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Article 1

Dinosaurs in Eden (Written by Patrick Cullen)

Terry is in a Religious Education class at school...

Terry:

Excuse me, sir? I have a question... Where are all the dinosaurs in the garden of Eden? In science class this week, we learned all about fossils and Mr. Williams was saying that some of them are millions of years old! I just can't quite make sense of the timeline, because if the bible is right then there should be velociraptors in the garden of Eden and I think if that's the case the apple would be the least of their problems! Surely you'd want to build some kind of home defense system with electric fences and guard rails! Speaking of which if God didn't want them to eat the apple, then why put the tree there? That sounds pretty mean, it's like putting a T-Rex in a cage and wondering why it chews its foot off! Detention? But I thought we were supposed to turn the other cheek!

Article 2

ABE

Abe's dad is trying to teach him to play baseball on a hot summer day.

Dad, I'm sick of this. The mosquitoes are eating me alive. Can't we go inside now? I don't have to learn to play baseball. It's OK. I think I get it now. Eyes on the ball. Right.

Maybe I'm just not any good at this. Maybe I never will be. But a guy can only be hit in the head with a baseball so many times. I'm kinda sick of this game. I don't think I want to play anymore. I'll just quit the team. Can't I just quit, Dad?

Article 3

LOUIS

(Louis is a picky eater. He only eats hot dogs. He's over at his friend

Jack's house and Jack's mom, Mrs. Jones, don't have any hot dogs.)

No, I'm sorry, Mrs. Jones, I don't eat that. I only eat hot dogs. You don't have hot dogs? Oh. Well, maybe I should go home then. That's all I eat. Hot dogs for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Sometimes I eat two or three instead of just one.

My mom says I'll grow out of it someday. I doubt it. I love hot dogs. My little sister is worse. She only eats chicken soup. She sticks her pigtales in the soup and sucks it out of her hair. It's disgusting. Well, tell Jack I'll see him later. I've got to go home and have a few hot dogs. I think it's a three-hot-dog day. See you later, Mrs. Jones!

Article 4

The Parent Trap' (Annie): "You want the 411?"

ANNIE: Sprout's used to strange women riding her. Not that you're strange or anything. Compared to the others, you seem relatively normal.

You want the 411? The 'information'... the lowdown on the other women. Can't say that I blame you. I'd want to know if I was number twenty-eight... I mean... number twenty-nine in a man's life. I didn't start counting 'til I was about four. God knows how many there were before then. It's always the same routine... horseback riding through the vineyards... long romantic dinners with his special reserve label wine... moonlight swims... But I always say, it's none of my business if a man his age wants to make a fool out of himself. Although, maybe he's changed and you're the real thing, Mer.

Article 5

‘The Breakfast Club’ (Carl): “You wanna be a janitor?”

影片網址：<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I99dXIgzh4s>

CARL: You wanna be a janitor? Oh, really? Do you guys think I’m just some untouchable peasant? A Peon? huh? Maybe so, but following a broom around after kids like you for the past eight years I’ve learned a couple of things... I look through your letters, I look through your lockers... I listen to your conversations; you don’t know that but I do... I am the eyes and ears of this institution my friends. By the way, that clock’s twenty minutes fast!

Article 6

‘The Parent Trap’ (Meredith): “So what if I’m young and beautiful?”

影片網址：<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXi3Z9nxJgk>

MEREDITH: Knock-knock. Can I join you? Guess the news of the engagement came as a bit of a shock, huh?

You know, I remember what it was like to be eleven. I had my first beau at eleven. It’s a wonderful age. You’re just starting to feel like a woman and believe it or not soon you’ll understand what it’s like to be in love. Well, take it from someone who got their molars very early in life. Being in love is a fantastic mystery that takes a man and a woman... You do?

Your father underestimates you.

Being young and beautiful is not a crime, you know. And for your 4-1-1, I adore your father. He’s exactly-the kind of man I always planned on marrying. This is the real deal, honey and nothing you do is going to come between us. Hate to break it to you, angel, but you are no longer the only girl in Nick Parker’s life. Get over it.

Article 7

‘It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown (Sally): “I was robbed!”

影片網址: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ushQ_mMSqw

SALLY BROWN: I was robbed! I spent the whole night waiting for the Great Pumpkin when I could have been out for tricks or treats! Halloween is over and I missed it! You blockhead! You kept me up all night waiting for the Great Pumpkin and all that came was a beagle! I didn’t get a chance to go out for tricks or treats! And it was all your fault! I’ll sue! What a fool I was. And could have had candy apples and gum! And cookies and money and all sorts of things! But no, I had to listen to you! You blockhead. What a fool I was. Trick or treats come only once a year. And I miss it sitting in a pumpkin patch with a blockhead. You owe me restitution!

Article 8

Room’ (Jack): “I’ve been in the world 37 hours”

影片網址: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39mjgGNZ12Y>

JACK: I’ve been in the world 37 hours. I’ve seen pancakes and stairs and birds and windows and hundreds of cars and clouds and police and doctors and Grandma and Grandpa, but ma says they don’t live together in the hammock house anymore. Grandma lives there with her friend Leo now. And grandpa lives far away. I’ve seen persons with different faces with bigness spells talking all together. The world’s like all TV planets on at the same time so I don’t know which to look to and listen to. There are doors and more doors and behind all the doors there’s another inside and another outside and things happen-happen-happening, it never stops. Plus, the world’s always changing brightness and hotness and there’s invisible germs floating everywhere. When I was small I only knew small things but now I’m five I know everything.

Article 9

Zootopia ending

影片網址：<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dSIPI47X3E>

“When I was a kid, I thought Zootopia was this perfect place where everyone got along and anyone could be anything. Turns out, that real life is a little bit more complicated than a slogan on a bumper sticker. Real life is messy. We all have limitations. We all make mistakes. This means—hey, the glass is half full! —we all have a lot in common. And the more we try to understand one another, the more exceptional each of us will be. But we have to try. So no matter what type of animal you are, from the biggest elephant to our first fox, I implore you: Try. Try to make the world a better place. Look inside yourself and recognize that change starts with you. It starts with me. It starts with all of us.” – Judy Hopps

Article 10

Sokka sucks at public speaking (Avatar the last air bender S03)

影片網址：<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf2dRXSkZpo>

Sokka: Good morning, everyone!

Sokka: Uhm... So, as you know today we're invading the Fire Nation. I mean I know you know that. Because otherwise why else would you be here anyway, the Fire Lord's palace is here. Uh no, uh wait, uh wait, uh wait. It's here ... and uh there's an eclipse today and Aang's going to fight the Fire Lord and the fire benders won't have any fire to use so that's good for us and Uhm... I'm sorry, let me start at the beginning.

Katara and I discovered Aang frozen in an iceberg. Now I didn't like Aang at first but I grew to love him over time. Then we went over to the Southern Air Temple where Aang used to live and then we met Suki, who is a Kyoshi warrior. She made me dress like a woman and then she kissed me.