* Although this one is less "anti-love" (he's at pains to express that he does love his wife, to whom the song's addressed) as it is "anti-stupid ideas about love like that everyone has exactly one soulmate with whom they fall in love instantly and permanently instead of forging a powerful connection over time with shared experience".
* Although this one's more of a forced example on Nintendo's part, the blue-and-yellow
* Although this requires a ton of setup ahead of time, Ubers are a popular form of self-imposed challenges in
* Although this speech occurred when the game was almost over, he was essentially telling her: "don't let anyone tell you that you didn't work to make it this far. Get out there and prove yourself." And the best part? She won.
* Although this trope is named for rock 'n' roll, the trend itself dates almost as far back as recorded history. Texts complaining that new music was corrupting the younguns have been found dating back to Babylonian times.
* Although this trope normally applies to female characters, Elnor is nevertheless
* Although this was not strictly speaking a breach of promise to marry, as under medieval canon law a promise to marry followed by consummation constituted a form of marriage. Under
* Although Timmy can be pretty convincing as well in the role of suburban moms and other such middle-aged females...
* Although to be fair in this case, Allie was the great-granddaughter of the alien who originally visited Earth in the first episode.
* Although to be fair, it was strongly implied that the whole cult thing began because of the corrupting influence of demons. On the other hand, that sort of thing should have been expected when you are trying to tap into the hell dimension to sap its demonic energy.
* Although, to be fair, it was the middle of a large forest when he left it there. Damn you, California logging companies!
* Although to be fair to the old boy, he essentially made it extremely clear that he was just a (hyperpowered and nigh on invulnerable) man, not a god. You can thank the lackeys after his death who set him up as a new deity.
* Although today best known for the line of hair products bearing his name, hairstylist Vidal Sassoon was, in fact, a total
* Although, to give them credit, Colin himself pointed out that it only told them something didn't quite add up. That only got them looking harder. If we were to look at everything, we would probably find other places where "
* Although too small for anyone but a very small child to ride on, goats, sheep, and dogs have all been used to pull carts, and several breeds of the latter have been specifically bred for hauling sleds.
* Although true to Gnomish and Goblin tradition, player made inventions have a nasty tendency to backfire through explosions, accidental size modification, poultryfication, and teleporting you far above the ground. If it does not do any of this it is either a bomb, has a massive cooldown time, or is a robot or something that works once before breaking.
* Although Tsuna's mother Nana loves him, she definitely doesn't really care enough about his future or his self-esteem to count as a very good parent (including not doing anything about his truancy or poor grades, and constantly belittling him in front of his friends and the
* Although very little emotional or character development occured in
* Although victim to the usual power fluctuation of comic book universes,
* Although video game playthroughs online that feature commentary are common, there are lots of viewers who simply want to watch the footage of the game without the player's commentary to drown out the action. While
* Although visually stunning and expertly performed, it is clear that the opponent's face and head don't touch the canvas in either
* Although Vulcans previously seemed to require physical contact, in the
* Although we don't follow her there, Carol Anne's sojourn on the Other Side in
* Although we don't really learn about the car's preciousness until after the

accident,
* Although we don't see it onscreen, Maniwa presumably has one of these after being fired, as the next time we see him he's gone from a reasonably open-minded good cop archetype to a delusional homeless person who believes he is a
* Although we haven't really seen her much while she was on the run, and she didn't seem to have one specific enemy she was fleeing, Vala Mal Doran of
* Although we never actually get to see their real eyes, the glowing red goggles of the Red Eyes gang in
* Although we say they were the front-runners, we should say that David was the odds-on favourite, and Ed was seen as something of a
* Although we still know very few details, there was an ancient civilization in
* Although what was "politically correct" was considered different back then (and entirely mandated by censorship),
* Although when he bangs the keys out of annoyance at the heroes, you do hear it over the BGM. And then while he's talking, he turns to the side and starts playing the organ again
* Although when Soran punches one of the Klingon sisters for nearly getting him killed, she jokingly suggests that he may have been initiating a courtship.
* Although when we first meet Aragorn, he is said to 'look foul and feel fair.' While he is described as "grim" when we first meet him, as the book continues, he is constantly described as "noble", with standard Númenórean good looks. The grimness refers more to his demeanor as a Ranger. Not to mention, of course, that he caught the eye of Arwen, who is supposed to be as beautiful as her ancestor who was the most beautiful elf to ever exist, so he definitely
* Although, when you watch more closely, it becomes obvious that he's rarely interested in anything beyond flirting and nine times out of ten he isn't the one who initiates things. Sure, he gets hit on
* Although which category the Chinese faction falls into is never really specified, as they seem to take a vaguely nationalistic stance, if anything. However, they support the populist and presumably Marxist
* Although while Susan thinks this trope is in effect Death reveals that something much worse would happen.
* Although Whitebeard manages to curbstomp Akainu with a few attacks, Akainu shows that he's no pushover by blowing off half of Whitebeard's face. Later, it's shown that Akainu is even capable of fighting off the rest of Whitebeard's crew by himself.
* Although you can buy advanced scrolls to get past +10, they can be collected through some achievement quests and main quests. They are also shared through your character accounts. Though the success rate, as you might guess, is a bit on the low side...
* Although you can occasionally predict how things will swing in a given situation, all the characters are Chew Toys now and again, based mostly on the
* Although you can run them as being a particular minor encounter within the larger fray, such as holding a trench against the zombies while the cavalry are out on the flanks...that are
* Although you can see things that would have never occurred in the era (Same-Sex marriage, female police officers) there's still plenty of the problems that
* Although you can switch in and out party members in a fight, you're only required to fight with four. Regardless, everyone gains EXP as if they had all participated in the battle. Furthermore, characters will sometimes compliment another character's fighting after the battle and how much they helped out, even if they weren't part of your chosen battle team.
* Although you can trace the idea of a masked hero with a secret identity all the way through pulp fiction back to Victorian literature, George Brenner's The Clock, first seen in Funny Pages #6 and Funny Picture Stories #1 (both published in 1936), was the first masked crimefighter in comics and introduced tropes like the secret identity and socially respectable alter ego, the crimefighting sidekick, and the use of gadgets by the heroes to the medium. To date the character only appears in references, and has fallen into the public domain.

* Although you do have to pay attention to the main storyline of the games eventually, you can waste an awful lot of time exploring/scanning what seems like every single planet in the known galaxy, if you'd like. This can lead to some rather funny
* Although you don't get to see it. You know as well as they do that
* Although you have to be careful when you visit. Or else Space Dingos might eat your Space Babies.
* Although you never SEE her wear them, in the webcomic series her face is covered in soot and ash, except for the goggle marks around her eyes. So conceivably, they actually DO do something.
* Although you really don't have to be specially evil-detecting to think that a stone-grey book with spikes jutting out of the cover and hidden in a secret locked room of a castle ruin is probably something you should leave alone.
* Although you skip the climbing and use cannons to get on top, it's also how you deal with Arcade.
* Although you would have thought ascension would have fixed it, or he would have contacts, or even a spare pair...
* although Yusuke gets around this by finally realizing to turn off the demonic transformation and use HUMAN Reiki. I guess Yomi didn't figure humans to be enough of a threat.
* Altina the Sword Princess, which is essentially a fictional analog of 18th-19th Century Europe.
* Alt-itis: A game makes it enjoyable for players to make many alternate accounts.
* Alt-itis. What with having so many alts with different power sets, it's not easy to remember that your character of the hour can induce fear over a wide area, or shoot an awesome long-range fire beam, or use arrows that encase their targets in ice, or whatever else they learned to do six weeks ago when you last played them.
* Altitude. After hours of flying around and descending with no ground or any other landmark features in sight and no radio contact with anyone, it becomes clear that the characters have entered some alternate dimension filled with endless sky and housing giant alien terrors flying around looking for prey.
* Altitude are a WWI era biplane with a machine gun, and what looks like a space-fighter with energy weapons and teleportation technology. Both planes are of the same tier...
* Altitude has an effect on breathing; thus, performing in sporting events in higher regions can be more difficult than in lower. People
* Altitude. It turns out that Bruce is inadvertently causing all the events, unconsciously summoning the tentacle monster from his comic book into reality. With Sara's help he eventually learns to control his fear and summon them back to their own reality.
* altitude training, which involves training at high elevations where the air is thinner. This conditions the body to make better use of what little oxygen is available, resulting in greater endurance when competing in areas closer to sea level.
* AltJ. In the music video for "Something Good", a matador is impaled through the chest with a horn by the bull he's fighting but manages to cut off its head. At the end of the video, there's a shot of a headless bull with blood gushing from its neck and as the camera zooms out, we can see that the animal is viewed through a big, circular hole in the matador's chest.
* Altmayer is constantly pushing towards a single human government, but his friend Stock seems to oppose him. Stock actually has
* Altmer (High Elves) bring the Dominion into an Empire of Men for the first time in history.
* Altmer (High Elves) like a name if you aren't fluent in their language.
* Altmer (High Elves), neither of which is ideal for protracted melee engagements, both have need of expendable light infantry to pin down enemy infantry.
* Altmer (High Elves)), so they have had to be crafty in implementing this plan.
* Altmer (High Elves) where one of them says that "he hopes that a dragon eats all of their wizards," showing that this dislike goes in the opposite direction as

well.
* Altmeri (High Elf) at all times, with one perfumed corner which they hold over their noses when humans are around.
* Altmer, then by the end of the main questline they will be one of these on both sides of the trope, as they will become enemies of the Thalmor, a fascist Altmer regime who will be sending hunters out to kill them, mostly because the Dragonborn themselves have been slaughtering Thalmor left and right during the questline.
* Altmer, to fight against the Order as well. Though the Order would survive, they were dealt a crushing blow by the combined forces of their enemies at the Battle of Glenumbria Moors, which robbed the Empire of several more supporting nations (including the fracturing of Cyrodiil itself).
* Alt. names: Lovesick Stu, Romance Stu, Love Sickening Stu, Romeo Stu
* Alt. Names: Perfect Hero Syndrome, Mr. Good Guy, Messianic Stu (in works where he takes on Christ-like qualities, not that uncommon,) Buddha-Like Stu (in works where he takes on Buddha-like qualities, also not that uncommon,)
* Alto: Frankie shows surprise upon realizing she's attracted to Nicolette. She's engaged to a man, apparently having never felt this way before.
* Altogether means to do something in an encompassing fashion, all together means to do it collectively when referring to a group. "Now, all together, we'll begin on the count of three" vs "we're altogether too tired to do it again". "In the altogether" is also a phrase meaning "in the nude".
* Alto: It's never made entirely clear if Frankie is lesbian or bi, given she's got a male fiance at the start before falling for a woman. She seems unsure herself of all this as she'd apparently never been attracted by women before.
* Alt-Olivia's pregnancy is accelerated to delivery in a few days as part of Walternate's master plan. This actually saved Alt-Olivia's life as she's a carrier for a virus that kills both mother and child before delivery. The accelerated pregnancy meant the virus didn't have time to attack and she was able to give birth successfully.
* Alton Brown, aside from knocking back some of his half and half, barely showed any reaction to the heat in his wings. He also ranked the 10 sauces from best to worst, actually
* Alton Brown frequently has members of his family make appearances on
* Alton Brown has lamented about people purchasing products they see on
* Alton Brown is also a big fan of Brand X and "Greeking" (as the process is more formally called). In a "behind the scenes" episode of
* Alton Brown, normally clean-shaven, wears a short, stubbly beard for
* Alton Brown tries this on his overreaching torture technician, Ygor J. Dungeonmaster. It backfires.
* Alton Coleman and Debra Brown, who killed eight people during a summer 1984 crime spree that spanned six U.S. states. Alton was executed by lethal injection; Debra sits in prison today, serving a life sentence without parole.
* Alton the butler discovered the victim's body and did not report it immediately. Instead, he saw it as an opportunity to steal cash that was lying about nearby.
* Alton Towers, a popular English theme park, has lots of steampunk influences, mainly focusing on the theme of Victorian travel and discovery. One in-park hotel is steampunk themed, complete with a giant airship and pith-hated gent in the lobby, and one of the park monorails is painted to appear as a locomotive carriage, full of exotic contraptions and the like.
* Alton Towers holds the world record for the most inversions in a rollercoaster, a staggering 14, but is more remembered for a devastating crash that happened in 2015 which led to multiple injuries and two leg amputations as a result — even when the ride reopened the following year, with far more safety checks in place to make sure another crash wouldn't occur, many kept on referencing the crash when discussing the rollercoaster.
* Alton Towers is set in a haunted mansion featured several paintings that change as you watch past them, most notably on the way out.
* Alton Towers used this in their advertising campaign. The drone is also used when the ride leaves the station before going into one of the ride's 14 inversions.

* Alto: The story of an Italian-American musician and a mob boss's daughter falling in love.
* Alto: Twice Frankie and Nicolette are about to have sex or making out when someone interrupts by calling or walking in.
* Alt-Rapper Jesse Dangerously's song "Outfox'd (When Pacifists Attack)" is about one getting what's coming to him:
* Alt-right leader Richard Spencer had a tape leaked where he goes on an
* Alt Right rabble-rouser who wants to abolish the endangered species act, meaning that he takes this attitude with at least one of them.
* Alt!Teal'c died when Prime!Teal'c shot him. Inverted with Maj. Charles Kawalsky, who was alive in the alternate universe but dead in the prime timeline. We also see several alternate universes where the Goa'uld were patrolling the SGC; presumably none of the cast survived.
* Alt-tech is THE moral subsitute to traditional social network sites, hosting providers and domain registrars. Alt-tech started when groups related to the FLOSS philosophy started to be concerned that traditional social networks were harvesting their users' information for commercial purposes and to collaborate with the US government. This made that alternatives to traditional social networks such as GNUSocial, Quitter and Diaspora made available. Although they focused on decentralization and privacy, they were not as successful and are only being used by free software and FLOSS enthusiasts. However, it was during the Donald Trump administration that alt-tech companies started to be much more known, after both mainstream media and traditional social networks began to establish editorial policies focused on the left side of the political spectrum and social justice. As a result, many hate groups, neo-Nazi associations, and people with controversial or contrary opinions found themselves with their social network accounts, bank accounts, websites, and web domains closed.
* Alt Text: Comic strips that often have context or an extra gag to go along with the comic.
* Alt Text comic, where the comic itself has the Western "burning ears" variant.
* Alt Text, COVID social distancing practices are likened to the myth that vampires need to be invited into a house. In this case, just because you invite a vampire in, doesn't mean they're going to step foot inside your "haunted plague box".
* Alt Text describes Aussie Rules as a combination of every sport, and then rugby again.
* Alt Text implies that this is not the first instance of such a disguise.
* Alt Text parodies political commercial by rattling-off who paid for it.
* Alt Text states that coconuts were not included on the chart because they are so hard to eat compared to all the other fruits that including them would have pushed everything else onto the easy side.
* Alt Text". The strip uses altering images on social media as a metaphor for evolution, and the alt text adds "Who knew you could learn so much about sexual reproduction from looking at pictures on the internet!"
* Alt Text", which is about Cueball's compulsion to buy any thing-o-meter he hears about, says that the rate with which he collects them is measured by his ometerometer.
* Altum Videtur, grandiose architectural projects, and a "Master Morality" ethics which puts emphasis on Ambition, Conquest and the acquisition of Glory. Conquerors such as Julius Caesar are celebrated in bombastic Triumphs.
* Alt!Victus also did it to Tiberius. He overcompensated for his son lack of motherly affection by shielding the child from every bad thing, even the flaws of others. But by constantly telling the child stories about Tarquin's heroic deeds without revealing anything bad about his deceased older brother, Victus has effectively put Tarquin on a pedestal, made Tib seeing himself as unworthiness and thus damaged his self-esteem beyond repair when he grew up.
* Alucard, aka Vlad Tepes Dracul of Wallachia was sexually abused as a child during his time spent as a political hostage for his father under the Ottoman Empire by Turks.
* Alucard at one point shows his considerable power as a vampire by crossing the

sea (on a private jet), while drinking wine, in daylight. Seras, meanwhile, has to ride in the cargo hold in a locked coffin.
* Alucard became far more affectionate towards Seras once she unlocked her true potential as a vampire, specifically when he takes on his true form,
* Alucard can manipulate shadows to create illusions, but he almost always prefers a more direct approach.
* Alucard decided to play this trope for shits and giggles if his Twitter is anything to go by.
* Alucard does this when Walter interrupts his chat with Anderson by stomping the latter's face flat.
* Alucard: Dracula spelled backwards, usually used either to hide his true identity, or by his son.
* Alucard egos or psychotic pleasures. Alucard usually mocks, tortures, and kills them in short order after that.
* Alucard elects to sink Castlevania to the bottom of the ocean until
* Alucard has pointed out (at least in the manga) that only a human can kill a monster (referring to himself). So humans are, if nothing else, significant.
* Alucard himself doesn't seem terribly bothered calling Integra "master" either, in fact, he greatly enjoy his servitude to Integra, in the manga he even says that he has a beloved master [Integra] just for him and servant [Seras] that only loves him.
* Alucard himself qualifies big-time - he's a vampire, by his own admission worse than what he fights, a nightmarish sadist who loves to terrify and then rip his enemies apart (frequently eating them) with totally overwhelming power, and he's got an impressive
* Alucard invokes this trope on numerous occasions, even quoting the trope verbatim during his first fight with Anderson.
* Alucard is the most obvious example, but certainly not the only one. That series runneth over with badasses.
* Alucard lets loose a parade of jokes about this trope when he first encounters Father Maxwell and Alexander Anderson. It comes back a couple times during Episode 8.
* Alucard, pretty much all the time. Even enemies who know he's an immortal vampire still try. Though they may imagine they have a chance of slowing him down, it's likely that all the drama surrounding his regeneration is purely for his amusement.
* Alucard's a weird case. He'll gleefully slaughter ordinary humans just for being ordered to attack him, but he also believes that monsters like himself are, in truth, weak because they could not bear to live mortal lives. He believes firmly that humans are the only ones who could ever truly defeat him, the way Abraham Van Helsing and his companions did in the past. Thus he has a loathing for humans who choose to become monsters for the sake of power, especially the power to defeat him.
* Alucard's fledgling, Seras Victoria, was a police officer before joining the Helsing organization so little has changed for her. It's just that now the criminals she hunts are a lot more dangerous.
* Alucard's hair changes depending on whatever release state he's in, reaching near-Rapunzel lengths at times.
* Alucard's Spear and the Final Sword. Alucard's Spear is given to you by Wind, the guy who gives out sidequests, if you managed to master the Javelin subweapon (basically killing nearly a thousand enemies with it); the Final Sword is a
* Alucard takes after his mother being a compassionate individual and seeks peace.
* Alucard. The guy has black hair and red eyes, wears a black suit with a long red coat and hat, and it's all usually drenched in blood.
* Alucard to get an idea. Just be sure to turn your headphones down before you do so.
* Alucard to the point where normally he would count as a Dark Knight without question. But thanks to fighting for Integra against monsters worse than him, he can still count as her White Knight. Interestingly enough, Integra did dream of

having her own knight by her side as a child, though she ended up with a vampire instead. Though to her luck, said vampire was Dracula, a knight back in the day.
* Alucard upon meeting Trevor Belmont says the latter has nothing but insults, at which Trevor
* A Lucozade NRG UK advert from 1995 has a hyped up Desmond the Dog do this to the straight-laced female presenter! Her large buttocks are implied to look very tasty indeed.
* A Lullaby Sinister features this. Falling into REM sleep drags students and teachers into what they call the Surrogate School. Dying there means you inexplicably die in your bed. Or wherever you fell asleep.
* A Lullaby Sinister has the Surrogate School that students get pulled into when they hit REM cycle. Dying there means dying inexplicably in your bed in real life. To make things worse, the Surrogate School induces amnesia during waking hours, making people forget about its existence until they find themselves back in the location. The only safe way to avoid the Surrogate School is to simply never hit REM. But of course a lack of REM sleep forces your body to induce REM more often.
* A Lullaby Sinister has Yunosuke Kawabata. Subverted sometimes but more often than not, Yunosuke gets into more trouble when he's actually not trying to be perverted and frequently involves Sadako Kojima. One instance takes place at the beach where Kaito Inoue declares a contest to see who could find the coolest object from the ocean floor. Upon surfacing and declaring that his sea cucumber was definitely the winner, Sadako knocks Yunosuke unconscious with a conch shell fearing he was about to flash himself.
* A Lullaby Sinister, Kaito Inoue is obsessed with anime, manga and video games to the point of it invading his everyday conversations. He is unaware that his references typically go over everyone's heads.
* Alum gag, their lips would tighten to a pucker, their head would shrink, or their voice would increase in pitch. Adult men (and curious children) would have been familiar with alum's indescribable taste from its use as a styptic in the days of double-edged razor shaving, where it was common (and unfortunate) to get some in your mouth by accident. Alum's replacement with more commercial grooming products mean the only people who risk this experience these days are traditional shaving enthusiasts and people who aren't very good at making homemade pickles.
* Aluminium Christmas Trees is assumed to be fictional vs. something which is fictional is assumed to be real.
* aluminum bat to drive home the point of where her comfortable lifestyle comes from: "THIS! IS! WHAT! THEY! DO!"
* Aluminum cased and jacketed ammunition certainly looks the part as the aluminum is usually polished to ease extraction. Some brands are marketed like this.
* Aluminum Christmas Trees: An element that strikes viewers as patently fictional when it is, in fact, real.
* Aluminum Christmas Trees: Occasionally biopics will leave in the more extraordinary details of someone's life.
* Aluminum Christmas Trees: People think something is made up because it sounds ridiculous when it's actually real.
* Aluminum Christmas Trees: Something obscure but real in a work of fiction is mistaken for part of the fiction.
* Aluminum Christmas Trees: The audience thinks something is made up for the work when it's actually real, just really obscure.
* Aluminum Christmas Trees: The work mentions something from the past that is obscure but really existed, while the audience assumes this was made up for the work.
* Aluminum Man: Again same as Ironman, only you are allowed to do the Village Dungeon quest first (giving you ~6 levels before you enter).
* Aluminum poles to celebrate Festivus are available for sale as well (although selling them does seem to go against the spirit of the holiday).
* aluminum powder that was used for his make-up, forcing the rule to be recast (with safer metallic greasepaint).
* Aluminum used to be worth more than gold. Refining its ores used to be very

difficult, making pure aluminum very rare. The Hall-Héroult process made obtaining pure aluminum much easier and its high price subsequently collapsed. This came at an unfortunate time for the builders of the Washington Monument in the United States, who had already capped the monument with aluminium to flaunt the country's wealth.
* A lumumbist People's Republic of Congo in Stanleyville, led by Antoine Gizenga shortly after Patrice Lumumba was arrested on December 1960 and was dissolved in 1961.
* AlunaGeorge is a weird variation of this trope. Worldwide, their best-known song by far is DJ Snake's remix of "You Know You Like It", which
* Aluna is a hero with a set of skills with a high skill ceiling, but makes her extremely versatile when mastered. Her first skill is a chaining stun that steals attack speed. Her second skill is a Windrunner Power Shot-like skill shot with a very long range and startup time. Her third skill is a multi-stage skill that gives her bonus movespeed, which can be activated to send a mirror image that slows nearby enemies back to where she activated the skill, and then again to teleport to the image's location. She can enhance all her abilities with her ultimate to steal more attack speed, gain 100% evasion chance, and multiple 0-cost global range shots. All these combined makes her a powerful laner who can gank and support with a very fast autoattack speed to let her persist late-game.
* Alundra 2 has a bullfighting ring as a Betting Minigame. The twist is that the fights are bull vs bull rather than bull vs matador.
* Alundra 2, it is obvious to the player that the Pirate Queen's bodyguard is Flint's father, but Flint and everyone else can't see it. His outfit and hairstyle are unchanged from the last time Flint saw him, the only difference being the addition of a mask.
* Alundra 2, the mid-bosses of the underwater cave are bunch of these. And they throw bombs at you, those bastards.
* Alundra 2. They promise you happiness, they turn you into a soulless slave.
* Alundra 2, you have to run away from the second boss in this fashion.
* Alundra in an attempt to stop him. In order to get time going again, Alundra needs to start two clocks located in the castle's towers. While time is stopped, the castle is gray and misty, and apart from the two clocks, nothing can be interacted with.
* Alundra, where after destroying Melzas and saving Inoa, Alundra walks off into the proverbial sunset, only to see ominous clouds gathering over a distant valley. Heroic music starts playing as Alundra smiles and walks towards them, signifying the beginning of a new adventure.
* Al Unser won the 1987 Indy 500 in a year-old backup car that had been on display at a Sheraton hotel in Pennsylvania until just 2 weeks prior to the race. Unser was hired by Penske to replace an injured driver, and the car was quickly shipped to Indianapolis to be restored to race condition. They were so rushed that they only had time to apply the correct sponsorship decals to one side of the car, and Unser had less than 72 hours to familiarize himself with it and correct any issues before qualifying.
* A lurid story alleging that North Korean leader Kim Jong-un had executed his uncle by having him eaten alive by dogs was printed as potentially true by many English-language news outlets but
* A Luxan's "tenkas." The tentacles on a Luxan's head are very sensitive, though in the show, it's usually to pain. Though during the body-switching episode, D'argo notes that his "tenkas are a little sore," and he wonders what Chiana was doing with them. Knowing Chiana, she was enjoying her (new) self. A lot.
* Alvan an the Chipmunks 3: The Second Squeakuel opens with the following:
* Alvan an the Chipmunks 3: The Second Squeakuel turns out to be a member of the police.
* Alvarez's Spriggan 12 who causes his enemies to fall and die just from being in his presence.
* Alvaro Scaramelli's song "Un ramo de flores" ("A bouquet of flowers") is about a man who ponders which flowers he can gather in a bouquet that he wants to give to

his girlfriend for her birthday.
* Alvida and Ax-Hand Morgan both apply, as they were said to be extremely strong villains, but are nothing compared to just a few guys down the road.
* Alvida becomes infatuated with Luffy after he sends her flying, saying in sadomasochistic tone that no man has ever struck her like that before. She even stalks him to Logue Town before she gives up the chase.
* Alvida, Coby, and all of her crew do this when Luffy calls Alvida fat (or rude, or ugly, depending on the translation): her
* Alvida, setting the standard as the first villain we see. Then she eats the Smooth Smooth Devil Fruit between story arcs and becomes incredibly slippery... and slender, and stunning. And
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, all three chipmunks did something wrong in their cover-up of their inappropriate behavior. Simon was holding a book upside-down and Dave corrects him.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, Alvin ends up in his boxers after gluing himself to the saddle of a bucking bull while competing in a rodeo.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, Alvin hears about having an oldest fan, and thinks she's just in her twenties, while she is actually a senior citizen.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: Alvin, Simon and Theodore, as well as Brittany, Jeanette and Eleanor are obviously intended to be the chipmunk equivalents of human children. Throughout the franchise's history, though, they have cycled through all three stages of schooling (elementary, middle, high) with no visible signs of aging.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks. Alvin tries to get a private audience with the Russian ambassador, but his efforts get him, his brothers, and Dave thrown in jail. Dave asks for his one phone call only to be told they don't apply in espionage cases.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, and Jeanette and Eleanor as the stepsisters. When the dream ends with Miss Miller refusing to let her marry Prince Alvin, Brittany awakens and finds the real Miss Miller willing to compromise with her, making Brittany realize that she isn't living with a mean stepmother after all.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks a network series at the same time: the first 65 episodes (five standard length seasons, and half of a long sixth season) were produced specifically for syndication, but were also network-broadcasted, while the other 39 episodes of the series (the second half of Season Six, and the last two seasons) were not initially included in the original syndication package, and only aired once during the show's original run on NBC (however, international markets do include these 39 episodes).
* Alvin and the Chipmunks as well. Averted a bit as of the live action films, shrinking them down to actual size and often running on all fours like real chipmunks do.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks by the one next door for him (which had a cool dirt bike Alvin wanted) in exchange for him telling them where the alien was. Despite this, Alvin continued to feign ignorance, resulting in the agent and scientist leaving the house in its messed-up state with one minute before the others came home. Fortunately for Alvin, before departing, the grateful alien zapped the house with a ray that restored the house to the way it was before he arrived.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks cartoon, Alvin is left at home as punishment while Dave takes Simon and Theodore to an amusement park; Alvin has to clean the house while they're gone. Simon and Theodore make a bet over whether or not he'll actually do it, with Simon betting he won't and Theodore insisting that Alvin learned his lesson. When Alvin sees Theodore collecting from Simon at the end of the episode, he's outraged that Simon would bet against him.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked contained Theodore making a reference to the Double Rainbow meme, which happened a year prior.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked had a scene where Theodore turns on the TV to a movie aimed at toddlers called "Hello Lolly". Alvin and Simon react in disgust and think Dave is treating them like babies. They then change it to a movie about a jungle monster.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked, the Chipmunks, David Seville, the

Chipettes, and Ian Hawke are all accidentally marooned on a tropical island. Later on, Jeanette notices that the volcano on the island is about to erupt, and the climax of the film involved all of the them trying to get off the island before it does so.
* Alvin and the ChipmunksChipwrecked, Zoe, after being convinced by the reformed Ian Hawke, saves Dave from falling off a log.
* Alvin and The Chipmunks Chipwrecked, Zoe has an entire collection of sports balls with drawn faces on them which she talks to as her companions aboard the desert island.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, Dave tosses Alvin the pocketknife he'd confiscated earlier, so Alvin can cut the leash that's got Jeanette snared.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, Eleanor wants to join Alvin's soccer team. The other boys don't see anything wrong with it, but Alvin refuses to let her join, which causes his team to lose the next game. She eventually proves herself to him by beating him in a one-on-one game.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks episode "Island Fever", Alvin struggles to move a luggage cart overflowing with pink suitcases, footlockers, trunks, and other pieces of luggage belonging to Brittany onto the cruise ship the Sevilles and Millers are entertaining on.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks episode "No Chipmunk is an Island", Alvin, Simon, and Theodore move into separate bedrooms after a fight, only to have nightmares about what would happen if they were left unchecked by each other's presence:
* Alvin and the Chipmunks episode "Operation Theodore", the Chipettes volunteer at a local hospital. Their Candy Stripe uniforms include pink blouses, striped pink nurse hats, and striped pink pinafores with extra lace and bows.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks felt, realizing that a coprophagy gag was now mainstream enough for what was ostensibly a children's movie.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks films changed the Chipettes so that they end up being adopted by Dave instead of Miss Miller. This means that they're legally the adopted siblings of the Chipmunks while still being their love interests.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, flat out stating he is going to pretend he has a lunch to go to.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks got a G rating despite a couple of references to sex; any sexual allusion is supposed to be an automatic PG.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks got one with CGI chipmunks in 2007, and had a sequel in 2009, a third in 2011, and a fourth in December 2015.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks had two of these releases: Ragtime Cowboy Joe and Working On The Railroad.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks had two such shows produced in the 80's, one show produced in the 2000's, and another produced in 2015.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks immediately runs to the fruit bowl and starts eating. Theodore walks over and comments that he eats when he's nervous too. Eleanor asks how he can tell that she's nervous. He then tells her that she's eating wax fruit.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks in sight. (And then later, they possess both features, which they shake during their big musical number.)
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: In "The Chipmunk Story", Baby Alvin does this to Mr. Roach, an evil landlord hounding Dave for his rent. When he falls over, he discovers the Chipmunks.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: In the episode "Dreamlighting", Simon hurls a bottle of explosive rocket fuel towards the earth from a hot air balloon, while Jeanette runs to catch it before it hits the ground.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: In various different situations where The Chipmunks fear they may die - such as being trapped in a burning house, or are about to crash into an oncoming vehicle - Alvin will exclaim that he's too young, too handsome, too talented, too popular, et al to die. On one occasion, he even adds having a full head of hair as a reason for being too young to die.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks is a male example. He is the most nice and sweet member of the Chipmunk. But he is also very ingenue and nearly a dupe with Alvin take advantage of this in his schemes.

* Alvin and the Chipmunks is an earlier example that targets kids: taking studio recordings and pitch-shifting it up to comical levels that sounds like it could be sung by Chipmunks.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks. Jeanette of the Chipettes is both the brainy one and the brunette in the Chipette trio.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: Jeanette of the Chipettes is the shyest and clumsiest of the group, with her thick glasses emphasizing this.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, Jeanette the Chipette has to escape from a rolling basketball (with an evil face drawn on it) by running and finally diving in a hole. The basketball then stops over the hole entrance, blocking it.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, Jim Hawkings (Alvin) exploits this to get Long John Silver (Dave)'s parrot to reveal that Long John was planning on double crossing his fellow pirates.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks makes a lot of use of this, from a door that's shortly going to be opened, to a boulder that's going to fall down on the heroes.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman: Brittany assumes she's playing "a girl named Willa who cries a lot" for the school play, only for Jeanette to tell her she's playing weeping willow. It didn't help that the play was Jekyll and Hyde.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman) early aging is due to how stressful her job is; she's getting an early retirement.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman has received two Czech dubs. One for VHS release in 2001 and the other for airing on Minimax.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman with Theodore as he is walking out from his house carrying his lunch after asking for meat from Dave.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks mentions "white gold", better known as cocaine. The G rating does not allow any drug references at all outside of an educational context.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks movie, Dave elicits one of these when he throws his music equipment into the yard. Unnervingly, he proceeds to throw the rest of his equipment in the same general direction.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks played with this in the 1988 episode "Food for Thought" (in which Alvin and Simon are helping Theodore prepare for a history test). One scene shows Alvin (portraying General George Custer) about to be ambushed by the Indians during the Battle of Little Big Horn.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: Simon has an alter ego referred to as "Simone".
* Alvin and the Chipmunks. Simon has to help him with his bow tie while they’re talking in "Chipwrecked", as Dave’s getting ready to have dinner with the captain.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks. Some of his plans are attempts at getting more famous or grabbing attention.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks stage adaptation. The director's daughter, angry that Brittany was given the starring role instead of her, manages to lock her in a storage closet for a large portion of the show so she can take her place.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks the boys are participating in a school play. Theodore plays a rock, Alvin plays an angel, and everyone else plays a shepherd.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks. The Chipettes initially lived in a treehouse by themselves for a couple of seasons. By season 4, however, the school finds out about this, and a social worker begins to try and find someone to take them in. Fearing that they would be stuck in separate foster homes, Alvin gets an idea of talking his neighbor Miss Miller into being their foster mother.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, the chipmunks start to wear just sweaters/sweatshirts, though Simon wears glasses.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks. The difference is that it's the Easter Bunny, he defecates jelly beans and a human eats the droppings (as nature intended).
* Alvin and the Chipmunks. Theodore gets hooked on a soap opera where one of the characters has a disease called Zomboid Rigadosis. Alvin and Simon try to convince him it isn't real, but they all panic when Dave appears to have become stiff and motionless, and try to find a way to cure him. It was actually a wax statue. Things get especially amusing when they try to take "Dave" out to get some sun, and he begins to melt.

* Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip, when the song actually came out ten months before that film's release.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel, Alvin and Simon give two jocks wedgies for harassing Theodore.
* Alvin And The Chipmunks The Squeakquel bed complete with blankets and pillows.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakuel mail themselves to Jett Records in a FEDex package. They weren't aware that Ian Hawke is out of a job now since the events of the first movie.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, the villain forces Alvin (Indiana) to choose one of three mystic orbs on a pedestal. One of them is real, the other two are booby trapped. One of them has already been picked, leaving two. When Alvin reaches for the middle one, the villain immediately reasons that this is some sort of trick, and grabs the left one instead. It was the wrong choice.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks: Though the Chipmunks are still the main characters, it still follows the "unlucky guy in love has cartoon characters as pets" formula. That said, the human in question, Dave, was a part of the franchise to begin with, acting as their father figure.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks throws out because he realizes he cares too much for them, but many weeks later, they find the crumpled piece of paper and assume that Dave is pretending to enjoy their company — just when they had been getting along — so they decide to leave him, join forces with Dave's former boss, and go on their contractually-obligated worldwide concert tour.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks was "The Chipmunk Song", aka "Christmas Don't Be Late".
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, well outlived their original creator, Ross "David Seville" Bagdasarian Sr., who passed away in 1972. His son, Ross Bagdasarian Jr., took over the franchise in the 1980s.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks when a splash of water appears on the page Lalu was on. It's revealed to be Simon who's all wet. After explaining that the toilet exploded, everyone goes back to reading before instantly turning back to Simon.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks when Dave catches Alvin taking a shower in the dishwasher while singing "Don't Cha".
* Alvin and the Chipmunks. When Olivia is lucky enough to be adopted, Grudge kidnaps and locks the Chipettes away so she won't be able to take them with her, intending to make money off the three little chipmunk girls. They barely manage to escape and then hide in a ship sailing to the USA...
* Alvin and the Chipmunks when the bored frat kids enlist the Chipmunks to pull pranks for them.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, where Alvin was pretending to bid on expensive things in order to impress a rich girl; he ended up accidentally outbidding his rival on a yacht.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks where the Chipmunks and Chipettes gasp upon seeing each other.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, where they're the size of normal chipmunks.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks- whilst Alvin barely makes it through the game by catching a ball thrown at him.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks, whose distaff counterparts are Brittany and the Chipettes.
* Alvin and the Chipmunks wouldn't realize that helium, which is commonly huffed in real life to get high-pitched voices, would cause death via oxygen displacement.
* Alvin dreams of living in a ridiculously opulent house with an enormous artificial wave pool. However, it uses so much electricity that a torch-and-pitchfork mob, led by Dave, Simon, and Theodore, chops a tree down onto his power lines, causing the wave pool to malfunction and send him spiralling down a whirlpool.
* Alvin Fog and Mark Scrapton do this in order to get access to the prison where 'Handsome Phil' Foote is being held in
* Alvin Law was born without arms. You may have seen him on an episode of
* Alvin Lucier's 1961 composition "Elegy For Albert Anastasia" is mostly made up of inaudible low frequencies, with the few audible sounds being extremely quiet or

fleeting.
* Alvin — Brittany: The leader of the group, argumentative, superficial, most likely to follow traditional gender roles.
* ALVINNN!!! and the Chipmunks: At the end of "She's Got Style," Brittany is chased by a dog and runs up to the camera, her mouth closing in on the camera.
* ALVINNN!!! and the Chipmunks: In "Family Spirit", Dave states he met The Chipmunks seven years ago, cancelling out the events of the earlier series.
* ALVINNN!!! and the Chipmunks: In the episode, "A Rose By Any Other Name", Simon has two plants which he named Venus and Lily but Simon used masculine third person pronouns to refer to the plants.
* ALVINNN!!! and the Chipmunks, "Principal Interest", shows that Alvin has a crush on the principal.
* Alvin Peats, which he very much enjoyed and brags about. When they finally meet he recognizes her by sniffing around. Then he announces she will stay in his lab, where he'll "take good care of her" and conduct experiments to uncover a secret of her power.
* Alvin Purple by a group of hysterical fangirls, and it all goes downhill from there.
* Alvin Purple. The title character is irresistible to women but falls in love with the one woman who's immune to his charms.
* Alvin, Simon and Theodore end up doing one of these on an episode of
* Alvin's Swap Shop has the eponymous main character take up ownership of a "swap shop", starting with a "trained ant" and moving up to having the entire shop full from trading.
* Alvin starts off with Alvin taking a bubble bath with the product while singing its jingle. Mighty Mouse is nearby and hears it. He comments "Uh-oh... someone's in trouble!"
* Always a Bigger Fish. All we really learned was that he was very protective of his family, he was sleeping with Katherine, and he had a bitchy werewolf friend who came back to haunt us. The writers like this one, because we also have: Jules, who was pretty much just a slightly sympathetic jerk who tortured Caroline, taught Tyler how to be a werewolf, was used by Klaus, and, oh, died. All after about four episodes.
* Always a Bigger Fish Leslie Rudd. Collin was always obnoxious, but in the one case he had every right to be annoyed - Rudd having sent Collin's boyfriend into serious danger - he got smacked down by the one character with no right to criticise. Oddly, while Fox suffered a backlash from the fandom (and perhaps, the creator) when his Karma Houdini Warranty expired, Rudd was universally adored...and as he adhered strictly to the terms of his warranty, got a happy ending.
* Always a Bigger Fish: The heroes are saved when the monster gets eaten by a bigger monster.
* Always a Bigger Fish: Where the heroes are saved from a scary monster by a scarier monster.
* Always a Bigger Fish: Your life gets saved by something that wasn't aiming to rescue you.
* Always a Child to Parent: A parent has trouble treating their children like adults as they mature.
* always aim for the head, so the zombies never got close to them and the soldiers didn't know what they were dealing with and had no reason to try and find out.
* Always a Live Transmission: A work that would probably be pre-recorded still appears to be happening live.
* always angry, has an intense rivalry with Haohmaru, and is just a sociopath in general. The only time he ever seems to enjoy himself at all is when he's cutting someone to shreds.
* always arrive before the race between Rainbow Dash and the bullies, and Starlight can interrupt it in several different manners, while Twilight tries various tactics to stop her. It also shares the common element of finding the "right" way to stop it, in this case convincing Starlight to renounce her revenge.
* always a side unto himself, and never works for anyone, just tricks people into

doing his bidding.
* always a strand of it over their faces, even during battle scenes. Bonus points for Ururu's case, whose strand for some reason is always divided in an upside-down "Y" shape, framing her eyes and nose. When Rukia was dangled upside down by Gunjo in the fourth movie, that strand of hair of hers didn't even move an inch. Hell, her hair, apart from the tufts of it at her shoulders, weren't moving at all.
* always at least twice and someone dies either to him or directly because of him every other week.
* always at some point. Of course, this can be just as much the fault of the GM, who could also use this against players to surprise them.
* always attack Clive, if he's still alive. Combine this with some liberal use of the Revive spell, and the battle becomes trivial.
* always been Mephistopheles and the immobile double on the throne was a fake. So his loyal subordinates were proven loyal and the disloyal element was tricked into exposing themselves for a purge.
* always being prepared this is one of the three shinobi lessons Naruto learns when he starts trading scavenged weaponry for tutelage.
* Always be on a diet, always for cosmetic rather than health reasons. View food in a bizarrely moralistic manner, considering herself "good" for eating healthily (almost invariably yogurt) and "naughty", "decadent", and "sinful" for eating chocolate. Or she's bloated. Watch any television program aimed at women - it will have at least three ads detailing how you can be less 'bloated', either by pills or a drink.
* always between any potential intruders and the Garden regardless of which direction they approach from.
* always blamed his shortcomings on other people, made the Banana Guards wear wigs resembling his hair, have Finn and Jake wear clunky, weird-looking armor, and was willing to send his subjects to their deaths in battle against the Cloud Monster.
* always boost damage regardless of what side the targets are on: for example, the Ennead share Ra's nemesis icon and so will deal bonus damage to each other.
* always bring that vital evidence to the courtroom in time. But notice basic logical discrepancies? Not a chance.
* always But unlike most examples, this was part of the reason why he was so well liked by the fans (also helped that he didn't come off as completely infallible). It also helps that he was a lot less active than the other Decepticons so he didn't suffer from overexposure.
* Always Camp: The idea that certain professions attract drama queens and people with campy sensibilities verge into the stereotype area (when "camp" is equated with "gay"), which leads to assumptions and rumors about people in those jobs.
* Always capitalize and use trademarks in their correct form.INCORRECT: The image was Adobe® Photoshopped.
* Always Chaotic Evil and could be attempting to achieve... well ... anything in the long term. If anything, since conspiring in general is praise to Tzeentch, he could be slurping power out of all the bickering and politicking in the Imperium with eventual plan to re-introduce magic into their ranks, participating in wars and invasions to provoke further in-fighting in the Imperium. We just don't know, no-one has ever really tried to tell us, and that's why Tzeentch SHOULD be a manipulative bastard but tends to more feel like a very clever scooby-doo villain with no specific motivations that the bad guys can stop.
* Always Chaotic Evil and enjoy inflicting suffering. Though whether celestials and fiends need to eat varies from edition to edition and sometimes even writer to writer.
* Always Chaotic Evil (and, once, the multiverse) other than themselves, and they often tend to find themselves dealing with Earth.
* Always Chaotic Evil: An entire race or species is evil and aggressive.
* Always Chaotic Evil Anti-Paladin class in an early Dragon Magazine article. An Anti-Paladin was an "aficionado of the fine art of poisoning," who considered "poisoning to be both an aesthetic pleasure and a means of artistic expression." He used poison at every opportunity, including to test a new poison just distilled for

him, to determine if his stock of vintage poisons was still potent or simply to see if he can get away with it.
* Always Chaotic Evil: A race or group is treated, justifiably or not, as so innately evil that they're over the line by default.
* Always Chaotic Evil beings managed to ascend and attempted to use the Ancient knowledge for his own benefit. Because his ascension had been aided by another the Ancients responded by only partially de-ascending him, leaving him with all of his knowledge (as well as being effectively unkillable).
* Always Chaotic Evil, but Arrancar have free will and individual personalities.
* Always Chaotic Evil, but female oni tended to be very beautiful and sometimes married particularly brave and heroic men.
* Always Chaotic Evil cannibalistic witches) who take the forms of lions, leopards, hyenas, jackals, crocodiles, snakes, bats, dogs, pigs, water buffalo, geese, grasscutter rats, wildcats, and sharks. They use these shapes to kill and eat people, dig up graves, destroy crops, and other heinous acts.
* Always Chaotic Evil, Dark Iron Dwarves have become a playable race for the Alliance.
* Always Chaotic Evil, even the Lowlies - the oppressed slave cast of their world subjected to constant abuse (so constant, in fact, that the idea of freedom is entirely alien to them) that ends with death - are said to be just as corrupt as their masters. Exceptions to this rule exist, such as Orion (due to him being raised by someone far nobler), his wife Bekka (born and raised in Apokolips and heroic in every way that counts), and Big Barda (groomed from young age to be a ruthless warrior for Darkseid's elite before she switched sides).
* Always Chaotic Evil few), living in disorganized and backwards bands in swamps and marshes and attacking those who wander into their territory.
* Always Chaotic Evil have an evil alignment, but this seems to be just a way to give her the Assassin specialisation.
* Always Chaotic Evil have elements of this, being both proud and warriors, though these traits in them stem less from honor and belief and more from their extremely animalistic natures.
* Always Chaotic Evil, it was eventually revealed that the Tuskens are a humanoid alien race (called either "Ghorfa" or "Kumumgah" in their own tongue) with slightly feline facial features, although occasionally there are some Human Tuskens who've been adopted into a tribe.
* Always Chaotic Evil: Mesopotamian examples include the Allu, Asakku, Gallu, Rabisu.
* Always Chaotic Evil murderers, but children who think they're playing a game with other species.
* Always Chaotic Evil other species enough to warrant galactic conquest. They split over whether it's better to lock them up or kill them just to be sure.
* Always Chaotic Evil species that both Atlantis and Xebel fight against.
* Always Chaotic Evil subordinates. By the time of the series, he clearly realizes that he made a dreadful mistake and condemned his species to extinction.
* Always Chaotic Evil that are always the enemies. Not only you can choose a Minotaur as your starting race this time, but there is an entire friendly city of them (which was flooded by tidal wave at the beginning of the game), unlike in any other game. Even more, they are one of the required members of an alliance you have to form against the cataclysm that is happening, and their leader will agree to help you if you can save their city.
* Always Chaotic Evil), the level of support they've garnered is almost shocking.
* Always Chaotic Evil. (This doesn't explain where they went, though...)
* Always Chaotic Evil. This is also lampshaded with an in-game holiday dedicated to helping the orphans in every city.
* Always Chaotic Evil to the point that even the 'good' ones are only comparatively good because they don't immediately resort to murder every time their tea is too hot or it rains on their picnic. Note that absentee parents are pretty much universal among the errants outside of the epilogue, so most of the long-term relationships end in the human NOT taking them back.

* Always Chaotic Evil used by the Goa'uld, for why some of them become evil and others don't. Along with the fact that most of the Tok'ra are descended from a single queen who broke with the other Goa'uld in early days before they had become fully entrenched in their evil. They've had a very few turnovers from the Goa'uld since, but none in the last few centuries.
* Always Chaotic Evil was the last straw. He returns after Thrall convinces him that the New Horde is better.
* always claimed he was retired, but the thing is, with wizards, being "retired" isn't always that straightforward. (Folks in the Realms often suspect that a wizard who makes this claim is up to something, and they're usually right.)
* Always CloseThe cutscenes that follow a timed mission don't reflect the actual amount of time the player had left to complete it. They always treat it as if the player escaped at the very last second.
* Always Close: The video game shows the player escaping in the nick of time, even if there was plenty left on the clock.
* always crazy (and the "but for ..." is usually some fundamental physical constant of the universe, or at least of Motie psychology).
* always decloak facing the enemy, no matter which way they're facing when under cloak (this is to counteract that fact that players flying them also can't see them).
* always defenses to protect them, then detonating the bombs at an opportune time to mill your opponent's deck (which served as their hit points).
* always denying band, picked up a large Christian fanbase in the '90s due to their religious beliefs and their vaguely spiritual lyrics. Then frontman Doug Pinnick came out as being gay, and suddenly their fanbase condemned them as "traitors" to the Christian rock scene.
* ALWAYS disproportionate. They also respected the diplomatic immunity of foreign messengers carrying messages to them.
* Always: Dorinda Durston is shown on a fire aviation airstrip, surrounded by pilots, and mechanics and sooty firemen. For her birthday, her boyfriend gets her some "girl clothes", an off-the-shoulder form-fitting white dress, that has the entire house lining up to dance with her.
* always encounter The Samurai from Episode 4. Of all of the characters of the day he is the most frequently appearing, quite possibly for being the first. Similarily when a fic does try to shake things up from canon, either with adding game plotlines into the anime or doing additional plotlines between gyms original to the fic, it usually doesn't happen until after the Pewter gym making the span of time from Pallet to Viridian to Viridian Forest to Pewter pretty much a plot bottleneck.
* always ends in 0 or 5, but never 9. 10 Chances is also one due to every price always ending in 0.
* Always explanation. The funny thing is how the natives in the party more or less ignore these.
* Always Female works on the same principle as other examples. Nobody's going to go against a unassuming older Catholic priest are they?
* always forgives him, no matter what he did, and always wants him to come back when he is absent, for reasons that go beyond the advantage of having an angel on his side.
* always fun and exciting. The Navigator, a human mutant who has a third eye capable of seeing in the warp, sits in a chair that he is literally wired into (including a tube that deposits saline capsules into his mouth to prevent him from dehydrating), which is then raised into a transparent hemisphere on the surface of the ship, where he pilots the vessel as it travels through hell. The only navigational landmark for him to use is the Astronomican, and eldritch horrors that would drive a normal person insane constantly gnash and throw themselves at the vessel, kept at bay only the Gellar Field which the ship generates for (relative) safe passage through the warp. The results of a ship's Gellar Field failing are, to put it lightly, rather unpleasant.
* Always Gets His Man: A cop, detective, or vigilante who boasts that they always succeed in capturing the criminal they pursue.

* always getting his shirt ripped off when he flexes his muscles. Lampshaded by Greed in one of the outtakes.
* always given a chance to repent, usually followed by "or else, I'll have to stop you." The "a chance" part is quite specific, too. They get exactly one chance. They aren't told what will happen if they don't take it, but they learn the hard way that the Doctor does not play around.
* always given a funeral pyre. This is not due to respect, though. Some Nighthawks are Black Slayers, and if you don't burn them, they'll come back from the dead and attack again.
* always has his entire face covered up in whatever media he's appeared in, such as a commercial, a magazine, and even the DVD! (The hole in the middle of the DVD was actually placed in a way so that it too covered Mike's face).
* Always" has the lead singer take off her head and place it on a nearby table as her headless body strips down to her undergarments before her very eyes not long before said body takes a shower.
* always have to clarify "The State, not the City" when mentioning that they come from New York.
* Always Having Juice ability amounts to this; if he ever messes up, he strikes a pose and goes back in time to a point where he can start over.
* Always Having Juice, and not a single one of the fifteen main characters is ever seen having juice even once. It was named after a song by Dan Deacon, but the song in question is a chiptune with no lyrics and no relation to the blog's actual content.
* Always Having Juice are driven to complete and utter bedlam because of their power, then AHJ's Chaos Emeralds definitely qualify as these. This makes the Master Emerald's role in keeping them at bay all the more important.
* Always Having Juice kept afloat by magical (and occasionally evil) artifacts from the ancient past. That's just the tip of the iceberg.
* Always Having Juice was born without wings, but it doesn’t seem to bother her anymore.
* always hits it off with a beautiful woman before the end of the story, but he's good enough that nobody really minds.
* always honest, except when they're deceiving, misleading, or flat out lying.
* always human, complete with an appropriate background for their particular Pilgrimage.
* Always Human due to her inability to use "mods", nanotech body modifications used in the sci-fi setting, which offends the latter.
* Always Human gives herself one after deciding to change her college major.
* Always Human is a lesbian romance story that takes place in a future where most people modify their bodies at will using nanotech "mods". One of the main characters is the daughter of a gay couple and at least one side character is non-binary.
* Always Human use mods if she could, but the two have a happy ending together.
* Always Human, while others are as intensive as full-body modifications to withstand long space journeys. One of the main characters has a condition that prevents her from using most mods, which is what kicks off the plot.
* Always Identical Twins: When twins of the same sex are mentioned in fiction, they are almost always identical, not fraternal.
* Always in Class One: Works about or in a school usually take place in Class X-A or Class X-1.
* always. In many episodes, Courage would start looking for something in the pockets that he didn't even have, either as a weapon or an item to trade or something to solve a problem with. In fact, there were episodes where he would pull out boats, other animals such as ducks or WHALES, and even a full-size anchor (which was one of his favorite possessions).
* always involving killing any potential rival; we've seen no evidence the sex itself is violent.
* always, is guaranteed to have a good television audience. When the tournament is hosted by Canada (which happens quite a bit), these scenarios frequently result in

sell-out crowds, especially in the three aforementioned scenarios. However, the international prominence of the tournament has grown too; Canada's six-year drought has given other countries time in the spotlight, including the Czech Republic, Finland, and Sweden, and the U.S. When Finland won the tournament at home in 2016 in overtime, the atmosphere could have easily been mistaken for a game involving Canada.
* always keep this in mind when handling two of them, unless you enjoy having two flying chunks of metal making a sandwich out of your fingers.
* always killed by the addicts for his drugs before you got that far in the game. This problem was never completely fixed—in the expansion, Shivering Isles, a certain quest was almost impossible to complete because the NPC was killed for stealing spoons before the player could talk to him. The fix for this was a patch that just made the NPC immortal.
* Always Lawful), depending on which episode in which series you're watching.
* "Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life" has become such a popular standard that some first time viewers of
* always made a point of reading the morning paper so he could tell King Yemma what's going on in the world if he died that day.
* always meets and hangs out, and is immediately kicked out and barred from coming back to the diner by the group's usual waitress Kiffany.
* Always Murder: In police/detective shows, the vast majority of the crimes they investigate involve a dead body and it's a homocide.
* Always Murder suspicions by explaining that the overwhelming majority of arson cases are just insurance scams. Suffice to say, in reality the motivations for arson are more varied, from murder to revenge to hate crimes.
* Always Need What You Gave Up: Character tries to give up their powers or weapon, then ends up in a situation that they could've dealt with easily had they kept their powers or weapon by then.
* always neutral sillit. They can use any mirrored surface as a portal to and from their home plane, and spend their time spying on the Material Plane or abducting key figures, specifically to generate their victims' mirror duplicates, which regardless of their alignment are subordinate to the nerras. It's thought that this activity is a prelude to a nerra invasion of the Material Plane.
* Always Never mind that the A-26 was a medium bomber from WWII and designed to be able to survive bullets through the wing...one flaming splinter is all it takes to make the plane explode. From the fuselage, natch.
* always, never the incisors or the canines) and kick out all the little "plaque particles"... even though it's well known that plaque is actually a whitish bacterial film.
* Always Night: A location — or story in general — is in constant and unending darkness.
* always nude. The episode "A Fistful of Meg" had him shave his fur off to "even the score" with Peter, who is constantly harassing Brian by appearing naked in front of him.
* always of the past contestants have had their progress hurt by making friends in the house, the "bitch" of the group never seems to win, and the winner of each cycle always seems to have made at least one close friend, usually having had amiable relationships with most of the contestants.
* Always on Duty: No matter what time of day or night, the main cast are always the ones on duty, ready to deal with problems.
* always, one for the Defence Minister and one for the Chief of General Staff. An actual nuclear strike requires receiving the command from at least two out of three devices.
* "Always One of a Kind." Show your individuality by wearing a red-and-white shirt all but identical to everyone else's!
* always perform a Tactial Withdraw and regroup after falling back. As of their latest Codex, they also have the "Combat Tactics" special rule, allowing them to voluntarily "fail" a morale test, fall back, and then rally thanks to the aforementioned special rule.

* always pick a body just to seduce a human. Instead of a sexy lady or a young stud, Crowley (King of the Crossroads) possessed something along the lines of a well-heeled, middle-aged Englishman.
* Always Plenty of Light at the Starlight All Night Diner Sam has a lot of one-night-stands despite being in love with Jessa.
* always pronounced with the emphasis on the second syllable until one day Milhouse came out with the obvious pun. Turns out none of the kids had ever thought of it before.
* Always: Quite a few among the aerial firefighters, but Pete stands head and shoulders above the rest, with Ted eventually rising to a similar stature.
* always referred by everyone in the film as "The Shadow Man", although no explanation is given as to why.
* always refer to himself as a thief no matter what his side-job is. There are no interactions between two party member who share jobs (as primary and side-job).
* always, refer to Rule One. In other words - put up, shut up and don't argue.
* Always remember Rule 1: Do not act incautiously when confronting a little bald wrinkly smiling man.
* always returns the vehicle (usually off screen, unless it's a plot point) "reasonably intact" (which admittedly can mean "after a head-on collision"), and if he steals it from a business parking lot during business hours, it will be returned by 5:00 PM if at all possible.
* always right or left (which can cause confusion when anatomy students encounter photos of people in other contexts, where the camera's perspective is often used). It also uses subject's-perspective terms such as anterior, ventral, proximal, or superficial to avoid ambiguities that terms like "ahead" or "below" might entail; what exactly does "further up" mean when the someone is lying on their back?
* Always Running a confessional novel about Mexican gangster in California at the end Luis meets a disturbed man who has lots of disgusting scars on top of his head that he hides with a beanie hat because of gang warfare.
* always runs out of hot water when she's in it. Cut to Peter admiring Jason working the magic shutoff valve.
* always said with the integral article. Even if it would make no grammatical sense in context, his name is always "The Cheat", never just "Cheat". Same goes for his old-timey counterpart, The Sneak.
* always Satanic), but still be a good guy. The woman incidentally is nearly always a raped nun who dunks her newborn into holy water to wash evil away from him as soon as he is born, but he still grows up a horny bastard with a taste for young virgins — the modern tellings tend to forget that aspect of his character.
* Always Save the Girl relationship with the girl is more important than others' suffering!
* Always Save the Girl: Where the hero values the life of their love interest over absolutely everything else, often including the rest of the world.
* Always Save the Girl. While she is determined to live up to her mother's expectations for being the Nishizumi heiress so that Miho will not have to, she also does not want to do anything that Miho would not approve of, feeling guilty when she unwittingly shoots an enemy tank that was on her way to rescue some of her teammates.
* Always Second Best: A character is always one-upped by their rival no matter how hard they try to beat them in competitions.
* always shown wearing opaque full body environmental suits, is known mainly as an Ice Planet, but according to Weyoun is "actually quite temperate." The planet itself is never actually seen, and this confusion serves to reinforce the mystique of the Breen.
* always sold as "patriotic" mementos, and owning one isn't just owning a coin that has no real cash value, but it's owning a piece of history, so we'll never forget! No national tragedy is too powerfully painful for them to exploit.
* Always Someone Better arch-rival who keeps one-upping him with better funding, equipment, henchmen and general level of success. They rarely actually fight, though Drakken has been known to steal from Dementor because his inventions are

grudgingly better.
* Always Someone Better: No matter how good a person is in their field, there's always one person who is better at it than they are.
* Always Someone Better one once he works up the nerve to get away from the Krusty Krab and Mr. Krabs.
* Always Someone Better to Chandler. However the writers make it very clear that Monica moved on from him and it's Chandler, with all his neuroses and insecurities, who is the love of her life.
* Always Someone Better to the trio initially, by their later appearances they're near equally bumbling and prone to childish bickering with the three over who is superior.
* "Always Something There to Remind Me", best known today for the '80s synthpop version by Naked Eyes.
* Always Sometimes Monsters revolves around this. Your protagonist discovers that their ex is getting married at the end of the month, and is desperate to make it across the country in time to stop the wedding.
* Always Sometimes Monsters seems like a title that makes little sense on reading. It does make sense later in the game, as it becomes clear the story is about the fact that people will always do things wrong sometimes in order to get by.
* Always Sometimes Monsters's right to make their own romantic choices is rarely touched upon.)
* Always Sometimes Monsters to events that shaped the protagonist's past.
* always speaking in an obviously affected manner, so most of the usual tells simply don't apply.
* always start there as you have no reason to ever play the introductory area ever again. Also, as this level isn't broken into separate acts, when you reach one of the other peaks and the name of the area appears it will also tell you if you've found the time piece or any treasures there.
* always stay gone during the mass interview. During the "mass" part of the mass interview when House is still having everyone wear numbered tags so he doesn't have to remember their names, one character who is fired just turns his tag upside down and claims to be a different number. House notices and calls him out on it, but considers it good initiative and lets him stay anyway.
* always takes five days. Then you get to the Demon City, which is layers upon layers stacked on top of one another - but each layer has Ligier, the Green Sun, shining above it, no matter how deep down it is.
* always talked and acted like an eccentric, even in her original human life.
* always tells Bond what his evil plan is who actually explains the evil plan to the villain, often to stroke their ego, distract them to buy time, or get them to drop their guard.
* (always temporarily) after she lost control of herself as a result of the Scarlet Witch's manipulations.
* always that boring, enjoying such hobbies as Hammond Organ music, morris dancing, studying 20th century telegraph poles, and recounting the events of his Risk game move-by-move.
* Always the Quiet Ones reveals she has one which she uses to open Fluttershy's door. For obvious reasons, the Rainbooms find this concept disturbing.
* always Throughout the series, we're casually shown Dazai attempting suicide a number of times.
* always to the audience, though we don't witness any eyebrow-to-eyebrow combat with Seven.
* always to work properly. When they see the Tau equivalent that works perfectly and doesn't go out of focus at the edges, the Imperials are more creeped out than impressed.
* always tries to reinvent its villains to squeeze new life out of their future appearances, most famously with the New Dalek Paradigm, who didn't even get to fully display their purposes in the series because fans ridiculed their designs to death.
* always turn to stone during the day. Various characters will do this, most

notably the Magus of the first few episodes, which sets off the entire series by having the Gargoyles be stone even during the night.
* always up for grabs, 24/7 (or at least, whenever the Hardcore Champion was on camera). In essence, if you could, by hook or by crook, get the Hardcore Champion on his back, put your hands on him, and get a referee to issue a 3-count, you won the title.
* always uses age-appropriate voice actors for every book they record.
* Always using missiles or other weapons that take a long time to reload, even when a
* always wake up in their beds the next day; and, anyone who stays the night in the town (or dies there) will suffer the same fate (and, will have to find accommodation to wake in every day). The villagers do have a fairly good idea of what is going on, but don't exactly know all of the details. They simply try to soldier on as best they can.
* always wears women's clothing out of insecurity and Ayame is an equal-opportunity sort who runs a fetish costume shop. Momiji is more of a downplayed example, since his casual outfits tend to skew feminine but he always wears shorts instead of skirts or dresses.
* Always: While Pete is dancing with Dorinda, he signals to the band and they start playing "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", which is "their song".
* Always you may as well summon the demon and just walk around without giving her a specified target.)
* Alya also interrupts Marinette, Luka and Manon's outing at the museum and attempts to drag her away to force her into spending more time with Adrien. When Marinette protests, saying that she doesn't
* Alya and Nino finally begin to see through Lila's lies when Chloe tells a story about Jagged Stone's pet crocodile, reminding them that he
* Alya is a huge fan of superhero comics as well as an aspiring journalist, so when actual superheroes appeared in Paris she jumped at the chance to document their adventures. When she eventually gets to use a Miraculous herself, she's
* Aly & A.J.: "This is our Potential Breakup Song, our album needs just one..."
* Aly & A.J. version, especially with lyrics like "This is the potential breakup song: our album needs just one".
* Alya's father is a portly man with bushy, unkempt hair, while her mother is more conventionally attractive.
* Alya: She has appeared in every episode of the first season. Beginning in season 2, she would start gaining several absences. Those inculde "Riposte", "Reverser", and "Sandboy". In season 3, she is absent in "Weredad", "Silencer", and "Heart Hunter". So far in season 4 she is absent in "Furious Fu."
* Aly has triplets, according to Pierce, and shows no signs of slowing down. This technically makes Alanna an Action Grandma. Observe the entirely unsurprised fandom.
* Alyosha, Alyosha seemingly wins a PS3 at a carnival game and gives it to her friend Ryunosuke. Upon closer examination, he discovers it's a "P53", a Chinese knockoff with 53 games built into the console.
* Alyosha Popovich and Tugarin the Serpent, and it's believed that the gold was returned by divine intervention.
* Alyosha!. She achieved a near-perfect SAT score at the age of 6 and graduated at the top of her class at MIT when she was 12.
* Alysanne is very fond of calling Kersea "Puppy". She later explains that this is because she sees her as exactly as cute and innocent as a puppy, though also just as weak.
* Alys Karstark flees to the Wall to escape her arranged marriage to her Cregan Karstark, who is maybe three times her age, her cousin, and has had his last two wives die. She believes that she'll suffer a similar accident once they're married, allowing Cregan to become lord of Karhold. She not opposed to arranged marriage in principle though,
* Alyson Belle, usually with an LGBTQ twist thrown in the mix as well.
* Alyson Court (voice acting example, but also starred in some live-action works as

well)
* Alyson Hannigan as she had the same colour as Sarah Michelle Gellar. She ended up keeping it for most of her career.
* Alyson Hannigan gave up vegetarianism during her pregnancy, in favor of meat, cheese, and ginger ale.
* Alyson Hannigan. Perhaps the fact that Willow herself was allowed to grow up (and come out of the closet) may have had something to do with that.
* Alyson Hannigan pregnant throughout the season, but the writers still passed on the chance to write it into the story.
* Alyson Hannigan Weekly which her favourite episodes were in an interview in October 2005:
* Alyson Stoner's music videos came out in 2018 and states she's attracted to "men, women and people who identify in other ways."
* Alyssa Edwards and CoCo Montrese (stemming from real-life bad blood between the two former pageant rivals)
* Alyssa has her hair dyed purple. Her darker roots imply she also bleached it beforehand.
* Alyssa herself never outright claims to be sexually active, but her boldness when it comes to the matter makes it seem like she already knows what she's doing. When she says she's a virgin, James seems genuinely surprised.
* Alyssa Milano chopped off her long hair into a pixie cut because she wanted to do something shocking for her 30th birthday.
* Alyssa Milano, especially when Phoebe's hair is long and light brown.
* Alyssa Milano got a pixie cut to celebrate her 30th birthday, which was right before Season 6 started filming. Rather than making her wear a wig, they threw in a couple of lines referencing Phoebe cutting her hair.
* Alyssa Milano is the only other notable member of the cast, but he was already an established star.
* Alyssa Milano. She's had few major roles since the latter show ended and is nowadays far more known for her outspoken progressive politics during the Trump presidency than for her acting.
* Alyssa Milano, there was a studio mandate that none of the actresses could change their hair without permission).
* Alyssa Zaidelle, who should have died in the Purge, but is erased as a result of the protagonists fixing the paradoxes.
* Alyss has a dagger. It's not balanced for throwing and is only meant as a weapon of last resort, for good reason. Alyss prefers negotiation and manipulation, and if a fight's broken out she's already failed.
* Alyx Vance appears to have an electronic one about half-way through
* Alyx Vance reports in the commentary saying that co-workers tend to peek out of the corridor when they hear her talk.
* Alyzon Whitestarr features two of the main protagonists, Alyzon and Harrison, sneaking into a library to find out about Alyzon's sister. When a military-looking goon comes along, guess what happens.
* Alzheimer's Disease, which normally takes years and years to build up, not only progressed ten times faster than real life but then slew Mike Baldwin in a matter of mere
* Alzheimer's, meanwhile, is to some extent a problem because the failsafe works too well: the brain is equipped with so many tiers of redundancies and backups that it can suffer a huge amount of neural degradation before the person's everyday performance is noticeably affected by it - but this means that by the time the symptoms are obvious, it's because everything that the brain can do to try preventing Alzheimer's from happening already
* Amália Rodrigues: Portuguese singer, known as the "Queen of Fado".
* A Macabre Myth of a Moth-Man. Dr. Wu performed gene-splicing on multiple subjects, including Ozzy and Moth-man. And Dante Eclipse performed experiments on the cult he heads, believing that humanity is inherently flawed and they must transcend their species to survive.
* A Macabre Myth of a Moth-Man, Nina tells Moth-man how she's written the whole

adventure they were on down in her diary. Moth-man recommends she hold on to it, in case she ever wants to turn it into a book. To account for how his chapters are in first person, he also suggests she switch to first person for him, so he seems more like a private eye from some detective noir film.
* A Macabre Myth of a Moth-Man tendencies. Learning that he can contract melanoma from sunburns only makes things worse.
* A Macedonian phalanx was a sixteen-thousand-or-so man with light armour and shields and incredibly long pikes. It just kept marching until it trampled everyone in its way. At least until they met
* A MacGuffin Full of Money: The MacGuffin is simply a large amount of cash.
* A machine-gun is an "endless repeater" (it's obviously some form of repeating firearm, and they never see or hear it reloading, hence "endless").
* A machine may have one payoff rate if you bet a single coin per spin (which most casual gamblers do) and a completely different rate if you bet the maximum coins per spin. For example, the payout for a video poker game might be $1000 for a royal flush if you bet one coin, but $7500 if you bet five. The advertised payout rates assume the player is playing maximum coins, so a casino can have a slot machine that has a completely legal and legitimate payout ratio of
* Amachi's was a partially successful trial run, but could not fully switch back to human form. Amachi made himself into a perfect hybrid, but ultimately discovered that without any skills other than becoming scaly, he wasn't the ultimate warrior he'd hoped.
* A MAC strike destroys a Covenant ship this way - then the Covenant
* Amada Anime Series: Super Mario Bros, some people at Nintendo complained about Mario using a water pistol (which would later become FLUDD).
* A madcap ghost is on the loose at Murkey Manor in the episode "Roll-A-Ghoster," and the two plume-hatted heroes are tasked to get rid of him.
* A Madea Family Funeral different affairs — finally hit a boiling point during the wake. As things start blowing up, Madea's group make it clear they're going to sit back and watch it happen, with Bam stating that she wishes they had some popcorn to enjoy it with.
* A made-for-TV Hallmark movie had the main female trying to get into an airport, and ended up professing her love for the main male. Which turns out to be a good thing.
* Amadeus, a heavily fictionalized biography of Salieri, one of Mozart's contemporaries.
* Amadeus and Prague was somewhat behind the times due to the wonders of communism.
* Amadeus, and then pushes him to work without pause until he collapses and dies, leaving the Mass unfinished. In real life, overwork is believed to be one contributing factor to Mozart's death, though not the only one (the main cause is thought to be rheumatic fever), and Salieri had nothing to do with it.
* Amadeus caused people to want to hear more of Antonio Salieri's work, and sparked an interest in Salieri's music, the likes of which had not been seen since the man himself was alive.
* Amadeus Cho again) and the currently MIA Kristoff Vernard von Doom (the adopted son of Doctor Doom, and while he's aided by having the majority of Doom's knowledge downloaded into him, clearly Doom would never think of choosing somebody without brains of their own as his heir).
* Amadeus Cho has this as his superpower. He can stop a charging rhino with a grape seed.
* Amadeus Cho) inverted, as the aforementioned Amazon Gorgon got her looks from Medusa, while Cho is always drawn quite handsomely.
* Amadeus Emperor playing Salieri's "Welcome March" at the piano, much to Mozart's confusion.
* Amadeus ends with the narrator, the Italian composer Antonio Salieri, in a sanitarium for patients with chronic delusions. Either we've been listening to the rantings of a madman who somehow knows the intimate details of Mozart's life, or the real Salieri has been declared mad for believing he is himself.
* Amadeus has Mozart delivering a shrill, obnoxious, hyena-like cackle (which as

the Real Life folder below shows, is historically accurate!).
* Amadeus hates Mozart with a passion. However, he never lets on that he does, and actually is rather nice to the younger man when they are in each other's company.
* Amadeus, Mozart is equally important and prominent. This can also apply to the original play, though Mozart's role is more supporting in that one while he and Salieri are co-leads in the movie.
* Amadeus, Mozart ripped a loud one while caricaturing Salieri at the piano.
* Amadeus, Mozart's nemesis Salieri is a glutton for both sweets and women. According to historical accounts, the real Salieri did indeed have quite a bit of affinity for candy, pastry, and desserts.
* Amadeus. Nevertheless, the film did help renew interest in his work, which — in many cases — was even recorded on albums for the first time!
* Amadeus, Salieri follows Mozart to a masked ball, at which Mozart ridicules Salieri to the delight of the crowd.
* Amadeus, this aspect (unlike the killing Mozart one) was true of the actual Salieri as well.
* Amadeus, this trope practically defines Mozart's relationship with Salieri. In one scene he says to Salieri, "I did some variations on a piece of yours. A funny little tune, but it yielded some good things."
* Amadeus where both leads were nominated together, it varies with the stage show, as the role of Mozart has been nominated as lead at the Tonys and supporting at the Oliviers. The correct placement for the part onstage is a bit more unclear, given that while Mozart is by far the second largest and most central role, it is also undeniably secondary to Salieri, who remains onstage for the entire show, even when he's not present for some Mozart centric scenes. When transitioning the story from stage to screen, playwright Peter Shaffer made many alterations, with one of them being Mozart and Salieri now being roughly equal leads.
* Amadeus, where the king has banned ballet sequences in operas because he considers them to be too overused.
* Amadeus Wolfgeist, a musician Boss Ghost, takes a respectful bow once he realizes he can't escape his capture.
* a madness-driven villain intent on vengeance against Captain Strong!
* A Madness of Angels by Kate Griffin begins with the protagonist waking up two years after his death.
* a mad scientist friend of Harry's was kidnapped by Egyptian bandits. Harry and the rest of his friends arrived only to discover that the kidnapee had built and used a simple device to release himself and the other prisoners from the bandits' cage.
* A mad scientist in an original series episode invents a means of switching the minds of individuals (including the Flintstones, Rubbles, and even Dino).
* A Mad Tea Party, 200 years in the future, there are iPad-like things for breaking into cars and checking medical files on the internet.
* A Mad Tea Party, Earth fought a war against giant alien robots a generation before the story starts, which we apparently won.
* A Mad Tea Party, Earth's genetically engineered super-soldiers have organic weapons to use against alien robots.
* A Mad Tea Party, genetically engineered people are derisively labeled "Genie".
* A mafia godfather discovers that his deaf bookkeeper has cheated him out of a million or so dollars. (Some re-tellings add the detail that the bookkeeper was chosen for his deafness - he can't testify in court to something he didn't overhear.) He confronts the bookkeeper one day and brings along an ASL interpreter. Godfather asks the bookkeeper where the money is, interpreter relays, bookkeeper signs that he has no clue what the godfather is talking about, interpreter relays. Godfather presses a gun to the bookkeeper's head and asks once again where the money is, interpreter relays, bookkeeper signs that the money is in [a location irrelevant to the joke]... at which point the interpreter tells the godfather "He says you don't have the balls to pull the trigger."
* A mafioso confronts a man with an offer he cannot refuse: Sign a contract or die. The man grabs a pen, airily comments that the criminal's extortion methods are

flawed, jots down something on the contract and hands the paper back to the crook. When the mafia man looks at the document he realizes that, rather that signing with his name, the man has signed the contract with the words "I'm suicidal. Fuck off."
* Amagami ends with Junichi and her apparently closer, but still in his "friend zone". SS+ solves this problem.
* Amagami. Fortunately, every character is given their own arc in the anime.
* Amagami, Haruka gets dragged away from the swim team's Oden stall by Hibiki... followed shortly by a drunk Takahashi-sensei, by the members of Ayatsuji's student council.
* Amagami. Interestingly for a female variation, Kaoru does this as well whether she's the love interest of the arc or not.
* Amagami retells the story six times, each one following a different route from the game.
* Amagami SS — The second season, Amagami SS+ Plus, has thirteen episodes.
* A magazine ad for the Lemon Wedgie flavor of Altoids features a nerdy boy holding a container of Altoids hanging by his underwear.
* A magazine ad from 1977 shows two adjacent mansions (one of which looks remarkably similar to a mini-White House) and two distant human silhouettes in one of the doorways. The ad copy reads:
* A magazine article from the 1920s said that it was "Sex O'Clock in America".
* A magazine posts fake news and it says it's real. Some days ago I found a magazine showing some fanmade
* A mage PC (Warden, Hawke, or Inquisitor) in any of the games can invoke this by romancing a non-mage love interest. A male non-mage Warden can invoke it by romancing Morrigan, the only potential LI who is a mage. A non-mage Hawke can invoke it by romancing either Anders or Merrill, the party's mages, and a non-mage Inquisitor can invoke it by romancing either Dorian (if he's a gay male) or Solas (if she's an elven female).
* A mage's combat transformation is pretty elaborate (especially for female mages), taking up almost a minute of screen time. However, as shown as early as the second episode, the in-universe transformation time is a couple of seconds and the transformation creates a barrier. The second
* A Mage's Power: A bird will poop on Nolien in every chapter he appears in.
* A Mage's Power Annala clings to Eric's arm because she's rattled and in need of security.
* A Mage's Power: A statue of the Mother Dragon stands on top of her guild, the Dragon's Lair. Basilard "introduces" Eric to it when the latter joins as a novice. There are also statues of the first five captains in the courtyard.
* A Mage's Power: Basilard is both the sergenant and mentor for Dragon's Lair Team Four. He stays calm even when a pack of Xethras are attacking.
* A Mage's Power, because he's an otherworlder and she wants to study him. She finds comparing otherworlder humans and local humans to be a fascinating area of study. Her other experiments are more about solving a puzzle (i.e. curing a disease) and giving the solution to everyone.
* A Mage's Power, circumstances arrange for Eric and Kallen to eat together at a restaurant. After it's over and Kallen has left, Eric realizes that it was the closest he's ever come to a date.
* A Mage's Power: Dengel is famous throughout Tariatla because of his accomplishments in codifying the science of magecraft and he fills Eric's mind with bragging about his personal legend.
* A Mage's Power Eric becomes a novice battle mage for a mercenary company during peacetime.
* A Mage's Power: Eric improvises a death spell by saying "From its toes to its head, make that monster dead!" but because he has no idea how necromancy works, it's an impotent rhyme.
* A Mage's Power, Eric is unable to use magic for a brief period of time.
* A Mage's Power: Eric starts off as this trope, asking questions to inform the reader because he's new to the world of Tariatla. Then he spends nine days in a library and doesn't have to after that. At that point, he will recall stuff he'd

learned at times where he would otherwise ask.
* A Mage's Power: Members of the Bladi Clan have a unique branch of magic that uses their blood as its catalyst. The blood of anyone else is useless for magical purposes.
* A Mage's Power orchestrated Kasile's kidnapping and then the coup at the climax in order to become king.
* A Mage's Power: Orcs don't grow facial hair, and as a Proud Warrior Race, all of them are this by default.
* A Mage's Power: Parodied by Mia when Tiza calls her a "smiling pink haired ditz". She affects the accent while threatening to give Tiza a mission that she knows Tiza will hate. Tiza immediately recants.
* A Mage's Power she hunted soulcrafters in Najica with her husband, Retina.
* A Mage's Power: Since the most common form of magic is acquired through study and practice, there are a lot of these:
* A Mage's Power: The Dragon's Lair hierarchy is built with this in mind. Proving that he can kick ass is how Eric promotes from Apprentice to Novice. At the top of each Squad is a captain more powerful than several regular members and at the top of the guild is The Dragoness, who could fight all five captains at once.
* A Mage's Power Then it's out into the wilderness to fight monsters...
* A Mage's Power: There are many skeletons in the sewers beneath Roalt and they are animated by a combination of ambient mana and lingering spiritual power. Dengel suggests that they are the remains of past adventurers, and stupid people on dares. Eric has to blow them up to stop them.
* A Mage's Power to be part of every team. Nolien fulfils this role for Team Four because he has the skill for it. He's still developing a healer's sensitivity.
* A Mage's Power who exploits laws to avoid punishment for unlawful actions.
* Amagi Brilliant Park and globes-for-heads to a failed mayoral candidate and a normal-looking girl with a perverted serial killer for a brother).
* Amagi Brilliant Park, due to the unenthusiastic workers, broken and/or boring rides, and missing cast members for many of the attractions. Turns out that the park isn't doing so well, and he's asked to manage it to make it more successful.
* Amagi Brilliant Park has kappa ancestry, which is why she bathes so long and often, to keep from drying out.
* Amagi Brilliant Park, then kicking the pirate's asses. He then attempts it for real, but slips and falls.
* Amagi Brilliant Park. The second promotional video created by Tricen to promote the park resembles something a film student would've created for a film project, causing Seiya to reject it, and go with the boring first video created. Tricen then tells him he secretly uploaded it online, and Seiya is shocked to find out that said video already has nearly a million and a half views, along with over seventy-four thousand comments.
* Amagi Brilliant Park, Tricen is told by Seiya that his first promotional video for the park is too bland, and has him redo it with more input from the other characters. They give him varying suggestions based on what they think it should include, such as Moffle wanting more action-oriented stuff. When Seiya sees the second video, he wonders what the heck it's supposed to be about, and ends up running the first video instead. Tricen then reveals that he uploaded the second video online, and Seiya is shocked to find out that its garnered almost a million and a half views, along with over seventy thousand comments.
* Amagi Brilliant Park, Triken constantly records, watches, and edits videos of sexy girls. He often comments that he'll need to hunch over for a while.
* Amagi Brilliant Park where he epically breaks free and defeats the pirates, but when he actually tries it he slips and falls into the water.
* a magical creature called a Lamia sickens an entire village AND the knights who go with Merlin when he is sent to try and stop it.
* A magically animated zit got offended in this way in an episode of
* A magically-induced variation of this trope figures in the origin of
* a magical nuke in the epicenter. The Lich is effectively a sentient weapon of mass destruction continuing its mission.

