

Etoonin' Incorporated - All for the Lord

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Lackadaisical

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Things are coming along swimmingly. This issue continues to develop the character of "Rangler". Part of the development entails drawing a more iconic version of him. His hair sticks out. Unfortunately, he remains unsatisfied

with his career, and enlists Jesus, Master of the Universe, to help him find the job he was made for. Somehow, this continues to elude him. But he sure has fun trying! Take this Etoonin' and read: toon on, toon up and toon in'...

toon in'...

Still got it.

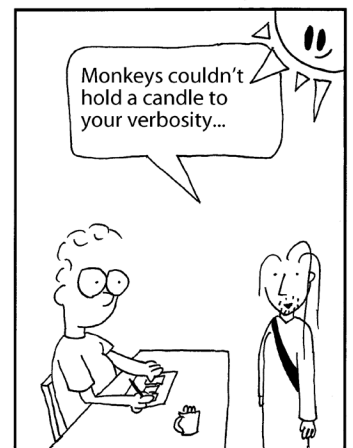
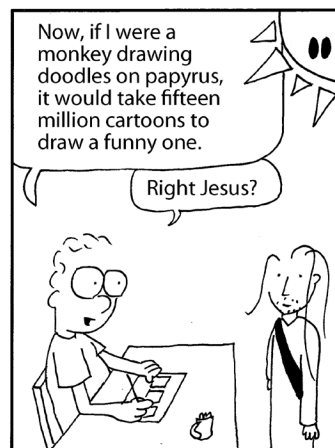
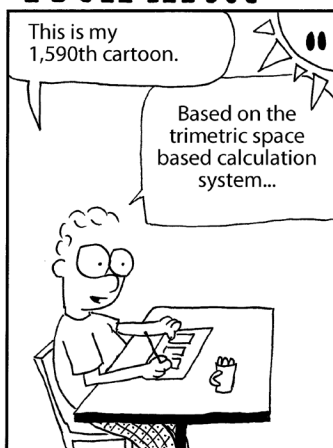
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Monkeying around...

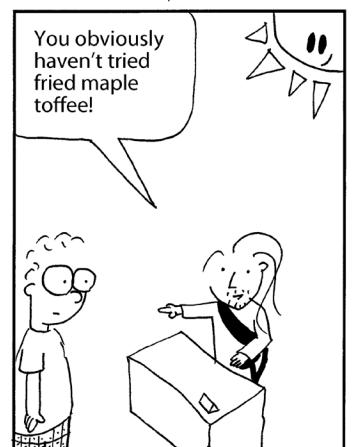
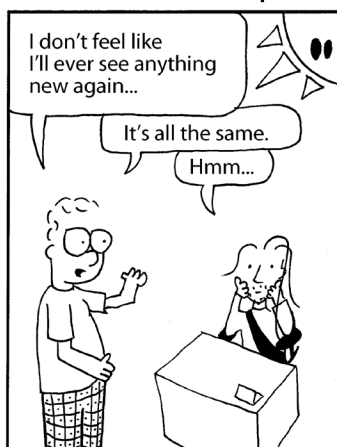
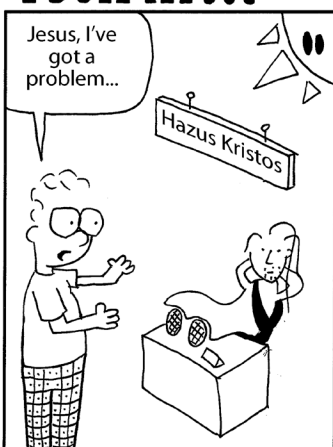
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Motivational Pep Talk

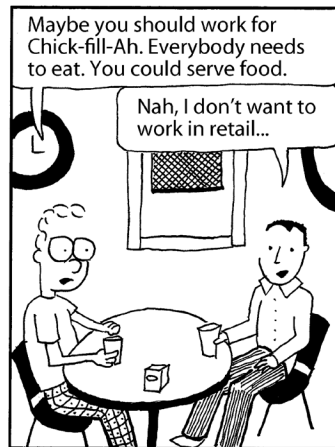
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Pop Culture Therapy

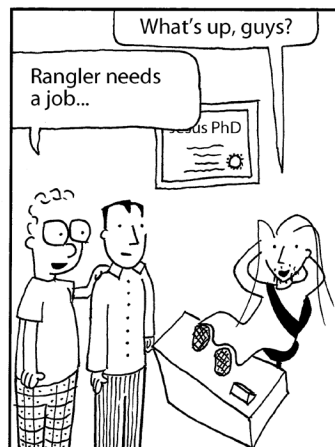
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Minute Man

