



UI31: Earthquakes

Luke lives in San Francisco.

Luke can eat fifty eggs in one hour. Luke told his friend George. George thought this seemed far-fetched. He thought that Luke was pulling his leg.

“You’ve gotta be kidding,” he said to Luke.

So Luke bet George \$100 that he can eat fifty eggs in one hour.

Luke ate fifteen eggs in the first ten minutes then all of a sudden the ground started to shake. There was an earthquake due east of San Francisco. Luke was not surprised because earthquakes are a dime a dozen in San Francisco.

“When you live in San Francisco, it’s a given that you will feel an earthquake,” said Luke.

“Totally,” said George.

Then Luke ate the rest of the eggs in twenty-two minutes so George had to give him \$100.

UI32: Washington

Tom Cruise’s house has roaches. There are so many that it is out of hand.

He is now fed up. So he decides to go to Hawaii for one month. His Aunt Susanna lives in Hawaii and Hawaii is really low key.

After he gets to Hawaii, he drives to his aunt’s house. He is psyched to see her and she is tickled pink to see him.

On the first day he goes to the beach. He decides to learn how to surf. At first he cannot stand up on the surfboard but soon he gets the hang of it.

Tom Cruise goes to the beach every day. He does not think about the roaches at his house. He is able to completely let go.

After four weeks pass by, he realized that time flies when he is relaxing.





UI33: The Wedding

Freddie the fork and Sara the spoon lived together in New York. Freddie and Sara are getting married.

Pretty much all of Sara's friends came to the wedding. But her Aunt Patti didn't make it.

Two days before the wedding, Sara's mother and father flew to New York from London. Their flight made it in on time.

Sara's father is old-fashioned. He did not want Sara to live with Freddie before they got married.

Freddie and Sara did not have a lot of money so they had a do-it-yourself wedding. Freddie and Sara cooked all of the food and Sara's mother made the wedding dress. It was a lot of work but it was worth it.

Freddie and Sara got married at the beach. They were worried it was going to rain but the weather cooperated.

After they got married, Sara's father was happy because Freddie had made an honest woman of her.

UI34: Grateful Dead

Jacob has really long purple hair. His hair is 10 feet long.

Jacob has a dolphin named Donna. Jacob and Donna like to race cars.

"I'm going to travel around Italy. There are a lot of car races in Italy," Jacob said to his sister.

His sister said he would not follow through. Jacob told her she was jumping to conclusions.

"I am not a flake," said Jacob.

So Jacob and Donna went to Italy and they went to a car race.

A race car driver looked at Jacob.

"Hippies are bad drivers," he said.

"You are judging a book by its cover," said Jacob.

Later that day, Jacob and Donna won the race. It was a bonding experience.

When Jacob looks back on the race, it makes him smile.





UI35: Grandmother

Carlos never ate anything but sweets. He lived just a stone's throw away from a bakery. There was also an ice cream store one block from his house. His mother used to beg him to eat vegetables but he would only eat sweets.

One day Carlos was out and about with his girlfriend Marta. First they went to a second-hand store. Then they went to a restaurant. Marta ate a salad. Carlos ate seven pieces of cake and two bowls of ice cream.

Later that day he started feeling under the weather. He thought that there was something going around so he went to the doctor.

"Getting sick is a bummer," he said."

"You are sick because you only eat sweets," said the doctor.

Then the doctor told him that he must eat vegetables. So he started to eat vegetables every day.

His body got stronger and he never got sick again.

UI36: Hitchhiking

Teddy the turtle used to go out with Rhonda the rabbit. But then Rhonda started dating Bennie the bear. Teddy was very upset. So he decided on a whim to drive his car across America.

Teddy has an old pink car. After driving for four days, the car stopped working. He did not know what to do. So he decided to try hitching.

After one hour, Tom Cruise picked him up. He asked Teddy where he was headed to. Teddy said that he was just going with the flow. Tom Cruise was driving to his house in Los Angeles.

Teddy told him that he was totally broke.

Then Tom Cruise said, "You can live with me, but you have to clean my pool every day."

Teddy was ecstatic. He had no idea he would end up at Tom Cruise's house.

When he got to Los Angeles, Teddy found a new girlfriend so he is no longer upset about Rhonda.