* a magical reaction destroys the Horcrux in Harry's scar during second year. It's stated that if Madame Pomfrey had been unlucky enough to hear the scream of the dying Horcrux it would've shattered her mind.
* A Magical Roommate: Daria is a genki dragon who was introduced to tools and became obsessed. Then she was introduced to modern technology...
* A Magical Roommate Everybody else is apparently fine with being abnormal.
* A Magical Roommate exploits this trope by paying her entrance into a magical university with aluminium. She also apparently plans to profit off platinum...
* A Magical Roommate grow wings, but their wings aren't strong enough to fly with. They can fly with a weightlessness potion, however.
* A Magical Roommate has a name and personality, and blood relation with each other. Only the one in the first panel is part of the core cast.
* A Magical Roommate has an off-screen moment where Kuralla visits one of the fairy lands and accidentally performs the wrong bow. The king makes her and Sages leave in exchange for him doing nothing else.
* A Magical Roommate has never once spoken more than four words or six syllables in a single panel.
* A Magical Roommate has one after being hired to build a doomsday device that involves nuclear power but can be controlled magically. She's initially fascinated by it and works hard until she realizes that she's building something that's going to kill people, at which point she sabotages the entire project and walks out.
* A Magical Roommate. "Hi hi, everyone! Sure my parents and sister are dead, but look at this neat machine that turns dietary fiber into plastic explosives! Yay yay, it failed!" and other happy-go-lucky statements. It probably helps that Daria's from a long-lived race and has a loving step-sister and nephew, but she NEVER angsts about her dead family.
* A Magical Roommate in an early arc, where Aylia "repairs" a hideous haircut... by making Jenny's hair grow out too far.
* A Magical Roommate is a pioneer of Magitek, as it is a school of magic that remains unnamed.
* A Magical Roommate Oracles live for as long as they want. They can be killed by outside forces, but otherwise, they will live until they decide to die - unlike their counterparts, Sages, who do die of old age.
* A Magical Roommate: The country of Umbria considers the existence of our world to be a highly classified secret. This is news to everybody, including the dragon who published books on our world and placed them in a public library.
* A Magical Roommate) to be her evil twin. Of course, X isn't really evil, just anti-social and disturbingly fond of explosives.
* A magical version exists in the form of the Orgasm spell, which is noted as being used primarily for sex work, entertainment, pranks, or (for shadowrunners) a means of non-lethal incapacitation. It's swapped out for the Euphoria spell in later editions, which does the same thing but with less mess.
* A Magic Contract Comes with a Kiss: A character enters a contract with a powerful being and finds out they have to seal the deal with a kiss.
* a Magic Council spy who manipulated the memories of Fairy Tail to make him think he was a member for years
* A magician who can do sleight of hand will have slight edge over one who can't.
* A magic item called an Iron Flask. It can suck a targeted creature into itself and store it indefinitely. (It only works on extradimensional creatures, however, and the chance of it working is better if the user
* A magic item called Eyes of Petrifaction can turn anyone who put them on to stone. However, 25% of them instead acted like the eyes of a basilisk or medusa and petrified anyone who met the wearer's gaze.
* A magic mirror that allows instant communication all over the world (mobile phones, video chat).
* A magic mirror that can show who is the fairest in the land (Google image search).
* a magic nullifying breed of Olthoi, making it basically uninhabitable. The Voodoo Shark comes in when you realize there's absolutely no in-game explanation for why

Dereth is apparently the one place on the planet the anti-magic olthoi can't go, not even some throw-away line about how some kind of magic protects the island.
* A magic shop keeper gives out free Mind Runes and Air Runes every five minutes or so. Trying to sell the freebies back to him will net you a sarcastic "Thanks for returning the samples!".
* Amagi is this to Sonezaki. This becomes blatantly apparent right from his first appearance, where Sonezaki asks him to write a report explaining why exactly he confessed to her. The only reason he can give is "because she's cute" repeated over and over. His own distinct character traits of being
* Amagi to kill and eat a percentage of his crew to placate them and has no problems sending pilots on suicide missions (even telling them not bothering coming back if they fail).
* A maglock passkey can be used to open any maglock (magnetic lock) door. The higher the passkey's rating, the more likely it can open the lock.
* A magnet catches the ball over the B-U-G rollovers upon launch. Move the flashing rollover light with the flipper buttons so the ball drops in it.
* Amagon featured this as well, one of the last NES games to do so (released in Japan in December of 1988).
* Amagon: The most powerful attack in the game is a laser that Megagon can shoot from his body, at the cost of two hit points.
* a maiden, a matron, and a crone to determine how long that mortal will live. Even the gods must obey the rulings of the Fates.
* a mailman arrives with a package for Herakles, and Herc "corrects" him.
* A main character will be reticent to share with the group, become prodded by a kindly-voiced group leader, and subsequently let fly a torrent of suppressed disdain for the group at large, while in the same breath revealing a great deal of bitter personal information.
* A major and famous exception is Oliver, from the Tellius games. In
* A major arc finale is reached, and the villain suffers a conclusive defeat.
* A major aversion, in the form of "Swedish meatballs". When an old friend arrives on the station, G'Kar prepares Swedish meatballs. His friend asks, in wonder, how he got this Narn delicacy all the way out here. G'Kar admits that these are a Human dish called Swedish meatballs, and not the extremely similar Narn equivalent. It appears that almost every humanoid species eventually created something similar to this dish.
* A major case is when Callen and Mosley work with the ATF tracking some weapons dealers. Mosley, naturally, tries to assume command only to be told by the ATF that this is their case. It gets dramatic when an ATF undercover agent is killed when one of the gang members recognizes him. Mosley wants to charge in but the ATF agent insists they keep to the plan so the agent's sacrifice won't be for nothing. When the arms dealer is about to escape, Mosley demands Callen arrest him with the ATF head telling her they need to let him go in order to track his clients. When Mosley demands again, the ATF operative snaps that she will arrest Mosley on the spot if she opens her mouth and lets the man go. While Mosley rants about this, she's put in her place that this was an ATF operation and Mosley nearly ruined it.
* A major conflict of the series is Steven himself worrying about whether he's a carbon copy of his mother, and if that is a good thing or not.
* A major contributor to the Bucs' Super Bowl LV win was tight end Rob Gronkowski. He decided to retire from the New England Patriots following the 2018 season after dealing with several nagging injuries and feeling burnt out mentally. After spending 2019 doing various media gigs, including a stint with
* A major contributor to the continued appeal of psychics and mediums. As Michael Shermer has noted, they don't tend to give out negative readings or tell people things they
* A major counterbalancing trait is his mild paranoia born out of the experience of having been an MMO player whose character
* A major difficulty that Knuckles had in dealing with Helmut Von Stryker during the Dingo immigration into Echidnopolis is that Stryker was often in the right. The Dingoes were stuck as second-class citizens and Stryker's belief that the

government was attempting to go back on their promise for housing is ultimately proven correct. Even though he was critical of them, Stryker really did try to have the Dingoes cooperate with the Echidnas and mobilized them to defend the city multiple times.
* A major event in the backstory is the Targetmaster Extirpation, where the Builders banished the Targetmasters to a colony world since the war was over and their powers made them a danger to the peace.
* A major example here, the entire game is based around this possible trope.
* A major example is that Prince Zephiel, a character the heroes must protect in
* A major factor in Jewish humor, medical humor, military humor... in fact, just humor.
* A major gameplay element, as any faction can create sea-based settlements as well as the standard land-based ones, in contrast to the
* A major incident for the fandom was Legacy donator Patryk Dudulewicz getting his chance to be a cameo in the series. This lead to him getting shipped with lead animator at the time Paul Ter Voorde (who happens to be married) due to their characters
* a major internet meme. Examples include "Nope" (a spider), "Nope Rope" (a snake), "Danger Floof" (a bear), "Lunchopotamus" (a pig), "Majestic Sea Flap-flap" (a stingray), "Fart Squirrel" (a skunk), "Cat Bird" (an owl), "Giraffe Sheep" (a llama), and "Trash Panda" (a raccoon). As for rabbits themselves, they aren't "Smeerps" but. . . "Booplesnoots".
* A majority of cyberpunk game adventures are about stopping an evil corporation from putting a nasty product onto the market - or testing it on unsuspecting street people.
* A majority of Juan Ferrandiz's artwork and illustrations falls into this. He was fond of making uplifting and wholesome related artwork, sculptures, and wood carvings of children, angels, and lambs having a peaceful life.
* A majority of Mike & Liz Young's productions under Splash Entertainment (formerly Mike Young Productions and MoonScoop) have involved assistance from Irish production house Telegael.
* A majority of the military on all sides fits this trope as Objects dominate the battlefield. It's not uncommon for even units assigned to supporting an Object on a battlefield to see no combat personally. It's considered so safe that civilian students can accompany them.
* A majority of the relationships between the Meisters and their respective weapons are this in
* A majority of the war against the Charr also took place off-screen before the game begins, during the two-year timeskip after the tutorial, and after the refugees departed.
* A major joke going into the 2019 NBA playoffs was "which team will be the one to lose to the Golden State Warriors?" Given the Warriors had been in the last four Finals with three of them victories made them the obvious favorites. Most assumed the only team that had a chance for an upset was the Milwaukee Bucks only for them to lose the Eastern Conference finals to the Toronto Raptors. Thus, many openly predicted a Warriors sweep in the Finals. Instead, the Raptors defeated the Warriors in six games to win their first NBA title.
* a major metropolitan area and a military island base. A slightly more justifiable example from the same game occurs during the final boss, where the heroic NPCs comment that they were able to escape the aliens' comet/organic spaceship, freeing the protagonist to not worry about destroying the thing. This is also averted: the main villain is spreading a paralyzing gas over the Earth, and though you don't see it since you're fighting in the sky you can hear the NPCs choking and passing out over the radio as the fight goes on.
* a major Milwaukee car dealer held a used car event in the Miller Park lots when the Brewers were on the road. Their spokesman was a man who would swear liberally (bleeped of course) in their ads, make jibes at the other dealers in the area and at the end, held a butcher knife and said "CHOP CHOP!" to denote the low prices of the event, but also terrified more than a few children and adult with the

unnervingly homicidal glint in his eyes. Within a couple years a more sane advert was put on the air instead.
* A major part of any veterinary nursing student's training is kennel duty — walking dogs, scooping litter boxes, washing dishes, and cleaning cages — long before they're allowed anywhere near a microscope, syringe, or needle.
* A major part of "School Newspaper" consisted of Robot Jones photographing Principal Madman in compromising situations for the school newspaper and embarrassing stories being fabricated for the pictures. At one point, Robot photographs Madman taking out his frustration on a vending machine, with the newspaper's headline claiming that Madman had an affair with the machine.
* a major part of your quest is resolved with the harmonious merger of two worlds
* A major plot-point and cause of grief for Hoichi Kano, the protagonist from
* A major plot point in episodes featuring Bigmouth, a socially awkward ogre whose well-meaning but clumsy attempts to make friends winds up (comically) causing problems. Bigmouth's attempts to make friends is illustrated best in the episode "
* A major plot point in several incarnations of the story, when Ford and Arthur end up on a spaceship with the rejects from an allegedly-dying planet. Basically,
* A major plot point in the setting. After the end of the Second War, the leaders of the Alliance were split on what to do with the (at the time
* A major plot point of Reflect deals with the characters facing "the worst within", but the worst within isn't an evil twin exactly so much as it is the result of the worst possible outcome for the character. Mirror Lina, for instance, is the result of what Lina would have become had she failed to defeat Shabranigdo in Slayers Classic.
* A major plot point of Season One is a disguised Cardassian agent who sleeps her way to the top of Chakotay's ranks. Even her disguise (Bajoran) was a non-human species.
* A major plot point that Taiga was confessed to by Kitamura and only started to develop feelings for him after that.
* A major point in the fourth video, where most of the experience is 3D animated.
* A major point of confusion for Tracy & Mike's drunken evening from Tracy's point of view (she remembers little) in
* A major purpose of public humiliation punishments, both in the past and in the present, wasn't just to deter the wrongdoer from repeat offenses; it was also meant to deter anyone else with the message of "you'll be punished this way too".
* A major reason for labor unions' current image problems stems from
* A major reason why she's been a face so long is because she is probably the single largest
* A major reason why the Islamic State terrorist organization is so much more dangerous than its predecessor al-Qaeda is because of their willingness to embrace this trope. Generally, al-Qaeda typically plans their terror attacks to hit major cities and national capitals to cause massive casualties for maximum effect. This has been seen numerous times with incidents like the
* A major recurring theme is that the Princesses — despite being immortal
* A major scandal occurred in the early 1900s when German troops sent to suppress the Boxer Rebellion in China found themselves under fire from Imperial Chinese soldiers using Krupp cannon. The Kaiser was outraged enough to demand an investigation, though the Krupps managed to wiggle out of it.
* A major storyline in late season 2 involves Clay surviving an IED blast but suffering severe shrapnel wounds that leave him with nerve damage in his right leg. He initially shuts down and refuses to even talk to his very worried team after doctors tell him his career may be over. At season's end, it's still up in the air whether Clay will ever be able to return to being a SEAL.
* a major story quest where the Inquisitor falls in the Fade, she becomes scared and tries to back out because she's starting to really, truly fall in love with you, and it's scary. Having fun in bed and when walking around? That's one thing. But loving someone so much she'd be devastated to lose you? She can't handle it. Thankfully, it doesn't take much for the Inquisitor to talk her out of it.
* A major theme, especially for police characters, are full borgs who have gone

psycho, running amok in their 500-pound metal bodies wreaking havok with heavy weaponry. The task of dealing with these nutjobs falls to a police force's C-SWAT (Cyber-SWAT) team who are often extensively cybered as well and use heavy gauss rifles and anti-vehicle weapons to take the psychotic borgs down. If they manage to catch the perp alive, he gets send straight to the clinic, gets his cyberware removed, and then spends a long time in a recovery ward (on top of serving prison time for his crimes, obviously).
* A major theme in the relationship between cargo pilot Baloo and his boss Rebecca Cunningham or "Becky" as he likes to call her on
* A major twist at the end of season 9 was the revelation that Agent Carolina, long believed to have died before the series began, is actually still alive. The trailers for seasons 10 and 12 don't make any attempt to hide this.
* A major wrestling promotion is beset by a masked group, who runs roughshod over the roster for weeks (or months). The group starts out with a lot of hype, but dies down once the members are unmasked and revealed. Is this referring to
* Amakusa 1637. Eri straight-up says that had Natsuki been a guy, she would've fallen in love with "him".
* Amakusa 1637 thrown in the Nagasaki of the XVIIIth century, catches the eye of a Dutch man named Jan who saved her life when she arrived into the past. In a subversion, she doesn't necessarily reciprocate Jan's feelings for her.
* Amakusa 1637, with his girlfriend Natsuki Hayami as a female example.
* A Malady of Magicks and it two sequels have the heavy axeman wielding a Club Of Doom. Either because of this or simply as a predisposition to the word, he is constantly saying "DOOM", "Doomed", and "of Doom!" (And, memorable, "Doom doom de-doom doom.")
* A Malady Of Magicks. The wizard Ebenezum becomes violently allergic to magic in all its forms, and being a great wizard produces great wizardly sneezes.
* A Malaysian political aide tweeted defamatory comments about his friend's employer. They responded by suing him, and he was forced to
* A Male Avatar and Azura develop this kind of relation if they don't get married to each other. Probably helps that they're actually
* A Male Avatar can hook up with either Lissa or Nowi and invoke the trope via using either Build 1 (standard, rather tall but not exaggeratedly so) or Build 3 (
* A male bear is chasing a bunny, but right when the bear had caught the rabbit, a genie appears. The genie said to the bear: "If you spare the bunny's life, I will grant three wishes each". The bear accepts. Then he wishes for a gigantic lair. The bunny wishes for a motorcycle, and the bear laughs at his wish. Then the bear wishes to be the only male bear in the world. The bunny wishes for a helmet, and the bear laughs at him again. Then the bear wishes for every female bear to be in love with him. The bunny jumps on his motorbike, wears the helmet and screams: "I want this fucking bear to be gay!" (Also told with "impotent" instead of "gay")
* A male example as well as all his friends who died in the past, they seem remarkably understanding considering that it was Link's job to defeat Ganon; most vengeful spirits aren't so forgiving.
* A male example. Despite being called such, Max subverts the trope in
* A male example in Garrus Vakarian if romanced by a female Shepard. While downplayed on the violence angle, he
* A male example is Izuru Kamukura with massive ankle-length tendrils that encompass him almost entirely, apart from his front.
* A male example occurs with Ranma, in a brief storyline in which Kodachi brings him as her date, to be compared to her rival's date. When said rival sees Ranma for the first time, he'd just been run over by a herd of cows and hardly looked his best. When he shows up at the actual date, cleaned up and looking awesome in a suit, the rival actually is impressed.
* A male Morgan has two potentially romantic supports that involve flowers in Lucina and Nah, with the latter support chain revolving around Morgan risking life and limb
* a male politician's military service record receives a great deal more attention than a female politician's.

* A male praying mantis can survive for a short time after decapitation. The female has a tendency to bite his head off, and this feature allows the male to finish mating before he dies.
* A male trio named Sporty Thievz came out with "No Pigeon", a male version of the
* A malfunctioning "time-scanner" was what brought the dinosaurs to the present day in
* Amalgam comics event, with fake creators, fake letters and fake notes from the editor for each book.
* Amalgam series created through a joint effort by Marvel and DC. He was a combination of Thor and Superman, and used a hammer, but its name, if it had one, wasn't mentioned.
* Amalgam Universe added to the combination, to the point of being her civilian name.
* Amalgam Universe). A thunderstorm formed over the Bugle building for a straight month.
* Amalgam Universe of Daredevil and Deathstroke, both male characters, but was female.
* Amalgamverse, which means shooting him literally makes him stronger.
* Amalj'aa have five-or-six-letter first names, with the last two letters being the same, and a second name that seemingly correlates to their role in Amalj'aan society that ends in "h" (Hamujj Gah, Kazagg Chah, Nayokk Roh).
* Amaluna's "Running on the Edge" was dropped along with the tightwire act after the first year of the NA tour, and "Fly Around" was replaced with a new song for the uneven bars act from 2014 onwards.
* A mammoth one in The Fiery Furnances' "Seven Silver Curses"; Matt's grandmother and her sister are running all over town collecting items to cast a spell on her husband so he'll stop cheating on her:
* A Mammoth's Christmas special, when Peaches, Sid, Crash and Eddie are missing, Ellie and Manny ask Diego for help to find them:
* A man accidentally snips off a lock of his wife's hair while trying to cut the tag off her dress. Additionally, it's implied that the wife also needing glasses is the reason she's with him in the first place,
* A man accused of committing a robbery is being interrogated in the crime scene and claims he has never been there before. Shortly afterward, he says, "When you brought me
* A Man and a Woman and black-and-white film stock was cheaper, but after an American distributor gave him $40,000 he shot as many scenes as he could, including most of the outdoor scenes, in color.
* A man and a woman are having a dramatic breakup, with the woman throwing the man's clothing and belongings out the window. He picks flowers and shows up at the door with an apologetic expression. She is touched by the simple romantic gesture. But while she's finding a vase to put the flowers in, the guy reveals it was only a ruse to get his favourite pair of Levis that got stuck in a tree on the way down. He walks away with a smug smile as the vase with the flowers hits the ground.
* A man and a woman are sharing a tearful goodbye. He presents her with a pair of jeans, which she clings to, tearfully. He gets on the bus, and shortly after it pulls away, takes off the pants he was wearing to reveal a pair of jeans visually identical to the ones he gave away, implying he loved his jeans too much to part with them... but on the other hand, he must've really liked the woman to go to the trouble of making a new pair of jeans indistinguishable from his favourite pair. A longer version has a brief prologue showing how he inflicted the "battle damage" to a brand-new pair of jeans.
* A Man and a Woman, Jean-Louis sees his love, Anne, off at the train station. Then he drives like crazy to be in Paris before her train arrives.
* A Man and a Woman - she works as a movie script supervisor. (He has a different exotic job, as a race car driver.)
* A man and his girlfriend were at a baseball game. Right before the seventh-inning stretch, he receives a "congratulations" text message, and then afterward a marriage proposal from him to his girlfriend lit up on the big screen. So what?

Lots of people propose on those giant screens. In this case, it was a prank by a "friend" of his, who even sent the text message. The clincher?
* A man and his wife are in the hospital, the wife is due to give birth. The doctor offers a new technology which transfers pain to the baby's father instead of the mother. The husband is willing to do anything to help, so he is set up with the device. They set it to 50%, and the wife feels only half the pain — the husband said he felt nothing. They set it to 75%, and the wife feels only a quarter of the pain — the husband again feels nothing. Finally, they set it for 100% — the wife has a completely pain-free delivery of a healthy child, and the husband never felt a thing. The wife is in such good condition from this that she needs no recovery and they are sent home that same day with their newborn... only to find the mailman dead on the front porch.
* A man aptly nicknamed "Conspiracy Joe" is frequently depicted as a guest on a political radio talk show, citing long lists of ridiculous conspiracy theories regarding just about any subject. For example, after Pol Pot dies, Joe claims that he and Colonel Sanders were actually the same person in some bizarre
* A man arrives home early and finds his wife in their bed, only covered by a sheet.
* A man asked his girlfriend to marry him in a letter published in The Ethicist's column in
* A man being relentlessly interrogated by Stillman asks for a lawyer, who coldly dismisses the request—"Why? Did you do something wrong?" When the man says "No, but—", Stillman cuts him off and continues badgering him. Another episode has them dragging in a suspect, who immediately asks for a lawyer. When the detectives attempt to begin interrogating him, the man staunchly repeats his request and turns away, making it clear that he will not say a word until his attorney arrives.
* A Man Called Horse, John is initiated into a tribe of Sioux Indians by standing still for an entire day, then being dangled from the ceiling by hooks dug into his chest.
* A Man Called Horse: While bathing in a river, John hears cawing. He looks up in alarm, only to see a flock of geese overhead. A minute later, he's attacked by actual Indians hiding behind nearby bushes.
* A Man Called Intrepid had one of these hidden inside a hollow tooth. When she's caught by German soldiers in the woods they make sure to knock her out so she doesn't have time to use it.
* A Man Called Intrepid, whereupon he just smirks and goes back to his post.
* A Man Called Nereus, a federal agent draws his gun at the same time a bystander points his shotgun at him. The bystander won't even let the agent reach into his pocket for his ID. He eventually lowers the gun when told that he could spend years in jail.
* A Man Called Nereus has "In loving memory of Sam Willette," who played the driver Che.
* A Man Called Nereus presses his hands together and flicks his fingers.
* A Man Called Ove frequently visits his wife's grave. After a while he starts getting company by a cat and various neighbours.
* A Man Called Ove on him. Ove starts to put one and one together and:
* A Man Called Sloane, had a selection of attachments, one of which was a mini-flamethrower he used to light his cigars with.
* A Man Called Tiger on Jimmy, but Jimmy manages to make the first mook fall to his death before climbing back into the gondola to deal with the second.
* A man calling a hotel to complain that the towels he stole from his room upon checking out were "too scratchy."
* A man came home after a business trip. The same day in the middle of the night a naked man with a knife jumps out of the wardrobe and shouts: "I am fugitive criminal Ivanov!" and then run through the door. A few seconds after that another naked man jumps out of the wardrobe and shouts "I am police detective Petrov, have you seen where fugitive criminal Ivanov went?" The confused husband gestured to the door. "Thank you, citizen - SWAT team, follow me!"

* A man catches a Golden Fish and asks it to make him a Hero of the Soviet Union. The next moment he finds himself with two grenades against five German tanks.
* Amanchu! while they walk through a lane flanked by blooming sakura trees.
* A man claiming to be the original author's illegitimate son wrote a sequel to
* A man comes home early and finds his wife in bed with another man. The husband shouts "What the hell is going on here?" and his wife turns to her lover and says "See, I told you he was stupid."
* A man comes home from a business trip. The wife opens the bedroom window and whispers to the lover: "Jump!" The lover responds: "Are you nuts? We're on the 13th floor!" Wife: "Jump, there's no time for superstitions!"
* A man comes home to find all his furniture out on the pavement. He rushes in shouting: "But darling, she meant nothing to me!" only to find his wife has simply gotten new IKEA furniture (cue shot of his shocked wife accidentally snipping the head off a rose).
* A man comes up to a cashier and orders a drink. When asked to pay up, he claims to be a close friend of the manager, who said the barista could hook him up with a free drink. While he's trying to swing his story, another guy comes in, to whom the barista cheerily hands a drink, free of charge. "Oh, so I can't get a free drink, but that jerkoff can?" "
* A man complains of frequent headaches at work. His boss tells him he used to have the same problem, which he solved by going home during lunch hour and having sex with his wife. The next day, the man goes to his boss:
* A man confesses on his deathbed to his wife/girlfriend that he cheated on them. His wife/partner replies, "It's OK, dear, I already knew that. That's why I poisoned you."
* A Man Could Get Killed) arrives in Lisbon on behalf of an American bank, he is mistaken for the dead agent's replacement.
* Amanda Bynes announced she was retiring from acting in July 2010, only to change her mind a few days later.
* Amanda Conner when she beats up Harley and Catwoman in a fourth-wall breaking moment in
* Amanda Downum, the protagonist, Isyllt Iskaldur, is a necromancer. She is not portrayed as evil, although she is sometimes treated as such by others. Her abilities do not appear to include summoning zombie armies, but do include dealing with ghosts, whether communicating, capturing or banishing, as well as raising the dead temporarily, experiencing the final memories of the dead, aging and corroding non-living things rapidly, invoking cold, and related things.
* Amanda Genalsikoff, who for most of the musical has been an Extreme Doormat
* Amanda Green Superhuman Insurance Agent has Jim, a middle-aged family man. It's a workplace comedy so his sexual orientation almost never comes up because it simply isn't relevant. Learning he's gay teaches new employee Carrie she's not as open-minded as she thought she was, specifically her inherent assumption that people are heterosexual if they don't exhibit stereotypical gay behaviors.
* Amanda Hocking says that it was her childhood depression that spurred her writing career.
* Amanda Kenson comes to believe that the incomprehensibility of the Reapers is worth considering when judging the desirability of stopping the cycle. Her reasoning is that life continues even though the Reapers have perpetuated the cycle many times. This actually sounds innocent, if ignorant, when taken at face value, but by now Shepard and the player know enough about to Reapers to realize that this excuse essentially boils down to saying "The Reapers only
* Amanda Knox: Murder on Trial in Italy banned in Italy on the belief that it had the potential to taint Knox's appeals. It certainly might have helped Knox get back home to Seattle several months after the trial. The movie managed to be aired in Italy in December 2012.
* Amanda Lee: Known as "leeandlie". Does English covers of anime songs.
* Amanda Marshall's "Dark Horse" (also recorded by Mila Mason) is another of these.
* Amanda moves in a house together with her mother and stepfather in

* Amanda Palmer is a song about how your genetics can shape your life.
* Amanda Palmer lines such as "It's a hit!" and "There's people screaming, just like they should / but you don't even know if you're good..."). It is made extra poignant because Amanda lost some of her friends during a school shooting — and she refuses to blame it on any part of pop culture.
* Amanda Palmer love this trope, or variations thereupon. In the album No, Virginia a song includes this verse:
* Amanda Palmer not infrequently, most notably "Colorblind", where she's practically whispering in the first and final thirds and screaming her lungs out in the middle.
* Amanda Palmer song "Oasis", the protagonist was raped by a man at a party. She ends up pregnant and goes to get an abortion. She brings her best friend, who herself had been molested in the past, and it goes normally enough. When they go back to college apparently Melissa spread rumors that the protagonist was a "crack whore" and they stop talking... Except for the fact they're going to a Blur concert together soon.
* Amanda Palmer's song "Mandy Goes To Med School" is a fictionalized retelling of her getting an abortion when she was 17.
* Amanda Palmer, which is about how your genes can affect your mental and physical health. A verse mentions that a friend has ancestry likely from soldiers during the American Civil War.
* Amanda Remous used to be a ruthless assassin and mercenary who was nearly borderline terrorist. After reuniting with her brother, she began to regret the things she did and joined Dino Attack Team, striving to redeem herself of the crimes she committed.
* Amanda's response telling her that there would be dancing. This occurred during a Question and Answer segment, so it was outside of continuity.
* Amanda's. Set on the California coast. Probably the most notorious adaptation, it ran as a midseason replacement in 1983. 13 episodes were produced, but only ten aired.
* Amanda Stepto, compared to her on-screen husband Stefan Brogren (Snake)'s 6'3", and so she either wore high shoes or stood on apple boxes to appear taller than she was.
* Amanda Tapping. At the end of the ninth season Black's character, Vala, returns...and she's pregnant, because Black was.
* Amanda Tapping (Naomi) directed the episodes "The Future", "Various & Sundry Villains", "A Most Holy Man", and "Nihilism".
* Amanda Tapping (Samantha Carter) directed an episode (season 7's "Resurrection", which, incidentally, was written by Michael Shanks).
* Amanda Tapping same one who plays the no-nonsense Major in the Stargateverse.
* Amanda, the girl that George pulled out from in front of a bus. She survives with minor injuries, while George is killed. For a month or so afterward, Amanda spent every day sitting in front of the hospital, uncertain of how to carry on with her life.
* Amanda turn Sabrina into a doll. When Amanda puts Sabrina in her toybox, Sabrina finds out that she's not the first person who mildly annoyed Amanda and got turned into a toy as a result.
* Amanda Waller as the head of Checkmate employed threats, murders, and kidnappings to prepare for a coming
* Amanda Waller because nobody else can get the results she can with what she's handed.
* Amanda Waller being forced into disbanding. Amanda's response: hijack three of the prisoners who made up the Squad, offer them their freedom in exchange for their cooperation, brutally massacre the gang of thugs who had set in motion the disbanding (and who were preparing to release a flood of zombifying drugs onto the streets)... and then turn herself in to face trial. Going further, she refused to use her knowledge of American espionage to get a better deal, reasoning that they'd dig her out if they ever needed her again. She ended up spending a year in prison.
* Amanda Waller by staging a fake kidnapping for ransom to convince Tommy it was

all a plot by criminals to lure him there.
* Amanda Waller. Instead Oliver kidnaps Tommy and pretends he is a criminal who hacked the account to lure a member of Oliver's wealthy family to Hong Kong so they can be held for ransom. Tommy is then 'rescued' by an A.R.G.U.S. agent posing as a policeman.
* Amanda Waller is part of) has been launched in October 2016, seemingly to be updated with future content as the shared universe expands.
* Amanda Waller saw Cadmus as a check as against the Justice League falling from grace.
* Amanda Winn-Lee of Barnes and Barnes' "Fishheads" when the Mass Production Model EVAs appear.
* A man demonstrates the ability to jump off a tall building and survive, claiming that he can do so by convincing himself he is made of rubber, but then another man splats because he can't help but think of himself as a tomato at the last minute. Cue the actual punchline, from a third person:
* A man did a variation on the engagement ring in the champagne glass; he bought her a Wendy's Frosty and challenged her to a contest. And she
* A man dies after winning a million dollars via a basketball shot. ("Personal Foul")
* A man dies and gets cremated, but his housekeeper ends up spilling his ashes and sweeping them up together with the ashes of a roast pig. The pig ends up in Hell, following the man around and nuzzling him. Once the man determines the problem, he gets the Devil to bring him the ashes, and painstakingly separates the ashes flake by flake. Over time, the pig grows distant. When the man has almost completed his task, the housekeeper dies and ends up in Hell...
* A man dressed as a Roman Catholic priest is giving Jessica what might be important information. Jessica quotes Henry David Thoreau, but attributes the quote to St. Thomas Aquinas. The "priest" doesn't call her on it — and supposedly any real priest would know. Apparently imagining that all Catholic priests immediately recognize everything St. Thomas Aquinas did
* , a man drives into a town that appears to be inhabited only by mannequins. They don't move when he looks at them, but when he looks away the scene gets "updated". He hits a mannequin with his car and, terrified of his surroundings, runs off and seeks shelter inside a house. He encounters a family of mannequins there and in his agitated state he smashes them to pieces. It's only when he freshens in the bathroom that he notices blood on them and normal human cops rush in to arrest the crazed murderer.
* A man driving with his daughter during the April 17, 2013 explosion of the fertilizer plant in West, Texas pulled out his camera phone to record the plant on fire, when the whole thing suddenly exploded (
* a mane and tail made of solar storms. It's noted that in this form, she looks rather similar to Golden Scepter, whose true divine form is also a six-winged Alicorn, except his hair is made of black spatial energy and his wings are made of holy fire.
* A man encounters an old friend. The old friend has blood on his clothes:
* Amane Nishiki makes that mistake in Arcade Mode, too. He comments how Noel would be perfect playing the roles of women (never mind Noel is a girl) with the kind of crossdressing she's wearing at the time.
* A man enters a talent show and says he has an amazing act: he can sing and play the trumpet at the same time. The manager is currently overseas, but his deputy says he'll give it a shot. The man pulls out a trumpet on a length of tubing, inserts the tube up his ass, and starts playing (and singing) the national anthem. The duly impressed deputy immediately calls his boss so he can listen in. Then, after the act, when asking for the boss' opinion (a variation involves a female artist, a harmonica, and
* Amane's birthday is November 15th; Shichi-Go-San (7-5-3) is a Japanese children's rite of passsage festival that falls on that day.
* A Man Escaped is a French film about a French Resistance soldier who makes a daring escape out of a Gestapo prison in Lyon.

* A man expresses his willingness to do something evil in order to save his brother. When another character sarcastically asks him whether he also tortures puppies, he replies coldly "To save my brother, I would."
* A man fled to the jungle during the 1969 "Football War" between El Salvador and Honduras. He finally "surrendered" to a group of lumberjacks he mistook for enemy soldiers more than 30 years later, telling them he was tired of running away. The saddest part is that the actual war lasted a total of
* A Man For All Seasons features the character The Common Man, who is dressed in a black body stocking and opens the play by ranting about the lousy character he's been given to play. Through various costume changes he then becomes a variety of small parts, allowing the play to avoid needing separate actors for all of them. The last is Thomas More's executioner.
* A Man for All Seasons fills all the various minor odd jobs in the play.
* A Man for All Seasons he and his contemporaries used on both sides of the religious debate.
* A Man for All Seasons, in exchange for an appointment as Attorney-General for Wales.
* A Man for All Seasons - Thomas More could easily save himself, but that would come at the cost of his integrity, something he is not willing to give.
* A Man for All Seasons, Thomas More is in serious trouble with the King, and his friend the Duke of Norfolk is feeling the heat. More can't convince Norfolk to break off their friendship, so instead, he attacks him verbally until Norfolk actually lashes out. It pains More terribly to do this, but it works: his friend stays away from him after that and is spared the King's wrath.
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* A Man for All Seasons, Thomas More preferred out of the two, the sister of the woman he married, but chose her because "it was the right thing to do." He, uh, didn't elaborate.
* A Manga Where an Old Man Teaches Bad Things to a ●-School Girl and reveals it to be something entirely innocent.
* A Manga With Too Many Premises into a single one-shot, so it doesn't really have a plot.
* A Manga With Too Many Premises parodies other yuri manga by trying to combine as many story premises as possible into one four-page manga.
* A Manga With Too Many Premises takes place over the course of less than five minutes.
* A Manga World That Gets One Page Once A Year has its gimmick right in the title. While the three pages thus far aren't by any means unfunny, the main interest is in just seeing how long the author will keep up with it.
* A man gets a knock at the door, and it's a guy with a telegram. The man asks the delivery guy to sing it — he's never had a singing telegram before. The guy says he doesn't think he can. The man offers $100 to get the telegram in song. This convinces the guy. He clears his throat, reads the telegram and sings "
* A man gets into the taxi. "Drive me, please, for one millimeter". "Are you kidding?" "If I was kidding, I'd request stops along the way".
* A man gets on a train and bleats like a sheep. As anyone would do in such a bizarre situation, the rest of the passengers start laughing in a way that makes the room in
* A man gets one wish from a genie and says "Well, genie, I wish I could be you!" The genie snaps his fingers, and nothing happens. He then replies "That was a crappy wush, don't you thunk?"
* A man gets yelled at by his wife for routinely getting so drunk that he vomits all over himself. One night, while at the bar, one of his drinking buddies gives

him some advice: if he puts 20 bucks in his coat pocket, he can claim to his wife that he was vomited on by someone else who gave him money for drycleaning as an apology. The man thinks this is a brilliant idea and proceeds to drink until vomiting over himself as usual. When he gets home, he is greeted by his wife.
* A man goes around using a stupid pun as a pickup line, because it once worked. It turns out the one woman it worked on intentionally acted like she was extremely aroused, just to see what he'd do in response. Ironically, long after ruining his life, she
* A man goes flying out a barroom door, followed by a woman, who is implied to have been the one to throw him: "No." In Australia, even the women are manly!
* A man goes into a bar and orders three beers, drinking them all. The next week he comes back and orders the same thing, and the week after that, and the week after that. Finally the bartender gets curious and asks the reason for this ritual.
* A man goes on a blind date with a woman and finds out she has seven kids, four boys and three girls, all of them named
* A man goes on vacation and his friend is watching his cat. A few days in the man calls to check up, and the friend says "Your cat fell off the roof and died." The man says, "Ouch! Couldn't you have said it more gently, like 'Your cat climbed up on the roof, there was a loose tile, she fell, I rushed her to the vet, but there was nothing they could do'?" The friend apologizes and a few months go by. The man goes away again, and calls to check in. His friend says "Your mother climbed up on the roof..."
* A man goes on vacation to France and someone drops a note on his table. He can't read it due to it being in French and asks the waiter to translate it. Upon reading it, the waiter angrily asks him to leave the restaurant. Every time the man asks someone to translate the note, the person he asks becomes angry with him. Years later, he makes friends with a man who speaks French and after building up enough trust, asks his friend to translate it without becoming mad at him. As he's handing the note to his friend, a gust of wind blows it out of his hand.
* A man goes to have dinner with his girlfriend's family. While there he notices the girlfriend's 18-year-old sister is particularly welcoming, wearing a low-cut dress that jiggles whenever he looks at her. She's also particularly clumsy that evening, as she keeps dropping small objects and bends over to pick them up. During dinner, he feels her hand on his knee making its way up. Finally, after dessert, she grabs him by the necktie and hauls him off into her room, lies down spread-eagle on her bed, and tells him to take her then and there.
* A man goes to the doctor and is diagnosed with a tapeworm. The doctor says he can get rid of it if the man comes back the next day with a banana and two cookies (or some other combination of health and junk food). The man comes back with the items, and the doctor tells him to drop his pants and bend over. The doctor then shoves the banana up his ass, followed by the cookies. He then instructs the man to come back the next days with the same items. Wanting the tapeworm gone, the man obeys. The next day, the process is repeated, and the doctors tell him to come back tomorrow. For a length of time, the man comes every day and has the items shoved up his ass. Finally, the doctor tells him to come back with a banana and a hammer. After a sleepless night wondering what the hammer is going to feel like, the man returns. The doctor shoves the banana up his ass, grabs the hammer... and waits. After a few minutes, the tapeworm sticks his head out and demands his cookies, at which point the doctor hits him with the hammer.
* A man goes to the doctor with abdominal pains, and the doctor sends him home with instructions to take an enema - "Administer the apparatus rectally". Later that night, the man realizes he had no idea what the doctor actually meant, so he consults his wife. His wife suggests that he calls up the doctor to ask him, but the man voices his concern that the doctor will be mad about being called out of office hours. Eventually he relents and calls the doctor, asking him how he should use the enema. The doctor responds: "Just shove it up your ass!" The man hangs up the phone sadly, and tells his wife, "I told you he'll be mad."
* A man googling Matt Damon's house address because he's crazy and wants to murder him.

* A man had the oportunity to speak with God, and the man humbly asked
* a man has said on record to have never remembered hearing of the act of photocopying as anything other than 'to xerox'.
* A man hears his daughter says her prayers "Bless Mommy, bless Daddy and goodbye Grandma." The next day, Grandma dies. Another day she includes "Goodbye Grandpa" and sure enough, he dies too. Then one day she says "Goodbye Daddy," and the next day the man goes to work terrified, being super-cautious all day. He gets home fine and his wife says "You wouldn't believe the day I had — the milkman dropped dead right on our doorstep!" (Alternatively, the body could still be there when the man arrives.)
* A man in a Crash Bandicoot outfit drives a truck through Washington, loaded with television sets and PlayStation consoles, looking for Nintendo headquarters and a "
* A man, in a Crash Bandicoot suit, without a visible face in the suit, harasses an ostrich, a wakeboarder, a motorbike racer, and a skateboarder, and is identified in a
* A man in Alberta, Canada who beheaded and partially cannibalized a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus in 2008 was found not criminally responsible because he was insane. He was, however, deemed a significant risk and institutionalized. A lot of people were angry that he wasn't found guilty, though others argued the verdict's meaning was misunderstood and that while the defendant might not be in an actual prison he'd spend a lot longer in a psychiatric institution — essentially spending the rest of his life in a rubber room instead of "life with chance of parole in some number of years". It turned out, however, that he was granted
* A man in an Aku Aku mask is apprehended by police at a Piggly Wiggly convenience store.
* A man in a restaurant complains that his shrimp salad does not have any shrimp in it. The waiter points out that there are no Italians in the Italian salad either (
* a man in a wheelchair, and two days later he notices the same man jogging like he's in perfect health. He's even wearing the same shoes.
* A man in Brooklyn put on a ruse as his own dead mother which looks like
* A man in China trained some pet monkeys in rudimentary Tae Kwon Do to entertain passersby. In December 2009 the monkeys turned on him. (For the record, the trainer overcame the monkeys and restrained them before they could do any real harm)
* A man in England took the Hans Bellmer route with his RealDolls and actually gave them fully fleshed-out personalities, occupations, and histories. A photo of one such doll named "Rebecca" by Bay Area photographer Elena Dorfman was featured in an article in the
* A Man in Full has multiple references to "that thing with the cup." Exactly what this is is never specified, but it is implied to be a particularly interesting "talent" of a female character.
* A man in his 80s goes to the clinic to take the medical test for marriage.
* A man in his 80s marries a woman in her early 20s. During the honeymoon, he asks her if her mother taught her everything that's supposed to happen then. He's grateful for the affirmative answer because he already forgot.
* A man in love with a woman thinking she's already married because she mentions she loves another man when really she's just talking about how she loves her brother (
* A man in Michigan" his teenage son after the boy confessed to molesting a small girl (note that Michigan has not had an actual death penalty since 1846).
* A man in New York attempted to end his life by jumping from his ninth story apartment. Due to an incredibly lucky combination of a blizzard with massive snow buildup, which caused a delay in trash collection, he survived the fall when he landed on the snow and trash bags.
* A man in Russia was found to have stolen 26 bodies of teenage girls and young women from their graves, dressed them up like dolls and in one case a teddy bear, and kept them at his home. No one seems to be quite sure why.
* A man in Sanshui, Guangdong, attempts to evade his bank loan debt by purchasing

a corpse with $4000 YMB,
* A man in St. Petersburg, Russia was lounging on an unfolded sofabed after drinking. The next morning he and his wife got into an argument and she kicked the bed in a rage, then stormed out. Unbeknownst to her, the kick released its spring-loaded folding mechanism. It folded up with her husband in it and killed him instantly (strong springs + inertia + leverage + being extremely unlucky = broken spine). A few hours later she returned to continue and found him like this.
* A man in Texas receives a $137 traffic ticket While the clerk at the police station was (initially) unamused, one of the officers there actually did find it rather amusing.
* A manipulative bastard working for a shadowy government agency is pushed off the top of a stage.
* A Man Is Always Eager. Also, women see sex as a chore and are never completely "ready" for it, and sometimes, they never recover from their traumatic first time.
* A Man Is Always Eager from women, with the manliest men being the ones who are most successful at it, and less successful men being worthy of hatred and mockery.
* A Man Is Always Eager: No matter what, men are always the ones asking for sex, not women.
* A Man Is Always Eager: The stereotype that when a man is in an opportunity for sexual intercourse, he will gladly take the chance without thought.
* A Man Is Always Eager were fully enforced, so courtship was a delicate game of manners where women were expected to put up a token resistance for propriety's sake, while the man's job was to pursue. The song is supposed to portray a romantic couple playing out this dance of evasion and persuasion until the woman feels that propriety has been met and she can allow herself to "give in." Her line about the drink was a common excuse among sexually active women at the time, blaming the alcohol for "weakening their resolve" to maintain purity when they in fact knew exactly what they wanted. To audiences of the time, the undertone of the story was both fairly risque and liberating.
* A man is apparently mugging a balloon vendor by stealing his balloons and popping them. He steals the largest balloon, he floats away, and up in the air he meets three blackbirds. The largest one pops his balloon, sending him crashing back to the ground and getting what he deserved.
* A man is at a party talking to a friend when he happens to see his wife talking to his ex, heading in his direction, and makes a swift retreat behind a plant. The friend asks him what the problem is, and is told that the wife and ex were just spotted. The friend goes to check... and promptly gets behind the plant as well, saying "Small world".
* . A man is breaking the seven seals of the Apocalypse, causing the warning signs of the Apocalypse to occur.
* A man is driving down the road and sees a hitchhiking priest, so he stops to pick him up. A little while later he sees a hitchhiking lawyer, and attempts to run him over with his car. At the last second he remembers the holy man in the car with him and swerves to avoid hitting the lawyer. The man gasps "Oh my God, that was close! I almost hit that lawyer!", trying to play it off like it was an accident. The priest says "Don't worry, my son.
* A man is filling out an insurance application and one of the questions is "How did your father die?". His father had been executed by hanging, so he writes "My father died at age of 64. He was participating in a public function when the platform gave way." A similar joke has the hanged man be a
* A man is getting promoted to a department in another state and has a going-away party with his coworkers, each giving him a small gift. His
* A man is greeting his mother-in-law and asks her how long she'll be staying. She replies, "Well, until you grow tired of me." "Really? You're not even going to stick around for tea?"
* A man is lost and hungry and comes upon a monastery. The monks agree to let him stay there for the night as long as he doesn't go into the tower. That night, he's woken by a horrible sound coming from the tower and asks about it the following morning. The head monk says that what's in the tower is a secret among the monks. A

year later, the man returns to the monastery and asks to join them. After a long, difficult series of tasks, he finally is accepted into the order. As part of his acceptance, he's shown what is in the tower. However, the person being told the story can't be told what it is because he's not a monk.
* A man is out fishing with his son when the boat's motor fails. He tries repeatedly to start it until he takes a swig of his son's Solo... And then the motor *does* start, only to fall off the boat.
* A man is running along the street, but when he turns towards them we see an arm has been torn off and he's a zombie too.
* A man is suspected of a bank robbery. After a long trial, the judge finds him not guilty. The man is overjoyed at the verdict, and asks, 'So does that mean I get to keep the money, Your Honor?'
* A man is taking some time to get home, so his wife calls her mother. "He's cheating on me, I just know it!" "Now, dear, why do you always assume the worst? Maybe he had an accident!"
* A man is undressing at the gym when one of his friends notices that he happens to be in a girdle.
* A man is waiting to see the doctor after having gone to do some tests at the hospital. The doctor comes in and says he's got good news and bad news. The man says to give him the bad news first. The doctor says the test results show that the man's got leukemia and only has a few months left to live. The man freaks out for a moment, then manages to compose himself enough to ask, "So what's the good news?" The doctor's answer: "Well, I've just screwed your wife, and I think we'll be living very happily together after you're gone."
* Amanita mushrooms (death caps or destroying angels) could conceivably be eaten voluntarily by someone who doesn't know their mushroom lore. What makes these mushrooms nasty is that the toxins in them are stable even in extreme temperatures;
* a man killed his twin brother, took on his identity and kept his corpse on ice to fake his own death after he killed Lady Heather's daughter.
* A man known as Tim Langdell once sat on the word "edge" as a video game title. Enter
* A Man Like No Other exist independent of each other the moment Katniss and Steve brought the other Avengers into this future and gave them the chance to change it, so both timelines can co-exist.
* A Man Like No Other, Steve Rogers is a mentor to most of the new Avengers, even as it is made clear that Katniss is his primary protégé in her developing role as the Mockingjay, to the extent that Steve has his shield repainted to represent Panem rather than America.
* a man —> Graphic Novel originally meant to inspire the sequel but ended up borrowing from it
* . A man moving into a new home buys a pair of French doors and installs them. The next morning, he wakes up to a beautiful day with sun shining though the windows... except through the French Doors, which remain in complete darkness. Going out through the doors, he finds a darkened version of his garden and realizes that he's not alone.
* A man named Charles McKinley shipped himself in a box from New York to Dallas to visit his parents, and saved on airfares by charging the shipping fees to his former employer. He took the rest of the journey by riding on a plane normally, though. His stunt backfired, however; he was ordered to pay a $1500 fine for being a stowaway, which was much more than what a regular plane ticket would have cost.
* A man named Evan Emory who made a prank video of himself singing an obscene song in front of a kindergarten class was arrested and charged as a sex offender, even though he didn't really sing the obscene song when the children were present.
* A man named Jeffrey Howe was murdered and his body cut into pieces so his killers could
* A man named Peter Jenkins did this in 1973, and wrote a book about it titled
* a man named Prawo Jazdy racked up a disturbingly large amount of tickets for reckless driving, giving a different address every time to avoid prosecution. Then it turned out "Prawo Jazdy" is Polish for "driver's licence".

* A man named Ray Brown, exploring the "Bimini Road" in 1970 reported finding an underwater "Atlantean" pyramid in which he swam in. Finding a room with a crystal held by two stone hands, he took the crystal. He reported, as he swam out, that a voice told him "You have got what you came for. Now leave and don't come back!" Allowing that Atlantis is true and this event actually happened, why is a 12,000-15,000 year old Atlantean security system speaking perfectly modern English?!?
* A man named Robert Hubert confessed to starting the Great Fire of London in 1666 by throwing a fire bomb through a bakery window. It was shown during his trial that he was out of the country until two days after the start of the fire, that he was never near the bakery in question in any case, the bakery had no windows, and that Hubert himself was a cripple who was physically incapable of throwing a bomb. Despite all this, Hubert was found guilty and hanged for the crime.
* A man named William Striler pulled a revolver from his coat outside a courthouse and fired six shots at 53-year-old attorney Gerry Curry. Despite being covered in blood from several gunshot wounds to his upper body,
* A man of intense purpose, with his purposive intents, was, for all intents and purposes, being purposefully intense.
* A Man of Iron. An amused Mystique suggests that she learn to control that particular aspect of her powers first.
* A Man of Iron, and uses it to start killing Asha and Vanko's Ironborn, fighting his way to an escape.
* A Man of Iron: Antony Stark grates his cousin Ned's sensibilities by his arrogance, vanity, and self-centredness. Tony knows it and gleefully goes out of his way to mock the "proper" Northern way, seeing it as stagnant and unlikable.
* A Man of Iron are friends and many fans of each story have crossed over to try out the other. Tends to be the case when it comes to many of Mr. Chaos' stories, as he is a massive supporter of Fanfiction and will regularly direct people to try out new stories. He also has happily encouraged people to borrow ideas he originally came up with to help start their own stories, resulting in shared fandoms.
* A Man of Iron bursts out in hysterical laughter, much to the shock of the Small Council.
* A Man of Iron claims Tony has the Stark looks, only more lean and slightly built. When he gets angry enough, his likeness to his cousin Ned becomes striking.
* A Man of Iron has a stress-induced nightmare where she's in the Red Keep, and she blurts out Iron Man's identity to Tywin and Joffrey. Then Jon, who's dressed as a Kingsguard and speaking with Tyrion's voice, points out that she's naked, and asks if she's prepared for the test her septa is giving.
* A Man of Iron: In his final fight with Iron Man and Centurion, Gregor really chews the scenery.
* A Man of Iron, Jaime Lannister answers "a sword". His companions decry his choice as boring, but when Jaime explains that he is famous for being very good with a sword, and refuses to waste a wish like that on something he can't use, they grudgingly accept the logic.
* A Man of Iron of this, as an Ironborn bandit empties a quiver of arrows into Iron Man's armor, breaks his bow in a blow against it, and ends up whaling on him with his bare hands, all to no avail while Tony looks on in bemusement.
* A Man of Iron of Tony and Jon's storyline, as he becomes obsessed with defeating Iron Man, and later Centurion.
* A Man of Iron of Westeros. The implication seems to be that modern attitudes are just intuitively obvious to someone who's as smart as Tony is.
* A Man of Iron, she has sworn never to wear a dress again, choosing to wear Dothraki leather and leads her army into battle while wielding fire powers.
* A Man of Iron: The initial premise is that Tony Stark discovers sunstone, a mineral with magical properties, and (after a traumatic incident) decides to use its power to create the Iron Man armour and become a superhero. As the series goes on, more fantastical elements appear such as dragons, gods and the Others.
* A Man of Iron: The Wise Masters of Yunkai attempt to bribe Daenerys into leaving them alone with a few chests of gold bars. But by this point Dany has completely sacked Astapor and seized everything valuable not nailed down, and therefore laughs

off their offer.
* A Man of Iron. Tony technically never confirms or receives confirmation for his own accusation, but both men know the other one is aware of the truth.
* A Man of Iron: When Ironborn raiders attack the tournament being held for her and Jon's wedding, Natasha rips off the bottom of her dress in order to give her more room to fight with.
* A Man of Iron when Oberyn Martell gives his eldest daughter as a bride to Antony Stark's ward Jon. Unbeknownst to him, he arranged a wedding between a daughter of House Martell to a Targaryen prince, recreating Prince Rhaegar and Elia Martell's union.
* A Man of Iron, where after falling in battle he's carried to Valhalla by Brunhilde at Thor's request.
* A Man of Iron, who hooked up and joined their raider crews together when they realized that their respective vicious natures complimented each other.
* A man on a little scooter knocks over a row of motorbikes at a funfair. And so he ends up on his scooter being circled by the bikers in dodgem cars... perfectly relaxed and contented. Happiness, you see, is a cigar called Hamlet.
* Amano's characters rarely make it verbatim to the actual game, while all characters Nomura has designed actually appear in game. Yes, Amano's concept art is similar, but the characters themselves don't look that much alike.
* A man placed an ad on Craigslist offering landscaping work, instructing applicants to be at a certain intersection at a certain time, wearing "Yellow vest, safety goggles, a respirator mask...and, if possible, a blue shirt". About a dozen men showed up, and it caused some confusion when a bank at that intersection was robbed by the man
* A man playing with his girlfriend badly slices on the 13th and ends up behind a barn. He complains that he will have to lay one off on the runway before playing towards the pin. "Not so," says the girl, "I'll open the front and back doors of the barn, and you can play right through it!" He agrees, but his shot hits her between the eyes as she stands by the open door, killing her. Ten years later, the man is married, and they're playing on the same course, he slices it again on the 13th and ends up in the same spot behind the same barn. He complains that he will have to lay one off on the runway before playing towards the pin. "Not so," says his bride, "I'll open the front and back doors of the barn, and you can play right through it!" "NO!" says he. "I can't do that!!
* A man prone to telling off-color stories is begged by his wife to behave at an upcoming party. At the party, the wife is happily chatting to other people when she hears her husband say "Stop me if you've heard this one... what's long, pink, and hard in the morning?" The wife is mortified, several people who know the husband cringe in sympathy... and he belts out the punchline: "The
* A man released a genie, but the genie told him he didn't have the time or power to grant him three specific wishes and would instead give him three "standard" wishes: a healing tonic, a really big diamond, and a date with a famous movie star. When the man went home, his bemused wife told him that he'd just received a huge shipment of chicken soup, a deed for a baseball field, and an invitation to have dinner with Lassie.
* A man returns from his weekly poker game to tell his wife he lost her in a poker game. When she demands to know how he could have done that, he answers that it was very close, but
* A man sees a crying woman by a pond. She is in a wheelchair and has no arms or legs. He asks her why she is crying and she answers that she has never been hugged. Feeling pity, he hugs her then jogs away. The next day he finds her crying again and she says she has never been kissed. The man kisses her and jogs away again. On the third day the man sees her crying and asks her thrice. She tells him she has never been fucked. The man picks her up... and throws her in the pond telling her, "You're fucked now!"
* A man sees his friend walking down the street carrying a monstrously huge bug on his back and an ornate bottle in his hand.
* A man's guide to thought: "If the answers aren't beer and women, you're asking

the wrong questions."
* a man shilling his lumber company,. (However, both commercials open with text saying "A GEICO Sequels Presentation" which makes it easier to see the twists coming.)
* A man shoots himself accidentally in the arse, apologizes to the people around him, and drives himself to the hospital.
* A Mans Job. The main character loses his job as a construction worker and doesn't dare to tell it to his depressed wife. He becomes a sex worker. Hilarity does not ensue.
* A man's son is born without ears. After every doctor, nurse, orderly and family member visiting the hospital has commented on it, he's ready to punch the next person to talk about it. Along comes his brother-in-law...
* A man stands in a doctor's surgery with a rhino poking him in the back with its horn.
* A man strangled his wife in his sleep and was released as it was decided that his sleep disorder meant that he wasn't responsible for this act. New Scientist has included a discussion of how you can show whether or not someone has a sleep disorder (after staying awake for 25 hours, a given tone woke up all the sleep-disordered positive people and none of the healthy controls).
* A man stumbles into a big fight. He's questioned at gunpoint: "Are you <insert your local loons 1 here> or <insert your local loons 2 here>?" Unfortunately, it's not evident whether the gun belongs to 1 or 2, so his answer is: "I'm a tourist!"
* A man suspected to be the one who had been randomly attacking women with a mallet is found strangled in his own apartment...except Conan can't find any underwear, shoes, or toiletry there. He quickly realizes that
* A man takes the day off work and decides to go out golfing. He is on the second hole when he notices a frog sitting next to the green. He thinks nothing of it and is about to shoot when he hears, "Ribbit. 9 Iron." The man looks around and doesn't see anyone. "Ribbit. 9 Iron." He looks at the frog and decides to prove the frog wrong, puts his other club away, and grabs a 9 iron. Boom! he hits it 10 inches from the cup. He is shocked. He says to the frog, "Wow that's amazing. You must be a lucky frog, eh?" The frog replies "Ribbit. Lucky frog." The man decides to take the frog with him to the next hole. "What do you think frog?" the man asks. "Ribbit. 3 wood." The guy takes out a 3 wood and Boom! Hole in one. The man is befuddled and doesn't know what to say. By the end of the day, the man golfed the best game of golf in his life and asks the frog, "OK where to next?" The frog replies, "Ribbit. Vegas." They go to Las Vegas and the guy says, "OK frog, now what?" The frog says, "Ribbit. Roulette." Upon approaching the roulette table, the man asks, "What do you think I should bet?" The frog replies, "Ribbit. $3000, black 6." Now, this is a million-to-one shot to win, but after the golf game, the man figures what the heck. Boom! Tons of cash comes sliding back across the table. The man takes his winnings and buys the best room in the hotel. He sits the frog down and says, "Frog, I don't know how to repay you. you've won me all this money and I am forever grateful." The frog replies, "Ribbit, Kiss Me." He figures why not, since after all the frog did for him he deserves it.
* Amante Doree — she's a beautiful, charming Louisianian courtesan-spy for the interests of the French government.
* A man tells a new acquaintance how he divorced his wife because she was having an affair with a man who worked as
* A man tells a terrible joke at the winery about a refrigerator and a sleeping woman in an episode of
* , a man tells a woman of a dead knight; when she complains that her child will be fatherless, he offers to marry her, and she rejects him; he reveals that he is her love.
* A man tells his neighbor that hanging would be too good for him. The neighbor sues, and the man is forced to apologize by the court. So he says: "I take back what I said. Hanging is
* a man that just looks like him amused at finding out who the man who nearly

killed him was... Or that the government, believing him dead without relatives, had seized all his assets.
* A man throws a date pit away and accidentally kills a genie's son with it, causing the genie to swear revenge. Until three men tell stories that impress the genie so much he doesn't kill the man. Even evil genies have a tendency to be
* A man traveling in the Australian outback takes a bad fall off a cliff, and awakens to find himself in the house of an old rancher. "Was I brought here to die?" asks the man. "No, mate," replies the rancher, "you were brought here yester-die."
* A man traveling on business checks into a hotel. Later that evening, he gets bored, so he goes down to the hotel bar for a drink. He meets and attractive woman at the bar, they flirt, and he invites her up to his room for sex. The next thing he knows, he wakes up in the bathtub, which is filled with ice. There is a phone on a table next to the bathtub and a note that says "call 911". He feels pain in his lower back, so he calls 911. He is taken to the hospital, where doctors discover that one of his kidneys has been removed, presumably to sell on the organ black market.
* A man tries to claim insurance money on a painting he's reported stolen. His story goes that while shaving after a shower, he saw reflected in the mirror a man stalking away with the painting. Encyclopedia explains that the claim is a fraud because a mirror would be foggy after a shower and so the man wouldn't have been able to see anything. (Never mind that it only takes a second to wipe away condensation, something people often do when they
* A man tucks his daughter into bed when she tells him there's a monster in the closet. He goes to check... and finds his daughter, telling him there's a monster in her bed...
* A man uses the power of a demon to do this to Wesley in the first story of the
* A man waiting for an interview as a salesman in an antique store was mistaken for an employee of that same store. Knowing he had ample time before his interview, the man started helping the customer. By the time the owner was ready for the interview, the man had sold $800 worth of antiques. He got the job.
* A man wakes up in his bed remembering nothing of the party he went to the night before. He sits up in bed with a splitting headache and notices his robe and slippers are sitting out for him, and there two aspirin on his bedside table with a glass of water. Puzzled, he takes the aspirin and goes downstairs. He finds a pot of coffee brewing and his wife making a huge breakfast for him. "What happened?" He asks. His wife says "You came home completely drunk last night, puked on the neighbors' lawn and then passed out on our yard, wetting yourself." "Well..." he says "So the nice treatment?" His wife says "Well, when I was grumbling and
* A man wakes up in hospital after being in a terrible car crash, and the doctor tells him that there's bad news and there's good news. The bad news is, both of the man's legs are gone from the crash. Distraught, the man demands to know what could possibly be good after that. The doctor's response: "The good news is that those pesky corns of yours are completely gone."
* A man walking on the moon was another thing-that-will-never-happen until Neil Armstrong made it happen in 1969.
* A man walks into a bar and orders a beer. While the bartender is pouring it, the man sees that a one foot tall man is playing a miniature piano beautifully. Amazed, the man says to the bartender, "Where'd you get him?" The bartender sets an oil lamp on the bar, rubs it, and a Genie pops out, offering the man a wish. He thinks for a minute and says, "I want a million bucks!" Genie snaps his fingers and disappears. A minute later, theres thunder and it starts raining ducks. They man yells at the bartender, "What the hell?! I asked for a million bucks, no a million ducks!" The bartender says, "It turns out the genie is hard-of-hearing. Why would I wish for a 12-inch pianist?"
* A man walks into a bar and orders a drink. He says he owns the largest deer farm in town. The bartender asks how that happened. The man replies, "I met a genie who said he would grant me a wish. I wished for a million bucks."
* A man walks into a bar and orders three shots of whiskey, which he drinks all at

once. The next day, he comes back and orders three more shots, and he keeps making the same order every day. He becomes friends with the bartender, who eventually asks the man about the shots. The man tells him "me and my two brothers were close but had to move apart for work, so we buy each others' shots to help remember each other". After a few years, the man comes in and orders two shots of whisky. The bartender says "did something happen?!", the man answers "oh, my brothers are fine, I quit drinking".

* A man walks into a bar with an alligator. "Do you serve lawyers?" he asks the bartender. "Yes." "Good. A beer for me and

* A man walks into a bar with his pet monkey. He orders a drink while the monkey hops up onto the pool table. The monkey grabs one of the pool balls, shoves it in his mouth, and swallows it whole. The angry bartender tells the man he has to pay for a new ball and the man agrees, paying. The man returns several weeks later, with the monkey. The man orders a drink, while the monkey hops onto the bar and goes for the jar of pickled eggs. He takes out an egg and shoves it up his ass. Then he takes it out of his ass and eats it.

* A man walks up to the pharmacist and whispers that he needs condoms.

* A man wanted to mow the lawn but it was so hot he entertained the idea of doing it naked. When he asked his wife what the neighbors would think if they saw him naked, they'd think she married him for money.

* A man wants to steal some wheat from his neighbors, so he goes out one night, taking his

* A man was arrested for bestiality after he loaned his video camera to his neighbours to tape their wedding. When they played back the tape in the camera, it showed him having sex with a dog.

* A man was arrested in a foreign country. He posted one message to Twitter, and the resulting response web alerted his bosses and got the problem resolved with the foreign authorities.

* A man was driving on a country road, when he saw a chicken with four legs. The chicken started running alongside the car, easily keeping pace, then turned into a farm where there were several other four-legged chickens. He stopped the car to get a closer look at them, and was greeted by the farmer.

* A man was killed by a chunk of "blue ice" falling from an airplane.

* A man was riding along when he saw an officer who was ordering soldiers to lift timber but not doing anything to help them. The rider asked him why he was just standing there; the officer sneered, "Why sir, I'm a corporal!" Upon hearing this, the stranger promptly dismounted and spent several minutes helping the men move the timber. As he was about to ride off, he turned to the pompous corporal and quietly said, "The next time you have a piece of timber for your men to handle, corporal, send for your commander-in-chief."

* A man was staying in a hotel room and complained to the manager that he was kept awake all night by the guest in the room above him. They visited the room above and found a farmer who had arrived back in the hotel, exhausted, in the middle of the night. The farmer apologized and explained that he just flopped on his bed, and shoved off his boot which landed heavily on the floor. Realizing his mistake and the noise, he had taken the other boot off and placed it carefully on the floor. The manager asked the original complainer, "You were kept awake all night from the one thump?", to which the man replied, "I was waiting for the second boot to drop!"

* A man was walking through a pet store when a parrot called for his attention. "Buy me, I'm a very interesting parrot!" The man stopped and asked "What's so interesting about you?" "I have no legs," said the parrot. "Well how do you stay on the perch?" the man asked. The parrot replied, "I have a very long penis and wrap it around the perch!". The man did think this was an interesting parrot and bought it. One day the man came home from work and the parrot said "Your friend Harry was over today!" The man said "Really?" "He was hugging your wife!" The man asked for more information. "They were kissing!" The man asked for more info. "They took their clothes off!" Infuriated,

* A man was working in the Middle East, but being away from home was depressing him greatly. He called the local suicide hotline and the counselors got all

excited, asking "Can you drive a truck?"
* A man went into a job interview and his eye winked through the whole process. The interviewer said "Look, you are well qualified, but I'm afraid that facial tic will throw off clients." The man replied - "Funny you mention that, because all I have to do is take aspirin and the winking goes away - watch" and the man began dumping out his pockets looking for aspirin. In most of his pockets, however, were condoms. Finally, once a pile of condom packages of every sort piled up on the desk the man found two aspirin, took them, and the wink totally stopped. "Well, that worked," the interviewer admitted, "but why do you have all the condoms? We don't want our clients to think you're a womanizer!" "It's quite simple sir," the guy said, "have you ever walked into a drugstore, winking like crazy, and asked for aspirin?"
* A man who disliked sour things was nevertheless poisoned by a lemon wedge in his drink because, as part of a marketing gimmick, he had eaten a miraculin berry and was unable to taste the sourness.
* A man (who has been previously mistaken for someone named Michael Ellis) is watching a TV documentary about ants.
* A man who lost all his money in Blackjack (trying to use the double-every-bet tactic) wedging a knife between a door hinge and slamming himself into it making it appear he was stabbed to death, so his brother could collect his life insurance.
* A man who loves to eat beans has a massive pile of the legumes for lunch on his birthday. He suffers an attack of horrible gas, but at that precise moment, his wife shows up at his workplace to take him home for a big surprise. She makes him put on a blindfold as she drives, and he's so afraid of passing gas in front of her that he holds it in for the entire car ride. When they finally get back and she escorts him to the kitchen table, she leaves the room to prepare, and the husband takes this as a cue to finally let go of all that gas. He spends several minutes letting them out, and manages to fully relieve himself by the time his wife returns. She instructs him to take off the blindfold...and he discovers that the
* A man who masturbates with his eyes covered - and then realizes his mother must have been in the room at the time. (
* A man who was punched in the back of the head in a bar fight, who later died of a brain hemorrhage in the bath.
* A man who was seriously wanted by the FBI was working as a dishwasher in a cafeteria. In Washington, DC. In the basement of FBI headquarters.
* a man who went to the Olympics as a ski-jumper, despite not being very experienced at it.
* A man with a Gatling gun killed several powerful villains (in fact, practically
* A man with a head the size of an apple walks into a bar and orders a drink. When he notices the bartender staring, he explains that one day while on a beach, he encountered a mermaid stuck on the shore. He carries her back into the ocean and she says she'll grant three wishes in exchange for saving her life. He does the normal wishes of money and a big house. For the third wish, he says that he'd like to have sex with her. She points out
* A man with an extreme case of hypertrichosis who worked in a circus as an acrobatic wolf man was terrified that his wife's child would be born with his condition.
* A many-limbed critter screams straight into the camera with one of these in
* a map based on it. It only shows one hemisphere and there's a few clouds, but Aerona and other land masses are recognizable.
* a map of the eponymous continent and the surrounding seas, showing the locations of various story-important areas such as the lost city of Orazca, the cities of the Sun Empire, the merfolk territories, the conquistador forts and the floating city of High and Dry. Torrezon, the other named continent of the plane of Ixalan, is not shown, but this does not have much of an impact, since in-story it only exists as a place for the conquistadors and the pirates to have come from in the backstory.
* a map of the remains of Sphereus Magna - Bara Magna and its two moons Bota Magna and Aqua Magna.
* A Map of the World her life takes after she's accused of child molestation by a

parent with a personal vendetta.
* Amara ages from a baby to a full-grown woman over the course of less than a season. She can probably appear whatever age she cares to be, though, since she's
* Amara, a.k.a. The Darkness, is the biggest fish in the series so far. She effortlessly slaps around everyone who goes after her, including Lucifer, and even God himself
* Amara limits just how fast windcrafters can move without injury. Tavi nearly liquefied his arm at one point.
* Amaram for. Amaram promised to keep Tien in a non-combat role for a few years, but tossed him into a spearsquad after just a few months. But Kaladin ignores that, even after he realizes how corrupt Amaram really is, because he's too busy blaming himself.
* Amarantha to ensure the survival of an heir, even though the mother might live if he doesn't.
* Amaranthe has a good few songs about transhumanism, most notably Invincible, Digital World, and, well, Transhuman.
* Amaranthine Saga: Amarathine Fox Clan custom dictates that a male should bring his mate back to a den he has built for her, but due to his centuries-long enslavement, Argent has virtually nothing of material worth to bring to his marriage to Tsumiko, who already owns the house they will live in, so their honeymoon takes place in the conservatory that Argent has made his secret sanctuary over the years. Tsumiko is initially dismayed by the idea but chooses to not protest, knowing that Argent has already compromised many of his own cultural expectations for her.
* Amaranthine Saga and Reavers public knowledge. Previously, all information about either group were closely guarded secrets of "The In-Between."
* Amaranthine Saga: Argent, true to his fox nature, relies on misdirection and deception rather than brute strength to defeat his enemies
* Amaranthine Saga from the Crow clans. He typically uses copious illusions to hide the fact, although he also has to be careful with his clothing and his movements, as the illusions don't change the feel of his wings. His love interest finds his wings extremely attractive when she finally sees them.
* Amaranthine Saga her love interest and accomplish virtually all of her goals by submitting gracefully to everything she can and absolutely refusing to compromise on the few occasions when she cannot.
* Amaranthine Saga involves one of these. Kimiko gives a comb to Eloquence Starmark (which in itself was an accident, as she had actually brought sweets, but they were eaten by his little brother), without knowing that a tailcomb is a highly traditional betrothal gift. In this case, Eloquence (and it's implied his father and the other adults as well) realize it's a mistake, but he convinces Kimiko to go through with it, because his role in the clan forbids him from pursuing a mate—but he IS permitted to be pursued.
* Amaranthine Saga, the M.O. of the rogue Amarathine rapist is to kidnap women who are Reavers, imprison them in tiny underground cells, and rape them until they become impregnated. The few victims who are rescued suffer from enormous psychological trauma.
* Amara probably qualified as well in regards to Silas and was probably the jealous and clingy type. She was obviously competitive with Qetsiyah, considering that Amara, like Qetsiyah, loved Silas extremely passionately tot he extent that she strongly desired to spend an eternity with him as an immortal.
* Amara Sigatar Khura'in is even better. All throughout her cross examination, she starts to display everything associated with an
* Amara's metronome is a reminder of a time she failed to uphold her ideal of perfection and damaged the metronome during fencing practice.
* A Marca de uma Lágrima (The Trace of a Tear Drop) is the teenager version of Cyrano de Bergerac, where a girl with no confidence helps her best friend to get the guys she's in love with by writing poems.
* Amarcord are a barely literate, comically inept, short-tempered, base lot with few redeeming features between them. About half-way through the movie, the mayor of

the town proudly declares every citizen a committed Fascist.
* A marginal example with series lead Jennifer Morrison. She is actually a natural blonde but had been dyeing her hair brown for
* "Amarillo by Morning" was first recorded by one of its writers, Terry Stafford. It's been covered several times, including the best-known version by
* "Amarillo Sky" was previously a single for McBride & the Ride, whose version was one of the first cuts written by Big Kenny and John Rich of Big & Rich.
* Amarillo, Texas radio station Wild 104.3 switched back to a Spanish music format on July 31, 2018. However, they proceeded to do so
* A Mario Circuit appears in every game, almost always in the Flower Cup (
* A maritime tradition that survives in Starfleet is the tradition of ship's captains performing wedding ceremonies. Kirk, Picard, and Janeway all have this honor on the show, even saying the same words (presumably an official text for Starfleet captains): "Since the days of the first wooden vessels, all ship masters have had one happy privilege: that of uniting two people in the bonds of matrimony."
* Amarok prompted him to produce an album that Virgin couldn't possibly lift a 3-minute single from, as every theme in the piece would inevitably move on faster than this, or be subjected to these bizarre interruptions.
* Amaro's father, mother, and sister all engage in this regarding the abuse his father put him and his mother through.
* A Marriage Of Convenience: As Hans tries to calm Elsa down from a panic attack he caused, he realizes that Anna's suspicions were correct and that he has indeed developed feelings for her.
* A Marriage Of Convenience starts to reform and develop feelings for her.
* A Marriage Of Convenience: The epilogue reveals that, long after the two making peace and bonding, Hans and Elsa have a daughter named Rosie.
* A Marriage Of Convenience, When it looks like their marriage isn't necessary anymore, Hans privately begs Elsa not to annul it. To show how desperate he is, he takes his shirt off and shows her all the scars he's received from his brothers and makes it clear he might not survive if he'll ever be sent back. He is desperate enough that he even offers to be a servant. Thankfully, Elsa tells him she's not going to annul the marriage.
* A Marriage of Figaro. She asked in interviews for fans to send her fanart of the brothers.
* A married Avatar of either gender will sometimes get flowers as a gift from their spouse.
* A married couple is arguing, and right out of the blue the wife yells that the husband doesn't say "I love you" anymore. The husband is completely stunned by this and replies, in that tone people get when they have to explain things to very slow children, "I told you that when I married you. If I change my mind, I'll let you know."
* A married couple made headlines after complaining about a couple of
* Amarr ships are bright golden in colour and possibly most resemble the 'rocket ship' design in a few cases... on their front and upper sides. Their lower and aft sides often fall back to bare metal and exposed parts.
* Amarr use beam and pulse lasers, which are general-purpose weapons with no particular advantage or disadvantage in combat statistics, having solid damage and medium range. Their main upside is their lack of ammunition use and their ability to quick-change ammunition, but the downside is their high capacitor usage.
* A Martial Odyssey is a xianxia web serial, written by Kay Tea. Where a young master who fell from grace tries to pick up the pieces that were scattered in his ruin. As his family and clan descends into chaos due to threats both external and domestic. To bring peace, to quell the disdain from everyone, he begins to climb the journey to strength once more.
* A Martial Odyssey The entire human race possesses and manipulates Juva, a naturally occurring energy in all life and manipulates it to enhance the martial arts techniques they already have, or skilled fighters can create powers all on their own from Juva.

* A Martial Odyssey was the very last martial artist to be picked as a sparring partner, and reoccurs over the course of the book.
* A Martian Odyssey is telepathic/hypnotic and makes its prey "see" something highly desirable to lure it within reach.
* A Martian Sends a Postcard Home described various common earthly things using strange metaphors and interpretations, as if viewed by an entity unfamiliar with them. "Martian poetry" became a genre of its own for a while, but never became very common.
* "A Martyr for My Love For You" is told from the perspective of someone breaking up with their lover over the phone, recounting the story of their relationship and explaining why it won't work out.
* A Marvel short story had an alien marvel (pun not intended) at the attention such a fragmented backwater like Earth received. It could be the only world in the known galaxies that produces the delicacy "ice cream." The alien in question is a trader who buys the stuff by the tanker-full.
* Amaryllis has one as she pursues Cricket (thinking he's Zillon Brax) to stay with him.
* A masquerade wherein the character is forced by circumstances to adopt stereotypically masculine or feminine attire or behavior, sometimes under duress. (Commonly found in
* A massacre at a "Moldavian royal wedding" was a major plotline of the soap series
* amass a zombie army and take over the world, and the newest one has amassed a massive civilian body count pursuing a dumb vendetta that doesn't help them in the least), and the most likely worst of them is a sadistic psychopath who abandons slave trade because he thinks it's become passe.
* a massive ball of people comes rolling by. The tone of his voice implies that he is pleased with the result.
* a massive collection of these at Comic Book Resources, all from fan suggestions. Some include:
* a massive, imposing truck with an enclosed bed, room for nine, and single-digit gas mileage, both of which were built on truck platforms and decked out with creature comforts previously restricted to top-of-the-line sedans and wagons. As if to illustrate how much things have changed, the modern KL model of the Cherokee, despite being similar in size to the XJ and similarly capable off-road, is marketed as a crossover rather than an SUV.
* a massive katamari is round. It's like the skyline of every major city on Earth wadded up into a round chunk of skyscraper.
* A massive number of these unfolded between co-authors Drew Luczynski and Nathanoraptor over the course of writing
* a massive power outage, CTV National News was hosted outside the Toronto headquarters building, and CFTO's late night newscast was produced at sister specialty channel CP24's studios and simulcast on CTVNC.
* a massive swelling...but it's not until a dime (quite possibly the same one he was trying get back in the first place) lands on the actual swelling to top it off that he loses consciousness.
* a mass of blood vessels and muscle tissue called Creep to transfer nutrients and genetic code. Each building is less like an organism and more like an organ, since they support the central Hatchery and will gradually shut down and die without creep to support them.
* A mass ritual was once done to the American Paratroopers in WW2, as explained in
* A Mass spit take happens when Feitas transformed back into Fate, adding a rule that forbids being inside recreational facilities after 6 PM...and gives the three girls remedial classes.... cue Mass spit take.
* A Master Of Djinn has djinn returning to the world. They coexist peacefully among humans and even have children with them. Their appearances are very diverse and rarely give their true names but go with geographical regions or titles. When in a bottle, they aren't necessarily trapped than sleeping. The first chapter with the main character has two teenagers opening a bottle to get their wished granted. They

woke up a very annoyed and anti-human marid, who chose to grant them one wish. "Very well. I will grant you only wish. You must choose. Choose how you will die."
* A matchbook from the "Devil's Lair" bar led Izumi to find Ed and Greed in
* A Match Made in Stockholm: A character falls in love with their kidnapper.
* A Match Made in Stockholm: Falling in love with someone who kidnapped you, and vice versa.
* A Match Made in Stockholm: Two people become lovers after one abuses the other.
* A Match Made in Stockholm: When both sides of the kidnapping develop Stockholm/Lima syndrome to the point that they fall in love with each other.
* A match that counted for something. He has lost before to the captain of the team, who he had never previously played,
* Amaterasu crew's justification to fight against Henrietta alliance in
* Amaterasu has a rotating crew section, the showers have signs warning about Coriolis forces.
* Amaterasu in one of the episode recaps. Considering both games are published by Capcom, and are based on Asian Mythology, it makes a lot of sense.
* Amaterasu Translations has translated a number of visual novels, including
* Amaterasu upon seeing Tobi's Sharingan, to prevent Tobi from manipulating Sasuke into joining him. Too bad Tobi had kept his most powerful ability secret from Itachi, allowing him to survive the attack. Tobi then invokes the trope.
* Amateur City Aimee, and feeling some genuine identity disorientation when she finds herself bottoming to Aimee in bed and enjoying it.
* Amateur falconer Sydney Whitcombe Sykes is attacked by his own bird when he gives the order to kill.
* Amateur Film-Making Plot: Characters try to create a low budget film.
* Amateur in Chancery has gone wrong, but there's a friendly alien on the receiving end who can send back the subject for emergency medical treatment if they push the left button on the control panel. The problem is how to tell the alien what they mean by 'left'.
* Amateur painter Brackenreid sells one of his landscapes to a young
* Amateur Radio Emergency Service and the Military Auxiliary Radio Service both serve to provide government agencies with additional/backup communications support when needed. ARES can be particularly helpful during natural disasters which might wreck local communications infrastructure because Ham radio operators often practice traveling to austere locations and setting up radio stations, complete antennae and power supplies to communicate with (this practice is known by hams as a "DXpedition")
* Amateur radio hobbyists have developed several methods for linking computers that don't touch the infrastructure of the Internet (and quite a few more that do).
* Amateur Shakespeare productions often do this simply to allow more casting balance, with no change to the plot whatsoever. Puck in
* Amateur Sleuth: A character with no formal connection to law enforcement regularly solves crimes, but does not get paid for it.
* Amateur Sleuth; they just solve crimes and mysteries for fun or the sake of justice.
* "Amateurs study tactics, armchair generals study strategy, professionals study logistics."
* Amateur Surgeon, a chainsaw is used by the main character as a makeshift bonesaw.
* Amateur Surgeon games takes place in an unconventional location to do surgery. Only a minority of them do take place in risky places to say the least.
* Amateur Surgeon Officer Brutality... though, apart from his name, not a whole lot implies that he's particularly tough on criminals. After all, he did go to back-alley surgeon Alan Probe for treatment.
* Amateur Surgeon, you can use the car battery to restart the patient's heart, if it stops. The reason it stopped was probably that you used the car battery on it the first time, though; so death by excessive bleeding is can't be undone by the car battery.
* Amateur Transplants advertising the fictional wonderdrug 'Paracetamoxyfrusebendroneomycin' (set to the tune of

Supacalifrajalisticexpialodocius) which, though capable of curing almost every known disease (as well as 'reversing impotence' and making you 'good at fighting') has a number of side effects including 'nausea, vomiting and losing all your hair...heart attacks, becoming gay and growing extra breasts'. The song also notes that none of the animals the drug was tested on survived, but it's alright because they lied in the research paper.
* A mathematician mentioned in "Cassandra" received an "unlikely and unpleasant" death prediction involving "sex and horses". Yes, it happened as predicted. (Doubles as a
* A Mathematician's Apology Hardy himself lived to be seventy, but he, like many others, believed that mathematics is often a "young man's game" and had been afraid that his mathematical ability was declining when he wrote the essay in his sixties.
* Amatsu Dungeon first floor is depicted as a maze of Japanese style tatami rooms, that makes players wonder who ever need that many tatami rooms. How huge is it? Well, there are small rooms and large rooms, and one small room alone is large enough to contain
* Amatsuki, and the more that is actually revealed about past events, the more confusing things become. What happened to Toki's dead childhood mentor? What connection does Chitose have to them and to the science project that may/may not be responsible for time travel? What caused Lily's brain damage and the fire that killed her mother? What is Susutake's connection to the demons? Why did Sensai Midori disappear? Why did Kanzou split from Kuchiha? How does Bonten know the man with the IV drip? Who did Tsuyukusa kill and why was he separated from his tree? Who was Utsubushi originally? What made Yakou kidnap humans and trap them in the past? And what the hell has Kon got to do with all of this? Since when was he a hacker? Does he even have a family?
* Amatsuki. But even this is nothing compared to Ginshu and Byakuroku—their hair drags along the ground.
* Amatsuki is all about modern day city kid Tokidoki being trapped in a computer simulation of the Edo Period.
* Amatsuki is always being told how cute and good-looking he is, and has people falling for him left and right. Kon never gets treated like that. The manga does briefly acknowledge Kon as handsome, but he's apparently "not much fun."
* Amatsuki, particularly concerning the backstory and the real world timeline.
* Amatsuki regularly wears one, accentuated by the fact that he never puts his haori on properly. Kon joins in on the second volume cover.
* A Matter of Faith: A lot of Kamen and Stephen's exchange devolves into this.
* A Matter of Faith. Portland claims that even if the stars fell from the sky to form the phrase "God is real", it would still be deemed a trick by atheist evolutionists.
* A Matter of Faith: Portland is the only person of color in the movie with a significant role.
* A Matter of Faith. The original film argues that evolution is true and compatible with Christianity. This film provides creationists with a film that's similar but advances that perspective.
* A Matter of Gravity, has Magica alter Donald and Scrooge's personal gravity, causing them to "fall" sideways like they would otherwise fall downwards. At one point they're in the park, standing sideways on a tree, trying to think of a way to get to Magica before she can get away. A picknicker spots them, does a double take, then throws away the pickled sausage he's eating and sniffs the brine suspiciously.
* "A Matter of Honor" has Riker eating some Klingon dishes in preparation for a cultural exchange. When he finally does spend time on a Klingon ship, a
* A Matter of Honor: seeing how he reacts to two female shipmates openly flirting with him (he passes).
* A Matter of Honor should the captain dishonor the Empire. Though it's also the job of the second officer to kill Riker in turn for the same reason.
* A Matter of Life and Death: did Peter Carter's head injuries cause his visions? Or are the angels really discussing the proper thing to do with him?
* A Matter of Life and Death, Englishman Peter Carter is put on a trial before a

celestial jury to determine whether he has the right to remain on Earth. The prosecutor is American Abraham Farlan, who hates the British for causing his death in the American Revolutionary War. Carter's defender, Doctor Reeves, challenges the composition of the jury, which is made up of representatives who are prejudiced against the British: a Napoleonic French officer, a Boer soldier from the Boer War, a Russian killed in the Crimean War, an Indian killed in the annexation of the Punjab, a Chinese man who died in the Boxer Rebellion, and an Irishman from the early 20th Century. When the British advocate allows the jury to be replaced with Americans, each is replaced by someone of the same national origin but an American citizen, such as an Irish-American policeman and a French-American chef. The only difference, and a rather odd one, is the Indian is replaced by an African-American GI.
* A Matter of Life and Death hope for survival is to bail out without a parachute and hope that he is wrong about the height he is flying at.
* a matter of life and death, however, it's more likely that one character is just embarrassed to be seen in public with the other, and demands that they pretend not to know each other.
* A Matter Of Life And Death singing. Newer fans, and music journalists, regard it as one of the band's best albums, mostly because it virtually lacks the pop sensibilities that are on the band's other albums and thus fits in better with the modern image of metal as being dark and serious.
* A Matter of Life and Death starts with them meeting over an SOS call.
* A Matter of Life and Death, this is the entire premise. A young English pilot who's just fallen in love is abruptly informed he was supposed to have been killed in what was originally a near-miss airplane crash, and has to face a jury of the dead in his plea to be allowed back into the world.
* A Matter of Life and Death), where David Niven plays a World War II pilot who strikes up a romance with a female radio operator after a near-death experience, which becomes complicated when he is approached by an agent of Heaven who informs him he was supposed to have died.
* "A Matter of Love" was dedicated to "Mrs. Ashley Huggbees", because they really liked saying her last name, which became a
* A Matter of Principals", the dragon-sneeze tree makes a return. Smolder has the same allergic reaction to it that Spike did, sneezing uncontrollably and blasting dragon fire everywhere.
* a maximum of two four-year terms for the ruler, albeit terming its head of state by the monarchial terms "Queen" or "King" rather than, say, President), her adopted parents were the Queen and Prince Consort of Alderaan.
* Amaya Jiwe's ancestor, who shows up in a couple of scenes in Season 3, is played by Joy Richardson,
* "A Maze-ing Race": Ash and company are lost in a maze and have been split up. In one amusing sequence involving
* Amazin' Adventures spliced in footage of two children interacting with the titular characters.
* Amazing #122. The narration and artwork strongly imply, and later stories would fully confirm, that this was the exact moment that Mary Jane realized that she truly loved Peter Parker.
* Amazing (Adult) Fantasy. Many were eventually fully taken over by superheroes who debuted in them.
* Amazing Amanda can have accidents if you don't put her on the potty soon enough.
* Amazing Amanda dolls, if you fail to get them their food, they will say, "No more [meal/food item] for Amanda!".
* Amazing Animals starred Henry the Lizard talking to an unseen, unnamed narrator who explained to him everything about the animals the current episode deals with.
* Amazing Engine with crystal ball TVs, elemental-powered cars, and so on.
* Amazing Fantasy. After gaining spider-powers from a spider bite, Izuku gets flagged down by a universe-displaced Peter Parker, who offers to mentor him. Izuku is initially hesitant and asks for time to think about it because of his own insecurities. After the Prowler incident, All Might decides to catch Izuku on his

way home and assures him that he's going to be an amazing Hero before running off. All Might's blessing is what gets Izuku to take up Peter's offer.
* Amazing Fantasy. After getting powers from a spider bite, Izuku is ecstatic to find that people are talking to him like a normal person and not "Quirkless Deku". At the same time, he's leery of hanging out with the people who spent the last decade bullying him, since they're only trying to surf off his fame as the Prowler Kid.
* Amazing Fantasy after it's brutally mutilated by Mysterio. He laments that he was the only emergency contact listed and is on the verge of breaking down in tears when Gran Torino arrives to help him process his grief.
* Amazing Fantasy, All Might is introduced by coming out of nowhere to punch Prowler down the street while she has Mount Lady held hostage.
* Amazing Fantasy at the same time. He ends up blacking out and going into a coma for two days after being rushed to the hospital.
* Amazing Fantasy, Aunt May succumbs to a heart attack and hits her head on the desk while Peter was out stopping Screwball. He regrets not being there for her to this day.
* Amazing Fantasy, Bakugou's middle school classmates admit behind his back that they can't wait to be rid of him and only fall in line out of fear rather than respect. He loses almost all of his social clout after Izuku manages to humiliate him twice by accident. Bakugou himself is shaken by this and falls back on old habits rather than trying to correct his behavior because he doesn't understand what he's doing wrong.
* Amazing Fantasy between him and Izuku and uses charades to try to communicate. It's for naught when Izuku reveals that he has a rudimentary understanding of English.
* Amazing Fantasy, both Clash and Boomerang want to escape to Peter's universe due to their dissatisfaction with their own, but not before shattering the status quo first as members of the Enforcers.
* Amazing Fantasy, Clash has sonic cannons built into the palms of her costume. They're powerful enough to blast Fat Gum away and even match his strongest attack, albeit at the cost of breaking an arm.
* Amazing Fantasy comes at the cost of intense nausea and vertigo. He has to fight the urge to blow chunks every time he passes through a wall.
* Amazing Fantasy ever, and it's one of the three most famous comic book issues in the history of superhero comics. However, most people who've heard of it don't know that it contained several back-up one-shot stories apart from the Spider-Man adventure, and even fewer have read any of them.
* Amazing Fantasy for the other thing involved. It isn't pleasant for Izuku either, as his vision swims and is warped into psychedelic colors while in this state, exhausting him and making him more and more nauseous the longer he uses it.
* Amazing Fantasy from his audience. His teenage self has a tendency to take Peter's jabs and jokes at face value.
* Amazing Fantasy, Ganke flexes for the camera at Hero-Con even though he's a rotund teenager. Miles just rolls his eyes at his antics.
* Amazing Fantasy had been introduced the previous year, Spidey wasn't even the first or most impressive superhero in the Big Apple.
* Amazing Fantasy has All For One and Mysterio teaming up. Mysterio would provide a steady stream of Marvel-level equipment far more advanced than anything available to the Heroes in Izuku's universe, while All For One would provide the manpower and supplies Mysterio needed to further their plans.
* Amazing Fantasy. He decides in advance to wear a pair of exercise shorts over his outfit just in case. It becomes especially important after he finds that his new muscles make the costume uncomfortably tight, particularly around his butt and crotch.
* Amazing Fantasy impersonator instead of the real thing because Spider-Man is considered fictional in Izuku's universe. Because of this, the police refer to him as a "Spider-Man copycat" or a "Vigilante dressed as Spider-Man" and mistake his webshoosters for a web-producing Quirk despite people on site clearly seeing that

he stopped a careening truck.
* Amazing Fantasy. Inko dotes on her son Izuku but tries not to be overbearing while doing it. She quickly sees through his lies about where he's going at night, but decides to trust him and doesn't confront him about it until the night before the U.A. Entrance Exam. This is after she begins worrying about how his pseudo-celebrity status as the "Prowler Kid" would drag him into trouble.
* Amazing Fantasy: Inverted. Peter has a dual degree in chemical engineering and computer science, but is stuck delivering pizzas as it's the only job he could get in Izuku's universe without documentation.
* Amazing Fantasy isn't practical in the long-term on his Earth, but he just doesn't want to let his dream of being like All Might go. In the end, it takes a spider bite to give him the powers he needs to achieve his dream.
* Amazing Fantasy is still grieving the death of Eddie Brock in "Let the Devil In". He constantly compares his new partner, Katsuki Bakugou, to Eddie and throws fits when Bakugou tells him that he needs to move on.
* Amazing Fantasy, it's frowned upon in Izuku's universe to base one's superhero or supervillain identity on a comic book character, as it's seen as unoriginal and proof that they can't stand out in the crowd. Izuku ends up taking up the title of Spider-Man anyways after getting Peter's blessing early on in the story.
* Amazing Fantasy. Izuku admits it wasn't fun, but he also knows it's necessary if he's going to get into the school of his dreams.
* Amazing Fantasy Izuku and Jirou have Bakugou tied up and at their mercy after a successful ambush. But Izuku decides to talk about how he isn't going to shirk under him anymore, using up time that gets the hero team to rush out instead of tying the catching tape around him. This pisses Bakugou off so much that he ends up breaking free after discovering that intense heat melts Izuku's webbing.
* Amazing Fantasy, Izuku and Peter encounter what they think is an unidentified life form while clearing a fridge of an angry raccoon and rotting food. They agree to never go looking for it or speak of it again.
* Amazing Fantasy. Izuku can only use his Venom Strike once a day, limiting him to one usage of it in any given fight, but he'll be able to use it again after a full night's rest.
* Amazing Fantasy. Izuku easily outpaces all of his middle school peers and can run faster than an Olympic sprinter after the spider bite, but he's no speedster like Ingenium or All Might.
* Amazing Fantasy, Izuku feels deathly cold while reeling from the effects of the spider bite. The feeling persists up to the point that he collapses. He doesn't die, but he does end up in a coma and the doctors at the hospital are amazed that he survived.
* Amazing Fantasy, Izuku is bitten by a genetically-altered spider and is training with a universe-displaced Peter Parker to become his universe's Spider-Man. At the same time, Mysterio is producing a number of unofficial successors to lesser-known Marvel villains with dangerous equipment, such as Rocket Racer, Big Wheel, and the Grasshopper.
* Amazing Fantasy Izuku ripped and athletic for a fourteen-year-old, quickly outpacing all of his middle school peers in almost every physical activity. But his wiry, acrobatic build is hardly indicative of his ability to carry refrigerators with one hand or bench press ten tons.
* Amazing Fantasy, Izuku says the day after he got a grasp on his Venom Strike and shocked Peter again, he tried it again and let the sparks fly... before admonishing the reader and saying that they know what he means.
* Amazing Fantasy, Izuku's less spidery powers work this way. His phasing ability only works when he feels enough of the flight-or-fight response to activate it, which he can do at will by latching onto the terror he felt while running at the Prowler. He later learns that his Venom Strike is activated by his feelings of resentment and desire to lash out at others for years of mistreatment.
* Amazing Fantasy, Izuku's neuroticism hampers his attempts to learn how to use his web-shooters, missing by a longshot after spending several seconds trying to aim at a still target. Once he stops worrying about the minute details and goes with the

flow, he finds that both web-slinging and web-swinging come to him more naturally.
* Amazing Fantasy Izuku's spider-based powerset makes him this in 1-A. He's the physically strongest in class, but lacks the widespread destructive ability of Bakugou and Todoroki. He's superhumanly fast, but still outpaced by Iida. He's tough enough to take continual beatdowns, but not bulletproof like Kirishima. He's stealthy, but not outright invisible like Hagakure. His Venom Strike is a powerful tool for subduing foes, but it lacks the same usability, range, and power as Kaminari's Electrification.
* Amazing Fantasy Jirou catches Izuku and Uraraka in this while escaping the zero-point robot at the U.A. Entrance Exam. He finds it terribly embarrassing.
* Amazing Fantasy Jirou still has this as one of her defining traits. When Izuku asks if she feels ready for the U.A. Entrance Exam, she replies with an immediate, "Hell no." to his shock. It's also deconstructed later on, as she has trouble maintaining a circle of friends because of her unfiltered commentary.
* Amazing Fantasy like himself as well as the downtrodden and insane to turn Earth-2018.688 into one giant offering to Knull. Their efforts are opposed by the Katsuki Bakugou of that world, who has since bonded with the Venom symbiote and is taking down their members one-by-one.
* Amazing Fantasy, Mayday never knew her father was Spider-Man until she overhears by accident from her mom and Lyja Storm, being upset by this. Embarrassed of the bitter things she thought of them and angry they lied to her about the truth. Even more so when learning that she is not allowed to be involved in the investigation of her father's disappearance.
* Amazing Fantasy, Mistress Sinister cheerfully hums while doing her research, which involves vivisecting people and exposing them to chemical concoctions that cause them to breathe fire and die.
* Amazing Fantasy, Mitsuki Bakugo is so busy at work that she rarely takes the time to sit down and get to know her son. While she knows that his ego has been ballooning since he discovered his Quirk, she had no idea that he and Izuku have been growing apart, or that Katsuki was essentially friendless.
* Amazing Fantasy, most of the goons Mysterio outfits with Marvel Universe equipment are dangerous enough to take on the average Pro Hero because of how advanced it is. But Peter notes that many of them, like most of the Rocket Racer Gang, aren't seasoned fighters, which lets him overwhelm them by picking several of them off before using his superior skill to divide and conquer.
* Amazing Fantasy, Mysterio fashions himself as the foil to All Might: a Villain who dominates his foes through trickery and illusions versus All Might's overwhelming strength. Mysterio also has this relationship with Peter, being a non-powered old man to Peter's spider-powers, albeit the gap has been narrowed by Mysterio's new super-strong robot avatar.
* Amazing Fantasy, Mysterio has his personal squad of assassins, the Enforcers, deal with anyone who fails to pay him for using his equipment.
* Amazing Fantasy, Mysterio outfits his robot avatar with a translator that translates his speech into Japanese when he makes his grand debut in Musutafu. The result is noticeably scratchy and artificial, but otherwise does its job perfectly.
* Amazing Fantasy, Natalie Essex reminisces about when her "brother" Nathaniel's experiments horrified Josef Mengele, all while she's busy humming and vivisecting people.
* Amazing Fantasy, Ouka Oosawagi is a struggling broadcast reporter who seizes on her ability to provide five minutes of "commentary" in her stand-ups to lambaste Peter for views and clicks. She spreads conspiracy theories and rumors about him, often with little basis, and jumps on any opportunity to get a story even under mysterious circumstances (like when the U.A. barrier is suddenly decayed away by an unknown force).
* Amazing Fantasy out of the effective range to signal the detonation.
* Amazing Fantasy, Peter baits the leader of the Rocket Racer Gang into punching a brick wall with his rocket-powered glove. Since the glove wasn't designed to hit anything harder than the human body, his hand is horribly mangled after it goes right through.

