dangers of eating chocolate...**

*Scared the heck out of me!*

*I'm definitely never going to*

*read that again.*

No Pun Intended

**What's brown and sticky?**

*A stick*

**My friend said I'm a cheapskate,  
but I'm not buying it.**

**Why do sharks swim in salt water?**

*Pepper water makes them sneeze.*

**What do you get when you  
cross an octopus with a cow?**

*A stern rebuke from the Ethics Committee  
and an immediate cessation of funding.*



**Insect puns really bug me.**

**I put ketchup on my shopping list.**

*Now I can't read it.*

**I had an uneventful night  
storm watching.**

*It was thunderwhelming.*

**All dinosaurs are extinct,  
but the thesaurus is also:**

*deceased, exterminated, wiped out,  
no more, ceased to be, expired,  
gone to meet its maker...*

**When my grandpa turned 60,  
he started walking five miles a day.**

*He's 97 now.*

*We have no idea where he is.*

**The robot thought he had a brother.**

*Then he found out  
she was his trans-sister.*

**What does a baker wear on his feet?**

*Loafers.*

**What did the neutrino  
say to the planet?**

*Just passing through*

Will Livingston

**What is the best ride at the  
haunted amusement park?**

*The roller ghoaster.*

**What does a nosy pepper do?**

*Gets jalapeño business.*

**What title did Robert E. Lee  
receive in high school?**

*Most Likely to Secede*

**Why did the shy pebble  
wish it was a rock?**

*It wanted to be a little boulder.*

No Pun Intended

**What goes up and down,  
but never moves?**

*Stairs*

**Where did the rude chicken come from?**

*Jamaica. It was a jerk!*

**What is a baker's best feature?**

*Their buns.*

**Did Will Livingston mean to write  
so many bad jokes?**

*Nope, unintended.*

Will Livingston

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