UI37: Moving as a Child Part 1

Alex is twelve years old. He is an army brat. His dad joined the Army before he was born.

Alex and his parents had lived on the moon for two years. Then, out of the blue, they moved to America. Right off the bat, he hated it. The town they moved to was rural, so it was a culture shock after living on the moon. Everyone at school knew he was the new kid on the block. He did not have any friends. He really missed living on the moon.

After one month, Alex started to play little league sports. Then he made some friends. Soon he was feeling settled in.

Now Alex really likes living in America and he does not miss living on the moon anymore.

UI38: Moving as a Child Part 2

Julia Roberts' house in Los Angeles was on fire. She called her friend Will Smith. He thought that she was just crying wolf. Then she started to scream at the top of her lungs. So Will Smith called the fireman.

The fire truck got to her house but they could not stop the fire.

The house burned down so Julia Roberts had to move.

It was pretty obvious that she was upset. But she had to leave Los Angeles.

She moved to a very small town. At first it was rough. She was the only movie star in town so she stuck out like a sore thumb. But the people were nice so it was easy to get familiar with them.

One day she met a nice man at a café. They fell in love and got married.

When she looks back on her wedding she smiles and now she thinks that the fire was a blessing in disguise.

UI39: Parents

Freddie the frog lives in the country of Frogland. When he was growing up his father ran a tight ship. He made Freddie practice jumping ten hours every day. Freddie was always tired so he could not pay attention in school. Sometimes he couldn't even tell what day it was.

"I'm telling you, I just want to chase flies with my friends," Freddie said to his dad.

Then his dad said, "It's my way or the highway."

His dad always told him that he would be a jumping champion. Sure enough, when he was 18 years old, he became the jumping champion of his country.

Now Freddie is 55 years old. He thinks about his dad a lot. Now he knows that there was method to his dad's madness.





UI40: Burning Man

Peter can't stand bathing. He has not taken a shower for two years. He smells very bad. His mother thinks that it has gotten out of hand. She has asked Peter to bathe but he will not do it.

Peter wants a girlfriend. He has asked quite a few girls for a date but they always say no. He thinks that he is in over his head. One time his sister found him a date with a nice girl. But then the girl got sick so the date fell through.

So Peter tried to meet a girl on a dating website. He met a very nice girl named Paula and they decided to meet for dinner. When Paula met Peter she did not know what she was getting into. He smelled awful. When Peter saw Paula, he could not believe his eyes. He was blown away because she was so beautiful.

They had a lot of fun that night. Paula told Peter she would have dinner with him again if he took a shower. Now Peter bathes every day.

UI41: Ticket on the Train

Brian the dog has a chip on his shoulder. He just got fired from his job as a bus driver. Then, to top it off, he locked his keys in his car.

He had been saving money because he wants to go to Thailand. It costs a pretty penny to buy a plane ticket to Thailand. So he's been racking his brain trying to think of how to pay for the ticket.

Then his brother Frankie called him. He told him about a job. The job was working at a café owned by Carla the cat. Carla the cat did not like dogs. Brian thought that it was a total long shot but he asked Carla about the job. Carla really liked Brian, so she offered him a job.

Later that week Brian had enough money to buy the plane ticket. He was no longer angry that he was fired from his job as a bus driver. It's just water under the bridge now.





UI42: New School Year

Penelope's summer was off to a rough start. She had been saving money for five years. She wanted to buy a bright pink motorcycle.

On the first day of summer, Penelope went to the beach. She went in the ocean and she saw a shark. The shark asked her for two dollars because he wanted to buy a hamburger. So Penelope opened her wallet and she took out two dollars. Then the shark stole Penelope's wallet and he swam away. Penelope screamed, "Ugh! That shark just stole all my money. Now I have to start my savings from scratch."

So Penelope made up her mind to find a job. She was really into photography so she found a job taking pictures for a rock and roll magazine.

Day to day Penelope looked for motorcycles that were for sale. She saved two thousand dollars and she bought a bright pink motorcycle that had really drawn her eye.

UI43: Music Festival

It was Sam the spider's 30th birthday. None of his friends wished him a happy birthday.

"My friends forgot my birthday," he said.

Tom and Melissa called Sam. They invited him to come to their house to watch a movie.

"The more the merrier," said Tom.