* Amazing Fantasy, Peter decides to become Izuku's mentor after watching him jump out of traffic the way he had as a teenager.
* Amazing Fantasy. Peter discovers that he can't make web fluid the way he knows how because the chemicals he used don't exist in Izuku's universe. They end up developing an entirely new web formula from whatever Izuku can procure to replace it.
* Amazing Fantasy. Peter had it rough starting out as J.J.J. ran his classic smear campaign against Spidey. But after decades of saving the day over and over, people wised up and began supporting Spider-Man wholeheartedly while the Daily Bugle was forced to tone down its blatant bias against him.
* Amazing Fantasy, Peter has this reaction after using a Japanese public bath for the first time, immediately trying to change the subject rather than discuss it further.
* Amazing Fantasy, Peter is constantly on the run from police as superpowered vigilantism is actively prosecuted in Izuku's universe.
* Amazing Fantasy, Peter is dropped into Izuku's universe with nothing but the clothes on his back and his web-shooters. He has nothing to subsist off of other than a portion of Izuku's allowance, forcing him to get creative to carve out a living. He hacks into a local radio tower for cellular service, lives out of an abandoned amusement park, and tells Izuku to mix up web fluid in class since neither of them has the cash or equipment to make it otherwise.
* Amazing Fantasy, Peter is Izuku's mentor and the other major lens of the story. Much of Izuku's early development can be tied back to Peter, whose actions and presence in Izuku's universe change the course of the story.
* Amazing Fantasy, Peter keeps his daughter Mayday away from his apartment, leaving her with his ex-wife Mary-Jane. He hopes that Mayday won't learn of his superhero activities and won't worry about him over them, or worse still, get involved in them.
* Amazing Fantasy. Peter makes a point that most superheroes, like regular people, get old. He and several of the other Avengers have been active since the 70s and have aged appropriately. Peter is an overweight father who's down on his luck and struggling to pay the bills. He's also one of the last "old guard" members of the Avengers, as the others have left, retired, or died.
* Amazing Fantasy. Peter often cusses when he's stressed or when he's speaking casually, but he tries not to. Clint mocks him for it.
* Amazing Fantasy, Peter Parker is as smart as ever, hacking into a phone tower with tweezers and safety pins to get phone service and making all of his own equipment. Izuku, his protégé, is no slouch either, managing to cram a semester's worth of college-level physics, chemistry, and mechanical engineering into his head in three weeks.
* Amazing Fantasy, Peter Parker keeps up a chipper and joking persona around Izuku, but weeps at night out of worry for his ex-wife and daughter as well as the stresses of being a superhero.
* Amazing Fantasy power electrocutes Peter when he mistakes him for a mugger.
* Amazing Fantasy proud. Jirou sees this and waves her hand in front of his face.
* Amazing Fantasy, she drapes another comforter over him before turning off the lights.
* Amazing Fantasy. She manages to control her urges to make her getaway.
* Amazing Fantasy, Spider-Man is considered fictional in Izuku's world. Peter's reaction to this news is to stop eating for five seconds before continuing like nothing ever happened. Lampshaded of course.
* Amazing Fantasy that instantly paralyzes others with fear. Phil uses this to completely disarm Daniel, giving him the opportunity to free himself and stab him with his own sword.
* Amazing Fantasy that's about two sizes too small for him. Izuku is subsequently humiliated as he realizes how stupid he looks.
* Amazing Fantasy, the 14-year-old Izuku strikes up a friendship with the 47-year-old Peter Parker when they meet under surprising circumstances.
* Amazing Fantasy, the Bakugou of Earth-2018.688 is self-entitled prick who wants

nothing more than to beat the crap out of Izuku, who he blames for ruining his life. As Venom, he's menacing, has little regard for property damage, never takes responsibility for his own mistakes, and is a thoroughly unpleasant person to be around. That said, he repeatedly puts his life on the line out of a genuine desire to save people and stop Carnage.
* Amazing Fantasy, the Beetle Gang, a group of minor upstart supervillains who were given Mysterio's tech, is offed as part of the Enforcers' introduction.
* Amazing Fantasy, the only place Peter can find work in Izuku's universe is a crappy pizza joint with a sleazebag for a manager. He has to fight the urge to curl up and cry on the sidewalk at hitting rock bottom like this.
* Amazing Fantasy, the Prowler is All For One's liaison to Mysterio and the primary driving force of the plot in the early parts of the story. She's responsible for raiding an illegal biology lab, which let the spider that bit Izuku to escape. Her bungled attempt to assassinate Peter led Izuku to run in to help him, which in turn inspires All Might to give Izuku the confidence to become a Hero. Her new equipment also draws the eye of law enforcement, which gets them to start looking into Mysterio.
* Amazing Fantasy, the Prowler is a woman when he's normally the very male Hobie Brown in the comics.
* Amazing Fantasy, the "ribs" of Boomerang's costume are actually storage units that store a wide variety of boomerangs while adding next to no bulk to his biker-style outfit.
* Amazing Fantasy. This is also why Izuku is confused when she spares him and tells him to mind his own business when she could have easily killed a Quirkless kid like him.
* Amazing Fantasy to get rid of it, being thankful that male superheroes like him wear cups while out in the field.
* Amazing Fantasy, Vulture's Quirk, "Bushwacker", allows him to turn his arm into any kind of single-shot firearm. He can then load marbles into them and fire them like a real gun. But since they run on compressed air taken from his lungs, he has to spend time sucking in air to produce enough force to fire them. The amount of time is proportionate to the strength of the gun he's using.
* Amazing Fantasy. When Izuku's Venom Strike power first activates, it shocks Peter so badly that he's sent flying down an alleyway. Izuku is horrified and worries that he accidentally fried Peter's brain, racing to call a hospital until Peter stops him.
* Amazing Fantasy. When Peter is busy getting his ass kicked by the Prowler, a coalition of Pro Heroes including Mount Lady, Kamui Woods, Backdraft, and Death Arms are dispatched to contain collateral and stop the fight. But their efforts are thwarted when Prowler embeds a bomb in Mount Lady's neck to take her hostage, forcing them to stand by and take care of the gathering crowd instead of intervening. This means that Izuku is the only one willing to rush in and help (and it nearly gets him killed) until All Might swoops in and steals the detonator.
* Amazing Fantasy while being a universe away from all of his friends and family.
* Amazing Fantasy while he was unconscious. He only realizes the change after Dr. Tsubasa mentions it while doing blood tests.
* Amazing Fantasy who are run by All For One that have utterly wrecked the planet and ruin lives on a whim. Kyouka Jirou is Spider-Woman and is resisting against the system, but she might be just a pawn in both players’ schemes.
* Amazing Fantasy, whose passing in 2018 spurred the author to spin this idea into a full story.
* Amazing Fantasy, who would have torched them if not for Bakugou's willpower and resistance to heat.
* Amazing Freaking Grace. All of this in a scene that again, lasts less than 30 seconds.
* Amazing Freaking Grace in "iPie", and performs an entire song in "iDo".
* Amazing Freaking Grace: The hymn "Amazing Grace" is played at funerals.
* Amazing Grace and Chuck, the explanation of why this is in place in the nuclear missile control room (and why the men stationed in such a secure area are armed) is

part of what terrifies Chuck when he's touring the silo.
* Amazing Grace and Chuck, this trope is used to explain what an NFL Linebacker is to a little girl.
* Amazing Grace and Chuck, with most of his former teammates turning on him, kids picking on his little sister, and his mom and dad both getting harassed by the other adults in town.
* Amazing Grace claims the author's slave ship was caught in a sudden storm, causing him to repent his evil ways on the spot, and that the song was written shortly thereafter. What is true is that John Newton was a slave trader, he did pen the first verse of the song following a brutal storm at sea, and he did finish the song after giving up his slaving ways. However, it wasn't the storm that made him change his ways, he continued shipping slaves for years after that. The Damascus Road-esque instant conversion story was made up after the fact by people who didn't think the original was uplifting enough.
* Amazing Grace he is finally able to shed are clearly a great weight off his soul.
* Amazing Grace, one of the main characters, after winning a huge victory for anti-slavery, pours alcohol into (freed slave and emancipation activist) Equiano's grave, with the bittersweet line, "I know you don't normally drink, but this is a special occasion".
* Amazing Grace, William Wilberforce pulls out of a card game when his opponent bets a slave, something the opponent did for the express purpose of testing Wilberforce's abolitionist convictions. Needless to say, a serious example.
* Amazing Kong/Awesome Kong/Kharma had never seen her in gear or character before their first match in TNA - so when Kong made her entrance, Gail could be seen mouthing "oh shit" on camera.
* Amazing Kong/Awesome Kong/Kharma has been booked as a giant style wrestler, but she can play this role as well. Best seen in TNA where she started as an immovable giant but became better known for never staying down, her all-around skill and her evil manager.
* Amazingly, after fans had largely given up on the idea that Reigns would ever turn heel again, Reigns returned at the end of
* Amazingly and bafflingly, there's a knockoff of this knockoff. The trains have generic smiley faces on them instead of the trademark Thomas face, but the molds are otherwise the same.
* Amazingly, another 555 number is used in the episode, but it's "real".
* amazingly-embarrassing mother. However, she still has the occasional embarrassing side.
* Amazingly Embarrassing Parents due to Kushina putting specific focus on the fact that he has a cute girlfriend.
* Amazingly Embarrassing Parents: Parents who can't help but embarrass their children all the time.
* Amazingly Embarrassing Parents: Parents who embarrass their children.
* Amazingly Embarrassing Parents: Parents who tend to accidentally embarrass their children in public.
* Amazingly Embarrassing Parents: Your parents are so immature they're embarrassing.
* Amazingly enough (He's poisoned and chokes on his own vomit while the guards and his parents are unable to help him).
* Amazingly enough, Paperinik himself gets hit with it from time to time. It usually takes the form of a new superhero showing up and the people of Duckburg worshipping him and forgetting Paperinik because the new guy is cooler (never mind that the new hero is invariably revealed as a screw-up or
* Amazingly, Hercule/Mr. Satan is capable of bunshin. It's amazing, because he mixes
* Amazingly, he's able to work his way up to a telescope, which he ultimately swaps with Jim for a packet of "miracle legumes".
* amazingly high in cholesterol and fat; a little over a 100 g can easily exceed 1000% of the recommended daily cholesterol intake.
* amazingly loud, its mom practically fled the birthing chamber in terror when it

started squealing its lungs out!
* Amazingly, one NPC manages it: Innocent-MAN's name saves him from being terminated as a traitor (due to a bug in the justice software), his mutant power of regeneration saves him from being killed accidentally, then the "dirty" part finally kicks in after The Computer crashes and lots of clones stop getting dosed with hormone suppressants.
* Amazingly, that's not the only time there was an argument on Wikipedia over a fictional character's nationality.
* Amazingly, the Russian dub happily rectifies all of the awkwardness. The translation and dubbing were apparently given much thought and labor, and the end result is suprisingly convincing, bold and heartfelt performances in Russian (even though some expressions still betray a little of the foreigner's perspective). Russian dub version of the movie shows very sure and organic performances of noble and humane Russian sailors in a (sorely lacking) Russian heroic-but-tragic war movie, with acting by Ford, Neeson, Sarsgaard and others as a cool bonus.
* Amazingly, they do manage to escape but it's more sheer blind luck than anything they could have planned for.
* Amazingly, this ends up working fairly well, at least until the book gets dropped while the plane is in flight.
* Amazing-Man, but is called the Prince of Orphans due to copyright reasons.
* Amazing Man Comics, although the cover title did use the hyphen until it was redone two years in (and shortly after that, Centaur went out of business).
* Amazing Man Comics, has the powers of intangibility and teleportation. The Amazing Man himself could become intangible when he turned into the Green Mist.
* Amazing-Man, the character, was usually spelled with a hyphen, but not always. The series he starred in was apparently formally titled
* Amazing Nurse Nanako, where the protagonists empty everything they can out of a plane that has run out of fuel in mid-air... including Nanako's clothes.
* AmazingPhil who've lived together for years, work and frequently travel together. (Although neither of them are heterosexual and Dan's coming out video implied that they were, at least, romantically involved in the past - and any further details regarding their relationship then or now are none of their fans business.)
* amazing Slasher Smile to Osgood, too, complete with a creepy reveal from the shadows.
* Amazing Spider-Man #143 (1974), Mary Jane Watson accompanies Peter Parker to JFK airport from where he and Robbie Robertson are going to fly to Paris for a story. The two had been dating for a while, but it is only now before they are saying farewell that she asks him to kiss her. It is a good kiss, and a major turning point in their relationship, and set up that their love had now grown so strong that not even the introduction of Gwen Stacy's clone (that very issue) could derail it.
* Amazing Spider-Man #150, which served as an epilogue to the original Clone Saga, Spider-Man comes close to dying and then realizes that his thoughts turn to Mary Jane Watson and his feelings about her (and not to Gwen or Aunt May). This realization that he loves Mary Jane is not so much important in itself as it is the factor that finally convinces him that he is the real Peter Parker and not a clone.
* Amazing Spider-Man #1, Spidey hopped onto the Chameleon's helicopter and ripped the door off in order to get to him.
* Amazing Spider-Man #247, The Toad, Frog-Man, and The Spectacular Spider-Kid were all vying to become Spider-Man's partner, much to his consternation. In the end the three Super Zeroes form their own super-team, the Misfits.
* Amazing Spider-Man #400 moment, and a good send-off for the character.
* Amazing Spider-Man #500, Spidey sees a vision of a possible future, the end of his career. His future self is at his aunt's grave, the cemetery itself surrounded by a SWAT team. a plainclothes officer approaches him, addresses him as "Peter" and pleads for him to surrender, claiming the plea bargain still stands. (Whatever crime has been committed remains unknown, but is likely murder.) Spidey refuses, gives a few words of encouragement to the younger one watching, and then turns to fight the police, eventually being gunned down.

* Amazing Spider-Man #589, where he managed to fight Spider-Man to a stand-still.
* Amazing Spider-Man 600 there's a short story about Uncle Ben and Peter's relationship. Ben keeps telling Peter "your father would be so proud of you" but what Peter wants Ben to say is "I'm proud of you". And he eventually does.
* Amazing Spider-Man and a series of Marvel staff layoffs. Some were staffers which DeFalco himself had hired for Marvel, and he felt partly responsible for the company letting them go like this. Per "The Life of Reilly": "In his Daily Bugle scenes, Tom D. worked in a lot of in-jokes and references to what was going on at Marvel, all of which probably went over the heads of people on the outside, but were glaring obvious to anyone who was working (or had been working) at the company."
* Amazing Spider-Man) and by taking in everything Otto built, he wasn't taking responsibility for it.
* Amazing Spider-Man are watching a music program which is suddenly interrupted by a special bulletin with breaking news of Rhino's rampage.
* Amazing Spider-Man has Peter and Mary Jane finally kiss after years of being apart due to editorial mandate.
* Amazing Spider-Man is Spidey's first appearance in his own comic in the black alien costume that would later become Venom, but the issue itself is a very calm and low-key look at Spidey settling back down in his apartment, dealing with everything he missed when he was on Battleworld, and testing out the suit, with the closest thing to "action" being him scaring away a mugger while on patrol and realizing his new suit is much more intimidating. At the end of the story, he takes two teenagers webslinging to show them the beauty of New York and what it means to him, in a rather sweet illustration of his role as, well, their friendly neighborhood Spider-Man!
* Amazing Spider-Man of the X-Men. The story was apparently testing the waters for an Iceman/Doctor Strange split-book that had been planned, but the series never materialized.
* Amazing Spider-Man, pencilled by Charles Vess, featured a demonic spirit called Wendigo who descended upon New York during a fierce blizzard. No relation (that we are aware of) to Marvel's regular Wendigo.
* Amazing Spider-Man, sending death threats Dan Slott's way before the book even hit stands.
* Amazing Spider-Man's story "Lucky to Be Alive", Peter ends up naked after confronting Gypsy Moth who unraveled his suit, minus the mask and a made-on-the-spot webbed underwear. The surprised bystanders start taking pictures of him and posting them online, one girl coining #SpideyWhiteys.
* Amazing Spider-Man. The Crime Master is mortally wounded in a gunfight and then declares that if he's going down, the Green Goblin will go down with him. He attempts to reveal the Goblin's secret identity (which was not known at the time). "The Goblin is..." and then he dies. The lampshading comes when one of the police officers at the scene comments "If I saw that happen in a mystery movie, I'd laugh at how corny it was."
* Amazing Spider-Man the joke in the kid's ear, and he immediately starts crying.
* Amazing Spider-Man to Spidey for what Doc did to her as the Superior Spider-Man.
* Amazing Spider-Man vol. 2 #45 during the separation of Peter and Mary Jane Parker. Peter goes to Hollywood to ask MJ to return to him, but she still finds it too hard dealing with sharing her life with Spider-Man:
* Amazing Stories: A 1990s story is set in a world that's spherical, but with more than 360 degrees of rotation. In other words, if you sail 360 degrees eastward you end up somewhere that has the same time zone as your origin, but which isn't the same place.
* Amazing Stories, a death row inmate gains special healing powers but is put to death anyway just so the episode can pack a dramatic punch. Said punch is somewhat lacking due to the inmate being played by Patrick Swayze.
* Amazing Stories and it freezes in midair. When the boys go to investigate, the bucket falls on them.
* Amazing Stories, a pair of troublemaking kids do this to one of their

babysitters, disguising it as hot chocolate. She leaves the house on an ambulance stretcher, but it's still played (mostly) for laughs.
* Amazing Stories", a phantom-like character appears to Jordan Manmoth, an author of horror novels, whenever he looks in the mirror or any reflective surface. Nobody else can see the monster, even when they look into the same mirror at the same time as him.
* Amazing Stories B.O. Beanes, after accidentally being killed by the hiccups spell, coming back to life with his head separate from his body because the picture used in the resurrection spell got torn in two.
* Amazing Stories did this one in a episode called "Fine Tuning", which both is a direct example of, and a subversion of, this trope. Aliens catch our signals and re-create our shows for their own audience, and said re-creations are later viewed on Earth.
* Amazing Stories episode "Mummy Daddy", an actor playing the role of the Mummy in a horror film receives a phone call that his wife has gone into labour. On the way to the maternity hospital, he is mistaken for a real Mummy by superstitious villagers. They start shooting at him, and one of the shots spins the road sign for the maternity hospital.
* Amazing Stories girl. Of course they are pulled together and when she tries to kiss him little sparks fly between the two.
* Amazing Stories, "Mr Magic": Old-timer Lou Bundles, once a world-famous magician, is now fumbling every trick, and desperately purchases an amazing old deck of cards at a small magic shop in hopes of going out in a spectacular display of legerdemain.
* Amazing Stories version of this menaces an actor who is stuck in his mummy costume as he tries to reach the hospital for the birth of his child.
* Amazing Stories well, as the dog has followed them to their hideout, and when it attacks a cop who came to arrest them, they decide to use him as an accomplice in their crimes. Eventually, the dog turns on the burglars and he returns home... where it attacks his master after he gets locked out of the house and has to sneak in through a window.
* Amazing Stories", where the toupee is possessed and gives its wearer a compulsion to kill lawyers. This idea and the pun have been used elsewhere:
* Amazing Stories) which were all Feghoots that used the names of other well known science fiction writers.
* Amazing Super Powers. The last panel is a cover of a TV magazine mourning the tragic death of the star of the comedy series "Dr Oops".
* Amazing Technicolor Battlefield: A video game level that is trippy as trippy can be.
* Amazing Technicolor Population: As the page image demonstrates, genies are extremely likely to come in a wide variety of colors.
* Amazing Technicolor Population: Demons often come in a wide variety of colors.
* Amazing Technicolor Population: Fairies with abnormal skin colors/tones.
* Amazing Technicolor Population in a work come in many different colors.
* Amazing Technicolor Population. In response to this, Jim Jinkins has said "I'm like, 'Well, he's blue!' [...] If that's how you see him, that's great. It's not a bad thing, but I never planned it. Skeeter is blue, and he's Doug's friend."
* Amazing Technicolor Population: It's very common for aliens to have unusual skin colors.
* Amazing Technicolor PopulationMerfolk occasionally possess abnormal skin colors, normally blue or green.
* Amazing Technicolor Population: Their skin color is vividly outside the human range.
* Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Animals have skin or hair colors that are not possible in real life.
* Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Animals who are not colored realistically.
* Amazing Technicolor Wildlife: Animals with bizarre, unrealistic colors.
* Amazing Technicolor Wildlife in a work come in many different colors.
* Amazing Technicolor World: The entire world is a kaleidoscope of color.

* Amazing True Stories that contained a particularly eerie real-life example of this trope: In 1915, there was a woman who dreamed about being on a sinking ship. In the dream, she was not concerned about her own safety, but that of her husband's. She approached an employee of the ship, who had blond hair and brown eyes, to ask about her husband and the guy said he helped him get into a lifeboat. At the time, her husband was on the Lusitania, which of course was torpedoed. He survived the incident and returned home to his wife, and when she recounted the dream she had about him, he told her that a man with blond hair and brown eyes helped him escape.
* Amazing X-Men storyline World War Wendigo, a confrontation between two Canadian meat packing plant employees resulted in one accidentally killing the other. The perpetrator decided to cover it up by running the victim's body through a meat grinder, which ended up being consumed by several people, resulting in a mass break of the Wendigo curse.
* Amazo from DC Comics is an android that can copy any superpower of any superpowered being it comes in contact with, and thus becomes incredibly versatile and capable of doing just about anything. Considering Superman himself can do an inordinate amount of things with his array of superpowers, Amazo is a nightmare.
* Amazo has to say the name of whatever Justice League member whose powers it has copied before it can use them. Given that Amazo is a robot, and that this was his first ever appearance within the continuity of the show, this is more understandable than most examples. Although this provides a clue to Amazo's weakness, and the team uses that to defeat it. (Like Jo Nah, this version of Amazo can only use one power at a time.)
* Amazo manages to break her bonds before she and her teammates suffocate.
* Amazon and walking a dog. She makes the comment regarding a product displayed on her smartphone and he asks "Dog lice?," then points to the phone and says "That's a low price."
* Amazon Brigade: A group of Action Girls who consistently work together with no male teammates.
* Amazon Brigade all have beehive hairdos, little Florence Nightingale latex things and lace-up boots.
* Amazon Brigade are cyborgs, though they mostly appear to be normal humans, save for the superpowers. Otome is the most mechanical of the group, having to "feed" herself through an electric cable.
* Amazon Brigade as a flaw but never bothers mentioning the fact that they're all women.
* Amazon Brigade of assassins who were born and raised for the sole purpose of killing Jack. Training ranged from being forced to fight a giant muscular woman as children to being shot with flaming arrows in the dark to hone their senses. They are not allowed to see the outside world, any distractions are punished with repeated punches to the face, and their final test is a battle to the death with their trainers (except for the High Priestess, who stays alive to declare their training complete). The result is that they are brutally efficient and far more dangerous than the typical foes that Jack faces.
* Amazon Brigade of blonde, white-clad sniper women with a hate-on for the Russians.
* Amazon Brigade of Cara Dune, Fennec Shand, Bo-Katan Kryze and Koska Reeves vs. the Stormtroopers, which the women win with relatively little issue.
* Amazon Brigade who must either anonymously give up the child or leave their order should they become pregnant, become this for Rand, since he is the only child of a Maiden to ever be publicly known as such. While most instances of this trope have a sexual subtext (when it's not just plain text) to a man being in a position of importance and authority to a symbolic harem, in this example, Rand is seen as a younger brother at best, and more often as a son, by his bodyguards.
* Amazon Chaser: A female character is desirable because of her proactivity.
* Amazon Chaser: A girl being physically strong is what this guy finds most attractive about her.
* Amazon.com does this automatically with its best-seller list, narrowing the

category until it puts the product whose page you're on in the top 100. "#61 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Comedic Fiction > Talking Animals > Wombats > Southern Hairy-Nosed."
* Amazon.com has been getting into this for the past couple of years. People who paid a little more got a load of extra stuff for
* Amazon.com offers free shipping on orders $35 or over (add or subtract ten dollars depending on the seller). It does not on orders of 34.99, leading to customers buying 9 cent washers to push it over 35.
* Amazon.com, while not noted for its firings, tends to have absurdly high rate standards (pick rate at 100% is an estimated 1200 picks per day which turns out to be a pick every 1/2 minute). Given that most workers are temps until "converted" this means potentially every new worker has this type of job. On the bright side, they are a good holiday employer.
* Amazoness!, the Amazons' female slaves seem to enjoy their captivity and Belandi is even outright rebellious against Pantariste. Then again, this is set during a time where they wouldn't be treated much better in a non-Amazonian free area. In fact, the patriarchal tribes would likely subject them to forced pregnancy on top of treating them like slaves, regardless of official status.
* Amazoness! with the revelation that Eutropia is a boy. At least one reader had guessed this several comics before, and by the time the actual reveal occurred a good number had already figured out where it was going.
* Amazon: Guardians of Eden: After clearing an episode, the game says "Don't miss our next exciting episode!" Shortly after, the next episode starts with a title card and recap. You don't even get a prompt to save.
* Amazon: Guardians of Eden: Darlene is afraid of rats which is why she hates Jason's work. When a rat is placed next to her by him, she shrieks, lifts her hands, and runs away.
* Amazon: Guardians of Eden has the floppy version on seven disks. This is one of the few floppy games that actually supports SVGA.
* Amazon: Guardians of Eden: When a tribe thinks Jason and Maya are a pair of fair-skinned gods while their shaman thinks they're demons, a medicine man tells them to prove they're gods. They accomplish this by throwing fireworks into a fire, which impresses the natives but the medicine man remains suspicious. He tells them to heal the sick boy, which they do and receive a canoe as well as some supplies. Failure to do either of these things results in the main duo getting eaten by the natives.
* Amazon has filed a patent for an airship-based warehouse that launches delivery drones.
* Amazon High, she helps the tribe rise to greatness. The tribe renames themselves the Amazons at Cyane's suggestion.
* Amazonia by James Rollins. Four years after all contact with an expedition into the Amazon basin, the lost expedition's destination, which holds the key to the cure to a worldwide plague, must be discovered at any cost. But the nightmare that awaits Rand and his team of scientists and seasoned U.S. Army Rangers dwarfs any danger they may have anticipated.
* Amazonian Beauty: A female character that's portrayed as attractive because of her muscular or toned build.
* Amazonian Beauty: A girl whose tomboyish bulk is considered a key factor in her attractiveness.
* Amazonian Beauty games, which makes him only known to the bigger fans of the franchise.
* Amazonian Beauty grunts and shouts to the sport. Nevermind that for the better part of a decade they were indisputably the #1 and #2 female tennis players in the world, only trading the spot back and forth between each other, and almost unbeatable as a doubles team.
* Amazonian Beauty manages to marry just about the only guy in the world that prefers Jennifer Walters to seven feet of green She-Hulk.
* Amazonian Beauty: Most barbarian warrior women fit into this category.
* Amazonian Beauty: The beauty standard of the decade, owing to the consciousness

of health and fitness during that era, with actors like Brooke Shields and models like Cindy Crawford showing their athletic, healthy tone.
* Amazonian Beauty whose looks have been commented on quite often in-universe.
* Amazonian sex goddess DiDi was, for the first several years of the strip, unable to reach orgasm during sex. This is largely because men are overwhelmed with her beauty and can only last a few seconds with her, but on at least one occasion another woman performed cunnilingus on her until the woman's jaw went numb, without solving the problem; in addition, she appears to fake satisfaction to avoid disappointing her boyfriends. Her desperate need for an orgasm led to
* Amazon-infested river, so Hiryu has to jump mid-way into a nearby branch. Also, the boulder can be easily jumped over, but a new one will roll down from above almost instantly.
* Amazon is an online version of this trope. Not only are you practically guaranteed to find
* Amazon is attempting to avert this trope with its new Underground service. Many popular games (some listed above) such as
* Amazon Lily and even more so when Luffy tells them they're his "family jewels".
* Amazon Lily Arcs as they basically each become the hero of a different island so Luffy can have an adventure with a fresh supporting cast. This differs from the normal split up arcs because we don't get to see the crew's stories while they are away, it's just implied with sparse glimpses and tellings. However, in the anime, they each get episodes explaining this more in-depth every so often while the story still mainly follows Luffy. This stops at the Return to Shabody Arc.
* Amazon Lily. He also shows nothing but annoyance towards flirting and is described by Monet as downright "unsociable".
* Amazon Lily Island has a gladiator arena that they use to execute criminals (men) or just throw a few more or less friendly fights to see who's the strongest (along with heavy betting).
* Amazon offers Dash Buttons, which allow ordering of a specific product with the push of a button. The EASY Button has come into full reality.
* Amazons are related to humans but have innate supernatural powers and are all female — they mate with human and ogre males to reproduce; the children are always amazons.
* Amazons Attack! animated movie, where an angry Steve Trevor rushes to the defence of the memorial declaring "no-one messes with Lincoln!"
* Amazons Attack!, at which they failed, prompting this from Linkara...
* Amazons Attack! he's discussing, under the circumstances the reader would have probably forgiven an exclamation mark or two.
* Amazons Attack! primarily took place in DC, although the Amazons invaded other parts of the US as well.
* Amazons Attack tie-in, Kara leaps in the way of an arrow to protect civilians. Unfortunately Amazon arrows are magic-imbued, so it gets embedded in her midsection.
* Amazon Skulls) backstory, the loser had to donate their own head to the collection.
* Amazon's listing for the sixth and final volume the American DVD releases gives top billing to the
* Amazon's Prime service once offered many items with free shipping with a guaranteed delivery of no more than two days, excluding Sunday. They were so committed to this that they would provide at least a month of free Prime (a value of over $8) if the item does not arrive in that timeframe. These days, though, they only offer free 3-5 day shipping with Prime, possibly because of too many instances where they weren't able to deliver on the former. (They sometimes used FedEx, which had a bad habit of turning packages over to USPS in certain cases, which ended up delaying the shipping.) This does depend on the country. In the UK next-day delivery is still guaranteed with Prime.
* Amazons Quartet; It's hard to find a hairstyle weirder or more impossible to reproduce than JunJun's. (She's the one in green, in case you were wondering.)
* Amazons, Tamaraneans and Atlanteans are also said to all be bisexual.

* Amazons, the two heroines are caught in snares set by slavers. One manages to free herself, but the other is captured.
* Amazons. They occasionally met to reproduce, sending male babies to them and the females to the Amazons.
* Amazon UK screwed up with the release dates and dispatched DVD/Blu-Ray copies of the second half of series 7 to pre-order customers before the final episode had been shown on TV. As a result, Moffat said he would release some footage of Matt Smith and David Tennant together on the set of the 50th Anniversary if no spoilers were revealed. For once,
* Amazon Women in the Mood" involves Fry, Zapp Brannigan, and Kif being sentenced to "Death By Snoo Snoo" by burly muscular Amazons. Their response is a combination of cheers and groans of pain as they are locked in a room and the entire tribe systematically lines up to have their way with them. They are rescued (eventually) before their pelvises are crushed, and no lasting damage is done. (Note that Fry and Zapp don't seem to have any resistance to the idea itself until it starts really hurting; Kif, who does, manages to escape it, and is rescued by Amy.)
* Amazon Women on the Moon features a roast/funeral. The widow steals the show.
* Amazon Women on the Moon features a youth trying to buy a package of condoms. After hitting some of the usual aspects of this trope (embarrassment because the pharmacist is a family friend, etc.), the trope is spoofed when the youth is surprised by the president of the condom company coming out of hiding and informing him that he is the condom company's one-millionth customer. This "wins" him the privilege of being the condom company's public mascot for a year, at the cost of entirely spoiling his planned evening of passion.
* Amazon Women on the Moon from his apartment in a shower of broken glass, a nearby street-sweeper reacts with a "feels like rain" gesture.
* Amazon Women on the Moon, in which a grieving widow watches her dead husband's funeral turn into a "celebrity roast", and she is ultimately compelled to give a classic roast-style speech (the deceased's "rebuttal") as her eulogy.
* Amazon Women on the Moon in which the Amazon women speak English but inexplicably have a different word for "year."
* Amazon Women on the Moon, Kirk's Rock is plainly visible in the distance during a chase scene.
* Ambadassador: A diplomat who can be brave and tough when negotiations break down.
* Ambadassador brother, and his nieces and nephews who can be pretty clever when they want to be.
* Ambadassador: They represent their hometown or home country and they plan to export a beating to those who mess with them.
* Ambassador, and before the headshots were subjected to damage fall-off, it was able to two-shot most classes at any distance - in a game mostly focused on fighting up close.
* Ambassador Bhuta for wizards who champion the five gods. When a third party consisting of two allied wizards serving Stratos and Persephone interrupts, you and Bhuta instead team up to fight them off together — even then, your optional mission for a special reward is to have a higher kill counter at the level's end than Bhuta.
* Ambassador Colias Paleano never once lies to, hinders, insults, annoys or ignores Edgeworth. He always gives all the help and information he can to the best of his ability. It is refreshing for both players and Edgeworth to have a genuinely helpful witness for once.
* Ambassador Delenn reads Earther news publications because she finds it's a better source of relevant information than her own
* Ambassador G'Kar is a religious scholar (he is in fact the senior representative of his faith aboard the station, and becomes the senior representative of
* Ambassador Londo Mollari is usually jovial and friendly, if heavily depressed due his career sinking at some point in the past. He's also an
* Ambassador Quercus Alba from the same series is another very nasty example.
* Ambassador Rythax from times long past, to return to Earth (though not for very long, at first).

* Ambassadors, Keith (the ambassador) returns from a week-long hunting trip with the president with a massive hangover. He collapses in the car as soon as he is picked up, when his driver Sergei hands him a bottle:
* Ambassadors of Liberty RP site with several other settings in the pipelines.
* Amber after, but naturally that ended with Ethan finally admitting the truth. Amber tried to be supportive and helped him come out to his family, but her broken heart has made their friendship rocky since then.
* Amber Alerts faster that the child in question is missing, and can reach a much larger group of people. Both of which increase (although do not guarantee) the odds of that child being found alive and being returned to his/her family.
* Amber. Amber herself does not believe in love or compassion, and she is thus convinced that this will give her the strength to win.
* Amber Benson later stated that, even though neither of those theories panned out, he likes that she stayed dead because it sent the message that Willow could still find love and move on with her life.
* Amber Benson, since Willow was becoming too powerful to convincingly put in any real danger. However, Benson quickly won them over with her ability to play awkward and vulnerable.
* Amber Bleys is called this in the RPG. Ranked second or third among all the siblings in all or nearly all of the stats.
* Amber Brown, Amber's dance teacher (and later her Dad's girlfriend), Miss Isobel, is bad at remembering names and keeps calling her a different gem every time she sees her - "opal," "topaz," etc. Eventually, she remembers her names, but still calls her other gem names as a friendly joke. It's also never made entirely clear whether she actually knew Amber's name from the start and was joking the entire time.
* Amber Brown and Elizabeth Levy, whom Danziber described as her two best friends, with permission from the family. Reviewers generally agreed that the quality was so good that readers would not know the new books were not written by Danziger if they didn't know she was dead and if not for Coville and Levy's names on the covers.
* Amber Brown books, Amber Brown's favorite Amber-sitter, Brenda, is this. She once made Amber a meat loaf with a hard-boiled egg in it. Another time, she told Amber of her Velveeta whipped potatoes and spaghetti diablo, but fortunately they already had pizza on the way.
* Amber Brown books, Amber can sometimes be easily distracted. She has to go for special classes because she has trouble concentrating to take standardized tests.
* Amber Brown books featured rather younger versions of Amber and Justin, before Justin moved away and Amber's parents got divorced.
* Amber Brown, they seem to be moving towards it, if only because they've both come to realize their childish bickering and bad-mouthing each other hasn't been good for Amber.
* Amber can float in the air with astroids surrounding her and fire them downward.
* Amber (Chamille). Apparently, elemental powers are passed down through generations tracing back to the First Elemental Masters. They, along with Kai, Cole, Jay and Lloyd, take part in the titular Tournament of Elements that pits them into battle with each other.
* Amber discovers his unique sexual talents, and later decides that he needs rescuing from Yuki (with some reason).
* Amber eyes are a variation of brown eyes for which a yellowish tint is visible. Coupled with blonde hair, it is thus possible to have yellow hair matched with yellow-ish eyes.
* Amber fights with a staff that contains wind and fire Dust, favouring a wind and fire theme.
* Amber frequently glomps onto Lest as well. The game itself even refers to it as a glomp.
* Amber gets some of her medical info from Wilson, but quickly puts it all together and figures out for herself that she's doomed.
* Amber G is a very early one, having been around since at least 2003 (the year of her first album), her most recent album (her third) was released in 2008. However,

her "career" never really went anywhere. Any "fame" she may have had was likely restricted to the website.
* Ambergris, has Partials, people who voluntarily go through this process to become akin to fungus cyborgs.
* Ambergris-stories make a pretty good case of this being pure denial that the sceptics pursue to protect their own peace of mind.
* Ambergris: The Partials consider themselves to be a human subspecies. Whether they actually are, or if they're just cyborgs with fungus instead of machinery is debatable.
* Ambergris. They are also implied to communicate by breathing spores of their symbiotic fungi on each other.
* Ambergris to begin with. He's also dressed as a frog, who could be eaten by any one of them.
* Amber Heard, came out as being into women along with men in 2010, but chooses not to label herself.
* Amber House, when the protagonist Sarah is assured that the dead family members she sees in her family's recently-inherited centuries-old mansion are psychometric "echoes" of the past and not actual ghosts that can see or hurt her.
* Amber is in love with Danny - unfortunately Danny is in love with Amazi-Girl. Who is Amber in disguise.
* Amber is used as a frequent metaphor for the inability to let go of the past. Guillaume la Million, the detective's disco icon, is described as having 'an amber mane', and the Paledriver keeps a photograph of Gabriel Buenguerro, a Mesque movie star whose career was peaking 50 years ago, in an amber frame ("why do you need plastic when you could make the world out of amber?"). The Sorry Cop-themed die the Novelty Dicemaker can make for the Detective is amber with a fossilised insect inside, which she says is 'perfect for those unable to let go of the past', and narration compares the Detective's badge photograph, which shows him
* AMBER: Journeys Beyond of someone running through the house, screaming and eventually coming up the stairs and knocking you out.
* AMBER: Journeys Beyond, while controlling the ghost of a drowned child, navigating the frozen lake he fell into is made excessively difficult by a heavy bank of winter fog that makes it hard to tell where you're standing, combined with an extra set of diagonal-jump cursors that do nothing but disorient you further.
* Amberley is disappointed that her fellow Inquisitors treat Cain's memoirs as light reading instead of food for thought. Given that the real world readers would have no idea who Cain was before they picked up the book, they wouldn't be overly surprised to discover he seems to be a self-serving coward which would greatly surprise people who have been watching his work for decades. Also, the books are much, much lighter than other 40K books whose grim setting is supposed to be dramatic and thought-provoking, often times to make people examine human nature or just for the shock value the setting provides. Comparatively, the Cain series is light-hearted and tongue-in-cheek which is more "light" then the darker material.
* Amberley's footnotes also point out that he follows this trope without even noticing. For example, one time a group of men swarm a tank (
* Amberly Vail clearly has lots of adventures fighting enemies of the Imperium in between those times when her path crosses with Cain's. Her footnotes occasionally make references to these.
* Amberly Vail offers one to the troopers who were condemned to a penal battalion if they act as an escort to a dangerous mission — much to
* Amber McCarthy, a thief from East Sussex, made the mistake of spilling cornflakes all over herself while absconding with the contents of a shop's till. Police followed the trail of cereal all the way to her hotel room.
* Amber Night and the Curse of the Diabolical Pastry Thief has a dazzling lexicon. Among the first attributes described of Moodbeam is "grandiloquent". She and Amber indeed have some grandiloquent exchanges.
* Amber's Magic Shop,, there are two different kinds of polyamorous endings possible. In one the PC (the titular Amber) can be in a polygamous marriage with a man and a woman at the same time and in another she can be the girlfriend of a

married woman with the full permission of the husband (but not being in a romantic relationship with him).
* Amber's No-Brainers page 6, Amber receives a letter asking when the last time her house blew up was. Her roommate comes in and tells Amber to cover her ears, and before the confused Amber can finish saying anything, the house blows up, leaving both of them charred.
* ambersonic96, the character Amber is shown burnt to a crisp from the aftermath of a firework exploding on her.
* Amber tends to lean towards this trope, though it's shown that she
* Amber, who appears to grow younger the more she uses her time-based powers.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony almost 20 years ago in the plot-triggering nuclear exchanges of World War III, but his actions and inventions continue to have an impact on the events of present day.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony: Charlotte is a glitzy, glamorous casino city, as long as one doesn't look too closely at what Premier Kerrigan Badeau is up to.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony, Damon executes a mook who, although not a direct perpetrator of a certain evil, did nothing to stop it from happening and can't offer a good reason why.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony, indistinguishable from human from the outside yet with superhuman abilities, more than a few of them consider humanity to be Other.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony. It's said to be a regular occurrence, and indeed isn't the last time he does this onscreen.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony. On one end there are places like Inner Chicago that were not hit by the nukes and are barely changed from pre-war. On the other end are bombed out, irradiated and abandoned places like Houston or Atlantic City. Then there're places that are anywhere in between.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony or to the crews of their previous bodies.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony, Suzukaze admits that she's always had a mean streak and never been good at being nice and comforting like Murasame or Samidare. The only thing she can do well for her sisters is fight for them, so don't deny her that.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony, the Abyssals, to make their appearance rather than having Damon and co. merely face muggle malice should be prepared to wait even longer.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony, the villains can and do much, much worse.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony: While ship girls are flawed, some very much so, it's baseline humans who commit or order most of the worst atrocities in the story. As Damon himself says on a few occasions, despite their artificial nature, ship girls generally are more humane than the actual humans.
* Ambience: A Fleet Symphony words long, a former record holder, when it died in 2019.
* Ambience: Platoon (Moebius Four) spends some time exploring this. At the start, Franklin tries to defy this and instill proper military discipline in the ship girls, but having the minds of adolescents, it doesn't work despite his pushing for it. After a while he eventually relents, though it takes much persuasion. He later goes on to let slide actions that should have gotten the perpetrator brig time or worse.
* Ambient music tends to be rather minimalist in nature, being designed both to reward close attention and to blend nicely into the background.
* Ambiguous Allegiance: It isn't clear where a person's loyalties lie.
* Ambiguous Allegiance: It's unclear who, if anyone, a person is loyal to.
* Ambiguous Clone Ending — Did the original kill the clone, or is the clone the survivor?
* Ambiguous Clone Ending: It's left ambiguous whether a person is the real deal or a copied replacement.
* Ambiguous Clone Ending: It's left ambiguous whether a person is the real deal or if they've been replaced by a duplicate.
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* Ambiguous Criminal History - A character committed crimes offscreen.
* Ambiguous Criminal History: A character is implied to have committed a serious crime in the past, but it's never given context.
* Ambiguous Criminal History: A character is implied to have committed a serious crime(s) in the past, but it isn't known exactly what offense(s) they've committed.
* Ambiguous Criminal History: A character is implied to have done illegal things in the past and served jailtime for it, but it isn't explained exactly what they did.
* Ambiguous Criminal History: A character is known to have committed a serious crime, but it's never explained.
* Ambiguous Criminal History: I'm secretly a criminal. No, I won't tell you about it.
* Ambiguous Criminal History: Often involves a stint in prison for unspecified crimes.
* Ambiguous Criminal History: Someone heavily implies they have committed a serious crime(s) in the past, but it's never explained.
* Ambiguous Disorder: A character demonstrates behavior that hints that they may or may not have a mental disorder.
* Ambiguous Disorder: A character has stereotypical traits of some sort of unexplained mental disorder.
* Ambiguous Disorder: A character who's definitely off mentally, but not in a way you could diagnose.
* Ambiguous Disorder: A person appears to have a mental disorder, but it's not clear what it is or if they actually have one.
* Ambiguous Disorder: Erratic behaviour stemming from unspecified mental disorder.
* Ambiguous Disorder, his analytical abilities allow him to identify a girl's fantasy man, and then his knowledge of tropes and archetypes allows him to play that role perfectly. One episode has the study group trying to get him a girlfriend, only for him to reveal at the end that he can easily get a girl when he wants one, even if he normally doesn't care.
* Ambiguous Disorder: It seems like a character might have a learning disability.
* Ambiguous Disorder moments and generally having a behaviour that takes a little getting used to for people who meet him for the first time.
* Ambiguous Disorder to Miguel, clearly favouring her other son Gabriel over him, and physically abusing Miguel even as an adult. She also commits several crimes on-screen, including illegal substance abuse, grand theft auto, blackmail, attempted murder and attempted suicide. And the victim of the blackmail and murder? Tyler Stone.
* Ambiguous Disorder: When the character obviously isn't just flighty but has a legitimate but undefined problem.
* Ambiguous Ending. At the end of the last episode, a murderer gets into Odokawa's taxi and it is unclear if they are planning to kill him and it is also uncertain if Odokawa was able to figure out the murderer's identity, though it was implied earlier that he did.
* Ambiguous Ending: The ending is left open to the viewer's interpretation.
* Ambiguous Ending: The ending is left purposely vague in some way, so that one or more outcomes are unknown.
* Ambiguous example in Kakashi Gaiden. After receiving his Sharingan, the previously Kakashi emerges from the rubble with tears streaming from his transplanted eye and proceeds to tear through his team's assailants with his now perfected Lightning Blade. The debate lies in whether this was a physical reaction to the Sharingan being transplanted into his scarred eye socket, or legitimately being overwhelmed by
* Ambiguous Gender, but presumably female) and in the fight against it, it says nothing. But you do find out small bits of info about it.
* Ambiguous Gender' Fatigue shows multiple traits of being a camp gay man, such as feminine mannerisms and flamboyant vocal inflections.
* Ambiguous Gender: Gender conventions became heavily questioned in the mainstream, with many openly defying them, most notably by the rise of dyeing and makeup among men and women shaving their heads partially or fully. Fashion designers also put

"gender-neutral" outfits on the runways. By the end of the decade, the decidedly androgynous look of "e-boys" and "e-girls" jumped into the mainstream.
* Ambiguous Gender gotten this treatment in fan works and are probably the whole reason the aforementioned "gender memes" even exist.
* Ambiguous Gender Identity as their identical twin sister usually refers to them with male pronouns, they themselves switch between male and female pronouns and after their sex is revealed they wear their mustache and goatee but do nothing to hide their female figure.
* Ambiguous Gender Identity: Somebody may or may not be trans and not transitioned.
* Ambiguous Gender Identity: When the gender identity of a character is unclear.
* Ambiguous Gender. In later Japanese game appearances she was referred to in manuals and other written materials as "newhalf", a derogatory Japanese term for trans women. Capcom has conceded officially on both sides of the Pacific that she IS trans, but refuse to confirm her operative status if any.
* Ambiguous Gender: It is difficult to tell what gender a character is.
* Ambiguous Gender that he gave Vaarsuvius adopted children specifically to avoid providing any information on their gender or sexuality.
* Ambiguous Gender tropes as their genders were never explicitly stated.
* Ambiguous Gender wearing a white dress with red trimmings (and optional designs). Her face is white and her arms are black and inky.
* Ambiguous Innocence) but get to exterminate adults, allowing children to explore anger and hate in a safe way. The 60s comics even used Daleks as heroes because this was what children wanted.
* Ambiguous Innocence: It remains skeptical as to whether a character is innocent or not.
* Ambiguous Innocence: It remains skeptical as to whether someone is innocent or not.
* Ambiguous Innocence: Somebody could be actively scary or creepy or not.
* Ambiguously Absent Parent: A character has a parental figure missing from their life without any explanation as to why.
* Ambiguously Absent Parent: Growing up with a parent absent without explanation.
* Ambiguously Absent Parent: Somebody has one or both their parents not present, and it's unclear as to why.
* Ambiguously Bi: A character is hinted but not outright stated to be bisexual.
* Ambiguously Bi). But while Becky can think about having sex, Dina isn't really interested in this.
* Ambiguously Bi is also usually played for laughs, particularly when it comes to her implied attraction to Robin.
* Ambiguously Bi. The irony here is that Lindsay's actress is gay, while Tobias' actor is not.
* Ambiguously Brown: A character has brownish skin, but it's not clear whether that should indicate their ethnicity.
* Ambiguously Brown: A character has dark skin, but it's not clear if it's to indicate their ethnicity or if they simply have a tan.
* Ambiguously Brown also work differently: Tulip's starts fairly high and goes up or down in large chunks, while Jesse's starts off low but fluctuates in small degrees, often without him even noticing.
* Ambiguously Brown, having a skintone more akin to an Asian. Also, her hair's shine is pink instead of bright red.
* Ambiguously Brown's knights after arriving in England and suffering quite a few misfortunes there too, among them the assassination of his wife and son by thieves.
* Ambiguously Brown. Their relationship mostly consisted of Ann trying to convince Tom to cut out his usual antics and gimmicks with Tom completely failing to get the message. Fans pretty much spent the entire arc waiting and hoping for the inevitable breakup.
* Ambiguously Christian: A character is implied but not confirmed outright to follow some sort of Christianity.
* Ambiguously Christian and/or Christian afterlives, but they're never confirmed (or denied for that matter) to actually be Christian.

* Ambiguously Evil: A character of unknown moral alignment is subtly implied to possibly be evil.
* Ambiguously Evil: A mysterious character who is hard to classify good or evil based on their actions.
* Ambiguously Evil: It's hard to tell what moral alignment a character is, but some of their actions and statements hint that they may be evil.
* Ambiguously Evil who wrote the titular papers. He's still around and dealing with various supernatural phenomena, but it never comes into focus unless he needs Jeremy for it since he's generally very secretive.
* Ambiguously Gay: A character is hinted but not outright stated to be gay.
* Ambiguously Gay: A character may seem gay/lesbian, but no one knows for sure.
* Ambiguously Gay in the story and has strong UST with the protagonist has gathered a few furry fans.
* Ambiguously Gay moments throughout the cinematics, comics and in voice lines. Most of the characters have not had a confirmed romantic interest, let alone confirmation of their sexuality. This story is only just beginning, and Blizzard is notorious for playing their cards close to their chest when it comes to lore.
* ambiguously gay or ambiguously lesbian is not a requirement for the boy and the girl in question to fit this dynamic.
* Ambiguously Gay so commonly imitated, people will often assume that any cartoon from the 1970s or earlier that includes a Lynde-like voice has him doing that voice - but sometimes it isn't. (Alan Sues is frequently mistaken for Lynde, for example.)
* Ambiguously Gay where Mr. Antolini is petting his head in his sleep. It's vague whether it's paternal like Mr. Antolini implies or sexual like Holden thinks.
* Ambiguously Human: A character appears to be human, but has certain odd characteristics and quirks that hint they might actually be something that isn't human.
* Ambiguously Human: A character appears to be human, but has traits and quirks suggesting that they might really be something not human.
* Ambiguously Human be human, or maybe they're something else entirely...
* Ambiguously Jewish about Judaism, but isn't directly stated to be or not be Jewish.
* Ambiguously Jewish: A character is implied but not confirmed outright to be a Jew or follower of Judaism.
* Ambiguously Jewish: A character isn't stated to be Jewish, but has hints of being Jewish or is played by an actor known to be Jewish.
* Ambiguously Jewish claims to have fought in World War I and earned "medals from the Kaiser." According to Vladek, the guards beat him to death when they got tired of his complaints.
* Ambiguously Jewish, originally colonized because of its crossroads in space character. When they'd accumulated enough capital, they expanded into sending their own trading fleets out. Now that they're part of the Barrayaran Imperium, their fleets go out with armed escorts. Which have been needed, too.
* Ambiguously Related: Characters' actions and similarities suggest they might be related.
* Ambiguously Related: It's not clear whether or not certain individuals are related.
* Ambiguously Trained: A character shows signs of having either been in the military or had a job in law enforcement, but it's never confirmed.
* Ambiguously Trained: A mundane character is implied to have been in an ass-kicking profession at one point.
* Ambiguously Trained character is like that is because he saw military service, but the story refuses to reveal it outright.
* Ambiguously Trained: Someone is implied to have once worked for the police or military.
* Ambiguous Robots: It is difficult to tell whether something is a robot or not.
* Ambiguous Robots: It's hard to tell whether or not something is a robot.
* Ambiguous Situation: Many circumstances surrounding the footage is kept vague.

* Ambiguous Situations, some or all of which may have been faked for his benefit.
* Ambiguous Start of Darkness: It's uncertain how the villain became who they are.
* Ambiguous Start of Darkness: When the villain came to be a villain is uncertain.
* Ambiguous Syntax results because of the lack of a comma between "Slow" and "Children".
* Ambiguous Syntax: The phrasing of a sentence allows for more than one interpretation of what the sentence means.
* Ambiguous Syntax: The phrasing of a statement allows multiple, confusing interpretations.
* Ambiguous Time Period: It is not clear what time period the story takes place.
* Ambiguous Time Period: The work is set in no particular time period, so everything clashes intentionally.
* Ambiguous Time Period: The work takes place in the past or future, but it's unclear when exactly.
* Ambipom is a monkey that has hands on its tails. (It's probably a reference to monkeys with prehensile tails). The hands somehow ended up designed in such a way that they resemble cow udders with big red teats. Some people see the fingers as phallic instead. It should be no surprise that a lot of people think the design is gross.
* Ambissions expansion are essentially a more primitive version of the Servos, and can fill the same purposes.
* Ambition Is Evil: "Ambitious" in fiction means "Will screw over everything and everyone for prestige".
* Ambition Is Evil: Even if the ambition is noble, obsession with self-improvement corrupts the characters.
* Ambition Is Evil: People who wish to live to better standards than those they are born in are amoral and evil social climbers!
* Ambition Is Evil: The path to success requires you to commit morally reprehensible deeds.
* Ambition Is Evil). There are also strong hints that the caste system's so strict as a result of human population crowding the supernaturals together; there are fewer sidhe Courts and fey societies than there should be.
* Ambition is Evil: To improve your situation in life, be as morally despicable to achieve it as you can.
* Ambition Is Evil: Trying to climb the social ladder tends to knock everyone else down a rung; therefore, it is evil and shouldn't be done.
* Ambition Is Evil: Trying to make your wishes come true will turn you to the dark side.
* Ambition Is Evil: Wanting to improve your standing in life will ultimately corrupt you and turn you evil.
* ''Ambition,'' line above. The speaker, in this case, is Harry himself. A pack of Ravenclaws lived to regret it.
* Ambition of the Red Princess, two of his companions have obviously fixed smiles on their faces while the third is chugging her beer as fast as she can.
* Ambition of the Slimes the player's slimes can possess enemies to control them at will. There's one slime in particular (Phoenix) which can revive anytime after its current host is defeated, allowing the player to jump from body to body almost at will.
* ambitious. (Compare and contrast his daughter Katherine, who in her own grab for power after his death plays the trope dead straight and promptly ends up thoroughly wrecking the very Federated Commonwealth he's only just helped establish again.)
* Amblin Entertainment for Netflix can be owed in large part due to this trope. There's creepy monsters and cool psychic powers for the younger viewers, teenage angst and romance for the older teens, emotional family drama for the adults and a tone that hits the perfect balance between genuinely spooky and nostalgically sentimental, especially in the scarier moments, which are quite effective but never too intense or violent for brave kids to appreciate. It even won a Kid's Choice Award in 2018, a rarity for a show not targeted for children.
* Ambridge Mansion, at the beginning of the games, you play through Silas'

nightmares. You wander around a creepy monster-infested house until you die in your dream.
* Ambridge Mansion takes place in a haunted mansion in its own alternate dimension. Everywhere outside of the house is blackness, giving the appearance that it is always night, although there is no real day or night there.
* Ambrose Bierce allegedly kept a relative's ashes in a cigar box and occasionally knocked his cigar into it.
* Ambrose Bierce: "A mistake in taste, for which the wisdom of the future will adjudge a punishment called 'trigamy.'"
* Ambrose Bierce. A troop of Union soldiers on an exploration quest through Arizona is approached by a mysterious man who narrates the story of four previous explorers, Ramon Gallegos, William Shaw, George W. Kent, and Berry Davis, who committed suicide while besieged by Apaches in a cave rather than dying of thirst. When a listener scorns and curses him for abandoning his comrades in their death, the stranger does only tell again they were four of them who died, and disappears. With uncanny calm, the troop's Captain acknowledges that years before there had been found and buried the bodies of four men, mutilated by the Indians, and the storyteller had been just whom he said he was, Berry Davis, who even if shot again "couldn't have made him any deader".
* Ambrose Bierce attempts to scry for Blaze's location, but is hit by her magical defences and finds that he can't see. He reassures his employer that "struck blind" curses generally wear off in a day or two, not realising that
* Ambrose Bierce said that a jury was "twelve men tasked with deciding who has the better lawyer".
* Ambrose Bierce's "The Damned Thing", a creature, judged by ignorant folk to be a mountain lion (from its leavings, since the creature itself is never seen), is a color that the human eye cannot see and makes noises that the human ear cannot hear. This inverts this already inverted trope because the color is natural and it is humanity that has become too alien (or at least insensitive) to comprehend it.
* Ambrose Bierce sufficiently complex creates intelligence and the weaknesses that come with it. So a fully mechanical chess-playing automaton can be not only intelligent but a sore loser, and a murderous one at that. (And you thought it was only wookies.)
* Ambrose Bierce. The mysterious disappearance of this author has also inspired younger storytellers.
* Ambrose Bierce, who vanished somewhere in Mexico in 1913 after time spent accompanying Pancho Villa's army as an observer.
* Ambrose Bierce wrote there were four types of homicide: "felonious, excusable, justifiable and praiseworthy." Most examples on this page will skew towards the latter three-quarters of that list.
* Ambrose had been on fire ever since he won the Intercontinental Title back in December 2015 at
* Ambrose refuses to believe any of what the Doctor is saying, even though she was just outside looking up at a giant forcefield.
* Ambrose uses a cigar cutter to snip off the tip of Stamp's finger for daring to suggest that he should stop shagging
* Ambrosia and Arsenik play along with this trope almost perfectly in
* Ambrosia gets stuck in a town that is trapped in the present. As people have memories, past tense is used, but at some point it seems like the author gave up in frustration.
* Ambrosius is the second Spirit encountered, dwelling inside the Staff of Creation.
* Ambulance Chaser: A lawyer exaggerates their client's injuries to get more in compensation.
* Ambulance Chaser: A lawyer who eagerly chases after potential clients who have been recently injured.
* Ambulance Chaser: A lawyer who eagerly goes after clients who have been injured.
* Ambulance Chaser attempts to sue Jessica in a wrongful death suit, figuring that her insurance company will settle out-of-court rather than face the hassle of a

trial. At the end of the episode, he is disbarred after it is revealed that he bribed a witness to change his testimony.
* Ambulance Chaser if he ever tries it on someone else. When Barney points out that such words could be considered "noble," Arnold threatens to sue him for slander.
* Ambulance Chaser: In some jurisdictions (such as Europe), being one of these is illegal. Even places where it's legal still take a very dim view of this. Taking a worthless case just to shake someone down with a scary letter and make them panic-settle may, at the very least, net you an envelope in the mail with a none-too-polite letter from their attorney. The same goes for representing clients in an overly aggressive, belligerent, and uncivil manner; taking a no-holds-barred, scorched-earth approach to representation is a great way to lose cases, get sued for malpractice, and, again, find yourself on the wrong end of a smackdown from a pissed-off judge or state bar association.
* Ambulance Chaser out to cash in on a Medicaid scandal using stolen documents to make his case. However,r it turns out that Karras had nothing to do with the theft and has dedicated his decades-long career to social justice issues and helping low-income clients who can't pay him much. The lawsuit which costs him his life is driven by a desire to help a young mother whose husband has multiple sclerosis.
* Ambulance crew generally refer to these individuals as "frequent flyers". It's not an affectionate nickname, as they tend to be either
* Ambulance Cut: A sudden cut to a character in the hospital or on an ambulance to such.
* Ambulance Cut. Mr. Krabs attempts to eat the rotten patty in order to prove that it’s still good to eat, and the scene cuts to a speeding ambulance - only for it to revealed that said ambulance was just a random ambulance passing the Krusty Krab, which Mr. Krabs remarks on. He then takes a bite out of the patty, and it immediately cuts to a sickly Mr. Krabs being rushed into the hospital.
* Ambulance Cut: Right when a character is about to do something hazardous, the scene cuts to the ambulance driving them to the hospital.
* Ambulance Match — One wrestler must put the other in the back of an ambulance and shut the doors to win.
* Ambulon, the wandering city, is built on the back of a titanic legged machine that walks across the unstable rocky centre of Scintilla's main continent. The machine itself predates the Imperium's arrival to Scintilla — Ambulon was built on it secondarily. The city itself is a mobile settlement, making endless tours of the planet's oil, gas and gemstone deposits to harvest resources to send to its other, static cities. As with all other complex technology in the setting, Ambulon's mobility is poorly understood and kept going mostly by ritual — no one knows exactly what would happen should it stop, and nobody wants to. As a result of these factors, the engineer guild that operates its engines and navigation wields immense political power. The city itself also experiences considerable
* Ambuscade/Stuntman, especially in, ironically enough, his heroic incarnation, where a fair few of his abilities actually get bonuses for him popping up in other people's turns to use them. He even has a card called "Steal the Scene" to let him do so. That being said,
* ambush and kill Johnny, he tells him he has no use for a Jew asshole, and also calls the Triad a "yellow little devil" to his face while saying he loved watching them die on TV.
* Ambush. Anyone killed or injured while wearing a flamethrower had to "roll for explosion". If the roll failed, the fuel tank exploded, killing the wearer and affecting everyone else in the hex like a grenade explosion.
* Ambush Bug. Again, when his planet failed to be destroyed, he was just mocked and left naked.
* Ambush Bug, because he knows that the show is losing viewers and that some random violence will attract them back. Batman is confused by this but ultimately obliges.
* Ambush Bug cannot get his suit off, since the zipper is stuck. (He is that kind of superhero.)
* Ambush Bug couldn't be such a great metropolitan newspaper if it kept running

headlines like "SUPERMAN FOILS ALIEN GORILLA HOAX — Presidential election results on page 32."
* Ambush Bug even has the authorities going "Aaaaaw!" rather than trying to destroy it. It sounds really funny doesn't it? Then there's the fact that it goes "Niknak!".
* Ambush Bug: Lampshaded. But then he is a) Ambush Bug and b) no hero anyway.
* Ambush Bug serving burgers at the local fast-food place (it turned out to be a blow-up mannequin).
* Ambush Bug stories, the story's villain plans, after attacking the heroes, to go after the narrator for an egregious pun.
* Ambush Bug's trusty young ward is... a stuffed animal. Even when turned into an OMAC, all he does is sit there. This is made especially clear when he's cast in the role of "Sgt. Cheeks, Frontline Medic." Yeah, that was a dark time for everyone involved.
* Ambush Bug. The box even has an image of Stephanie recoiling in terror.
* Ambush Bug: The character has protracted arguments, refusals to continue, etc.
* Ambush Bug. "They said there is no sound in space. George Lucas couldn't care less. Now he's a billionaire." <giant kaboom soundeffect>
* Ambush Bug, whose works usually serve as a satire of the comic book industry, and who can even see speech bubbles, and interact with his own writer and editor.
* ambushed by Ladja, watches his dad get murdered, enslaved for ten years, has to go through trials to get married, gets turned into a statue and misses the early years of his children's lives, and then has to go rescue his mother from the underworld... and then, during gameplay, when he levels up? You'll notice his luck stat just about never goes up. His luck stat is the lowest in the game.
* Ambushed starts off when the leader of a Ku Klux Klan lodge is shot dead and his son is taken into police custody.
* ambushed while he was going to the office and beat his arm with a baseball bat, breaking it.
* Ambush Krotiq is an insect so large that it dwarfs beasts that haul full-sized forts around and can prey on dragons.
* a McBain movie. It should be noted that this was a case of ACCIDENTLY taking the bullet, at Scoie was shot because he leaned in front of his partner to grab his wallet photo back, right when the assassin pulled the trigger.
* A McDonald's commercial has a boy telling the audience that one of his lifelong ambitions is to become a scientific genius so that he could cure
* AMC has the American Policy Institute, a government think tank that seems to do most of the intelligence gathering for other agencies.
* AMC in particular jacks up the volume on their commercials so that they're noticeably louder than the movies.
* AMC still around, despite the car company going out of business in 1988 and all of its franchise dealers becoming Chrysler-affiliated.
* AMC Theatres animated movie. All of a sudden it gets interrupted by a cell phone ringer, and the characters complain about the noise. In the latter type of this PSA, the main character of the "movie" gets distracted while flying and accidentally falls into a volcano.
* AMC was never considered in the same league as HBO, with original shows not being up their alley... until the double-whammy of period drama
* AMC. When people watch AMC, it is to see one of those two or three shows.
* AMD actually beat Intel to the punch with the FX line of Athlon 64 processors, which thanks to more balanced performance and price ($999 vs. $733) was seen as a better deal at the time. After several years of struggling with the Bulldozer line (and a failed attempt with the FX-9xxx line), they returned in 2017 with the 16 core Threadripper, which had the effect of sending Intel into a panic and upping their top Extreme Edition from 10 to 18.
* AMD has been consistently doing this to itself and it’s rival Intel ever since it found it’s champion in the Zen architecture. On Zen’s maiden year, AMD created not only the ThreadRipper, a 16-core CPU for workstations, but also the Epyc 7601, a 32-core CPU for servers (scalable to up to 64 cores by using

two CPUs). The next year they one-up themselves in the Workstation market with the 32-core ThreadRipper 2990WX CPU for workstations and the 64-core Epyc 7H12 for servers (this time scalable to 128 cores using two CPUs). For the third year, they actually upped the ante for desktop PCs by introducing the 16-core Ryzen 9 3950X and the 64-core ThreadRipper 3990WX workstations, while still holding back on their server CPUs. And oh, they’re increasing their core counts while trying to keep the pricing consistent, which is still way lower than Intel’s offerings. Once can only imagine what server CPUs they are currently still keeping under wraps. Intel is rightfully
* am-dram companies started amateur theatrics without even bothering to seek Pratchett's permission. He was willing to give it, but they had to ask first. So to enforce this, he would grant permission in exchange for a small donation to the Orang-Utan Foundation, hopefully discouraging people from shortchanging a charity.
* Amélie: a large portion of the first act is relating Amelie's childhood, in which she begins showing her defining characteristics.
* Amélie and terrified of the prospect of actually making a connection with him. The two times she attempts to set up a meeting with him with the genuine intent of introducing herself to him, her shyness causes her to freeze up and she finds herself incapable of approaching him.
* Amélie films. He also went against custom by casting a traditionally attractive actor in the lead role.
* Amélie hanging around at a Paris train station but he declines since he doesn't work on Sundays.
* Amélie has many elements of the romantic comedy; probably it's not considered so by most people because it's so original in terms of not only its story but also its art direction and acting that it's hard to associate it with the romcom's reputation of formula.
* Amélie is a twofer; it's shown in French classes as entertainment and language immersion.
* Amélie is a vague example, the headshots in one of his pictures come alive and argue over whether Amelie is all that attractive. Some will only say that she's Special Average, but another insists that she's World Class beautiful.
* Amélie. It's barely noticeable by many audience members. There was also a scene in which Amelie turned into a puddle of water in order to convey a sad mood. These are just two examples.
* Amélie keeps her cheating husband's loyal dog stuffed and mounted on a table, staring at a picture of its old master. This is meant to show how pathetic the woman is. (It works.)
* Amélie, the title character's mother dies when a tourist committing suicide via freefall lands on her.
* Amélie. To anyone who's seen that movie, that may seem... strange, but Bess certainly can be seen as a dark subversion of the MPDG archetype.
* Amélie uses this to get the plot started, as the titular protagonist reacts in shock to hearing news of Princess Diana's death and drops the lid of her perfume flask.
* Amélie was cast. During the press tour, one reporter even asked Jean-Pierre Jeunet why he had bucked his previous tradition by casting such a conventionally attractive actor in the lead.
* Amélie, When Samantha is dancing in the peep-show booth to loud music, Nino tries to ask her if she can replace him on the till at four o' clock. First he tries bellowing above the music, then pointing to himself and holding up four fingers. Finally he resorts to writing a note and holding it up.
* Amélie who are very kind but aren't all that good at making friends.
* Amea — for instance, fire spells burn your hands. You can reduce the cost of spells by finding gloves.
* A mean estimate for the total number of beetle species is 1.5 million, 400,000 of which have been described. Beetles make up 40% of all insect species and 25% of all animal species. Some take this to an extreme and claim that there are
* A Meaningful Foreground Event that just seems like part of the On Patrol Montage

* A measure of exactly how evil and utterly terrifying the Scarrans are is the fact that they rape
* a meatball commercial being shot where the actor repeatedly blew his line "That's a spicy meatball!", if some other blooper didn't spoil the shot. Since he had to take a bite from those spicy meatballs on each take, he soon needed some Alka-Seltzer before he could continue.
* A mechanical-interface variant appears in Rog Phillips's "Rat in the Skull", in which a newborn laboratory rodent is hooked up to a
* A mechanic sees a newspaper ad selling a Porsche for 50$. Intrigued, he goes to try it out and finds absolutely no problems with it. So he asks the woman selling it:
* Ame-Comi Girls, both of which were also alternate-continuity series based on statue lines, which had been respectively themed around "1940s pin-up art" and "post-apocalypse bikers".
* Ame-Comi Girls teenager. She ends up being chosen as the new Green Lantern of Earth, rather than being born with her powers like the original Jade.
* AmeCon has a doctor prescribe one large glass of "Otaku Juice" a day to someone suffering "Con Withdrawal Syndrome".
* Amedeo Modigliani frequently painted women with exaggeratedly long necks.
* A medical center on Staten Island has a particularly bad example. They ask you to press one to speak English, so you do — and then they switch you to the Spanish menu!
* A Medieval English cure involved eating eels and bitter almonds. It seems to go either way on whether the eels were eaten cooked or raw, and at least some versions had the eels and bitter almonds being made into a paste together. This one can actually be potentially dangerous, as bitter almonds contain higher levels of cyanide than the sweet variety normally consumed.
* A medieval European folktale has a man everyone believes to be a scholar through bizarre circumstances. He tries to keep up the pretense, but on learning that other scholars are coming to interrogate him, he fakes a bad cough and receives them in his bed. One scholar starts his dissertation by lifting one finger, the man shows him three. The scholar is amazed that the man pointed out that while yes, there is one God, he is the Holy Trinity as well. Whereas the man thought the scholar was going to poke his eye out, so he countered by threatening to remove both his eyes and his nose.
* A medieval knight would see similarities in their armor with the riot suit of a
* A mediocre GM can do this to players. When the players have a good plan which bypasses the intended challenge handily or solves a challenge with minimal fuss, a good GM may let the players have their moment in the sun and save those encounter notes to recycle them with new window dressing. A mediocre GM will have the players' plans fail for increasingly implausible reasons. A poor one will have a deer in headlights look as soon as the players are
* A medium-sized German TV show used Israel Kamakawiwoʻole's version of
* A Meineke commercial shows a woman standing right next to a male mechanic, but the woman is shown being knowledgeable enough of the underworkings of vehicles that she's easily able to answer what she'd prefer the mechanic use as he's working on her vehicle.
* A Melhor Banda De Todos Os Tempos Da Última Semana", or "The best band of all time of last week".
* Amelia, all due to her own selfish obsessions. By the time she reappears in Book 3, she's cooled her jets significantly and is actively working to fix her mistakes... but not without some severe snark and cynicism.
* Amelia and Franz's A-Support ends up in a mutual one, with Amelia vowing to be his shield to protect him, while Franz's promises to be her sword to fight for her, assuring her that
* Amelia Atwater-Rhodes' books have a genetic, female-only species of witches. These witches can breed with normal humans, but their powers are genetic, so there are a few very specific witch lines. These can work magic, and each line has a different specialty, but witch society as a whole tends to spend most of its time

hunting the vampires that run rampant in these books. One witch line carries a vampiric taint. While a witch can be turned into a vampire, turning one into a blood bond (which effectively makes a human immortal but not a vampire) is usually disastrous. Then there are the Tristes, immortal witches who are quite like the vampires they so often hunt. They have their own "sires" after a fashion, in which specific trainers and their initiates have varying levels of powers. Also like vampires, Tristes "feed" on energy rather than blood. Their blood is poisonous to vampires, unless the triste consents under specific conditions.
* Amelia Atwater-Rhodes that many of the vampires in her canon are bisexual, having grown tired over the centuries of being romantically involved with a single gender.
* Amelia Bedelia, Amelia Bedelia is alone on a bus to a summer camp she doesn't really want to go when she is joined by a girl named Alice who has just been picked up by the bus. Alice is very amicable and they quickly strike up a conversation, though Alice does most of the talking. Eventually Amelia Bedelia falls asleep not out of boredom but simply exhaustion because among other things she's tired from crying. When she wakes up, after sleeping for four hours, Alice asks if she knows that she talks in her sleep. Whatever Amelia Bedelia was saying must have been pretty specific because Alice asks "Who's Finally?" which is the name of Amelia Bedelia's dog, but she couldn't have known that "Finally" was a "who" and not a "what" simply from hearing the name.
* Amelia Bedelia, Amelia Bedelia's mother does this after Amelia Bedelia suggests that she could have twins.
* Amelia Bedelia, Amelia falls into the remains of an old pirate vessel. She shouts for help and her dog, Finally, is first to find her. She asks her to go get help, but she just stands there digging. She makes an on-the-spot resolution to watch more old movies with her once she gets out.
* Amelia Bedelia & Friends, Amelia Bedelia's friend Joy tells her to take one step to the right. She promptly takes a step and is told by Joy "I meant to your right." Amelia Bedelia responds "Right! I like being right." Joy tells her "more to the right," but she still doesn't get it, resulting in Joy taking her hand pulling her to the correct position.
* Amelia Bedelia A popular selection for elementary summer reading lists
* Amelia Bedelia literal minded. If you ask her to dress the chicken, you will receive a fowl wearing a very cute dress. If you ask her to watch for the fork in the road, she will quite diligently keep an eye out for said utensil lying in the roadway. And so on.
* Amelia Bedelia Road Trip! books, when Amelia tries to take charge of the planning of the trip she's told that this is the parents' job and it's the kid's job to ask "Are we there yet?" Later, when she does this, she is told yes, because the trip is an adventure road trip to nowhere in particular, so anywhere they go is there.
* Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School, her teacher tells the class "Try wiggling your fingers on that clay," so she does just that on one of her classmates who is named "Clay" until he starts laughing so hard he can't stop.
* Amelia Bedelia shows Amelia Bedelia's father working on a laptop, even though personal computers didn't even exist during the 1960s time period in which the books with the adult Amelia Bedelia were first published.
* Amelia Bedelia still appears in new stories after Peggy Parish's death, courtesy of her nephew, Herman Parish.
* Amelia Bedelia, the book "Amelia Bedelia and the Baby" has the titular character describe things as "plumb [adjective]" a lot.
* Amelia Bones writes a note which she arranges to have sent to her two hours later, in case Dumbledore or Snape Obliviates her while she's investigating suspicious activities on their part.
* Amelia Earhart, after all). Another theory has the same happen, but with them actually being spies.
* Amelia Earhart. Marshall recalls that a Lockheed airliner was found in Deadwood Park and suspects that it may be her plane. Simon wonders whether the old lady whom they always see jogging around town is secretly Earhart.
* Amelia Peabody a long, passionate kiss — even at the risk of living to face

the consequences, which turn out to be a long and happy marriage.
* Amelia Peabody: Amelia got this from pretty much all her brothers, but especially her oldest brother James:
* Amelia Peabody. Amelia herself could actually fit this trope in many regards, although it may be more her old-fashioned manner of narration than excessive verbosity.
* Amelia Peabody and her husband Emerson both like to claim to be better at detective work than they actually are:
* Amelia Peabody and her husband have some interesting conversations: What do you talk about while crawling through the unstable, half-crumbled passages of an un-excavated pyramid, hoping that your 7 year old son is right when he says he knows a way out? The similarities of construction with other 12th Dynasty pyramids, of course!
* Amelia Peabody and Radcliffe Emerson. Amelia frequently describes her husband as "Herculean".
* Amelia Peabody and Radcliffe Emerson, Egyptologists who detect because their path is littered with the bodies of murdered tomb robbers, spies, etc.
* Amelia Peabody and the looks on the village girls' faces when they've sneaked off into the meadow with their sweethearts, I'm getting mixed signals here." Not exactly acceptable conversation from a respectable Victorian lady.
* Amelia Peabody audiobooks, voicing the alto Amelia, the tenor Ramses, the soprano Nefret, and the baritone (headed for bass) Emerson, along with all the other characters, in a full range of accents. She also reads plenty of other titles and series.
* Amelia Peabody books features Amelia's husband Emerson losing his memories of meeting, falling in love with, and marrying her.
* Amelia Peabody books, Ramses and Nefret were raised as siblings from the ages of ten and twelve, respectively, but ended up falling in love and marrying, albeit with some complications.
* Amelia Peabody detective series, have a one-way link, whereby Nefret knows when Ramses is in imminent danger.
* Amelia Peabody Emerson is an Action Mom who carries a steel tipped parasol, a gun and a knife — and still is unequal to her son Ramses.
* Amelia Peabody, Emerson kisses Amelia right before the final battle, "even at the risk of surviving to face the consequences."
* Amelia Peabody finds watching her husband Emerson fight the 'Master Criminal' Sethos for her quite an 'interesting and stimulating sensation.
* Amelia Peabody novels center around a family of Egyptologists working in Egypt in the 1880s-1920s (so far). Since they have to make discoveries periodically, the author has them make all the discoveries of Flinders Petrie, a real-life Egyptologist who worked in the same era. In order to avoid the awkwardness of actually meeting him, the author gave the main character's husband an uncontrollable dislike of him.
* Amelia Peabody series blends mystery, romance, and comedy in its stories about crime solving Egyptologists. The series spans a thirty-eight-year period from 1884 to 1923, with most of the stories taking place in Egypt.
* Amelia Peabody: she often expresses exasperation at the inconsistencies and inaccuracies in the text, such as the signs that the journals were rewritten many years later with an eye towards publication ("Little did I know..."), and Amelia's tendency to put her own opinions in the mouths of her famous contemporaries.
* Amelia Peabody turns out to be that it has a lost will hidden inside.
* Amelia Peabody, without repeating the style of Peabody and Emerson (although they do produce yet another generation of alarmingly precocious children).
* Amelia Rules! and her friends spent a lot of time wondering whether Kyle asking her to escort him to the banquet at St. Johns Elementary School was a date or not.
* Amelia Rules!, despite being great in most other respects, abuses this trope and seems to have built later parts around it. Although occasionally averted or lampshaded, this trope is mostly played straight; the eponymous character (who is 9) has two love interests (also 9).

