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A NOTE TO ALL SMILERS!

The collection of stories, jokes, lessons, and encouragement was sent to me over a period of twenty years via snail mail, faxes, and the internet as circulars and freebies to be forwarded on. They are compiled here to bring a smile and a happy moment to your day as it did to me and to keep the joy they bring alive and flowing to others.

Caution

Some materials are not appropriate for children!

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SMILE 01

A DOG NAMED FAITH



This dog was born on Christmas Eve in the year 2002. He was born without front legs. He, of course, could not walk when he was born. Even his mother did not want him.



His first owner also did not think that he could survive, and he was thinking of 'putting him to sleep.' But then, his present owner, Jude Stringfellow, met him and wanted to take care of him. She became determined to teach and train this little dog to walk by himself. She named him 'Faith.'

In the beginning, she put Faith on a surfboard to let him feel the movement. Later she used peanut butter on a spoon as a lure and reward for him for standing up and jumping around. Even the other dog at home encouraged him to walk. Amazingly, only after 6 months, like a miracle, Faith learned to balance on his hind legs and to jump to move forward. After further training in the snow, he could now walk like a human being.

Faith loves to walk around now. No matter where he goes, he attracts people to him. He is fast becoming famous on the international scene and has appeared on various newspapers and TV shows. There is now a book entitled 'With a Little Faith' being published about him. He was even considered to appear in one of the Harry Potter movies.



His present owner Jude Stringfellow has given up her teaching post and plans to take him around the world to preach that even without a perfect body, one can have a perfect soul'.



In life there are always undesirable things, so in order to feel better you just need to look at life from another direction.

I hope this message will bring fresh new ways of thinking to everyone and that everyone will appreciate and be thankful for each beautiful day. Faith is the continual demonstration of the strength and wonder of life.

A small request: All you are asked to do is keep this story circulating.

SMILE 02

DOG YOGA - DOGA





SMILE 03

PUNS 'R' US

- ~ Marriage is the mourning after the knot before.
- ~ Corduroy pillows are making headlines.
- ~ Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?
- ~ Sea captains don't like crew cuts.
- ~ Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- ~ A gossip is someone with a great sense of humor.
- ~ Without geometry, life is pointless.
- ~ When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.
- ~ Reading whilst sunbathing makes you well-red.
- ~ When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- ~ A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.
- ~ What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead giveaway).
- ~ In democracy, it's your vote that counts. In feudalism, it's your count that votes.
- ~ Egotist: One who is me-deep in conversation.



SMILE 04

THE SILENT TREATMENT

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

The next day the man realized that he would need his wife to wake him at 5 am for an early flight to Sydney. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence, he finally wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5 am."

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9 am, and that he had missed his flight!

Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't awakened him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. It said, "It's 5 am, wake up."



SMILE 05

MY JOB HISTORY

My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned...couldn't concentrate.

Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the ax.

After that, I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it, mainly because it was a so-so job.

Next, I tried working in a muffler factory, but that was too exhausting.

I wanted to be a barber, but I just couldn't cut it.

Then I tried to be a chef -- figured it would add a little spice to my life, but I just didn't have the thyme.

I attempted to be a deli worker, but anyway I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard.

My best job was being a musician, but eventually, I found I wasn't noteworthy.

I studied for a long time to become a doctor, but I didn't have any patience.

Next was a job in a shoe factory--I tried, but I just didn't fit in.

I became a professional fisherman but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income.

I managed to get a good job working for a pool maintenance company, but the work was just too draining.

I got a job at a zoo feeding giraffes, but I was fired because I wasn't up to it.

So then I got a job in a workout center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.

After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a historian until I realized there was no future in it.

My last job was working at Starbucks, but I had to quit because it was always the same old grind.

So, then I retired...and found out I was perfect for the job!



SMILE 06

THAT FIRST KISS

At the end of their first date, a young man takes his favorite girl home. Emboldened by the night, he decides to try for that important first kiss. With an air of confidence, he leans with his hand against the wall and, smiling; he says to her, "Darling, how 'bout a goodnight kiss?"

Horrified, she replies, "Are you mad? My parents will see us!"

"Oh, come on! Who's gonna see us at this hour?"

"No, please. Can you imagine if we get caught?"

"Oh, come on, there's nobody around; they're all sleeping!"

"No way. It's just too risky!"

"Oh, please, please, I like you so much!!"

"No, no, and no. I like you too, but I just can't!"

"Oh, yes, you can. Please?"

"NO, no. I just can't."

"Pleeeeeeease?"

Out of the blue, the porch light goes on, and the girl's sister shows up in her pajamas, hair disheveled. In a sleepy voice, the sister says: "Dad says to go ahead and give him a kiss. Or I can do it. Or if need be, he'll come down himself and do it. But for crying out loud, tell him to take his hand off the intercom button!"

SMILE 07

HOW TO KEEP A HEALTHY LEVEL OF INSANITY

- 1) At lunchtime, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hairdryer at passing cars see if they slow down.
- 2) Page yourself over the intercom. Don't disguise your voice.
- 3) Every time someone asks you to do something, ask if they want fries with that.
- 4) Put your garbage can on your desk and label it "IN."
- 5) Put decaf in the coffee maker for three weeks. Once everyone has gotten over their caffeine addictions, switch to espresso.
- 6) Finish all your sentences with "In accordance with the prophecy."
- 7) Don't use any punctuation.
- 8) As often as possible, skip rather than walk.
- 9) Ask people what sex they are. Laugh hysterically after they answer
- 10) Specify that your drive-through order is "take away."
- 11) Sing along at the opera.
- 12) Go to a poetry recital and ask why the poems don't rhyme.
- 13) Put mosquito netting around your work area. Play a tape of jungle sounds all day.

14) Five days in advance, tell your friends you can't attend their party because you're not in the mood.

15) Have your co-workers address you by your wrestling name, Rock Hard.

16) When the money comes out of the ATM, scream, "I Won!", "I Won!" "3rd time this week!!!"

17) When leaving the zoo, start running toward the parking lot, yelling, "Run for your lives, they're loose!"

And the final way to keep a healthy level of insanity...

18) Tell your children over dinner. "Due to the economy, we are going to have to let one of you go."



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