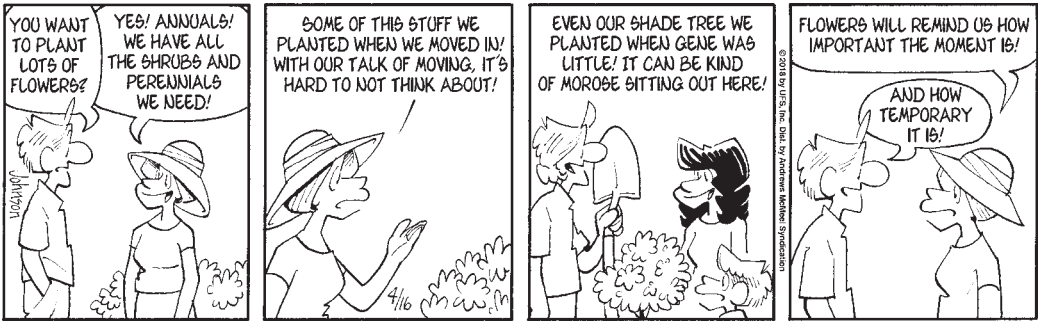
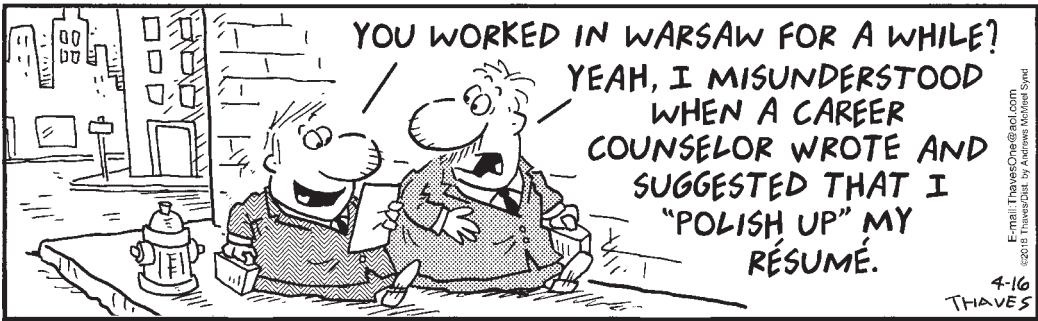