* Amelia Rules! has them playing a game called 'Thank God you're open,' which specifically invokes this trope; you're supposed to rush madly into a shop with $5 or so, breathlessly tell the cashier the name of the game, and ask for the most outrageous combination of items they can get.
* Amelia Rules! to apply Brain Bleach to erase what images Ninja Joan's story about how she caught her fellow ninjas skinny dipping might have conjured in their minds:
* Amelia Shoichet-Stoll, child actress whose most prominent role was playing recurring character Lillian on
* Amelia tried this once on a member of the Mazoku race, which feeds on negative emotions. It was so effective that they had him writhing on the ground in pain.
* Amell family could be considered this, since the line seems to blur between whether they're a family that produces an unlikely amount of Mages, or just a family of Mages with quite a few non-magic children. It's mentioned that despite their best efforts to breed magic out of their family line to retain their noble high standing in Kirkwall, it always managed to find its way back in.
* A member of another alien race, the Zaruboggans (a race that absorbs pollution and detoxifies them, and they have no gender and reproduce through their detoxifying process), develops a feeling towards a female human. You then help out said alien handle this feeling.
* A member of a prehistoric race of giants, as yet undiscovered by paleontologists, appears in the
* A member of Team Galactic was in possession of an especially mean Purugly.
* A member of the East Germany Womens' Gymnastics team goes to the doctor.
* A member of the Hong Kong police force successfully posed as a 15-year-old high school student to uncover Triad recruitment of high school students.
* A member of the rival organization is a criminal psychiatrist who has installed a static version of the Regr device in order to try to rehabilitate criminals in the most direct way possible. After convincing them not to do it, he sends them back to a few minutes before the crime that got them to him in the first place. If successful, he only has a vague notion that he helped someone, no longer remembering the details. If not, he remembers that he tried before. He normally gives a criminal three tries before giving up and handing him back to the justice system.
* a member of the team became disgruntled after the coach moved him up weight class, thus ending his chances for a wrestling scholarship.
* A meme all across the internet is that people say something they think is crazy and then put *shot* or *brick'd* at the end. Or
* A meme depicts the universe, layers-of-an-onion style starting with Earth and ending with "The observable universe". The last panel (presumably depicting the outside of the universe) is
* A memetic example, September 10th, 2021 and October 9th, 2021 (For DD/MM/YYYY) have been seen as celebrations of the "9 plus 10 equals 21" vine, with those days often being referred to as "Judgment Day".
* A Memoir By Lady Trent but there are still no more than a few thousand left.
* A Memoir By Lady Trent is set in a fictional world, but the countries correspond to real-world ones (Scirland is Britain, Bulskevo is Russia, Akhia is Arabia and Egypt, etc.).
* A Memoir By Lady Trent. It's a low-lying area between two higher plateaus that three major rivers pour into, which has turned it into a vast, swampy morass filled with a trackless tangle of jungle life. The swamplands are swarming with insects and leeches, most of which carry diseases, and home to large populations of poisonous snakes, aggressive pygmy hippos, schools of flesh-eating fish, and crocodile-like dragons. Its native people love it dearly and know how to live there successfully, but to outsiders it is justifiably known as the "Green Hell".
* A Memoir By Lady Trent living in the Sanctuary of Wings are all that remains of a once-proud civilization that spanned the world.
* A Memoir By Lady Trent of a generic Eastern European country (although one that practices pseudo-Judaism).
* A Memoir By Lady Trent world with largely the same culture and animals as real

life, but also home to very diverse dragons. The dragons are given extensive analysis through the character of Lady Trent, a naturalist dedicated to studying their taxonomy, anatomy, behaviors and ecology.
* A memoir written by an RAF Blenheim pilot during WW2 relates how they paid particular attention to the position of a certain switch during their pre-flight check after a lewd discussion by the crew of a Blenheim regarding a newly-arrived WAAF was relayed live to the woman in question, who eventually ran screaming out of the radio room. The CO was not amused.
* A memorable commercial for Krazy Glue in the late 1970s showed a construction worker whose hat is stuck to a steel beam and whose legs are dangling wildly, glued to the beam by one single drop of the adhesive. Since the commercial was a 30 second commercial it didn't have time to resolve whether the worker was ever rescued from the beam.
* A memorable example; in the third season episode "The Sign of Three", during a long, rambling
* A memorable example occurs on "Bunker Hill Bunny". Sam carries a powder keg over to Bugs' fort, not realizing that it's leaking powder into the back flap of his pants and overflowing into a trail behind him. Bugs extinguishes the keg's fuse, then lights the trail on fire, which then follows Sam everywhere he goes. It eventually catches up to him on top of a tree he's hiding in.
* A Memory Called Empire and the scheming among her station’s own ruling council. At the same time, the Lsel’s scouts are encountering inscrutable alien craft that immediately open fire without trying to communicate.
* A Memory Called Empire, sacrifices are required by law to be volunteers not because it's inhumane to kill, but because picking out someone or taking someone random would take the chance of having that honor away from someone more dedicated.
* A Memory Called Empire: The government employees Three Seagrass and Twelve Azalea are old friends from school who call each other Reed and Petal respectively. The protagonist hears this before getting to know them and finds it incredibly cute.
* A Memory Called Empire. The protagonist is shocked and impressed when a woman brags that she gave birth to her child: impressed because of her dedication and shocked because of the dangers of childbirth.
* A Memory Called Empire to be known as Thirty-Six All-Terrain Tundra Vehicle.
* , a memory-charmed Dumbledore remembers that the Potters switched Secret Keepers when Sirius shouts "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country" during his much-delayed trial.
* A "memory" of another incarnation (the Paranoid), in reality a trap designed to trap the mind of any other incarnation who uses it.
* A Memory of Flames He forgets that he's wearing the armor of a dragon knight when he walks into a village filled with people who have hated dragon knights for generations. All the more bizarre when the character himself hates knights.
* A Memory of Flames, the Speaker of the Realms has a group of "Adamantine Men" serving as their personal guard. The fanatically brave and loyal Adamantine Men also served the Realms by helping the Alchemists control dragons for the various Kings and Queens.
* A Memory of Light have all traded their senses of humor for oversized chins.
* A Memory of Light that knew what it had been like to live in an Age of such wonder, he remarks that, yes, it was beautiful but the world government was ignoring problems that didn't mesh with the idea that their society was perfect. It was getting bad enough that war probably would have erupted within a generation or two if the Bore hadn't created a different problem.
* Amen along these lines — among the men on the show, he is the first to chastise the others for eyeballing attractive women and making comments about them — before wholeheartedly agreeing with them.
* Amending Fences" pretty much canonizes four more background ponies and adds them as supporting cast. Twilight's promise to return and visit them is an open book for stories.
* Amending Fences", this is how Pinkie Pie introduces herself to Moondancer at the party.

* amending that it's a glass of cheese. Then it finally dislodges from the cup, crashes straight through the floor, and practically caves in Richard's head. Gumball amends it's a glass of stone.
* Amen, he also seems to have the power to create sandstorms out of thin air.
* Amen, his client in a murder trial turns out to have an alibi that can be easily confirmed by someone else. This someone else has gone missing, but the Deacon obsesses over getting him on the stand anyway. He even triggers a mistrial to stretch out the case long enough for the man to be found.
* Amen is preparing to catch a boat to Argentina with help from a Vatican cardinal.
* Amen made of chocolate. But by this point of the film, neither Gerstein nor the audience would have put it past him.
* Amen. Neither Thelma's maternal grandfather nor Reuben's mother show up at their wedding. Quite glaring considering that Ernie, Thelma's father, reconciled with his former father-in-law (he cut his daughter off when she defied him to marry Ernie) and explicitly invited him to the wedding, and Reuben's mother had appeared in the previous episode and tried to take over the wedding planning.
* Ame Nochi Hare, Hazuki and his friends turn into girls whenever it rains. He gets gets more friendly with love interest Asumi as a girl than as a guy.
* Ameno Sagiri takes this to a truly ridiculous extreme. Its voice is so deep that if not for the aid of subtitles it would be incomprehensible.
* Amen, Reuben suffers this shortly after marrying Thelma—the combined stress of his work as a minister, a new marriage, and living up to Thelma's expectations. After confiding in Frye and Rolly, they both vehemently deny ever having the same problem.
* Amen, Santa visits the Frye house and encounters the streetwise Clarence, who speaks to him in typical hip-hop lingo. Reuben suggests that Santa doesn't understand, but Santa informs him, "I'm down with all the speak, dude!"
* A men's magazine (GQ or some such) had a calendar in one of their 1999 issues with June 9th marked "
* Amen status is undermined by the fact that she actually dates a decent amount of men, several of whom want to marry her, all before finally snagging the handsome Reverend that she's been pining after since the show's first episode.
* A mentally-broken Kotonoha snaps on Sekai and cuts off her throat on a bridge in broad daylight.
* Amentep and his wife Taia were born in Ancient Egypt over four millennia ago.
* Amen Thelma almost does this to her would-be groom before finally sitting him down and gently telling him that she doesn't love him the way he deserves to be loved. Similarly, Reuben hem-haws on proposing to Thelma, then faints during their (first) wedding, basically a physical manifestation of his fears about marriage. She then basically pulls this trope again by storming out on him and refusing to accept his apologies.
* Amen: Thelma is apparently this to Reverend Reuben Gregory; his backstory includes a fiancée who left him at the altar.
* Amen: Thelma went from announcing her pregnancy to not only being ready to deliver, but being two weeks overdue within a few months.
* Amen. This is despite numerous snide comments from everyone regarding how terrible her cooking is and her nearly burning down hers and her husband's home. She's also quite convinced she's a wonderful singer when she's just as bad at that.
* Amen, though it's more about dealing with the grossness of the process (he faints when watching a birthing video) and being able to handle Thelma screaming at him. When she does go into labor, he basically snaps himself out of it, determined to be able to support her.
* A Mentor of the Hidden Ones named Fuladh asks Hytham to meet them at Aluh-Amut, aka Alamut, in 879 to discuss Basim's betrayal of the Order by attacking Eivor and Sigurd.
* A Mercedes-Benz C-Class commercial lampshades this, featuring attorneys in the desert reading off the usual "professional driver on a closed course" and "always drive responsibly" disclaimers while getting dust blown in their faces from the unsafe driving going on around them.

* A Mercedes stops, and an old Zaporozhets crashes into it. Two goons in suits get out, approach an old man in his old car and ask him: "Hi, now you owe us so-o much... you're going to pay or we'll talk ...differently?" Old dude replies "Ah, I haven't much money with me, perhaps you need to talk with my son." "And who's your son?" "Chief of the poultry farm." "Well, call him." Five minutes later an armored carrier stops nearby and several big, armed troopers jump out. "Dad, how many times must I tell you? My job's not called
* A mercenary/hunter named Taggart is the subject of the mission "Stalker of Stalkers". While not a villain, he was certainly bloodthirsty and badass. Collecting pieces of his journal, you learn that he was a man who really loved his mother, naming a particularly impressive
* a merciless beating, who are physically capable of dealing with this dastardly heel ... and that, naturally, leads to ticket sales to see the bad guy get his comeuppance.
* A mere eleven episodes later that same year, all three shows came together for yet another cross through. This time, it was "Moon Over Miami", wherein all three shows were affected by a full moon, which was reported to have caused
* America 2100 - Two stand-up comedians are accidently put into suspended animation. They awake at the dawn of the 22nd century to find the world run by a supercomputer with the voice and old jokes of fellow comedian Sid Caesar.
* America 3000 animalistic savages, and the newly civilized men are not shown to be much better at running things in their own upstart civilization. The rest of the movie is about how the civilized men and women manage to bury the hatchet and reintegrate with each other.
* America 3000 took this into overdrive, especially with a speech by Korvis:
* America, and anyway - a 'hero' complex has everything to do with love and justice. Though does preaching that they'll save love and justice count?
* America and England is a special (and odd) case: When America was a child, England
* America as a symbol of protest against the oppressive rule of the Judges.
* America as well as anything made after 2000 by Venus Centre (Al-Zuhra) for the Arabic-language channel Spacetoon.
* America, being a democratic state and a major superpower in the continent. Like Crossbell, it's also a hotspot for Eastern immigrants.
* America Chavez comprised entirely of women, yet still capable of having biological offspring. The mechanics of how this works are never revealed, it's just part of what makes her home-dimension a lesbian paradise.
* America did this when he was little because England's expression scared him. As an adult, he got teary-eyed from fear while watching horror movies with Japan one night.
* America, Fuck Yeah!, comes off as this. Lyrics-wise starts off extolling America's Beautiful virtues until the ridiculous lines of the latter stanzas veer into Boorish territory.
* America. In practice, the new land created in the Mediterranean would've been salt flats useless for agriculture, the Mediterranean fishing industry would've been ruined, the African lakes created by the Congo River projects would've destroyed vast swaths of the Congo rainforest and displaced millions of people, and the climate change caused by shrinking the Mediterranean would've turned Southern Europe and North Africa into deserts and plunged Northern Europe into a new ice age.
* America invents depends on this trope - although, more often than not, nobody even tries to explain how a giant robot is going to go about stopping global warming, or how a ray gun makes people fall in love with each other.
* America Is Not the Heart, but who left the shadow of privilege during Martial Law to join a rebel movement fighting the dictatorship of then-Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos (who, being Ilocano himself, was not only staunchly supported by the de Vera clan as a whole, but is actually distantly related to them by marriage).
* America isn't very welcoming to them either, since the forgotten Haik is

constantly mistaken for an
* America Is Still a Colony: The United States is still a colony of the United Kingdom.
* America Is Still a Colony was either thwarted or averted altogether.
* America itself only had a small standing army between 1865 and 1916, and especially between 1920 and 1940. Even in the latter case, the ability to raise an army as quickly as they did surprised a lot of other countries' leadership, on both sides.
* America loved to play with bunnies and bison (if you count, uh, sort've dancing with them?) as a young child and befriends
* American-180 has little to no recoil despite its very high rate of fire (1,200 rounds per minute), presumably because it uses .22 LR rounds.
* American accent; British people pronounce the words differently enough that the joke wouldn't work — "Sirius" / "seee-rious". See also the various Harry/hairy puns the fandom makes.
* American Accents found that a disproportionate amount of preschoolers who spoke with vernacular rural accents (Vermont, Appalachia, etc.) were placed in special education classes for it.
* American actor and comedian Joe E. Brown makes his last film appearance in
* American actor Rodney Mason as English (?) socialite Tony Sinclair in the series of Tanqueray gin commercials.
* American Adobo) shows up to a gathering with his zipper down - he had just left from a sexual encounter.
* American Airlines, an attempted grab for their contract of that airline, which is trying to get good publicity back after the
* American Airlines Flight 96 (another DC-10) after the cargo bay had decompressed and partially collapsed the cabin floor, severely restricting the pilots' control of the plane.
* American alcohol commercials such as an ad for Heineken. It involves a woman dressed in leather in a crowded club flying-kick three men while carrying two Heineken bottles on a tray, while an ad for Smirnoff vodka involves a group of young adults entering a city substructure and playing jazz music because "they were tired of the usual places". The Smirnoff logo appears at the end, and some bring Smirnoff with them and put it into a cooler, but otherwise does not appear in the ad.
* American Alpha do this before every fight, a given considering how close they are as friends and teammates.
* American Alpha. Ironically, the former would become Angle's on-screen bastard son and the latter would later team with Shelton Benjamin.
* American Angel, wasn't an example of this trope at first but those days of humility are a distant memory. What's that? Easy escape point from the bottom position? She'll start on her back and still not get pinned? Tap out? She knows one million different submissions holds! No closed fists? Fine, it's more fun to knock people out with the foot anyway.
* American Animals disguise themselves as old men because old people are easily ignored. However, they actually stick out among the college students of the university library. During their second attempt, they simply dress in suits.
* American Animals: Early scenes emphasize how much fun Spencer and Warren are having being criminals and planning their heist. One scene has them rob a meat locker and drive away while exultantly singing along to Johnny Thunder's "I'm Alive."
* American Animals: Spencer and Warren are sitting in Warren's car in a parking lot, smoking weed and talking about how their lives are going nowhere. They are watching a bunch of people just hanging out in the empty parking lot, two of whom are pushing each other around in a shopping cart. Just before they leave, they see the now empty shopping cart rolling down the hill on fire.
* American Animals: The film begins with a message "This is not based on a true story," but then turns this on its head when words drop out to leave "This is a true story." The plot is mostly a dramatization of real-life events, but this is

occasionally intercut with talking-head commentary from the real people being portrayed. In several instances, the real people appear in the dramatized scenes ,watching or interacting with the events.
* American Animals, the first attempt at the robbery gets abandoned because there are multiple librarians in the rare book room, and the gang has no contingency for dealing with this.
* American Animals. Their worst offense comes later when two of them bring their stolen antiques to a legitimate antique dealer and provide their real cellphone number and email address. Another member of the crew immediately realizes that this will surely get them caught, which it does.
* American Animals. The leader gives one member the alias "Mr. Pink," and they have an argument about it that mirrors the film.
* American Animals, which goes off flawlessly with Warren displaying James Bond levels of badass-ness. However, this turns out to be Warren envisioning how the heist will go. The actual robbery runs a lot less smoothly.
* American anthropologist Clifford Geertz actually pulled off several
* American Apparel randomly requires its employees to submit full-body photographs to its HR departments. Anybody who
* American artist George Condo has painted several satirical portraits of Queen Elizabeth II, one of which shows her with a carrot lodged through her ears.
* American artist Trenton Doyle Hancock's paintings take place in an elaborate mythical framework involving a race of
* American Assassin features the VR goggles version (with the trainees actually moving around in a large gymnasium-like space), complete with electric shocks for shooting non-combatants (and a bigger shock for letting yourself get shot by a simulated "terrorist").
* American Assassin, which is about Mitch Rapp having a personal vendetta against terrorists after his girlfriend is killed in a terrorist attack.
* American audience members in particular will notice the similarities between
* American Barbarian ends with the titular hero giving Two-Tank Omen the middle finger as they both die.
* American Barbarian. It was so confusing that they built a time machine just to record exactly what went wrong, even though they knew they didn't have a chance in hell of preventing all those things going off at the same time.
* American bases in the Pacific have a similar system, Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness, or TCCOR, designed to give personnel and their families time for last-minute preparations before a major storm hits. TCCOR 4 means winds in excess of 50 knots are expected in 72 hours or less. Each successive TCCOR state indicates a further level of preparedness you should be at (you should have all of your lawn furniture and trash cans tied down or brought inside by TCCOR 2, for example), and by TCCOR 1, all non-essential personnel should be at home, in an emergency shelter, or if they live in a low-lying area,
* American beach volleyball players Casey Jennings and three-time Olympic gold medalist Kerri Walsh Jennings.
* American Beauty even more than being unemployed, especially when he catches her cheating on him at the drive-thru.
* American Beauty had the tagline in the trailer "If you think a comedy can't be moving, if you think a drama can't be funny, look closer". The film is essentially a comedy with the drama coming to the forefront in maybe the last fifteen minutes, and it managed to win Oscars in four of the "Big Five" categories (Best Picture, Best Director, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Actor).
* American Beauty, he grows more attached to and connected with people than any other character. He and Jane Burnham, in particular, grow closer as he films her.
* American Beauty involved, it stops being romantic and comes across as Squicky.
* American Beauty isn't the slut she makes herself out to be - in fact, she's a virgin.
* American Beauty Kevin Spacey's character becomes infatuated with his daughter's cheerleader friend, Angela to the point of having weird fantasies about her in the middle of her routine. However, one of her classmates pointedly ignores her in

favor of depressed, introverted Jane. Jane, ironically, is also a cheerleader, but so far from the stereotype that she doesn't really count.
* American Beauty. Kevin Spacey's character is initially a depressing version of this, but as the movie continues he manages to shirk the mantle.
* American Beauty, Lester Burnham lets loose with a short one of these at his wife when she catches him masturbating: "Oh, all right! So shoot me, I was whacking off! That's right, I was choking the bishop, chafing the carrot, you know, saying "hi" to my monster!"
* American Beauty, Lester Burnham spews his drink after his daughter announces her hot friend that he's fantasizing about is sleeping over.
* American Beauty: Lester falls for his daughter's schoolmate and, after overhearing her say that she would find him attractive if he just were more buff, starts working out regularly until he's in top shape to impress her.
* American Beauty: Lester finds out Carolyn is cheating on him when she comes through the drive-thru with her paramour while he's on shift.
* American Beauty, Lester quits his advertising job and takes up working at the local burger joint (explaining he wants "the least possible amount of responsibility"). He's easily 20+ years older than the other employees, including the managers, and has to defend his prior fast food service experience because it was decades earlier.
* American Beauty: Ricky's disturbed mother apologizes for the state of her spotless home.
* American Beauty tells us that he's dead in the beginning of the film.
* American Beauty. The one time in the film they get close to, um, getting close, she stops it because she's afraid he'll spill beer all over her precious, precious furniture.
* American Beauty. The rest of the movie covers the year preceding that event.
* American Beauty was originally rated 14 in Brazil without anyone actually watching the film, rating it entirely off its synopsis. It was rerated 18 on home video.
* American Beauty when he's following Jane around with a video camera, filming her. Funnily enough, she asks him to stop filming her and he puts the camera away, saying okay.
* American Beauty - Why? Because of its influence on post-2000 arthouse and mainstream films alike.
* American Born Chinese, after the Monkey King uses his shapeshifting powers to look more like a man, one of his monkey subjects remarks that he looks different somehow, and asks if it's a new haircut.
* American Born Chinese, a new immigrant student from Taiwan first appears with a shirt that reads "Happy Robot".
* American Born Chinese, but he can be unpleasant to be around and it's not clear if a couple of minor characters end up better off for having encountered him.)
* American Born Chinese. Chinese-American Jin develops a crush on his schoolmate Amelia, who's white. This eventually causes him to reject his Asian heritage outright.
* American Born Chinese, the Chin-Kee story is meant to resemble a TV comedy—the story even uses canned laughter in the form of "hahahaha" written at the bottom of the panel. The canned laughter is played straight for most of the Chin-Kee story, until near the end when Danny fights Chin-Kee, where the laughter becomes overwhelming.
* American Born Chinese, The Monkey King acquires numerous abilities through the mastery of various kung fu disciplines.
* American Born Chinese, though, as the boy realizes that by draping his arm over his love interest, he had rubbed some of the (very visible) soap bubbles on his hand onto her shoulder, and spends a good deal of time agonizing over whether she noticed or not.
* American Born Chinese, who continues speaking uninterrupted even after being beheaded.
* American Boy and Girl Scouts can earn religious emblems as they move through

each section.
* American Boy: A Profile of Steven Prince was lifted whole cloth from this film.
* American branch of, who becomes desperate to restore them (and his relationship with his family) being willing to go back in time to achieve that even though it could retcon his grandsons Sam and Dean out of existence.
* American Broadcasting Company station Associated British Corporation.
* American-Canadian singer-songwriter/actress Stephanie Martin's only anime voice-over role was Izumi Marufuji in the English dub of the
* American Capitalist. That honor likely goes to "Coming Down", which was their first #1 on mainstream rock. It isn't even the album's runner up — that would be the #2 "Remember Everything".
* American cavalrymen used sabers throughout the 19th century, not just the Civil War. They were used during the Mexican-American War, the Indian Wars and even as late as the Spanish-American War. Sabers though were used as a last resort if the soldier had no ammunition left. These weapons were disparagingly known as "Old Wrist-Breaker".
* American Chinese cuisine. Originally developed in Chinese restaurants that decided to work around American tastes and/or a limited selection of ingredients, American Chinese food has since been re-imported to China and can even be found there in dedicated restaurant franchises. At the same time, more "authentic" Hunan and Schezhuan cuisine has become popular in the U.S., particularly in areas with large Chinese-American populations, such as L.A. and San Francisco.
* American Civil War (2nd, 6th and 7th Wisconsin, 19th Indiana and 24th Michigan) of the Union Army of the Potomac.
* American Civil War before the end of Grant's tenure led to the enforcement of Jim Crow and the counter-revolution.
* American Civil War century women were relatively small-breasted due to inadequate nutrition, and many figured out the trick of padding out their waists instead of trying to completely eliminate their breasts, which was often helped by ill-fitting uniforms and the sartorial customs of the time, which required several layers of relatively thick and unyielding fabrics and often resulted in people resembling unmade beds.
* American Civil War, Elisha Hunt Rhodes went from private to colonel.
* American Civil War employed during most of the war. The Confederate strategy relied on a series of decisive victories in pitched battle that would quickly force the Union to the negotiating table once they lost their stomach for war. The Union strategy (mostly) involved attrition and the control of key locations, knowing it would be able to outlast the Confederacy in any prolonged conflict due to their industrial superiority and population advantage. The dual Union victories at Gettsyburg and Vicksburg in the first week of July 1863 illustrate the success of one strategy (the Union gained complete control of the Mississippi River, further tightening the noose around the Confederacy) and the failure of another (Lee banking on a decisive victory on Union soil and being utterly foiled, resulting in a decisive tactical and strategic defeat the Confederacy could not recover from.)
* American Civil War had this trope as the win condition for the South — whilst the North had to actively go forth and defeat them, the South only had to hold out long enough for the North to sue for peace due to war weariness or to be recognized as an independent nation by Britain and France (the superpowers of the age). The South knew it had been done before with the American Revolutionary War less than a century prior. Both of these came close to happening at different times during the war.
* American Civil War, he was in reality a handy strategist. His battles in the Eastern Theater of the war and during the Vicksburg Campaign would not have been won just by using raw numbers of troops, no matter what his critics like to say. Furthermore, while Robert E. Lee was a battlefield general skilled in winning individual battles, Grant was a big-picture strategist who could take all his nation's forces in his plans and have the skill and will to use them through a series of battles to most effectively win the war. Indeed, it would be his military reputation as a lauded strategist that would later land him into the presidency.

* American Civil War. It was also one of the bloodiest battles of the entire war, even though, as a battle in the Western theater commanded by not terribly famous generals, it is largely forgotten except among Civil War buffs and Tenneseeans. In the end it was a narrow Union victory, but both Confederate general Braxton Bragg's Army of Tennessee (losing 11,700 out of 35,000) and Union general William S. Rosecrans' Army of the Cumberland (13,000 out of 43,500) suffered terribly.
* American Civil War it was not uncommon for people to number their letters, so the recipient knew if one had gotten lost (which was pretty common).
* American Civil War, many however actually see the Battle of Antietam as the real turning point of the war, because this was the last real chance the Confederacy had of not just temporarily carrying the war north (there was also a Southern offensive in the west at the time, while even if Gettysburg had been won by Lee, Vicksburg still would have fallen to Grant), but also to gain recognition from the major European powers. Gettysburg had essentially no impact on the long term reputation of Lee and his army; the Northern public and the South alike considered him undefeated when Grant began his offensive in 1864.
* American Civil War mistakes to be blamed on the respective general, but they could easily have said "a better subordinate would have carried the day" as many of their contemporaries did.
* American Civil War most Confederates up to Lee himself were pardoned. Jefferson Davis underwent two years imprisonment.
* American Civil War), rehabilitated his reputation as a sensible commander Lee should have heeded in the first place.
* American Civil War's advice to first manoeuvre around the Union Army to get between it and Washington DC, and then disregarding his warning that Pickett's Charge would be a costly debacle.
* American Civil War saw a conflict between a master strategist and a master tactician when Ulysses S. Grant fought Robert E. Lee. Lee was by far the superior tactician, and would typically come out on top of any one engagement. Grant, however, had a clearer view of the big picture, and understood that every battle they fought left Lee's position more and more untenable: the South, with its smaller pool of manpower and lack of developed industry, could only afford to bleed for so long, while the North, with its giant population and burgeoning industrial economy, could pour men and money into the war effort for a lot longer so long as the political will remained to pursue the war. So long as the Union could achieve a banner victory in the field every now and then to shore up popular support for Lincoln and the Republicans, Grant could focus on simply wearing Lee down. As a result Lee won most of the battles, but Grant ultimately won the war (Case in point: the Overland campaign was a series of battles over the course of a month and a half. Most battles were inconclusive or Confederate victories; at the end of the campaign, the Confederates had retreated almost a hundred miles). That said, Lee was aware enough of grand strategy to know that political will was the North's key weakness: his invasions of the North and willingness to continue engaging Grant and his commanders despite heavy losses were informed by the knowledge that the more depressing the news that the Northern public got from the front, the more likely it was that Lincoln would be voted out of office and replaced by a peace candidate who would come to terms with the Confederacy; this almost worked, but when W. T. Sherman conquered Atlanta in early September 1864, the Union had exactly the kind of banner victory needed to boost morale- and thus Lincoln and the war- all the way to Election Day in November.
* American Civil War sent in to save what could be saved, but by then it was too late and the officer who had suggested the assault (and the use of black troops) was sacked. In all however, African Americans had a lower rate of survival, received worse treatment in hospitals (as evidenced by their higher death rates) and were described frequently by comrades who had been rampant racists in 1860 as gallant and valiant and the best soldiers one could wish for while often being sent on missions as dangerous as they tended to be during the civil war, when some generals still thought in terms of Napoleonic charges against WWI style trenches.
* American Civil War, the Confederacy issued several letters of marque. This made

sense as they had very little in the way of a proper navy, and most shipyards, along with all the factories that could produce cannons and steam engines, were in the North.
* American Civil War, there was an unsuccessful plot to steal Lincoln's corpse and hold it for ransom. One of the first investigations ever carried out by the U.S. Secret Service was launched against the ring of counterfeiters, who were plotting to steal Abraham Lincoln's corpse and hold it hostage for the release of their imprisoned engraver. This is, in fact, one of the ways how a governmental department originally established to protect the nation's currency became responsible for guarding Presidents, living or dead.
* American Civil War was a failed attempt by the rebellious southern states to form a new country due to fears that the country would restrict or ban Slavery (and a bunch of other, minor political and social tensions as well). The same conflict led to the creation of the state of West Virginia, when it turned out that those Virginians living in the Appalachians wanted nothing to do with the whole 'slavery' or 'secession' stuff and decided to secede from Virginia and rejoin the glorious 'murrikan motherland.
* American Civil War was one such war (but then the highest ranked casualty on either side was Albert Sidney Johnston, a general killed at Shiloh) - sometimes the people who got killed (or were sacked) were actually incompetent due to being stuck to notions of warfare decades out of date. But on the Confederate side, the deaths of leaders like "Stonewall" Jackson (who was shot in the left hand by a friendly fire incident and died of pneumonia while trying to recover from the wound) left the army paralyzed and blind adding to their already substantial manpower and equipment disadvantages.
* American Civil War was to aggressively expand into Central and Southern America. They got hung up on the step before that, though.
* American Civil War went to advise the Khedive of Egypt and to train his army. Ultimately it was all for nought as the British took over anyway.
* American Civil War. When Pickett's Charge was repulsed at Gettysburg, the retreating survivors were taunted with shouts of "Fredericksburg!" In that earlier battle, it was the Army of the Potomac that suffered frightful casualties in failing to break a fortified line. Almost one year later, one soldier wrote in his diary: "June 3, 1864. Cold Harbor. I was killed." Which he was. Many other soldiers pinned nametags to their uniforms before this and other battles so they could be identified if they were killed; ironically, the author of the diary omitted his name in the book, and it has been suggested that the diary entry is apocryphal.
* American Civil War, whose nickname was, in fact, "Father Neptune." Although a political apointee, he became an invaluable asset to the Lincoln administration during the war.
* American Civil War you had "Rebs" or "Johnny Rebs" for the Confederates. "Yankees" were often used for the Northerners, but this predated the Civil War.
* American clothing and tattoos with Chinese and Japanese characters that are utter nonsense. There's a
* American Coffee. While the review there praises the flavor of the coffee as being rather good (a subversion of how the Japanese usually view American-made coffee), the actual packaging comes off as both a compliment and an insult:
* American college fraternities use Greek letters as names, and fraternity culture is called "Greek." A famous part of "Greek" college life is "toga parties," but togas were actually a Roman article of clothing. The Greeks wore chitons, not togas. On the other hand, the bedsheet-togas of "toga parties" is actually nothing like the Roman toga (which was a complexly draped semicircular piece of woolen cloth, typically worn over a tunic, and covering both shoulders anyway, it was the Roman equivalent of a three-piece suit and not good for parties) and a lot like... the Greek chiton (which were made of a rectangular piece of linen, and were often worn as a tunic with other garments like the chlamys—a rectangular woolen cloak—on top, often not covering one shoulder, they were the Greek equivalent of a white T-shirt and quite excellent for parties). Also, unlike at toga parties, women did not usually wear togas or chitons. Instead, they wore dresses or long

tunics, and if they were married, they wore a garment called a
* American college sports, baseball is for men and softball is for women.
* American Comedian Louis CK had a bit about how his daughter got a black eye due to walking into a door, and he coincidentally took her out for ice cream afterward. The other people in the ice cream place gave him dirty looks, assuming he abused his daughter. He exclaimed how offended he was that they thought a black eye was all she would have if he had hit her.
* American computer scientists like telling people that the American ENIAC, finished in 1946, was the first-ever working, fully
* American counterpart — he was just sent to the Advent Void. He also got better.
* American Country Countdown, a similar show which he continued to helm until his death from cancer in 2019.
* American Country Countdown B-Sides Special came these songs where the B-side/intended B-side was the hit:
* American Country Countdown, Ray Price, Hank Snow, Kitty Wells, Eddy Arnold, Merle Haggard and many others. The top song: "The Tennessee Waltz," as recorded by Patti Page.
* American Country Countdown revealed that, when he was listening to the demo for his hit "Don't Laugh at Me", he actually passed by a homeless man holding a cardboard sign right as the demo hit the line "Right now I'm down to holdin' this little cardboard sign".
* American Country Countdown. The resulting airplay was enough to get the song to #56 for a single week — nothing too impressive by chart standards, but quite the accomplishment for an independently-released bluegrass song by an artist whose career peak was nearly 15 years prior.
* American Crime Story, committed themselves to becoming world-famous celebrities once they realized its perks.
* American Crime Story of the murder of fashion designer Gianni Versace by the Filipino-American Andrew Cunanan.
* American Crime Story, OJ Simpson's defense team specifically hire Alan Dershowitz because they were sick of him trashing them on the news, and it was the only way to shut him up. Apparently, this does reflect real life.
* American Crime Story would be facing an impeachment investigation of his own.
* American Crime Subverted for the fact that the season as a whole is about how male on male rape isn’t dealt with properly (both in real life and in pop culture) and the repercussions the taboo has on masculinity and rape culture.
* American crosswords are typically interlocking grids, with a theme for the lengthier answers, while the rest of the puzzle features vocabulary tests. An American doing a crossword is likely to be portrayed as being of slightly-above-average intelligence, especially if it's the
* American culture was initially more popular in the Continent than within Britain. Even
* American Cyborg: Steel Warrior is a ruthless cyborg dressed in black, under the control of an AI attempting to kill a mother to prevent her son from ending its dystopian rule.
* American Dad!, able to get any equipment or resources he needs from the CIA for his own personal use, including virtual reality machines, experimental drugs, body doubles, funds for a team of mercenaries, and loads and loads of weapons.
* American Dad!, a former Disney Imagineer who became a mountain man. Just look at his haunted house:
* American Dad!. After a fight, the wife throws her ring into the husband's face and free-runs away, screaming angrily.
* American Dad!. After hiding in a cave a cave-in killed the girl and trapped the Smiths there. Starving the Smiths decided to eat the body. Then they found out the hunters had paintball guns and they'd stumbled across a themed resort.
* American Dad!. After Jeff is abducted by aliens, Snot finally manages to score a date with a despondent Haley. Afterwards he realizes that he's not really into it, being more into the chase than the catch. Because of Haley's depression (and

because she has a history of going ballistic whenever she gets dumped), Steve begs him to break up with her in a way that won't set her off. Snot decides to tell Haley that he's gay, and she helped him realize that. If he can't make it work with a woman as perfect as her, then that proves beyond any doubt that he's gay. Haley accepts it with no hard feelings.
* American Dad!, after realizing that his daughter slept with his boss.
* American Dad!: After Stan evicts everyone in the neighborhood (including his family) when they criticize him, he is content with being completely alone until his life is in danger.
* American Dad!, after Stan has a falling out with his insanely rich half-brother, the Smith family finds themselves wandering the Arizona desert, which gets extremely cold at night. Stan dismisses Steve's worries about dying.
* American Dad!, after Steve is manhandled by a gorilla at the zoo, Francine is quick to inform Stan that the news stated witnesses saw them messing with the gorilla.
* American Dad!: A guy has to dress up as "Bobby the Bullet" the National Gun Association's official mascot in "Stannie get your Gun".
* American Dad!: All of Steve's attempts to lose his virginity will fail. One particular instance has Steve meet a girl who's attracted to him immediately and her father is perfectly okay with Steve having sex with her, as long as he uses protection. Should have been a sure thing, right? Well, the father asked to meet Steve's parents first and Stan just happens to be battling a crack addiction. Stan screws the whole thing up by trying to have oral sex with the father in exchange for crack money. Once Stan checks out of rehab, Steve swears eternal hatred for Stan.
* American Dad! always dresses up as a human in public to keep people from realizing he's an alien.
* American Dad! and does such things as lying to and use his own family for his own benefit, and has forgotten his and Francine's wedding anniversary more than once. In at least one episode, Francine has actually thought about leaving him.
* American Dad! and is afraid he'll be found out. His wife then poisons him to prevent him from doing this. Then she is arrested for his murder and sentenced to death.
* American Dad!, and Stan talks about how every time they do this, Francine's arms get tired far sooner than his, and he just has to keep talking until she lowers the gun — by which point Francine's arms are visibly shaking from fatigue and she begins to drop it.
* American Dad! and Steve but are half-black and have curly black hair.
* American Dad!, and the coach's son, whose jerkishness stems from being abused by his father, leading to an awkward scene of him crying in Steve's arms while threatening to beat him up the next day.
* American Dad!, and the episode ends with him beating Roger into a bloody pulp and taking away his "best buddies" necklace.
* American Dad! and tries to put a stop to it; at the end of the episode, Roger drops the bomb, which horrifies poor Steve (rather than blaming him, Hayley is sympathetic and just gets angrier at Roger for manipulating him).
* American Dad!: An inebriated Francine gets pulled over by a cop, who she refers to as "Pig Fucker". Turns out his name is Officer Figpucker.
* American Dad! antics and Stan doesn't seem to care, instead making extraordinary demands. Eventually, he reveals that he knew it was fake all along (they have caller ID and she was calling from her cell phone) and after everything she's been through, she fully understands why Stan loathes the little bastard so much.
* American Dad!: Any episode focusing on Stan and Francine’s marriage.
* American Dad! appears to be going down the same route, if not to quite the same extent. Stan Smith has gotten a few great musical numbers courtesy of Seth. Also, Scott Grimes is a professional singer, and many episodes reference Steve Smith's singing talent. Additionally, Seth's sister, Rachael, who performs Hayley, had come out with a jazz album and had Hayley become a jazz singer for Roger's bar in one episode

* American Dad!. A shapeshifting alien offers him one last night of sex, and even takes Hayley's form so he can pretend to spend it with her. Jeff almost goes through with it, but ultimately realizes that if it's not the Hayley he knew, it wouldn't be worth it.
* American Dad! as himself, willing or not (this is hinted at when his backstory is revealed, he was duped into being a crash test dummy for an aircraft traveling to Earth with the claims he was chosen to evaluate the human race, even placing an apathetic note to ignore the supposed crater and corpse the test would leave). Roger was clearly shocked that they'd use him as a test dummy, and originally there was nothing hinting that either Roger was the problem or he's actually a nice guy by the standards of his people. Other members of Roger's species are finally seen in "Lost In Space" with them being ruled over by the evil Emperor Zing. The emperor only went crazy due to Roger cheating on him, which Zing kept a secret from the rest of his people. and most of his subjects were disgusted by him when Jeff revealed the Emperor's deceit towards them. While its never stated why Roger was sent to Earth as a crash test dummy, the aforementioned episode strongly implies that Emperor Zing did this to Roger to get revenge on him for his affair as the rest of Roger's species, which makes sense because Zing was the emperor and Roger's offense towards him was in Zing's eye's tantamount to committing treason (and the reason why Zing chose Roger to go to Earth was because the man Roger slept with was a human from Earth).
* American Dad!, a sitcom about Francine's life as a white girl adopted by a Chinese couple. It gets cancelled after one joke, probably setting a record for both real and fake shows.
* American Dad! assassinate unruly members with shopping carts and make it look like an accident.
* American Dad!, at one point attempting to take over television airwaves to air only "clean" programming after his son calls him out for being a hypocrite for saying that masturbation is a sin, then doing it himself.
* American Dad!: Averted with Stan and Francine Smith. Stan is just as, if not more, attractive than her. He just hasn't slept around as much as Francine.
* American Dad! averts this in one episode, where Francine loses her keys right when they need to do something important, and Steve offers to hotwire her car for her. Turns out he has no idea what to do, and ends up electrocuting himself touching random wires together.
* American Dad!, back on Earth for the Second Coming and allowed to date this time around.
* American Dad!) Barry turns out to be a real wrestling prodigy. This comes back to bite Stan in the ass, as Barry starts to close in on his school record of 20 wins in a row, with Stan trying to get Barry to lose becoming the focus of the episode.
* American Dad! become more and more on the receiving end of horrible beatings and misfortunes as the show progresses.
* American Dad! begins and Stan is acquitted by the judge - apparently everyone inexplicably misinterpreted it as a moving account of what he learned from Stan.
* American Dad!, but his frequent cross-dressing is never portrayed negatively.
* American Dad!, but is also one of the funniest characters out of the whole series.
* American Dad!, but Stan says that he doesn't read any books he hasn't already read.
* American Dad!, but the only scene we ever see is the two main women slapping each other and calling each other "bitch" in turn. The scenery changes sometimes, but they are always doing the same thing.
* American Dad!, but they always seem to trust him more than they should in later per episode.
* American Dad! by saying "Still? Really? Still falling." as he bounces down.
* American Dad!, ceaselessly getting away with abusing, conning, or murdering for self-gain or just for fun. Every now and then, however, he suffers a violent comeuppance, usually courtesy of Stan.
* American Dad! child!" Steve is horrified, not realizing that Stan is actually

disowning Steve's sister Hayley due to her anti-gun beliefs. Roger lampshades it: "I just love when crap lines up like that."
* American Dad!. Complete with American GI and Viet Cong outfits, paintball guns that resemble AK-47's and M-16's, Sharpie pens used like knives, Steve even using a paint sprayer like a flamethrower, and golf carts used for many different things like Huey helicopters, River Patrol Boats, and POW Cages.
* American Dad! continues going on quietly with a smaller but generally satisfied audience.
* American Dad! created a living turducken that's a genetic mashup of a chicken, turkey, and duck, with the announcer saying verbatim that its every step is agony.
* American Dad!: Deputy Director Bullock goes to dinner at Stan's house or stays over on several occasions. President Bush even goes over for dinner one time due to Stan winning an essay after the agent that won plagarizing some of his essay.
* American Dad! devoted an episode on Francine and Stan figuring out what they did wrong with Hayley by cloning Steve and experimenting with parenting styles.
* American Dad! did a cliff-side variant in "Delorean Story-an". During a father and son road trip, Stan overinflated and burst his bubblegum at his face losing control and causing his car to nearly fall off a cliff. They manage to get out safely while the car is still in balance, until a Japanese motorist from an earlier encounter arrives and slightly adjusts their crooked side mirror causing the car to fall off the cliff.
* American Dad! did it too. Steve decided to take some self-shot pictures in his underwear to give to a classmate he had a crush on. Then the police found them and assumed Stan took them.
* American Dad! did it while driving his son's friends to a sci-fi con, which caused his chubby friend Barry to smash into the windshield. "I see one tear fatty, and I'm doing it again".
* American Dad! did this when Stan helped Roger to graduate police academy.
* American Dad! different love interests. His equally awkward best friend Snot qualifies as well.
* American Dad! episode "100 A.D." junior reporter Matty Moyer is among the characters killed in a bus crash.
* American Dad! episode "1600 Candles" does this to Stan after Francine gives a story of how she was beaten naked in a shower.
* American Dad! episode "An Incident at Owl Creek" Stan cannonballs into a pool and accidentally craps himself in front of everyone.
* American Dad! episode "A Smith in the Hand", has Stan pleasing his urge to masturbate at the 'Bates Motel (note the apostrophe).
* American Dad! episode "A Star is Reborn". Stan and Francine were revealed to be reincarnations of former Hollywood stars, both of whom were murdered by the wife of Stan's previous incarnation.
* American Dad! episode "Black Mystery Month". After taking a comically long fall through several layers of a rickety staircase, Stan reach the bottom, stands, and groggily states "...And that's where babies come from!"
* American Dad! episode "Camp Refoogee". While the rest of the family is away, Roger and Francine disguise themselves as a couple to socialize at the country club. On the fly, Francine changes Roger's backstory (calling him an economics professor, instead of a political scientist). Roger responds by inventing a fake weight problem for Francine, and the situation devolves from there.
* American Dad! episode "Crotchwalkers", when Steve is caught shoplifting, Francine lambastes him not because he was shoplifting in the first place, but because he got caught, because she's been shoplifting for years without ever getting caught, so she decides to teach him what she knows and go on a shoplifting spree with him.
* American Dad! episode "Da Flippity Flop", Klaus is given the chance to get his human body back but Stan hesitates. When Stan finally takes Klaus to the CIA a week later they find his body decayed because it wasn't kept frozen, so Klaus angrily bludgeons Stan with a margarita pitcher and switches bodies with him while he's knocked out. Stan chases down Klaus in the latter's decaying old body while Klaus is trying to perform the titular skiing stunt and in the end they go back to

normal, but now Stan has more respect for him.
* American Dad! episode "Da Flippity-Flop", Klaus tricks Stan into switching their bodies. After claiming that years of studying his behavior will allow Klaus to impersonate Stan, all he does is say "Hi!" and Francine and Hayley immediately know what's happened.
* American Dad! episode "Dope and Faith", where a moth flies out of Stan's address book to discredit his claim that he has real friends.
* American Dad! episode "Escape from Pearl Bailey", where Steve and his friends jump to face a mob of angry students. We can hear them getting their asses kicked, however, complete with them shouting about how they are not even taking anybody with them.
* American Dad! episode "Every Which Way But Lose" has Steve losing an ear during a baseball play.
* American Dad! episode "Excellence in Broadcasting", when Stan is shown watching the episode and is proud of Brian for becoming a conservative.
* American Dad! episode "Francine's Flashback", when Hayley confronts Jeff over taking her amnesiac mother to Burning Man.
* American Dad! episode "Haylias", Stan is attempting to set up a brainwashed Hayley with an obviously homosexual and unenthusiastic suitor. Hayley, who has been conditioned to follow Stan's commands somehow manages distinct facial expressions for each of Stan's instructions:
* American Dad! episode "Helping Handis", Steve grows a pair of breasts as a result of a steroid pill given to him by his dad Stan. When Steve revealed his newly developed breasts to Stan, Klaus (who was next to Stan at the time) says "Talk about a butterface".
* American Dad! episode "Iced, Iced Babies"; Stan gets pepper-sprayed by Francine, causing him to stumble around hurting himself.
* American Dad! episode "Kiss Kiss Cam Cam" has Stan and Francine appearing on the Jumbotron during a game. They try to kiss, but Stan accidentally breaks Francine's nose and causes her to sneeze blood onto him.
* American Dad! episode "May the Best Stan Win", Francine goes on "The Chocolate Tunnel of Love" at Hershey Park with Stan's cyborg future self. During which, he begins a fight with the real Stan.
* American Dad! episode "Next of Pin", Stan shivs Steve in the ankle to prevent him from beating him in a bowling competition.
* American Dad! episode "Old Stan in the Mountain" is very revealing. Indeed she is visibly embarrassed when Roger take her to a funeral instead of a dance competition while wearing her ridiculous costume.
* American Dad! episode "Rabbit Ears", Alistair Covax introduces his pianist Charlie as "sincerely one of the best white, non-union jazz pianists in the entire city... top five." Poor guy isn't even number one in such a narrow feild.
* American Dad! episode "Rapture's Delight", Stan is left on a post-Rapture Earth in the future and fights the Antichrist to get into Heaven. Two seasons later, in "Season's Beatings", Stan fights the Antichrist as a child in the present, then at the end of the episode when they get rid of him by giving him to Sarah Palin, he warns Stan that he'll see him again when the Rapture comes.
* American Dad! episode "Return of the Bling", when it's revealed that Roger was a professional hockey player who won the 1980 Winter Olympics while on steroids, Stan convinces him to return his medal. On the flight to the International Olympic Committee headquarters, while Stan and Steve are calling Roger mature for willingly returning his medal, Roger can be seen going outside the jet and chainsawing the right wing, then getting blown away by the ensuing explosion before the jet crashes.
* American Dad! episode Roger starts working in a hot dog company. His company car, naturally, is a huge hot dog, though one depicted balanced on its tip rather than resting on the ground.
* American Dad! episode "Scents and Sensei-bility", where in an attempt to help Snot, Steve performs various menial tasks for Roger, such as combing wigs and making a martini for him. However, when the tournament comes up, Steve is promptly

beaten, and when he brings up this trope, Roger answers that Steve was just doing his chores.
* American Dad! episode "Shallow Vows", Francine gets very fat after she stops trying to look pretty for Stan as a test of love to see if he would still love her even if she was fat and ugly.
* American Dad! episode "Shallow Vows", where Stan and Francine discover they only love each other for extremely shallow reasons - Stan is only interested in Francine's beauty, Francine only married Stan so she wouldn't have to work - and at the end of the day they decide that their marriage works anyway because they're honest about how shallow they are, going so far as to renew their vows by stating as much.
* American Dad! episode "Stan Goes on the Pill", Stan turns into a woman after taking an experimental pill that was supposed to make it easier for him to listen to women. The female doctor giving him the pill told him that he was only supposed to take half, and naturally, he didn't listen.
* American Dad! episode "Stan Goes On the Pill", the scene where Francine crashes into the CIA exterior sign mimics the show's opening sequence.
* American Dad! episode "Stan of Arabia part 2", Stan is at the American embassy trying to secure his wife's release from prison, despite having renounced their American citizenship. Trying to explain his lack of passports he says it's a "funny story," and is met with a number of monkey themed scenarios from an official, who assumed that any "funny story" must naturally involve "nature's clowns." Later, after he explains that Francine is in real danger, a monkey randomly pops out from behind his desk, making the official crack up.
* American Dad! episode "Stan of Arabia", Stan is reassigned to a post in Saudi Arabia after screwing up his supervisor's anniversary roast party, and naturally his family goes with him. It doesn't go well.
* American Dad! episode "Stan Smith Is Keanu Reeves as Stanny Utah in Point Break", Stan happens to be standing on a beached jellyfish that attracted wolves, who are in turn being hunted by poachers. One of the poachers says to Stan that he's seen too much and points his gun at him.
* American Dad! episodes that have aired during the same years. An episode focused around Bush showed him to be pretty stupid.
* American Dad! episode "Surro-Gate", Francine, carrying Greg and Terry's future daughter, attends Lamaze with them and Stan. Francine does the exercises, while Greg hyperventilates.
* American Dad! episode "Tears of a Clooney" after Stan befriends George Clooney, he later refuses to fistbump him because has to inform George he is "leaving" him to move back to his old home.
* American Dad! episode "Tears Of A Clooney", when Francine punches the car's glove compartment while she criticizes Clooney's trademark of tilting his head down, then squinting his eyes before he speaks...
* American Dad! episode "The Magnificent Steven", Roger manipulates Hayley and Francine into one-upping each other until a cat-fight inevitably breaks out, all so he can film it and win a t-shirt from a website devoted to mother-daughter cat-fights.
* American Dad! episode "The People vs. Martin Sugar". He is always eager to attend jury duty every year as he sees it as one of the duties of a true American, even renting out a hotel room during the trial to make sure he stays impartial. It turns out the defendant is one of Roger's personas who attempts to charm the entire courtroom, with no effect on Stan.
* American Dad! episode "The Scarlett Getter", after Francine blasts her with a shotgun, Scarlett rolls into a nearby fireplace and immediately turns to ashes. Stan comments that she was really dry.
* American Dad! episode "The Talented Mr. Dingleberry", Roger poses as a ventriloquist dummy to help Steve win the school talent show. Of course, Roger lets his persona go wild that he ends up killing most of Steve's expendable opponents until Steve manages to save Snot from drowning in his water cage trick that Roger shut its door of escape with a broom. Roger later says the mascara cream was what

drove him crazy.
* American Dad! episode "Toy Whorey", Roger's cliffside estate has the garage doors leading over the cliff, so when he backs up out of the garage, he falls over.
* American Dad! episode was about Stan having a mental breakdown after he was repeatedly bested by a car salesman who kept selling him expensive cars at inflated prices instead of the sensible one at half. Since he couldn't provide for his family, Francine has to work three jobs to stay afloat and Hailey resorts to prostitution. The salesman eventually sold Stan the car out of pity, only to realize Stan only pretended to be mad. The episode ended with Stan gloating in his new car, not caring about the damage he has done to his family just so he can "win".
* American Dad! episode, where Roger drops his elbow onto the head of the bad guy as he falls from the ceiling of a warehouse, shown four times with increasingly gruesome close-ups. The episode ends a scene later with Roger asking Stan if that guy was okay.
* American Dad! episode "Who Smarted?", Francine tries to cheer up a depressed Hayley with "one of those fucked up Sonic the Hedgehog ice creams".
* American Dad! episode "Wife Insurance", Roger and Steve, roleplaying as Wheels and the Legman, lay out several fish-related puns while interrogating Klaus.
* American Dad! episode "You Debt Your Life", Roger discovers that Stan has rented out his attic to Andy Dick, which leads to this exchange:
* American Dad! especially in The Most Adequate Christmas Ever, where he gets killed and fights his way up to God Himself in order to get brought back to life to save his family. As God points out, there's no better metaphor for "I know everything" than pointing a gun to God's head and insisting He's wrong.
* American Dad!-esque bug who's dying of neglect) begging Stan to kill him. He then finds actor Tom Skerritt stuck to the wall in a white web-looking cocoon. Tom begs Stan to "Get me work!"
* American Dad!-esque depictions of demons and angels doing battle on earth. Later, the episode shows those very things actually happening.
* American Dad! eventually kills one-hundred people, which causes his repressed conscious to manifest as an altruistic split personality that takes over whenever Stan falls asleep, so Stan feebly tries to stay awake until he can figure out a way to beat "Sleepwalking Stan".
* American Dad ever had, and just a few episodes before "Black Mystery Month", two characters visited Burger King with absolutely no trace of parody whatsoever.
* American Dad! falls off the wagon during a dinner the Smith house (Stan won an essay contest, the prize being dinner with the President). He proceeds to continue drinking and runs off into the night with Stan and Haley on his trail. By the time they catch up with him, humping a replica of the Washington Monument on a mini-golf course, he's completely naked and wants to quit being president. Stan reads the first sentence of his essay, which he wrote about Bush's presidency, to cheer him up. Elated, Bush demands to hear more, but Stan refuses until he puts his pants back on.
* American Dad! fan who thinks that by resetting Earth to the middle ages, he will start an age of magic.
* American Dad! features a CIA holodeck machine that scans the memories of people and projects them into the holodeck. The machine has a literal nostalgia filter. When Stan revisits his childhood with the filter on, it's bright, warm, comforting, and his dad is a nice person. Turned off, the place is a dump and his father is cruel, as it really was (not that Stan is bothered by it).
* American Dad! features "Local anchor partners" Greg Corbin and Terry Bates, two gay news anchors who are in a relationship, who move next door to the Smiths early on in the series. They often bring their domestic lives into the news.
* American Dad!. First, Klaus is seen pretending the Smith family was on a DVD, and he's doing the commentary. This is forgotten until the final hobo-fight showdown, where he mentions one of the actors supposed to be in the scene had died beforehand, before apologizing for speaking over the funniest line in the entire episode (apparently). Then, just before the credits, we get a behind-the-scenes

shot of Stan joking around with another actor, with 'In Memory' superimposed.
* American Dad!: For many years, Steve's friend Snot had a crush on Hayley, who made it clear that she did not reciprocate. In "The Missing Kink", Snot finally convinces Hayley to go out with him. Hayley ends up falling for Snot, while Snot completely loses intetest in Hayley.
* American Dad! for this class only to prove to Steve that he is not completely immoral.
* American Dad!. Fortunately, Roger leaves him for good at the end of the episode.
* American Dad!, Francine is revealed to have a spanking fetish, and she even offers to let Stan "punish" her every time Steve does something bad. A lot of the humor comes from Stan's unwillingness to go through with it.
* American Dad! Francine's (adoptive) parents are very much the first generation stereotype of Asian Americans, speaking in short, curt, sentences and dropping articles.
* American Dad! Francine used to live in an orphanage before her Chinese parents adopted her. In that orphanage, any time she tried to use her left hand (being naturally left-handed) the nuns would smack her with a fish. Which is a reference to a now rarer practice of forcing people to be right-handed that was once common in Catholic schools, and also happened in some secular schools.
* American Dad!: Francine. With her high-energy, she can be somewhat crazy.
* American Dad!: Freddie, Roger’s friend for Steve from an episode, screams so loud everyone’s eyes pop out.
* American Dad! had an episode where Stan tries to have a romantic date with Francine while also taking care of his boss's prostitute. At one point Stan and Francine are playing Scrabble, and Francine is the one who points out that Stan can play words like "man", "takes", "smokes", "to", "skank", "across", and "lake".
* American Dad! had an episode where Steve and Roger are tasked with finding an old man's inheritance to his grandson. It's just a burlap bag that lights up when opened.
* American Dad! had Stan late to a CIA nuclear war exercise. Director Bullock had told everybody that once the exercise begins, everybody is to act like the crisis is 100% real. Stan rushes in and asks if it's real, and Bullock says, "One Hundred Percent!" Causing Stan to panic and rush his family to the woods.
* American Dad! had Stan wolf down an entire jar of horseradish, causing him to blow out his sphincter.
* American Dad! had symbols all over the place for the Peanut Butter Conspiracy episode.
* American Dad! had the episode "One Little Word", where Stan is portrayed as a doormat for his boss Avery Bullock, constantly at his beck and call no matter how inconvenient or demeaning his orders are. In particular, Bullock is having an affair and orders Stan to help cover it up and take care of his mistress, all while Stan is supposed to be on vacation with his wife Francine. At the end of the episode, Stan finally decides to say "no" to Bullock...but he does this immediately after he's been shot by his enraged wife and is on the floor pleading for help (and Francine, who'd spent the whole episode trying to get Stan to assert himself, is practically begging him to call 911).
* American Dad! had this happen in the episode where Stan finally learns to ride a bike, arriving at the courthouse in time for his father's probation hearing, he approaches the courthouse triumphantly, and then...
* American Dad! has an episode where Stan finds out Hailey has been having an affair with Deputy Director Bullock, but when Hailey breaks it off, Bullock attempts to kill her boyfriend Jeff. At one point, he has Stan carry him around like a horse, until they track Jeff and Hailey down to a diner.
* American Dad! has an independently mobile pancreas with fangs that runs away when Hayley accidentally removes it.
* American Dad! has an in-universe example. CIA Director bullock sends himself and Stan on a 16 hour flight to Japan and meets him in full Kabuki dress in a Japanese tea house.
* American Dad! has an in-universe example with Wheels and The Legman, a crime-

fighting duo made up by Steve and Roger whose whole existence works upon this. He has working legs. He doesn't. They fight crime! ...well, not really.
* American Dad! has a shift from traditional animation to CGI after Roger eats an exotic bird, which sends him on a drug trip.
* American Dad! has a very bizarre one in the form of Steve and Snot's relationship, which has had the Ho Yay ramped up or outright confirmed them as gay or together in the future. It becomes jarring when nearly every episode with Snot in it will mention or hint at this, no matter how unfitting or unnecessary it is.
* American Dad! has been shown to be pretty attractive when she wears a more flattering outfit and hairstyle.
* American Dad! has been suspended or lost his job in some way a number of times, yet at the beginning of the next episode, he's always right back at work.
* American Dad! has done this a few times with Steve and Roger. The two of them enjoy watching buddy cop shows, and decide to form their own duo, and they eventually settle on Wheels and the Legman, the gimmick being that one of them is in a wheelchair and the other isn't. The two of them argue over which of them gets to be Wheels, which leads to them splitting up, both in wheelchairs, and getting their own partners. Steve gets Bill Elliot (Who's catchphrase is "You're on a roll, Wheels) and Roger gets a fat black girl dressed as an angel (Who's catchphrase is "You gonna finish that?"). After Steve deduces that Roger's partner isn't a real angel because she eats devil's food cake, Roger concedes and the two get back together with Steve as Wheels and Roger as the Legman.
* American Dad! has episodes like these. Noticeable when Stan was sent to prison where he enjoys staying and doesn't want to leave.
* American Dad! has Francine wearing a pink sundress and her husband Stan wearing a navy blue suit.
* American Dad! has Hayley telling Stan that he can do some crazy thing 'when pigs fly'. He then calls a CIA lab and tells them to keep working on the flying pig experiment. In one episode, Stan calls the CIA and they tell him that it's almost complete and it shows a pig with only one wing.
* American Dad! has Klaus the goldfish who can blink and has eyelids. He also doesn’t have to breathe underwater; only some part of his body has to touch water, and even then, it can be any liquid.
* American Dad! has Mount Rushmore weaponized with a newly-installed CIA anti-missile laser defense to destroy missiles trying to destroy the monument. It turns out both Stan and Hayley were unknowingly part of a test made by Bullock, who disguised himself as a hippie wanting to destroy Mount Rushmore.
* American Dad! has one of these where Stan reveals that despite being a CIA agent he's never killed anyone. Francine found his alpha male status erotic and so this disappoints her. At one point:
* American Dad! has Stan get an invite which he is told he must memorize within the next ten seconds. He does so, then eats the paper. He is then informed that the paper will self-destruct. Everyone else's paper crumbles into ash, and Stan breathes a puff of smoke.
* American Dad! has Steve wanting to tell his father something important, but he's not home, so we get a fast-forward of him patiently waiting for Stan. When Stan does show up, he insists on reading the mail first, giving us a second fast-forward as he does so, randomly laughing or cursing at the letters he's reading.
* American Dad! has Steve who is always getting attacked by animals, bullies or suffering other injuries. He often injures himself horribly but always comes back in the next episode as if nothing has happened. Interestingly, he very rarely breaks his glasses, unlike what would probably happen in real life.
* American Dad! has the Smith family go on a tropical vacation. Stan keeps getting annoyed at a Hispanic gardener who keeps one-upping him. Then again, the first time, Stan was being a jerk by trying to explain to a "native" what a camera phone was. Then the gardener pulls out an identical phone.
* American Dad! has the Smith family visiting the American Safety Museum, which has an exhibit on Augustus Seatbelt, inventor of the airbag.
* American Dad!, Hayley dates her father's CIA body double. The same episode

implies that her insane anger issues stem from feeling like Stan never accepts her.
* American Dad!, Hayley gets angry at Reggie for shrinking her purple top in the wash.
* American Dad!, Hayley's attempts to stop industrialists from bulldozing a forest include shoving a banana in the exhaust pipe of a bulldozer, but she's interrupted by a group of eco-terrorists who ask her to join them.
* American Dad!, Hayley's head had been shaved by Stan, and while she's working as a pole dancer her wig accidentally comes off, provoking cries of revulsion from the crowd saying "that's the only place you want them to have hair!"
* American Dad!. Heck, every one of the main characters exhibits this at multiple points.
* American Dad! he does. As soon as he's finished that sentence, he proceeds to karate-kick a random student in the face right in front of the entire class.
* American Dad!, he goes to his personal Heaven, which brings him back to Earth at the beginning of the episode. Whether that means the rest of the series is Stan's heaven is not mentioned/discussed.
* American Dad! he had already subjected him to a genuinely brutal beatdown.
* American Dad!, he reappears moments later with a crown and a sword (which he uses to cut his way out of a monster's stomach) and claims to have been gone for sixty years.
* American Dad! (he's actually just there to steal Francine from his past self). Stan and Francine comments on his weird accent, which sounds like a mix of Spanish and Canadian, and Cyborg Stan reveals that this is because Mexico and Canada form an alliance and takes over the U.S in about 100 years.
* American Dad!. He shows up on their doorstep and quickly aggravates them with his overly sunny disposition. They ditch him at Costgo, only to realize how much they miss him. They go back to get him but he annoys them again on the car ride home so they jump out of the car to get away from him... only to immediately complain that they miss Tungee again.
* American Dad!. He uses it to run a scam where the family will roll into a town, offer to put on a show, sell tickets, and then leave with the money without actually performing the show. Eventually they are forced to actually perform, at which point they realize that with all the practice they put into their fake auditions, they actually became skilled enough to perform the show.
* American Dad! him, after which he reveals that empathy is fatally toxic to his species.
* American Dad!. His home planet is actually much colder than Earth, so he has no problem with exposure to the elements.
* American Dad! "Hot Water" as this. In the episode Cee-Lo Green narrates this twisted tale of Stan buying a hot tub to relieve his daily stress, only to get into hot water when the hot tub begins killing his family and friends.
* American Dad! idea, no matter how practical, is automatically doomed to fail on the mere grounds that he thought of it.
* American Dad! "I don't even know why I wanted him, but I wanted him."
* American Dad!: In "American Fung", Stan forgets about his wedding anniversary and decides that the best course of action is to forcibly commit his wife to a psychiatric hospital so she doesn't find out. However, the doctors quickly realize that there is nothing wrong with Francine and release her, prompting her to immediately lash out at Stan for being a horrible husband. In an ironic twist, the hospital staff interprets her outburst as an anger disorder, wrongfully committing her once again.
* American Dad! in an episode where Francine becomes the school's guidance counselor. Steve notes how awkward it will be to go to his mom for counseling, but Francine tells him she's fine with it. This causes Steve to put aside his reservations and ask her for advice.
* American Dad!: In "An Incident At Owl Creek", Stan dines on a particularly greasy brisket at a neighbour's pool party, feels the urge to poop, and attempts a cannonball into the pool. Do the math. An interesting side note: the ensuing Failure is actually the kickoff point for the rest of the episode.

* American Dad!: In "Black Mystery Month", Stan delivers this line to Steve:
* American Dad!: In "Bullocks to Stan", Hayley breaks up with Deputy Bullock over the phone during a news conference, and the "C-Spin" ticker shows headlines regarding the scenario.
* American Dad!: In "Dirty Rotten Merlot Shame," Francine is trying to tell Stan that Roger kissed her while they were on a wine-tasting trip but Roger keeps finding ways of stopping her. He ties a hot air balloon's tow rope to Francine's foot, causing her to dangle upside down when it takes off.
* American Dad!: In "Don't Look a Smith Horse in the Mouth," Francine yanks Steve's glasses off his face and asks if she looks smart in them when she and Stan come home drunk one night.
* American Dad!. In his first appearance, he even had a theme song and a montage dedicated to his cuteness. The fact that he's a secret agent who works for the CIA probably makes him even more adorable.
* American Dad!: In "Love, American Dad Style", Roger overhears Hayley singing in the shower and decides to hire her to sing in his upstairs lounge.
* American Dad!: In one episode, Hayley makes the decision to test Roger to see if he cares about anything after she gets tired of his selfishness and jerkassery. She does this test by purchasing his home star and pretending to be its queen. She keeps on annoying Roger with her queenly claims until Roger responds in a way she wanted to all while saying that she won. Roger then decides to get revenge on Hayley for testing him by killing a goat that Hayley donated to an African family and then butchering it and serving it to Hayley and the Smith family for dinner, all while disguising the dish as a lamb dish and then subtle telling Hayley what she was eating by telling her that the dish was "similar to lamb".
* American Dad!: In "Poltergasm", Klaus stays at a beachside hotel and breaks his back, and leaving him unable to move and be driven insane by the video loop on the TV's information channel.
* American Dad!: In "Pulling Double Booty", Steve and Roger get jobs at a poultry plant, inspecting chicks to determine their sexes; Steve can tell easily, while Roger struggles at his job.
* American Dad!: In "Rabbit Ears", as Stan and Tuttle escape from the supernatural TV show they've been trapped in, they're pursued by the demonic entity that runs it, which begins to force itself through the television screen...until the TV suddenly shuts off, and Tuttle reveals that he pulled the plug ("Look what I got!" *twirls plug*).
* American Dad!. In real life, there have been black people in Germany for century and half. Like many other European countries, Germany's history of Colonialism means that there are many descendants of slaves and African immigrants still living there. In more modern days African American soldiers have had children with Germans as have "guest workers" in both east and west and immigrants from "socialist brother countries" to the GDR. Any major German city will have quite a number of black Germans, if less than in the US
* American Dad! In "Roger and Me", Francine (suspicious about what happened during a trip to Atlantic City) uses this technique to listen in when Roger calls Stan at work.
* American Dad!: In "Stan's Night Out", Roger and Hayley go to the mall, and later argue over who a Craigslist Missed Connection is about. They both return to the mall where a frat boy approaches Roger and not Hayley. Roger believes the frat boy finds him to be more attractive than Hayley, but the boy then brings Roger to a pig party at the fraternity. Roger returns home and apologizes to Hayley, and he then dresses as a frat boy and brings Hayley to the pig party as his date.
* American Dad! in that aspect. This includes, for example,many of the things Roger does.
* American Dad!: In the episode "I Can't Stan You", Stan fights with another CIA agent over a disintegrator, and accidentally blasts the other agent with it; apparently, Stan mistakenly believed it to be a penis enlarger until then. "That almost went horribly wrong!"
* American Dad!: In the episode "Old Stan on the Mountain," Stan, having been hexed

to become an old man after expressing his disdain for the elderly in front of one, assumes that climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro will break the hex, with Steve and Hayley agreeing to help him. While Stan is relieving himself, Steve and Hayley squash a bug and talk about how they should "put him out of his misery" and that they're sure "he'd rather die than live like this." Stan's hearing aid only picks up those parts, and he quickly assumes that they took him out to the mountains to kill him.
* American Dad!: In "The Phantom of the Telethon", Stan steals Roger's idea for a telethon to raise finds for the CIA's torture program, leading Roger to try to sabotage it. Roger claims that he actually invented the telethon in the first place, but Jerry Lewis stole the idea from him then too.
* American Dad!, in the same universe as Family Guy, has Klaus and Reginald. Klaus is a german olympic skiier whose brain was put into the body of a goldfish, and Reginald is a homeless man whose...brain was put into the body of a koala. Both are seen openly talking to/interacting with people outside the CIA/Smith family (Klaus interacts directly with Jeff, and Reginald and Hayley have gone out together in various public places), and neither are ever reacted to as an oddity.
* American Dad! in the show's run about White House counsel Harriet Miers that was so outdated by the time it actually aired that the showrunners themselves forgot who she was and had to look it up online.
* American Dad!: In the two-part episode "Stan of Arabia", Stan is reassigned to Saudi Arabia, forcing the Smiths to move. The family finds the country horrible due to their strict and oppressive laws, but for hardcore conservative Stan, it's a dream come true.
* American Dad! invent peanut butter. Peanut butter actually dates back to the Aztecs and Incas, and the first patent was issued to Marcellus Gilmore Edson in 1884. (Carver did invent a lot of peanut products, but his main accomplishment was his environmentalist efforts and creating various techniques to prevent soil depletion.)
* American Dad! invokes this trope somewhat, claiming to be incredibly sadistic due to being German.
* American Dad! involves Jeff Fischer, along with all sorts of space aliens, being kept as slaves on a spaceship mall. One of the slaves is a horny shapeshifting alien who seduces other aliens by transforming into their dream partners.
* American Dad! involves Stan's boss and his (college age) daughter, and kills his appetite.
* American Dad! involves Steve and Snot cloning their high school's most popular girls so they can go with their clones to the prom. Stan only realizes that the girls are clones when he tells one of them to get a belly button ring and she responds that she doesn't have a belly button.
* American Dad! is a good example. He sadistically tortures and kills cats for fun.
* American Dad! is an inversion of the typical 'Chinese baby raised by white people' scenario - she's a white woman who was raised by Chinese people.
* American Dad! is dedicated to masturbation. Stan reveals he has never masturbated before in his life and rather has repressed his urges through other, more 'wholesome' activities. In an attempt to instill this mentality in Steve, he tries to teach him woodcraft. Stan directs Steve to plunge a hot poker into a piece of wood that is held directly over Stan's lap, resulting in obvious (and painful) injury. The doctor gives him a special cream which he mistakenly thinks he must rub over the 'affected area' each day, essentially masturbating with lubricant. Stan soon becomes addicted to it and attempts to masturbate at any chance he can get. He is eventually caught by Steve while the latter was cleaning the gutters, causing him to fall off the ladder and break his arm. And they manage to not once in the entire episode ever use the words "Masturbation" or "Masturbate".
* American Dad! is hiding in a convention, and the only way to get to him is using Steve's proficiency in elven language.
* American Dad!) is "How to Read Upside-Down". Either the book is upside-down, or the title is printed upside-down on the back cover.
* American Dad! is known to do this fairly regularly, which stands in contrast to his otherwise very conservative mannerisms.

* American Dad! is played completely straight here, and plenty of people like Henry actually exist and use the same tactics against their victims.
* American Dad! is seen phoning the local Jury Commissioner about whether they received his letters requesting him to perform jury duty. (Which actually means, as said below in the Real Life folder, that he will never be on jury duty - and, indeed, he hasn't.)
* American Dad!. It might refer to Burger King’s status as one of the show’s original sponsors.
* American Dad!: Jeff Fischer, whether it be a surprise Birthday party, a birthday present, a movie's summary/ending or that Roger's an alien. If He were a Doctor, who's supposed to stay true to Doctor-patient confidentiality, his license would be revoked as he would automatically break it.
* American Dad!, Klaus and Haley consider using their telepathy to screw with Steve, but decide on a different plan instead.
* American Dad!, Klaus tries to pull this off with Haley in order to prevent ICE from deporting him. The problem is, he's stuck in a goldfish's body. So, Haley puts her mind in a female goldfish's body and pretends to get married, much to Jeff's displeasure. Unfortunately, ICE later catches onto the scheme and sends both Haley and Klaus to Mexico despite Haley's United States citizenship and Klaus being from Germany.
* American Dad!. Lampshaded in a secondary headline saying it was a slow news week.
* American Dad! landing their basket on the dog, crushing him to death.
* American Dad! later appears (albeit much younger) in another episode.
* American Dad! leading him to try and murder the Smiths for having said incredible hurtful things to him at his birthday roast (a roast he wanted). Immediately after Stan finishes explaining Roger's no longer a threat, Terry on Action News reports "breaking news from Asia!" Steve dully states "oh no" as it cuts to a photo of Roger using a raft made out of the severed limbs of the prison guards.
* American Dad!, leading to the house being washed off its foundation and flooded. It goes downhill from there as Stan's decisions just make things worse at every turn, and almost gets Hayley and Francine killed. In the end, they have to be rescued by Buckle, the mountaineer.
* American Dad! loves spoofing this. One example, from "The Phantom of the Telethon":
* American Dad! makes use of this in a particular episode where Roger encounters a very blonde girl. Almost every other line she has provoked this response.
* American Dad! manages to get the best of Stan, he attempts a Stealth Bye, only for the camera to pan over and show him with his head in the mailbox. "Damn! I can't even exit mysteriously anymore!"
* American Dad!, "May the Best Stan Win" claims that "Japanese Funk" is what everyone listens to 1,000 years in the future. We hear a brief sample during a montage with Francine and future cyborg Stan.
* American Dad!: Mostly happens with Stan, likely as a result of him being sturdier than average due to his CIA training, though sometimes other characters get in on it.
* American Dad! movie premise that is so popular in the genre and makes a lot of fun of it by having Steve overreact to everything, but it goes out of it's way to be played as much as one as it can, even using a different art direction than the rest of the series, such as a sepia-tone overlaying the episode and camera angles that are common to them.
* American Dad! news anchors Greg Corbin and Terry Bates comment on a recent economic recession by saying that the numbers are so low they could only do a 68 last night.
* American Dad! noncanon Christmas episode "Rapture's Delight", the Rapture comes and half the Earth's population ascends into heaven while the rest are left behind as Jesus returns to battle the Anti-Christ. In seven years the world becomes a wasteland in the war between the angelic forces of Jesus and the demonic armies of the Anti-Christ. One battle is mentioned, the "Battle of Boca Raton".
* American Dad! often shows the outside of the Smiths' house, especially at the

beginning of episodes.
* American Dad! of the events that took part during those seven years.
* American Dad! of torture sessions. At one point, however, he cuts to pornography, planted there by Roger to sabotage the telethon.
* American Dad! once was given a message that he quickly destroyed himself by eating to impress his boss, but it turns out it incinerates itself. He keeps his stride by joking that "at least it's better than my wife's cooking", but then laments that he'll be pooping blood for a while.
* American Dad!, one episode had Stan be completely against the mere idea of a child being raised by a gay couple that he went on the deep end to ensure a baby wouldn't be with their gay neighbors. This becomes even worse when an understanding female gay couple tries to show him things can work out, but he completely shuts them off and kidnaps their children behind their backs. Ironically, the two children he kidnapped sounded just like Steve and Hayley, except with the roles reversed, and this is what finally makes Stan realize what their mothers were talking about.
* American Dad!, one of Roger's alter-egos stabs Steve for not getting an anniversary present for their parents. He and Hailey flee to Argentina when his scar starts to hurt.
* American Dad!, one of the few things known about Roger's home planet is that it's an ice planet. Roger has stated it has an atmosphere roughly 400 degrees colder than Earth, and he himself has shown an immunity to hypothermia.
* American Dad! on Francine, but Stan comes home before anything can happen.
* American Dad! on his fridge, which he'll adjust according to his paranoid delusions.
* American Dad! on the paper. Hayley takes the form, says "Pleasure doing business with you," and walks away grinning.
* American Dad!. Originally it was a quite spacious desert island with many luxuries installed, until a tidal wave submerged something like 95% of the island underwater. Stan and Roger survive by eating mostly seagulls. They attempt to escape with a raft made from seagull carcasses which immediately sinks, but then discover that Rogers body is bouyant enough to function as a makeshift flotation device.
* American Dad!), or missing an arrow; they even had an episode where the color code changed to blue and everyone in the CIA acted like it was a major cause for celebration.
* American Dad!: Parodied in "Iced, Iced Babies", when Steve "breaks up" with his mother.
* American Dad! parodies this trope with Steve often pretending to be a detective duo called "Wheels and the Leg Man" with Steve as "Wheels"(because he's in a wheelchair) and Roger as the "Leg Man"(because he can walk).
* American Dad! parody episode "Tearjerker". Roger (as the titular villain) falls into an active volcano. The last scene shows the top of the volcano with the words "The End", but a moment later Roger's badly burned hand reaches up and grabs onto the "ledge", as a question mark appears. ...But then Roger loses his grip and falls back, the question mark disappearing as well.
* American Dad! parody "For Black Eyes Only." Stan and Tearjerker (Roger) try to interrogate the location of Black Villain (Principal Lewis) out of Tchochkie Schmear (Klaus). He finally relents, leading to the over-the-top line "The thing that you do not know about the location of Black Villain that I do is..." and is promptly assassinated.
* American Dad! "Permanent Record Wrecker" features Stan being fired from the CIA, then looking for a new job. During an interview, he tells a prospective employer that he once worked for the CIA, who doesn't believe him, calling up Stan's former employer, Avery Bullock, to confirm. The interviewer is still incredulous, believing that Stan put one of his friends up to the supposed prank, even having him end the call with the "now that I told you, I'm gonna have to kill you" line. Seconds later, the interviewer is shot through the head by a sniper from across the street, a pleasant looking fellow who cheerfully waves to Stan, saying "Hi Stan!

