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SHAMEFUL GRUDE!



SHAMEFUL
GRUDE? IS THIS
TRUE? ARE YOU
THE SPY?



THIS IS A GRAVE
ACCUSATION,
SECRET BOSS.
WHAT PROOF DO YOU
HAVE?

VERY SIMPLE PROOF. FOR THE
PAST SEVERAL EVENINGS
WHILE YOU SLEPT, I HAVE BEEN
DIPPING YOUR HANDS IN PICKLE
JUICE, THE CARDBOARD
VIKING'S ONE WEAKNESS.
WITH YOUR SUPERIOR
STRENGTH AND YOUR HANDS
SOAKED IN PICKLE WATER, IF
YOU ACTUALLY LANDED A
SINGLE PUNCH, IT WOULD HAVE
CRIPPLED HIM. INSTEAD, HE
DEFEATED YOU.





BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH I AM TECHNICALLY NOT A BAD GUY, AND THAT I HAVE BEEN SECRETLY LEAKING OUR PLANS TO THE CARDBOARD VIKING FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, I HAVE GROWN TO LIKE YOU ALL AND CONSIDER YOU ALL MY FRIEND.

EVEN ME? WE JUST MET.

YES, EVEN YOU, LITTLE BUGMAN.

BUT YOU HAVE BETRAYED OUR TRUST. FRIENDS DON'T DO THAT.

YEAH, SHAMEFUL GRUDE. YOU REALLY HURT OUR FEELINGS.

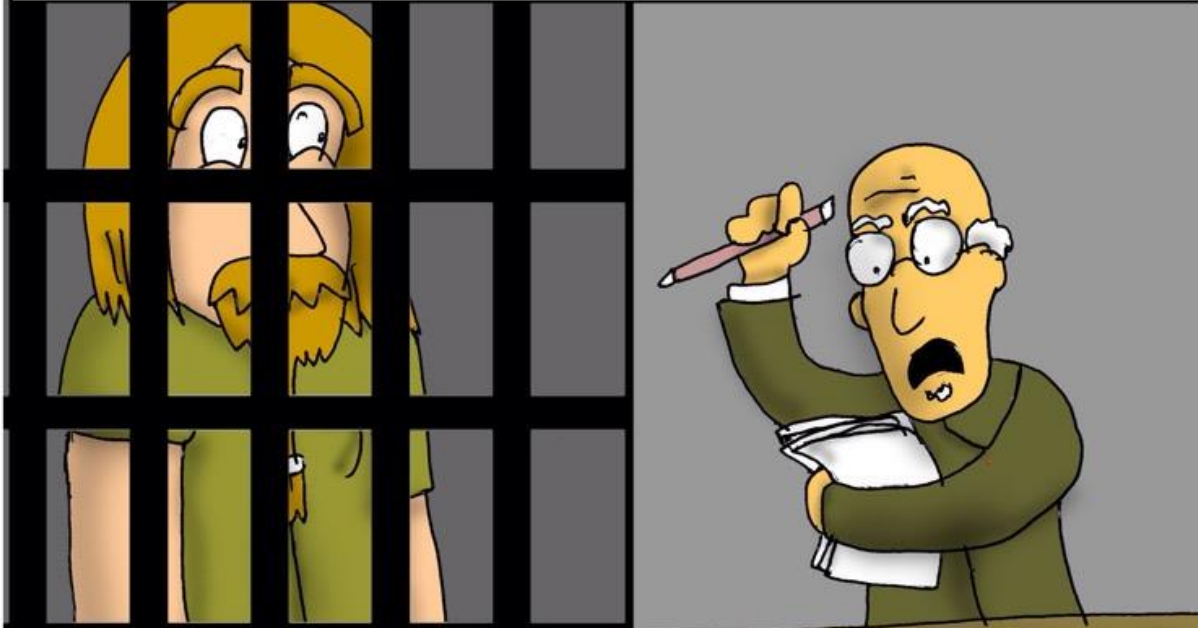
I'M SORRY.

WHAT DID HE SAY? HE SAID HE'S TONY?

DEAF CANARY, PUT YOUR HEARING AID BACK IN. YOU'RE EMBARRASSING YOURSELF.



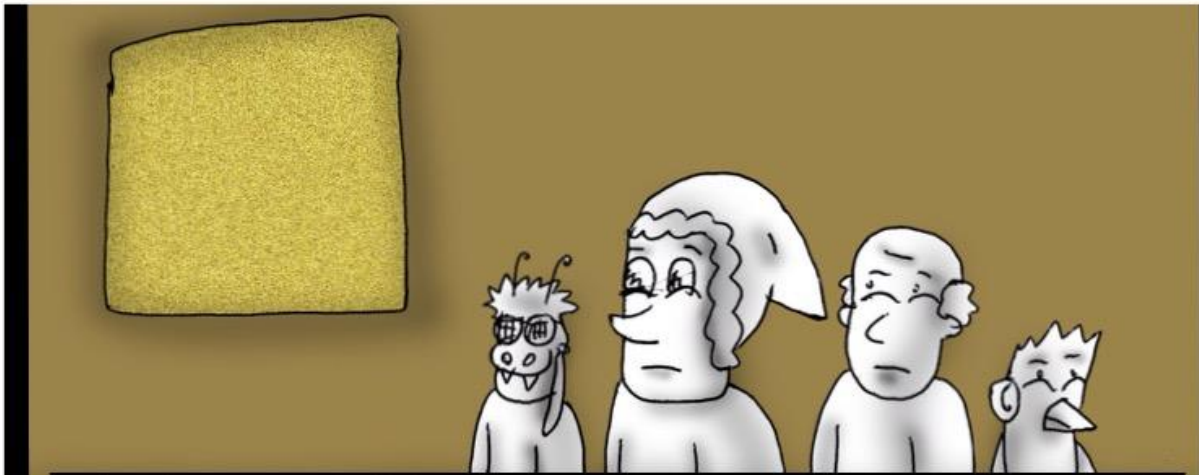
DUE TO THE SALARY OF BEING A SUPER HERO (WHICH IS ZERO), HE COULD ONLY AFFORD A COURT ORDERED ATTORNEY, CARDBOARD VIKING DID END UP GOING TO JAIL FOR ATTEMPTED REFUGEE TRAFFICKING.