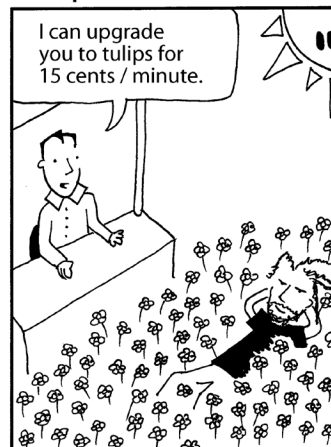
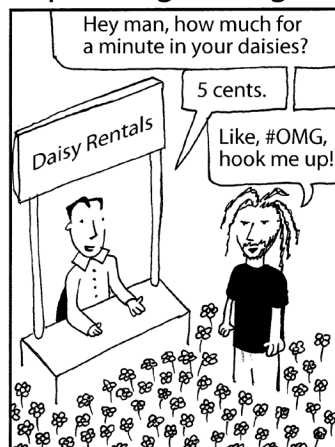
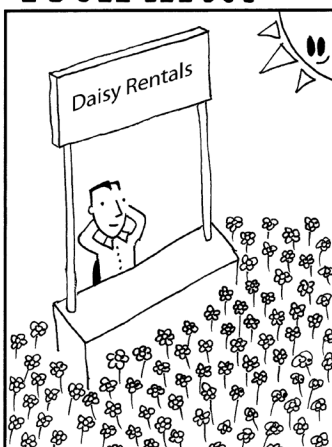
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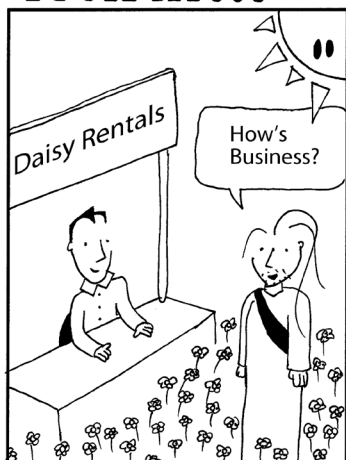


toon in'...

Tip toeing through the tulips...

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MMMMaven Electronic Music Production Certificate Program

On January 6th, 2018, I paid \$2430 to MMMMaven.com and signed up for their Electronic Music Production classes from 4/4/18 to 5/28/18, M - W, 7:00 - 10:30 Pm.

This is the start of a dream come true. Ever since I started my comic strip, its been my dream to make music. I often referenced Cartoons as Dream #2, and Music Dream #1. I've toyed with the idea of taking these classes for years. I can't wait any longer! If I make just one good song, it'll be worth it. I just hope I'll be able to modify my work schedule so I can recoup from the late nights out.

Work is going great, if a little boring. I don't always have an adequate amount of work. We are in the process of being acquired, which I pray for. First, it would bless my boss, enabling him to shine. Second, it would give the investment firm a return on their money. We're not profitable without their cash. If there's no sale, we'll probably fold. Finally, I like a lot of different jobs. I'm looking forward to next one. I've got good experience and references. It looks great to participate in a successful sale. Also, God gives me opportunities.

With my job, I was able to get off Section 8 housing. I start paying my full rent on April 1st. I have a six month window if I need it. I hope to get off SSDI (Disability). This is a little more complicated, because I can't request it. I have to deliver my paystubs to the Social Security Administration in person. I did this February 1st, so now I wait for the slowly turning internal mechanism to realize I'm making too



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much. When they do, I'll have to pay back all they've given me over the past few months. Once I do that, I go into a monitoring period. I have about five years to restart my benefits, if needed, without applying all over again.

My current computer crashes quite often, but only when I use a web browser. It's disappointing because I've only had this Lenovo Z50 for two years. I'd like to replace

it with a more powerful laptop that can run Ableton Live (Music Production Software) without a hitch. I'd like to get a 2-in-1 so I can draw cartoons directly onto the computer. I've also got Solidworks, Adobe Creative Suite and MS Office. I can use the computer labs, but I'd like to work from home too. Although I make good money, I can't justify a computer because my money is tied up paying 2017 taxes and repaying disability (I used some of it to replace my car). If you've received any benefit from Etoonin', perhaps you'd consider a gift? PayPal "jim.bures@hotmail.com" or send a check to: 91 Maplewood Ave #2, Marlborough, MA 01752. Any amount would be nice, even just to drive down the cost. I've got \$110 pledged so far.

Thank You for reading! If you enjoy these cartoons, please subscribe at www.toonin.com, and/or forward them to a friend. I want to build up an audience. I'm preparing for syndication: drawing seven cartoons each week (while holding a full-time job). I'm aiming at three years. A comic strip about Jesus is hard to mainstream. Your prayers help. Thank you! I'm so thankful for your support. Love, Jim.

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