You gotta stop telling people, Stan!" Later in the episode, the sniper strikes again, after Stan mentions his CIA background to a new coworker. Still jovial, the sniper follows up with "You really gotta put a sock in it, Stan!"
* American Dad! picked on by the other guys at summer camp, because they were wearing "whiteys of tight" which designated them as geeks. They go off to purchase boxer shorts, but then get tricked by a shady salesman selling bikini-type underwear called "culos." They then wear the culos and think they'll be the coolest kids at camp. It... doesn’t go as well as they expected.
* American Dad! plans to make a fortune by giving toys to everyone whether they are naughty or nice and buying shares in toy companies.
* American Dad! plays this straight. Front door stage left, stairs upstage in the living room, kitchen stage right, back door stage right with a table in. This presumably makes it easier to plan action sequences.
* American Dad! plays with this trope in one episode. Steve propositions his date, she says yes; he sadly says he understands and leaves. Halfway home, he realises what she said.
* American Dad!. Poor Steve had it even worse since their companion was an attractive woman who openly stated that she wanted to sleep with him.
* American Dad! provide the page image. Stan constantly tries to help his son with various "masculine" activities to avoid letting Steve repeat the same poor experience Stan had in high school.
* American Dad!. Really Roger just sent him with drug dealers, one of them told Steve "Lavate las manos" which he believed to be a spell, actually was "Wash your hands" in Spanish.
* American Dad! revealed he had never killed anyone to his colleagues, and Roger, decided to help him, setting up several scenarios for him to pop his killing cherry, as they termed it. One had this advice.
* American Dad! reveals the CIA has a program that trains dolphins to help on missions and in turn they teach humans to speak dolphin, which Steve has picked up after years of being brought to the lab by Stan. Stan believes this is neat, but Steve complains that all dolphins ever talk about is fish. Later in the episode, this ability comes in handy for Steve, as he asks dolphins to save him, but in the end he just ends up getting pissed off because the dolphins won't shut up about mackerel.
* American Dad! "Ricky Spanish". Steve spends several months in juvie as a result for trusting Ricky Spanish. He became bitter upon being released.
* American Dad!, Roger and Steve call a company to complain about a shoddy novelty product they bought. They are left on hold for what is implied to be days, only to be transferred to voice mail.
* American Dad! Roger creates two personas; his plan is that one will sexually harass the other and in that character, he will claim compensation. The name of the harasser personality was Luke Fondleburg.
* American Dad!, Roger describes a run-down bar as something to the effect of "filled with the most pathetic, miserable people on the Earth. It's like Applebee's, but with a bar. Oh, wait, Applebee's has a bar. It's like Applebee's.".
* American Dad!, Roger gets a job handing out coupons dressed a cup of juice. When he is assaulted by a competitor, he moans "Why does everyone hate the juice?"
* American Dad!: Roger goes so crazy from trying to keep the house clean that he spreads gasoline everywhere and lights a match. Cut to a fire truck passing by the restaurant at which Stan and Steve are dining.
* American Dad!: Roger met Stan Smith, for the very first time, during a raid at Area 51. They met in a surgery room that was soon flooded with grenades. They managed to escape through a nearby laundry chute and landed in a van that was heading outside the base. Later in the series, Roger takes Stan back to Area 51. They acquire Roger's lost fanny pack. It contains a lotion that he uses to repair Stan's broken legs. Moments later, they are confronted by scientists and soldiers. The soldiers chase Stan and Roger throughout the base. They escape through the same chute, like last time, and end up in a van heading outside Area 51.
* American Dad!, Roger's alien race can acquire a person's memories through

probing.
* American Dad! Roger sells a Senator's daughter to a drug lord and can't remember who he is or where to find him because he's always high when they interact. Sure enough, taking a hit (I think it was cocaine) enables him to give perfectly lucid directions.
* American Dad!: Roger Smith apparently looks so good disguised as a teenage girl even his old friend Steve is fooled. They even dated for a while and he never even tumbled to the truth.
* American Dad!, saying that they're ugly and "90% nips". Jeff (Haley's husband) pulls this trope.
* American Dad! script (which includes fifty pages of an orgy rocket refueling).
* American Dad!, season 9 "The Longest Distance Relationship", when Hayley is moping in for room due to the one-year anniversary of Jeff's abduction thanks to Roger, Francine suggest she sees a therapist but Stan said he has a way to "smoke her out". This results in their house being burned down and Hayley getting hospitalized.
* American Dad! seduced the priest, although hastily mentions he didn't actually have sex with him.
* American Dad!'s horrific attempt to reconstruct Hayley's face in her sleep in "The Mural of the Story".
* American Dad! showing that Stan changes the future and is buried with her after all.
* American Dad shows Stan Smith as a living embodiment of the trope. Stan believes that when it comes to sports, you either win or you're just a pathetic loser. The episode "Every Which Way But Lose" has Stan constantly belittling his son, Steve, for not coming in 1st place in any sport. When Steve teams up with Roger and beats Stan's team in a football game, Stan takes the loss so badly that he almost commits suicide, believing he would rather die than to live life with a loss on his record.
* American Dad! shows the family celebrating holidays on Stan's and Francine's side. (It turns out they celebrated all those holidays in one week to make each other feel bad.)
* American Dad! similarly utilizes this to an occasionally sociopathic extreme.
* American Dad!, since it faded away pretty quickly following this episode.
* American Dad! Snot asks Steve Smith to help out on his uncle's farm.
* American Dad!, Snot attempts to buy a bag of off-brand Cheeto knockoff's called Cheeso's, the same his now deceased absent father used to buy him. When it gets stuck, he has an emotional breakdown in a parody of heavy-handed symbolism prevalent in indie films.
* American Dad! song, since Canada can't afford the publishing rights, so they start to sing, "Hey..." but get cut off before they say, "Jude".
* American Dad!'s season 8 episode "The Scarlet Getter", Steve realises that if he wears his sister's thong, they act as a lucky charm for him until he takes them off. Unfortunately for him, he would've gotten away with it for another day if best friend Snot hadn't seen them show above his pants as he bent over to search through his bag on the school bus.
* American Dad!'s second longest-running animated series and the only one that was revived on a cable network)
* American Dad!, Stan and Bullock come to blows over Hayley, who Bullock had been dating. Just as Stan is about to finish him off, Bullock lies and proclaims that the entire fight was an act to test Stan's loyalty, complete with a nearby window being replaced with stunt glass. When Bullock tries to prove this, he finds that the glass is too rigid to jump through until he fires a few bullets through it, and is heavily injured when he finally breaks through.
* American Dad!: Stan and his family are convicted of several crimes when they're in Saudi Arabia, are to be publicly executed by stoning. They are saved by Roger who agrees to sleep with a Shiek in exchange for saving them.
* American Dad!, Stan attempts a sex act with his wife Francine by barreling down a water slide to meet his wife at the bottom. When he realizes that his speed is higher than safety will allow he shouts "I'm coming in hot!" ending in a disastrous

collision.
* American Dad!, Stan brainwashes Haylee. Her mom notices something's wrong and says something like(can't remember): "Something's wrong with Haylee. It's like she's not herself. It's as if...her mind has been put through a cleaning, scrubbed or rubbed vigorously with soap and water...brainpolished...mindscoured..." She looks at Stan, who just shrugs.
* American Dad!, Stan brings Steve to a neighborhood for rich people in construction. Stan sees a house of their dreams up in the hill and has Steve look at it, but then, Stan tells him to look at the other house on the other hill...which is exactly the same.
* American Dad!: Stan cannot handle Hayley's denial that she was carrying a flask:
* American Dad!, Stan does like the MST example above and shouts "Gun! Call for help!"
* American Dad!, Stan does this to Steve a couple times when he finds out about some things he did wrong. Usually accompanied by Stan suddenly being in the room.
* American Dad!, Stan does this when he first gets his family jewels burnt, and then a second time when he discovers masturbation.
* American Dad!, Stan gets a secret order. He promptly eats the file - then he's informed that it will self-destruct in ten seconds.
* American Dad!, Stan has both his legs ripped off by a vicious polar bear, after being pushed in by the bear's tank by Roger, who wanted to save Stan and pretend to be a hero, so he'd let him move back in with him.
* American Dad!, Stan mentions offhandedly that he's been trying and failing to create a new catchphrase. At least Klaus liked it.
* American Dad!: Stan needs to access a computer to find Francine's birth parents, so he sets Roger on fire for a diversion.
* American Dad!: "Stan of Arabia: Part 1" has Stan sing a musical number about how he wants Francine to adhere more to this trope.
* American Dad!: Stan reveals in the episode "The 42-Year-Old Virgin" that despite working at the CIA for years, he is a virgin when it comes to killing. This winds up making Steve hate him and Francine losing sexual interest in him, but gets the approval of Hayley. He gets his first kill at the end of the episode, a poker buddy named Bad Larry, albeit by accident.
* American Dad!: Stan Smith did the same thing as well when he was celebrating.
* American Dad! Stan Smith is put in a wheelchair by a bullet only to be later be brought out of it - by a bullet.
* American Dad! Stan Smith veers to this with his self-serving ideas of what is right, and it doesn't help that he has access to dangerous CIA resources.
* American Dad!, Stan spends an episode plowing his face into the wall every time someone says something he doesn't want to hear. This goes on until he puts his forehead straight into a stud.
* American Dad!, Stan tells his gay neighbor Terry that his haunted house will "scare you straight!" Terry mutters "Every year..." under his breath and walks off.
* American Dad!. Stan, while being high on crack, kills a monkey this way (which wouldn't really be that hard). He also kills Jay Leno this way in a fit of anger.
* American Dad!: Stelio Kontos, a man who bullied Stan in his childhood and is sometimes paid to beat up others, never utters a single word in either of his appearances
* American Dad!, Steve and Hayley try to break up a couple because they have crushes on the people involved. In order to do this, they call up the girl with a phone telephone survey, then use Stan's CIA equipment to edit the audio, then call the boy and play a fake message that makes it sound like his girlfriend is meeting another guy in the park.
* American Dad!, Steve and Roger attempt to come up with their own detective team, "Wheels and the Legman", but bicker over who gets to be in the wheelchair, try to outdo each other for interesting backstories, and eventually split up into rival agencies and hire their own partners, including Roger's "Wheels and the Angel" ("One's a wheelchair-bound detective, the other's an angel who has to solve 100 cases to get back into Heaven!").

* American Dad!, Steve and Stan go on a road trip to find a spare part for a DeLorean that Stan was building. Along the way, Steve teaches Stan how to blow a bubble. Stan finally gets it, but he blows it too large. It pops and covers his eyes, and they almost end up driving over a cliff as a result.
* American Dad!. Steve apologizes and reveals it was his friends, but he gets targeted along with them.
* American Dad!, Steve's friend Toshi only speaks (subtitled) Japanese. People assume several times that he has said something completely unrelated to what he has actually said, often the exact opposite.
* American Dad!, Steve's high school principal is shockingly good at this, as shown when Francine frames Steve for possessing cocaine.
* American Dad! Steve shouts a mournful one whenever attacked by a vindictive crow in one episode:
* American Dad!, Steve Smith learns how to become a lucid dreamer by using a bouncing red ball in his dreams, to remind him he is dreaming and the dream can therefore be whatever he wants it to be. Being a teenage boy, he uses this for sex and revenge dreams often set in the school that derides him for being a nerd. When he refuses to teach the technique to Hayley or Klaus, they take revenge by bouncing a red ball at his feet while he is fully awake. Led to believe that he is dreaming, he drives to school (causing traffic chaos and pile-ups) while wearing only his underpants, punches a teacher, sexually molests a cheerleader, and leaps out of the window with her believing that they can fly...
* American Dad!, Steve tells Stan that his English teacher hates him and that's why he has a failing grade. Stan says in a sinister tone that he'll "pay the teacher a little visit." Cut to Stan having a friendly chat with the teacher and his family, implying that he had come over for dinner and had a wonderful time with them all. He then walks to the door, starts to say his goodbyes, then says, "I almost forgot..." (pulls his gun and slams the teacher against a wall) "Why are you failing my son?!?"
* American Dad!, Steve tries to make his junk look bigger by stuffing a bunch of sausages down his pants. Unfortunately, this just leads to further humiliation at school with a drug dog smells them and tears his pants out.
* American Dad! Steve wants to play a game, but Stan doesn't want to have very much fun. So they play I Spy. It is indeed not very much fun.
* American Dad!: Steve, who is often shown to be awkward and creepy, mentions that he uses a taxidermy armadillo to practice talking to women.
* American Dad!'s "The Great Space Roast". Roger wears Ray-Bans throughout the set and pretends to join in the fun, until he removes his sunnies to reveal tear-streaked cheeks. He spends the rest of the show trying to assassinate the family with guns and bombs. This is likely a reference to the incident with Chevy. At the end of the episode Roger forces the family to roast each other and is honestly shocked that they can take it with such good humor, suggesting that he didn't understand what a roast was about in the first place.
* American Dad! such as "May the Best Stan Win" (by cyborg Stan), digitized on TBS airings despite four-fingered hands.
* American Dad! team. In photos, he's shown playing against Italy. The Italian hockey team was not at the 1980 Olympics.
* American Dad!. Thankfully, the second half of season 1 saw to it to get rid of many of the political humor, as well as completely removing the cutaways. Ever since then, it has been wildly regarded as the funniest animated series on Fox.
* American Dad! that forces her to obey his orders. However, a side effect of this is that Hayley wants to kill Stan. As a result, Hayley's wedding ends with her chasing down Stan, trying to kill him.
* American Dad! that he's just playing it off like that to keep Stan from brutalizing him further.
* American Dad! that the contractor Tearjerker hired to build his evil lair was incompetent and cut corners everywhere.
* American Dad!: The 2-part episode "Stan of Arabia" has Stan defect from the USA and convert to Islam, whereupon he takes a second wife for himself whom he

nicknames "Thundercat." Thundercat makes it very clear that she plans to usurp Francine's position as "#1 wife", and does as much as she can to butter up Stan while undermining Francine. At one point, Stan starts a "point system" to needle Francine.
* American Dad! the Anti-Christ was the opposite of him in every sense, so if Jesus was badass, it's obvious that the Anti was not.
* American Dad! (the boyfriend was pushed into a barbecue by accident, which burns his face and partially sets him on fire, scaring the girlfriend who falls into a creek where she's attacked by an alligator).
* American Dad!: The episode "Death By Dinner Party" has a serial killer picking off guests at the Smith family's dinner party and Roger trying to find out who the murderer is.
* American Dad!: The episode "Morning Mimosa" had Francine decide to neglect Steve when the latter cusses her out and just when Steve reaches the end of his rope, he ends up learning how to be more independent and does this to Francine when he makes pancakes.
* American Dad!: The episode "Roy Rogers McFreely" has Roger getting pissed off at Stan when he doesn't buy grenadine for him to mix with warm cola and make a Roy Rogers, because he hates it. Later on, Roger gets his revenge on Stan by pouring cola and grenadine down his throat.
* American Dad!: The episode "Shallow Vows" reveals that Stan only married Francine for her looks, but eventually grew to love her and even blinded himself to prove that he can love her without looking at her. Later, it turns out that Francine in turn married Stan so he can provide for her, and they both decide that they're even.
* American Dad!. The ex angrily storms off after declaring that Stan and Francine are perfect for each other because they're both assholes.
* American Dad! - the foetus is passed via the mouth). Before the baby is born, however, Steve accidentally impregnates his girlfriend with the alien baby by kissing her. Her conservative parents never provided her with a decent sex education, so she had no idea alien biology was involved.
* American Dad!. The grueling nature of Hayley's employment is cemented when Hayley's boss cheerfully tells her to put away her phone because she's not allowed to think about the outside world.
* American Dad!, then quickly forgets about them to focus on the earlier episode's change to the status quo involving Haley and Jeff instead.
* American Dad!, there's always something to ruin Steve's chances with attractive women.
* American Dad!, there was an abandoned playground in the vasectomy clinic video showing the wonders of a childless future.
* American Dad! there was a woman in a Saudi Arabian prison who was sentence to life in jail, and had her hand amputated. Her crime? Stealing a candy when she was a kid.
* American Dad!. The same cut is used, and another avalanche occurs, at which point one of the animals asks why they keep grazing there.
* American Dad!, they also had the members of the band My Morning Jacket play themselves, having to deal with Stan's slightly-stalkerish obsession of them, especially the singer Jim James.
* American Dad!, this is actually a plot point in one episode, where Steve pretends that Greg and Terry are his parents so he won't have to introduce his new girlfriend to Stan and Francine. His reasoning is that his father would either drive her away by saying or doing something stupid, and if not, then his mother's crappy food would kill her. It's further cemented when Klaus reveals that Stan keeps a pack of "inbred dinner wolves" in a trap-door under the kitchen floor to feed Francine's food to instead of eating it himself. Despite the silliness, it's still portrayed seriously, as these and other problems were all secrets the family had been keeping from each other instead of dealing with the problems.
* American Dad!, though after getting praised a lot she quickly takes rule of their fantasies, annoying Steve, until she snaps out of it.

* American Dad! to a season one episode where agents were chasing Roger but Stan removed the wig from the old woman and convinced the agents that she was the alien.)
* American Dad! to be a total asshole, otherwise it will build up and kill him.
* American Dad! (to clarify this episode concerned Roger's enormous superiority complex).
* American Dad!) to help Steve for the school talent show, but when he's driven insane by the makeup he used being contaminated, he starts eliminating Steve's competition and later attempts to murder Snot.
* American Dad!. To prevent accidental activation, the trigger phrase was purposely chosen to be something nobody would ever say normally: "I'm getting fed up with this orgasm!"
* American Dad! to raise money needed to continue. He opens up to the audience with a joke.
* American Dad!" to Stan. Stan has the opposite attitude, looking forward to the time when the kids will leave the home for good. After he gets a vasectomy, Francine finds out that Stan banked some sperm back in the '80s and goes to the CIA storage facility with the intent of getting her hands on his "swimmers".
* American Dad!. To the point she locked herself in his closet and started cutting herself. She managed to pin this entire incident on said teacher, which caused him to be divorced from his wife, fired from his job, sent to prison, where he ultimately ended up killing himself.
* American Dad!, to the point that humans are perfectly capable of talking even when their minds are transplanted into animal bodies, while their original bodies will only make animal noises.
* American Dad! turns out to be the actual man, frozen. But when he refreezes himself at the end, he realizes at the last second that he forgot to go to the bathroom. The new "statue" is holding its crotch in agony, implying that this trope will come into play if he is ever unfrozen again.
* American Dad!: "Tyrannosaurus Rex; real. Babe-osaurus Rex; porn. A symposium on the Pangea theory of the Permian Extin — WOW, THAT IS SOME NASTY PORN!!!"
* American Dad! under Steve's bed, and he breathes a huge sigh of relief. Then he opens it up, and there's a textbook inside. The breakdown resumes.
* American Dad! used a character (Klaus) explaining that he and another character are just a framing device, and not part of the actual story as a joke.
* American Dad! visiting Stan has only just gotten the job, and Stan is actually her first client. Her time magic doesn't have any established limitations, so it seems to run on San Dimas Time just because she's not good enough at temporal magic to realize that it doesn't have to. She ends up late to stop Stan's meddling in the timeline because she had to get Francine's help in finding him and wound up lost in the Jurassic era. At the end of the episode, she gives Stan a present while saying she was just able to get to the mall in time to buy it.
* American Dad! was once denied a second chance at life, and then pulled a gun on a court full of angels. They all laughed and said an earthly gun can't hurt them, so Stan punches out a bailiff and takes his heaven gun, which can kill anything (one may seriously question why they have those).
* American Dad!, we learn that Bullock likes to collect human fingers, a habit he claims he started when he was in Vietnam. He then explains that he was only in Vietnam a few years ago.
* American Dad!. Well, she's not as much dumb as she is eccentric and playful.
* American Dad! went through this after stepping on a rake, hitting him in the groin causing his testicles to retract.
* American Dad! What makes this more tragic is Linda is unaware that Francine is bi and doesn't seem to consider lesbian affairs as cheating.
* American Dad! when Hayley and Klaus were acting bizarre to convince Steve that he's dreaming, as a prank.
* American Dad!). When he dates Akiko (Toshi's sister), she disappears without mention in the next episodes and Steve has gone back to being single.
* American Dad! when he discovers Bill wants to break up with her and tries to

replace him for a camping trip, during which Hayley plans to have sex with Bill. (Don't worry, nothing happens.)
* American Dad!. When Klaus questions how Roger will find them, Roger replies, "to find a stoned loser, I must become a stoned loser". After taking a large hit off a water bong, he begins skateboarding off down the street. Suddenly the pot kicks in and he skates through a psychedelic acid sequence to MGM's "Electric Feels" before face-planting on a beach in Thailand, right in front of Haley and Jeff.
* American Dad!, when Mama lectures Francine on not appreciating Stan.
* American Dad!: When Roger and Stan have restaurants next to each other, Stan's ends up mysteriously exploding only for the fire to spread to Roger's restaurant and burn it down. Roger then admits that he got in over his head and figured that no one would suspect Stan of intentionally destroying his (wildly successful) restaurant.
* American Dad! when she is dumped), Stan poses as Bill and decides to be utterly obnoxious so as to make Hayley do the dumping. It doesn't work, but he ultimately ends up sharing some more loving moments that Hayley wasn't aware of, pleasing Hayley enough that she doesn't care when Stan actually dumps her... at least until she realizes that she's with her father, and not Bill.
* American Dad!. When Stan finds out, his immediate response is to yell at Hayley for "tarting around town". She angrily points out that she didn't do anything, and Stan says that he always assumed this would happen to Hayley, so it's what he's prepared for.
* American Dad!, when Stan gets fired from the CIA, he takes up the job as a meter maid, much to his initial disdain. He soon discovers that collecting quarters for his own gain instead of giving them to the city earned him much more money that affords him and Francine a luxurious lifestyle. When an investigator knocks on their front door, Francine and Stan panic and start trying to flush dozens of quarters down the toilet when they think the jig is up.
* American Dad!: When Stan teaches a sex-ed class, he insists that sex is a mystery that you don't need to know, and he says that babies come from an octopus squatting on your brain.
* American Dad! when Stan took Steve to Mexico to "remove the inside zit" after getting pregnant by Roger.
* American Dad!, when Stan tries searching for Oliver North's gold, Francine tells him it's just a myth, "like unicorns or speed reading".
* American Dad!, when Steve takes up a secret identity in order to impress his dad by doing something heroic. After saving a mother's baby, puppy and bird in a car from colliding with a tanker, Steve walks off pleased knowing he was brave, even as the scene behind him explodes due to the mother tossing a cigarette to the ground.
* American Dad! where it shows a younger Hayley refusing to eat her vegetables until Stan tells her she needs to eat them in order to get strong and fend off sexual predator Bill Clinton. Stan then knocks under the table and says "Oh! I think he's here right now!", which causes Hayley to quickly finish her food out of fear.
* American Dad! where Snot claims that he gave up sleuthing after "the case of a missing bike horn turned into a double rape homicide".
* American Dad! where Stan and Steve are on a road trip. Steve accidentally knocks over a line of motorcycles, but the owners (all badass, Hells Angels-looking types) are very understanding, saying it was just an accident and that there's nothing to get upset about.
* American Dad! where Stan reads how-to books about subjects shortly before trying it out himself. For example, "How to Look Pensive" or "How to Take Off Glasses Angrily". He only succeeds some of the time.
* American Dad!, where Stan shouts "I'm the one who made the decisions that kept this family on track for twenty years. I deserve a little respect!" and storms off into the pantry by mistake.
* American Dad! where Stan takes a job as the caretaker of an orphanage while sleepwalking. When he asks why they gave the job to a man who was clearly asleep, the nun running the orphanage explains that he was the only applicant who wasn't

masturbating during the interview.
* American Dad!", where Steve is having bully troubles and Francine tells him that fighting back is not the answer... until she finds out that said bully is her own husband.
* American Dad!, where Steve plays the Q character, S, and all his inventions make the boobs of the nearest woman larger. Of course, it comes in handy later on...
* American Dad! where the family moves to Saudi Arabia, one of the locals begins to sing. He's then shot dead since singing is against the law.
* American Dad! which parody video game speedruns with the same intro.
* American Dad!. While Roger is too old-school, all pool cleaners and pizza boys, Steve insists on the characters being androids and keeps veering the story into lore-heavy sci-fi.
* American Dad! who is interested in him, but needs him to bring another boy along for her "friend." He brings Snot, only to discover that this "friend" is a doll which the girl treats like a real person. Things only get weirder when (in the girl's mind) Snot gets the doll pregnant and has to bring her for an abortion.
* American Dad!, who likewise deserved to get overthrown even though he was innocent of the specific crime he was accused of.
* American Dad!, who's on a payphone with his back turned away from them, and after they pass him, he reveals himself to the audience and gets off the phone and follows them while holding a knife.
* American Dad!, who's supposed to be far-sighted (according to earlier episodes), is rarely seen without them, but when he breaks them (for instance in fights or when he's been attacked by animals) he usually gets home OK.
* American Dad! with Roger. However, the then emperor of his planet was named "Zing".
* American Dad! with Steve and his friends a lot, although it's usually more molestation than rape. Who could forget Randy in "The 42 Year Old Virgin".
* American Dad! with the exception of his sometimes girlfriend Debbie, Steve directs pretty much all of his attention to scoring dates with the acknowledged popular girls at his school. Most notably, Lindsey Coolidge and Lisa Silver.
* American Dad! you get hurt?" (in complete honesty), making him look like the stereotypical wife-beating scumbag.
* American daytime soap operas began using teasers in the 1960s to resolve (or sometimes extend) the previous episode's cliffhanger or set up the storylines for the day. Since the mid-1970s, all soaps have used teasers, with the exception of ABC soaps from 1998 to 2003.
* American Desert by Percival Everett, this doesn't quite work out, and most of the clones are horribly deformed physically and mentally. One researcher on the project appears in-story, despairing at his failure-until the main character asks how one mouthless clone can eat, and the researcher realizes that it's survived without anyone ever feeding it.
* American doo-wop revival/a capella group 14 Karat Soul practically made a second career out of this trope, appearing in Japanese spots for the above-mentioned Suntory Whiskey, among other products.
* American Dragon as a literal American Dragon, but Paul was just so left field Danielson would often have to slow him down just to make sense of him(usually resulting in something even weirder).
* American Dragon. Don't talk about your favorite wrestlers around him either, unless you compare him to them in a favorable way. He'll take not being mentioned as an insult.
* American Dragon: Jake Long (a dentist) then proceeds to say, "What? It—It's some kind of shield!"
* American Dragon: Jake Long a drop of Jake's blood is used to restore the Dark Dragon's full strength.
* American Dragon: Jake Long; all of the chores he forces him to do turn out to have combat applications (except for doing his laundry).
* American Dragon: Jake Long, and if his neurosis doesn't stop them, the sudden appearance of the magic beetle they're both searching for does.

* American Dragon: Jake Long, and is implied to rekindle her relationship with Jake.
* American Dragon: Jake Long and Jake is left a wreck. His next two dating prospects at least have the decency to be a disaster right out of the gate.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, and the spell passes them by harmlessly.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, annoying her brother more than a little bit.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, both her parents are pilots. Her father military, her mother commercial airliner.
* American Dragon: Jake Long Brad pranks the school principal by sending him a cake which, when cut, bursts apart in his face, for which he gets suspended. The main characters discuss that this is a pathetic punishment, because it's no secret Brad didn't like school anyway. Jake, inspired by this and feeling overworked from his responsibilities as the American Dragon, pulls the same prank on the Dragon Council, who punish him by removing his ability to become a dragon for one week.
* American Dragon: Jake Long. Countless magical bounty hunters reading the blog (trolls, cyclopses, wood nymphs, pixies etc.) think it's a legitimate bounty and go after the teacher, forcing Jake to protect him.
* American Dragon: Jake Long did the same type of stinger as well during its second season.
* American Dragon: Jake Long dragon and part of a worldwide league of dragons. The logo, of course, includes a dragon silhouette.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, dragons can't stand Sphinx hair. Small amounts force them back into human form, while large amounts inflict serious pain upon them.
* American Dragon: Jake Long "Dragon up!" When partially transforming, he would name whatever part he changed; "Claws of the Dragon" or what-have-you.
* American Dragon: Jake Long episode "Flight of the Unicorn" has a scene where Jake gets on his skateboard despite not having the backpack containing said skateboard with him at the moment.
* American Dragon: Jake Long episode "Fu Dog Takes A Walk," despite being a talking dog, Fu Dog can't speak dog, so he has to rely on an English/Dog dictionary. His attempt to ask other dogs caught by a dog catcher "What are you in for?" ended up being "My pants taste like salami."
* American Dragon: Jake Long episode "Hong Kong Nights" features a string of these volleyed back and forth between Jake's grandfather and Councilor Chang in a flashback to when they first met in the early 1970s.
* American Dragon: Jake Long episode "Ring Around the Dragon" Jake has to rescue a giant boy who is caught up in the King Extreme Wrestling League ("K.E.W.L."), Jake himself become a wrestler in his dragon from known as Dragonfire.
* American Dragon: Jake Long episode "The Hunted" had Jake among the several magical creatures captured by the Huntsclan for their Grand Equinox Hunt, where they're to be released at dawn and hunted down.
* American Dragon: Jake Long episode "Young at Heart" features a magical creature called the Avemetrus that feeds on the youth of others to keep itself alive.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, etc.), and when he finally shoots Rose she instead starts hating him due to the effects of the arrows on someone who is already in love with you.
* American Dragon: Jake Long) Even with having his friends, grandfather and animal guardian help, it often is a lot and why he is tempted to find shortcuts. It comes to a head in the penultimate episode of the series where he purposefully pulls a prank on the Dragon Council with his punishment being a week without his "dragon chi", all so he could enjoy his middle school graduation in peace.
* American Dragon: Jake Long featured Jake having a Halloween party and inviting both humans and magical creatures. Unfortunately, it was just when the Dragon Council decided it was his turn to make a surprise inspection.
* American Dragon: Jake Long features a romance between a dragon and a girl raised by a family of dragon-slayers. Think of it as Romeo and Juliet, except they don't kill themselves, they try to kill each other. She gets better, though.
* American Dragon: Jake Long first season episode "The Hunted", dragons are said to be this to other magical creatures.

* American Dragon: Jake Long: For one episode it was both parents tucking annoying little rhyming Post-It notes on his person that people would find and read. But for the duration of the series, except for the Father's Day episode in the last season, Jake's father was not just embarrassing by the old stories ? he had embarrassing nicknames and behavior. To quote Jake when Rose asks if they can practice their lines for the play at his house: "My house is being fumigated."
* American Dragon: Jake Long Fu Dog names this trope to keep Lao Shi from talking about an... interesting... experience from his youth; "TMI! Know what that stands for? Too Much Information!"
* American Dragon: Jake Long: Fu Dog works in a video repair shop as a day job and helps Jake with magic spells after hours or when necessary.
* American Dragon: Jake Long gives us this right before Jake's final battle with the Huntsclan.
* American Dragon: Jake Long had an episode where a giant kid named Hobie ran away from home to become a professional wrestler. Bertha, a female giant with comically smelly feet, appeared in a few episodes in both seasons.
* American Dragon: Jake Long has Fu Dog falling into a pool of growing green goo. Luckily, the title character snatches him out of the air.
* American Dragon: Jake Long has Jake start breaking out with acne. Turns out, it's a sign that he's about to shed his skin.
* American Dragon: Jake Long has this happening to Jake in dragon form, resulting in him in women's sleepwear.
* American Dragon: Jake Long his age actually is beyond being at least sixteen.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, his mother is human herself in all other aspects.
* American Dragon: Jake Long "Homecoming," Spud and Trixie meet this fate as well, despite various hints at shipping throughout the season.
* American Dragon: Jake Long In episode when Jake return to the parents' past, his grandpa paired Jake and his mother together, to their horror. He didn't know the future though, and later when he said they were on a date... they didn't agree.
* American Dragon: Jake Long (in season 1 she was purple, which is considered more unisex though leaning towards feminine than Jake's red tone). When Fu Dog is showed macking on a female dog, she usually has a bow, lipstick, and/or a sparkly collar. Hey, Fu digs the girly-girls.
* American Dragon: Jake Long invokes this trope in at least two episodes.
* American Dragon: Jake Long is a genius, but he thinks being focused on the books all the time is boring. He also believes due to experiences in his early childhood that if he shows his genius he will be faced with high and stressful expectations. As such he doesn't just not use his intellect but deliberately hides it. However, he does realize that indulging too much in laziness is also unhealthy. His genius is revealed when Jake tricks him into acing an IQ test.
* American Dragon: Jake Long: Jake and Rose were dating in magic dreams for a time.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, Jake and Spud blow up the Huntsclan Academy lab while trying to brew a potion of dragon slaying.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, Jake falls for a girl from school named Rose. She's later revealed to have been raised a member of the Huntsclan, who are an organization of ninja warriors specializing in the slaying of magical creatures.
* American Dragon: Jake Long lets him fall into a cauldron of disgusting potion, telling him the lesson was to "Trust no one but yourself".
* American Dragon: Jake Long may be a literal example of this. His reaction when the girl at the kissing booth undergoes a transformation into a Krylock demon (gaining a Xenomorph-like second mouth, amongst other thing)? An enthusiastic "Jackpot!"
* American Dragon: Jake Long: One episode has Jake being kidnapped by the Huntsclan as part of a hunting ritual and chained to a bunch of other magical creatures with their own idiosyncrasies (including a mermaid with a phobia of water).
* American Dragon: Jake Long, only for it fail and for him to notice that he had a sign on his back that read, "Kick Me Harder". Also done to The Huntsman when he was a teenager in "Hero of the Hourglass".
* American Dragon: Jake Long, only swap the genders (Jake and his little sister,

and his grandfather are dragons) and make one of the parents clueless (Jake's mother is aware of their family heritage). Once his dad finds out about everything, he becomes pretty competent, singlehandedly wiping out an army of shadow demons that even the whole dragon council was having trouble with.
* American Dragon: Jake Long. Pandarus is the Wizard of Wall Street and desires to be the most powerful magical being.
* American Dragon: Jake Long plays it for laughs, as Principal Rotwood makes the horrifying announcement to the class that there will now be mid-midterms. He leans into the shot and onto Jake's desk at the end of it.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, Rose claimed to have sprained her ankle at the family reunion she had supposedly been at that weekend. In reality, she was injured while fighting Jake in her alter ego as Huntsgirl. (You'd think Jake would have noticed the coincidence...)
* American Dragon: Jake Long: Rose is the love interest of the main character. She was stolen from her birth parents as a baby, raised in a cult that hunts magical beings, and is nearly erased from existence.
* American Dragon: Jake Long. Same melody, but slightly different lyrics.
* American Dragon: Jake Long: Sara gets horrifying visions of the future even while she's asleep.
* American Dragon: Jake Long's breath starts powering up. The result of this is horrid breath that at one point causes one of his classmates to stuff an entire container's worth of breath mint's into his mouth while commenting on it.
* American Dragon: Jake Long shows that Spud has a collection of Scantron test papers from failed tests with the bubbles filled in to form a picture of Lincoln's Last Supper.
* American Dragon: Jake Long stars a preteen/teenage boy with the ability to transform into a dragon. There are numerous kid heroes around the world with powers just like him.
* American Dragon: Jake Long: Stragori are vampire who feed on dragon blood.
* American Dragon: Jake Long that cut its intended 65-episode run down to 52 episodes.
* American Dragon: Jake Long that was framing the beautiful one. Jake briefly considers that agreeing to date the less attractive girl in the first place would have prevented her from attacking him in the first place... but then he'd be dating a clingy, psychotic Siren who could go off at any minute. They eventually decide the lesson is "don't trust children's paper fortunetelling toys, and always wait an hour after eating before going swimming".
* American Dragon: Jake Long, the audience finds out that Jake's crush Rose is actually the secret identity of his archenemy Huntsgirl in the very first episode, but Jake doesn't find out until half a season later.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, the dragon powers "skipped" Jake's mother's generation. Her father, son, and daughter can all transform into dragons, but she can't.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, the Huntsclan seek to find and destroy all magical creatures, believing them to be unnatural.
* American Dragon: Jake Long the Huntsman had an incredibly high, crackly voice and was taunted by the entire Huntsclan for it. After an incident with a Kraken, he developed the voice that most magical creatures fear.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, the presence of Jake's father gives Grandpa pause when he greets the family.
* American Dragon: Jake Long: The second season features zooming from one bit of a map to another when changing locations, accompanied by a scratching record.
* American Dragon: Jake Long they're so authentic looking. His logic actually isn't all that bad, as he points out that it would be impossible for someone (let alone a teenage boy) to get so close to a real life dragon without being horribly lacerated at best.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, Trixie and Spud are pretending to be a dragon and both are able to produce fire from the mouth. Trixie is in the front and Spud is at the end when they they count down Spud follows fire which due to him being behind

Trixie, causes her butt to set on fire.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, was once asked how he felt about people drawing porn of his characters. His response seemed to indicate he had at least come to terms with it.
* American Dragon: Jake Long where Jake is summoned before the Dragon Council because of his tendency to go outside rules, his grandfather explains that despite his rough edges, Jake does have what it takes to be a true dragon. As he speaks, emotional violin music is playing in the background until Jake's grandpa yells "Fu!", to which the talking dog playing the violin replies "What? I thought you were trying to create a mood".
* American Dragon: Jake Long where Jake is tasked with guarding a shark-woman who holds in possession (in her stomach) Poseidon's trident. Despite her compulsive eating, the shark-woman means well and claims that all shark-people are misunderstood and friendly. The only evil shark-men Jake fights are a group of escaped delinquents who want to flood the world with Poseidon's trident.
* American Dragon: Jake Long where on vendor is selling magic flying welcome mats.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, which had a reset after her friends found out), he pours it out in a potted plant rather than dose their drinks, and they continue to help him in both forms.
* American Dragon: Jake Long, while under the influence of a magical age-up, Jake buys a car using credit cards despite not having a paying job. By the end of the episode, he's back to normal and working in his grandfather's shop to pay off his credit card debt.
* American Dragon: Jake Long (who also joined and became Chang's new companion out of cowardice).
* American Dragon: Jake Long with his little sister, with this trope hard at work.
* American Dragon: Jake Long would react (very funny and completely spot-on), and replies "My house is being fumigated".
* American Dragon Puerto Rican Carlos of boxing's famous Cotto family) was initially given a mask in AAA.
* American Dreamer are captured by drug dealers, and when hung upside down, their captor explains just the kind of pain all the blood rushing to the head will do.
* American Dreamer, because she seems to be aware of all her tropes but thinks of them as the way the world's supposed to work.
* American Dreamer" to his room, his date sees them together and then storms off.
* American Dreams had Helen use her travel agent job to help at least one boy escape to Canada and it was implied she helped others. Had the show continued she would have been arrested for her trouble. The show also had dealt previously with Nathan, member of the Nation of Islam, choosing to serve jail time rather than violate his pacifist beliefs.
* American Dreams quickly put together, but it wasn't screened until 2013.
* American Dreams). The show was notorious for its musical anachronisms. The very first scene in the entire series features Stevie Wonder's "Uptight (Everything's Alright)" playing while the caption reads, "Philadelphia, 1963"... not only three years before the song we're hearing was recorded, but arguably the biggest three-year gap of the rock era in terms of how music changed.
* American Dreams were already famous, one episode did featured an audition from a unknown, teenaged Linda Ronstadt (played by pop singer Jojo).
* American Eagle: Bald eagles used to represent the United States of America.
* American Edgar Cayce, who claimed to be psychic, said Atlantis was a very advanced ancient civilization that was destroyed around 8000 B.C. which had incredibly technology, along with use of psychic powers. He said their fall came due to misusing both of these, creating human-animal hybrid monsters plus using technology and their powerful psychic powers to wage war. One of their weapons backfired and sunk Atlantis.
* American Edward Herrmann as Father Joseph McCabe in "Time Heals, Part 1", "Time Heals, Part 2" and "Where There's Hope, There's Crosby".
* American Elf, an autobiographical webcomic by and about James Kochalka, began in October of 1998 and as of 2010 it is still updating every single day of the year.

To put this into perspective, Kochalka has a five-year-old son. The archives of this comic are longer than his son's entire life.
* American Elsewhere evil, uses up the bodies and jumps to new ones as its whims dictate.
* American English favors using a Z, instead of an S that sounds like a Z, in various words, including "recognize" and "analyze." This follows the general trend for American English to favor more symplified and phonetic spellings even when it messes with the etymology. However, 'recognize' (though not 'analyze') is a permissible spelling in British English, and is in fact closer to etymology: Latin 'izare', Ancient Greek 'izo, izein'. Spelling analyse with a Z is further from etymology, however; it is not '*anal' + 'ize' with an odd spelling shift, but a derivation of 'analysis'. The Z in '-ize' and 'lyse' does not simplify spelling, because the regular spelling for these words ending in similar sounds is S, and so a Z is aberrant. (This is not to say American spellings do not mess around with etymology, but only a few do: 'ae' and 'oe'/'e', for example.)
* American English pronounces "route" as either "root" or "raut." British English pronounces "route"
* American exercises off Libya in the 1980s, especially the Gulf of Sidra incidents.
* American ex-military junior pilots sometimes also have this problem. They are among the best in the world technically, but they can occasionally fall back on their conditioning to respect a chain of command.
* American Express cards in order of exclusivity: green, gold, platinum, black, etc.
* American Express commercial finds his American humor falling flat with British audiences. After immersing himself in English culture, he returns to the comedy club and nails it.
* American Express' "do you know me?" campaign in the 1980's, which was
* American Express had a series of ad campaigns in the 70s and 80s for American Express Traveler's Checks: "Never leave home without them" — and every commercial was about somebody getting robbed while on vacation somewhere.
* American Express was able to carve out a niche for itself as the credit card of the (somewhat) upper-crust, in contrast to Visa's and Mastercard's more plebian demographic. Most notably, the Amex Centurion, the application fee is around $5000 and the yearly service charge is $2500.
* American fast food, particularly of normal restaurants instead of food chains. If you want a good, heavy, greasy meal, you want an American mom-and-pop diner/restaurant/whatever. Also, with the emphasis on "fast," America is rather unique in having a whole culture around food trucks.
* American Federalism that can also gum up the system. Considering that even with a single party majority party rule, it's very difficult to push through changes through.
* American film adaptation has been released, directed by Adam Wingard. A sequel is now in the works.
* American films and cartoons, especially Hollywood productions. Only in the very beginning of the film industry was this untrue; the first center of film production was in
* American films have a particular fondness for showing New York City become flooded and submerged.
* American Flagg! dedicated to fictional drugs appearing in the series.
* American Flagg! full of sex, violence, drugs, and references to just about anything and everything.
* American Flagg! has The Plex, which runs the former United States and Soviet Union from its new "temporary" headquarters on Mars. Another Mega Corp, Four World Industries, appears to essentially control the government of one of Earth's two superpowers, the Brazilian Union of the Americas.
* American Flagg! is set in a dystopian (and eerily prescient in some ways) 2031.
* American Flagg!, is something of a hybrid. He has a large human-shaped but clearly robotic body, and a hologram for a head. While his head usually appears as

a friendly and obviously non-human cartoon image, he can also use it to impersonate other characters. He successfully impersonates Flagg at one point, and the image is apparently flawless, at least on a video screen.
* American Flagg!, the deactivated body of robot deputy Luther Ironheart serves as this for talking housecat Raul, who "pilots" the body from where Luther's holographic head would ordinarily be.
* American Flagg!, the Plex represents the former governments of the USA and USSR, but (particularly since the Plex seems to be largely abandoning Earth for its Mars-based "temporary" headquarters), the world's true superpowers are now the fascist Brazilian Union of the Americas and the communist Pan-African League, which has also conquered Italy.
* American Flagg!, we have the Gotterdammercrats, Illinois Nazis who most people seem to treat as tame and mostly harmless, but then ally with the also fascist, but violent and genuinely revolutionary, American Survivalist Labor Committee (A.S.L.C.) to take over Chicago.
* American Flagg! were responsible for driving Chicago's "go-gangs" crazy and leading to armed attacks on the PlexMall once a week.
* American Flagg!, where Reuben Flagg, famous for playing a Plexus Ranger on TV, actually becomes a real one (though not by choice).
* American flag swim briefs with bikini-clad women and a DJ in his garage.
* American folk duo Penny and Sparrow's fourth studio album (released Sep. 1, 2017) is titled
* American folklore is a forest creature able to contort its body to hide behind any of the myriad trees, bushes, rocks, and other objects of its environment while stalking its prey.
* American football, and specially the Super Bowl. Shiny pre-game and halftime shows, loaded with cheerleading, celebrities... in stark contrast with the gritty roughness of the game.
* American Football as well. Briefly, each team gets three time-outs per half. However, if a player is injured, the officials call a time out that is not charged to either team. Thus the well-timed "cramp," often induced by a look to the coaches on the sideline. This is somewhat balanced by the rule that a player who is "injured" has to sit out at least one play, and (in some circumstances) can also cause a 10 second run-off of the game clock.
* American Football: Big passes and fancy trick plays are crowd-pleasers. But teams can often get even more mileage out of quick passes to the center of the field. It's not difficult to get 5 or 6 yards minimum per pass this way, and if you have a good tight end or receiving tailback, or a wideout that runs a lot of short patterns to the middle, they can rack up yardage while the big-play players are given more coverage. A team who can get consistent gains on boring runs up the middle will quickly wear out the opposing defense, which will leave their opponent helpless to stop either their running or their passing attacks in the late stages of the game. This is why there were so many Super Bowl routs from the mid-'80s to '90s: the AFC teams, with their flashy passing attacks led by quarterbacks from the 1983 draft class and their light 3-4 defenses, were physically dominated by the power running games and smash-mouth defenses of NFC teams of the time.
* American Football consequences for one's chances at a franchise-changing pick. And even a team that expected to be good might have their season turn irreversibly sour after only a handful of games. Tanking is thus particularly rampant and obvious in football:
* American Football, ensuring that the Green Bay Packers are unique in their league in regards to the ownership situation. Fans of other NFL teams whose ownership is deemed incompetent often lament the fact that they can't band together and buy the team in a Packers-style arrangement.
* American Football has a few rules against "palpably unfair acts", which function as the referees having fiat to make a judgement call on anything that they deem unfair but isn't specifically against any one rule. They're not used very often, and when they are, it's usually an obvious case when the advantage gained by the offending team was so extreme that a lesser penalty would not be sufficient to

mitigate it (such as somebody running onto the field from the sidelines and tackling the guy with the ball).
* American football has an excellent example in Donovan McNabb. In 11 years with the Philadelphia Eagles, he took them to a Super Bowl, five NFC championship games, and set most - if not all - of their passing records; this amounted to the fans booing him at every opportunity and his name being brought up every offseason when it came trade time.
* American Football has had plenty over the years... but one stands head and shoulders above all others in terms of sheer insanity. It is known, even to Wikipedia, simply as "The Play". In 1982, college football teams representing arch-rivals California
* American football has seen a remarkable incident of an "own touchdown", on October 25th 1964 during a game between the Minnesota Vikings and the San Francisco '49ers, when the Vikings' defensive end Jim Marshall lost his sense of direction, ran the ball 66 yards down the field into his own end zone for a "touchdown", and threw the ball away in celebration, scoring a two-point safety against his own team.
* American football has this as well. The 2008 Miami Dolphins implemented an uncommon offensive formation: the "Wildcat" formation, in which the ball is directly snapped to the running back. This surprised most of their opponents, who had no idea how to defend against it, and as a result the Dolphins went from a league-worst 1-15 record to 11-5 and the AFC East title. Since then, however, opposing teams have devised effective countermeasures to the Wildcat offense - specifically by lining up the defensive tackles on the same side that the offense has put their extra blockers - and the Wildcat has since faded in popularity.
* American Football his opponents in every game without anybody apparently having a problem with it!
* American football in Germany has undergone at least one cycle of this, though outside factors played a huge role. Back in the 1990s and early 2000s, the World League of American Football and later NFL Europe brought (semi)pro football to Europe and Germans in particular liked what they were getting — big shows, concerts, American talent and the big stadiums where soccer games were normally held. In addition Football was part of the pay TV package you had to buy if you wanted to see soccer on live TV, so many Germans had the NFL on their TV anyway and ratings were solid. Even the domestic German league managed a couple of games with attendance figures like 30.000 for a Braunschweig-Hamburg final.
* American Football in the history of the game. Imagine superman playing football, and you get an idea of what it looked like. He wasn't diagnosed with DID until he retired from the NFL and his angry persona suddenly no longer had an outlet.
* American football it's not uncommon, in a short-yardage situation on fourth down in field goal range, for the offense to line up and try to draw the defense offside. If it works, they get the first down and continue the drive, and if it doesn't they can call a time out (or take the five yard penalty for delay of game if they're close enough) and try for the field goal. Since this is so obvious, the defense typically knows they're trying this. However, on some occasions the offense does run a play, catching the defense off-guard because they know the defense knows they're trying to get an offside and not run a play. However, the defense knows that the offense knows that the defense knows what they're trying, so they're on the lookout for an actual play. However the offense knows that...
* American Football. Many of these stereotypes seem to be held by people who aren't aware that football has moved beyond "three yards and a cloud of dust" and is much more based on complex strategy and physical finesse these days.
* American Football. Of course, hardly ever will players or coaches admit to that
* American Football offensive linemen screw up their blocking assignments, the quarterback usually doesn't have the strength or mobility to do anything except brace for impact and try not to get hurt by the 300+ pound men piling onto him. Mobile quarterbacks like Dak Prescott or Deshaun Watson have the speed to evade defenders, but exposing themselves out of the pocket keeps the trope in force: both quarterbacks have suffered gruesome injuries — Prescott a compound fracture

of the leg when tackled on a run during a game, Watson tearing an ACL in practice running a read-option play — trying to make plays on the go.
* American Football placeholders until better talent comes along. During training camp and even late in the season, it's not uncommon to have a player be cut or waived and then resigned a couple days later, depending on how the season is going.
* American Football players get their team penalized yards because someone on the opposite team faked them into crossing the line of scrimmage before the play begins, they're grumbling this trope at themselves.
* American football players, though they're not considered evil. (Although the ones that do a lot of tackling—mostly defense positions—have a reputation for psychopathy, e.g.
* American Football players will often do several of these in a row when calling out signals.
* American football plays often use this sort of naming, especially when calling audibles since it's much more concise when your play clock is running out and timeouts are a precious commodity. Z-95 I-right flex!
* American Football right after it's been used the first time. The first category is often not even considered a "trick" any more and includes stuff like play action passes, the second includes stuff like fake punts and the third includes stuff that is usually subject to quite a bit of controversy afterwards.
* American Football, rotator cuff injuries to the throwing arm have been a death sentence for quarterbacks. Probably the most tragic case was Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Greg Cook, who after a rookie season in 1969 that left many excited about his NFL future, tore his rotator cuff and was out of football with only that rookie season under his belt.
* American Football somewhere down the line. This is so pronounced that most European leagues of American Football actually limit the number of "Americans" per team in lieu of a salary cap.
* American Football Stadiums and Soccer Stadiums have a more difficult time doing this since the configuration of a stadium can make it difficult to provide good viewing, and great scenery beyond the field. Nevertheless there are a few notable exceptions where at least a significant portion of the crowd gets an amazing view.
* American Football. There will often be one guy who gets dogpiled by everyone else because he has the ball.
* American Football, this is basically the whole idea behind the 'sack', with the commander being the quarterback.
* American Football was released in 1999. Their next album was released in 2016.
* American Founding Father Patrick Henry was actually quoting a play named
* American Gangster about he's responsible for all the other members of his family being in the drug trade, because they never would have gotten into it if not for him. Then she says that all of them, including her, will walk out on him if he does something as suicidal as to declare war on the cops, which was exactly what Frank was planning to do at the moment.
* American Gangster: A corrupt cop has killed a man in a drug deal gone bad, and his neighbors are close to rioting. The cops have paramedics bandage the corpse, open his eyes, and prop him up on a gurney. They then wheel him to the ambulance, pacifying the crowd by assuring them that he'll be fine and they're taking him to the hospital.
* American Gangster for a few moments, before putting the screaming man out of his misery with a few gunshots to the chest.
* American Gangster. Frank Lucas and his smuggling ring used coffins carrying dead US soldiers back to the United States to smuggle heroin from South East Asia, though the drugs were hidden in the pallets used to carry them rather than the coffins.
* American Gangster, Frank Lucas first attracts police attention when he's spotted in the front row of a high profile boxing match wearing a mink coat.
* American Gangster, Frank Lucas got onto Richie Roberts' radar because of the extravagant clothes he wore to the Ali vs Frazier fight.
* American Gangster: Made in 2007, the very last shot of the film set in 1991.

* American Gangster plays this one almost painfully straight; the one time he goes out in public (under protest) wearing a pimp coat instead of an understated business suit turns out to be his downfall.
* American Gangster shows Frank Lucas stepping out of prison in 1991, in a New York that has changed dramatically since his reign as drug lord. The first thing he hears is gangsta rap blaring from a car rolling down the street.
* American Gangster subverts this with Frank Lucas being a believer in dressing conservatively both as a way to avoid the attention of the law and as a sign of strength. In fact, the only time he disregards this personal standard with a flashy fur coat and hat for a night out turns out to be the biggest mistake of his life as the cops notice this fancy-dressed newcomer in the New York crime circles and they investigate him.
* American Gigolo were, for the time, impeccably fashionable, and the movie is credited with establishing Armani's popularity in Hollywood.
* American Girl, and each girl has a necklace, a Happy Holidays dress and doll (both introduced/acquired during the Christmas book), and a pet (birthday book). At one time they also all had a character trait they were supposed to represent: independence for Felicity, courage for Addy, kindness for Samantha, etc. The more recent dolls are getting away from this formula, although the necklace and other accessories remain.
* American Girl and some of the History Mysteries, all of which have been out of print since 2005 or earlier.
* American Girl, despite being a company aimed at girls between the ages of 8 and 12 mostly, has a very large fanbase of adult women, usually middle-aged or older with either children outside of the target age or no children of their own. There are at least three popular adult collector forums (with thousands of members each) and most of the secondary market is fueled by the demand from adult collectors.
* American Girl doll, Rebecca, began to surface in the adult collector community as far back as 1998 when Mattel trademarked the name of the character. Eventually, details leaked that she'd be the first Jewish history, and after that, she seemed abandoned, with dolls such as Native American Kaya and '70s girl Julie (and the entire Best Friends line) appearing instead. Rumors of prototypes of Rebecca being seen by company insiders floated the entire time, with various descriptions given of her appearance, but most of the collecting world has given her up as an idea dumped on the drawing room floor. Following the retirement of Samantha in 2008, American Girl finally confirmed they were producing Rebecca, who was released in May of '09.
* American Girl, employees are required to wear black pants, black shoes, and black socks. Shirts can be of any colors so as long it's solid and no logos/patterns, while those working in the cafe have to have white button-down shirts. (Might apply to some of the other stores.)
* American Girl film in favor of a news report on the Trayvon Martin case.
* American Girl has a number of cookbooks inspired by their characters, with recipes from various historical or contemporary eras the characters' stories took place.
* American Girl, having being made by a local toy manufacturer under licence. As to whether Thinkway Toys or some other firm whom Disney has a contract with would do a similar doll is anyone's guess.
* American Girl, is actually from this era. Her story is set from 1904 to 1907.
* American Girl is guilty of this - for no explicable reason other than mentioning on their Facebook page that they are comfortable with iOS development. Even if Android's market share "makes them attractive" they only released most of their recent games for Apple's mobile operating system.
* American Girl, its DS counterpart, "American Girl: Julie Finds a Way", can still be found through web stores such as Amazon and eBay.
* American Girl like her. She doesn't seem to mind her Aunt Millie addressing her by her real name, for some reason.
* American Girl Live the trouble of having to deal with child labour laws as they are in a nationwide tour, with different states having differing legislation

concerning child performers.
* American Girl or even going so far as to censoring the dolls' faces to allay any legal fears.
* American Girl over their song "Barbie Girl", claiming it portrayed their product in a negative light; they relented when they realized they could modify the lyrics and use the song to promote their product.
* American Girl remained the leader in brand recognition, marketing, and quality; most of these rivals have quietly gone out of business.
* American Girl, Samantha does this when making a speech about factories as a symbol of American progress. Her original speech is largely approving and portrays factories in a positive light, but after she sees what really goes on behind the scenes, she realizes her version was sanitized and not based in reality, and throws out her original speech in favor of one that exposes the horrible truth she's learned.
* American Girls Collection, and usually end up contributing to the sense of history, or to the story — or both!
* American Girls Collection has a skating dress trimmed with white fur, and in one of the books she has an outfit with a white fur hat and muff.
* American Girls Collection in 2020 included Kirsten, a character who had been archived 11 years prior, so the target 8-12 age range wasn't likely to know she even existed unless they were active in the fandom or had seen her books in the library. Fans started to speculate as to whether she was coming back — and whether she'd get an all-new collection like Samantha or be screwed over like the last two returning archived historicals, who were limited to one new outfit (and in one case, a set of underwear) on rerelease and became shelfwarmers.
* American Girls Collection: In the first Addy book, the slave driver makes her eat slugs off the tobacco plants.
* American Girls Collection, keep good memories of her and her books, and point out that her story and personality are not reduced to being a “slave doll”
* American Girls Collection: Launched with the first three characters in 1986.
* American Girls Collection of dolls, none of the "tan" Just Like You dolls are given a specific race, and can generally be whatever the purchaser chooses. The tan dolls now actually have more facial diversity than the light ones. Sometimes this happens with the dolls that are given a specific race. For example, the face template used for the Girl of the Year doll Sonali, who is Indian, is not too different from the template for Addy, who is African-American.
* American Girls Collection over the course of the book involves her coming to understand the difference between "helping" and "meddling".
* American Girls Collection respectively, are palette swaps of each other, bearing the same coat pattern with the colors inverted.
* American Girls Collection were actually derived from those by German dollmaker Götz. AG founder Pleasant Rowland was looking for a manufacturer to produce her doll line, and found one in Götz. She then bought the remaining stock of Romina dolls and retooled them as Samantha Parkington, one of the first three historical characters to be released by the company in 1986.
* American Girls Collection, where they have several adventures with the main character. Since the books are aimed towards younger readers (late elementary to middle school), no endings result in death or major injury and the protagonist is always assumed to return home safely to her own time without major issues.
* American Girl. She is only ten years old, so it makes a little more sense that she can fit through the bathroom window.
* "American Girls" is by Rivers' side project Homie, and is their only officially released song. The rest of Weezer had minor contributions to the track, however - the rhythm track is mainly a loop of Patrick Wilson's drumming, while Matt Sharp and Brian Bell sing backing vocals.
* American Girls: Kit, whose stories are set in the Great Depression, initially believes her father when he says he's going out to lunch interviews every single day. Eventually, though, she discovers that the "leftovers" he's bringing home are from a soup kitchen.

* American Girls series had a spinoff line actually called "American Girls History Mysteries" featuring characters unconnected to their main lines, but having the same little section about the historical part in the back. The main lines have spin off mysteries too.
* American Girl story "Happy Birthday, Molly!" one of Molly's friends tries to curtsy while wearing pants when she meets the English girl, and she says that she thought English girls always did that.
* American Girls watching London be bombed may have something to do with her quietness. Molly's mother also invokes the stereotype at first, and one of Molly's friends also expects Emily to curtsey because that's what English girls do, according to her stereotypes.
* American Girl toy line had brown eyes in the tie-in books that came with the dolls, yet the doll herself shipped with grey eyes for some reason — likely to differentiate her from Samantha. A later character, Ruthie Smithens, had the same thing happen years later, but this wasn't an example of an early draft as her doll was released years after the books she debuted in.
* American Girl when series creator Pleasant Rowland sold the line to the toy giant in 1998.
* American Gladiators and the contestants mixing it up in the heat of competition. Once, Turbo actually punched a contestant during Sling Shot.
* American Gladiators had this as half of the two-part 'Breakthrough and Conquer' event. The 'Conquer' half required the player to force any part of the Gladiator's body out of a round wrestling-style ring within the allotted 10 or 15 seconds. This was probably toughest and often funniest when the female contenders were trying to do it to six-foot tall Sky.
* American Gladiators point score that mattered and the Eliminator simply added to the points accrued); first across the finish line won. The points scored in previous rounds were merely used to determine how big a head start the leading player got (one half-second per point).
* American Gladiators produced a revival of the UK series which borrowed much of its aesthetic, and a few new events, from the new American version.
* American Gladiators, promotion to Gladiator in the second season was one of the grand prizes.
* American Gladiators revival had a few Subway replays and the "Toyota winning moment".
* American Gladiators show, competitor Wesley "Two Scoops" Berry gave an ever-increasing percentage of effort for every show he won, topping out at six digits for the championship.
* American Gladiators (The Gladiators) a female gladiator called Bjørk/Björk first appeared in the ninth season in the mid-2010s. The commentators would frequently introduce her as "the unknown daughter of Odin". Her name really is Björk Odinsdottir ("Odinsdaughter"), presumably being of Icelandic origin.
* American Gladiators. The last part of The Eliminator challenge involved the contestants deciding which (paper) door to burst through. If they chose correctly, they had a free run to the finish line. If they chose the wrong one, they had to get past one of the gladiators.
* American Gladiators (the pilot apparently had fake backstories for the Gladiators, but that element was discarded) and attempted to portray the Gladiator Arena as an almost-otherworldly place. By the second half, this stuff was tossed out and things were made much more like an actual sporting event, which stuck around for the rest of the show. Nothing was staged, and all the athletics were real.
* American Gladiators, though there were plenty of injuries; crash mats and foam pads helped to prevent real messiness, and weapons, when used, were things like pugil sticks (those giant Q-tips) and tennis-ball cannons.
* American Gladiators was a toned down version of this. The two contenders would have to traverse a variety of obstacles, typically including (but not limited to) spinning cylinders, a climbing net, a zip line and a set of reverse treadmills. The

Gladiators themselves would be involved, either enforcing penalties or operating/using some of the obstacles.
* American Gladiators were generally more covered up that the women, Nitro's first season costume consisted of spandex shorts and two strips of fabric across the chest, which had a tendency to slip down his shoulders.
* American Gods (2017) and not celebrating Coming of Spring anymore (plus thanks to Wednesday's manipulations and New Gods threatening her life) and declares war on the New Gods by taking away spring — ie, killing all vegetation in America.
* American Gods (2017): "A Prayer for Mad Sweeney" highlights how the Thirteen Colonies were once used this way for convicts from Britain, with the story of Essie McGowan.
* American Gods (2017), Argus. He uses bird-shaped drones (presumably as either a nod to or a mockery of Wednesday's own) among many of his other tools of trade to spy on people. One of them is destroyed by a raven right as it picks up Shadow's whereabouts.
* American Gods (2017). Bonus points for his footsteps illuminating the tiles beneath his feet - it would look silly if he wasn't so terrifying.
* American Gods (2017) features the title as a hotel sign with some of the letters unlit; the illuminated letters form the phrase AM I A GOD.
* American Gods (2017)). God singular, meanwhile, is not seen (but multiple forms of Jesus are) and it's him she most insists isn't a real being.
* American Gods (2017) has Shadow and Mr. Wednesday visit Vulcan, Virginia, a small suburban town full of gun carrying citizens, wearing black uniforms and red armbands (although the armbands are adorned with the Vulcan name instead of swastikas).
* American Gods (2017). In a flashback, Shadow tries to cheat in a casino but is warned by Laura to walk away before the casino has him arrested. He though that he positioned himself in a spot where the security cameras could not see him but those were the cameras he was meant to spot. He missed a number of other hidden cameras who were recording everything he did and various casino patrons around him were actually casino staff observing him.
* American Gods (2017) is seen smoking from a glass pipe full of synthetic toad skins. Shadow describes the smell as being like an appliance fire.
* American Gods (2017): Played with with Laura Moon, who is persistently accompanied by flies due to her being a reanimated corpse (although the show also uses the motif in flashbacks to when she was alive, which serves to foreshadow her fate and also indicate that during life she was more or less dead inside — after being reanimated she finds a sense of purpose). She's not evil, exactly, but she's not especially good, either.
* American Gods (2017) reveals in several interviews that he ended up being roped into writing the character bibles and scripts for several characters, including Bilquis, Salim, the Jinn, Sam Black Crow, Mr. Ibis, main characters Shadow and Laura Moon, and his own character Mr. Nancy.
* American Gods (2017): Ricky Whittle, like Shadow, is half Black and half White.
* American Gods (2017), the show doesn't really make any attempt to actually hide his identity. His old friends call him Wodan (one of Odin's names), he is followed by two ravens who occasionally talk to him, and the New Gods even offer him to give him a bunch of sacrifices using Odin-class missiles. When he makes his reveal speech in the season finale of season 1, it's clear that the only one who is supposed to be surprised is Shadow.
* American Gods (2017) to reflect the emergence of rich, powerful tech bosses.
* American Gods acting on a comment from a god who knew what was going on, and was trying to clue him onto it.
* American Gods, Anansi tells a story of how he tricked a tiger into swapping its tiger's testicles for his own tiny little spider testicles.
* American Gods, ancient Egyptian God of the dead. It's implied by Shadow, who is observing, that eating the heart is reverential and a sign of deep respect - or at least, he notes that that's how it feels, and he's surprised he isn't bothered by it.

* American Gods by pushing a spear through her own stomach and into his while he's standing behind her. OK, she has detachment and determination brought on by being undead, but wouldn't that be rather tricky to pull off?
* American Gods culminates in a succubus-like reinvention of Bilquis the fertility goddess/the Queen of Sheba devouring a man whole through her sexual organs. There is later mention of a young recently-enslaved African girl (a twin, and thereby believed to have magic powers) convincing a would-be rapist that she had this.
* American Gods: Czernobog and Mr. Nancy dress as police officers to get Shadow out of prison.
* American Gods deities born out of modern-day obsessions. One can also conclude that because these gods and their stories ACTUALLY happened simultaneously to each other, other creatures from their respective mythologies must exist as well. This is alluded to by the presence of a taxi driver who turns out to be a Djinn from Arabic mythology.
* American Gods doesn't do it either, and is blunter than Quoth on the subject.
* American Gods explains that gods give up their mortal existence to live as memes, recreated indefinitely in people's minds in a thousand different ways.
* American Gods goes further as the conflict is shown to be between the "old gods" (from old pagan beliefs) and "new gods" (embodiments of modern constructs, such as The Technical Boy, god of the internet.)
* American Gods had Mister Wednesday and Shadow meet in such a location. Bikers and smoke abound.
* American Gods has quotations from a book being written by one of the characters, Mr Ibis.
* American Gods, however. Though he did kind of grant the wish of the guy he had a one-night-stand with by liberating him from his dead-end life, and giving him a chance to start over as a New York cabbie.
* American Gods (i.e. referring to sleight-of-hand magic as prestidigitation).
* American Gods includes scads of gods including Mister Wednesday, Mister Nancy, Media, New Media, Technical Boy and Easter. Also a djinn, a zombie and a leprechaun.
* American Gods is king of the dwarves because he's the tallest at 5'9".
* American Gods. Jacquel mentions how the widower of the dead old lady he and Shadow are carting off to the morgue will soon be dead himself, since women are much better at surviving their men than the other way around. Considering he's actually a death god, he presumably knows what he's talking about.
* American Gods. Later, he shunts himself, Shadow, and the Winnebago they're driving into an alternate plane to avoid a roadblock by sketching runes in chalk on the dashboard.
* American Gods. Laura's a zombie, so she takes the night shift at a gas station, thinking people won't realize that she's a rotting corpse so easily. Creepy or not, she's actually one of the good guys.
* American Gods. Mister World insists that Wednesday is old enough and has enough knowledge and wisdom that he deserves the respect of an honest deal instead of a Leonine contract.
* American Gods Mr. Wednesday looks old, has looked old for at least thirty years, and regularly beds women who are barely legal.
* American Gods. One of the gods also mentions that Afghanistan's Jesus is having a rough time, and can't even get people to pick him up when he's hitchhiking.
* American Gods. Possibly on purpose, considering that the mother-in-law lives within spitting distance of them.
* American Gods Shadow attempts to show Wednesday how much time they've spent "backstage" by showing him a newspaper. Wednesday only sarcastically comments on the first headline he sees.
* American Gods, Shadow expresses lack of faith in his electronic plane ticket - where he doesn't have a physical ticket, just a number to give at check-in - because it just doesn't seem real to him. It's nice foreshadowing of his siding with the old gods against the new, technology-based ones.
* American Gods, Shadow gets into conversations with several TV sets. Justified in

that one of the "new" Gods is "Media". And she is really petty.
* American Gods, Shadow hitches a ride with a fellow who tells a tall tale about a deer that literally jumped out of its skin to escape a hunter, then was given a replacement knitted by local women.
* American Gods: Shadow suffers from shy bladder, as evidenced when he has to ask Sam to turn around when he steps out of the car for a leak.
* American Gods: Shadow's wife, Laura, called him "puppy"; when their landlord said they couldn't have pets, Shadow joked that he'd be Laura's puppy.
* American Gods She talks normally and remembers everything from her life, and she doesn't crave human flesh, but she's slowly rotting, and won't hesitate to kill anyone who threatens Shadow. Apparently, being dead made her forget that the living consider dying a big deal.
* American Gods, so act the way they're supposed to act, rather than because it makes sense.
* American Gods tells one of his tall tales about how, when it got cold enough, his great-grandfather would dig a trench and give his wife, children and hired help a drink of herbs, then freeze them and bury them in the trench and dig them up in spring.
* American Gods. That's a pretty creepy place. It is abandoned, but not technically haunted.
* American Gods the anthropomorphic personification of money has three creepy Girl Scouts who speak in unison acting as his heralds/doorkeepers.
* American Gods: The God of the Internet and the Television Goddess Media, while no more evil than the old gods, were callow and vapid in comparison.
* American Gods, the mooks used by the New Gods are literal Faceless Goons. As in, they literally don't have faces.
* American Gods The other residents weren't told by their ancestors who made the pact and chalk the disappearances up to runaways or custodial disputes. It turns out the Hinzelman kills anyone who figures it out, including one of the father of one of the residents. When the chief of police figures it out, he is horrified and promptly kills Hinzelman to stop the cycle.
* American Gods the protagonist's cell-mate, "Low-Key" Lyesmith, had scarred lips from where someone had once sewn his mouth shut.
* American Gods, the protagonist's wife Laura is resurrected as this; unfortunately, as the months pass, she rots severely, even despite the embalming.
* American Gods, the reveal that the character named Low-Key Lyesmith is in fact the god Loki Lie-Smith depends largely on the reader not noticing that the words would be pronounced the same. As a result, it's much less surprising in the audiobook version.
* American Gods wants him to go to Cairo (Illinois), and to "fuck off" when Shadow asks it to say "Nevermore".
* American Gods when Shadow is lost in the woods and a talking bird gives him a message and then caws at him to follow — "You want me to follow you? Or has Timmy fallen down another well?" Only this isn't a cute woodland creature: it's an oversized and frankly scary raven which has just been "brunching on Bambi". (This is Neil Gaiman, after all.) Shadow then proceeds to demonstrate why it probably should have played this one straight.
* American Gods when Shadow meets Ostara. Considering she's a love/fertility goddess, it's implied to be a function of her divinity (later in the episode, Shadow meets an incarnation of Jesus who is surrounded by a literal glowing halo of light).
* American Gods Which hardly needs saying. Neil Gaiman's everything is different, at least from the pop culture version.
* American Gods. Which only works if you pronounce it in the English way, and not the Norse/Icelandic way. Since it's revealed that the American analogues have little connection to the originals, the only proper way to pronounce it is in American English.
* American Gods, while lamenting that its time, most assuredly, has passed. The con involves one artist purchasing jewelry or stones with a legitimate roll of

banknotes, but on one of which the ink has been smudged. The jeweler calls to verify the veracity of the notes, and finds that they are real — but then a 'police officer' comes in, harangues and accosts the first artist, and walks off with partner, notes, and the merchandise that the first guy attempted to purchase. For evidence, of course.
* American Gods, who is always enjoying life, even on those occasions when he's (temporarily) dead.
* American Gods with this one: historically, many Native American cultures had a practice by which a male or female person could fully embrace the duties, roles, and appearance of the opposite and from that point on be treated as if they were born and lived the other gender.
* American Gods won the Nebula and Hugo Awards for Best Sci-fi book of the year, the Locus Award for best fantasy book of the year, and the Bram Stoker Award for best horror book of the year. It's also a meditation on the "meaning" of America, and reflection on the different immigrant stories.
* American Gothic (1988) is about a group of friends encountering a hillbilly family with psychopatic tendencies.
* American Gothic (1988) on the family and becoming a killer herself, reconstructing the trope as she in her madness takes out the family of killers one by one.
* American Gothic (1995); and "The Buck Stops Here", where after the sheriff is killed and Caleb becomes a regular little Damien, nearly killing Gail and bringing the whole town, even Selena, under his thrall, we are treated to the last shot of Buck's eyes opening in his grave.
* American Gothic (1995). Before doing so, she makes a point of letting him know that this is solely due to sexual desire.
* American Gothic (1995) begins to eat some raw meat when she is pregnant with Lucas's child. She claims she is just hungry and doesn't have time to wait for the meat to cook.
* American Gothic (1995). Despite the predictable cliché quality of the moment, it still managed to be rather chilling.
* American Gothic (1995), ends up being taken in by his charisma and accepting him as his true father who's been wrongfully maligned and only wants to help raise him right.
* American Gothic (1995) he truly is. On the other hand, there are quite a lot of people in town keeping their own secrets: Dr. Crower, Gail, the coroner, the priest, Ben, Selena...
* American Gothic (1995). In an interesting inversion, however, her primary sexual usage in the show, aside from being Buck's mistress, is not to turn a good man evil, but to keep a man nominally on the side of evil—Ben Healy—from defecting to the good.
* American Gothic (1995): In the episode "Strong Arm of the Law", a drunken thug is given something that knocks him out, only to wake up and find himself inside a coffin, laying next to the body of the man he killed; the coffin is in the process of being buried.
* American Gothic (1995), Sheriff Lucas Buck apparently is or is possessed by the Devil.
* American Gothic (1995), she sees the baby as this during her ultrasound.
* American Gothic (1995) situation to a bad guy in "The Strong Arm of the Law". Except the man is handcuffed to his brother, and it's his limb he has to cut off.
* American Gothic (1995) so that Shaun Cassidy had to wrap everything up far too quickly and nonsensically. But some surely isn't.
* American Gothic (1995) turned out to be the set-up for Selena trying to kill Lucas for entirely selfish reasons and framing Billy for it.
* American Gothic from earlier in the episode, the sheriff still keeps his end of the deal by rewarding the orderly, restoring his wife's beauty so they can leave town in peace and good conscience.
* "American Gothic" is about foul things lurking unseen in the darkness.
* American Gothic, which appeared to manifest as an immense, slug-like dark form,

covered by what was described as "a cowl of bone as thick as a continent". It's later revealed that what they were attempting to fight was the tip of one of its fingers, complete with the fingernail.
* American Government by James Q. Wilson and John J. DiIulio, Jr. (used in American AP Government/Politics classes) has a surprising number of subtle examples.
* American Government by Wilson and DiIulio contains a hypothetical scenario in which you are asked how you, as a journalist, would deal with inside information about terrorists from Ruritania.
* American Graffiti, Curt, who is underage, attempts to purchase a pint of whiskey at a corner store by casually mentioning it in the middle of a list of other items that he asks the owner to get for him. It doesn't work; after the other items are bagged up, Curt is asked for proof of age.
* American Graffiti involving teenagers at the end of summer vacation in the early 60s. Most of the film is based on George Lucas's own memories of growing up in that era.
* American Graffiti only a decade removed from the period it depicted...)
* American Graffiti refused to get a period-appropriate haircut and consequently be sidelined from working in other projects while waiting for it to grow back out.
* American Graffiti takes place over the course of a single night and into the morning.
* American Graffiti territory, revealing that one of the four friends was killed in a drunk driving accident in 1965 and another was killed in Vietnam.
* American Graffiti: Toad, driving his friend's car, waits to drag race someone at a stoplight. He jumps the gun when the left-turn signal goes on and backs up - then when the light turns green he accelerates backwards into a car behind him.
* American Graffiti, Toad tries to purchase alcohol without an ID, so he tries to hide it with some other items.
* American Graffiti tries to come up with a zinger as John drives away, and spills out "Your car's uglier than I am!" After a second, she says to John "That didn't come out right."
* American Graffiti, when a high school girl flashes her backside at nerd character Toad.
* American Greetings games. All of the games are practically trials- they give one or two items for free, but to unlock the other items in the game you need to fork out anywhere between US$5.99 and US$20. The same is true of the ones by TabTale and MiniClip, other developers they've partnered with.
* American gymnast Dominique Moceanu sued her parents for emancipation at the age of 17, stating that her father was abusive and controlling and had taken and squandered all of her (substantial) gymnastics earnings, and was more concerned with building a "brand" around her than with her as a person. A New York Times article stated that:
* American gymnast McKayla Maroney has been gracious in her public comments, saying that she is grateful and appreciative of her silver medal in the vault despite being an overwhelming favourite for gold. Still, her face is the picture for this trope, and it could sour fresh cream, as well as having launched a meme (which, to her credit, she's had fun with) – and, given that she
* American Hero, a slacker and partygoer is discovered to have telekinetic abilities. He mainly uses them for fun until he dies for several minutes. He then decides to change his life and trains to fight criminals. His abilities go from lifting his handicapped friend's wheelchair a foot off the ground to hurling cars and stopping shotgun rounds in mid-air.
* American History by Alan Brinkley describes a list of grievances passed by the first Continental Congress in a fashion that he could have taken from this page (pg. 122):
* American History X a new editor was brought in with Norton to deliver their own version. The finished product was well received and Norton earned an Oscar nomination, so he apparently won the argument.
* American History X by Edward Norton so he had more screen time. Kaye, outraged, wanted to be credited as "Humpty Dumpty" instead of "Alan Smithee", which was

flatly rejected. This lead to a war of words culminating in a $200-million-plus lawsuit between Kaye and New Line, and probably costing Edward Norton an Oscar.
* American History X-cellent", Moe is selling throwing stuff at the crowd gathered to watch Mr. Burns being carted away to jail. "Get your throwing stuff here! Turn a protest into a riot!"
* American History X, Derek Vinyard gets this feeling after returning home from prison. He is a changed person who no longer fits in with his former skinhead gang and their racist ideology.
* American History X enters jail as a neo-nazi and leaves as a reformed man.
* American History X features an interracial couple being harassed by two of the bad guys (a Neo-Nazi figurehead and one of his dimwitted supporters). The black guy manages to keep his cool and delivers insults that actually sting the villains.
* American History X) has a large swastika tattoo on his chest, which becomes shameful to him after he renounces his racist ideology. In a particularly poignant scene, he finishes taking a shower, then looks at himself in the mirror while covering up the tattoo, realizing that he will likely carry that symbol of hate with him for the rest of his life. The poster to the film also features Norton trying to cover the tattoo with his hand.
* American History X has Neo Nazi Derek Vinyard played by Edward Norton sporting the Van Dyke of Evil, along with a shaven head, and a Swastika, in a "Can you tell he's the villain, yet?" kind of way.
* American History X. However, this leads into a darker reveal when Lamont tells Derek that the racist cops conspired to get him a very harsh sentence because the stolen TV that Lamont was holding accidentally fell on one of the officer's feet, and they wanted payback.
* American History X: When prompted to go on a diatribe about his skinhead beliefs, Danny Vineyard announces that he hates everyone who isn't a white, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant.
* American Hoggers had been trying to make some wild hog sausage. He tried some and then tried to feed it to one of his hunting dogs. The dog tasted it and ran off.
* American Horror Stories has Matt Bomer and Gavin Creel as gay couple Michael and Troy.
* American Horror Story —which is set in 2019— but has somehow rapidly aged into an adult by then. It is later shown in a flashback episode that he literally aged ten years in one night, presumably to prepare for his role in the apocalypse.
* American Horror Story: 1984: Made in 2019 and set in the titular year, but the prologue is set in 1970.
* American Horror Story: Apocalypse, Mutt Nutter and Jeff Pfister are a pair of manchildren who just happen to be brilliant programmers. The fact that they also sold their souls to Satan for wealth and power also helps.
* American Horror Story: Apocalypse, thus enabling Michael to use them to bring about the titular apocalypse.
* American Horror Story: Asylum are forced to hide their relationship for fear of retribution from the neighbors. The show takes place in 1964, of course.
* American Horror Story: Asylum: Deeply flawed characters in an insane asylum run by people abusing both religion and science to their most inhumane extremes with occasional visits by enigmatic beings beyond human comprehension pretty much fits the bill.
* American Horror Story: Asylum gives a lobotomy to a patient who recognized him as a Nazi war criminal.
* American Horror Story: Asylum joss this theory via tie-in elements, such as Lana being a famous journalist and the villains of the season being confirmed as real.
* American Horror Story: Asylum: Leo and Teresa, a pair of newlyweds exploring Briarcliff in the present day. Teresa is a horror fetishist eager to see the whole place, while Leo is somewhat more calm and careful, and questions the wisdom of going to investigate a strange noise.
* American Horror Story: Asylum: Made in 2012, half of the story takes place in 1964.

* American Horror Story: Asylum reveals that she murdered her father for molesting her, and her stepmother for not doing anything about it.
* American Horror Story: Asylum takes place at Briarcliff mental institution in the 1960s. It's creepy enough while it's still open but in the present-day Briarcliff has long since been abandoned and is explored by horror junkies curious about the legend of serial killer Bloodyface.
* American Horror Story: Asylum, the serial killer Bloody Face kills at least one his victims this way. This is also the fate of Teresa.
* American Horror Story: Asylum uses the cheerful Christian ditty 'Dominique' in the break room scenes.
* American Horror Story: Asylum who dresses up as Santa Claus to murder his victims.
* American Horror Story, before it even premiered, became "the season without Jessica Lange." Notably, it was the first season with lower premiere ratings than its predecessor.
* American Horror Story. By and large, though, the more horrific elements were played terrifyingly straight.
* American Horror Story: Coven ability, which seems to activate on its own immediately after sexual intercourse. The effects seemed to be intense internal hemorrhage all throughout the body, causing blood to escape from the eyes, mouth, ears, nose, and possibly other places.
* American Horror Story: Coven. As she's tied to the stake and prepares to die, Myrtle has this to say:
* American Horror Story: Coven as well. Her roles in these later seasons do not expressly require an actor with Down syndrome, but Brewer is included the same as her colleagues because it's the nature of the show.
* American Horror Story: Coven ends with the new Supreme revealing witches to the world, in order to open up communications between humans and witches, and find more witches. This leads the witches to have a new, golden era.
* American Horror Story: Coven goes the human woman with the genetically-inherited powers route. Men are seen serving on witches' councils, but no reference is made to how powerful or common they are.
* American Horror Story: Coven, Madison resurrects Zoe's crush Kyle by attaching the severed limbs of his frat brothers to his body and casting a resurrection spell.
* American Horror Story: Coven, one of Delphine LaLaurie's tortured slaves has his face cut off.
* American Horror Story: Coven, silver bullets are said to be the only things guaranteed to kill witches. Not that they can't die otherwise, but some witches have the ability to come back from the dead.
* American Horror Story: Coven then you can never be brought back to life.
* American Horror Story: Cult: The fate planned by Kai and Winter for Ozymandias.
* American Horror Story: Double Feature subjects was a vegan pacifist before the side effects got to him, but that didn't stop him from succumbing to the cravings.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show and with good reason. It has the most outlandish plot twists and characters, and the highest body count of any of the show's seasons to date.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show are eventually revealed to be married, with Elsa describing them as "soul mates" who "fell in love at first sight"; but since both suffer from microcephaly and have the intellects of children, their relationship is shown as physically affectionate without being sexual.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show, Barbara's forced to stay in a weight loss clinic on the excuse of being sent away to have an illegitimate baby. Although this would be considered hugely shameful for the time period, her well-to-do family believes it's less embarrassing than her morbid obesity.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show book as the shortest adult woman in the world.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show but interestingly enough, he doesn't seem to be a racist. He never makes any negative remarks about black people and although he hates the family maid, Dora, it's because she's not afraid of him, not because

she's black. He rants at her that he hates her but never calls her any ethnic slurs.
* American Horror Story Freakshow. He comes out of it horribly burned and permanently scarred.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show husband threatens to kill him if he tries it. The series ends with her marrying a new man and having two children with him.
* American Horror Story Freakshow may suggest that he did this then, too.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show: The flashback to Elsa Mars' amputation happened in this decade.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show. The morbidly obese Barbara's mother is so ashamed of her daughter's weight that she lies that Barbara is away having an illegitimate baby, when she's really in a private clinic on a weight loss regime.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show: Twisty. For the first episodes, you would probably only refer to him as the evil clown. But once his backstory is revealed, he truly becomes the sad clown. Perhaps the saddest clown ever.
* American Horror Story: Freak Show when her son Dandy was a baby. Now that he's grown up a sociopath, she's unable to control him.
* American Horror Story (Horror). Could be considered a genre anthology as each season is a self contained story with a start, middle, and end, with few characters/settings in common.
* American Horror Story: Hotel and practically immortal. Despite being vampires in all but name, they are never named as such.
* American Horror Story: Hotel is a lot fancier and more expensive than this trope usually suggests, but described as a "no-tell motel" by Liz in one episode.
* American Horror Story: Hotel of H. H. Holmes, then taken over by his vampire wife after his "mysterious disappearance." If her habit for fresh blood wasn't enough to add to the reputation, he still haunts the hotel and regularly has the ghosts of other serial killers over on Halloween.
* American Horror Story: Hotel the murders are revealed as the work of Valerie Solanas and her radical feminist cult SCUM. Strangely the two contradict despite the stories supposedly taking place in a shared universe.
* American Horror Story: In keeping with the show's premise as an anthology series, every new season-long story tends to go with a main cast of core characters who are as different from the previous season's core cast as possible—often giving the actors a chance to show off their range by playing characters that deliberately contrast their previous roles in the previous seasons.
* American Horror Story: In the first episode, Fiona Goode drains the life out of a doctor when he decides to resign and insults her age. This causes him to rapidly age to death, allowing Fiona to temporarily appear younger.
* American Horror Story is notable for having many queer characters portrayed by queer actors:
* American Horror Story Leah is attacked in the house's basement by a horrifying creature, before it claws her face, she quietly says, "Mommy".
* American Horror Story: Murder House: After snapping in 1996, Tate Langton whistles the "Twisted Nerve" theme whilst perpetuating a school shooting.
* American Horror Story: Murder House: A girl caught in the middle of a school shooting pisses herself while hiding from the shooter.
* American Horror Story: Murder House appeared young and beautiful to the husband, but middle-aged to the wife.
* American Horror Story: Murder House are revealed to have been dead for years and their ghosts have become trapped in the house. Other characters die during the show itself, but it isn't known by themselves, other characters, or us for several episodes.
* American Horror Story: Murder House Ben eventually pulls Vivien out of the asylum after realizing she wasn't lying and had been raped by Rubber Man.
* American Horror Story: Murder House, Elizabeth Short is shown to be one of several victims of the "Murder House".
* American Horror Story: Murder House emo teens. The two bond over cutting themselves.

* American Horror Story: Murder House ends with Constance Langdon in the process of raising the Harmons' three year-old son—who is heavily implied to be the Antichrist.
* American Horror Story: Murder House ghosts in that she can drastically alter her appearance; to living heterosexual men she appears young and sexy like she did when she died, to others she is a middle-aged woman (who actually looks older than she probably would have had she not been murdered).
* American Horror Story: Murder House has one of the lead character's daughters, Adelaide, with Down syndrome; she's played by Jamie Brewer, who has Down syndrome. Brewer went on to become the first person with Down syndrome to model at New York Fashion Week, in 2015.
* American Horror Story: Murder House is a rapist and killer who runs around in a full latex BDSM suit.
* American Horror Story: Murder House: Made and set in 2011, flashback to Tate Langdon's death happened in 1994.
* American Horror Story: Murder House over her body, when he sees her ghost he decides she faked her death.
* American Horror Story: Murder House, particularly in Ben's plotlines.
* American Horror Story: Murder House puts it, "they've got nothing to live for anymore", and they get bored.
* American Horror Story: Murder House's Larry Harvey was set on fire by his lover's son.
* American Horror Story: Murder House. The ghosts are real, but intentionally either appear only to Vivien, or convince the other characters to lie when asked about seeing them.
* American Horror Story: Murder House, the house is haunted by numerous previous residents who died there. Anyone who dies on the premises becomes a ghost, and this leads to something of a snowballing effect when the ghosts start killing people.
* American Horror Story). Reportedly this came about as a result of Cromwell learning that his character would be featured in flashbacks and immediately recommending his son be cast, since "He looks just like me at that age."
* American Horror Story: Roanoke and reveal this in place of her face.
* American Horror Story: Roanoke, possessing long scraggly hair, clinging to the walls, walking on all fours and contorting in impossible ways.
* American Horror Story seems to fall into this. Satan, The Antichrist, and other malevolent deities make frequent appearances throughout the series but God or other benevolent deities are nowhere to be found. The only forces that appear on the show that aren't explicitly evil are either morally gray or indifferent towards humanity.
* American Horror Story", sees the trope deployed twice. Freak Show proprietress Elsa Mars enters the hospital where conjoined twins Bette and Dot are being treated under the pretense that she's looking for her sick aunt. She charms information on the twins' room from a Candy Striper named Penny, inviting Penny to visit Fraulein Elsa's Cabinet of Curiosities. Elsa then infiltrates the secure wing having disguised herself as a Candy Striper, complete with uniform, goody-cart, and balloons.
* American Horror Story. Sometimes two or more of them will directly interact, too, like a cyborg aiding the Devil's son in causing the Biblical Apocalypse or a witch being drained of blood by a vampire after being stabbed by the ghost of a serial killer.
* American Horror Story was its own 'verse, but season four confirmed that they are not.
* American Horror Story "workroom". He catches her and sends her through a trap door down into his murder dungeon. There, he keeps her captive, chaining her to a bed and holding her there because he's been obsessed with her for sometime.
* American Housewife after he's brought her along to help her get over ex-boyfriend Trip Windsor.
* American Housewife after his stroke, after initially being written out leaving his wife for a younger woman...who then ditched him after he had a stroke.