Sam thought about the pros and cons of going to their house. It was a hassle because they lived ten miles away from his house. A taxi ride to their house would cost an arm and a leg. But he did not want to be alone on his birthday, so he decided to go.

He was running late because he had to spin some webs.

"Better late than never," he said.

He arrived at Tom and Melissa's house but no one was home. He wondered what the deal was. Then he saw all of his friends.

"Happy Birthday Sam!" they yelled.

Now Sam was happy. It was the best birthday he had ever had.





UI44: Music Festival Part 2

Carlos the cat is in love with Katy the mouse. He never asked her for a date because he did not know how to dance. So he asked his sister Patti to teach him to dance. He danced his ass off every day. He knew that practice makes perfect.

Then Saturday at dark he went to a dance club. He knew that Katy would be at the club. He took it easy Friday night so he would not be too tired to dance.

At first he could not get into the music. It just did not resonate with him. Then he saw Katy, so he asked her to dance.

“Maybe later,” said Katy.

Carlos was upset. But he decided to dance by himself.

Katy saw him dancing.

“You are a great dancer,” she said to Carlos.

Katy then asked him to dance. Carlos was so happy. He and Katy danced together all night.

Now they are in love and next year they are getting married.

UI45: Assisted Living

Jackie has her hands full. She works as a lawyer for twelve hours every day. She needs a vacation because she is really stressed out.

Jackie’s cousin Mary lives in Thailand. She told Jackie to visit her in Thailand.

“I don’t want to put you out,” said Jackie.

“I want you to visit,” said Mary.

So Jackie flew to Thailand.

Jackie really loved Thailand. Mary had told her that she would really like it so she knew it was bound to happen.

One day Jackie was at a café and she met a bunch of dolphins. The dolphins were playing music in the café. They needed a new singer so they asked Jackie to join the band. Jackie was so happy. She really enjoyed singing in the band so she decided to stay in Thailand.

Every once in a while Jackie thinks about being a lawyer, but she never wants to do it again.





UI46: Visit to San Francisco Part 1

Madonna got into a big fight with her husband. So she decided to go to Nepal for the day. She bought a plane ticket and she went to the airport to catch her flight.

When she got to Nepal, her friend Binaya picked her up. That day they crammed in a lot. They went on a short hike and then they ate lunch. Nepal had amazing food and beautiful mountains. It was the best of both worlds.

Then, after lunch, they visited a temple. There were a lot of monkeys at the temple and one of them jumped on Madonna's back. The monkey kissed her and then ran away. It made for a great picture.

Before she knew it, it was time to go home.

Madonna enjoyed her trip to Nepal but she missed her husband. She now knows that she should not take him for granted.

UI47: Visit to San Francisco Part 2

Jeffrey has spiders in his house. He hates them but he has not been able to get them to leave.

Jeffrey wants to move but he does not have enough money.

His brother Mickey told him about a pizza eating contest. The person who eats the most pizza wins \$10,000. Jeffrey is always up for eating pizza so he goes to the contest.

When they bring out the pizza, it had spiders on it. Jeffrey wanted to leave but his brother talked him into staying. He ate a piece of pizza and it blew him away.

"It melts in your mouth," he said.

Jeffrey ate 120 pieces of pizza and he won the \$10,000. After the contest he decided not to move.

Instead he used the \$10,000 to open a restaurant. The restaurant serves only one thing: pizza with fried spiders.

Now he goes out of his way for the spiders because he needs them for his pizza.





UI48: Las Vegas Part 1

Mario lived in a small town named Smallsville.

It was 1:00 a.m. and Mario was hungry. But no restaurants were open twenty-four seven.

“New York is a city that doesn’t sleep,” Mario said. So he decided to drive to New York.

He arrived in New York at 3:00 a.m. After a while he found a restaurant. He ordered a hamburger with peanut butter.

“I like peanut butter on my hamburger,” he said to the waitress.

This totally threw the waitress off.

She said, “That’s pretty crazy. I do not know anyone who likes peanut butter on their hamburger.”

“You should try it, it kinda grows on you,” said Mario.

The waitress gave him a hamburger with peanut butter. After he was finished eating he wanted to pay for the hamburger.

“You don’t need to pay for the hamburger. Your food is on the house,” said the waitress.

Mario was surprised. “Wow, I’ve never had a hamburger comped before,” said Mario.