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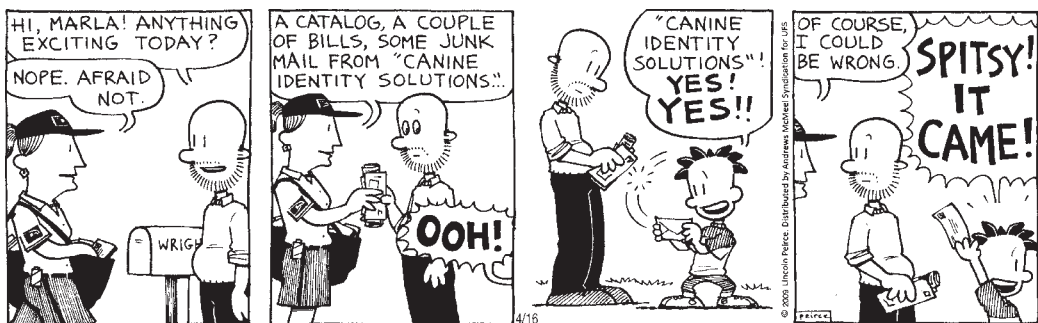
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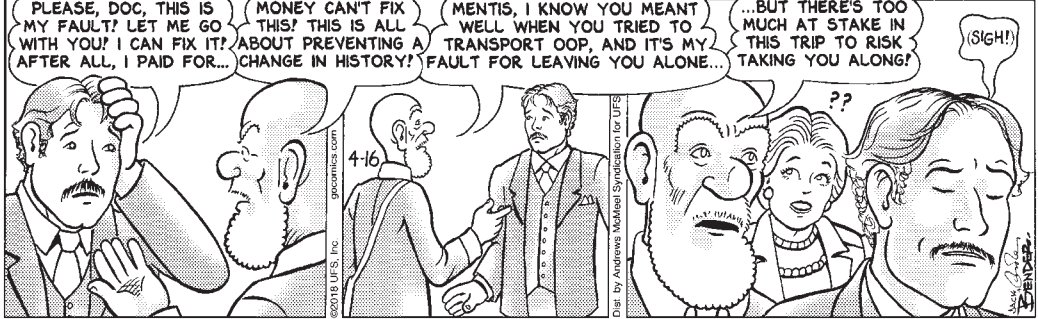
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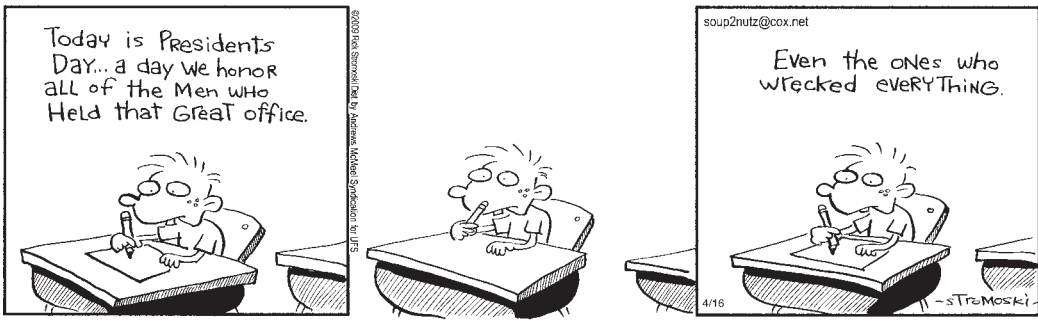
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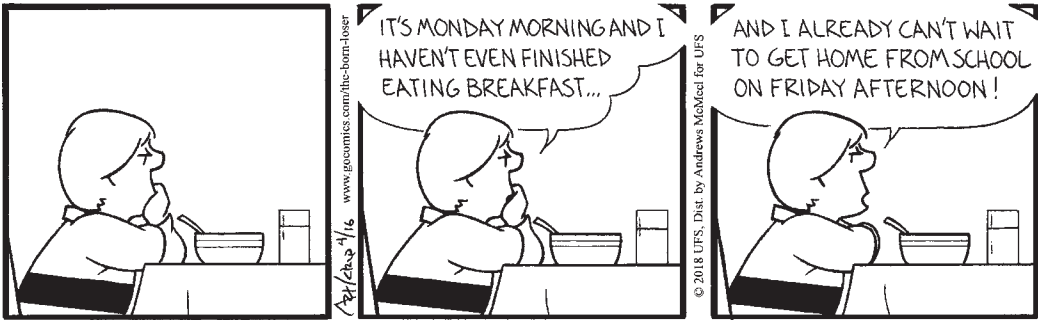
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SCOPIN' THE SOAPS

