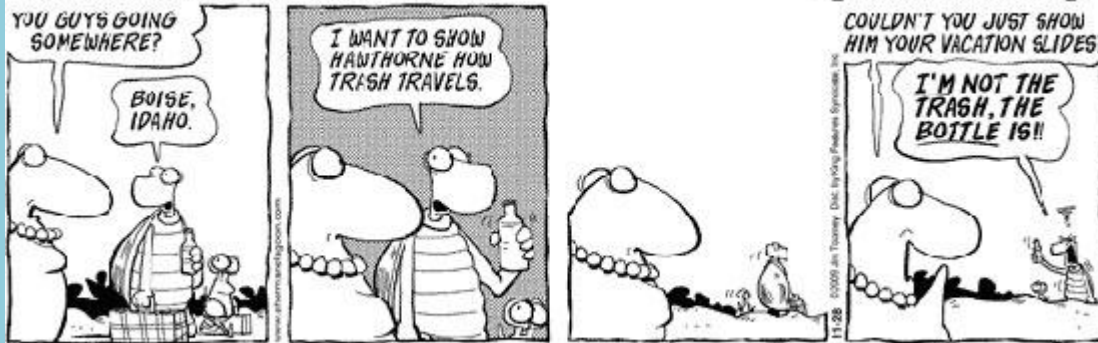


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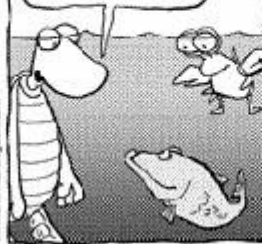
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HERE WE ARE WHERE THE COLUMBIA RIVER MEETS THE PACIFIC OCEAN



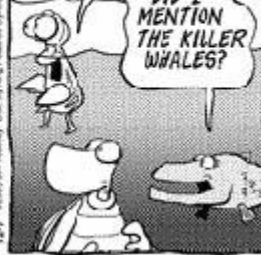
HELLO, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE FROM AROUND HERE. HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS PLACE?



IT'S PARADISE. I LOVE IT. BEST KEPT SECRET AROUND. I DON'T KNOW WHY EVERYBODY DOESN'T LIVE HERE.



WHAT'S THAT ENORMOUS BLACK THING SWIMMING OUR WAY?



DID I MENTION THE KILLER WHALES?

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AAUUGH! KILLER WHALE!!



ORCA



HUH?

I PREFER BEING CALLED 'ORCA.' 'KILLER WHALE' IS A MISCHARACTERIZATION OF OUR PLAYFUL, INTELLIGENT NATURE



SO, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT US?

OH, I'M STILL GOING TO EAT YOU, BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW YOU'RE BEING EATEN BY AN ORCA.



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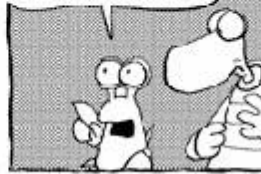
OKAY, GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T EAT BOTH OF YOU.



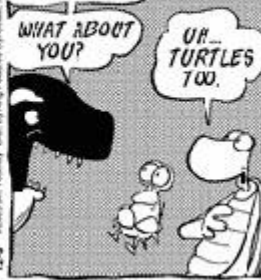
UH...



IT'S A SCIENTIFIC FACT THAT HERMIT CRABS HAVE INSIDE THEM AN ENORMOUS GAS BUBBLE, WHICH WHEN RELEASED COULD CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL WARMING.



OKAY, YOU CAN GO FREE



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

UH... TURTLES TOO.

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WELCOME TO THE GREAT PACIFIC GARBAGE PATCH.

IT GOES ON FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES.

WHEN YOU THROW SOMETHING AWAY, IT DOESN'T REALLY GO AWAY, DOES IT?

HEY, FILLMORE, ISN'T THIS ONE OF YOUR OLD POLYESTER LEISURE SUITS?

THAT'S A LOT OF TRASH!

I'LL DENY EVER OWNING ONE.



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DID YOU JUST EAT THAT RUBBER BAND?

I GUESS I DID.

YOU KNOW, SEABIRDS AREN'T EQUIPPED WITH A GOOD FILTER FOR THAT KIND OF THING. IF IT LOOKS INTERESTING, WE EAT IT.

TAKE LENNY..

HE LIKES AMERICA ONLINE CD'S.

JUST ATE THE NEW UPGRADE.



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THE LAGOON IS IN SIGHT.

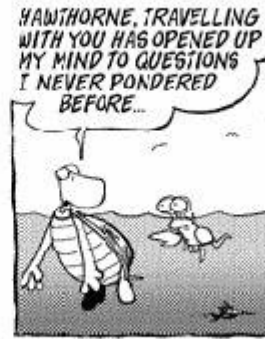
AAHH, HOME SWEET HOME.

LOOKS LIKE THIS ROAD TRIP OF OURS IS OVER.

HAWTHORNE, TRAVELLING WITH YOU HAS OPENED UP MY MIND TO QUESTIONS I NEVER PONDERED BEFORE...

LIKE, HOW MANY DIFFERENT WAYS CAN PERSONAL HYGIENE GO WRONG?

LOOK, MOSS.



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