* American Housewife: A guy who once called Katie ma'am makes her list of "worst people ever".
* American Housewife home run is something else entirely. We never learn what that something is, other than that at least one of the participants has to lean forward at one point.
* American Housewife's ninth episode and Christmas special has the youngest daughter think that her mother is the Krampus.
* American Housewife: The episode "Surprise" takes place on Oliver's 13th birthday, and his date of birth is revealed to be January 17, 2004. The episode originally aired on January 17, 2017.
* American Housewife, though this is mostly because of his materialistic and self-centered personality.
* American hurdler and bobsledder Lolo Jones. Despite two world championships in the 60m hurdles and various indoor records, her career has been stamped as this trope due to her high-profile shortcomings at the Olympics. In 2008, after winning the national and world indoor championships, she was leading the 100m hurdle finals at the Beijing Olympics until she clipped and stumbled over the penultimate hurdle, plummeting her to a 7th-place finish. In 2012, expectations were higher due to not just continued success, but becoming a celebrity due to various photoshoots and endorsements taking advantage of her attractive appearance, and a well-publicized interview in which Jones admitted she was still a virgin. Jones finished 4th, missing a medal, and had salt poured in the wound when two of her teammates (who won silver and bronze, on top of a gold in 2008) criticized the media and Jones on national TV the next day over Jones being a
* American Hustle and neither Irving and Rosalyn know how it really works.
* American Hustle is implied to have been something of a trophy wife. She's much younger and more attractive than Irving, and now that he's grown sick of her, he only stays with her because of her son (who he genuinely loves).
* American Hustle - though she wants to escape that life and settle down.
* American Hustle was very loosely based on the events regarding the FBI ABSCAM in the 70s and 80s. At the beginning of the film it offers the disclaimer, "Some of this actually happened."
* American Hustle with Rosalyn. She and Irving are in the middle of a rocky marriage for the bulk of the film, and she wears her hair up. In their wedding photo - and it's implied they were happier when they got married - her hair is down.
* American Idiot ends. JOS, after being stuck in a dead-end job and becoming a rebel without a cause, ends up going home and forgetting about his old girlfriend, Whatsername.
* American Idiot movement and by the time "Letterbomb" occurs, JOS realizes he's the real American Idiot, but still counts since mindless rebellion is just as bad as blind obedience.
* American Idiot's Johnny/"Jesus of Suburbia" acts the way he does. ("And there's nothing wrong with me, this is how I'm supposed to be.") St. Jimmy, too, though he is quite a bit closer to the trope than Johnny is.
* American Idiot's music, the main character Johnny was named after the actor who plays him — John "Johnny" Gallagher Jr.
* American Idiot spawned a Broadway Musical in 2009, which in turn spawned an album of the original cast recording. It even won a Grammy for Best Musical Show Album.
* American Idiot thrust them back into the limelight after nearly a decade in obscurity and brought them a new generation of fans, as well as a new generation of older fans complaining about how they had sold out. Even older fans of "old school" punk rock, who complained about Green Day commercializing the genre and watering it down for the masses.
* American Idol. ABC rode that wave of success back into second place while NBC tumbled all the way to fourth.
* American Idol after 15 seasons. Following a brief hiatus, ABC revived the series in 2018.
* American Idol again. And he not only spoke, he sang. Well enough to get 4th

place.
* American Idol and produced by people who claim to have never heard of American Idol, Krusty uses an applause-o-meter so he won't have to pay attention to the songs.
* American Idol awful auditions get on TV, so they deliberately up their awfulness.
* American Idol, but it was deemed ineligible. It also bubbled under after its original artist, Leonard Cohen (himself an example of this trope), passed away in 2016.
* American Idol contestant Chris Daughtry declined band Fuel's offer to replace their lead singer in favor of having his own band, Daughtry. Daughtry has recorded several huge hits since.
* American Idol for shutting down the site in 2013. By that point, the show's ratings were circling the drain (it would only last another three years afterwards), so as far as he was concerned, he and others like him had effectively won in terms of shining a spotlight on all the show's flaws and making it impossible to take it seriously, and there was no point in kicking a dead horse any further.
* American Idol got his or her status from outlasting at least one favorite to make the final two, if not win. These favorites include:
* American Idol had a text-message contest during season 7 that was similarly ridiculously easy. Of course, you had to pay to text.
* American Idol has several of these in the first couple of episodes of every season, usually capping off each montage with someone good.
* American Idol intervening in things that one has no business meddling in.
* American Idol it's gotten even more publicity on this side of the Atlantic.
* American Idol. Kelly, however, hates the song, and since then refuses to sing it at her concerts.
* American Idol location they visited, making you wonder if they weren't setting the doors up like that on purpose to further embarrass the contestants.)
* American Idol love to tantalize the viewer with clips of a really good or really bad singer...and then shove them in at the very end of the episode.
* American Idol. Midway through the series, amid low ratings and with little advance warning, Bravo threw in the towel — and moved the series to 8 pm Fridays, where it quietly finished its run.
* American Idol, one of the doors in the double-door exit from the audition room was locked. There was a hilarious montage of auditioners, jubilant after being accepted or angrily stomping away from rejection, trying to burst through the wrong door and Simon having to correct them. (One auditioner actually managed to shove his way through the locked door, to the amazement of the judges.)
* American Idol regardless of whether or not there are any local contestants.
* American Idol, which led to the first season of the revival producing multiple couples.
* American Idol with fog machines while singing "Mad World". It didn't necessarily make him badass, though.
* American III: Solitary Man: A backstage shot of Cash, though he's in profile and his face is mostly obscured.
* American Imperial Navy as terror tactics against anti-AE guerrilla forces. Batou came across some of Amoretti's handiwork in the war while stationed there with a JGSDF Ranger contingent and is determined to stop him.
* American Indian wrestlers mostly had savage gimmicks in the 1920s and 1930s, during the early days of gimmick characters — ergo, to promote "cowboy and Indian" angles. One retrospective, "The Idiot's Guide To Professional Wrestling" (penned by
* American. In some newspapers, they even debuted on the exact same day!
* American International Pictures leads up to a melodrama sawmill setting, and perpetual biker-shnook Eric Von Zipper gets comically sawn in half, with bloodless, cheap effects photography.
* American International Pictures target demographic will also include his younger siblings and his girlfriend.

* American. It was never fully explored how much was actual change, and how much was Pintsize screwing with people, though.
* American IV: The Man Comes Around: A profile shot of Cash in shadow.
* Americanized reprising their respective roles from the anime series.
* American Justice an interesting experience, especially when you recognize a case you didn't know had been ripped from the headlines.
* American Justice: Sheriff Payden, in an attempt to hide his corruption, frames a vacationing cop for a murder one of his men committed, fully intending to kill him in jail and disguise it as an escape attempt.
* American Justice: The main villains are small-town cops who run a protection racket against the local criminals, and frame a fellow cop passing through town for a murder they commit.
* American kids who grew up in the '90s are more likely to have sung
* American Kirby Is Hardcore: A work with a cutesy cover has a more badass-looking cover in overseas releases.
* American Kirby Is Hardcore: A work with a cutesy-looking cover has a more badass-looking cover in an overseas release.
* American Kirby Is Hardcore: Outside the country of origin, media is promoted to seem more exciting, subversive, or badass, without changing the actual media.
* American Kirby Is Hardcore: The person is Badass wherever they're shown in, it's just that certain regions play the person's "hardcore" image more intensely than others.
* American Kirby Is Hardcore: Tweaking a work's marketing (or, in more extreme circumstances, presentation) to make it more suited for a region's preferences.
* American lawyers and judges will always capitalize the word "Court" whenever it refers to the
* American local stations broadcasting on VHF channel 7 sometimes played with SE7EN for a logo (as an alternative to a 7 in a circle, the usual option). For example, during
* American M2 Bradley were developed to counter the BMP, what ensued became infantry carrying, tank busting, all around cool machines.
* American M551 Sheridan Armored Reconnaissance/Airborne Assault Vehicle was also a fully-tracked light armored vehicle with turret-mounted main weapon system, which could easily fit into the light tank category. As it was intended primarily as an airborne and cavalry anti-tank, fire-support and reconnaissance vehicle, it was not officially classified as a tank.
* American-made aircraft stand in for enemy planes in air-to-air combat training programs such as TOPGUN (nowadays replaced by the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, or NSAWC for short). When the
* American-made, and by the early 1950s when the reporting name system was created there were still over a thousand of them in active service.
* American-made films do occasionally suffer due to the differences in ratings between the United Kingdom and United States. This is because the U.S. ratings go from 13 to 18, and the UK system goes 12 to 15 to 18. While some R- or NC-17–rated films fall naturally into the 15 range, others get cut to force them into it, as it is deemed more profitable than 18. For example, the subway fight between Smith and Neo in
* American Made has the 2012 indent play for a few seconds before abruptly cutting to the 1963 logo (with Comcast byline). The other producer plates receive similar makeovers, with Imagine receiving its actual late-80s logo and Cross Creek and Hercules Film Fund getting specifically-made versions. 1980s era TV clips also play in-between each logo.
* American Made he recorded in a hotel room to provide state's evidence to protect his family, shortly before Cartel soldiers find and kill him. The film telegraphs the fact that it is this trope by showing Barry reading a biography of Al Capone around the halfway point.
* American Mark 14 Torpedo often ran too deep, failed to explode, or exploded prematurely, doing no damage to the enemy but loudly announcing the presence of an American submarine to any destroyer within 25 miles.

* American Mary: After being raped by Dr. Grant, Mary has him kidnapped and then uses him to practice her body modification surgery.
* American Mary, medical student Mary is reduced to applying for a job as a masseuse at a sleazy strip club to pay off her debts. However, during her 'interview', a medical emergency arises that opens up a whole new career path for her.
* American Ma(u)l (sic). The show opens on Thomas Jefferson's plantation, with all of his slaves at work in the fields, singing a mournful-sounding work song... and after a moment, it becomes apparent that what they're singing is actually a re-do of Nelly's "Hot In Here".
* American McGee's Alice: Alice in Wonderland was pretty surreal already, so of course a darker version of it is going to evoke this.
* American McGee's Alice: Alice Liddell, Full Stop. Her mind is a very scary place.
* American McGee's Alice: Alice's dress slows down her fall (and also helps her float over air vents).
* American McGee's Alice allows you to freeze time and everything around you (except for Alice) for around 30 seconds or so.
* American McGee's Alice and as part of its Complete Collection release. This updated version added native support for widescreen resolutions, Xbox 360 controllers, improved character textures, and compatibility fixes for modern Windows systems.
* American McGee's Alice, and the circumstances that keep it following you are quite ridiculous. Completing the level without being squashed gets Alice the Ice Wand.
* American McGee's Alice, averts this trope by giving Alice's hair pretty complex animation.
* American McGee's Alice - a world that represents her mind. Given that at the time Alice is in an asylum, Wonderland is virtually a nightmare, twisted by her insanity and depression.
* American McGee's Alice, but they still try their best to eat Alice, so they fill the role.)
* American McGee's Alice can only be damaged by attacking a glowy soft spot on its underbelly.
* American McGee's Alice can open up and spawn smaller, weaker copies of themselves.
* American McGee's Alice can't harm Alice (except maybe to get in the way) and she cannot hurt them even if the player wants to; if she tries, it just doesn't work.
* American McGee's Alice has a powerful recoil that knocks Alice backwards on her rump whenever she uses it, making it dangerous to use near ledges and cliffs.
* American McGee's Alice has many levels designed to play on Alice's awareness that she is locked in a mental institution, especially the Mad Hatter's asylum where he carries out experiments on his patients.
* American McGee's Alice, in which an insane and catatonic Alice is force fed by two employees at the asylum she's kept in. She gets revenge by stabbing one in the cheek with a spoon.
* American McGee's Alice is a famous example of this, in which the monsters Alice fights are physical representations of her own psychological issues, mostly regarding her survivor's guilt after the death of her family.
* American McGee's Alice is the Croquet Mallet, which she can either use like a bludgeon or to launch a lethal croquet ball at an enemy.
* American McGee's Alice — The Queen's castle is made out of her own organs, with tentacle-like veins acting as walls throughout the game.
* American McGee's Alice one of the first thing you notice in the now Eldritch Wonderland are large, fleshy tentacles in some areas. When you fight the Queen of Hearts is revealed that all those tentacles belongs to her.
* American McGee's Alice, one of the weapons is a jack-in-the-box that breathes fire.
* American McGee's Alice: Quite a few of the enemies, and other characters qualify.
* American McGee's Alice reacts pretty strongly when fire is brought up, probably

because her whole family was killed in one.
* American McGee's Alice, she has a sneezing fit, causing her head to explode.
* American McGee's Alice, there are nightmarish children wandering around some levels. Many of them have their skulls cut open, with brains exposed.
* American McGee's Alice There'll be nothing left of whatever enemies she's pointing at but bloody gibbets.
* American McGee's Alice. They barely react to that fact, simply asking for tea. The Dormouse is the extreme example, though.
* American McGee's Alice very nicely. Is Wonderland some sort of objectively real dimension Alice is traveling in? Is it nothing but Alice's insanity? Is it somewhere in between and that nasty "psychiatrist" is helping crack poor Alice? You're never really sure, especially since the opening cinematic implied that the denizens of Wonderland woke Alice to save her life during a house fire.
* American McGee's Alice - while they have needles with what is symbolically a sedative liquid, getting jabbed by one of them causes the screen to go bizarre for a few minutes.
* American McGee's Alice will do this to Alice. If approached, the box sprays a red mist into Alice's face, causing her to scream in agony as she becomes demonic in appearance, with red skin, clawed hands and horns. The resulting transformation increases her striking power immensely.
* American McGee's Grimm adaptations of books rather than any of the films based on the original written material.
* American McGee's Grimm just loves its ridiculously bloody cartoon violence.
* American McGee's Grimm, pausing the game in any episode from the seventh onward results in a tinny Muzak rendition of the opening theme. The style and tinniness make it clear that this trope is being invoked.
* American Me is about a gangster who practically grew up in the prison system and has difficulty adjusting to the outside world when he is released as an adult.
* American Me. This earns Santana notoriety but also gets him convicted of murder and his sentence (initially for robbery) extended by years.
* American mobsters didn't really use "Mafia" or "La Cosa Nostra" to refer to themselves until they adapted those terms from law enforcement and film and television. In Italy
* American Murder Song brings us "Murder! Murder! Murder! Murder!" and "Murder be thy name."
* American music fans know "Billy Don't Be a Hero" as a song by Bo Donaldson and the Heywoods; however, the song was originally a UK hit for the band Paper Lace. Paper Lace wanted to have a U.S. hit with it, but Donaldson's version beat them to the top.
* American Nightmare" Dean tells Sam about how Castiel and Crowley have teamed up to hunt Lucifer. "One's an angel, one's a demon, and... they solve crimes."
* American Ninja 2, who never forgets to demand money for service rendered.
* American Ninja does that early in the 1st film. He rescues a young woman from kidnapping and needs her to move through the jungle quickly. He breaks heels off her shoes, then cuts her tight skirt and ties the shreds to create less constricting shorts.
* American Ninja has this. Jackson starts a fight with Joe, when Joe effortlessly kicks his ass, Jackson becomes his buddy, willing to risk court-martial for his new friend.
* American Ninja, Michael Dudikoff's character, the American ninja Joe Armstrong, in one scene gets a butt-chewing from his boss, an Army colonel. After being dismissed, he salutes in a limp-wristed way, with his hand curved instead of straight, almost dismissively. Any officer worth his salt would send him to the brig for disrespecting an officer.
* American Ninja Warrior consists of a tournament of four teams (of three players each) in each episode. Each tournament is three rounds. The first round is only used for determining seeding of the second round (the winners of each branch of the tournament's first round face the losers of the opposite branch). It is only the second round that determines which teams move on to the third round. From a game-

theory perspective, the absolute best strategy would be to immediately jump off the obstacle course and lose every heat of the first round, thus preserving the team members' energy and eliminating any risk of injury, to be fully prepared to take on the second round, where it actually matters if you win.
* American Ninja Warrior end with a climb of some sort, in particular the iconic Warped Wall. Many competitors will let out a scream of triumph after completing the course.
* American Ninja Warrior has a celebrity edition to celebrate Red Nose Day 2017. Celebrities involved in this special are: Natalie Morales, Erika Christensen, Derek Hough, Jeff Dye, Nick Swisher, Ashton Eaton, Nikki Glaser, Mena Suvari, and fan-favorite Arrow star, Stephen Amell. While most of the celebs cheated a little, since the special's purpose is to donate nad have a fun run, Amell is at a peak of the human physical condition that he is not only able to plow through six obstacle with ease, but also become the only celebrity to attempt the city finals course, starting with his fitness tool, the Salmon Ladder.
* American Ninja Warrior has a significant problem with this when it comes to its season finales. Once they get to Stage 3, if the show is nearing the end of its running time, you can bet that nobody is going to clear the stage.
* American Ninja Warrior has Kacy Catanzaro, who, despite being five feet tall, was able to complete the course in Dallas. She said she felt that other women had the potential and just needed someone to show them that it could be done.
* American Ninja Warrior series. Ultimately, Esquire went off the air in June 2017, with the unfulfilled promise to switch to an online model.
* Americano). American in English it's also the demonym for the native of The Americas (as in Organization of American States) but rarely use in that context.
* American Odyssey, a PMC named OSELA features in the pilot. Their troops don't much care for adherence to rules of engagement or for basic courtesies between regular US forces and mercs.
* Americano Exodus is a rather unique take on the genre. Several of the main characters are young girls descended from the nobility of a parallel world, sent to earth in order to hunt down members of the Twilight Dawn organization, who are hiding out on our planet. While the girls do have magic and costumes, the magical girl elements end there. The main character, Amel, is actually a teenage boy who must pretend to be a girl in order to protect the integrity of his household and his own life. Since only women are supposed to be able to use magic, any men with the ability, while rare, are imprisoned and sometimes executed.
* American-on-American: This is what happened to Army Ranger Spc. Pat Tillman in Afghanistan, 2004. Official story: Tillman's unit was ambushed and split in two during a patrol and his section moved ahead to get into a better position to provide support. The other part of the unit mistook the Tillman's section for the enemy and fired on them killing Tillman and an Afghani soldier. Tillman was also a professional football player, a safety for the Arizona Cardinals, making the situation even more delicate for the U.S. Armed Forces. Initially the fact it was friendly fire was covered up. Tillman was portrayed as leading a heroic charge against the enemy. The truth was revealed when Tillman's family got suspicious and started investigatng. There is some evidence that Tillman's death was not an accident, as he'd begun to criticize the military and the Afghan war. He had planned to meet with Noam Chomsky, a well-known scholar who's been highly critical of U.S. foreign policy, and possibly run for office after his service.
* American-on-British: In January 2008, two Apaches, one British and one American, were called in to support a unit of Grenadier Guards and Afghan forces fighting the Taliban in the Helmand Province. The British Apache opened fire on the Taliban, while the American Apache attacked the Grenadiers. Only one person was wounded. After the incident, a high ranking British Army officer claimed that in contrast to the UK's full-time professional air forces, most American pilots are merely reservists, implying that this is why British-on-American friendly fire incidents never happen.
* American-on-Canadian: The Tarnak Farm incident of April 2002. A U.S. Air National Guard F-16 mistook Canadian Army soldiers for Taliban fighters with anti-

aircraft weapons. The farm had previously been used as a firing range by the Taliban, but was now being used by the Canadians for anti-tank and machine gun exercises. Although denied permission to attack by the controlling
* American-on-Pakistani: In November 2011, a joint 150-man U.S. and Afghani unit came under fire and called in an airstrike. Miscommunication between U.S., NATO, and Pakistani forces led to two Pakistani border posts being destroyed, killing 25 Pakistani soldiers.
* American- or Taiwanese-developed NES games tend to get this treatment as well. They're either an unlicensed
* American patriot Henry Laurens was so afraid of being buried alive that upon his death in 1792,
* American Paul Frees voicing Liverpudlians John Lennon and George Harrison on
* American Pickers, a man was just starting to get an old storage unit cleaned out.
* American Pickers Considering the premise of the show, it's quite fitting.
Interestingly, the music seems to use the extra channels of the Konami VRC6 chip with Sunsoft's trademark DPCM bass.
* American Pie 2 has a drunk guy peeing down a balcony, and hitting Stifler... who initially likes it, thinking it was a hot girl pouring champagne.
* American Pie 2, Michelle helps Jim get Nadia, the girl he's always been in love with, only to find that she's fallen in love with him.
* American Pie 2. Michelle, who in the first film tells him she shoved a flute up her pussy, does it to him, being all kinky and everything.
* American Pie: After several mundane (and utterly boring) stories from band camp, we are treated to this:
* American Pie and its sequels. The page image is the infamous pie scene, while Jim is also caught with a tube sock in the beginning.
* American Pie before its theatrical run. The creators apparently admitted that the release of that version was due to piracy.
* American Pie: effectively all episodes involving Jim Levestein. The first movie has him prematurely ejaculating in front of a hot exchange student broadcast all over the internet.
* American Pie - even funnier, more explicit and more em-bare-assing in the unrated DVD version.
* American Pie, features all the characters crammed together on a white background with a bold red title above them.
* American Pie has been asked several times, and his answer is always the same. 'It means I never have to work again.'
* American Pie implies that, even years later, Jim might even be this trope to Nadia.
* American Pie insisted on having a monkey in it somewhere as "any film with a monkey in it is twice as good as the same film without a monkey".
* American Pie in the 2000s as a slew of new films in that style came out.
* American Pie in the 2nd film, he always found women his own age wanting for one reason or another.
* American Pie is still the most-remembered of the franchise. In addition to being released the most times of any of the films (in both rated/unrated Collector's/Ultimate editions and compilation boxsets), it featured most of the signature moments the series became famous for.
* American Pie, its contents deal almost exclusively with sex positions. It's an interesting variation in that it's clearly been edited and updated by everyone it's been passed down to... meaning it's a Paper Wiki!
* American Pie, Kevin Myers is as hesitant to say "I Love You" to his girlfriend as she is to have sex with him, and for pretty much the same reasons.
* American Pie may as well be the poster boy for embarrassing dads. He has a habit of walking in on Jim at the worst possible times and also trying to prove that he's cool.
* American Pie — Raunchy teen comedy series, with 7 installments since 1999.
* American Pie, Nadia is referred to as "that Czechoslovakian chick," despite it being 1999. This was changed to Czech in (at least) the Czech and Russian dubs.

(Not that this is an error in dialogue. Americans tended to refer to both Czech and Slovak nationals by the name of the former country well after it was dissolved.)
* American Pie Oz discovers a sensitive side, Kevin realises that his relationship probably won't last after school and nerdy Jim realises there's more to life than just sex.
* American Pie Presents: Band Camp. The MC is challenged to a musical "duel". He's recently taken up the triangle. His competitor, of course, is much better. Then the MC pulls out an instrument he, unexpectedly, plays well.
* American Pie Presents: Beta House: The frat guys engage in wild parties, hazing rituals, keg stand competitions, playing pranks on rival fraternities, etc. You kind of wonder if they passed ordinances to turn the college into a legal brothel and just forget about studying.
* American Pie Presents: Girls' Rules: At the start of the movie, Annie accidentally gives herself a hanging wedgie when her panties get caught on the top of a fence while attempting to climb it.
* American Pie sequels. However, his popularity among the franchise's fans is one of the big reasons the movies were successful.
* American Pie series brings us Noah Levenstein, a.k.a. “Jim’s Dad”. He’s incredibly understanding of the antics in his son’s life, and those of his friends. In the direct-to-video sequels, it turns out he’s the source of alot of the lore, such as the “bible” and the “Naked Mile”. At the end of the main series, he even gets to hook up with Jeanine Stifler, a.k.a. “Stifler’s Mom”.
* American Pie series idolizes his mother and hates the thought of her having sex. This directly works against his mother's rampant promiscuity and willingness to have sex with his friends, much to Stifler's embarrassment and rage.
* American Pie series: Though not a true villain, Steve Stifler, particularly in the first two movies, has been dubbed this in the commentaries by the directors.
* American Pie, since while the other boys tend to find relationships, she and Finch only ever seem to have sex once and then that's it.
* American Pie, Stifler goes to a sex addicts' meeting in his college hoping to find easy targets. After he commends a speaker's bravery for finally being abstinent for a while, she looks at him and it is followed by them having sex in his dormitory. However, her hypersexual behavior causes him to eventually trick her and run away. His roommate then comes looking for him, and the still nude female student orders and immediately pushes the stranger to bed, and jumps on him.
* American Pie, Stifler plays dumb when the other friends offer lame excuses as to why they didn't call him to hang out with them. Later, after they yell at him for mocking Finch's arrest, he calls them out on this, forcing them to realize that even though he's a jerk, he's also a true friend to them by virtue of being a dick and making things much less boring.
* American Pie: "This one time, at band camp, I stuck a flute in my pussy."
* American Pie when he tries to convince Heather that he's not just a jerk jock. Subverted in the beginning in that he joins the Glee Club just to get Heather into bed, though later he does develop feelings for her.
* American Pie when the girl finds the Porn Stash and starts masturbating.
* American Pie where Finch, who has indicated that he never uses public bathrooms for fear of germs, gets his drink spiked with laxatives at school. Cue the boy's bathroom being down for repairs, no toilet seat covers, etc.
* American Pie: while Jim still gets caught masturbating, Stifler makes someone else come into unwanted contact with his feces, and he has sex with Finch's mom.
* American Pie, whose style of teen movies caused the genre to fall out of favor in the late '80s and '90s.
* American Pie with the four main dudes making "The Pact" to not graduate high school virgins.
* American Political System them to vote, and all electoral college ballots are final once submitted. At most Evans might delegitimize Dalton's win and cause him political problems down the road, but he can't actually overturn the election once the electoral college and House have already voted.

* American Political System, who have been known to choose running mates (and future Vice Presidents) who are as different from them as possible — increasing the chances that voters can personally identify with at least one of them. To name a few notable examples:
* American Pop covers four generations and their relationship to popular music in America.
* American Pop: One character is seen playing the piano, and as he moves his arm his sleeve repeatedly flickers to a lighter shade than the rest of his shirt.
* American Pop Zalmie's wife Bella is killed in an explosion after she opens a package containing a bomb left by the mafia, everyone reacts in horror except for their son Benny who just glances over at the sight and goes back to playing his piano, barely showing any emotion, he never brings up his mother's death for the rest of his screen time.
* American Prisons of murders there, so expect them to portrayed as very fearsome antagonists towards any unlucky inmates who cross paths with them. Occasionally, Neo-Nazi gangsters might be found outside of prison, and are not any less ruthless.
* American producers attempted on several different occasions to adapt
* American Pronghorn Antelope are no more related to Old World antelopes than to goats, deer, and cattle, though they do share a certain resemblance. They are, in fact, the last remnants of an otherwise extinct uniquely American group of animals. The pronghorn family, Antilocapridae, is a sister group to both the Cervidae or "deer family" and to the Bovidae, which includes cattle (including buffalo and bison), goats (including sheep), and the various other kinds of "antelope". And giraffes. The "antelopes" of the Old World are typically no more closely related to each other than to other Bovid groups like goats or cattle.
* American Psycho 2: All American Girl: At the end, Rachel fakes her death and takes another identity which she gets into the FBI using later.
* American Psycho 2: All American Girl, being killed by the new killer Rachel Newman.
* American Psycho 2: All American Girl, or that she's using a fake name (Rachel Newman) while at college.
* American Psycho 2: All American Girl: We never find out Rachel's true name and history beyond her killing Patrick Bateman as a child.
* American Psycho 37 times. One chapter follows his train of thought at a video rental store as he picks the movie out "as if he'd been programmed." He also pretends to ignore "the horrified reaction" of a store employee who recognizes Bateman upon being handed the movie box when renting it out for what would be the 38th time. He sometimes likes to describe some of the film's more violent moments to both the reader and other characters throughout the story. "The power drill scene" is Patrick's favorite part.
* American Psycho and frequent hallucinations, it's entirely possible they were the right answers, or at least that he thought they were.
* American Psycho: As part of the ambiguity of the plot (is Patrick Bateman a brilliant sociopath or a deluded wannabe?), the police are portrayed inconsistently, and there is zero police presence when Bateman goes on his more murderous rampages.
* American Psycho believes that ultimately, everything is meaningless. "Everything I have been taught: principles, distinctions, choices, morals, compromises, knowledge, unity, prayer — all of it was wrong, without any final purpose. All it came down to was: die or adapt."
* American Psycho, both the book and the movie. Patrick Bateman commits a series of heinous crimes including chasing a hooker with a chainsaw, going on a shooting spree, blowing up several police cruisers, and hiding in his office as a helicopter searches for the perp. While hiding, he phones his lawyer and confesses to everything, but later on, nothing has come of this. He meets his lawyer, who laughs the whole thing off and mistakes him for someone else. Bateman becomes angry, (who had just called "Bateman" spineless, after all, Patrick Bateman couldn't pull off a murder, let alone about 20), informs the lawyer that he IS Bateman, and insists the crimes actually happened. He is apparently saved again when the lawyer informs him

he had dinner with someone he supposedly killed just a few weeks ago, tells Bateman he no longer finds this funny, and leaves. Bateman slinks down in his chair and delivers a speech about how there are no more barriers to cross, etc. In both the book and the movie, Bateman is shown to suffer from hallucinations and other psychotic (duh) episodes. It is left unclear whether he really does embody this trope, with the reason being that everyone is so interchangeable to each other that they can't notice when someone dies, or whether he imagined the whole thing.
* American Psycho could invoke this, depending on your interpretation of the movie. It's deliberately made ambiguous to what extent Patrick Bateman is telling the truth, but some moments are a bit too blatant to ignore, like casually telling a barrista that he wants to "stab her to death and play with her blood". She doesn't even react.
* American Psycho different shade of white from that of his colleagues. His main motivation for becoming a serial killer is more or less that it's the only thing in his life that makes him unique.
* American Psycho, Elizabeth went to Sarah Lawrence College, as did the actress who played her (who also wrote the film), Guinevere Turner.
* American Psycho ends with the words "This is not an exit" (on a sign that the protagonist reads).
* American Psycho has four Latin Spanish dubs: one in Mexico City, one in Venezuela, one in Argentina, and one in Cuernavaca, Mexico.
* American Psycho. He even stops to chat with neighbors, who are clueless he is doing anything other than replacing a soiled carpet.
* American Psycho is more narcissistic than two clones of Narcissus screwing in a room full of mirrors. At one point he actually admires his reflection in a mirror while having sex. Not to mention every single other character.
* American Psycho: Like the novel, the film adaptation was also controversial for its violence towards women, yet the director and writers of the film, Mary Harron (director/writer) and Guinevere Turner (writer), are women. They made conscious decisions that project the female influence on this adaption. The film changes the focus from purely Bateman's perspective to showcase the faces of the women at certain scenes.
* American Psycho, Luis Carruthers is in love with Patrick Bateman. Unfortunately for Luis, Patrick is not only straight but virulently homophobic as well.
* American Psycho: Made in 2000, set in sort-of-1989, based on musical information from the protagonist.
* American Psycho — Psychological horror series. 2 films since 2000.
* American Psycho met with Wall Street bankers as research. They took him out to lunches, dinners and clubs, but not once did he see them work or spend time in their offices. The one-upmanship between them inspired him to change the course of the story.
* American Psycho, murders Paul Owen (Paul Allen in the film) with an axe.
* American Psycho). Nevertheless, he feels infinitely superior to his brother, who lives on explicit parental handouts because he earns his own money.
* American Psycho numerous times, to great comedic and disturbing effect. A fine example:
* American Psycho, Patrick Bateman declares at several serious moments that he has to "return some videotapes".
* American Psycho, Patrick Bateman fills in one crossword with "meat" and "bone", over and over again, because he's slipping.
* American Psycho, Patrick Bateman films himself eating the brains of a woman he murdered, and later shows the film to another woman before killing her as well.
* American Psycho, Patrick Bateman invokes this trope when reviewing Genesis, making claims such as the song "That's All" sounding too much like their previous song "Misunderstanding".
* American Psycho: Patrick Bateman kills an annoying coworker which results in his face being covered in blood. Then he takes off his raincoat that was keeping his suit clean, sits down at the desk facing the coworker's corpse, and smokes a cigar.
* American Psycho, Patrick Bateman's apartment is stark white and spotlessly clean,

which goes towards displaying Bateman's psychotic fixation on appearance and utter shallowness.
* American Psycho: Patrick Bateman tries to get a last-minute reservation at hot restaurant Dorsia... and the maître d' starts laughing hysterically before slamming the phone down and cutting him off.
* American Psycho: Patrick Bateman wears a clear plastic raincoat over his suit, to prevent it from being stained with blood.
* American Psycho Patrick draws pictures of naked women being killed. Sometimes he draws them in public.
* American Psycho: Patrick sometimes films himself torturing women to death. He once shows one of these videos to a woman before killing her.
* American Psycho, Paul Owen, Marcus Halberstam and Timothy Price in the novel become Paul Allen, Marcus Halberstram and Timothy Bryce in the film.
* American Psycho that is Patrick imagining all of the horrible things he is said to have done in the novel/movie.
* American Psycho. The ending throws into question everything we saw happen in the film and we never get an answer as to what really happened.
* American Psycho (the movie), Patrick is involved in a shootout with the police. He shoots at them and misses, hitting their squad cars, which explode in a humongous fireball. Patrick just stares at his gun with an utterly confused expression, giving evidence that the incident was just another product of his insane mind.
* American Psycho. The sequence may have been a figment of his deranged imagination. Not only does he kill her with the chainsaw, he drops it on her from several stories up and kills her. Ignoring the fact that most modern chainsaws have a safety on it so that if you let it go, it'll turn off. If you look closely you can see judicious use of Duct Tape.
* American Psycho). This is much in line with Bateman's desire to be seen as special, contrasting with his inability to do anything outside the box.
* American Psycho to change. He is not going get what he wants this time. The film ends with the ominous certainty that his confessions are meaningless and his hellish existence is inescapable.
* American Psycho when a young woman is attempting to escape the lethally insane Patrick Bateman and she runs into several corpses all over his apartment.
* American Psycho, when Patrick Bateman is listing his priorities before Christmas, one of them is "saw a hardbody's head off and Federal Express it to Robin Barker – the dumb bastard – over at Salomon Brothers".
* American Psycho will run after you naked with a chainsaw — provided you let him keep his tennis shoes on.
* American Quitters, Frank burns the signature cross onto his face so he can make it through a horde of Crossed to kill Zeke the Geek and fulfill Errol's revenge. He manages to get to and kill Zeke but is set upon immediately afterwards.
* American Ragan Smith qualified second into the Women's All-Around despite a fall and was largely considered the favorite to win the title. While warming up for the All-Around competition, she seriously injured her ankle and could not compete, exiting the arena on crutches.
* American R&B singer CeCe Peniston, who is perhaps best known for the gay anthem "Finally". Her surname would occasionally be rendered as Pennington in platforms where the word "penis" is censored.
* American Recordings: A full-length picture of Cash, also shot from a low angle.
* American remake has Sally simply trying to figure out how she died. During the first season she subconsciously tends towards Type A, although she does try to veer into Type B territory to take revenge on her murderer but can't find it in herself to follow through with anything.
* American restaurant chain Ruby Tuesday released several TV advertisements regarding its image rebranding in 2007. One ad involved a spokesman removing a stained glass lamp from a restaurant saying: "The '70s called, they want their lamp back."
* American Restoration, Rick Dale sends his son on one when he finds himself

restoring a Kotex vending machine.
* American Reunion is both a reunion in-universe for East Great Falls High Class of 1999 and in reality with all of the original cast members coming together for the first time in over a decade.
* American Reunion, Michelle's attempt to type in the first four letters of "amazon.com" reveals that her husband Jim had used the computer to visit "amazingcollegesluts.com".
* American Reunion: The opening sequence has Jim being caught masturbating by his son. He injures himself, enters the bathroom to find medicine... and finds Michelle "using" the shower head.
* American Revolutionary War, his grandson, Sir Peter Parker, 2nd Baronet, was also shot in the thigh by American militiamen. Unlike his grandfather, however, the wound proved fatal and he died from a severed femoral artery.
* American Revolution shows this best with the Templars having male and female agents and leaders in seemingly equal numbers. Of course, the modern-day Templars are even more egalitarian, naturally.
* American Richard Basehart portrayed a British stage actor on an episode of
* American Robot: A large robot that displays American stereotypes and/or American flag colours.
* Americans Are Cowboys: Need to quickly display that a character is American? Just stick a ten-gallon hat on his or her head and a six-shooter in each hand and call it a day.
* Americans are known for coming up with crazy ideas that just happen to work like using human hair to soak up oil. At the Battle of Midway, the carrier
* Americans) being killed in accidents and malfunctions, and only victory being the destruction of a German supply depot.
* Americans burning their flag is still a controversial act in the United States, despite it being legal (only if the flag's your property though). In further irony, burning a flag is how the Flag Code says you should dispose of it (meaning burning for protest reasons stirs up anger because of
* American Scarecrow: During a confrontation with the killer, one of the cast shoves a drill into his back.
* American Scarecrow: Near the end, it's revealed that the killer, Brother Dean, was mortally wounded in the army, and had to be rebuilt into a robot to survive.
* American Scarecrow starts with about 6-8 people. Only two remain by the film's end.
* American Scatecrow: When the killer claims his second victim, there isn't any blood on/around the corpse.
* American sense) has so much trouble becoming a party with any real power. There are simply too many different groups that consider themselves Libertarian to ever organize.
* American serial killers and mass shooters are often subject to this. Common examples being the
* American's Greatest Inventor show? The one with the Naughty Knot Lingerie.
* American Shakespeare Center operates out of a reconstruction of the Blackfriars playhouse in Staunton, Virginia. As such, there are support columns that obscure the view of a few very particular seats. A good portion of the upper level can also be rough on those hoping to see a majority of the stage.
* Americans Hate Soccer Soccer. The fact the song refers to a quarterback at one point is the least of it.
* Americans Hate Tingle: A character is despised outside of their country of origin.
* Americans Hate Tingle: A hated character seems to be more excused on his homeland for some reason.
* Americans Hate Tingle: A work or person is not as received abroad as it is at home.
* Americans Hate Tingle: Difference of cultural norms ensures that a work or character is despised outside of their country of origin.
* Americans Hate Tingle: Foreign countries or cultures strongly dislike your work.

* Americans Hate Tingle: Hate vs. love of a series outside its country of origin.
* Americans Hate Tingle: Something that's popular in its country of origin isn't well-liked in another country.
* Americans Hate Tingle: Your work fails to gain a large foreign audience.
* American shipping company Federal Express rebranded to FedEx, a popular nickname, and used both till 2000.
* American Sign Language has the sign for "girlfriend" literally being 'girl'+'friend', and the same is true for "boyfriend". It can usually be resolved by adding that you're 'together' or 'going steady', or adding airquotes. Also, when learning ASL, it's very common to get the four types of "love" (intimate love, brotherly love, "hey just messin', love ya", and love of inanimate objects ("I love that movie")) mixed up.
* Americans Josh Petersdorf and Chris Parsons as Australians Roadhog and Junkrat, respectively, in
* Americans, meanwhile, while they know of the aforementioned usage, are more likely to think in terms of "playing with their Wii", as in
* American Sniper, a couple of PMC's show up during Kyle's various tours of duty in Iraq. In a rare twist, they are presented in a heroic light for once. Aiding the American forces in firefights against the insurgents.
* American Sniper an example too. He writes glowingly about "The Elite Elite" of the SEALs, the famed SEAL Team Six.
* American Sniper follows Chris Kyle's career in the US Navy when he was deployed in Iraq, engaging Al-Qaeda in Iraq.
* American Sniper, he notes that there were so many insurgents around Ramadi that the soldiers and SEALs fighting there would deliberately try out new weapons just for the challenge.
* American Sniper more strict (and thus more accurate) than those used in the mid 20th century, so unlike most of those already mentioned, he's good for every single one of those kills.
* American Sniper received a lot of flak from critics who accused the film of being propaganda for the military and glorifying its subject matter (Chris Kyle and the war in Iraq), with others also accusing the film of being anti-Muslim as well. Still didn't stop it from having the highest opening weekend in January - a whopping $89 million - and eventually becoming the highest-grossing film (in terms of domestic receipts) of 2014. Though considering the film was successful before the critical noises came out, it's debatable what effect the bad publicity had on the film.
* American Sniper: The Kyle brothers' father was a very firm sort of parent. During his "sheep, wolf, and sheepdog" lesson where he's teaching them how to fight the wicked, he takes off his belt and places it on the dining room table suggestively while mentioning that they'll be in a lot of trouble if he sees them turning into wolves.
* American soldiers in the Vietnam War threw away the remains of their combat rations in the jungle after having a quick meal while on patrol. The Vietcong quickly learned that a common fragmentation grenade fit right in an empty can from the ration kits, and they built booby traps with a piece of string added that pulled out the primed grenade when it was tripped.
* American soldiers left behind children. The children's lives were even more complicated by the fact that they are half white (or black) and obviously "foreign." Many of them were ostracized in their communities, although they are now using DNA testing to locate long-lost relatives in the US.
* American soprano Patricia Racette fell in love with American mezzo-soprano Beth Clayton during a production of
* American soprano Sondra Radvanovsky and the late Russian baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky had performed together enough number of times for them to have become incredibly close friends in real life, and they have had a strong partnership on the stage together. Radvanovsky even playfully called him her "opera boyfriend" at one point, and Hvorostovsky had often expressed admiration for her.
* American spies were supposedly outed by the Germans for crossing their legs the

American way, by resting their ankle on the opposite knee. Europeans cross their legs by resting the back of one knee over the other.
* American Splendor: Harvey Pekar's story, much of it taken directly from his comics, is dramatized through actors, who sometimes interact with stock footage of real events and the actual people they're playing.
* American Splendor integrates comic book aesthetics in its presentation, like showing drawn scene transitions, comic book-style caption boxes or using an animated Harvey Pekar in a live-action backdrop, or when Harvey is annoyed by a jewish lady keeping him stuck in the line at a convenience store with an animated version of himself expressing his thoughts and trying to convince him to take action.
* American Splendor showed that comics could depict adult life without idealizing it.
* American Splendor stories is about Harvey getting called in to jury duty. He gets out by just explaining his views about the criminal justice system, and how it would make him a terrible juror.
* American Splendor the extra change the cashier gave her by accident.
* American Splendor: The film opens in Halloween 1950 when a woman asks a young Harvey Pekar why he doesn't wear a superhero costume like the kids he is with.
* American sports fans often refer to the semifinals of any championship tournament as the Final Four, thanks to the high popularity of college basketball. The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is quite firm about reminding fans, media outlets, and advertisers that Final Four® is a registered trademark in the United States, and may ONLY be used (with permission) to refer to the semifinals of the NCAA's own postseason championship tournaments.
* American Standard markets toilets that are powerful enough to flush several golf balls without clogging. Unless you poo like an elephant, or radically overuse toilet paper, you don't need this much flushing power. Then again, it's a handy way to demonstrate a toilet without it becoming a huge case of
* Americans themselves were left pretty bad off. The war brought distrust of the government, a generation of young men dead, wounded, or
* American Stuffers commence petting and fussing over their preserved pets when they collect them from the taxidermists'. Granted, this trope is the whole point of that side of the business.
* American submariners on the Pacific front complained a lot about their torpedoes too. Early U.S. Navy torpedoes were equipped with magnetic detonators that were supposed to detect the change in the magnetic field from being close to the hull of an enemy warship and detonate while underneath it. Since water is not compressible, this would create a massive air bubble underneath the ship, robbing it of structural support and causing the keel to split in half, instead of punching a small hole in the side that could be plugged as would happen in contact detonations. Problem was, instead of detonating under the boat, the torps would blithely continue on their way, without ever detecting the target ship. The Navy had been worried about operational security and cost (as the detonators were quite expensive, given the technology of the time) and as a result, they were not adequately tested before the war and there were, consequently, a LOT of problems. Eventually,
* American Sugar Bear is much more sinister. He often flat out steals cereal from an old lady with magic powers, going as far as to go back in time to make sure she doesn't get any cereal. And this is just in the early 90s. In the 80s, Sugar Bear outright committed
* American Supercars special, Dodge refused to loan them a Challenger because they'd given so many of their other cars bad reviews. So Richard Hammond bought one — and he loved it.
* Americans who are injured while traveling are often amazed at the ease and affordability of European universal health care, something that is commonplace in every other developed country but their own.
* Americans wouldn't know what Korea was, and after World War II broke out was typecast as Japanese characters, to the degree that some audiences thought he

actually was Japanese and sent him death threats.
* American Tabloid, Big Pete Bondurant does this whenever he is arrested. It's treated as a parlor trick to impress whatever cops arrested him rather than a feat of determination and strength. Of course, the fact that Bondurant is able to do this so casually only makes this more impressive.
* American Teen, artsy outsider Hannah says a version of this when she's pursued by the school heartthrob, Mitch: "I mean, there are so many girls in this school who would give their left boob to be with him"
* American Teens Against Crime (ATAC) from the most recent incarnation of
* American Television Stations game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phillies.
* American tenor Bryan Hymel first met Irini Kyriakidou, a Greek soprano, on the set of Bizet's
* American tenor Charles Castronovo met Russian soprano Ekaterina Siurina when they performed together in a production of Donizetti's
* American tenor Jan Peerce, who sang with the Metropolitan Opera in the mid-20th century, was so nearsighted that, whenever he was offstage, he had to wear glasses with lenses that were, in his own words, "as thick as the bottom of Coca-Cola bottles."
* American tenor Matthew Polenzani and Polish baritone Mariusz Kwiecien have performed together many times in many different opera productions to the point that they've connected with each other's voice and style, and have become comfortable working together. Despite the fact that their characters usually fight over a woman, they still have a rather magnetic unity together that has earned comparisons to other tenor/baritone partnerships like Jussi Björling/Robert Merrill and even Plácido Domingo/Sherrill Milnes.
* American theatrical songwriters Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders were known for "The Tale of a Bumble-Bee" from
* American Top 40 (and various spinoffs and successor shows). The first such episode aired in 1971.
* American Top 40: Compare the Casey Kasem of 1970 (the show's earliest days) to his retirement from radio in 2009. His delivery was much different during the early shows (1970-early 1972), before changing into the form that fans know him best for (c. 1973-the late 1990s). By the early 2000s, age began taking its toll, and although he was definitely still Casey, his voice had grown much weaker. Despite the changes in his voice, Casey was still sharp as ever and — approaching his late 70s by the time of his retirement, was still able to show enthusiasm and sell the music that listeners more than 50 (and sometimes 60) years his junior were avidly listening to.
* American Top 40: The finale of the original run, from January 28, 1995, was hosted by Shadoe Stevens. With obvious clues announcing that this was the last episode, Shadoe played a Long Distance Dedication to loyal listeners — James Brown's "Move On." The end theme was replaced by the song "Happy Trails" by Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.
* American Top 40 would profile a one-hit wonder, or early prolific star of the rock era who suddenly disappeared off the charts, quit recording, etc. Casey would simply explain what said artist (or group, as appropriately) had been doing in recent years, if they were involved with current projects, and so forth. Sometimes, he'd even play the song they were best known for.
* American track star Suzy Favor Hamilton, back when she was Suzy Favor, was one of the most decorated athletes in NCAA history at the University of Wisconsin, and eventually ran in three Olympic marathons. She had built a career as a motivational speaker, and the
* American Truck Simulator had a section of the Big Sur, on California Highway 1, closed off after a patch to reflect the closure of that section in reality following a mudslide.
* American Truck Simulator speed gearboxes on the American-style rigs, and even drove development of a replica Eaton Fuller 18-speed shifter grip that can be attached to most H-gate shifter controls, with a gear range control switch in front

and a splitter control switch on the side. Those two switches are what shift a 6-gated shifter into an 18-speed one. Just keep in mind that reverse is top-left on Eaton Fuller transmissions, should you be used to having it on bottom-right.
* American TV commercials have had a whole recent trend of "Girl Next Door customer service rep deals humorously with wacky customers" ads. It started with Flo from Progressive Insurance, and
* American TV personality and bear attack victim Timothy Treadwell really,
* American Ultra. Apparently because a side-effect of the program's techniques was giving the test subjects mental instability. Later sub-programs made use of test subjects that were already unhinged.
* American Ultra for the CIA. After his programming gets reactivated, his prior training kicks in and he not only becomes an expert fighter, but finds that he has an encyclopedic knowledge of tanks, guns, and other weapons.
* American Ultra how stupid this is since it draws them extreme attention as it's probably the least subtle means possible for this.
* American Ultra it was also driving people insane (or more insane). Eventually the process was deemed too costly (on both an economic and a human level) and Mike Howell, the most promising candidate, was put into deep mental cover and relocated to a secure residence.
* American Ultra, Mike plans something special for his proposal to Phoebe - it involved fireworks, at least - but he never gets to carry it out as they end up on the run from the CIA. At the climax, he finally proposes while surrounded by a SWAT team and the National Guard; she manages to say "yes" before they both get tased.
* American Ultra. One of the few cases of a more or less "Good Guy" pulling this, due to the sheer incompetence, stupidity and malice displayed by the victim.
* American Ultra, where Lasseter opens a document to find it entirely redacted except for about five words.
* American universities tend to get this in spades. The University of Southern California is rarely referred to by anything
* American V: A Hundred Highways: A picture of Cash in the studio, in shadow.
* American Vampire, European vampires have no reflection while the American species have distorted reflections.
* American Vampire. In addition, their Japanese counterparts also made experiments on the Pacific theater with a particularly virulent and dangerous vampire bloodline which they intended to deploy in the war.
* American Vampire, it's almost as though being turned into one of the Carpathians destroys any conscience or capacity for goodness.
* American Vampire, Jim Books' goddaughter Abilena fell in love with him. Jim always thought of her as a daughter and never realized she saw him as something other than a father figure until the night she gave him a passionate kiss.
* American Vampire: The Beast spawned countless demons upon the world during the Sumerian times and is capable of converting anybody into demons with her milk.
* American Vampire, though the difference is that Gus the elder was a Gaelic vampire, while the younger is an American Vampire.
* American Vandal, but it's never explicitly confirmed how sinister he is.
* American Vandal, in urinals, or on the floor because so many students needed the toilet. The incident was dubbed "The Brownout".
* American Vandal, Peter insists on being suspected as the one who drew the dicks. The problems come for him and his best friend, Sam, when he insists on treating Sam like a suspect, too, and while both are genuinely innocent, Sam takes issue to how Peter makes him look like a creepy stalker.
* American Vanessa Marshall did a fairly good English accent as Strangelove in
* American version late in the production, multiple actor recastings and other problems, British series footage had to be used to fill in the holes in the episode. A brand-new higher-quality Kryten suit was made for the pilot which Llewellyn was allowed to keep and re-use in further British seasons following the American cancellation.
* American version's big rig episode, Tanner accidentally activates his truck's windshield wipers while trying to figure out how the mechanics of driving it.

Especially amusing since Tanner is a professional racecar driver and is usually the most proficient with the vehicles on the show. Of course, he still ended up winning the most challenges in the episode.
* American Virgin had one of these while the cast were visiting Australia. People were in fetish gear or cross dressing, though it was only for men, since on seeing the main character's step-sister kissing another girl, one of the patrons asked aloud "Who let the vagina crowd in?"
* American Volunteer Group to resign from their branches of service and travel around the world to fight for the Chinese would not accept a hard-nosed approach. From John Toland's book about them:
* American Wasteland games and appreciate it for toning down the divisive humor of them.
* American Wasteland's plot concerns the revival of a run-down skate park. To do this, you smash up and steal various items from within LA, and keep your distance from the law.
* American Wedding and the Jewish groom is played by the Roman Catholic, Italian-American Jason Biggs, who is often mistaken for a Jew.
* American Wedding has Stifler following a dog, picking up some turds, pretending they're truffles, and eating them to cover the fact he lost the wedding ring.
* American Wedding: Jim and Stifler get caught doing what looks like bestiality, Stifler having sex with Jim's grandmother, and Michelle under the table while Jim's dad interrupts.
* American Wedding, Stiffler suspects the dog has eaten the wedding ring he's supposed to have custody of, which leads him to pick through the dog's droppings in an attempt to find it. When he's caught, he claims the droppings are chocolate truffles in order to hide the fact that he lost the ring, and then is forced to eat them to keep someone else from eating them.
* American Wedding, Stifler nearly got into trouble after antagonizing several patrons at a gay bar. To settle off with the dispute, he challenges one of the patrons at a gay bar for a dance-off where he wins and the loser provided him strippers for Jim's bachelor party.
* American Wedding, the main characters are looking for a particular dress designer to make a dress for the bride, and accidentally wind up in a gay bar. Their comical antics impress a group of gay men, one of whom finally reveals that he is the designer they're looking for.
* American, who dubbed the voices of Gary Daniels (Kenshiro) and Costas Mandylor (Shin) respectively.
* "American Whoopee" has the main trio of boys making a bet about losing their virginities before the stock market crashes. This being 1925, one of them says that that will never happen!
* "American Whoopee" starts with pals Teddy and Gil watching popular girl Millie walk down the street.
* American wigmakers, who historically used real hair (donated by sick or already balding people) in their trade, once placed a premium on blond hair, and therefore highly prized hair taken from residents of the Great Lakes states (Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota) because of a concentration of German, Dutch or Scandinavian ethnic markers in that region. Of course, blond hair can now be found just about anywhere in America, especially since (as a result of the
* "American Woman", originally by The Guess Who, painted the U.S. as The Boorish. Then Lenny Kravitz
* American women are allowed to join SWAT teams, although it is still rare for a woman to do so.
* American women in general have been cursed by this trope since 2006. Whereas they once dominated with 1-2 medalists at nearly every Olympics for a total of 23 medals, including
* American Wrestling Association and a few others had a brass knuckles title belt, where punching was legal in every match it was contested for, which were often taped fist matches or made use of brass knuckles.
* American Wrestling Association as AWA and then WSL collapsed with noisy thuds

while CWF M-A was active when the latter fell and CWF M-A survived said fall.
* American Wrestling Association of their income flowing. They also decided to keep the AWA name going but didn't have as strong a claim to it as they thought. A lawsuit by WWE ended up putting an end to the brand in North America.
* American Wrestling Association, was cheered when working heel against Greg because he managed to, ever so briefly, take the belt from him.
* American Wrestling Association was reluctant to wrestle outside of the NE area. When the NWA had him lose the belt to Lou Thesz, he quit the NWA in protest, then joined with the regional promotion, Capitol Wrestling Corporation, to form the WWWF.
* American Wrestling Association went under, former employees got together and started using and selling the AWA to upstart companies, till WWE torpedoed this budding revival.
* American writers had scripted a scene where a character is to be "strapped in" (seatbelts fastened), the Japanese animation team thought this meant "tied down with ropes" and animated it accordingly. The same thing happened when the script said that a character was "hauling ass": he was drawn running with his hands on his rear.
* America Online's font in the early 90's made lower-case "m" almost indistinguishable from lower-case "r" and "n" together (known as "
* America, particularly when it comes to his opinions on homosexuality. He'd be more effective if a) his sister wasn't pro-gay rights (and a
* America, Queenan describes an occasion when he went to Atlantic City and sat in on a table with experienced poker players. Not really knowing anything about the game, he just bet when he felt lucky, and started winning — and got a lot of derision from the experienced players for screwing up the 'system'. After one of them took him aside and explained it to him, he started betting by the system — and promptly lost all his winnings and more besides. Not entirely surprisingly, he concluded that the system blows.
* America's "A Horse With No Name": "The heat was hot and the ground was dry..."
* America's Army, are generally pretty tame. Makes sense since the games are essentially recruiting tools and wouldn't work very well if foul-mouthed, abusive Drill Sergeants dissuaded prospective recruits from signing up. Supposedly it's possible to reprogram to this though.
* America's Army as a free download to the public. It's at least as much aimed at training people in realistic combat (i.e., team-killing is murder, not comedy) as actual skills, but it probably qualifies.
* America's Army, during Combat Lifesaving training, you are specifically told several times that no cheating or talking is allowed. This doesn't stop you at all from asking the student beside you for answers to the test and getting a perfect score.
* America's Army example above, you can attack/kill an instructor during the tutorial and get yourself court-martialed.
* America's Army is the United States Army's very own recruiting tool in the form of a tactical first-person shooter.
* America's Army lets you train your character to take part in para missions.
* America's Army series, which eschews many FPS tropes in favor of realism. Note that without hacking the base game, the player must create an online account that records their game performance.
* America's Army, the vast majority of online servers ran the Bridge map. Possibly because it was a simple map with simple objectives. And on that map, Defense was the preferred team of choice, since all they have to do to win the round is prevent the other team from crossing the (narrow) bridge. Assault, on the other hand, only had a handful of minutes to make it across or they lost.
* America's Army to help save the life of someone in a car crash. Healing people in the game is a matter of pushing the left mouse button, but qualifying as a medic requires sitting through and passing 3 tests on first aid.
* America's Army, to the point that players always see themselves as U.S. Army infantry, while the opposing team appears as terrorists. This isn't surprising

given that it's openly a propaganda tool authorized and funded by the United States Army.
* America's Army was developed by the U.S. military for use as a recruitment tool.
* America Saves the Day: Aliens (or other villains) are threatening the entire world - but it's up to the USA to beat them!
* America Saves the Day: A world-wide problem is solved by the United States.
* America Saves the Day turns out to be a CIA mole, except for the parts which they can misconstrue as "proof" that the Russians are the real bad guys.
* America Saves the Day: When the world is in trouble, America is the country to save everyone.
* "America's Best Comics! Where 'quality' isn't just a motto — it's a slogan!"
* America's Best Dance Crew before focusing mainly on production work and as a features singer.
* America's Best Dance Crew example of this. Almost every crew have "kool letterz" their name, but as an example three crews have the word "crew" in their name. Here are the ways they spell that otherwise simple word: "Cru," "Kru," and "Cr3w."
* America's Best Dance Crew remake, then suddenly it went back to the end of the ABDC ad.
* America's Dumbest Criminals, a man's house has been robbed and he calls the police. He lists the various things that have been stolen: his wife's jewelry, his computer terminal, his TV, his VCR, his bag of dope.
* Americas Dumbest Criminals makes use of goofy ones, usually exaggerating how dumb the criminal was in the process.
* America's Dumbest Criminals of a businesswoman who, after a long summer drive, decided to skinny-dip in a river to cool off. While swimming some men arrived at the river and blocked the route to her clothes. Too embarrassed to head for said clothes, she jumped in her car, sped home, and was pulled over by an officer who was shortly quite embarrassed himself.
* Americas Dumbest Criminals of a drug bust where he was wearing two devices. The dealer insisted on searching him, found one of them and accused him of being a cop. He said it was a pacemaker. The dealer believed this, then found the other wire. The cop convinced him it was an insulin pump. The dealer said "Man, you shouldn't be doing drugs, you're ill!" Then sold him the drugs, and was arrested.
* America seems to love anything related to India (and, by extension, Pakistan, even if they don't realize it), particularly for its "exotic" appeal, though this causes
* America's first attempts at space colonization by using sublight drives, was forgotten after a world war brought other concerns into play. When the war was over and wormhole technology had been discovered, a path was found to Alpha Colony, where all of the colonists had died out.
* America's Funniest Home Videos a clip is shown with two guys dropping an extra large TV out a second-story window of their house with Tom Beregeron remarking "I'm sure a lot of people feel like doing this when our show gets preempted."
* America's Funniest Home Videos began receiving a producer credit, which later evolved into a senior producer credit.
* America's Funniest Home Videos. By the time it aired, he was replaced by John Fugelsang and Daisy Fuentes.
* America's Funniest Home Videos depicted a couple having trouble getting out of a waterbed.
* America's Funniest Home Videos had a segment that parodied niche channels. The channels featured were "Polka Planet", "The Fashion Channel", "Toilet TV", "The Belly Button Network", "The Chiropractor Channel", and "Tin Ear TV".
* America's Funniest Home Videos has these clips in too many eps to count. Mostly involving children.
* America's Funniest Home Videos initially aired on Friday nights on ABC, but apparently did well enough for the show to be moved back to its old Sundays at 7 p.m. timeslot. It's thrived there ever since. Given that the show was effectively treated as cheap filler by the network after Bob Saget left, the fact that its

comeback came in a death slot is extremely impressive!
* America's Funniest Home Videos introduces a banana peel as "a great source of pratfalls" as he drops one at his feet. The series of clips that follows are pratfalls, but none involving banana peels.
* America's Funniest Home Videos. It showed clips of stage performances while Tom Bergeron "read" reviews of them and the Quote Mined version appeared on screen. The final review was so bad it was reduced to "The Happy Musical is... A show!"
* America's Funniest Home Videos likes to do backward video montages sometimes.
* America's Funniest Home Videos managed to compile a whole sequence of people saying "sex" instead of "success" (see Real Life below).
* America's Funniest Home Videos, many clips randomly feature Disney character or franchises, and the grand prize is always a trip to a Disney park.
* America's Funniest Home Videos once featured a production video in which the ultimate horror of the workplace was "The Boss's Kid".
* America's Funniest Home Videos once had a challenge to film men getting their chest waxed. One even got invited to the show to use one of the props to pull a patch off his chest.
* America's Funniest Home Videos (original pilot aired in November 1989, from there January 1990-present. From 1999-2000, it ran only as occasional specials, but the Tom Bergeron-hosted revamp returned it to series status)
* America's Funniest Home Videos. Some of them had cheeky grins on their faces, indicating it was deliberate on their part.
* America's Funniest Home Videos's "Young Americans" being used to underscore cute toddler clips. The song is a cynical look on life in America at the time, bringing up things like McCarthyism and black repression.
* America's Funniest Home Videos the dog went out. Same story when the dog wanted to get back in: the owner would step through the door and open it, and only then would the dog go.
* America's Funniest Home Videos, the John Fugelsang and Daisy Fuentes version. One of them would say "the bad news", show the clip and then say "the good news..." and say something funny.
* America's Funniest Home Videos. This was because his marriage was falling apart at the time.
* America's Funniest Home Videos, Tom, while waiting for the clips to start, says that one of the girls in the audience gave him her phone number. He began reading it out, starting with "555".
* America's Funniest Home Videos to win the $100,000 top prize was security camera footage of this trope.
* America's Funniest Home Videos, videos that feature the song replace it with a wordless version (la la la).
* America's Funniest Home Videos was describing a spit take on screen with a member of the audience when the woman he is interviewing participates by reading a line from the Teleprompter just as Bergeron is drinking from a glass of water.
* America's Funniest Home Videos was taken during a high school ceremony of some sort, perhaps homecoming; one girl was crowned as queen before the announcers realised, oops, the girl next to her had actually won.
* America's Funniest Home Videos. When Tom is introducing a series of pool clips he warns "Don't make the water around where you're swimming suddenly, mysteriously, curiously, warm..."
* America's Funniest Home Videos: Whereas the tape may double as a fine collection of clips from the show, the game involves predicting a player's rating for three consecutive clips, answering questions about them, or determining which player gave each caption.
* America's Funniest Home Videos, whereupon he sinks to his knees and frantically signals to his assistant for a time out.
* America's Funniest Home Videos, whose side effects apparently includes knocking yourself unconscious after taking said pill.
* America's Funniest People of him performing "It's a Most Unusual Day" backwards, and then reversed the footage so that things around him (balloons popping, a person

riding a bicycle, and a man eating a banana) appeared to be happening in reverse.
* America's Funniest People where he advertised a razor with six blades. The first five didn't so much cut the hair as rip it out of its follicle, and the sixth was actually a tiny roll of tissue paper for staunching the blood.
* America's Got Talent. Alec would then record a cover of Ruth B's "Lost Boy" for another of Merrick's performances.
* America's Got Talent, and had to have a special stage built for them outside.
* America's Got Talent), Darci Lynne Farmer (winner of Season 12), Ronn Lucas, David Strassman, Willie Tyler, Señor Wences, and Paul Winchell.
* America's Got Talent) have the three judges able to stop an act if all of their buzzers are pressed.
* America's Got Talent, he claims it was all part of the illusion—making the audience think about what they're seeing. Apparently seeing the hidden third assistant (he "only had two" assistants) and dropping a cloth, revealing the middle section of an assistant that had been "removed" is all part of the show.
* America's Got Talent performed an act to the song of the same name in which he danced a Tango in between having her smash cinder blocks on his stomach while on a bed of nails among other things.
* America's Got Talent, the crowd will tell the judges to send fantastic acts to the Las Vegas rounds by chanting "Ve-gas! Ve-gas!" Horrible acts, on the other hand, just get booed.
* America's Got Talent was Brandon Rogers, who was killed in a car accident a month before it aired. It was both preceded and followed by message cards dedicating the performance to him.
* Americasia: A setting where the dominant culture is a blend of American and Asian culture.
* Americasia: Western North America was colonized by East Asians instead of Europeans.
* America Sings without bringing up the death of 18-year-old hostess Deborah Gail Stone. Nine days after it opened in 1974, Stone was caught between a rotating wall and stationary wall and was crushed. The attraction was temporarily closed and modified to prevent further accidents. America Sings would continue to operate without further major incidents until it was permanently closed in 1988, but a shroud of morbidity still hangs over it to this day.
* America's Most Hated, which provided a composite sketch of Freakazoid disguised as a Shetland pony.
* America's Most Haunted by Samuel Salazar's tombstone, which reads "His wife Lisa tore him apart."
* America's Most Haunted fall under this trope, such as the Haunted Bar and the Landmark Hotel.
* America's Most Haunted has the Ghost Minions, an easily-defeated enemy geared towards casual players.
* America's Most Haunted is a blonde cheerleader who's too busy chewing bubble gum and videotaping herself to pay attention to the ghosts around her.
* America's Most Haunted Julienne Sikes, former cook of the Old Prison, is implied to be one by the epitath on her tombstone.
* America's Most Haunted makes this a feature of the game — the software is fully open sourced, the sound files can be replaced by any PC, and the PinHeck controller board allows owners to make updates by swapping SD cards.
* America's Most Haunted none of the ghost hunters are given any names in-game.
* America's Most Haunted: Subverted; an animated clip shows a ghost getting punched in the face, causing its teeth to fall out.
* America's Most Haunted the display shows a ghost near the pop bumpers, top rollovers, or Stairs passage. Shoot the corresponding location to collect a reward.
* America's Most Haunted the ghost of the Historic Theater is defeated when the player completes his unfinished play.
* America's Most Haunted the tombstone for Captain Dixon, ghost of the War Fort, reads "He grew too fond of war."
* America's Most Haunted the War Fort has apparently been turned into a burial

ground for the former soldiers there.
* America's Most Haunted via the two different versions of the game. The "Animated Blue" version has hand-drawn cabinet and translite art, while the "Reality Green" uses photographed models. The playfield art is the same in both cases, though.
* America's Most Haunted which grabs its schlocky premise in a lowbrow death grip and never lets go.
* America's Most Wanted. And now that he was in prison for life one way or another, why would he lie about committing murder now? Dahmer was indeed telling the truth, and he had nothing to do with Walsh's death.
* America's Most Wanted re-enactments, this was apparently a recurring problem as tipsters would frequently call the police to report seeing the actors instead of the actual crooks. Apparently a couple have had to have special cards assigned to show police because it happened so frequently.
* America's Most Wanted should have never been moved to Saturday night in the first place. In 2011, the show was reduced to a series of quarterly specials on Fox, as well as regular showings on Lifetime TV, but it chugged along until 2013.
* America's Most Wanted, still airs to this day as a standalone program, even with the cancellation of the original series.
* America's Most Wanted was a long runner as one of the longest unchanged primetime schedules in American television history lasting 15 years until it was sent to Lifetime in 2011. They would only air the program for a little under a year, ending in 2012.)
* America's Next Muppet that possibly would also have functioned as a genuine talent-reality show for puppeteers.
* America's Next Top Model a contestant named Tiffany was eliminated during Cycle 4. She took the elimination in stride and said that she has had such a hard life and cried so much, getting eliminated from a reality show was pretty small by comparison. This rather famously sent Tyra into a complete rage.
* America's Next Top Model, as the almost always long-haired models have their hair cut, sometimes a great deal. At least once, this caused a contestant to quit the competition.
* America's Next Top Model had the hopeful models stick their heads through a wooden plaque mounted to a hole in the wall in order to portray this.
* America's Next Top Model, Howard keeps pointing out which of the contestants is "the future Mrs. Wolowitz". Of course, Howard being Howard, "the future Mrs. Wolowitz" is pretty much every contestant.
* America's Next Top Model is particularly fond of this trope. One example is when Jay tells the final four on Cycle 1 that they would be posing with diamonds... nude. Cue open-mouthed gaping, crickets.
* America's Next Top Model she is ever so fond of. Hell, even with his silly accent imitations, the flamboyant J. Alexander (Miss Jay, also a fan favorite) can get his point across with next to no mumbo-jumbo. There is a reason many fans did not like the news that they all left (though Miss Jay did return).
* America's Next Top Model showed Jaclyn putting out a swear jar... and promptly getting a huge payoff.
* America's Next Top Model the girls often have to create poses for their photo shots. In the show, the girls must avoid stereotypical modeling cliches and instead find new and interesting poses that highlight the clothing, the theme of the session and their natural assets. This puts the focus on skill over looks, as judges have stated even when they think some contestants are better looking, their modeling abilities aren't good enough compared to others.
* America's Next Top Model the girls were supposed to read from a prompter, pretending to be a red carpet announcer. Kahlen read the stage directions "looks to the left" out loud, followed by an "oops".
* America's Next Top Model. The song itself is about a teenager entering high school, seeing how pretentious and superficial people are, and waiting it out for four years... then discovering that the rest of life is the same way. First verse: "Four years, you think for sure / That's all you've got to endure / All the total dicks, all the stuck-up chicks / So superficial, so immature / But then when you

graduate / You take a look around and you say 'Hey, wait! / This is the same as where I just came from / I though it was over, aww, that's just great.'"
* America's Next Top Model the stairs on the way to accepting an award
* America's Next Top Model. The Wii version in particular suffered from buggy controls, the occasional weird glitch (such as the model's head coming OFF in the final catwalk) and both unoriginal gameplay, flat voice acting and a very cliched boring story. On top of that, once you "win" (quite easy to do), there's one last line you say (which isn't awe-inspiring or anything) and then blank screen. That's it.
* America's Next Top Model, this would be the enforced hairstyle for "30-Never" Eboni. Much to her irritation.
* America's Next Top Model, though the subjectivity of the competition barely qualifies it as such.
* America's Next Top Model, uber-Christian Robin is commencing a group prayer when the (openly) gay atheist Ebony turns to the camera and rolls her eyes mid-prayer, in a rare example of a reality TV show personality acknowledging the camera during a non-talking head sequence.
* America's position during WWI essentially amounted to this. The overwhelming majority opinion of American's was that the whole war was a case of
* America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story), the brunette at least expresses genuine sympathy for Carolyn's mother over the tragedy.
* America's Second Civil War features Barack Obama suspending elections and dissolving Congress, and the resulting insurgency against him.
* America's Social Security Administration produces perennial Top Ten Lists of given names for boys and girls. "Michael" has been at the top the boy list for decades.
* Americas Step Brother Americas Enemy the borders to be, but in reality there are some pretty large areas where their authority is nominal at best, most notably the Australian Outback. Neither is the "disputed" region as much of a lawless No Man's Land as it was implied to be in the source material, with several loosely-aligned independent states holding the line against all three Empires.
* America's Stepbrother, America's Enemy, the entire 2012 US is transported to the world of 1984. They decide to liberate the rest of the world from the totalitarian superstates, but they allow the countries they liberate to rule themselves, but many of them vote to join the United States. These include Canada, Mexico and a few Caribbean Islands.
* America's Sweethearts is about how two actors' on-screen chemistry translated into off-screen romance and how the deterioration of that relationship resulted in on-set tension and conflict.
* America's Sweethearts: Mostly focused on the tropes surrounding celebrity romances, a studio executive exploiting it for movie promotion, and a publicist trying to keep the whole thing from blowing up in their collective faces.
* America's Sweethearts) that starred in several successful movies before suddenly splitting up, forcing their publicist to maintain the illusion to promote their latest movie.
* America's Sweethearts "Time After Time" which is conveniently set in the 1920s.
* America's Test Kitchen is the sexiest man in a bow-tie with a cooking show on public television."
* America's town rival, Deportivo Cali, has lost the most finals in the Colombian league by an ample margin, having won 9 and lost 14, having the worst winning to losing rate out of all teams that have won championships. Independiente Medellín have a similar rate (6:10 to Cali's 9:14), but they haven't participated in as many finals as Cali. This has earned Cali the
* America Takes Over the World: The whole world is somehow under the effective control of the USA.
* America Takes Over the World world with USA being the sole superpower.
* America the Beautiful sung in multiple languages. However backlash followed proclaiming an American, patriotic song should be sung in English only (never mind that most of them were speaking broken English, among other things).

* America (The Book) for letting their politics get in the way of the humor.
* America (The Book) gives us this handy little formula: "y = Family Income * (Abductee Cuteness/Skin Color)^2 + Length of Abduction * Media Savvy of Grieving Parents^3 (Where y = minutes of coverage)".
* America (The Book) hits both ends of this trope: "Russian women are known for three things: their beauty, their heartiness, and the speed with which one turns into the other." This is illustrated by a picture of a young, attractive woman, captioned "Miss Vladivostok", and an old crone, captioned "Miss Vladivostok, two weeks later".
* America (The Book), in the chapter on the judicial system. It presents an open-and-shut murder case, which has "this guy is guilty" written on it in big red letters, and then the "verdict" column begins going through possible extenuating circumstances such as marital abuse and fatty foods.
* America (The Book), in which a new hire at the EPA is told to save the North American Gutter Snipe.
* America (The Book) of high-school textbooks about the history of American democracy and politics. It references this concept. "Do... you... speak... English?"
* America (The Book) on the front, and some later editions of the book have text-only covers.
* America (The Book) referred to the Internet as a source of communication, information, and "a staggering array of human sexual fetish".
* America (The Book)'s section on Russia notes the Russian Paradox that young Russian women are beautiful while old Russian women are hideous. A picture comparison purports to show a young beauty queen before and after she crosses the threshold, becoming an old crone in the span of two weeks.
* America (The Book), which contains a chart demonstrating how as the Congo's "Inherent Lies in Name" increased, so did its oppression level.
* America (The Book), which included a graph on "Growth of Misleading Charts". Two different bar heights represent the same number.
* America the chosen love interest. Depending on the fanwork, he can go from silently and passive-aggressively watching (insert: England, Russia, etc.) interact with other nations while stewing in his own jealousy, to pretty much tackling the nation he loves and dubcon/noncon ravishing him/her after seeing him with others.
* America: The Motion Picture got no advertising aside from one trailer released three weeks before the film's release.
* Americathon (1979) predicted several things: the rise of China as an economic superpower, the growth of U.S. public debt, high energy prices, the decline of tobacco and the growing acceptability of marijuana, and the collapse of the USSR.
* Americathon, a bum asks for $25 for a cup of coffee. (As of 2012, that varies from a little under $2 at a convenience store to almost $4 at some pricier Starbucks if you order a vente.)
* Americathon coalition of Middle Eastern states, that includes both Islamic nations and Israel.
* Americathon, Great Britain is mentioned as yet another of the (bankrupt) U.S. states.
* Americathon: In a future America, the country holds a 30-day telethon to repay its debts or risk foreclosure by Native Americans.
* Americathon, Jews and Arabs have finally put aside their differences and formed "Hebrab National," a future (post-reconciliation) "Hebrew National." Great Britain has also become a U.S. state.
* America to hide his Bulgarian accent. And his opponent is also American.
* America to launch fighters immediately for a near-c strike prior to the arrival of the (much slower) main fleet to the enemy. With any luck, the enemy will detect the arrival of the fleet only seconds before the near-c strike.
* America Unearthed: The appearance of the Hooked X, Cross of Lorraine or Freemason square and compass.
* America vs. the Justice Society as Nazi collaborators, was inspired by the discovery and publication of the so-called Hitler Diaries.

* America vs. the Justice Society: Brainwave uses a fall that nearly killed him to let the heroes think he really had died. In reality his robe got caught on a pole which prevented him from falling to his death despite it looking like he had.
* America vs. the Justice Society Congressman Phillips remains reasonable and impartial throughout the hearings. Phillips' colleague Congresswoman Vasquez is more hostile toward the JSA. Still, she does ultimately agree that the hearings should be canceled after the star witness (an imprisoned super villain) demonstrates his untrustworthiness by trying to use the hearings as an opportunity to escape.
* America vs. the Justice Society: The Wizard admits that he faked his own suicide via an illusion so he could escape from the Justice Society.
* America, which is where they are and (presumably) where they're going to stay.
* America Won World War II: Among the people freed from the Axis such war movies were very popular.
* America Won World War II trope and lack of mention of the Soviet's decisive role in winning the war.
* Ameridan, the MIA last Inquisitor of the old breaks free, and the Inquisitor has to pursue and kill it in the final boss battle of the DLC.
* Amerie soundtrack, and it reached #8. After that, nothing. She is more often thought of as a one-hit wonder rather than a two-hit wonder.
* Amerigo, one of the marines' heads explodes when a Zerg claw gets put through his face. There's also the opening cutscene when the Protoss attack that salvage ship. Their beam vaporizes the ship from one end to the other, and somehow explodes the head of the guy on the bridge before his body just for good measure.
* Ameri has proof of the existance of humans, a collection of romance manga she can't read but still enjoys looking at the panels, she realizes Iruma must be human when he can read them.
* Amerika, a cynical song about American commercialization around the world set to an upbeat melody, with a platonic example in the bridge:
* Amerikaner! or Engländer! — "Americans!" or "Englishmen!" Usually followed by the German soldier who yelled the warning getting shot by said Americans or Englishmen.
* Amerika. The latter showed how terrible a nuclear war would be for the (many) survivors; the former argued how a Soviet victory would also be unacceptable.
* A Merry Mirthworm Christmas, Burt, the new worm in town, feels rejected and leaves for another place. Crystal and the other worms find his note and go off to find him. Unfortunately, a blizzard kicks up, and they have to turn back without finding him. At the community center, the others comment on how hard Crystal is taking this, and Burt, who had turned back when the blizzard got started and took shelter in the community center, asks what's wrong. One of the worms starts to explain before realizing whom she's addressing.
* Amesoeurs, the three still kept contact and even were live members for each of their bands for several years. Fursy in particular keeps great friendships with the two and when he asked Winterhalter to leave Les Discrets, it was to let Winterhalter focus on Alcest full time. Talk about true companions.
* a message from your superiors on the phone decrying you for the action that you just took,
* A message offering the number of the insane asylum to anyone calling for Paige.
* A Message To Women From A Man: You Are Not “Crazy” strips the elements of intentionality and mental illness from the term to use it to refer to subtle emotional abuse.
* A meta-case. The word "Beetlejuice" is used as a quick gag in both Season 1 and 2. In the Season 3 Halloween episode "Horror Fiction in Seven Spooky Steps", someone uses it for the third time (and remember, in the
* A meta comparison is invoked by the Sixth Doctor in the radio play
* A meta example. Hideo Kojima was widely mocked for telling his critics they would "regret their words and deeds" when implying there was a key plot-related reason for Quiet's
* A meta-example is the heavy stubber, which is the M2 heavy machine gun in all

but name. When a weapon that uses gunpowder to throw solid projectiles doesn't need updating for
* A meta example is the "Powered by The Cheat" shorts, where in keeping with their
* A meta example: Many cooperative or team-based games list stats for how each player did, and so kills may be part of an informal contest between the players. It need not be all the players; in a game with many roles, it could be only some players are focused on slaying the enemy.
* A meta example. Many people who weren't into anime (or had since grown out of it) have checked out the show thanks to its growing popularity, and it's caused the anime fandom as a whole to be back in the game on social media sites like
* A meta example: the apple mascot from Apple Jacks commercials, once the "Bad Apple" who tried to prevent Cinna-Mon from reaching the bowl, now merely racing him there in a
* A meta example: when pressed to stop acting like Osiris (because they're not filming anymore), Kirk Lazarus says "I stay in character until I do the DVD commentary!" Sure enough, Robert Downey Jr. did most of the DVD commentary as Osiris, turning into Lazarus when the appropriate moment was occurring on-screen.
* A meta example: when Rene Auberjonois first started playing Odo on
* a metal-on-metal scraping sound when drawn, no matter what the scabbards are made of. The first metal scabbards which really do make this sound come from the late 19th century. Scabbards were usually of leather and/or wood before that.
* A meta version of this can actually get sprung on distracted players: There's a mechanic that allows the various characters to develop relationships, and if two of them reach S rank support, get married. All well and good. The problem is that at about halfway through the game, Prince Chrom
* a meteor drop, though this doesn't prevent "third galaxy" nations from using it against each other.
* "A meteor hurtles toward Earth. Mankind is on the brink of disaster. The president accuses Earth's favorite son. Superman & Batman are wanted. They are...
* A meteorite also lands nearby the Gaang in one episode and it can be affected by earthbending.
* Amethyst also has no self-esteem, but in a different way. Her origin as a defective Gem from one of the Homeworld Kindergartens means that she thinks of herself as being a parasite on Earth, and she has little confidence in her own strength.
* Amethyst Amethyst has ankle-length hair, but she's by far the crudest, hedonistic and slovenly of the Gems, while Pearl's hair just reaches her chin, and she's prim and proper and the most conventionally feminine.
* Amethyst, Black Knight, Dreadknight, Shining Knight, basically a lot of knights.
* Amethyst fights using two whips rather than her usual one throughout the series when faced with an enemy stronger than herself.
* Amethyst gets way more physical abuse than any other character. Nine times out of ten she'll walk it off no problem.
* Amethyst has a lot of junk in her room too. At one point she finds, and
* Amethyst herself doesn't really have a nickname, but Peridot calls her "Ams" and "Big A" in the episode
* Amethyst herself isn't written as a saint, either; the "prequel" (the stories
* Amethyst hoards huge piles of miscellaneous junk in her room, and in the episode "Reformed", she finds a gas mask among her assorted stuff. She cheerily uses said gas mask to pretend to be an elephant... then removes
* Amethyst just stops and takes every attack from her without suffering any visible damage.
* Amethyst knows how to act human, but that doesn’t count for much when she has
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld #11, she was surrounded by a mob accusing her of being a witch and thinking the red skies are her doing. Fortunately, other mystic heroes came to her rescue.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld, Amaya "Amy" Winston is the titular princess, and

she's skilful at fighting and spellcasting. On Earth, Amaya fought off three jocks who were trying to rape a girl.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld, Amaya is given a gem that fires a beam at her forehead, giving her the command of all languages, including nilaian, the language of Nilaa, AKA Gemworld.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: Amy learned all her warrior skills from her mother.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld and her archers of House Citrine wear midriff-baring outfits.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld are a mix of medieval European cultures. It is revealed midway through the mini-series that the Gemworlders are actually refugees from Earth's ancient times, who fled to the Gemworld after a celestial event altered how magic works in Earth's dimension.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: At their first dinner on Gemworld, Amaya is uneasy about eating lizard on a stick, a delicacy on Gemworld.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld Dark Opal (Granch and his siblings were Dark Opal's children, but they were rejected by him due to their deformities, and Opal instead adopted Carnelian to replace them). In the end, all of Granch's siblings are killed, and Granch himself dies in battle against Dark Opal himself. This is at the half-way point of the series, and Granch's death causes Amethyst to realize just how serious this is and how evil Dark Opal truly is.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: Downplayed. When Amaya comes back to Earth in issue #4, it's only been a week since she left, which is about a day longer than she's been on Gemworld.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld, Eclipso's strength and powers only work in the dark, and he is a cruel villain who generally operates by taking over their opponents.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld Gemworld, and the original miniseries was taking place on a different planet the entire time.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: In Gemworld, a person's lineage and House allegiance can be traced by their hair and eye color. For example, Princess Amaya's blonde hair and purple eyes indicate that she's from the House Amethyst. Those with brown hair and grey eyes are neutral and can't take sides.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld joins in. The series was cancelled soon afterward.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: Once Princess Topaz declares herself "Lady", her kingdom doesn't do so well from then on.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: Prince Topaz initially has a politically-driven betrothal with Lady Sapphire, but backs out at the last minute.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld saga had it that a star going nova also disrupted mystical energy.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: Sardonyx. He's an extremely unpleasant fellow who was a loyal follower of Dark Opal. But he's later seen in a slightly more positive light when concerned about the well being of his family and kingdom.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld series, resulting in low readership and short runs.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld story that didn't seem to be embarrassed about its premise.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: The reason why power-sharing is dangerous. During the power-sharing ceremony between Lady Graciel and Princess Amaya, Lady Mordiel gets into Amaya's mind and tempts her into killing her mother and take all the power for herself. Fortunately, Amaya's love for her mother snaps her out of it.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: The resident mounts on Gemworld are vyala, which look like multicolored winged lions with tusks.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: The Winstons are the normal human foster parents of "Amy", who is actually the magical princess Amethyst.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld: Topaz falls for Amethyst the instant he sees her. He ends up with a different princess, though.
* Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld wears purple. The magic of her House is purple, too.