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Steffy promised Liam that she would always love and support him no matter what the future brings. New information about the night Bill was shot caused more anxiety for Ridge. Hope tried to comfort Liam when memories of his crime left him overwhelmed. Steffy yet again found herself in the unpleasant position of having to defend Bill, at least to re-confirm that their night of passion was consensual. Liam told Steffy that Bill's love for her would prompt Bill to tell her whatever he thought she wanted to hear. Steffy felt she had to make a deal with the devil himself: namely, Bill. Liam returned something of value to his father. Hope put her rekindled feelings for Liam on full display for Maya. Bill gave Steffy an ultimatum that made it clear he expects her to keep her part of their bargain. Brooke found out about Katie and Wyatt's broken engagement, and the two sisters discussed the mess involving Liam, Steffy and Bill, agreeing that it's a good thing Liam is the father of Steffy's baby. Liam and Hope shared another kiss.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Determined not to give up, Rafe and Chad struggled to prove that Gabi is innocent. Trapped in her own subconscious, Abigail got closer to the truth. Marlena warned Stefan that he's making a grave mistake. The suspense was overwhelming for Ciara, Claire, Brady and Eve as they awaited word about who won the Bella contest. Vivian strongly suspected someone had caught on to her plan. Chloe and Kate had a tense confrontation. Paul confided in Will about his suspicions concerning Leo. Chloe reached a decision about the job offer in Mexico. Paul questioned Leo about his ties to Vivian, while Ciara reconnected with someone from her past. Kate spied the mystery woman at the mansion. Hope set aside her misgivings to work with Rafe on helping Gabi. Lani had a candid talk with JJ about her medical situation. Kate was taken aback to discover that Abigail was the so-called mystery woman, and Chad also got a major shock. Paul helped John as he tried to track down Marlena.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Carly found herself in a confrontation, while Nelle played head games with Ava. Jason tried to exercise caution as he took action. Kiki made her doubts known, and Griffin interrogated Finn. Dante tried to continue being supportive. Lulu got a flash of inspiration for a story. Spinelli found himself in a bit of a pickle. Kim made her intentions crystal clear to someone. Anna persevered with something even after she initially struck out. Elizabeth had some words of encouragement to offer someone, and Nina was ambushed by Maxie. Jordan stumbled upon a lead and Kiki ran into Molly. Chase caught Sonny off guard, while Kim tried to get Julian to see how important it was for him to support his family. Griffin had a setback, and Liz felt sympathy about Franco and the things that seem to trigger a bad reaction with him. Joss felt overwhelmed. Carly worried that she was nearing the end of her rope.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

J.T. told Cane about the breakup, but Cane was sympathetic and urged J.T. not to give up on Victoria. In return, J.T. thanked Cane for being a friend, and urged Cane not to believe some of the unflattering things he might hear about J.T. When Nick visited Victor at the hospital, Victor struggled to speak and identify J.T. as his assailant. Still angry that Hilary told Simone about their night together, Devon kept his distance when Hilary tried to mend fences by offering some business proposals. Instead, Devon told Tessa to discuss Hilary's ideas over a business dinner. At the athletic club, Hilary saw red when Devon showed up with Simone. After trying to interfere with their date, Hilary fainted, leading her to wonder whether she could be pregnant. Lauren warned Kyle that Jack would put a stop to Kyle's plans to take Jabot public as soon as Jack was released from jail. Later, Phyllis felt torn between her loyalty to Lauren and to Jack when Lauren told her she's counting on Phyllis to support Kyle's plan. Meanwhile, back at Newman, a power struggle flared between Ashley and Victoria, both of whom were stunned when Nikki arrived with the news that Victor had appointed her CEO in his absence.

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

1 Suppress

6 "— Street Blues"

11 Kids' wheels

13 Stew with crust

14 Continuing story

15 Vandal

16 Water-power org.

17 — -Margret

18 Scott Joplin piece

21 Buoy up

23 Humor

26 Distinct period

27 Residence

28 Freeway strip

29 Accept gladly

31 River part

32 Map collection

33 Ladybugs, for example

35 Baba au —

36 Lintel companion

37 Map dir.

38 Skip stones

39 Tightwad

40 Six-pointers

41 Family mem.

42 Equip

44 Bovary or Butterfly

47 — counter

51 Brother of Isis

52 Attempt

53 Telescope lens

54 Play place

DOWN

1 Gal. fractions

2 Suffix for forfeit

3 Oxygen source

4 Mini-play

5 Dismissals (hyph.)

6 Legendary pioneer

7 Collar style

8 NYC dwelling

9 Rumor, perhaps

10 Always, to Keats

12 Ski course

13 Dinnerware item

18 Wanted-poster word

19 Soulful Franklin

20 Poll star?

22 One-celled creatures

23 Card holder

24 Plan

25 Fluffs, as hair

28 Wimbledon call

30 Trippet

31 Interviews a spy

34 Surface

36 Agrees with

39 Ape

41 Hindu attire

43 Present

44 Alley Oop's kingdom

45 Venomous viper

46 Morse click

48 — — step further

49 Foot-pound relative

50 AAA suggestion

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