

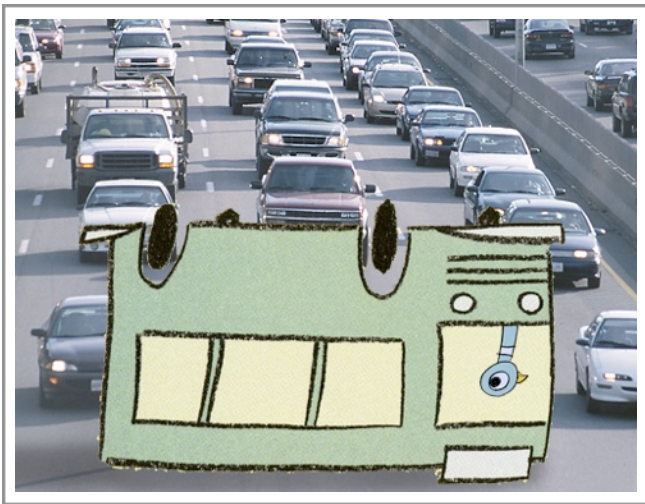
GRIMM'S GAZETTE

(BAD LUCK NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS)

Pigeon Crashes Bus

by Ratwith Feathers

Traffic was snarled for hours as rescue crews worked to free a pigeon from an overturned bus. Incredibly, the ruffled pigeon appears to have been driving. Once freed, authorities quickly tagged him and clipped his wings.



Overturnd bus blocking traffic

"This is one pigeon," said the sheriff, "that won't be flying the coop any time soon."

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Madeline Eaten by Tiger

by Harry Savage

Madeline, the young girl made famous by the popular children's book, was recently eaten by the very same tiger she once taunted.

"She should never have pooh-pooh'd that tiger," said Miss Clavel.

It was a poignant scene at the funeral as her friends carried the casket:

"Eleven children in a line
With what remained of Madeline."



Madeline pooh-pooh-ing the tiger

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Giving Tree Arrested

by Woody Chipper

The Giving Tree was recently apprehended after "giving" her longtime companion a fatal blow to the head.

"He took everything from me!" she screamed.

"Yeah, the guy was pretty abusive." said a local squirrel. "I figured it was only a matter of time before she cracked."

The tree had deep roots in the community and many neighbors were stumped by her sudden outburst.

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Cat in the Penitentiary

by Theo Ing Wontoo

The Cat in the Hat was recently nabbed by animal control officers. He'd made a run for it after having been slapped with a massive paternity suit.

It's alleged that he's the father of every single one of the Millions of Cats from Wanda Gag's popular book of the same name.

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Harold's Purple Nose

by Arisnotle Nostrildamus

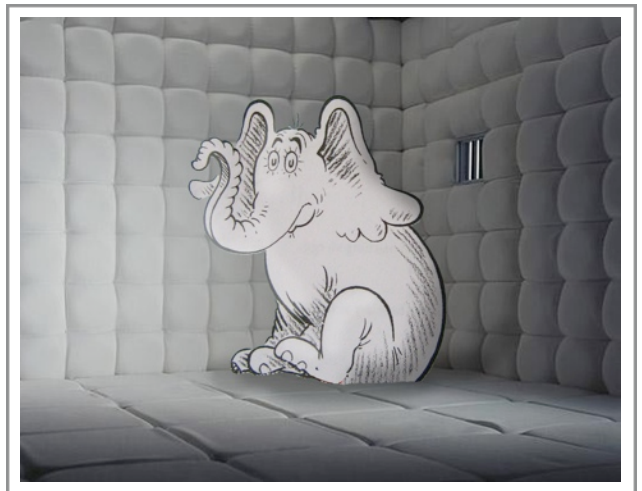
Harold recently suffered a deviated septum after shoving his purple crayon up his nose. Unfortunately, he had failed to draw a picture of a hospital beforehand.

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Horton Committed to Insane Asylum

by Dusty Speckles

After hatching someone else's child and losing a bitter custody dispute, Horton was committed to a mental asylum where he now sits endlessly on an imaginary nest.



Horton in his padded cell at the asylum

"He's also afraid to move for fear of stepping on dust specks." said Dr. Seuss, the lunatic asylum's chief medical officer.

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Walter Dies in Freak Accident

by Scooby Doodoo

A flatulent hero to his family, Walter the Farting Dog was recently killed in a freak accident involving a garbage truck, a sewage truck and a fertilizer truck.

"This whole thing stinks." said a distraught family member.

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Wild Things Captured

by Hunter Killjoy

The last of the Wild Things were recently captured and placed in a zoo.

"Well, I had to grow up and get a job at some point." said Max, the zookeeper.



Wild Things exploring their new home

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Rainbow Fish Scales Stolen

by Hal Ibut

The Rainbow Fish was caught by authorities after it was determined that he stole his glittery scales from The Ugly Fish.

"Apparently the Ugly Fish wasn't always so ugly." said the sheriff.

Investigators grilled the Rainbow Fish until he gave up the names of those to whom he'd given some of the scales. After an extensive dragnet, the others were hauled in and charged with receiving stolen property.

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Giant Peach Pits

by Arthur Slugworth

Charlie Bucket, the CEO of Willy Wonka Corp., recently joined James Trotter to open a factory producing Chocolate Covered Giant Peaches. Unfortunately, all of the Peaches produced thus far have been infested with spiders, worms, centipedes and little boys.

"It's the pits." said a company spokesperson. "We'll probably just grind everything up and make jam."

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Lorax Drops Dead

by Onceler Didit

The Lorax, beloved environmentalist, was recently crushed by a falling tree. Ironically, he was also buried in a coffin made of extraordinarily rare Truffula Tree wood, from the very same trees that he was trying to protect.

"I don't understand how it could have happened," remarked a close friend. "I distinctly remember ordering a Ruffula Tree coffin."



Truffula Trees
(nearly extinct)



Ruffula Trees
(widely available)

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Fancy Nancy Busted by Fashion Police

by Barbie Dollar

Fancy Nancy is now doing 6 months at a high security, no frills facility. Ribbons and bows are strictly prohibited.

"It's amazing what lengths the inmates will go to." said the warden. "I've seen them create lace from toilet paper and some have even molded their toothbrushes into bracelets."

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Child Hospitalized after Eating Green Eggs

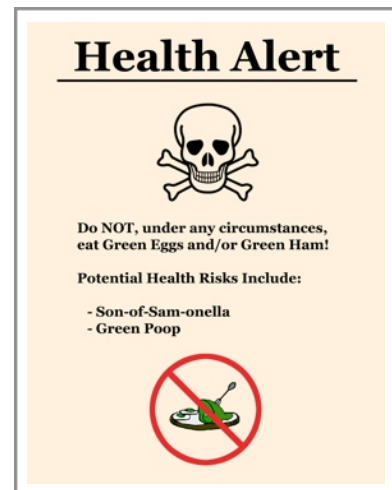
by Sam N. Nilla

A young child was rushed to the hospital after eating Green Eggs and Ham.

Police are on the lookout for Son-of-Sam-I-Am, son of the original purveyor of the exotic green breakfast. He was implicated when the feverish child screamed out in his sleep: "I do NOT want Green Eggs and Ham! Don't make me eat them Son-of-Sam-I-am!"



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