Mario really liked New York. The next day he decided to stay.

UI49: Las Vegas Part 2

Willie the white bear had lost track of time. He was getting married to Paula the black penguin. The wedding was at 5:00 p.m. It was now 4:45 p.m.

“I’m going to be late,” he said.

He knew Paula would flip out. So he found a taxi and he told the driver to drive fast.

“Paula will lose her cool if I am late,” he said to the driver.

“I got you,” said the taxi driver.

So the taxi driver drove 120 miles per hour.

Willie got to the wedding chapel at 4:58 p.m.

Paula was waiting for him. “I would have killed you if you were late,” she said.

Then she smiled and kissed him.

After tying the knot, Paula was very happy. She wanted to have 15 babies, so getting married was a pretty big deal.





UI50: Chile

Frankie the frog is married to Lola the lamb. Wednesday was their five year wedding anniversary. So they planned a trip to New York.

“Call a hotel to reserve a room,” said Lola.

“I don’t want to call a hotel, we can just wing it,” said Frankie.

Lola looked concerned. So Frankie said, “Don’t worry, we’ll get by.”

Three days later they flew to New York. Not long after they arrived, Frankie called a hotel. The hotel was full. Then it dawned on Frankie that his cousin Freddie lived in New York.

So he called his cousin Freddie. He told Freddie he was in New York.

Freddie said, “You can sleep at my house tonight.”

So they went to Freddie’s house.

That night they went out on the town. First they went to a café to hang out, then they went to a club.

They danced and drank a good amount of beer.

Later that night Frankie said to Lola “I told you everything would be okay, happy anniversary.”

UI51: Nepal Part 1

Ricky the rat was excited. Tonight he was going to a Rolling Stones concert. He was going to the concert with his mother, Rhonda the rat. His mother had been to three Rolling Stones concerts many years ago.

So she knew it would be like a walk down memory lane.

Ricky and his mother had a ball at the concert. After it was over, they decided to try to meet Mick Jagger, the singer of the band. They knew that the band was staying at the Holiday Inn. So they drove to the hotel to try to find them.

When they got to the hotel room, they knocked on the door. A security guard answered the door but he would not let them in.

“Sorry, no rats allowed inside,” said the security guard.

“I think we will have to pay him off,” said Ricky’s mother.

So she gave the security guard \$200 to let them in.

When he saw Mick Jagger, Ricky said, “Jeez, Mick, hand’s down, that was the best concert that I have ever seen.”

“Thank you very much” Mick said, “You really make me feel at home.”

Ricky’s mother got a shot of Mick Jagger and Ricky shaking hands.

“I’ll never forget this day,” Ricky said.





UI52: Nepal Part 2

Larry the lion is excited. For ten years he has been trying to get a job as a movie actor. But he has never been able to get a job in a movie.

Then yesterday he got a phone call from Julia Roberts. She wanted to talk to him about acting in her new movie. So she set up a face to face meeting with him. The meeting was scheduled for next Thursday at 10:00 a.m. on the dot.

The day before the meeting, Larry went to the beach to swim. Even though it was a cold day, he decided to go in the water. When he got out of the water he began to shake because it was so cold.

The next morning he woke up feeling sick as a dog. He was coughing and his head felt like it was going to explode. He should not have gone swimming in the cold weather. His day started off on the wrong foot but he drove to his meeting.

When he met Julia Roberts, he was very nervous. But she liked him very much. She asked him to act in her movie.

Now Larry the lion is a famous movie star and he is sitting on top of the world.

UI53: Dating

Carly the cat was ready to stop dating. She only seemed to meet total losers.

Then on December 31, her luck changed. She ran into her friend Katie the cougar at the library. Katie moved to Africa three years ago. They had not been in touch since then but Katie was now living in America again.

Katie wanted to set her up on a blind date with her friend Timmy the tiger. Carly thought that all blind dates were a recipe for disaster. But she agreed to go out with Timmy one time.

One month later Katie saw Carly at a café. She was bursting at the seams. She and Timmy had fallen in love.

“Thank you so much, Katie,” Carly said, “Timmy is really head and shoulders above the rest.”





UI54: Drunk Driving

Leo the lion was excited. He had finally saved enough money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon.

One week before leaving he went to a bar with his friend Samuel the snake. Samuel and Leo drank twelve beers each. Samuel was so drunk that he fell on the floor.