* Amethyst's age is the least vague of all the Gem characters, but is still within the wide range of "less than 5000 years old", as
* Amethyst's high confidence, low self-esteem, incredibly unstable relationships, fear of abandonment, hoarding, and other traits have led many fans to diagnose her with a few disorders.
* Amethyst's room is a section of shallow purple coastline below Pearl's, littered with an assortment of objects including a palm tree and piles of gold coins. Huge crystals grow out of the walls and floor. Said coast is littered with puddles where, if you submerge yourself on one side, you emerge from the ceiling or floor of a different room.
* "Amethyst". The breakup is due to the death of one of the partners, and the song is pure I Want You Back
* Amethyst, the gemstone, literally means "Avoiding drunkness," and represents stability, sobriety, and balance. The
* A Mexican guy knows only two very specific phrases in English (with a perfect American accent) which lets him hold a small conversation with Brian.
* A Mexican-occupied Texas level was planned, but cut from development.
* A Mexican standoff involving paint guns occurs during chapter 82 of
* A Mexican Standoff is a heightened version of what is sometimes referred to as a
* AM/FM Characterization: A character's music they play in the car says something about their personality.
* AM/FM Characterization: Character's personality is introduced through their taste in music.
* Ami — American. Somewhat neutral shortcut for "US American". Used in World War Two by German military, especially Army, to refer to U.S. military personnel and assets
* Am I already dead? doesn't include the instrumental/screamless versions.
* A.M.I.: Artificial Machine Intelligence. Things go downhill from that point.
* Amiboshi but doesn't remember his past at all. The amnesia was guided by his new family, who are big fans of this trope and try to "help" Miaka by pointing some amnesia her way, too.
* Amicable Exes and considered no longer being able to remain friends. It turned out they really just needed to acknowledge that things had changed and it wasn't all good before being able to move forward.
* Amicable Exes and Marten's mother gives the speech at his father's second wedding.
* Amicable Exes, and split a six-pack of beer while reflecting on their past relationship and catching up. Both seem content with where they've ended up in life, but obviously still care for each other.
* Amicable Exes any girl who falls for Saizo and is loved by him will count as this.
* Amicable Exes: Former lovers who have remained on good terms with each other.
* Amicable Exes: Former spouses who have remained friends with each other.
* Amicable Exes: Just because the couple is divorced doesn't mean that they can't be uncivil, especially if there are kids involved.
* Amicable Exes: The couple break up, but remain on good terms with each other.
* Amicable Exes: They were in a relationship, but despite the breakup are still on good terms.
* Amicable Exes: Two people who broke up yet remain on good terms with each other.
* Amicable Exes, Zatanna and Rocket, stopping by to give him birthday kisses on their way to a League briefing. As soon as they leave, Nightwing turns to a stiff-postured Conner and M'gann, asking if they're still okay working together. They claim professionalism.
* Amicably Divorced: Parents remain on good terms with each other despite being divorced.
* A microcosm of the above oddities is Okita and Nobunaga. In lore, Okita is a pretty weak Servant with
* A microcosm of what Leto II was trying to avoid for humanity plays out in
* A microscopic version of this trope appears in "Surface Tension", a short story

by
* A microwave oven turns a comic book into a Portal Book in "The Tale of the Ghastly Grinner." It ends with the hero going inside said comic book to stop the
* Amicus Productions. When the proprietor won't sell it to him without proof, he steals it. He pays in the end, though.
* Amid 2020's worldwide debate over systemic racism and removing monuments to historical figures who perpetuated bigotry, someone spray-painted
* A mid '90s Fanta commercial tried to push the idea that Fanta just tastes good and quenches thirst and doesn't make you cool, while simultaneously co-opting the youth culture of the time by having a trendily-dressed black teenager deliver the message. Just after he says "It will not make me popular", small text reading "Yes, it will" flashes on the screen.
* Amid a series of ISIS-sponsored Jihadist terrorist attacks in Europe in the 2015-2016 years,
* A middle-school science teacher attempted to demonstrate methods of identifying a metal by the color of flames when whiskers of the metals were ignited. They did this at their desk, over a pile of paperwork. The fire chief was less than amused.
* AMID EVIL has the Arcane Expanse. Formerly a world of powerful mages, it was torn apart by said mages' experiments in manipulating space and gravity. Now, the pieces of the world float aimlessly in a nebula and various dimensions that the mages created. The corrupted survivors dwell in various temples built on the ruins of their world.
* A mid-game boss fight with an extremely buff pair of guards. In order to
* "A midget in a bikini." (A very short man in a polka-dot two-piece)
* A midnight craving for zucchini bread late into her pregnancy was the reason Melena from
* A Midsummer Night's Chaos, it's mentioned that Jason Osmond is banned for life from Star City Lanes (a local bowling alley) due to "the coconut incident", from a local jet ski rental place after he used one to jump over a dock at a local lake, and is effectively banned from going up in the local mountains because he's "practically on a first-name basis with every park ranger in the state". Apparently all of these bans are because of a "lust for causing trouble".
* A Midsummer Night's Dream among many others. In one comic, Daniel Hall wanders into the Dreaming and encounters Eve, Cain and Abel. They each tell him a story, Eve tells a slightly altered version of the Book of Genesis, and Abel tells the biblical story of Cain and Abel. When Matthew the raven asks if they are the actual biblical figures, and how their life stories are supposed to fit in with the Big Bang and evolution, Abel says "Well... this wasn't exactly Earth..." before Cain cuts him off.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, and he's thrilled when it turns out he's given love potion to the wrong Athenian, so he fits this category much better.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream at a hill called Wendel's Mound, Dream mentions that the mound was a theatre site before Shakespeare's race came to Britain.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream chapter 9, the griffon ambassador expresses displeasure about not being told about the arrival of Midsummer Night and its pilots. Yet when Celestia reminds him of his own nation's similar obligations to inform Equestria of unusual activity, he tries, however clumsily, to worm his way out of it.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, Demetrius tells off Helena in no uncertain terms when she comes after him.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, do include Prologues that point out that what the audience is about to see isn't real.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream: During the play within a play, the lovers Pyramus and Thisbe are separated for most of their lives by a wall between their houses. In the wall there's a chink, through which they talk and attempt to kiss.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream editing in order "Not to offend/frighten anyone".
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, Egeus wants his daughter Hermia to marry Demetrius and extremely disapproves of her beloved Lysander (without giving any actual reason beyond believing Lysander's affections to be false). He is forced to change his mind only after Demetrius falls out of love with Hermia.

* A Midsummer Night's Dream features Hermia, who is betrothed to Demetrius despite being in love with another man, Lysander; matters are further complicated by the fact that Hermia's friend Helena is in love with Demetrius. He used to love and court her but dropped her for a better marriage to Hermia. The matter is finally resolved when Oberon and Puck enchant Demetrius to go back to Helena; when he cancels the previous arrangement, Hermia's father allows her to marry Lysander instead.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, for instance, has no real need to be male or female, so the role can easily be cast for the best performer of either sex. Likewise, many minor characters are presumed to be male, but could just as easily be female.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream Francis Flute does this, leading to an angry outburst from the director, Peter Quince.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream gives us Puck, known by the euphemism "Robin Goodfellow", but in addition to him, we have Robin Starveling, the tailor.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream had the Amazon Queen Hippolyta marrying Theseus, the Duke of Athens, after he defeated her forces.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream has Helena and Hermia threatening one: "I am not yet so low But that my nails can reach unto thine eyes".
* A Midsummer Night's Dream has several human characters falling in love with one another, then out of love and into love with someone else, all at the wrong time, thanks to the fairies using love potions to mess with their already confused relationships for the lols.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream has this when Bottom returns to the Mechanicals after his adventure with the fairies.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, Helena is aware that her passion for Demetrius is wacked out even before she betrays Hermia and Lysander to him.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hippolyta (the vanquished Amazonian Queen marrying Duke Theseus) is mostly a background figure. However, in the movie when the Duke and his party discover the lovers in the morning, Hippolyta pulls Theseus aside and has some words with him, which go unheard by both the audience and other characters. Afterward Theseus announces that the lovers may marry according to their own wishes, rather than according to the decree of their families.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, in that the happy ending required one of the men to be permanently affected with a love charm.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream is called such — the action onstage all takes place in less than 48 hours, and all but the very beginning and end happens in one night.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream is particularly bad about this with three to four endings depending on what you consider a satisfying end. You have Oberon setting things right for the lovers and removing the enchantments on Titania and Bottom. Followed by the lovers sorting things out with Theseus and Egeus. Then comes the mechanicals' play. And then the actual ending.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream (Killbles) into a far more drawn-out affair.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream led her on, and other characters in the play call him out on courting her and then dropping her for her best friend.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream — Egeus wants his daughter Hermia to marry Demetrius rather than Lysander, the man she loves.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, notably Nick Bottom (who has spent the night making love to the fairy queen Titania): "I have had a most rare vision, a dream to pass the wit of man to say what dream it was..." Unusually for this trope, none of the characters is ever disabused of the notion.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream Oberon sends Puck to get a certain flower, "Love-in-Idleness," which was created when Cupid's arrow missed a would-be lover and hit the flower instead. The juice from that flower, squeezed into someone's eyes while they're asleep, makes them fall in love with the first thing they see upon waking.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream: Oberon sets out to bless the children being conceived on the couples' wedding nights.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, one or more of the Fairies are perpetually barefoot.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream one. St. John's Eve is perceived as the most magical

summer night in folklore tradition, and the title is very poetic and just sounds amazing.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream option, running off with Lysander to get away from the laws of Athens.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream. Played for laughs, and she ends up marrying him in the end, but disturbing all the same.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream - Possibly the oldest, well-known example.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, Puck doesn't say "Oh what fools these mortals be!" The actual line is "Lord, what fools these mortals be!"
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, Puck transforms Bottom's head into that of a donkey. Bottom doesn't even notice and scares off his costars in the play when he returns for his next lines.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream Pyramus and Thisbe before also playing the lion.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream "Pyramus and Thisbe" is perfectly sound if read with the proper punctuation, but Shakespeare mispunctuated it, on purpose.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream show up and have a dance party of their own.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, star-crossed lovers who have only a hole in the wall to talk (and indirectly kiss) through. It should be noted that the wall is a speaking part.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream stem from the fact that they've been together forever and are getting bored.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream. Sure, he goes back to Helena and repents of the inhuman way he treated her—but that's just the love potion talking.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream temporarily becomes a variant of this involving four parties instead of three, once Puck goofs up at applying the love potion.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, the Mechanicals keep referring in Ninus's tomb as "Ninny's tomb", to Quince's increasing frustration.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream the play's original Classical Greek setting to something more resembling 1890s Italy, with bicycles as a major motif throughout the movie.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, the relationship between Titania, Oberon and Bottom as well as the central love quadrangle.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream, Titania accuses Oberon of this, and Helena's got it, in spades.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream we learn that Lysander has done this to Hermia offstage, much to the annoyance of her dad.
* A Midsummer Night's Dream when all of his friends run away from him. Bottom decides to sing a song that isn't about Titania as they've never met, but he happens to be outside her bower. She's under a spell to fall madly in love with the first being she sees once she opens her eyes, and as such is entranced by Bottom and his song.
* A Midsummer Tempest, Rupert goes to join his king in hopes of helping him, and if it fails, for this trope.
* Amie appears to be rather successful. They not only produce tablet computers à la Apple, they also run a popular social networking site called AmieConnect, which is a clear stand-in for
* "Am I Evil", "Helpless", and "The Prince" originally by Diamond Head
* Amiga beat 'em up, is the only game ever developed by Kaitsu Software.
* Amiga further out than the scrolls allowed. So, there just wasn't as great a need for rolling-scroll channel listings, and the TV Guide Channel— which then became the TV Guide Network, and then simply TVGN— began to focus less on the listings and more on interviews and celebrity gossip. Eventually, the channel was bought out by CBS and was rebranded in 2015 as a new variety channel aimed at young adults, called Pop.
* Amiga-Game you're cruising around in a spaceship shaped like, well, a whale.
* Amiga (Literally, "to love") is seen as more intimate and 9 times of 10, it will be used in a love declaration.
* Amiga Power a score of 98% (one of their highest scores in the entire run of the magazine), adding in the review itself that they'd always wanted to give a fake

score and that it was actually only worth 59%.
* Amiga Power, respectively. (And yes, the "- Ed" part is integral to both nicknames.)
* Amiga Power. This made them a number of enemies among other magazines and game publishers, who stopped sending them review copies.
* Amigas y rivales: In a subplot of this Mexican telenovela, Irene is a fat woman in love with the handsome Luis, who in turn finds Irene annoying and is dating Irene's best friend, the beautiful Tamara. In the final episodes of the telenovela, Tamara ends the relationship with Luis because their personalities are incompatible, and a devastated Luis gets to know Irene better and falls in love with her. Finally, at a romantic dinner where Irene reveals her tragic family history and the origins of her obesity, Luis finally declares himself to her and the two share one of the most romantic kisses in the telenovela.
* Amigas y rivales: Luis meets Tamara and Irene, and falls in love with Tamara. Irene insists on remaining close friends with the couple and flirting with Luis in the hope that he will notice her. It fails miserably... for a while. In the second half of the telenovela, Tamara and Luis end the relationship, but he continues to be living at her house (it's a long story...) and tries to convince her to date again. When he is finally forced to admit that Tamara does not want to date him again (in the most humiliating way possible, when she brings a boyfriend to her house and throws Luis out of her house), he comes to known Irene better and falls in love with her. In the end, Irene got what she wanted.
* Amiga was rushed to avoid missing the Christmas 1992 shopping season, and ended up with numerous bugs as a result.
* Amiga were never really taken seriously by mainstream business computer users in the U.S. because of their association with gaming, barring creative people like artists and musicians.
* A Mighty Demon Slayer Grooms Some Ponies: (Human) Molly tells the animal-loving Fluttershy about her horse that broke a leg, so her sister had to put it d... uh—put it into a nice home for lame horses, yessir.
* A Mighty Demon Slayer Grooms Some Ponies, so every mare must become a part of a stallion's harem.
* A Mighty Fortress doesn't give the Inquisition a chance to haul information out of him through torture, so he instead chooses to die. He takes at least four armed and armored soldiers with him.
* A Mighty Heart. However, it should be noted that Jolie was Pearl's personal choice to play herself.
* A Mighty Wind. After a twenty minute introduction setting the scene for the song (most of which happens off-screen), The Folksmen are about to launch into this number when they are rushed off-stage because Mitch and Mickey have finally turned up.
* A Mighty Wind includes a full video of the concert from the last portion of the movie, exactly as it would have been shown on public television. Considering the (unexpected, unless you like old folk songs) quality of the music, and the fact that you're basically watching the same movie from an entirely different vantage point, it's actually pretty cool.
* A Mighty Wind, Mitch Cohen's solo work after the breakup of the group Mitch & Mickey mimic his growing depression and mental instability, featuring such albums as "Cry for Help" (cover: Mitch in a padded room restrained by a straightjacket) and "Calling it Quits" (cover: Mitch waist-deep in a grave holding a shovel, with a tombstone behind him reading "RIP Mitch Cohen"). Like almost everything else in the movie, this is played for laughs.
* A Mighty Wind, the reunion concert includes Mitch & Mickey, a former couple that released seven albums until their dramatic break-up years before the setting of the film. Mickey seemingly moved on and has married a medical supply salesman, but Mitch had an emotional breakdown and has never fully recovered.
* A Mighty Wind: three fading folk music acts give a televised reunion concert after the death of their impresario.
* Amigiri Ayato and Sasamiya Saya knew each other since they were kids but lost

contact with each other when Saya's family moved 6 years prior. They reunite the day after Ayato transferred to Seidoukan Academy (they would have reunited much sooner but Saya slept in that day and missed school).
* Ami herself, thanks to losing hair to a misadventure and using a modified beard growing spell.
* amiibo. However, due to the entire kid-oriented focus of amiibo, almost all characters in the latter category are notoriously hard to find, which is a frequent source of frustration for amiibo collectors.
* amiibo hunters term especially rare figures "Unicorns". Likewise, Villager, Marth, and Wii Fit Trainer are collectively known as the "Holy Trinity" because they were the first unicorns to become notorious.
* amiibo that came out almost a decade earlier... Yeah, thought so. People would rather forget the Hyper Scan ever happened due to its brain-dead design than remember that it pioneered NFC as a gameplay mechanic that games on the New 3DS and Wii U are now rather renowned for.
* amiibo were planned to always be available, but more obscure ones are given limited production runs and quickly run out. Scalpers were a major problem, and the whole thing was exacerbated by a months-long port strike that held up shipments for some time, cutting into the supply even more. Demand finally stabilized about a year after launch, though a few characters remained rare for some time.
* Ami is good friends with Yuri and Kaoru, despite her being elementary-aged and them being high-schoolers. This is explained as Ami and Yuri living in the same apartment building, with Yuri playing with Ami when Ami's mother was too busy with work to look after her.
* Ami is typically the most mature and responsible of the girls. When they all go to a dance with some English exchange students (French in
* Am I Just a Toy to You?: A character confronts the other about how serious they think their relationship is.
* Am I Just a Toy to You?: Person A confronts Person B about how serious their relationship is.
* Am I Just a Toy to You?: Person A is serious about the relationship; Person B thinks it's just a fling.
* A mild (and ultimately subverted) example; in the Superman Elseworlds story
* A mild case, but it seems very likely that the Tenth Doctor's last line before he regenerates into
* A mild case in the first episode involving the Kromaggs, when the heroes slide into a world where the US was largely colonized by France, and Arturo is being made fun of for being English.
* A mild case of this can occur when knowing that you've disappointed someone by your actions makes you feel worse than any punishment could. It's unlikely to affect a sociopath, however.
* A milder, but still embarrassing example are these countless examples of kids in schools and college pushing the button of the fire-alarm that instantly calls the firemen (said buttons are usually
* A milder case comes into play when you spot and conquer an exceptionally resource-rich planet that another empire has already settled. Planetary resources in
* A milder example: a romanced (and upset about it) Thane will brace himself against Shepard's desk during their heart-to-heart in her cabin, and then punch it amid some
* A milder example, but one that shouldn't be overlooked regardless, is any of the chapters set in the
* A milder example would be T'Pol suggesting to Captain Archer and Tucker that the crew's recently lowered efficiency might be due to lack of sex.
* A milder variant of the example just above exists in virtual keyboards, for example switching (in Android) between Gboard and Swiftkey or vice versa, as some keys as Enter or Backspace change position and the former has two Shift keys, unlike the latter that has one.
* A milder version in France is the "April Fish" on April Fools day, which

consists of sticking a paper fish (the best drawn, the better) on people's back, as a "laugh at me" sign.
* A milder version in the same series, Jedi Knight Corran Horn has a "dual-phase" lightsaber, which allows the blade to extend in length. At one point, he surprises one of a pair of Yuuzhan Vong warriors by suddenly extending the blade, impaling him. He monologues to the other warrior (who may or may not have been able to understand him) that he knew he'd only be able to use the trick once, and chose to use it on the obviously less-skilled warrior, since he'd be more likely to fall for it.
* A milder version of this trope occurs here. Manny (who's only about 3-5) accidentally watches a horror movie that Rodrick (who's about 17) left in the VCR. Greg comes across Manny's drawings later, and remarks that
* A milder version than most takes place at the end of one episode of
* A mild example, but Luffy has to bite into his thumb so he can blow air into it to use
* A mild example happens during a scripted fight with a Zu on Bikanel Island. When Lulu comes to save Tidus, she announces her arrival by casting Thundara on the enemy — even if she hasn't actually learned that spell yet.
* A mild example in another of Lukyanenko's novels. At the beginning of
* A mild example in the opening credits of Akeno vs. Asia with Issei as the prize.
* A mild example is the possibility to terraform your own inhabited worlds into something better (usually a Gaia world). While it doesn't lead to any noted extinction events, it does incur a severe happiness penalty from that planet's population while the process is ongoing, implying that the whole affair isn't exactly pleasant to live through.
* A mild example late in the first season is how, after a road accident, Team Rocket's Meowth cries over how he lost his charm (the huge coin on his forehead), and there's a deep gash where it should usually be. So deep, in fact, that Meowth didn't seem to realize that the charm was actually just stuck
* A mild example occurs in the Oak's Summer Camp Gaiden sidestory of
* A mild humorous example. Critic Alexander Woollcott had a portrait of himself he was very fond of. A couple fellow Algonquin Round Table members had a series of near-duplicates made with details just a tiny bit askew. For months they would periodically swap in a new duplicate and query, "Alex, whatever is happening to that painting?"
* A mildly amusing accidental example in "The Boscombe Valley Mystery", one of
* a mildly-psychotic Maester Grand Maester, and only replies: "Faint praise, my Lord."
* A mild Real Life example is Thomas Midgley Jr., who discovered that engine knocking in automobiles was slightly reduced when iodine was added to fuel. Further experiments revealed that lead would eliminate knocking completely — leading to the worldwide use of leaded petrol, and the poisoning of the atmosphere for generations. Some sources claim that he felt guilty about the global health ramifications of leaded gasoline, and that guilt may have led him to invent a substitute for the harmful ammonia, chloromethane, and propane used in refrigeration: dichlorofluoromethane, the first of the freons. Midgley died
* A mild variant of this — the narrator crumpling a photograph in his hand when startled by a noise, then reflexively stuffing it in his pocket — sets up
* A mild version appears with Reg Shoe. After complaining about the lack of zombie representation in the watch, he is recruited by Carrot... and runs up a raft of complaints, all from zombies. He dismisses it by saying they "don't understand the problems of policing in a multi-vital society."
* A mild version, as the other players are "voted off" the show rather than killed.
* A mild version occurs when Frasier asks Martin how his date went, only to have the woman in question walk into the room, thus revealing that she spent the night.
* A Milhouse Divided at a house party the Simpsons throw. Following the divorce, Luann packs Kirk's items in boxes, tapes the boxes shut, douses them in gasoline,

and lights them on fire.
* A military government led by Army Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur, nicknamed the Khakis, which controls Washington D.C., the Rockies, and the overseas possessions.
* A military Kill Sat was fired with great precision at just one person in
* A military member looking for a separation on a psyche discharge (Section 8) dribbled an invisible basketball/rode an imaginary motorcycle/what have you. When they received the discharge, at the gate of base/brow of the ship, they got off the bike/dunked the basketball and stated "I don't need that anymore" or something to that effect.
* A milk bar appears briefly in David S. Garnet's "The Only One", which starts off as
* a Miller beer commercial: two women wrestling in a fountain. Should be little taste, more outfit filling...
* A Million Adventures, it's mentioned that the first name suggested for Penelope's capital city was an acronym combined of the names of the planets that took part in building it: ZPPPKRSTFKUG. Of course, it was immediately rejected.
* a million-dollar debt with the mafia's don (not on behalf of the programmer, but his killer) and the infection of the entire precinct's computer network with a virus the programmer created.
* A Million Is a Statistic: Caring more about the specific people that died than the high numbers of unidentified casualties.
* A Million Is a Statistic: Human sympathy and compassion can only go so far: the more people die, the less sympathy we can give.
* A Million Is a Statistic: It doesn't matter what you do unless it involves established named characters regardless of whether if it actually should or not.
* A Million Is a Statistic: The death of a single identified person is treated as more important than those of countless unidentified people.
* A Million Is a Statistic: The many deaths of nameless masses isn't as heartbreaking as the death of a named fleshed out character.
* A Million Little Fibers No other regular characters appear. Towelie also gets a major subplot in "Crippled Summer."
* A Million Little Pieces: In order to get published James Frey had to make massive embellishments to his autobiography. He passed off the book of as a true story.
* A Million Little Pieces interview where the Empress of Empathy called James Frey and publisher Nan Talese out as liars.
* A Million Little Things: Gary Mendez and Delilah Dixon clearly have a very close personal relationship that is not of a romantic nature.
* A Million Open Doors, longtime friends Giraut, Aimeric, and Marcabru have a falling-out after Marcabru is suddenly promoted to a position of some power and influence and it goes to his head. When Marcabru demands that Giraut fight him, Aimeric chooses to side with Giraut, because their friendship goes back further, and also because he can't recall ever really liking Marcabru in the first place.
* A Million Pound Love, an 80-year-old millionaire asks a 20-year-old playboy to marry her. She is due to die in a few months and says that he will inherit all her money if he marries her. He agrees, but finds himself falling in love with her. On her deathbed, he discovers that it was not him she fell for, but his grandfather.
* A Million Random Digits With 100,000 Normal Deviates is made up of giant columns listing either 2500 random digits or 500 normal deviates.
* A Million Random Digits With 100,000 Normal Deviates, the readers are just expected to use the random numbers presented to them however they see fit.
* A Million Ways to Die in the West: Albert attempts to smoke a roll-up cigarette with Anna. After coughing, he admits he has never smoked before.
* A Million Ways to Die in the West, a sheep pees on Albert when he is hiding from Clinch, complete with a close-up of the sheep's penis.
* A Million Ways to Die in the West Doubles for Arizona. A little odd since the location in Arizona, Old Stump, is a fictional location so it wouldn’t have made any difference if they just set the film in New Mexico.
* A Million Ways to Die in the West takes this trope to ridiculous levels with

Ruth, a prostitute who sleeps with 10 guys on a slow day, but won't have sex with her boyfriend Edward because they're Christians and she wants to wait until marriage.
* A Million Ways to Die in the West, the day before a duel with Albert over Louise, Albert's ex-girlfriend, Anna spikes Foy's drink with laxative and then bets that he can't finish his drink faster than she can finish hers. He suffers a sudden potty emergency later that night while in bed with Louise. The next day, Foy is late to the duel and staggering as if he's about to faint. He defecates into his own hat and then into another man's hat that he swiped immediately after. Albert quits the duel before it even begins anyway when he realizes that a relationship should be a two-way street and that Louise is a nice girl, but a gold-digger nonetheless.
* A Million Ways to Die in the West. The joke evolved into "riffing on the idea of how dull, depressing, and dangerous it must have been to live in the Wild West."
* A Million Ways to Die in the West. When Foy wages a dollar on the shooting match, townspeople don't believe he even has that much money, until he takes it out and shows them.
* "A million worlds made up their society— now the threat of thirty thousand years of anarchy loomed large" —
* Amilyn Holdo's hair and dress go a long way towards undermining the image of her supposedly being a competent and professional military officer, particularly when compared to Leia's prim haircut and her rough-and-tough military-style coat. In contrast, Holdo's outfit looks both impratical and sloppy, and has been compared by many as making her look like a giraffe. Especially since so much had been made in the supplemental materials about the Republic government being run by pretentious politicians and the Resistance is depicted as dirt poor. This may have been the point, given Holdo's character arc over the course of
* Am I...? Maybe this Quiz Will Tell Me" is about a middle-school girl who starts questioning her sexuality when she develops feelings for a female schoolmate.
* Ami Mizuno, aka Sailor Mercury after their blind date. Ami is a reserved, smart and mature girl while Ben is an emotional, impulsive and immature boy.
* Ami Mizuno is the most intelligent of the Guardians but is a genuine sweetheart who is especially faithful towards Usagi.
* Amina's Ghouls, they don't seem to have any magical or psychic abilities. This is startlingly-modern for Edwardian Era weird fiction.
* a mind flayer sees the heads of each of the party members as different kinds of food, depending on their intelligence level and personality.
* A Mind Forever Voyaging depicts a world where the US is in danger of becoming this. The player experiences several simulations of a possible future, each one set 10 years after the previous one. The situation worsens with each simulation, as the economy collapses, law enforcement becomes more brutal and corrupt, a border security force frequently searches homes (and becomes less apologetic and more harsh about it in each period), racism and religious intolerance become more overt, and dusk to dawn curfews are enforced. In the final simulation, the last vestiges of authority have collapsed, and anarchy ensues with the city streets now home to violent gangs and wild dogs killing weaker people for food. Naturally, the player's goal is to prevent these possible futures from coming to pass.
* A Mind Forever Voyaging has you as a computer AI, with the real world around you simulated, and now you've been let in on the gag. Believe it or not, it was released in 1985.
* A Mind Forever Voyaging: the world in 2081 is portrayed as a post-apocalyptic ruin filled with barbaric gangs and feral dogs. It's never explained just how civilization collapsed; the player has no memory of the event and the surviving humans aren't exactly keen to enlighten you.
* A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Read: A mind-reader gets repulsed from reading the thoughts of an unpleasant person.
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* A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Read: Sometimes telepathy means you'll see things you wish you didn't.
* A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Read: The ability to read minds is better left unused since it leads you to learn some dark secrets.
* A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Read: You can read minds, but it's very disturbing.
* A mind-set that admits to things like logic and intuition; not necessarily those things by our definitions, but things
* A Mind Switch In Time arrives and shakes the bear off before sending it stumbling back into the brush.
* A Mind Switch In Time, Euphor's emotion-eating powers have a representation visual for the reader's benefit: some kind of blue energy surrounds his target before moving to him. No character shows signs of seeing it in-universe.
* A Mind Switch In Time gets stranded in the present. During the first two chapters, the story swaps back and forth between Superman and Superboy's viewpoints.
* A Mind Switch In Time has one ruined businessman who set fire to his failing garment business to collect the insurance. Unfortunately for him, Superman put the fire out.
* A Mind Switch In Time" into a time loop and later squash him to a pulp with a high-gravity device. Clark, who from his viewpoint has been putting up with Lex's death traps for over fifteen years, and now knows his ex-friend will never change and will never stop trying to murder him and hurt other people, explodes and delivers a brutal beatdown.
* A Mind Switch In Time is a time-travel story where Superman finds himself stuck in 1969.
* A Mind Switch In Time is not happy to learn his future self will be a famed newscaster since Pa and Ma always said he should keep himself out of the public eye. Still, going to greater lengths to protect your secret identity seems a small price to pay for becoming a renowned journalist.
* A Mind Switch In Time, Kal-El shakes him off by rapidly whirling around.
* A Mind Switch In Time, Lex Luthor demands to know how Superboy broke out of his time loop trap. Superman replies he decided to test whether Einstein was right about time working as a gigantic loop. Lex admits grudgingly he was wrong about his nemesis' head being full of air instead of brains.
* A Mind Switch In Time run into a disturbance stretching across the timestream. Both Clarks decide to brute forcing their way through it, and indeed they manage to ram through it, but they collide with each other.
* A Mind Switch In Time runs into this trouble when he tells his parents he is going to the future for, ahem, this month Legion of Super-Heroes' meeting.
* A Mind Switch In Time's deadly traps. Nonetheless, Superman's patience at last has been exhausted, and he actually considers to get rid of young Lex "before [he grows] up to be an even greater menace", but he's talked down by Smallville's chief cop. Feeling ashamed, Superman reminds himself once again he can NOT change the past.
* A Mind Switch In Time's reaction to his minions getting killed by their own powers is uttering "How tragic! Oh, well— There's more where they came from!" and transforming another person.
* A Mind Switch In Time, Superman and his younger self attempt to time-travel at the same time and collide with each other. Since nobody, not even Pre-Crisis Superman, can co-exist with himself at the same time, each one is tossed back to their own time, but with their minds swapped.
* A Mind Switch In Time travels to the future and ends up stuck in 1982. Teenager Clark is rather shocked to learn how much the world has changed for good and for bad since 1969: women are bolder, NASA's space program has truly taken off, and Metropolis is bigger and shinier… but it has also become plagued with corruption and crime.
* A Mind Switch In Time, unaware that adult Superman had told Lana off years ago.

Lana gives him one withering glare before slapping him and calling him out.
* A Mind Switch In Time, villain Euphor turns one pickpocket into a man-headed green dragon.
* A miniature variant (Romanov Attack Satellite) appears as a regular enemy in
* A minimalistic main cast consisting only of the title character, his lover Eva Kant, and
* a Ministry official forgets to turn off the Wizarding Wireless microphone after announcing the Second Task, so a fair chunk of the British wizarding world get to hear Harry and Ludo Bagman arguing about the interest potential of sitting and looking at a lake for an hour.
* a Ministry team sent to exterminate the Acromantulas in the Forbidden Forest ignores Harry when he tries to give them killing tips and a rough estimate of the total number. Several men are lost before they declare a retreat.
* A Mini-Wheats commercial had a farmer talking about how family-owned farms are at the heart of the cereal, and his son is out driving the tractor in the background...before the boy walks out and says hi. The father Double Takes, and cut to the anthropomorphic Mini-Wheat mascots dancing on the steering wheel, singing “99 Bushels of Wheat on the Farm”.
* A Minnesota school hosts a pep assembly. Part of it is having various athletes receiving blindfolded special kisses from a secret admirer...
* Amino Cyborgs — Team Captain & Linebacker Munkata (charismatic leader)
* A minor A-Class Hero is explicitly called Narcissistoic and lives up to his name quite well.
* A minor alien species, the elcor, exhibit a form of this. They all speak in a deep monotone, and preface their sentences with the tone it would be in, e.g. "genuine enthusiasm," followed by a sentence with no noticeable enthusiasm. They talk like that with non-elcor because they express emotion through pheromones, subsonics, and extremely subtle body language that most other species can't detect. It's apparently part of the ubiquitous
* A minor (and non-lethal) case happened during the last cycle. Firion, Cecil, Cloud, and Tidus began the cycle traveling together, but the group gradually broke up as latter 3 left to deal with personal issues.
* A minor aversion occurs with the 1988 World Series; the Dodgers make it to the Series in the book, just like they made it to the actual '88 Series.
* A minor, but still notable case: The James-Younger Gang's raid on the bank in Northfield, Minnesota on September 7th, 1876. Three members of the gang entered the bank and demanded the clerks open the safe, but were told it was locked. One member ordered Joseph Lee Haywood to open the safe, and murdered Haywood when he refused. Haywood's
* a minor Cardassian clerk pretends to be the commandant of the cruelest work camp in a bid to get the Cardassians to admit to their war crimes against Bajor and appease his own conscience.
* A minor case may occur with Uiharu's ability to stabilize the temperature of one object against its environment, although its actual level of effectiveness (if it could completely eliminate any changes in temperature) is not clarified.
* A minor case occurred when MTV executives tried to make them change a reference to
* A minor case with the anime version of Luffy's fight with Kaido. Like in the manga, Kaido defeats Luffy with barely any effort to show that Luffy doesn't stand a chance against the seemingly invincible Emperor of the Sea, but the anime makes the fight seem a bit less one-sided, such as Luffy landing a King Kong Gun on Kaido just before Kaido takes him down in one hit.
* A minor character apparently studied "comparative Gal-West lit, with an emphasis on memetic Terranism" before she started working fast food. Thanks to a complicated series of events she eventually becomes cook's assistant in the protagonists' mercenary company, which is probably a step up. Much later it was subverted; the brass realized that her
* A minor character example is Vinyl Scratch (aka DJ Pon-3). She wears a cool pair of purple shades which work wonders for her dub-step themed character.

* A minor character from the history seems to have had to deal with this trope. Achmed The Mad, Necromancer and compiler of the Necrotelicomnicon, was apparently irked by his most common moniker and preferred to be known as 'Achmed the I Just Get These Headaches'.
* A minor character, Miss Catherina in the Whiskey Peak arc uses her habit to pose as an innocent civilian to catch the protagonists off-guard before attacking with her poison-spraying cross.
* A minor character named Nightingale could create and control shadow, though the show insisted on calling it dark matter, for whatever reason.
* A minor character showed up in one chapter also wore one. He was a homeless thief and street urchin, and the eyepatch furthered the sensation of he was a badass in one fight.
* a minor character strikes out in a pub and one of his buddies heckles him.
* A minor character wore a nametag reading "T.UD", which some fans consider a
* A minor darklord, Baron Evensong, is cursed to be trapped in his parlor every night. This wouldn't seem that bad of a curse, by darklords' standards, except that each night lasts 100 years from the perspective of everyone who's sealed inside the room.
* A minor example appears in the first scene of the series, with the rookie that points out all the procedures
* A minor example, but early in their time on Rohvu, Crichton and Chiana each express private guilty relief at separate points that the Xarai have already eaten Pilot’s arms, as otherwise he would knock them away from his control console while he’s flailing around in a panic (By the time his arms have re-grown enough for that to be a risk, Pilot is sufficiently calm for them both to be sure he won’t do that).
* A minor example, but in games with two-sided playing fields like Capture the Flag where being on your opponents field puts you at risk of being 'out', a valid tactic is to just casually stroll across the line, and calmly make your way towards the objective. Your opponents tend to assume that since you're not running with the rest of your team, you have some valid, non-game related reason to be on their side, and will usually let you get a fair way in before they realise somethings wrong. Of course, this only works once or twice before they start catching on, but if you're a fast enough runner to back it up once they notice you the first time...
* A minor example, but some pages are also dedicated to Cal's existence, Doc Scratch's existence, and how
* A minor example, but still qualifies — on January 6th, 2021, egged on by
* A minor example from episode 3 counts as something named the Jellyman report doesn't sound particularly serious, but causes Okabe to have a minor
* A minor example from Gandalf again is his giving a rousing speech in
* A minor example from the same scene was that Ace was also confirmed by
* A minor example in one scene of "Spike at Your Service". In order to stop Spike from helping Applejack, Rainbow Dash has him do what she believes to be an impossible task: build a large rock tower for her to smash through. To her surprise, Spike actually succeeds at the task, forcing her to smash through it.
* A minor example in the same game is Kobayakawa, the principal of Shujin Academy. He doesn't care about anything other than the reputation of the school, going so far as to turn a blind eye to Suguru Kamoshida's constant abuse to his students. He's also a low-ranking member of the conspiracy, and tries to force student council president Makoto Niijima to expose the Phantom Thieves' identities.
* A minor example in the second case, which serves as the first indication we get that Phoenix and Edgeworth knew each other before that trial.
* A minor example involving Spider-Man: When Joe Robinson was in legal trouble for withholding evidence in a murder involving Tombstone, Joe's attorney Cynthia Bernhammer starting dating Nick Katzenberg, a sleazy tabloid paparazzi with no morals who specialized in making celebrities, including Spider-Man, look bad. In fact, she was the only person who didn't hate him, and even
* A minor example is Perdita, Agnes Nitt's "the part of you that wants to dance naked in the rain" in the

* A minor example is the medieval Japanese army never really using shields. They did use pavise-like shields for sieges, but they were considered to be "portable cover" rather than shields. In the Yamato period
* A minor example: Lucy is usually depicted as less bombastic in modern derivations of the comic, including the
* A minor example occurs on another episode: a school science teacher finds out the hard way that her husband is not only two-timing her,
* A minor example of Good Scar is Sam, from the Body & Parts shop. While she still doesn't hold a great importance to the plot, she is seemingly good.
* A minor example of this was the nanite colony Wesley Crusher was running in one episode of
* A minor example sees Hellion punished by Cyclops for killing Karima. Even though she was attacking Utopia, there was absolutely
* A minor example: The Wizla Tobacco and Rolling Paper Company was first mentioned on the label of Albert's tobacco tin in the TV adaptation of
* A minor example when Penny briefly dates Stuart and Leonard deliberately gives him bad dating advice. Leonard remains sympathetic because a) he feels bad about it afterward, b) the advice was basically what
* A minor example who you interact with is Nasri, an arms dealer in Saudi Arabia. He
* A minor example with Harrison Wells' wheelchair. While it's a fairly high-tech one, it doesn't appear to do anything unusual, but we later learn it functions as a charging station for the Speed Force.
* A minor example with Setsuna F Seiei — whilst he does appear to fit this trope both within Celestial Being and in the wider Gundam metaverse in regards to protagonists, his Middle Eastern homeland forms a two-episode story arc in the first season and plays a large role in his interactions with the princess of a neighbouring country. However, the Middle Eastern aspects of the story only serve to represent the region and 21st-century problems to Japanese audiences, and beyond that, have no real importance to the story as the series progresses.
* A minor figure in the mythology of The Church of the Sub-Genius is Saint Oliver the Humanzee, who even has his own feast day. There really was a chimp named Oliver who was suspected of being a Humanzee, but DNA tests eventually revealed he was just a funny looking chimp.
* A minor foe, Mirage, and Fusion, who appeared in only two stories. (Admittedly one of them was awesome.)
* A minor foe Mmoboro was either a giant hornet who could dissolve into a swarm of tiny copies of himself or a swarm of hornets fond of forming into a giant copy of themselves. Mmoboro is actually an enemy of the African hero, Anansi, employed by his arch-enemy Osebo.
* A Minor Glitch immediately afterward. After Vaarsuvius points out a major flaw in the plan, Belkar utterly fails to come up with a comeback.
* A minority of players pay for more than one account, and play both at the same time using third party tools. While the prospect of having a "pocket white mage" to follow you around and obey your every whim has obvious advantages, many players regard the practice as cheating. Square Enix have never adopted an official stance on the issue, which isn't
* A minority theory for why some pterosaurs sported such broad head-crests is that they could use them as sails while sitting on the surface of the water, drifting along without expending any muscular effort.
* A Minor Kidroduction: A work begins with a brief scene of the protagonist as a child.
* A Minor Kidroduction, the four penguins sound exactly the same as they do when they're adults. It's particularly conspicuous with Skipper and Kowalski, who both have deep male voices.
* A Minor Kidroduction the king has already died when the story begins and Hamlet finds out about the alleged murder in the first act).
* A minor law enforcement officer character in one episode has generic "POLICE DEPT." patches on his arms.

* A minor, little-known hazard of spelunking, as many deep caves' environments are protected by strict rules that forbid anything — even human waste — from being left behind. Don't mistake the bottle marked "P" for a beverage.
* A minor Marine character named Shu who, despite appearing in only one episode of the anime, managed to actually destroy one of
* A minor name change. The character Camille Conta is renamed to "Camilla Conta" in the film.
* A minor non-related example was the fire in "A Time Time To Say Thankyou".
* A minor one, at least for Chanel, are all things Russian like Cossack coats and constructivist motifs.
* A minor one, but as admitted by one of the movie's lead CGI artists, the fireballs launched from catapults in the opening battle should've flown about two times slower. The CGI team did their research, made a test scene, then deemed it not exciting enough and made the fireballs fly twice as fast.
* A minor one for Arya in her first "dancing" lesson with Syrio Forel.
* A minor one for Draco and his Slytherin crew. In the book they talk disrespectfully throughout Dumbledore's eulogy for Cedric. In the film
* A minor one is the Sullivans not knowing what trick-or-treating is when they move to New York. Halloween was never a particularly big deal in Ireland (ironically it was Irish immigrants who introduced it to America in the first place), and there wasn't much of an industry for costumes (especially in the poor economy of the 60s and 70s when the parents would have grown up) - explaining why they make their own. So in 2002 (when the movie takes place) the family not knowing about trick-or-treating is especially odd. Making their own costumes, however, is justified by their poverty at the start.
* A minor one: Lian Harper becomes Lian Nguyen-Harper, using both parents' surnames.
* A minor one; Might Gai having Fire and Lightning Nature Transformations.
* A minor one was caused by withdrawal symptoms from some creepy Goa'uld light in the episode with the same name. Similarly, Daniel's withdrawal from the sarcophagus in
* A minor one when Bill is using his house to rehabilitate alcoholics, he asks his friends nicely that they can't drink in the alley. Dale spits out beer in reaction.
* A minor reoccurring character on the show was a disembodied leg named Gordon, who had a face on his foot.
* A minor reveal comes in chapter 15, namely the contents of the note Memorizing gave to Violet Lulamoon in chapter 2 — he was informing Violet that Page is a fan of the book on amulets that she wrote and they'd probably enjoy talking about it together at some point.
* A minor running gag is Robi's robot dog Sparky "peeing" orange juice due to having a juicer for a leg.
* A minor running joke is that other than the engineers there is no correlation between degree and job. The boss is an art history major, while the secretary has an MBA.
* A minor side plot involves a robot romance between background characters Seven and Jeremy.
* A minor sidequest NPC, the Little Sister Machine, has the personality of a young girl and the curiosity to match, constantly peppering 9S with questions (including one
* A minor subversion, in that they don't actually target people —
* A minor variant (and only mentioned perhaps twice) is Strappi's laugh from
* A minor variation common in real life is to chuckle or smile when nervous, upset, or unsure.
* A minor variation on the trope occurs when all the photos owned by the residents of Twilight Town are stolen. Everyone remembers the photos, but the theft is so complete that even the
* A Minor Variation, Rarity dismisses Tirek as a minimal threat due to him being apparently afraid of rainbows.
* A minor variation was when Costello was being taught how to milk a cow by

Abbott, who told him in a thick Brooklyn accent - "You gotta go to the source!" "The sauce?" "Yes, the source!" "If I wanted sauce, I'd go pick apples! I want milk!"
* A minor version is Milly's affections towards Ulrich, only shown in a few episodes. Considering she is two or three years younger, that is why she was never considered a serious threat. The show really did dance around the
* A minor version of this occurs in the character of Hex in the Unseen University: A "computer" controlled by the ant colony living inside it. A similar type of machine can be seen in the Glooper in
* A minor villain, Count Herrman, had permanent petrification as his most powerful weapon.
* a minor years prior, only aircraft engines were still being developed at any significant pace, so the tank designers took that into account. This design choice left enough room under the main compartment to store main gun rounds vertically, which was helpful since in "wet storage" ammo racks this was the only way to store main gun rounds.
* A minor yet ubiquitous example: When a revolver's cylinder is open, it will make no ratcheting sound when spun, because when open there is no cylinder lock to ratchet against.
* Amintiri din copilarie ("Childhood memories") novel, this happens to the main character when he goes swimming instead of doing his chores.
* A-minus! Not to mention what happened when several Ivy League colleges would have gladly accepted her — save for Harvard. Poor girl was devastated.
* A minute before the scene in question, he and his underling, Mr. Glossman, actually share a laugh together. The contrast makes him sound positively demented.
* a minute later, a girl named Louise emerges from a bathroom saying "Your soap smells like feet."
* A Miracle of Science built around the concept of networked computers...
* A Miracle of Science, Caprice begins explaining the reasoning behind the air-fountain/space-elevator, notices that Benjamin isn't listening, and segues into something else...
* A Miracle of Science developed an FTL communications network so they could be in constant contact with one another and allowed the unaugmented human colonies across the solar system to use it as well. They're capable of FTL travel as well, but they haven't told many others that yet.
* A Miracle of Science fails due to the fact that "destroying the world you want to conquer" doesn't exactly count as a credible threat.
* A Miracle of Science of black-market programmers to identify the author of code on a chip. He trades for this info with photos he took aboard a Martian ship — the Martians have just rejoined the interplanetary scene, and Ben has a closer relationship with them than most. He and Taro evidently enjoy a friendly working relationship.
* A Miracle of Science, providing an explanation for his actions beyond simple two-dimensional villainy.)
* A Miracle of Science runs out. At least one sentient robot displays this behavior as well. Pinder number one has the means to defeat his enemy, but doing so will certainly destroy himself and a great number of the robots with him. Rather than taking the fight to its conclusion, he acknowledges defeat and surrenders.
* A Miracle of Science ten thousand per year in taxes three years in a row; not a dollar more, not a dollar less. Turns out Haas altered or destroyed most official records of his existence to keep law-enforcement off his trail, although surprisingly he seems not to have changed his name.
* A Miracle of Science. The first two pages show the series villain reading banned book "Crank Theories of Robotics" before breaking out in maniacal laughter, the book being a well-known vector of SRMD.
* A Miracle of Science: the robot cameras on dynamic balancing platform.
* A Miracle of Science transferred through the lunar regolith and the space suits of the characters (who are talking to each other using suit radios).
* A Miracle of Science "vector technology" functions like this (as well as being

able to hold unconnected objects into a rigid frame).
* A Miracle of Science vibe and blaming the constant rain on a side effect of the terraforming process.
* Ami, Rei, and Makoto always had the power to be Sailor Senshi but accepted to fight because Usagi befriended them.
* A mirrored version of this trope happened in another episode where the Queen had a goofy nose glued onto her real nose and couldn't get it off. At the end of the episode, she tried to hide the nose from a photographer with a bouquet of flowers, but those caused her to sneeze, which blew off the fake nose, and there was much rejoicing.
* Amir Shervan directed a bunch of B-movie schlock; one of those films, however, was
* AmIRunningXP.com is a site that tells you whether or not you are running Windows XP.
* Ami (Sailor Mercury) is sweet, shy, bookish and has defensive abilities based on
* A mischievous character who loves playing lighthearted practical jokes on people turns into a sociopathic bully whose practical jokes become needlessly mean-spirited and sometimes violent.
* Ami's civilian complex, like the rest of her dungeon, is underground.
* A Miser Brothers Christmas has the chin but is the villain of the piece.
* AM", is explicitly described as being very polite when it delivers this charming message to its captive humans:
* Amish acceptance of technology is based on the effect it has on their community, particularly if the device would prevent them from being self-sufficient. Running a compressor using purchased fuel and using air power (a.k.a. "Amish Electricity") for appliances is fine, but paying a monthly bill for electricity is not. Some tech like solar panels and pay-as-you-go cell phones (especially since a flip phone is just an upgrade to a wireless phone) are accepted on these grounds, while many Amish are happy to pay for a ride to work in a car.
* a mishap which reveals their humiliating secret. This is popular in cartoons, as it's easy to suddenly add extra weight to a character once their corset has been removed.
* Amish community. When he tries to explain "fun", the Amish lads can't think of anything more exciting than the butter churn. When DeeDee (who got to go to Space Camp) arrives, she adds insult to injury by agreeing that churning butter really is the best thing ever.
* Amish purposefully police themselves, in terms of technology, as they believe in a simpler kind of lifestyle and think that modern technology will tempt and lead people away from religion/God.
* a misinterpretation in the parking lot. While searching for a payphone, he accidentally walks into a port-a-potty. Natalie finds him when he comes out. Then, as Monk and Natalie are walking away, a roadie's body falls out of another port-a-potty right at their feet.
* a misinterpretation of it of Quantum Mechanics in the first place is that subatomic particles behave completely differently from larger matter.
* Ami's is only barely better than Makoto's, really. It's not that there's anything
* Ami's kindness and optimism allow her to get along with pretty much everyone she meets, and she has a noted stubborn streak that's enough to get Akira, who otherwise doesn't like bothersome things, to play along with her.
* Ami's personal armor in the duel against the Horned Reaper, powered by a Remote Mana Tap, and increasing her speed to match a demon.
* A missed case occurred when they did a sketch where the writers of
* A mission in Northrend has your character riding a gnomish helicopter defending a dig site from incoming gargoyles. There is a missile attack that is
* A mission in one issue of Secret Avengers deals with the team thwarting a supervillain group from completing a massive time platform with the intention to remove the city it's being constructed under with the threat of bringing it back on top of another.

* A mission on the main path of involves racing against the Zerg in an attack on a nearby Protoss base to grab an artifact. If you put off that mission and do many of the side missions and research and upgrade your units (
* A Mississippi tourism commercial uses a tune that sounds uncannily similar to Eisley's "I Wasn't Prepared", a breakup song.
* A Miss Mallard Mystery - A Canada/China co-production between CINAR/Cookie Jar and Shanghai Animation Film Studio.
* A Miss Mallard Mystery is a cartoon adaptation of a series of children's books.
* Amistad, based on a true story, averts this with the case being appealed to the Supreme Court and the lawyers have to explain to Cinque why their case has to be argued again after they just won their freedom in court. For his part, Cinque is both outraged and bewildered at this alien legal concept.
* A mistake caused by a tax agent caused Rock Zilla to lose his fortune in the
* A Mistake Is Born: A character is unwanted by their family or the character is unplanned.
* Ami, the boy of the Stars (diminutive of "Amigo") and expresses his disgust at the fact that the humans eat "corpses" (he refers to a steak that is the dinner of the human child). Later, in Ami's spacecraft, the human child eats what appear to be large translucent nuts, which he finds delicious.
* "Am I the Same Girl?" might be even more convoluted than "Always on My Mind"...
* Amitie was born on May 5th, Children's Day, explaining her cheerful and friendly attitude.
* Amity dresses in bright colors, usually yellows and reds, reflecting their laid-back, free-spirited nature.
* Amity is a lot nicer than she usually presents herself is when it's revealed that she regularly reads to children at the local library.
* Amity's skill in Abomination magic allows her to easily overwhelm both Abomi-tons by manipulating their body mass.
* Amityville 3-D one of the main characters takes some pictures seemingly predicting the death of the evil house's real estate agent. Later, after finding a demonic face in one of the photos, she rushes to tell her friend about it, only to crash her car. Right after the crash the pictures randomly burst into flames, burning the girl down to a skeleton before causing her car to blow up.
* Amityville 3-D, where the séance turns out to be a laughable hoax.
* Amityville: A New Generation, which goads people to hurt themselves and their friends.
* Amityville book, which somehow got turned into a confusing mess of a franchise since 1979 with numerous official and unofficial installments.
* Amityville Dollhouse housing demons, that looks exactly like 112 Ocean Avenue. Along with orchestrating a bunch of the usual paranormal shenanigans, the dollhouse also causes whatever happens inside of it to also affect the outside world, like when it makes a giant mouse manifest in the real house after a regular-sized one crawls into it.
* Amityville films featured such things as evil lamps, mirrors, and dollhouses.
* Amityville II: The Possession blames all the weirdness of the place on his kids.
* Amityville: It's About Time that is located in Amityville, Long Island. The main and biggest house has a doll hanging from the window (foreshadowing a character's death) and a graveyard in the backyard with the names of every member of the family written on the tombstones.
* Amityville, or by receiving a cursed item that brings problems to their new home.
* Amityville: The Evil Escapes has a lamp being possessed by the evil force of the infamous house from the previous films, and includes one scene where it takes control of a kitchen's garbage disposal to very nasty effect.
* Amityville: The Evil Escapes. The evil, possessed lamp (yes, really) makes the chainsaw turn on and flail around randomly while the son is holding it and covers the daughter's room in crayon graffiti, but while the mother doesn't believe an evil spirit is behind it yet, she still denies the logical explanation that the kids did it.
* A mix of types from the Azir. They are obsessed with paperwork, requiring proper

forms for everything from prisoner transport to requisitioning snacks. On the other hand, they're a meritocracy in a world otherwise ruled by feuding warlords, and anyone has a chance to rule the country if they submit the proper forms and write a particularly good essay. When an assassin is flying around the world killing princes and kings, every country is descending into in-fighting and anarchy—every country except Azir, where the mere possibility of a civil war is dismissed as "too much paperwork."
* a mixture of Draconequi (Fluttercruel being a Demi-Draconequus) and Alicorn (Fluttershy having secretly become one after being purified as Nightmare Whisper, even after sealing her power) power. Their Sharing a Body
* Ami Yamato, an animated virtual blogger, teases a video where she will reveal what she really looks like... only for it to be her without makeup (a less-flattering face texture with patchier skin, and no eyeliner or lipstick).
* Ami Yamato is a 3D-animated virtual vlogger who interacts with real-life people and objects in her videos. She also inserts herself into existing movies and TV shows and interacts with the characters.
* AMK: Narodnaya Soljanka, as well as a mind-boggling variety of new gear, new artifacts, consumables and a ton of new quests. Needless to say, the game world gets huge enough to make a complete playthrough qualify as a virtual vacation of sorts.
* Amlodipine is known in Mexico as "AMLO-di-Pinos", a pun on the current president Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO) and the former presidential residence Los Pinos.
* Ammika does a session ("Ammika Explains") explaining this trope for the viewing audience and ends up monologuing herself, in a sense.
* Ammo, laser swords are an excellent weapon with variable power settings. Sadly, the higher damage setting drains its energy reserve in a matter of seconds. Psi-blade are more powerful if held by fighters with high willpower, and less consuming.
* Ammon is attacked by the king of the Lamanites, who was angry about Ammon's preaching and influence over his son. It ends with Ammon standing over him and the king offering whatever he wants in exchange for mercy; Ammon demands the release of his fellow missionaries from prison.
* Ammonite both regarding a romance and ages of the people portrayed).
* Ammonite Famous female fossil finder Mary Anning (1799 - 1847) has a romance with the wife of one of her customers.
* Ammonium nitrate is an extremely useful fertilizer that completely falls into this, especially since agriculture on an industrial scale requires significant amounts of it to be stored and shipped in bulk, and if safety regulations are lax or non-existent, incidents occur. In 1947, a recommissioned Liberty Ship carrying 2300 tons of ammonium nitrate happened to be moored next to another freighter hauling 1800 tons of sulfur in Texas City, Texas, USA, along with assorted sundry goods like munitions. As far as anyone can tell, the fertilizer somehow ignited in the hold of the first ship, generating
* Ammon Jerro, except for the githzerai cleric Zhjaeve. He didn't see her get out, but he never saw her die either, and has no idea what happened. Lore-minded players have noted that high-level githzerai can plane-shift once per day, so it's possible that, task completed, Zhjaeve got out that way and went home to Limbo.
* Ammon Jerro was, and spends the rest of the game trying to atone for what he's done.
* Ammo" (only published in Italy) uses 16 different stats for a character. Half of these are used both as normal stats (like Strength for damage, or Agility for dodges) and as life points: damages are randomly distributed amongst stats, reducing them. A very wounded character is highly inefficient, except for magic users that have little use for physical stats anyway.
* Ammo types are also differentiated mainly by different colors on their packaging; in
* ammunition and food. Consequently they have absolutely no checks or balances and little in the way of a formal hierarchy or structure, but this has created a

chaotic internal environment where political struggles and backstabbing (sometimes metaphorical, sometimes literal) between opposing Inquisitors often delay any useful action, making the Inquisition not that much different than the Administratum they were suppose to circumvent.
* Ammunition Conservation: Characters use as little ammunition as possible when dispatching enemies.
* Ammunition Conservation: If the player character has firearms, ammo tends to be very limited, so the player must wisely use them.
* Ammunition, not fuel type, is usually the cause of fires in an armored vehicle. The refined propellant used in the M4 burned when hit. The cruder propellant used in T-34 ammunition, when hit, tended to explode.
* Ammut the Devourer was depicted as having the head of a crocodile, the forequarters of a leopard or lioness, and the hindquarters of a hippopotamus — three vicious and deadly creatures (Hippos, while vegetarian, are incredibly strong and fiercely territorial, and responsible for more deaths in Africa than lions). Jackal-headed Anubis weighed your heart against the Feather of Truth: if it was heavier, he'd toss it to Ammut.
* amnesia (although remembering it a bit incorrectly, since people do still get sick in those places and despite bigotry being very rare, not everyone gets along), or he could be believing in an afterlife, or perhaps he's just saying that such a place could be possible.
* Amnesia: A Machine for Pigs do to London before Oswald defeated it, and what effect will it have on the coming future?
* Amnesia: A Machine for Pigs, Mandus answers a mysterious ringing phone, and gets the cryptic message "Precious eagle cactus fruit... help us." before the other person hangs up. That said, the phrase does have an actual meaning (though most players are unlikely to know that) - it's a poetic name by which Aztecs referred to hearts ripped out of sacrifices' chests.
* Amnesia: A Machine for Pigs: The Engineers commits #3 and #7, its plan is to slaughter everyone in London and convert them into Manpigs, and become a God by using the blood of the people killed.
* Amnesia: A Machine for Pigs. The windows are stained with the blood of pigs and their mutilated corpses piled atop the altar. In the notes it is revealed this was a key source of "raw material" for the Manpigs, abducting entire congregations and sending them to the machine through a hidden passage.
* Amnesia: A Machine for Pigs, when you finally find your children (or visions of them), they tear out their own hearts to show you. And do it again in subsequent meetings.
* amnesia, both of these substances began to cause serious problems with the quality of his work — on at least one occasion his drunkenness caused him to respond with brutality towards an ultimately harmless (but annoying) perp — as well as destroying his relationship with the rest of his precinct and his girlfriend.
* Amnesiac Costume Identity: A characters with amnesia tries to figure out who they are based on the unusual costume or outfit they are wearing.
* amnesiac ghost of a hyperactive Pomeranian who will do anything to protect his little miss. They fight crime!
* Amnesiac Hero, helping to popularize the trope), its become viewed as a very tired and played out story cliche.
* Amnesiac Hero: The main hero of a story who can't remember anything about themselves.
* Amnesiac Hero: The protagonist has little or no memory of who they are, and how they got themselves in their current situation.
* Amnesiac Hero, though he doesn't know it yet. Once he finds out, he wisely keeps it a secret.
* Amnesiac Liar: A character who lies about who they are only to get amnesia and be told that the things they lied about are who they really are.
* Amnesiac Liar: Somebody lies, gets amnesia, and then is told their lies because the person they lied to thinks they're true, and now the liar does too.

* Amnesiac Lover: When a person gets amnesia, the memories lost include who they are in love with.
* Amnesiac Protagonist Catalyst: The protagonist has forgotten something important about themselves when the story starts. Which is that they were responsible for what's currently wrong in the story.
* Amnesiac Resonance: An amnesiac instinctively performs skills they had or felt something wasn't right or knew they could trust someone before losing their memory, without knowledge of how or why they know them.
* Amnesiacs are Innocent: People who lose their memory act as innocent as children.
* Amnesiac Villain Joins the Heroes: A villain working for the heroes and is in the good side only because they forgot their own identity and their past.
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* Amnesia Danger: A character with amnesia is in a situation they would normally be able to handle, but can't because they don't remember how.
* Amnesia Danger: A character would be able to deal with this easily if they had their memories. Unfortunately, they don't.
* Amnesia is a type 2. The narrator was in a genuine relationship that ended badly; he wonders if his ex's easy recovery from it means she never really loved him at all.
* Amnesia: Later, and ends up finding a passion in it. In a literal sense of the trope, when cooking together with the heroine, he dons a pink apron.
* Amnesia: Later, and that his split personality is more likely to appear when Ukyo is tired, hence keeping himself away from her when it gets to nighttime.
* Amnesia: Later lets this happen in Ikki's After Story. He asks the heroine if he 'can be sweet' on her, then puts his head on her lap when she agrees. Though he notes that both have to be aware, since he's rather drunk at this point, and his self-control may not be as good as when sober.
* Amnesia: Later: Shin does this to the heroine in a flashback because she injured her ankle. And the After Story for Ukyo has him carrying her like this out of the burning university, and later while 'kidnapping' her from the wedding café photoshoot.
* Amnesia!Light and Watari are also this to L, being just different ages in Watson.
* Amnesia Loop: A person discovers something and gets their memories wiped repeatedly.
* Amnesia: Memories) ability to make any girl who looks into his eyes fall in love with him. In his route, he becomes interested in the female protagonist when she proves to be the only girl in the school capable of resisting his magical charm to some extent.
* Amnesia: Memories, and part of Ukyo having been a secret character. However, the latter only applies to the first game, as Ukyo is a well-known character in the other games.
* Amnesia: Memories downplays it in Kent's After Story. The heroine is flipping through his notebook and reading all the new recipes he's written down, only to come across a page where he wrote down tips and ideas on how to create the perfect moment for a proposal. Kent tells her to not read it, but she ends up reading it out loud, much to his embarrassment. He decides to go along with it and just proposes to her then and there, and she accepts.
* Amnesia: Memories. During the ending's party at the café, the manager actually asks her about Ukyo, who had been a regular customer, and wondering where he's gone off to. The heroine herself doesn't know who he's talking about.
* Amnesia: Memories expanded her amnesia to include having forgotten her own name.
* Amnesia: Memories for Joker World involves the two of them to overcome this fate, both surviving to the end of August and being happy.
* Amnesia: Memories had long since agreed to their relationship, and they were merely waiting for her to finish university.
* Amnesia: Memories has several occur in Kent's After Story. Both are trying to kiss, but when it isn't the egg-timer in the kitchen going off to interrupt them,

it's Kent's cellphone.
* Amnesia: Memories has Spade World ending with its final CG and event being Ikki kissing the heroine in public. They previously kissed in a more private setting, so this kiss symbolizes Ikki's determination to be open about his feelings and relationship with the heroine in public.
* Amnesia: Memories has this be the relationship between the heroine and Toma in Spade World. Toma explains to a concerned Ikki that his mother and the heroine's father got married, making the two of them stepsiblings. Eventually, the marriage fell apart and they got divorced, taking away the legal relation between Toma and the heroine. Nonetheless, the two still consider each other siblings and treat each other like that.
* Amnesia: Memories, Ikki's After Story has him tell the heroine to not try and deal with her father on her own anymore because they are living together now, and that means to share their burdens. Later on, the heroine tells Ikki the same thing, after he tried to deal with his fangirls on his own. And even reminds him of having said that about her problems with her father. Ikki realizes that she's right and agrees that they'll be more honest and open with each other about their problems.
* Amnesia: Memories puts Orion into this role much more than the mostly-silent heroine. He serves as not only the one explaining what is going on, but points out reasons for the boyfriends' behaviors or asking what is going on. The fandiscs put this role back onto the heroine, as Orion is no longer merged with her.
* Amnesia: Memories, Spade World has the heroine's father cite that Ikki isn't a good match for his daughter because of this. Ikki politely informs him that he's a fourth-year university student, and already has a well-paid position ready to start in a rather well-known company upon graduating.
* Amnesia: Memories's route. The heroine gets locked into a large cage at his home, so that he can keep his eye on her and 'protect' her. The cage gets filled with plush toys, she's given books and games to entertain herself with, really good home-cooking, and he lets her out to go to the toilet and bathroom.
* Amnesia: Memories still hasn't gotten over Shin beating him out for the heroine's affections over a decade later...
* Amnesia: Memories that telling the girl he liked that it was her fault that her dog died and that death is an inevitable outcome not worth getting upset over might make her mad at him.
* Amnesia: Memories that the heroine still chooses him, despite everything he has done. And by revealing that she is just as oddly obsessed with him as he is with her.
* Amnesia: Memories: The Good Ending for Kent has his Japanese voice actor say, "I'm sorry for waiting" in English. Since he was the second person to arrive at their meeting place, what he meant was he was sorry for making the heroine wait. The localized version fixed the mangled English sentence.
* Amnesia: Memories: The second time the heroine and Ikki go to the movies, he nonchalantly holds her hand before the movie starts. Since the heroine is still missing a lot of her memories, and isn't too sure about her feelings for him at that point, she doesn't react much to it, but also doesn't let go.
* Amnesia: Memories: Ukyo gets a pasta dish, loaded with extra spicy habanero sauce he knows nothing about, adds tabasco on top and eats it. The guys that put the habanero sauce on there as a prank are amazed that Ukyo ate it without flinching or even commenting on the taste.
* Amnesia: Memories, when he does want his relationship with the heroine to get physically intimate, he mostly asks if she's ready to go further and only once ends up pushing her boundaries beyond what she's comfortable with. And that's because he's kinda drunk, and he immediately apologizes for his actions and pushing her.
* Amnesia: Memories when he thought the two of them were dating. Fortunately, since both have realized they love each other, Toma and the heroine are happily dating.
* Amnesia, press 8 and state your name, address, phone number, date of birth, social security number, and your mother's and grandmother's maiden names.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent actually only had a budget of $360,000. Frictional Games reportedly even had to go a couple months without pay to keep the game from

running out of money.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent, a mysterious, morally ambiguous, (kinda) vampiric Baron, as well as lots of madness and curses.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent and hooks and other jagged pieces of metal being shoved through their flesh to use as weapons.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent, a player searching through desk cabinets for a quest item may instead have a small stockpile of human skulls spill out.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent document as being why Alexander was going to simply abandon Daniel when the ritual was complete.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent has The Shadow, a cosmic force that generates walls and lumps made out of some kind of acidic, pulsating, and fleshy substance.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent, Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa is found alive and trapped in an extremely aged shell of a body, kept alive by magic. An optional side-quest allows you to rescue him, and is required to be done for the 'good ending'. Johann Weyer is a character that's mentioned and heard, but never met in person, he's implied to have been a pupil of Agrippa.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent hisses at you. It is very loud, seems to come out of nowhere, and will still get you the twelfth time it happens. However, it is completely and utterly harmless.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent it leaves behind on its trail. Other sanity draining creatures are the otherworldly, water-dwelling Kaernk.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent. It's kind of hard to keep a straight face through that.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent leaves a tough leather-like mass similar to muscle, that can even pulsate in places. Standing on it for too long hurts Daniel.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent lurks in the water, but instead of the water being opaque, the Kaernk is invisible and can only be seen when its moving with its footsteps visible.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent, mostly towards the beginning of the game.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent of Alexander's (each containing a single vague memory) scattered throughout the castle.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent plays a very grating variety of scare chord when Daniel spots an enemy.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent since the game takes place in 1839. Blood groups weren't starting to be identified until 1901. How blood-borne pathogens work and the intricacies of vaccinations was also not as well understood at the time.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent starts with the player character waking up close to one of these, informing him that he wiped his own memory willingly, and now has to kill a certain baron of the castle he finds himself in. As the player character progresses, he will find more notes from his pre-amnesia self explaining who he is, why he ended up here, who the castle baron is, their relationship, why he erased his memories in the first place, and what he hopes his current self will do with the knowledge now that he knows.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent takes place in a castle in 19th century Prussia, surrounded by black forest and the small village of Altstadt.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent. The Grunts have grotesquely distended mouths, stretching all the way to their chest and past the sides of their heads. The Brutes, on the other hand, don't even have faces - their heads are ripped up masses of flesh with teeth protruding in random places and a single eye somewhere within.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent. While staying out of the light too long will reduce your sanity, it is also the only place you are safe when being attacked by the monsters.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent, yet inexplicably can't be used on its own in the game.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent, you can find random parts all over if you look hard enough. Especially in Custom Games, where people have put human torsos over keys in dresser drawers. Some levels can be beaten by actually throwing these parts at enemies so they chase them, letting you hide.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent you go and is truly unstoppable. It will NEVER stop chasing you until it decides otherwise.

* Amnesia: The Dark Descent. You have no means of self-defense, so if you encounter a monster, your only hope is to run as fast as you can and hide until the monster stops chasing you.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent you'll hear this phrase as a disembodied whisper.
* Amnesia: The Dark Descent, you will often run into paintings of the castle's owner throughout your exploration. However, should your sanity start to slip (due to looking at monsters or staying in the dark too long), the face will change into something grotesque. What makes it especially creepy is how nonchalant it can appear as you're exploring, until you realize something's wrong...
* Amnestics are so commonly used in the SCP universe that the third milestone entry,
* Amnesty International got started this way. The key was that they wrote thousands of letters, so a government holding someone would stop and think "Wow, this guy's got friends" and let him out. They still do this, and sometimes it works.
* Amnesty International's involvement with major human rights cases also falls under this trope. As with the above, both groups are non-profits, so attorneys working for them are likely making considerably less than they could in other jobs.
* Amnizu and Pit Fiends, both rank 11, are hell's nobility and generals.
* Amnon raped his half-brother Absalom's (half?) sister Tamar. Since his father David evidently felt his own philandering had undercut any authority he had to punish Amnon for this, Absalom eventually took matters into his own hands and had his men assassinate Amnon during a banquet.
* A mob convenes swiftly of all things. He also notices that someone brought a set of knitting needles, as an innovative weapon.
* a Mobile-Suit Human), Dipper tells Mabel "I think we might want to burn this tape."
* A model marketed almost exclusively to senior citizens emphasizes as a selling point that it has a dial tone and other features — all essentially functionless window dressing — that exist solely to make the cell phone behave like a land line phone.
* A moderately famous urban legend has this happening to a man who is handcuffed to a bed in anticipation of kinky sex. She then leaves the room and a man dressed as
* A modern branch of Japanese swordsmanship called Shinkendo apparently has techniques for dual-wielding katana, reserved for advanced students only.
* a modern 'castrato' voice, Cesare Santos. The very rare 'natural castrato' is a guy whose voice never changes at puberty. With the modern recording quality it is easier to tell what they really sounded like.
* a modern-day version of the team, featuring Frankenstein, Velcoro, Griffith, Mazursky, Frankenstein's Bride, and Khalis, a mummy.
* A modern example of Invasion Literature most Australians will know of is
* A modern reference in Reginald Bretnor's 1974 Papa Schimmelhorn tale "Count Von Schimmelhorn and the Time-Pony".
* A modern variation worn by the American military is the All-Weather Coat, though it is a bit cumbersome and you are unlikely to see it actually being worn, especially since lighter camouflage wet and cold weather gear is available for the battlefield uniforms.
* A modern version of this, done for fun, can be seen at quite a few metal festivals. Witness:
* A Modest Destiny allows one to use his shadow as a third arm. Usually only available to Theives, but Maxim trades the warrior-exclusive "Decoy Mannequin" for getting taught how to do this.
* A Modest Destiny, as seen when Gustav is deliberately given bad information so (when asked politely by a disguised villain) he'll accidentally lead the enemy into a trap.
* A Modest Destiny has Hechter, who is proud of Team Evil's dental plan, but since he's a suit of armor without teeth, other people wonder why.
* A Modest Destiny have a rape backstory. Instead it was attempted rape, and what

happened instead mentally scarred her for life. Yes, this is a webcomic.
* A Modest Destiny; Maureen's younger brother wears an eyepatch to impress new thieves guild members because he thought Maureen's looked cool.
* A Modest Destiny or the ritual will fail, he stabs one of them to death. When the ritual is still failing, the other members explain that as an undead he was barely a quarter alive.
* A Modest Destiny the villain's body, and she's worried that the evil will corrupt him.
* A Modest Destiny two of the main characters go bye-bye for essentially a whole arc.
* A Modest Proposal used this trope as an exaggerated satire of how abysmally the English crown treated its Irish subjects.
* A mod features the Rick Roller, which is a stereo that plays "Never Gonna Give You Up"—and deals damage comparable with the BFG9000.
* A modification players can equip on their Warframe, Heavy Impact, applies a damaging shockwave to players who fall sufficiently fast enough. But when combined with Zephyr's aforementioned Dive Bomb power they become a devastating crowd-clearer.
* A mod team was also working on a mod in this engine, but limitations forced them to move it to Source (see "Empires" above).
* amoeba-like monsters. As hinted by the name, they can dissolve iron and alloys for food, including those found on adventurers in the form of weapons and armors, usually by dropping on them by surprise from the ceiling.
* "Amok Time": After blood-fever affected Spock apparently kills the captain, Dr. McCoy invokes this trope.
* Amok Time plays out a bit like this. "Are you referring to... Vulcan biology?"
* "Amok Time". Star Fleet Command tells Captain Kirk "Inauguration ceremonies, Altair Six, have been advanced seven solar days."
* Amok Time) was infamous for putting gay subtext into his works... and using asphyxiation as a metaphor for sex.
* Amok Time, who had been invited along as the best man, leaving him traumatized and devastated.
* a mole, which resulted in a match where Ray González defeated Jarrett for the NWA World Heavyweight Championship belt on April 3rd, only to be immediately stripped by NWA-TNA, who didn't acknowledge the victory. However, when NWA took the World Heavyweight Title out of TNA, it did put González's short reign in its record books.
* a moment before being tackled in a championship football game, runs into a nearby building, easily defeats a (frozen) villain, and runs back to take the tackle without anybody noticing he moved.
* a moment in the game where John is accused of cheating in poker by a German player, and both draw their pistols. The other occupants of the table follow suit, alongside some other people from the crowd, each pointing at someone else. Appropriately, the scene takes place in Mexico.
* A moment in the history of Flemish television notes that in the early days there was no airing on Monday. That lasted from the launch of Flemish television until 1958. In hindsight, the NIR also had barely any programming output during that time. This just worked in their favor.
* A moment in the "Secret Scrolls" episode. The heroes' plane is diving out of control and
* A Moment in the Sun; the novel also spends much time in Cuba, Alaska, and other places across the continental United States)
* A Moment of Peace for a living, and has prosthetic hands forged from moments of despair by crows that grew hands to strangle people. Despite all this, he seems to be a nice guy when you get to know him.
* A Moment of Peace form a love conga line. The god of Trust and Betrayal loves the goddess of Stories, who loves the god of In-Between Places, who loves the goddess of Glory.
* A moment of this in a filler arc (the Foxy's Return arc) where Luffy's failure

to see through a
* A Mom For Christmas knows that the mannequins with faces are alive to some degree and works hard to save as many as she can when the store decides to replace them with faceless ones. One mannequin, Amy, gets a shot when the half-orphan Jessica wishes for a mother for Christmas Eve. Amy and Jessica get along great and Amy also develops a relation with Jim, Jessica's father. Jessica wants Amy to stay forever, but Philomena can't grant that wish: it's Jessica and Jim who must hold on to Amy with their hands and hearts on Christmas Eve for her to stay. Of course, the ritual succeeds.
* Amon Amarth. A dying mercenary rejects the sympathy of those tending for him because he feels that he does not deserve it.
* Amon Amarth) and bring her into his new life. She tells him to piss off and then pulls a knife on him when he tries to force the issue.
* Amon Amarth are in a similar longboat as well. Interestingly, they claim they've called themselves "Amon Amarth" just because it sounds fun, never even reading
* Amon Amarth has numerous songs about the fires and fire god of Ragnarok. "Gods of War Arise" describes Vikings burning down a sleeping village.
* Amon Amarth is written from the perspective of an aging Norse warrior setting out to find an honorable death and so enter Valhalla.
* Amon and his Equalists ambush and easily subdue Korra. Amon states that while he can't de-bend her now, as that would only make her a martyr, he proceeds to psychologically rip her to pieces. By the time he's left and Tenzin arrives, Korra, who is utterly terrified, breaks down into his chest.
* Amon and Robin. In fact, it is heavily implied that none of their colleagues believe the official story.
* Amon and the Equalists start off with a relatively valid complaint: Benders really do have all of the power in Republic City. Up until Episode 10, they had only committed a really extreme crime. Then, they jump fully on off the slope by
* Amon: Apocalypse of Devilman OVA, Amon, in an act that cements his utter monstrousness, does this to a little girl.
* Amon believes that bending is a source of pain and misery in the world, and is abused to no end. Ridding the world of it would bring equality to the world and the human race. Not such a bad idea, except that his plans of firebombing arenas full of thousands of people and taking away bending against the will of the benders are more than a little sick.
* Amon, but still manages to trick them into opening the box and letting her escape. Amon, having just warned them not to underestimate her, is not amused.
* Amon, but there are still no limits to what he'll do to see bending eradicated from the world, from terrorist attacks, lying to his followers, to full out invasions/coups.
* A Monday Night Football game in 2000 between the Vikings and Packers ended in overtime in crazy fashion: Brett Favre heaved a 3rd down pass to Antonio Freeman, which appeared to drop incomplete... and then Freeman got up and ran with the ball into the end zone. Turns out that after Freeman dived for it and missed, the ball hit
* Amon Düül II Hitler before the latter takes the stage at a White House rock concert.
* Amon for villainous screentime, it's Amon who establishes himself head and shoulders as the most dangerous threat and the one most central to the narrative.
* Among all 36 karts available in the game, Mario's karts' stats are the most balanced. The other middleweights make the difference on other criteria: Luigi is balanced at a more advanced level, his strong areas being top speed, handling and acceleration, while its weak stats are weight and drift, which are nearly useless when you want to cross offroad and spam drifts on straight lines. Waluigi is on the heavy side, sharing Luigi's top speed on heavier but less nervous vehicles. Daisy's strong area is drift, which like stated above, actually is a handicap at a more advanced level.
* Among All For One's many Quirks is Rivet Stab which causes his fingers to turn into long tentacles of red and black and can be used for combat as well.