BUTT CHEEK JONES DECIDED TO PUT ALL THE TOILET PAPER HEADS UNDER HIS PROTECTION. HE BUILT A TOWN FOR THEM BEHIND THE FACTORY AND LET THEM VISIT THEIR MOTHER VAT AS OFTEN AS THEY LIKED.



MANY OF THEM BECAME WORKERS AT THE TOILET PAPER DEPOSITORY.



THE SECRET BOSS DISAPPEARED AND THE BAD GUY CLUB EVENTUALLY DISBANDED. THE GROUP STILL STAYED IN TOUCH DURING THEIR CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES.



WHY DOES YOUR SON WEAR THOSE?

THE POOR KID IS BLIND.

NONE YET. HE USUALLY COMES HOME DURING THE SUMMER WHEN IT'S A BIT WARMER.

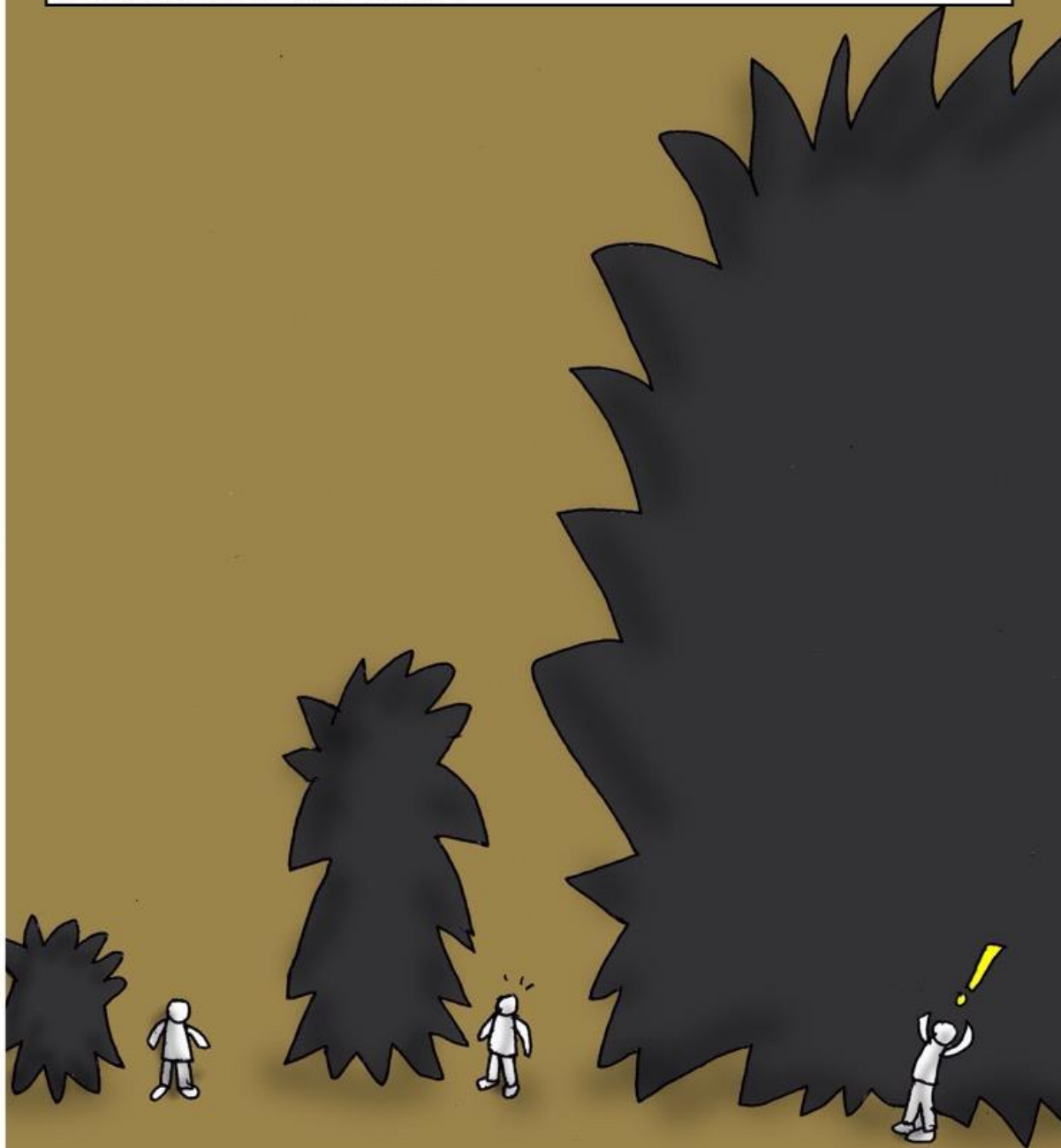
ANY NEWS FROM YOUR SON?

STILL REFUSING TO WEAR CLOTHES?

HE SURE HAS SOME SPUNK.

YUP. HE'S AN ANGRY LITTLE NUDIST.

ALL THE WHILE, THE SHAMEFUL GRUDE, ONCE HAD MANY FRIENDS, NOW HAD NONE.



THE LONGER HE SAT ALONE, THE BIGGER HE GOT.
THE BIGGER HE GOT, THE MEANER HE BECAME.