The bartender then said, "I had no idea you were so drunk. It is time for you to go home."

So Leo and Samuel left the bar. Samuel wanted to drive his car home.

"If you drive now, you will have a run-in with the law," said Leo.

But Samuel drove his car anyway. After driving one mile he was pulled over. The policeman knew that Samuel was drunk. "Now you are going to be thrown in jail," said the policeman.

The next day Samuel asked Leo to borrow money so he could hire a lawyer.

"I hope that he can get me off. I don't want them to throw the book at me," said Samuel.

Leo gave Samuel money for the lawyer. "Now I have no money. I can't go to the moon," said Leo.

He was very upset. He knew he should not have let Samuel drive.

Teaching-Teacher 1

Jimmy the fish had a problem. He stank. He smelled really bad. None of the women fish liked him.

It was a problem. So Jimmy tried everything to solve the problem.

He took a bath 18 times a day. He also brushed his teeth 50 times a day.

In fact he was hardcore about cleanliness. So Jimmy went to a doctor in Crawford, Texas for help.

Jimmy said, "Doctor, I've tried everything. I've pieced together a hardcore cleanliness plan. I bathe 18 times a day and I brush my teeth 50 times a day."

The doctor said, "I know the answer. It's a no-brainer. Just rub olive oil on your skin every day.

Then you will smell better." Well, Jimmy did exactly what the doctor said. Every day he rubbed olive oil on his body. But he still stank. So next Jimmy went to a doctor in San Francisco. Jimmy said, "Doctor, I've tried everything, but nothing seems to click. Nothing works."

Well, the San Francisco doctor says, "Your past solutions were all over the place. Your actions were scattershot. You need a better plan." Then the doctor said, "You must eat 600 green vegetables every day. Do that and you will smell great. It will be like a breath of fresh air for you. And for everyone else."

Well, Jimmy was excited. He followed the San Francisco doctor's advice. He ate 600 green vegetables a day and it worked. After four days, Jimmy was much better. He smelled good. And all the women fish loved him.





Teaching-Teacher 2

What kind of cat was Tom? Well, he was a tough, macho, strong cat. What kind of cat was Katrina? Well, she was romantic and sweet. Tom looked at Katrina and he said, "I'm the toughest frickin' cat in Florida. I don't take crap from no one." And Katrina said, "Um, I'm sorry. I want a romantic, sweet, nice cat that I can marry." So next Katrina went to Athens, Georgia to look for a boyfriend. She met Mike the cat. Mike was a singer. Mike was sweet but he was wimpy. Did Katrina like wimpy cats? No, of course not. Katrina did not like wimpy cats. So she didn't want Mike. So she was still lonely. Katrina went home. And she got on the internet. She said, "Oh, I don't know about the internet, but I'm going to take a leap of faith." And on the internet, who did she meet? Well, she met Jerry. Was Jerry tough and macho? No, he wasn't tough and macho but he was strong. Was Jerry romantic? Oh yes, Jerry was very, very, very romantic. Did Katrina like strong and romantic kitties? Oh yes, exactly. Katrina loved strong and romantic cats. Purr-fect. In fact, they fell in love. Katrina finally found a great boyfriend. She was not alone. She was not lonely anymore. Yay! And so they fell in love, they kissed, there were stars.

Lookout Mountain

There was a guy. There was a guy named Lance. There was a girl. Her name was Gina. Lance loved Gina. Lance wanted to kiss Gina. Gina didn't want to kiss Lance. She said, "No, I won't kiss you." But Lance loved Gina. He said, "I love you. I want to kiss you." Gina said, "No way." Lance said, "Please, please, please Gina. I love you." Gina looked at Lance. She thought "Hm." Then she said, "Okay, I'll make a bet with you. We run to San Francisco from New York. If I get there first, you give me \$28,250. But if you win, I'll kiss you." Lance said, "That's too far. That's crazy." Gina laughed, "It'll be more fun than a barrel of monkeys." And so they started the race. They started running from New York City. After 42 days, Lance arrived in Denver. Denver, Colorado. He was ahead of Gina. But he was starting to drag. And so Lance stopped to rest, "I'm starting to drag." And then Gina was behind him and she passed him. Gina passed Lance and she laughed, "Ha, ha, ha, see you in San Francisco." Well, finally they got near San Francisco. Gina was winning. She was two miles ahead of Lance. But she was also starting to drag. Both of them were dragging. Both of them were tired. Gina was ahead. But then Lance remembered his love. He ran faster. He ran faster and faster and faster. And he remembered that he loved Gina. And suddenly he passed Gina and arrived in San Francisco. Lance won the race. After he won, Lance said to Gina, "I'll get on my soapbox a minute and say you can't beat love." Gina said, "Well, I guess you're right." And she kissed Lance. Lance was very, very happy. He won the race. He won the bet. And he finally kissed Gina.





Vegetarian

Porky pig wanted to lose weight. So he went to Dr. Atkins. He said, "Dr. Atkins, I want to lose weight. Please help me." Dr. Atkins said, "Okay, eat lots of meat and fat. It tastes great and you'll lose weight." Porky said, "Hey, you are preachin' to the choir. I love meat." So Porky went home. Every day he ate lots and lots of meat. Lots and lots of fat, everything but the kitchen sink. Well, in fact he felt terrible. Porky felt terrible. He got sick. Every day he felt more and more sick. Well, in the beginning he lost some weight. But eventually he gained more and more and more weight. He got fatter and fatter and fatter. He became super fat. So Porky pig became obese. So he decided, "I need to see someone else. I need to ask another person for help." He went to John Robbins. John Robbins said, "As a rule, you should eat lots of fruits and vegetables to lose weight. You must also exercise." No, no, no. Porky did not like this idea. This information went in one ear and out the other. Porky ignored John's advice and he kept eating meat and he kept eating fat. Well, one month later Porky had a heart attack. And he almost died. He said, "I've seen the light. I must eat lots of fruits and vegetables." He went home from the hospital and became a vegetarian. He ate only fresh fruit and vegetables and brown rice. He began to feel better and better and he lost 528 pounds. He was a slim and handsome pig. Of course, his vegetarian diet played a major role in helping him lose weight.

Vegan

Pam the panda needed to quit smoking. First Pam went to China. She decided she wanted to turn over a new leaf. She was smoking 780 cigarettes a day. So first she tried to quit cold turkey. But she failed. She continued to smoke. Next Pam the panda went to Bangkok, Thailand. She went to a Buddhist temple. She saw a monk at the temple. She said to the monk "Help me. I'm over my head. I can't quit by myself." The monk said, "Meditate 12 hours a day for 30 days." Pam was lazy. Pam didn't want to meditate 12 hours a day for 30 days. In fact, she quit after only 2 minutes and 43 seconds. And then she started to smoke again. She smoked and she smoked and she smoked more. Finally she decided to go to Japan. Pam went to Japan to see Yoda. She said to Yoda, "I need help. Now I smoke 1,800 cigarettes a day." Yoda said, "Oh, that's a lot. But I'll give it a shot." So he told her, "Please smoke." And Pam began to smoke. When she was smoking Yoda smacked her on the head. Pam started to cry. "Why did you hit me?" Yoda said, "Smoke more." So Pam started to smoke again. Yoda smacked her on the head again. He hit Pam every time when she smoked. Her head began to hurt. "Oh, I have a headache," she said. She felt sick. Finally she decided, "No more, I will not smoke again." Pam finally quit smoking. She became healthy and happy.





Health Care

Terry the toad wanted a Ferrari. But he had no money.

Terry the toad wanted a green Ferrari, a bright green Ferrari. But Terry had no money. So Terry decided to get a Ferrari somehow. Terry was in Miami, Florida.

Well Terry was in Miami and Terry said, "I'm fed up with hopping everywhere. I want a fast, bright green, brand new Ferrari." So Terry went to a Ferrari dealer.

He asked the dealer, "How much is a Ferrari?" And the dealer said, "\$97,000 for a brand new, bright green Ferrari." Terry said, "Jeez, that's expensive. Can I have a loan?"

The Ferrari dealer said, "Listen, you'll pay through the nose if you get a loan. It's very expensive.

Cash is much cheaper." But there is one problem, of course. Terry the toad had no cash. So Terry went to Everglade Swamp. Every day he caught flies. And so Terry the toad took his money to the Ferrari dealer. And he bought a brand new, bright green, super fast, Ferrari. He was very happy. A very, very happy toad.