* Among all professional assassins, the best is the legendary assassin nicknamed God of Death, who has ever successfully killed their target.
* Among all the automatic weaponry, there's the Ultra Autocannon which can be set to fire two bursts instead of one, the Federated Suns' Rotary Autocannon which can fire up to six, and the LB-X Autocannon which is a rapid-fire shotgun scaled up for a mech. The Clan Hyper-Assault Gauss is More Dakka applied to gauss weaponry. And in the BattleTech RPG, the Clans also have manportable Gauss submachine guns. P90 railguns. Proven Alien-Killing Design + Railgun Power = MORE DAKKA.
* Among all the possible rulers, Sergey Taboritsky has everyone beat out in terms of pure madness, with what looks like crippling schizophrenia and general psychosis. He's plenty cruel, but he's also convinced the ideal model of Tsardom is something resembling Himmler's own "
* Amon Garam also attempts this in GX, willingly sacrificing his girlfriend to wield the power of Exodia and to create a utopia.
* Amon Garam also takes his loss against Asuka and Misawa in his tag duel alongside Johan, as well as his subsequent loss against Judai poorly. In his case, however, he and the other American students were offered the chance to become pros if they won against the Japanese students, and given that he wants to pay for his brother's healthcare, his frustration is understandable.
* Among Aslan is a possible inversion. The women ideally do every job except those which have to do with war, politics, and tending a ranch. This is because Aslan believes that
* Among astronomers dedicated to map the structure of our galaxy, the area just behind the galactic center — very difficult to study or even observe — is often nicknamed "
* Among Atheists who debate Creationists online, this is called "Daffy Ducking." Getting your debate opponent to "Daffy Duck" themselves is a mark of great skill and ability in online atheist circles.
* Among automotive journalists and enthusiasts, especially in North America, it's a joke and a cliche to bring up the fact that their tastes in motor vehicles almost
* Among bank accounts with two holders, there are some set so no money can be withdrawn from them unless both holders agree.
* Among B-ko's henchmen is Mari, a giant muscle-bound girl who's clearly a parody of Kenshiro from
* Among capital ships, frigates tend to be the most balanced in general stats, combining the speed and agility of a corvette with the firepower of a carrier, in addition to having a balanced cargo capacity. The drawback of frigates is the somewhat lacking capability to mount certain capital ship weaponry, and one particular weapon compatible for frigates as well as the larger capital ships must be bought in a factory belonging to the local
* Among Cardassians, Central Command and the Obsidian Order, the one being regular military, the other being the
* Among cars, the 2003-2008 Toyota Corolla range (particularly the '04, '07, and '08) is legendary for its extreme reliability, longevity, and general ease and affordability of maintenance, save for one key caveat: its rocker panels rust out extremely easily, necessitating a substantial sum in body work. This is due to a design flaw that creates a crypt in the front of the rear wheel wells where the rockers meet, which allows slush laden with road salt to accumulate, rot through the metal, and collect in the inside of the panels and rot those out as well. It is because of this that anyone seeking to purchase a used Corolla from this year range should check the rockers to see if they are free of rust or have been replaced, or if someone sanded off surface rust and painted it without treating the rot itself.
* Among certain circles that decried standard playing cards as featuring Satanic imagery (or "making fun of the Holy Family" or being used in gambling, or fortune telling, or...), the card game
* Among certain groups of Christians such as Pentecostals and Charismatics, there is a "latter rain" (Joel 2:23) outpouring of the Holy Spirit that is supposed to take place before the
* Among certain segments of society, they're still common even in Western

countries. For example, Orthodox Jewish couples still largely meet via the services of a matchmaker, though websites such as
* Among classical Greeks, there was a superstition that the women of Thessaly practiced witchcraft.
* Among clone troopers who do this on a regular basis, we have Captain Fordo from
* Among creatures that can actually attack, this is the defining trait of
* Among cruise lines, Holland America Line is particularly fond of reusing former ship names. In particular, the current
* Among Disney cast members, there is a position known as the "team coordinator." The position entails a metric butt-load of new responsibility and the authority to actually give directions to your team members, but you are not considered part of the supervisory staff, and you'd better believe there isn't any additional money involved. Oh, and if one of your team members happens to actually work for a different department (for example, you work front of the house in a restaurant and some of your co-workers are cooks)? Yeah, they can ignore you with impunity if they wanted to.
* Among ECW's alumni, The King Of Old School Steve Corino took the stance that Hardcore Wrestling was bad, almost as bad as hardcore music.
* Among Elder Dragons there's Jhen Mohran, Hallowed Jhen Mohran, and their 4th gen cousin, Dah'ren Mohran, who are 350-feet long and whale-like.
* Among enemy types themselves, this role tends to fall to the stronger direct-combat classes, such as the speedy, hard-hitting, and highly accurate Mercenaries and the super-mobile, incredibly tanky Wyvern Riders.
* Among extinct animals, the biggest sauropods are believed to have been this. The largest land animals ever to have lived, most were big enough that, especially if they lived in herds as many paleontologists believed, they'd have been all but invincible to predators and would have been able to trample anything in their path underfoot.
* Among female characters, there's Kinzie Kenzington, who stands at an impressive 6'0" (183 cm).
* Among filmmakers, whenever one movie surpasses another movie at the box office, it's not uncommon to see the creators of the latter send a message of congratulations. For instance:
* Among followers of Chaos, Khornates are this, living only to get into close combat and chop heads (until they get theirs chopped).
* Among Ganondorf's followers, Moblins almost always have their ranks sorted by size. Likewise, King Bulblin is larger than any of the Bulblins following him.
* Among held items for the Pokémon themselves, there are the Black Glasses (boosts
* Among his many other vices (spousal abuse, rape, hypocritical religious zeal, etc.), Klara Prast's (
* Among his nine symphonies, the genial No.4 in B-flat major sits between the titanic No.3 in E-flat major ("Eroica") and genre-changing No.5 in C minor. And though the three symphonies between No.5 and No.9 in D minor (whence comes the famous "Ode to Joy" finale) are overshadowed by the two symphonies bracketing them, No.6 in F major ("Pastoral") and No.7 in A major are still regarded as timeless classics; No.8 in F major was something of a look back rather than forward, although the finale stands out for a coda that is almost as long as the sonata allegro that precedes it yet never wears out its welcome.
* among. However, they only allow certain very badass children and adolescents to become Space Marines, as the modifications must start being implanted during puberty. And a large quantity of said badass children will likely die at the hands of their fellow hopefuls so as to have only those ones who are worthy become a Space Marine.
* Among Israeli youth movements the song "Yona Pa'amona" was popular for years. The song describes a camp with four tents: one for boys, one for girls, one
* Among junglers, Zac has long-range initiation, area of effect CC, sustained damage, is manaless, has strong natural sustain, and scales really well on tanking stats. There are others who are better at one or two of these aspects, but Zac's

stuff ranges from "decent" to "second best" across the board. Of course, this can also be his weakness—because he's a generalist, not a specialist, he's passed over for champions who do that one thing much better than he does.
* Among language-learning circles, this trope tends to go for languages without a large speaker pool but that are tied to an oppressed or otherwise romanticized population. On language-learning websites, many users have languages like Basque, Irish, Ainu, Catalan, Icelandic, and Navajo in their "wanted" lists, or claim a low degree of proficiency, but never get any further because it's so difficult to find materials and, well, they don't really care that much.
* Among many computer Stock Sound Effects, one of the sounds made by the suit's interface in the 2008
* Among many, many, other things, Steve Corino said as much of Matt Hardy while they were in S.C.U.M. If he is to believed, Matt's gotten a lot more action than "your hero" CM Punk.
* Among many other hijinks during their crazy night in Vegas, one of the characters in
* Among many others: "Wooks" (Wookiees), "Pigs" (Gamorreans), "Tailheads" (Twi'lek), "Slugs" (Hutts), "Bug-eyes" (Rodians), "Hammerheada" (Ithorians; though probably not intended as an insult, they don't like it), "Fish" (any aquatic species), "Bugs" (any insectoid species, but perticularly Geonosians), "Tinnies", "Clankers", "Machines" (droids), "Meatbags", "Wets" (organic beings), "Indigs" (natives of any planet), "Aliens" (non-Humans in general; sometimes treated as an insult, others not), "Imp" (anyone who works for the Empire, especially Stormtroopers—not
* Among many species of spider and mantid, the female is the larger and more aggressive, and courtship can be a
* Among marines, the in-joke is that USMC stands for "U Signed a Motherfucking Contract".
* Among Mixed Martial Arts fandom, Cristiane "Cris Cyborg" Santos is considered to be
* Among monsters, chimera are commonly seen as fascinating by him. In addition to his enthusiasm toward
* Among mortals, there are many characters who fit the description. To qualify as one, you had to be accomplished in weapons, especially archery; be capable of slaughtering thousands of soldiers from a moving chariot; become conversant in supernatural weapons and be capable of conquering the entire world. It wasn't uncommon for mortal kings and princes to vanquish the demigods and Asuras and conquer the three worlds (heavens, earth and the nether worlds).
* Among Naruto's graduating class at the Academy, we know of only three ninja teams that were formed: Team 7, Naruto's team; Team 8, Hinata's team; and Team 10, the Ino-Shika-Cho trio. (Team Gai is one year ahead of them.) That leaves at least seven other possible teams (1 through 6 and 9), and very likely more than that, of whose exploits we know nothing and for whom potential story ideas are ripe for the picking.
* Among NHL examples, an outstanding case is Jonathan Cheechoo, who may have been a solid NHL player, but his 56-goal Richard Trophy winning season couldn't be matched, and he's bounced around from the NHL and minors.
* Among non-player characters, we have the bald, bearded Khelgar Ironfist, and mustache/goateed Ammon Jerro.
* Among numerous other things Roddenberry supposedly said, one was that only he could create
* Amon Goeth, a concentration camp commander and war criminal faced his death with utter indifference and serenity. His last words were "Heil Hitler".
* Among old-time computer professionals, the IBM 360/370 architecture was so ubiquitous in the business computing world that rival companies' clones of the 360/370 were still called "IBM mainframes."
* among other definitions add the suffix 'chan' to each other's name, the latter apparently oblivious to the implications the uninitiated would pick up from a teenager and a flamboyant older man referring to each other this way. Later

subverted when it turns out that despite his over-the-top ways, he's actually an incredibly tough fighter and capable of astonishing acts of heroic manliness...which just makes his appearance and mannerisms even funnier.
* Among other erotic art settings that use the trope is Gats' Pizza Thot, a chain of pizza places that outright advertise their "special deliveries" as this trope. They even have an option for actually sending pizza with your order.
* Among other figures of the past, the Château de Versailles has a statue of
* Among Others aren't malicious, but they don't see the world the way humans do (either literally, or in the sense of having the same value system).
* (among others). aspect — and, considering that they're gods, a number would have gone out of their way to have the children of gods. However, it is a bit more prominent due to the fact that the Asgardians fought a number of wars on Earth and were present in greater numbers and armies tend to make a contribution to the local gene pool.
* Among others, Barragan, Shinji, and Shunsui have all completely described their powers to their respective opponents.
* among others have an insufficient number of lifeboats in that day) and making him out to be a villain out for his own skin who was the first on the lifeboats, doing nothing to help rescue people, when in reality he actually assisted many people into the boats and only left on the very last lifeboat to actually get launched.
* Among Others, Mori goes to live with her father after she and her sister have a fight with their mother that ends with the sister dead and Mori seriously injured. After Mori's mother finds out where she's gone, she starts sending Mori old family photos with Mori burned out of them. Since Mori's mother is a witch, there's more to this than just an expression of her feelings.
* Among other themes that were considered subversive at the time, there is a gay romantic pairing in the play
* Among other things, Benaiah wrested a spear out of the hands of an Egyptian and killed him with it.
* . Among other things, he falls in love with her as a boy and there is much confusion and danger (since he's the king) when he realizes she's a girl.
* Among other things, it attributes many songs to them, such as "Jimmy Crack Corn", "
* Among other things, it implies a desperate research project to find a way to jam the teraport drive, preventing ships from entering or leaving a region via teraport. Fortunately for the survival of galactic civilization, though often unfortunately for the survival of the eponymous mercenaries, the project succeeded.
* among other things — the food is so bad that even Garfield refuses to eat it. Odie, however, seems to like it, leading to a witty one-liner by Garfield: "You'd think a tongue like that would have decent taste buds."
* Among other things, Regina (The Evil Queen) actually believes that she can curse the entire fairy tale world to be trapped in a world without happy endings, and that she can finally end the fact that
* Among other things, these afterlives can involve living as a digital upload in a simulated virtual reality heaven, or having your mind dowloaded in a new physical body with all, none or part of your memory deleted in order to simulate reincarnation.
* Among other tricks such as choreography, in the film adaptation of
* Among people who died on their birthday, spare a thought for James Milne Wilson, the eighth Premier of Tasmania. His birthday was
* Among players, the most famous one-hit wonder would be Ted Hopkins, who was
* Among Russian rock music fans, the rivalry between Yuri Shevchuk (from band DDT) and Konstantin Kinchev (of Alisa fame) is the most memorable example of this.
* Among some traditional people, like the Maasai in East Africa, it is common that young men of the same age form a group of warriors. They consider the others in the group their brothers and hence, dating a "brother's" sister is as unthinkable as dating your own. (Most traditional societies take social relatedness very seriously. For example, there is such a thing as milk siblings — having been breastfed by the same woman makes people siblings, which makes sense if you

consider that having been raised together they will view each other as siblings, regardless of genetics.)
* Among Soul Society, anyone not wearing a bog-standard uniform is either a captain or lieutenant (barring Yumichika and Ikkaku). Variations range from sleevless haoris or miniskirts to additional accessories such as a scarf or additional kimono worn over their uniform.
* Amongst her sins are murdering her own sister and mother, discrediting, poisoning or assassinating anyone between her and the throne, dismissing courtiers and ministers on silly whims, and murdering her own grandchildren for fun., but she is ruler in all but name and in fact cited that as the reason she relinquished her claim to the shogunate: as shogun she'd be stuck making babies and as mother of the shogun, she can have all the fun she wants.
* Amongst lawyers, it's said that there is no quicker way to lose your license to practice law than to take money from your clients (or more specifically, their trust accounts
* Amongst many other times. One of the most common plots for the stories is: Woman misinterprets Wooster's actions as a proposal of marriage; Wooster is too much the gentleman to contradict her; Jeeves has to arrange for the woman to break the engagement off, to get Wooster off the hook.
* Amongst men Jaime Lannister is a World Class Beauty. In the first episode
* Amongst others are Mustrum Ridcully (Archchancellor of UU, and apparently quite a big man), Hughton Ridcully (Mustrum's brother, and chief priest of Blind Io, and consequently the whole religious organisation in the city), Harry King (one of the biggest employers in the city, and apparently also a big man), the brothers Upright (run all the stagecoaches in the city, and again, big men, and in this case pretty portly as well). Perhaps surprisingly averted with the trolls, there's nothing to suggest that the most powerful trolls in the city (Chrysoprase and
* amongst others by telekinetically lifting the whole house and tearing it to pieces, destroying the threshold and allowing his forces entrance.
* Amongst skippers on the Jungle Cruise at Disneyland, this is a game called "Drop the Mic": try to get someone to break so badly that they can't continue spieling and have to put down the microphone. Occasionally results in people falling into the river if you do it to someone on the dock who isn't paying enough attention.
* Amongst the contributors that make up the webcomic community The Middle Ground (www.mgcomics.com), the former author known as Maikeru is known in-comic for making peoples' heads explode.
* Amongst the Dalish, the "First" is the apprentice and appointed successor of the Keepers. Lanaya and
* Amongst the manliest men ever to walk the planet, Edward Newgate A.K.A. Whitebeard A.K.A the
* Amongst the many examples of graffiti found in Pompeii is the story of Successus, Severus and Iris played out on the wall of a bar, starting with a somewhat passive-aggressive dig at Successus by Severus that described the situation, followed by Successus' reply and then Severus' response to said reply.
* Among the adults, special mention must go to Yukihara's father, Jouichirou Saiba. Along with being a former Second Seat, Jouichirou has such a great reputation that when he returned to the high-class cuisine circuit world, figures such as leading medical researchers and politicians, began flocking to him to get a bite. In fact, his food is so good that it can make head priests give up their religion and strip in public to get some! Towards the end of the manga, Joichiro's son follows the same path as well.
* Among the Asians, China tries to be this... but the straightest example seems to be Macau instead. Specially when he has to deal with China
* Among the aspects of the characters titles is the aspect of Doom. The two canon characters with this aspect are Sollux, the Mage of Doom, and
* Among the backstories, the Queens before Arshtat had an assassination group — and during the last civil war, the competing princesses had each other's husbands killed, and when the eldest abdicated out of weariness, the younger (Arshtat's mother) had her sister killed.

* Among the Baratheons, Renly is both the youngest, skinniest (though only in comparison) and the least martially able; having for brothers two men regarded as being in the running for being the best warrior (Robert, in his prime) and the best commander (Stannis) in Westeros. The fact that Renly actively prefers courtly life and politicking is a constant source of
* Among the beastmen, the Green Knight of Bretonnia is feared as Shaabhekh, which in their language means the Soul-Killer, due to the terrible losses he's inflicted on their marauding hordes over the millennia.
* Among the Beforus Trolls, Aranea is an empath while Kurloz has Mind Control. Mituna used to be a powerful psychic, too, with powers similar to that of Sollux before losing his abilities in some sort of accident prior to their introduction.
* Among the biggest Word of Dantes, used in authorized but noncanonical reference books and the
* Among the boards of 4chan, /v/ is (rightly) the butt of many jokes as being rage incarnate...
* Among the chaos gods themselves — who are collectively often referred to as the True Gods, the Gods of the North, the Northern Powers, the Aesgardr or the Hungry Gods of the Dark — Khorne is the Blood God, the Lord of Skulls, the Lord of Battles, the Father and Inheritor of all Rage, the Brass Lord of Battles or the God of War; Nurgle is the Plague Lord, the Fly Lord, the Plague Father and the Lord of Decay; Slaanesh is the Dark Prince, the Serpent and She Who Thirsts; Tzeentch is the Architect of Fate, the Changer of Ways, the Great Mutator, the Lord of Change and the Great Deceiver.
* Among the Chaos Space Marines, the Iron Warriors have a reputation for this. Not for them the crazed excess of the Emperor's Children or the maniacal cackling of, well, most other Chaos forces; instead, if they're showing emotion, it's usually murderous anger or deep resentment. Otherwise, they're cold and calculating.
* Among the Children of the Light, a victory in a duel conducted within the proper constraints results in the loser's rank and property being forfeited to the winner. Galad became Lord Captain Commander by using this law.
* Among the Chosen characters often go from highly technical mil-speak to vagina jokes and back in the same sentence.
* Among the Chosen features Negative Biomagnetic Entities, poltergeists made from negative emotional energy.
* Among the Chosen has the Overseers as part of ancient history, where they kidnapped primitive humans to use as slaves.
* Among the Chosen: Heirotus, ETL, and PLAMPT are galactic-level Mega Corps.
* Among the Chosen hosts by means of artificial pregnancy. It is not clear whether the computers have personalities of their own or if they are just extenuations of their hosts.
* Among the Chosen most of the cast fits into one type or another, though there are a few unmodified humans.
* Among the Chosen requires psychic operators connected with hypertech for FTL travel.
* Among the Chosen treats psychic abilities as if they were just another field of science.
* Among the Clans, this is practically enforced. You can't win honor by sending someone else to fight for you, and someone who isn't good at fighting won't even get a command, because
* Among the classes themselves, this is somewhat averted. The classes that fill traditional warrior roles (Saber, Archer, Lancer, Rider) all have
* Among the concepts that walk the infamous thin line between "clever" and "stupid" are a
* Among the contents of the Scab Island treasure chest in the 1980 live-action
* Among the current races, the Darrians have assumed this status. They have a tech level one to two centuries ahead of everyone else in the Galaxy.
* Among the designs for the gay male pride flag (not to be confused with the "rainbow" gay pride flag, which is increasingly used to represent homosexuality regardless of gender, or sometimes the LGBT+ community as a whole), most of them

use shades of blue.
* Among the diary users, Kamado Ueshita (Eighth) is the only one that doesn't crack her nice personality to the end, just carrying out her job as an orphanage mother. The kids she hands out Apprentice Diaries to are another story.
* Among the elves, Malekith the Witch-King was born 4458 years before the founding of the Empire, shortly after the end of the first Chaos incursion, and has ruled over the Dark Elves for the entirety of their history, remaining a constant in the elven civil war while the Phoenix Kings of the High Elves rose and fell. He's still only the second-oldest Elf alive, however — the title of eldest most likely goes to his mother, Morathi, who's still quite alive as well. Elves don't normally live this long — Malekith, Morathi, and other Dark Elf sorcerers have lasted as long as they did entirely through habitual use of dark magic.
* Among The Eorlingas transforms Veronica into a horse, then dumps her in Rohan. She can understand people, but this confuses her, because people in Rohan should speak Rohirric or Westron, and not any language that she knows. Also, she can understand other horses, and other horses can understand her, but people cannot understand her.
* Among the events that are really, seriously, no-kidding performed at the Olympics are:
* Among the extremists, Nazi is depicted as being the most blatantly evil and having the least valid points. Most of what he suggests that comes off as more positive is either a smokescreen for something else or him agreeing with another extremist who said it first.
* Among the fandom, there's the notion that Sheogorath is the only person in the Shivering Isles allowed to grow a beard, which is generally agreed upon to the point where it was stated on the wiki. The evidence for this one comes from the fact that Sheogorath has a beard and that if the player goes to the place Sheogorath teleports you to when you try to attack him, where he drops criminals from multiple feet in the sky, there's a body with a note saying that the man was executed for having a beard. However, the note doesn't specify anything other than that he
* Among the five Praetors, Elesh Norn and Jin-Gitaxias are those who endorse this concept most, but taking two different paths: Elesh Norn sees Utopia realized in
* Among the Flying Six there’s Ulti and Black Maria who unlike their male teammates are still quite cute and attractive when transformed into their
* Among the founders of Hogwarts there are Rowena Ravenclaw and Godric Gryffindor (stylized French for "golden griffin"), and by extension the Houses named after them.
* Among the founding members of Dino Attack Team, Viper - being a former racecar driver - fits the role.
* Among the Freelancer organization itself; Carolina, South, and CT all get special mention. Between them, they're abusive, cold, and occasionally shoot teammates in the back or betray them to the enemy out of spite. Maine and Wyoming are willing to frag teammates to stay on the leaderboards.
* Among the frozen inmates is Jeffrey Dahmer, the real life cannibalistic
* Among the general exorcists three are of normal size but the other two are very tall individuals. Cross Marian is 195cm and General Socalo culminates as the tallest human in the series with 205 cm.
* Among the general public in the United States, it was always pronounced "your-anus" until 1986, when NASA's Voyager 2 interplanetary probe encountered Uranus. At that point, with the planet being mentioned so often in the news, the newscasters on TV all began pronouncing it as "ur-in-nes".
* Among the human main characters: Sinclair is a Catholic, and was instructed by Jesuits as an adolescent. Ivanova is originally a lapsed Jew, but reconnects with her faith in the first season. Franklin is a Foundationist, a
* Among the hundreds of Heroic Spirits you can summon, they also include Vlad III (two versions) (the inspiration of the vampire Dracula), Yu Mei-ren (an Elemental, who is pretty close to a vampire) Frankenstein's Monster (she's the bride, but completed first and otherwise has the same story as the groom), Hessian Lobo (the

Hessian is the
* Among the Hückebein family, Cypha and Fortis have a white and black long coat, respectively. While Cypha looks definitely badass with it, Fortis has to do anything badass yet.
* Among the Ijaw clans of southern Nigeria, the cultural period before the rise of war-canoe houses and kingship (dated usually as 17th Century) is known as the "Heroic" or "Warlord" period. Basically, clans rallied behind strong fighters who organised them along war-making lines (levies of warriors from each family, garrisons). The top warriors in each clan ruled in council under the strongman, who could be deposed for failure in warfare, or a challenge to single combat. Many of the founding warlords have been elevated to deity status, becoming "patron saints" of combat and national cult heroes for their clans (Fenibeso for Okrika, Egbesu for many of the central Ijaws).
* Among the individual leaders, Sharleyan had never wanted to take part in the attack to start with and becomes one half of Charis's
* Among the Inner Seishi, Makoto/Jupiter and Ami/Mercury have shades of this. Mako is the one who takes care more of housekeeping stuff and the Senshi as a whole adore her cooking, and Ami is the more
* Among their inventions include: a lead balloonthat actually flew; a fully functional duct tape cannon,
* Among the Jehovah's Witnesses, the following are deemed serious sins worthy of a judicial committee: they include major crimes such as murder, rape and arson, acts deemed as moral failings such as homosexuality, polygamy, use of tobacco and pornography and religious offenses such as apostasy, spiritism, joining the military, voting (since it contravenes the doctrine of isolation from the world) and blood transfusion. Their punishment can go from mere reprimand to disfellowshipping, which involves total shunning from other members, relatives included. Official publications from the Watch Tower
* Among the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company's catalogue of woes in the 1970s was a failed advertising campaign in which a burly outdoorsman threatens an off-screen speaker, visually identified with the viewer, who wants him to switch to a rival beer brand, followed by the slogan "If you don't have Schlitz, you don't have gusto." The campaign was pulled after only ten weeks due to negative reaction from consumers.
* Among the Kalos group, Y serves as the levelheaded/headstrong leader.
* Among the Kislevites you have the Eastern Slavic-inspired Gospodars, the Turko-Mongol Ungols and the Germanic-flavoured Roppsmenn; the Gospodars and Roppsmenn are the original inhabitants of Kislev, while the Ungols were a nomadic steppe people who fled the rising power of Chaos and conquered Kislev as a new homeland. The cultural division persists into the present, with the southern parts of the country and its urban centers being dominated by the Ungol elite and the northern, eastern and generally rural areas being home to the Gospodars and the Roppsmenn's remnants.
* Among the Lannisters is Tyrion Lannister, who is a dwarf, and is often looked down upon by everyone, despite being the smartest of Tywin's children.
* Among the Lasombra, Giangaleazzo is a choice example. It took him a while to come around to the Sabbat when they were first formed, but eventually, he became the devout and dedicated Archbishop of Milan. That is, until he saw the sect as increasingly using doctrine and dogma to justify their own debauched and murderous attitudes. At the big Sabbat party of the year, Giangaleazzo burned the only original copy of the founding doctrine of the sect, lit his villa on fire with all the partiers still inside, and promptly defected to the Camarilla.
* Among the last one's worst underlings is one of the main antagonists in the Punk Hazard arc; his scheme is basically
* Among the legendary stories of the wise Japanese judge Ooka Tadasuke is one where a man out of work sneaks into a rice warehouse and steals just enough rice to feed his family for the week. He intends to replace it when he gets a job.
* Among the less daring examples, the whole of Chapter 6 is a spoof of English detective novels and one of the supporting characters from Chapter 5 is a pirate named Cortez.

* Among the lower ranks of real military forces, however, this is most certainly
* Among the main cast, the role is shared between Tuuri and Emil, with Tuuri being the Mechanic, and in charge of maintaining and driving the Cat-Tank, whereas Emil (who is a Cleanser by profession) is the Combat Engineer.
* Among the main cast, Zoro is the most prominent example. His daily schedule consists of three things: eating, sleeping and training. And when a fight is incoming...
* Among the many faux-artisanal trends adopted by fast food restaurants since the turn of the millennium, the most pointless was/is the marketing of burgers that proudly used
* Among the many lesser-known things the U.S. government habitually does is pay for the creation of (often mind-numbingly) detailed publications and manuals on pretty much any random thing a citizen might need to know how to do. For example, cooking a turkey or safely cutting down an evergreen tree with a chainsaw. Said publications are cheaply (cost of printing and postage) or freely available, especially with the rise of the Internet, and there have been accounts of people (usually in the bureaucracy, who know about them and can
* Among the many replacements, Walter Dorian deserves a special place for three reasons: Diabolik
* Among the many things that rile Akane up about Ranma is that his girl form has a larger bust than she does. Note that he is already considered handsome as a male.
* Among the many women to lead a variation of Rain's Army(Rain herself, Jessicka Havok, Serena Deeb,
* Among the Maya, long hair is part of the ideal of beauty, and hair is encouraged to be kept long and healthy but the hot and humid climate means that the ideal of loose, unstyled hair is impossible to maintain for most people, therefore hair is usually braided and/or tucked out of the way.
* Among the melee-oriented characters of the party, Jade is not as hard-hitting as the Luminary, as fast as Erik, or as durable as Hendrik, but she hits very high marks in all three of those areas and has a wide variety of special attacks that allow her to adapt to almost any situation, making her a very customizable frontline warrior.
* Among the minor characters, Marcus Flint/Katie Bell is a strangely frequent ship, being, for example, the most popular pairing involving Katie on Archive of Our Own as of March 2020. Marcus Flint is the captain and one of the Chasers of the Slytherin Quidditch team, and his role in the series is limited to playing as dirty as possible to defeat the other Houses and especially Gryffindor. Katie, meanwhile, plays Chaser for Gryffindor.
* Among the minor characters, Porkins has a strangely-ordinary surname compared to the likes of Kenobi or Windu.
* Among the most unique ships is the Quintesson Cruiser, which is a spinning screw-shaped ship. Mostly used by the Quintessons, and the Autobots used one and
* Among the Mosuo (who live near the China/Tibet border), women have a very high degree of choice among sexual partners and can choose to make and break relationships essentially whenever they want; the only person with veto power over her relationship is the eldest woman in her family, who also holds a great degree of power over the family. However, men ALSO have this level of sexual freedom, and powerful positions are only or mostly occupied by men (e.g, all Mosuo cultural priests are men).
* Among them, Sinbad is the paragon of this trope. He has lived countless adventures already when the story begins and is known in the universe as
* Among the Nasats, names are letter-number-shell colour, e.g. P8 Blue, Z4 Blue, C29 Green or V1 Red.
* Among the Nasats, names are letter-number-shell colour, e.g. P8 Blue, Z4 Blue, C29 Green or V1 Red. These are actually shortened forms of a longer string of numbers and letters which serve as the official designation, with shell colour added on.
* Among the negative reviews from Christians accusing the show of being blasphemous, at least one negative review has gone in the opposite direction and

accused it of encouraging creationism.
* Among the numerous incest jokes in the show there's a flashback to a magazine cover featuring Buster and his mother Lucile at a dancing competition (I think) with the headline "Why I want to marry my mother".
* Among the "Other" characters, Chen Gong served as Lu Bu's strategist even as a generic NPC. As of 8: Xtreme Legends, he's been upgraded to a full character and takes a more prominent role as this.
* Among the other major Citadel races, the asari are closest to the Warrior, with their focus on elite biotic commandos and the lawkeeper tradition of the justicars. They also have a
* Among the other mob wives, the best cook appears to be Rosalie Aprile, who got very high praise for a complex meal in Season 3.
* Among the other shenanigans, one of these happens during the slumber party in "The Slumber Party" from the PBS version of
* Among the permanent slogans for Honest Ed's in Toronto: "Honest Ed's a nut, but look at the
* Among the playable characters, Soldier: 76 is the only one whose age is unknown. Fans usually put him at 55 because of a comment from
* Among the pre-Scratch trolls, Meenah (Feferi's dancestor) and Aranea (Vriska's dancestor) were best friends, and continue to be so in the afterlife...until
* Among the preset empires, the Chinorr Combine's description says that their homeworld was Chicora was once covered in verdant rainforest and they evolved as canopy-dwelling ambush predators, swinging through the trees with their powerful limbs and dropping down on prey to inject a deadly neurotoxin. They ruthlessly strip-mined their planet into an Arid World as they civilised and are wholly unsentimental about the destruction they caused, claiming it to be a necessary sacrifice for progress.
* Among the remaining members of the Konoha 12, Shino and apparently Tenten don't hook up with anyone and Lee has married an unknown woman. And from Sunagakure/Hidden Sand, Temari's brothers, Kankuro and Gaara also apparently remain single, although Gaara ended up adopting a son and the side story novels give Gaara an
* Among the Romani people of the Balkan peninsula, there exist legends of
* Among the Second Generation characters, the one who fits the most is
* Among the Servants themselves, a few have the ability to cast their own Summon Magic.
* Among the services Act Yasukawa provided for Oedo tai when she was recovering from injury and when she retired from the wrestling to serve as their manager in World Wonder Ring STARDOM, quick to provide pain relief or whatever other assistance she could after tough matches.
* Among the Shadow Lords, members of the Bringers of Light camp infiltrate Wyrm strongholds (at great personal risk) so as to subvert them from within.
* Among the Sharen clan, all of whom could qualify at some level, Sarv'swati Vel'Sharen develops into this over the course of the story. It's not so much that she's crazy like Kharla so much as
* Among the sights and sounds (and smells) of Restoration London was the Grub Street Farting Club. The whole point of the club was for wealthy men to compete over who could make the longest, loudest farts.
* Among the signs sometimes seen in (generally older) British pubs is one proclaiming 'Duck or grouse'. The unwary may take this to be a reference to the birds, at least until they hit their head on passing through the typically low doorway above which the sign hangs: it's an warning that failure to dip your head (duck) will make you grumble (grouse).
* Among the Sleep, it may be intended to evoke a developing mind still learning how to string their words together.
* Among the Space Marines the Minotaurs chapter are infamous for attacking other Space Marine chapters and taking their weapons. This had earned them the ire for almost any Space Marine who have been targeted by them.
* Among the Stargazers, members of the Oroborean camp seek to free the Wyrm of

Balance by learning as much as they can about Wyrm lore, sometimes with Black Spiral Dancer hives. They later "cleanse" and "liberate" Wyrm minions by torturing and killing them.
* Among the structures planned for Hitler's new German capital (a completely rebuilt Berlin to be named "World Capital Germania") included a dome many times larger than any ever built. How it would be built was never fully engineered. The central dome of the
* Among the student Council, Ishigami and Miko Iino serve as the heavily teased foil to Shirogane/Kaguya. They are equally as stubborn to each other as Kaguya and Shirogane were in the beginning, but where the latter two tried to hide their feelings through little tricks, the former two are always unknowingly helping each other out.
* Among the students, there is Skids, whose mutant powers involve incredible driving skills, and the ability to psychically improve her vehicle, even while she's driving it.
* Among the students, we have Anna Chase of v4, who prefers to have people use her last name Chasewhen referring to her. Liam "Brook" Brooks (also v4) is a minor variation, but probably still fits. Occasionally other students get this treatment as well (sometimes
* Among the talents contestants have displayed beyond singing: magic tricks (Estonia's Jüri Pootsmann in 2016), drumming (a whole bunch, including Bulgaria's drum-happy duo Elitsa and Stoyan in 2007 and 2013 and Romania's Luminita Anghel in 2005), flute-playing (Finland's Vesa-Matti Loiri in 1980 and Slovenia's Tinkara Kovaç in 2014), piano- and guitar-playing (too many to list, but special props to Ireland's Paul Harrington and Charlie
* Among the tanks of an utterly trashed Japanese-based team, you can briefly see an incredibly anachronic FT-
* Among the Team, Aqualad is appointed as a levelheaded leader, as the eldest, most responsible, and clearest communicator among the teens. At the time Batman is the leader of the Justice League in Young Justice.
* Among the Terrans, the Terran Confederacy was the most powerful of their states, only distantly rivaled by the Kel-Morian Combine and Umojan Protectorate, and opposed by the powerful rebel group the Sons of Korhal. After its fall the succeeding Terran Dominion temporarily united
* Among the Thugs by Bill Buford is dedicated to exploring this phenomenon as a whole.
* Among the Turkish-speaking part of the internet, penguins have become a
* Among the various myths that arose in the First Dark Age about the glories of the bygone global civilization was one claiming that ancient men had been winged and capable of flight.
* Among the various Nanomod-infused alien powers at your disposal in
* Among the various obsessions associated with OCD (and obsessive compulsive personality disorder, on a lesser degree), germophobia is one of the most common. The compulsion to wash themselves repeatedly and to keep their settings in absolute order and cleanliness usually cause uneasiness to other people. But they have no idea what creepiness goes on inside the sufferer's mind.
* Among the various powers Othala can temporarily give to others, she can give superhuman regeneration.
* Among the Waghi tribe of Papua New Guinea, warriors paint their shields with the symbols of animals whose traits they wish to emulate in battle. When they first made contact with Western civilization during World War II, some American soldiers introduced them to the stories of
* Among the Winter Court... well, sure, the Leanansidhe wants to turn her poor beleaguered godson into a dog, but that's because as far as she's concerned he'd be much safer and happier as one of her hounds than he is at the moment. (
* Among the "world born," Cnauir is considered the greatest warrior of the Three Seas. In spite of the hatred he receives from his
* Among the worst offenses Rick has done include: forcing Morty to gun down law enforcement officials in the pilot episode; giving Morty a

* Among the younger main characters, Hermione herself acts as this, often looking after Harry and Ron's safety and reminding them of things they need to do (occasionally to their annoyance). She's also the oldest of the three, being born ten months before Harry, who was born four months after Ron.
* Among the young recruits, Xavier connects more strongly with McCoy than with the others because both men are scientists with a similar temperament who believe it's important to
* Among the Yup'ik Eskimos, the word "ircinrraat" (singular ircinrraq) covers many beings which are like the European Fair Folk. The word also covers a specific species, about three feet tall: if you fight an ircinrraq, it is advised to fight them until they offer you a gift, which you should accept. They also like to mislead travelers, which can be a matter of life and death. One story involves a village of ircinrraat and a village of humans which were in close contact, so the humans were invited to an ircinrraq potlach of food, fur and dog feces. A particular poor family was advised by an ircinrraq friend to collect dog feces they found alongside the path. As they neared the village of the ircinrraat, the dog feces became fur and food, while the fur and foods of their neighbors transformed into dog feces. Another notable legend involves a man who saw the ircinrraat dancing, and watched for what seemed like a few minutes. When he looked away, a year had passed, just like in many European stories where joining a dance of the Fair Folk causes a great deal more time to pass than is experienced by the protagonist. An interesting aspect of ircinrraq stories is that many of them mention how, if you encounter these people,
* Among the Yuuzhan Vong, the Shamed Ones are considered the lowest of their
* Among those claiming to have been the subjects of the photograph were
* Among those that play it straight are Xander/Nyx; Xander/Female Avatar; Takumi/Female Avatar; Leo/Female Avatar; Leo/Sakura; Saizo/Sakura; Saizo/Mozu; Subaki/Sakura; Takumi/Azura (though this one has detractors for being too close to
* Among Us depicts this as the motivation behind Impostors. When Orange is unwillingly transformed into an Impostor and wakes up mid-transformation, the hunger is so intense that he's forced to eat the body of an earlier-murdered Crewmate just to keep himself from killing someone else in his desperation.
* Among Us: If everyone suspects someone being an imposter, their innocence will only be proven if an actual imposter kills them. (Or if they actually get ejected, and the game says they were not the imposter.)
* Among Us: If there's no hard evidence to prove someone's a crewmate, no one will believe anyone isn't an imposter until the game ends, which always reveals who the crewmates and imposters are.
* Among Us in Character is taken over by an alien parasite that twists her body and mind and uses her to go after the remaining crewmates.
* Among Us it's expected for players to report a dead body on sight; not doing so is grounds for an Impostor accusation. However, the one who reported the body isn't safe from accusation either, since they're also in range of the crime scene, and Impostors are able to report their own kills to try and look innocent.
* Among Us kills a crewmate. The amount of strength needed is justified, since the Impostors are after all shapeshifting aliens.
* Among Us Logic after two episodes, but wound up coming back and being promoted to part of the main cast thanks to proving to be insanely popular.
* Among Us Logic are always ignored, or in some cases outright killed by their easily confused fellow players.
* Among Us Logic has The Gentleman in a relationship with Mr. Cheese, and neither show any stereotypical traits.
* Among Us Logic. Veteran appears to understand Poopyfarts (who only communicates with farting sounds), only to reveal that he doesn't actually understand him, and is only trying to make him feel included.
* Among Us, result in this: all the other characters find is the victim's lower body, with what appears to be a single comically large bone sticking out of the cut edge.
* Among Us saw a massive increase in popularity in 2020 and, as a result, gathered

more players. Because of this, many fans say the game was a lot more enjoyable before it got popular due to factors in public lobbies like hackers, whistleblowers who tell their friends/siblings who the impostor is outside the game, people calling emergency meetings for frivolous reasons (such as trying to be funny or to plug their social media) and gullible players who believe one-sided claims with little to no evidence.
* Among Us set in an office building. Oh, and it mines your computer for bitcoin.
* Among Us: Stage 4 during the spring and summer of 2020, then dropped to Stage 6a afterwards.
* Among Us, symbols were added to the wires in the Fixing Wires task to make it easier for people who are color-blind. For the same reason, a player's hat was also added to their avatar during a meeting in the same update so it was easier to tell who was who.
* Among Us, the amount of players joining caused the servers to reach its capacity, preventing players from joining or creating new games. Originally the creators decided to make a sequel to overcome this before deciding to stay with the original for better servers and new content.
* Among Us too. And there is at least one monster masquerading as one of the crewmates.
* Among Us was originally rated PEGI 16 on the Google Play Store for "strong violence" based on the questionnaire method of rating. Upon the game's rise in popularity in 2020, it was formally rated by PEGI, who bumped it down to a PEGI 7 for mild violence. While the game does contain violent acts that are uncommon in a PEGI 7, the cartoonish nature of it convinced PEGI to give it a lower rating.
* Among Us: Whenever The Imposter or a Crew member is voted off on the Polus stage, they're forced to walk a metal board into a lava pool and drop in.
* Among You for his crewmates, he has no desire to kill anyone. He only eats Blue, who had already been killed by White, and the only person he kills is Lime, in order to save the rest of the crew.
* Among younger people, nostalgia for the early 2000's has already started, with the revival of
* Among You, since Impostors can heal faster than normal humans Red bites Cyan to transform him into an Impostor after White shoots Cyan, as he would have died from the bulletwound otherwise.
* Among You: The first thing that both Cyan and Orange notice after being bitten is the Hunger, always written with a capital H - Hunger for human flesh.
* Among You - whats been released of it so far, anyway - consists of Orange reading White's data log, documenting experiments involving Minis and Impostors, how she got her Mini, and how she came to work on the Reliant.
* Amon himself. He fancies himself a god, and he pretty much is, and he talks the part.
* Amon is considered to be one of the most powerful water benders ever. He mastered traditional waterbending around the age of 11. He mastered his fathers forbidden bloodbending technique by the age of 14.
* Amonkhet. From the first time we see it in the lore, the entire plane is a massive desert full of ravenous beasts, zombies, and
* Amonkhet has two suns: a "normal" sun that moves normally across the sky, and a second one that moves slowly. As such, its almost perpetually drenched in
* Amonkhet is arguably the most nightmarish plane seen so far. Nicol Bolas corrupted
* Amonkhet is mostly vast desert populated by undead, exactly the kind of blasted hellscape the Gatewatch expected a plane ruled and created by Nicol Bolas would look like. Then they find the city of Naktamun, a beautiful place where benevolent gods watch over the populace and mummies perform all the labour, allowing the mortals to devote their time to training and preparing for their glorious God-Pharaoh's return.
* Amonkhet revealed that the purpose of the Trials was to create an undead army, which was now complete, rendering Amonkhet obsolete...so he destroyed the magic keeping Nactamun from turning to desert and left with his army. Only Samut escaped,

but was then forced to battle with said undead army on Ravnica. Some cards note that Samut recognized faces among those of the Dreadhorde.
* a monk in Brother Theo's order, Brother Edward, was once a serial killer before being sentenced to mindwipe. He was known as "the Black Rose Killer" because he left a black rose at the scenes of his murders.
* A monk was accused and found guilty of getting a tavern owner's daughter pregnant. Decades later, it was discovered that the "monk" was actually a woman
* Amon, lampshading the moral complications of the ideologies themselves.
* Amon's behavior towards Korra has a lot of scary rape vibes. Same goes for Amon's behavior towards Tahno when
* Amon's classmate Harima, killed in action prior to the series. His lingering feelings for her cause him to reject the advances of
* Amon's followers are capable, as well as reinforcing a cultural mindset centered around brutality and servitude.
* Amon's might be a bit shorter than most but it doesn't make him look any less badass, or any less terrifying.
* Amon's seems to accept people of any background, so long as they aren't benders (though they are, of course, also willing to attack non-benders who get in their way).
* A monster banging a gong, at which monsters appear out of the rooms, shout "Tea time!" and collide with everyone in reception in their hurry to get to the dining room.
* A Monster in Paris is a flea that had been enlarged in a lab accident.
* A Monster in Paris Lucille is pretty small compared to the more normal-sized cast members.
* A Monster in Paris, Lucille is reading a poster while we see something approach her. Thankfully, it was just Raohul.
* A monster of some kind has planted itself outside the entrance of Xykon's lair. Xykon wants it caught alive so Redcloak can tame it. Annoyed, Redcloak complains how difficult that is, and that the last monster they had only fell asleep after eating. This inspires the two villains to defeat the beast by feeding several dozen of their own minions to it, even going as far as giving that giant crackers and celery sticks.
* A Monster's Nature has Brandon essentially make this offer to Caitlyn, albeit in a scenario where Caitlyn’s only power would be based on the fact that anyone who disobeyed her would make Brandon angry.
* A Monster's Nature, this applies to both Caitlyn and Brandon, as Caitlyn can't ignore her feelings for Brandon even as she wishes he wouldn't kill people and Brandon makes it clear more than once (in his own unconventional way) that he genuinely loves Caitlyn despite his regularly-expressed belief in his own superiority over the rest of the human race.
* A Monster's Nature, while Doctor Bishop’s primary goal of stopping Brandon/Brightburn’s attacks would make him the protagonist in any other situation, despite appearing kind to Caitlyn during initial interrogations he swiftly drops that approach when Caitlyn calls the research team horrible, calling Caitlyn ‘a dumb girl feeling sorry for a monster’.
* Amon suffers from multiple cases of it, having a tendency to survive while those he cares about die around him. Over the course of his life, he survived an accident that took his parents, survived an
* a montage An extended version, of the montage was later uploaded to Nickelodeon's official Youtube channel (eventually moved to the official Spongebob channel). They also aired an all-day marathon on the weekend after his death to commemorate him.
* A montage explosions. Observant viewers will notice that it still leaves out quite a few of them.
* A montage of glossy covers of popular real-life magazines when Michael Dorsey starts becoming famous as Dorothy Michaels, in
* a month and half, and invented the Kaio-ken and the Spirit Bomb, two techniques that left in awe even the Gods of Destruction.
* A month long arc in which Garfield and Odie end up lost concludes with the two

ending up in a pet shop,
* A Month of Sundays makes a comment about Shotaro not knowing about justice that makes Jun solve everything regarding Damballa's Carnival of the Human Spirit act clear.
* A month passes after the siblings take the throne, during which time they hole up in their room. Steph, angry with them for leaving governing the kingdom to her, takes them to task, but realizes that they were reading through the castle's books and planning their next move.
* A Moody Christmas, the pregnant woman (who never passes up an opportunity to mention her pregnancy) says that she sometimes craves salt-and-vinegar chips and ice cream.
* A mook wearing a medieval suit of armor while his comrades wear high-tech military stealth-suits does not escape the hero's notice in
* A Moon and World Apart: A food critic of this type is mentioned in Chapter 11, whose motto is effectively "The blander, the better". Word of God is that it's actually Zesty Gourmand from Season 6.
* A Moon and World Apart: After being told that her actions have likely permanently cost her any chance at joining the Wonderbolts, since she's lost one wing and a mechanical replacement would count as an unfair advantage, Rainbow Dash says it was worth it if it meant saving lives.
* A Moon and World Apart: As first revealed in chapter 20, and elaborated on later, Luna is planning on giving up her Roles as Lady of Night and Dreams in the near future, having made special arrangements with Trojan, the Lord of Nightmares, to take the lesser position of Adjunct to Dreams and Nightmares. And she wants Celestia to do the same thing, stepping down as Lady of Day and accompanying her in becoming an Adjunct of Dreams and Nightmares before they leave Equuis's solar system together with her people.
* A Moon and World Apart: Cadance in chapter 21, when she finally loses her temper at Celestia over the latter trying to claim a letter directed at Cadance herself.
* A Moon and World Apart: Chapter 25 has an army of rebellious police officers, led by their captain, attempting to storm Canterlot Castle, overthrow the Royal Guard's Captain Flash Sentry, and "rescue Princess Celestia from the corruptive magic of those accursed traitors from the moon", even to the point of attacking Celestia herself when she arrives and orders them to stand down. Flash, joined by Lunarian sergeant Nightingale, responds by leading his guards in fighting back.
* A Moon and World Apart: Chapter 25 reveals that Flash's predecessor as Captain of the Royal Guards, Captain Hackpole, died at the hooves of some pony who wanted to do this to he and the other Guards, setting the building they were in on fire. They succeeded with Captain Hackpole, when he and the criminal died in the blaze after he'd made sure everypony else got out.
* A Moon and World Apart: Discussed in chapter 18, when Celestia and Luna inform Cadance that one of the reasons Discord is still around rather than having been destroyed is that if he's gone, there's a risk that something even worse could take his place.
* A Moon and World Apart for flirting with her "husband" when Onyx informs her he's married. It's not until Twilight gently explains otherwise that Rarity realizes the extent of her error and is mortified, thinking she must have offended him horribly.
* A Moon and World Apart: In chapter 15, Luna expresses a desire to avert this, stating that Twilight could easily win election to Director of the Science Department, but also that she'd be wasted in such a bureaucratic position, being far more suited to the hooves-on work that she enjoys.
* A Moon and World Apart: In chapter 21, Celestia admits some of the truth about the Elements of Harmony and who she believes to be their next wielders to Cadance.
* A Moon and World Apart: In chapter 21, in talk with Director Onyx Plate, Guard Captain Flash Sentry reveals that his father died when he was young, and his mother has been quite happily married to her second spouse, his stepmother, for several years.
* A Moon and World Apart: In chapter 24, Twilight and Shining Armor teleport out of her apartment and into one of the other domes together. Seconds later, Sunset

Shimmer teleports after them, having traced the initial teleport and followed it; when she explains this, Twilight is quite impressed.
* A Moon and World Apart: It's established early on that Sunset has a natural talent with fire-based magic, to the point where she was able to invent a spell that could boil the alcohol right out of a target's body and sober them up in an instant without hurting said target in the process. It's later revealed this same talent is what let her hatch Spike's egg; dragons' eggs need a great deal of external heat to hatch, and she was able to generate that heat all on her own.
* A Moon and World Apart Lady of Day) and let somepony else take over, not telling Celestia at the time that she already has a new position in mind for her. When they finally get the chance to sit down and talk about it peacefully later on (and Luna does finally tell her about said new position), Celestia admits that she can't do that — after Luna left, the other nobles forced through a law preventing any Prince or Princess from abandoning their duties in such a manner, effectively making abdication illegal, so as to ensure they wouldn't lose their only other alicorn.
* A Moon and World Apart: Princess Cadance has dedicated herself to countering the effects of those who would spread fear and hatred of others simply for their beliefs, and spreading an understanding of those persecuted instead, so as to undermine said "avengers"' mentality and reduce their influence; she also helps reconnect those who live further away with the rest of their nation.
* A Moon and World Apart supposed to be a celebration for my sister after all and I wouldn't dream of overshadowing her." Celestia can barely restrain herself from calling her out on it.
* A Moon and World Apart: Vinyl's parents, Canter Rhythm and Arpeggio Chorus. Within minutes of meeting Octavia (who has known Vinyl all of two days at this point), they start talking about her and Vinyl's future kids and suggesting they not get intimate on the couch while everypony else is out of the room. Vinyl's horribly embarrassed by their words, and promptly apologizes to Octavia for it.
* A Moon and World Apart: While Celestia and Luna have their differences, there is one thing that can keep them from fighting: the threat of Discord breaking loose if they do so too close to his statue.
* Amoral Afrikaner: A white South African involved in a morally questionable line of work, often with implied racist undercurrents.
* Amoral Attorney: An attorney whose practices make it easy to call them evil.
* Amoral Attorney - A sleazy lawyer that only cares about being paid, not defending the innocent.
* Amoral Attorney) at the last second, however, Jonouchi's confidence makes him panic and change his mind; he guesses wrong and loses.
* Amoral Attorney by foiling the last part of her plan and getting the lawyer indicted for murder and conspiracy, and the client she effectively suckered in gets a reduced sentence in exchange for testifying against her.
* Amoral Attorney expecting her insurance company will settle out-of-court for $1 million. He doesn't figure on Jessica's stubbornness.
* Amoral Attorney is presenting him with various tax dodges and money-laundering methods to stop the police from getting suspicious, only for Jesse to adamantly refuse, because what's the point of being a criminal if you're going to have to do the same annoying legal stuff you'd have to if you were an honest businessman?
* Amoral Attorney — he's trying to stop a fight he started, and only because he thinks it'll get Britta to sleep with him.
* Amoral Attorney — may pressure him to do a plea bargain anyway, because the case would be too hard to win, or for less savory reasons.
* Amoral Attorney who promised him to bail him out for four gold pieces, to be paid after a successful acquitting. So the lawyer advises his client: "When in court, say nothing but 'bleh!', whatever happens!" The process starts, and the client indeed answers nothing but "Bleh!" no matter what he's asked. Finally the judge has enough:
* Amora the Enchantress and did genuinely care for The Executioner as she nearly destroyed Yggdrasil in grief after his death.

* Amora the Enchantress, and is manipulating Stannis to her own ends.
* , a morbid vintage pamphlet about cutting down animal injuries and bruising in slaughterhouses, has a bunch of illustrations of smiling Disney-esque animals being led off to the chop.
* A more active community that posts "HFY (Humanity Fuck Yeah)" stories is Reddit's
* A more adorable version is a little boy who denies eating a container of sprinkles, despite his face being covered with sprinkles.
* A more balanced, less obvious example: the antagonist of the second season of
* A more benevolent group of genetically engineered humans, who separated and isolated themselves from humanity before it was outlawed, was discovered in TNG. Like the augments, these humans initially believed that their breeding made them superior to normal humans, but after seeing the Enterprise's superior technology which they could never have even dreamed of, despite being designed to be smarter than normal humans, many of them realized that they weren't superior after all and decided to rejoin the human race.
* A more benign example of the above entry, but still suffering from
* A more benign example would be Dr. Quest himself, who always puts himself and his family in danger to investigate the strange, the odd, and the incredible.
* A more benign example would be the Minutemen of the Commonwealth wasteland in
* A more benign pair of examples are the Monk, who is restricted to any of the Lawful Alignments, and the Barbarian, who cannot be Lawful (and are typically therefore played as one of the Chaotic alignments). While the Monk supports its teammates and strives for personal enlightenment, the Barbarian
* A more bizarre recurring example is the Pow Rain spell, which rains
* A more bizarre version of this trope has to do with the tapestries you find in the final world. When you first encounter
* A more canon example would be Mata Nui and Kiina. Sure, at seven-and-a-half feet tall, Kiina is hardly "tiny" by most people's standards, but when you consider that Mata Nui's original form is
* A more civil example exists between Houses Tyrell and Martell; while not openly hostile towards each other like the Starks and Lannisters, they have a long enmity dating back centuries that they're still not entirely over today. They mostly get by using passive-aggressive digs at each other and giving whoever's in charge of dealing with them when they're in the same place a headache. A notable exception is Willas Tyrell and Oberyn Martell, who are pen pals and get along nicely, despite being the pretext for the current generation's mutual hatred; Oberyn crippled Willas in a tournament, and even though it was a fair match and a complete accident caused largely by
* A more climactic example is Veronica Donovan, who was killed at the end of the Season 2 premiere.
* A more comedic example happens in a bonus section included in Volume 7, in which the cast's grades in five different subjects are shown in a pentagon graph, along with comments on their strengths and weaknesses. Akari, who
* A more comedic example is the town of Zozo, where the first guy you meet says "Zozo? Never heard of it.", and the level's boss says "Good day, gentle folks. Can I be of service? I hate fighting, so I'd better let you pass." right before attacking you.
* A more comedic example occurs in "The Man With The Twisted Lip": Holmes has been hired to find a woman's missing husband and all the evidence points to the man having been murdered. He breaks the news to his employer in the most sympathetic yet professional manner... and the woman replies that her husband can't be dead because she's just received a letter from him. Holmes springs out of his chair and shouts "
* A more common example is singer Charly McClain (short for Charlotte).
* A more common Godzilla Threshold move in baseball is putting in pinch hitters and/or runners in late or extra innings. The manager is gambling that a player he doesn't use much will bat or run successfully enough to win the game without taking the risk that might be involved by the player's subpar fielding. If it doesn't pan

out, he may have to double down on the trope by putting in
* A more complete definition is "to understand something so completely that it becomes a part of yourself", as your body does with water. In modern casual language, it's mostly been simplified down as "to understand a subject intuitively". A common example is that when learning a new language, you haven't "grokked" it until incorrect grammar (or syntax, in the case of programming languages) sounds 'off' to you.
* A more complex case comes up later on; Quentyn Martell arrives at Meereen to act on a marriage pact he has with Daenerys Targaryen, which she herself is completely ignorant of, but finds her already married to the local Hizdahr.
* A more complicated system that took into account Cloud's treatment of the girls/ Barret in battle (gaining him points for healing them/Covering them, losing him points for hitting them/having them Cover him, etc) was planned in development, but scrapped for being too confusing to implement. This does lead to some dialogue being
* A more comprehensive list of common signals in the United States is the steady "Alert" tone for weather-based warnings which can also include severe thunderstorms, the wailing "Attack" tone which is intended for an incoming enemy attack back during the Cold War days, an alternating "Hi-Lo" tone usually reserved for fire calls, etc. This is by no means what every state or city uses, as some use their own system of tones, leading to the infamous "broken" siren in Chicago that sounds "Alternate Wail" which is a combined wailing and hi-lo signal.
* A more concentrated example happens in "Sin Francisco," which focused on the
* A more concrete example would be John Diggle's brief romance with his widowed sister-in-law, Carly. While they did have an attraction, it's implied that John's feelings for her partially stemmed from wanting more of a connection with his brother. That's why they broke up, as no matter how much they cared for each other, there was always going to be three people in that relationship, and they both deserved better than that.
* A more consistent example is Eragon and Arya. It's explicitly stated that they're the other's perfect shield mate.
* A more contemporary interpretation of this step is that the hero is taken down & demoralized by the
* A more conventional example happens in the -If- arc, where Emi can use her powers as a
* A more deliberate design choice can be seen in the form of night trolls,
* A more depressing version (also by Papyrus), establishing just how lonely he really is.
* A more detailed summary of the story of "Sixteen Days in Coldest April" (and therefore the history on the Yugo-Graad riots) is only available when looking at the jacket of the book in a
* A more difficult one to spot is Demona's second in command, who is nameless, but is listed as Second. He appears frequently in her past, being one of the first recruited, he questioned her callousness against humans, and even lost his mate when they went against the proto-hunter. He later saves Demona from the Duncan's men, and is one of the few (exactly four) survivors of the rogue Gargoyles. He continues to be allied with Demona even assisting her with her alliance with Macbeth, despite being 139 years old (which is even older than Demona at this point). He dies offscreen in a massacre.
* A more difficult version of the game has the player swap "buzz" for numbers divisible by the number as well as numbers
* A more direct approach involves plugging a cable into a port in one's temple, which people get at the same time as the implant. The port is normally covered by false skin.
* A more direct example comes at the climax when Lydia, suddenly garbed in her red wedding dress, slides effortlessly to Beetlejuice's side. Though this is not of her own accord.
* A more direct example is when Strong Bad is asked by a fan what would happen if someone poked Pom Pom (a character who resembles a giant balloon) with a pin. After

attempting said experiment (it didn't end well... for him), he says "It had to be done in the name of science. Or more accurately, because some kid emailed me and told me to."
* A more direct example would be TennoGen, the cosmetic equipment made by players and voted for on the game's Steam Workshop, for PC players. They have to pay money to get these unique cosmetics. Fortunately, the creators get a cut when their TennoGen sells.
* A more disturbing example shows up in a sidequest in the first game. Shepard is called to investigate an abandoned ship. It turns out that
* A more dramatic example at the end of volume 2 (anime episode 7) of
* A more dramatic example happens in "U.N., the Night and the Music" when Margaret falls for a UN observer from Sweden who was wounded
* A more dramatic example occurs in the first part of the Season 2 finale, "Who is Agent Otis?" When Otis is suspected of
* A more dramatic version is xenite, which is basically amphetamine, but laced with a number of radioactive compunds which enabled it to affect even generally invulnerable supers.
* A more dramatic version occurs in the thirty-fourth chapter, when both Mira and Ao are having a
* A more egregious example of this trope are the scenes with Paris Hilton, considering how she has a ridicilously large amount of screentime although the only purpose of her character is to get killed in the most gruesome way possible.
* A more emotional, but still happy variation occurs when Rika does this to
* A more explicit version is the Citadel-enforced ban on developing artificial intelligence due to fear of
* A more extreme case of this is when the Theocrat insists that all "true fans" must agree with the creator's political views, especially if the work in question is political in nature and the creator expresses strong political views in public. Such Theocrat has the urge to exclude fans of a work who favor a different political party from the creator's political affiliation.
* A more extreme example is Jiemma, the Guildmaster of Sabertooth, who is willing to publicly humiliate and kick out of his guild any member who so much loses one battle.
* A more extreme version of this theory holds that Rose not only made up Jack Dawson, she was never even on the
* A more extreme version when Sideshow Bob drives around the neighborhood with a list of people who will "not be killed by me" everyone's on the list except Bart. Homer celebrates, in front of Bart, about how he is on the list.
* A more extreme version would be sacrificial moves which cause the user to faint. These range from support (such as the stat-lowering Memento and the healing Lunar Dance) to attacks (such as the high-power
* A more fitting and non-deconstructed example within the same series would be
* A more fitting example are the Night Trolls, who resemble the more ogrish and monstrous kinds of Unseelie fairies. Occasional marauders who live in caves, they kidnap mortal spouses and corrupt them into similar beings, when they aren't simply eating their flesh. Their grotesque features are even procedurally generated, so that no two Night Trolls are alike.
* A More Flawed Gem, uses a simple butterfly knife in contrast with his classmates' more exotic weaponry.
* A more frequent example might come from the character Odo, particularly concerning his initially unrequited love for Kira.
* A more general Russian nickname for the rank and position is "Ванька-взводный" (
* A more general (that is, not focused on a single body part) application is the production of insulin from bacteria. We used to use pig or cow insulin, but they don't work quite as well for people, it's easier to retrieve from bacteria, and there is a chance of an allergic reaction to residual bits of pig or cow.
* A more generic Ork example are the Stormboyz, who have rebelled from a

* A more glaring issue is with the design of the mecha themselves. Their defenses and offenses are based entirely upon 2D combat, with absolutely no defenses from below or above (or heck, behind even). Why not just attack from the legs, which are just needlessly large landing platforms in the first place? Amazingly this issue never seems to come up in tactics or strategy.
* A more good natured case in "Strained Relations", which featured Grandad's funeral to coincide with his actor Leonard Pearce's passing. While the episode is fittingly poignant and respectful, it is characteristically laden with a few light hearted gags and hiccups. In particular, one moving scene has Del Boy put what is supposedly Grandad's trademark hat inside his grave to be buried with him, only for the priest to later ask where his hat has gone.
* A more gruesome take happens in one of the Screaming Author Bad Ends -
* A more harmless, benevolent version of Gray Goo involves theoretical space exploration. It's believed that once we acquire the right technology, we'll be able to create interstellar probes out of nanobots. Once they land on a planet they'll convert as much matter needed into ten more nanobots and fire them out into space. However, others have speculated that such a system would devolve into a straight version of this trope given time (Carl Sagan argued that if they were viable this would already have happened); in fact swarms of so-called Von Neumann probes are an entire subgenre of this trope, including the deliberately malicious version often referred to as Berserkers.
* A more heroic, for lack of a better term, Indy Ploy is the MO of Moist von Lipwig in the
* A more human example, the fluff sometimes makes notes of many former Imperial Guardsmen settling down on planets they conquered. This led to some robbers finding out the hard way that a bar called The 127th is named after a certain platoon, that the grumpy old men are veterans of battles against unimaginable horrors, and that the lasgun above the bar is not a replica.
* A more humorous example can be found at the end of Liam Lynch's "Happy Song". The singer, disgusted by all the
* A more humorous example occurs in the previous anniversary special,
* A more humorous example occurs offscreen in the episode "Blaze Of Glory". When Quark's opining on the war (And how the Jem'Hadar will likely kill them all) sends a bar patron into a frenzy. He whacks Quark with a barstool, runs onto the promenade screaming "We're all doomed!" and then bursts into the Bajoran temple stark naked and begs the Prophets for salvation. The kicker being said patron was
* A more humorous than frightening example but done exactly in the standard manner. In
* A more humorous version, the hero simply gets out of the dogpile. This may involve
* A more hygenic variant is the Barry Louis Polisar song, "When The House Is Dark And Quiet", in which two bratty kids play tricks on their babysitter. One involves stuffing a (live) cat in the fridge when they know the sitter is about to get a snack, so it can
* A more indirect attack of this manner is seen with the Snack Basket ability in
* A more in-line example comes from the episode "Edwina", involving a nurse named Edwina Ferguson ("Nurse Eddie") who was accident-prone and had never been on a date before. The other nurses go on a "date strike" until someone goes out with her. The guys draw straws and Hawkeye gets the short straw, meaning he has to ask her out.
* A more innocent variation during the classic Legion stories, when Luornu Durgo, then going by the name Duo Damsel, was first dating Chuck "Bouncing Boy" Taine. One book showed Luornu splitting into two bodies, each one kissing Chuck on opposite cheeks at the same time.
* A more innocuous one is the golden pickaxe: used to break up rocks in a mountain cave
* A more... interesting example is that many fans are willing to forgive
* A more intuitive example in golf has come around with the PGA Tour's FedEx Cup structure, a way of breaking the season down into a "regular season" and four-event "playoff" schedule (three beginning in the 2018-19 season). Thanks to the way the

points are awarded in the playoff tournaments (several times their normal value) and reset after the third playoff tournament since 2009, every winner of the FedEx Cup since its inception in 2007 had either won the final playoffs event (the Tour Championship in Atlanta), or already held the points lead entering the final event, until Justin Thomas in 2017 who overtook Jordan Spieth with a second-place finish.
* A more justified example is how every season starts off with the tribes building a shelter, looking for water, looking for edible vegetation, etc.
* A more lighter and mundane example is when an online service purges inactive accounts. This is done to keep databases tidy and the servers running effectively.
* A more likely explanation for the adjusted tempo of "Your Fault" (and other tongue-twister lyrics, like the "Witch's Rap") is that filmmakers thought the wider moviegoing audience would have more difficulty following such fast-paced songs than a theatre audience did.
* A more literal case happened during the "8 Mile Street Fight" at the
* A more literal example caused the suppressed version of the Smith & Wesson Model 39 pistol to be called a "Hush Puppy." Its purpose was for special forces teams to covertly eliminate sentry dogs and guards without alerting the main target. There is also the more openly marketed "Velo-dog" revolver, specifically developed for early cyclists to defend themselves from dogs.
* A more literal example from Japanese tradition are haniwa: clay figures and effigies made to house the spirits of the dead (and to act as retaining structures for burial mounds.)
* A more literal example is "Black Jack" Ketchum, hanged in New Mexico Territory, 1899. There are at least three reports of his last words.
* A more literal example occurred in episode 6 of Marzipan's Answering Machine, in which he says his girlfriend "lives up in the other country" and stresses that "she's really
* A more literal example occurs the second time the Princess Alliance assaults the Fright Zone.
* A more literal example than most (i.e., due to something actually being broken in the game),
* A more literal example would be one of Lorne's earlier appearances, "Happy Anniversary". Using his power to
* A more literal, semi-dramatic instance of this occurs in the comic
* A more literal translation though is: "You gotta choose the right game, or she will own you."
* A more localized example is the Elven civil war, where the somewhat-less evil side has been fighting their psychotically evil kin for millennia. Both sides having suffered so much in the fighting that they are going extinct. Oh, and the latest plans of the psychotic versions have included undoing the above mentioned spells that keep the world safe from the denizens of Hell...
* A more low-key version happens in "They Saved Lisa's Brain" when the local chapter of MENSA takes over the Springfield city government; their
* A more malicious example happens later, after Kimiko unwittingly gives herself a serious popularity boost in the otaku community after defending fanboys on a radio interview. She goes to work to find the place mobbed with fans, and Piro disguises himself as a busboy to help her out. As the night goes on, he realizes that the fanboys are using carefully-hidden cameras to catch upskirt pictures of Kimiko. He proceeds to "accidentally" kick the cameras out of the way while waiting on the tables, leading to the fans realizing that he too is a "fanboy" (since otherwise, he wouldn't realize what they were up to) and believe that he's "selfish" in keeping them from
* A more minor example, but people with similar magics can also sometimes communicate telepathically, especially if they’re close (e.g.
* A more minor example is the supplies dropped by crates. They're dependent on the player's current status, so someone low on ammo might get a few more rounds, while someone with low health could find a medkit. It's done subtly enough that it's not really noticeable in-game — you just know that you managed to find that crate at

* A more minor example: Sakura focuses on lightning-elemental abilities, being the first ally in the game with Thundaja. This is a direct result of her having previously been Veritas of the Bolt.
* A more minor example: The first book states that each apprentice must visit the Moonstone before becoming a warrior: they travel there with the leader when he or she decides to
* A more minor note is Ash often having to relearn certain facets like type (dis)advantages and catching mechanics, just for the benefit of demonstrating it for the audience despite having already gotten his head around them in his original adventure. Several series however, like
* A more modern-age interpretation is a little closer to real biology: the radical mutations present in mutants
* A more modern version are the melonheads, a tribe with grotesquely swollen heads living
* A more mundane example: pilots who fly at night have to avoid any bright lights for upwards of 20 or 30 minutes before a flight in order to maintain their night vision. Their cockpit lights are run at the lowest setting that lets them see their instruments, because any bright light will force them to start all over again trying to readjust to the darkness of night. As a result, airports will often actually be
* A more mundane example without use of supernatural abilities or brainwashing: Dust plays with Lutsky's mind to such a degree that he
* A more mundane sort (for a given value of mundane) happens when Tamara (Ron's mom), Tammy 1 and Leslie are having a
* A more normal ghost is Martin in Chapter 16, who lingered in the world because he was afraid of the
* A more notable example in the Transformers mythos: The Autobot Matrix of Leadership. The term "matrix" originated with Optimus's "creation matrix" in the comics, in which it was simply used to create new
* A more noticeable example would be Hikari, who, along with the pigtails, comes with a
* A more obvious example is in the second fic Chaoskampf. As the whole world is nearly destroyed due to the
* A more obvious example is Starlight Glimmer's old village. It appears to be a place where everyone is happy and peaceful with no fights, but it is actually a cult where everyone is stripped of their individuality, and, if new residents refuse, they are locked in a room and conditioned.
* A more optimistic way of way of looking at what happened to the dragons in
* A More Personal Union after their defeat in the Great War forces them and their loyalists to flee their homeland for their New World colonies.
* A More Personal Union and Geoffrey de Bourbon. Their son ends up being raised at his paternal grand-uncle's estate, while mom and dad go globetrotting on their mercenary business.
* A More Personal Union, and intentionally infecting people with smallpox and unleashing them in areas of the country he doesn't directly control.
* A More Personal Union has the Most Christian Republic of Naples, formed after that city-state breaks free of Spanish rule.
* A More Personal Union invades Portugal as a backdoor into Spain, King Sebastian almost immediately surrenders, knowing that his vastly outnumbered and outmatched forces don't stand a chance.
* A More Personal Union Queen Dowager) of France, spend the entirety of their regency locked in a rivalry, jockeying for power. The state of the country is secondary in this contest.
* A More Personal Union, the Chinese revolutionary known as Red Tiger has a harem of concubines that also serve as his inner circle of warriors.
* A More Personal Union, the Inquisition Real serves this role in the Golden Roman Empire, eliminating everyone who politically opposes the Emperor.
* A more PG version is alluded to with Harry, mainly in terms of Jean-Paul making dirty jokes and insinuations about what Harry and Carol might end up doing with

Harry's newly developed
* A more platonic and gender-swapped variant of this trope is seen in the first episode in the original Japanese dub of
* A more pleasant example is Nadia Grell, the Consular's companion in
* A more positive example during Aegon's conquest. When Aegon began conquering the Riverlands, many of the River Lords joined him. After Black Harren Hoare and House Hoare were wiped out, Lord Edmyn Tully was made Lord Paramount of the Trident. However, Harren the Black was a cruel tyrant who had beggared the Riverlands and worked thousands to death building Harrenhal, and his grandfather Harwyn Handhand Hoare had invaded the Riverlands.
* A more prominent example is the C-Bill, the setting's main form of currency (between the collapse of the Star League and the Dark Age era). The C-Bill is backed by
* A more reasonable example occurs when they want to prosecute a reproductive abuser who gets woman pregnant without their knowledge (usually by poking holes in condoms) but there are no laws that cover his specific crimes (though they do later arrest him for facilitating an illegal adoption of one of his kids). Incidentally, the law
* A more recent and way less clear-cut example was the closure of Greece's national broadcaster, ERT, through an executive order (which are meant to be issued only in cases of imminent natural disasters or wars, that allows the executive branch of the government to ignore the elected parliament), accidentally turning it to the Television of Resistance -both about the network itself, but also to other groups of people. The corporation is dissolved, and all 2500 of staff are fired. About an hour before midnight on the 11th of June 2013 major transmission points went off-air after riot police seized most transmission sites. The following day, the studios of one of the three ERT channels were also occupied (namely
* A more recent anime example in the Punk Hazard arc. Luffy, Zoro, Robin, and Usopp are leaving the "fire" portion of a
* A more recent character, Logan, is a textbook example of Anime Hair.
* A more recent episode suggested that he replaced it with 1000TB, and that the rest of his consciousness is just over one Terabyte.
* A more recent equivalent can be found in the Family Channel. When the channel was sold to International Family Entertainment there was a stipulation in the contract that the channel must air the
* A more recent example: Alaa Hussein Ali, Saddam Hussein's puppet leader following the invasion of Kuwait. Prior to the war he had held dual Kuwaiti/Iraqi citizenship. He had grown up in Kuwait and later went to Iraq to study. While there he joined Saddam's ruling political faction, the Baathist Party. Sometime after returning home he joined the Kuwaiti Army and held the rank of lieutenant when the invasion began. But rather than fight the invasion, he latched on to it and was appointed head of the "Republic of Kuwait" puppet regime. However, just one week later Saddam declared Kuwait was now part of Iraq and rewarded Ali by making him Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq. After Kuwait was liberated and Saddam's
* A more recent example would be "Bad Apple!!" - odds to evens you were thinking more of the Alstroemeria Records remix.
* A more recent example would be the advent of App Inventor. Many long time programmers turn their noses up at it, arguing it is too simplified and coddles its users. Never mind the fact that it is very useful in beginning level classes, and can get people interested into programming that would never have considered it if all they had to jump into was traditional languages.
* A more recent explanation is that the detonation of the atomic bombs merely triggered an explosion in mutant birth rates.
* A more recent same-sex example is also from the WNBA, with active superstar Diana Taurasi and recently retired superstar Penny Taylor tying the knot in 2017.
* A more recent Spider-Man story went into the Bar With No Name's origins, with it being claimed to have been as old as time and once had the devil himself as its bartender (a flashback panel shows a collection of upper-level Marvel threats drinking at it, including Thanos buying a drink for Death). Peter then casually

informs the audience that this is all false, and that the bar was just a random speakeasy in the prohibition era that had a kitchy title. The C-List villains who go there have a weekly Spider-Man trivia contest for a large pot of cash, and this storyline's kicked off when one of them drags
* A more recent unofficially-named rule in MLB is the "Chase Utley Rule", cracking down on "takeout slides", in which baserunners slide into opposing fielders instead of the base in order to break up double plays. The rules had already banned this, but it wasn't enforced in practice. After a playoff game where a takeout slide broke Rubén Tejada's leg, the rule was updated over the off-season and colloquially named for Chase Utley, the baserunner in question. A similar rule for collisions at home plate is the "Buster Posey Rule", named for a catcher who was injured in a play similar to Utley's.
* A more reliable weakness specific the Heisei Godzilla has is cadmium. However, it only works if fired into his mouth and it requires a significant amount to do more than weaken him.
* A more sad example is with Moses' real mother Yochebel. We are told with Moses by the future Pharoah Rameses II as a parting
* A more satirical example is Kang's suggestion you make Gao the Greater "fall down a flight of punches".
* A more satisfying example happens in "Grounded Vindaloop". Butters
* A more serious, and frightening, example comes from Laffitte, who somehow infiltrated one of the most heavily defended buildings in the world while wearing tap-dancing shoes. The only reason he is noticed is because he announces his presence, and he has been in a room with a man who has
* A more serious example is "A Milhouse Divided". After a night of constantly nitpicking each other, Kirk and Luann Van Houten get into a fight over a game of Pictionary and divorce.
* A more serious example occurs in an Operation Lifesaver PSA, where a mother arrives back home in a state of shock as, after having bought the cake, she was in a rush to get home and nearly collided with a train at a railroad crossing.
* A more serious example occurs when after asking an omniscient cueball about whether
* A more serious example shortly after the show began filming. The cast was having lunch at a restaurant, still in their "doctor" outfits, when a child began choking. Everyone promptly looked at all of
* A more serious example: some people decide that the politically correct term is the more embarrasing one (due to
* A more serious example would be the Holy Crown of Hungary, which was assigned legal personhood and is considered the sole holder of all state powers of the monarch.
* A more serious form of a mob is invoked when a prisoner is told that his cell is to protect him from the public.
* A more serious than usual example - the final (so far) arc of Alex di Campi's anthology series
* A more serious version occurs in the film: lead character Jamal accidentally drops his writing journal near the apartment of
* A more severe case was the aliens who were shocked and offended by the Enterprise crew eating in their presence.
* A more shining and optimistic example of this trope is Optimus (Captain Smooth) and Ratchet (Sergeant Rough) for the Autobot team stationed on Earth.
* Amore Si by Tanita Tikaram is a heartfelt evocation of unrequited homosexual attraction where the singer's acceptance of the impossibility of a relationship collides with blind love. Going with a friends-only relationship is tearing the protagonist apart.
* A more simple example occurs later, when Sisko mines the entrance to the wormhole to prevent Dominion reinforcements.
* A more sinister example are the MIRVs, Multiple Independently-targetable Reentry Vehicles. These are missiles that
* A more small-scale one occurs retroactively in Part 4, when it's revealed that

the Nijimura brothers' father used to be a minion of Dio's, and Dio's death caused him to mutate into the pathetic monster he is now, either due to Dio granting him a Stand, or implanting a flesh bud in him like he seemingly did to all his underlings to either brainwash them into servitude or simply act as a killswitch if
* A more solid Star Wars example is Darth Bane, who takes on Darth Zannah as his apprentice when the latter is about ten.
* A more sophisticated premise would be to make Earth's abundant ecosystems and temperate climates the resource. In this version, the aliens (likely in the role of
* A more specialized example is the Grand Abyss, a chasm excavated by obyriths in the Age before Ages to plumb the Infinite Depths of the Abyss, effectively a layer onto itself. It consists of a
* A more specific and adorable example: After the Straw Hats almost lose Robin in Enies Lobby, when they are back on the
* A more specific example is the attempted assassination of Kria Soulstealer. As much as the assassin is portrayed as the bad guy, they do have the point that Kria is a ravening cannibalistic mass-murder who
* A more specific example is the presence of Sprite graphics in games today (With the exception of downloadable games), which are dismissed by review sites as dated and rarely taken as seriously as 3D models.
* A more specific example: Pinkie Pie. Almost everything she does is motivated by a desire to make her friends smile. When she isn't amusing her friends,
* A more specific example within the franchise: the rakshasa, evil demonic tigers inspired by the creatures of Indian myth. Being
* A more specific example would include the time when Akane was tricked into going on a date with
* A more standard occurrence affects the travelers in Kekropia's backward southern duchies, where the annemer, or magic-free, peasants will happily burn any magic-user they can get their hands on.
* A more straight example: Amy typically wears rather dowdy clothing with a long skirt and shapeless sweaters (along with Mayim Bialik's self-described "ethnic" looks), but in part due to Penny's influence she sometimes manages to dress up for special occasions and catch others off-guard with how well she turns out. Fans also noticed how attractive she became in the
* A more straight example happens at the beginning of the Japan-only "Welcome Home, Chibi Robo!", where Chibi-Robo has a nightmare about being trapped in a desolate wasteland with a low battery.
* A more straight example is Hell, the Demon homeworld, which is basically Mustafar on steroids... and the Angel homeworld Heaven, which is basically
* A more straight example is Nijel the Destroyer, son of Harebut the Provision Merchant. He wants to become a barbarian hero (by reading books), but has some... problems. He promptly falls in love with
* A more straight example later, when a friend of Kruger's tries the traditional "pizza delivery" trick. However, they know that it won't work and the goal is to distract the security and have the guy take some pills that cause foam to come out of his mouth. He's taken to the company's medical room. Meanwhile, Kruger and the witness pretend to be paramedics and use the opportunity to sneak in this way.
* A more straight example occurs during the Reunion Tour-interlude of
* A more straight example of the trope is Kaufman, who wastes precious time trying to escape with his huge sacks of money, even though it's after the apocalypse and cash presumably only has value outside of the Last Human City as toilet paper.
* A more straight example: Peter Pettigrew, a.k.a. Ron's pet rat Scabbers, who turns out to be the one who betrayed Harry's parents to Voldemort and concealed himself in his Animagus form for 12 years, leaving his friend Sirius Black to receive the blame.
* A more straight example with the Death Knight "Dark Simulacrum" ability, which, when cast on a target, allows the death knight to instantly cast the next of the target's spells that uses mana without losing any effectiveness (For one cast, at least).
* A more straight example would be Clownimals, which at first look like just

normal circus animals (an elephant, a seal, etc.) wearing clown facepaint and other accessories. However, the show's theme song informs us of their true nature:
* A more straight example would be the Cleveland Browns. From a functional perspective, the Browns players and staff moved to Baltimore to become the Baltimore Ravens, and a new expansion team started up in Cleveland three years later, complete with an expansion draft to build its roster. However, Cleveland was able to retain the history of the Browns, and is officially noted as "having suspended operations for three years" while the Ravens are
* A more straightforward case would be Annie, Candy's "adopted sister". She was adopted by the rich Brighton family several years before, and the Brightons keep this as a secret since they're afraid that the
* A more straightforward example between the Romulan Star Empire, Klingon Empire, and the Federation involving cloaking technology. In "
* A more straightforward example comes earlier in the book, when Anne
* A more straightforward example comes when Tedd suspects he finally has a power of his own. Grace encourages him to try, but after a pause, he simply asks, "How do people cast spells?"
* A more straightforward example is in the Book of Revelations, where John talks to an angel who is measuring the gates of New Jerusalem during one of his visions; John goes out of his way to specify that the height of the city's wall was "144 cubits by
* A more straightforward example is Series 10 of the revived program - not for the show as a whole, but for
* A more straightforward example is Teryn Loghain, who on top of being an
* A more straightforward example is the Great Dragon Lofwyr. Like most dragons, he sees his company as a
* A more straightforward example occurs in "A Sitch In Time", after Shego escapes while Kim is primarily focused on Drakken:
* A more straightforward example occurs later in the Dressrosa Arc with Sugar, who's fruit power not only turns people into toys but erases everyone else's memories of those people. Which makes for some drama when the toys try to get their friends and family to remember them and are seen as defective and taken away, more drama when
* A more straightforward example of this trope is the infamous "Man in Black", whose name is never revealed. According to sources, his name was "
* A more straightforward example of this trope with Bellwether's character can be found in
* A more straight forward example would be the Saxton Hale mod, which uses the "hunted" variety. The players are confined to relatively small map whilst a random player is selected to play as Saxton Hale or another
* A more straightforward example would be Yeardley: his whole "my life's a work in progress" line brought the
* A more straightforward version arguably also applies to Arthur's father Uther for the first three seasons; he's ruthless in his hatred of magic, but when magic wasn't involved, Uther was a good enough king that Merlin recognised that letting any of the villains kill him would leave Camelot in a vulnerable position before Arthur was truly ready to take the throne himself.
* A more straight-up application of the trope is the board of inquiry in
* A more straight version of this trope is actually Scarlet Witch and The Vision. Scarlet Witch is the only person who can "kill" Vision (by destroying the stone in his forehead)...so naturally she's the one he falls in love with. It doesn't hurt that Wanda is a superpowered
* A more subtle case is the fact that call order (whoever says "mid" first gets mid) is a thing in unranked games with no specific pick order. This does frequently lead to flame wars, but may god have mercy on you if you disregard this "rule" and just pick a role without calling it first.
* A more subtle example: any undergraduate who has taken a statistical mechanics course has probably encountered Kittel and Kroemer's
* A more subtle example occurs in "Monkees a la Mode", which features a character

named Rob Roy Fingerhead. Whenever his name is mentioned, Mike and Micky look at each other in disbelief and mouth the words "Rob Roy Fingerhead?" to each other.
* A more subtle example would be Zuko at the start of season three. After spending the first season being kinda ugly and the second being dirty and scruffy, the viewers finally got to see him
* A more subtle fourth wall-break happens earlier in the film when Stitch is adopted, with a nice little
* A more subtle instance is towards the end of episode 155. There's a brief scene where Chibi-Usa and Momo are showing off the sports day ribbons on their shirts, and their friend Kyusuke is nearby with a blush on his face, making you wonder if he's catching a look down Momo's shirt (particularly since Momo as portrayed in SuperS is already filling out).
* A more subtle issue is the general lack of globalized production. The Grimm make trade and communication between civilizations incredibly difficult, to the point where there are only four recognized kingdoms on the entire planet. It's telling that all the above examples of technology come from the kingdom of Atlas, which is isolated from the Grimm by virtue of their
* A more successful commercial traveling to Miami for the game only for Lovitz (apparently stuck with Visa) having to rely on Carvey to pay his way because his card wasn't accepted, ultimately winning the inaugural USA Today Super Bowl Ad Meter.
* A more successful — if shorter-lived — attempt at a 'socialist internet' was
* A more tender yet equally as awesome variant happens at the climax of the second season of the
* A more traditional depiction of Baphomet is seen in the Black Swordsman arc. While the Count was a devout man who would frequently go on witch hunts, his wife took to pagan worship, which often translated in her hosting orgies in the castle. The Count found out about this when he returned home and stumbled upon one of these orgies, with his wife straddling a massive idol of the goat-headed demon itself.
* A more traditional example appears when Goku first turns Super Saiyan against Frieza: Goku dodges Frieza's death beam attack, previously so fast no character even saw it being performed, by simply shifting to the left a few inches.
* A more traditional example happens as the ending line of every campaign's score summary: "X number of zombies were harmed during the making of this film" where the X averages to a four-digit number.
* A more traditional example is Nefertimon and Pegasusmon, who have an attack that requires both of them.
* A more traditional example is that it almost always takes several seconds for Sonic (or any of the other characters, but especially Sonic) to slow down from full speed.
* A more traditional example of Powered Armor is the suits worn by the
* A more traditional kappa character also exists. He's a legendary yokai.
* A more traditionally Freudian family-related one would be in "Somebody's Going to Emergency, Somebody's Going to Jail," when Sam finds out that his father has been having an extramarital affair for the last twenty-eight years. On the same day, a friend of Donna's asks him to look into clearing the name of her grandfather, a State Department staffer accused of being a Soviet spy in the 1950's. He throws himself into it, only to find out that the guy actually
* A more traditional one happens after the midnight battle of Whiskey Peak, when
* A more traditional one happens near the end of the credits, where we see the Squeaky Voice Teen cleaning up the theater. He then gives the following exchange:
* A more traditional starship is plucked straight from the future in "RIP Calvin":
* A more traditional version happens with Simon landing on top of/in between Yoko
* A more tragic case is the death of King Ramposa III. When the Sorcerer Kingdom declared war on the Re-Estize Kingdom, he knew his kingdom was doomed and his life was forfeit. Having accepted his death, all he wanted was to face Ainz with dignity as the last king of the Re-Estize Kingdom. Sadly he doesn't even get the chance to surrender to Ainz. Instead, he is stabbed in the back by his own daughter Renner to

cement her allegiance to Ainz. Even worse, she kills him with Razor Edge, the National Treasure that had protected the royal family for generations.
* A more tragic example: The value of elephant-tusk ivory and rhinoceros horn (considered an aphrodisiac in some cultures) has led to both creatures being hunted to near-extinction.
* A more trolling version. After a thousand years have passed in the last chapter, Yuuki is seen with two children: it's left ambiguous whether both of them are Zero's, or one is Kaname's. With the release of a bonus chapter however, the girl is confirmed to be Kaname's.
* A more twisted version is used in the earlier episode "Planets Aligned", where a man who has kidnapped two girls puts a shock collar (the kind meant for training dogs) on their legs, telling them that if they leave the house, an underground wire will administer a lethal shock (it also gives a warning buzz if they get too close, reinforcing this idea). It's not made clear if he's telling the truth about the "lethal" part, but the SRU eliminate the wire before
* A more typical example is Wash, at least as long as he's piloting; check out the scene in the pilot episode when the Reavers are chasing them: he's the only one in the entire ship who's completely calm. Wash's dissonance works both ways: He's very calm when, say, he's being chased by Reavers or has to pull off some crazy-ass aerial stunt, but he acts panicked when things really aren't that bad.
* A more typical example later in the film when the poor cat is murdered and its mangled body left on the doorstep. Aside from warning the journalist to back off as he's clearly getting closer to the truth, the killer is no doubt also warning him that he could easily have killed him as well, given that he was right outside his door.
* A more typical example occurs in "The City of New York vs. Homer Simpson" where Bart attempts to scam a bunch of indifferent New Yorkers while riding the subway. After licking a pole, he admits defeat.
* A more typical example occurs in "The End", when Dean meets Lucifer in person for the first time:
* A more typical progression of this is probably provided by Lady Loxo, who used to be soulbound to the Demon of Treachery back before Karnak exploded Hell into submission, and who becomes all serpentine and scaly after beginning to consume souls out of the 'feeding pits.' Bulgak Adrak is much more conflicted and his transformation doesn't progress nearly so smoothly, even once he gives in. Then he has an epiphany and
* A more unfortunate case of this came about and was less in of Riot Games' control; the
* A more unfortunate example of hidden pregnancy came on a 1992 episode (taped on-location in San Francisco) where she announced her very first pregnancy; the first puzzle of the episode was "Vanna's Pregnant", and show creator
* A more useful way to look at it might be an acknowledgment that different times and cultures have different standards of beauty. A person considered ugly as sin in their native culture might be found to be drop-dead-gorgeous in another (the ancient Greeks, for example, were so big on women with
* Amoridere alludes to this again, where the subject (who's not in a good place) would rather be lobotomised (or close to it) than to deal with her situation.
* Amoridere, parts of her name, and the fact that she spends/spent much of her time at home (according to her earlier photos).
* Amoridere seems to have a fondness of these and a notable example would be Toki and Doki, her twin sister, however, downplayed. They have their moments of feuding but, regardless, they will come through for each other. The same thing would go for Toki and her friends, as she cares for them but doesn't hesitate to brawl with them or beat them up, either.
* Amoridere. The subject's injuries aren't too severe (only bad enough to need stitches) but she makes the titular comparison while she's bleeding from a head wound. Though, she's already dazed,so who knows what her reaction would have been.
* Amorous Professor Cherry), this is both played straight with supporting character Mamiko, who willingly nails students who obviously are hot for her, and slightly

subverted by ultra-naive Chieri, who isn't originally this way, but will eventually become this trope, depending on the ending. Said ending can then either play it straight/subvert/avert this even then, as the game has many branches that can entirely alter this trope.
* "amorous" (she just can't let go of grudges, keeps any emotional actions as proof of her own beliefs) fit her to some degree.
* Amorous until the second date. Whether they turn out to be male or female changes depending on your choices.
* Amorphis is a metal band (generally), but no one really knows what the hell they are beyond that. While their early material was pretty straightforward death/doom metal, their later material has been decidedly more oblique, mixing progressive rock, folk metal, melodic death metal, gothic rock, power metal, and jazz fusion to create something that can only really be described as theirs and theirs alone.
* Amorphous+, a number of which can engulf the player or eat him. Then there's the Amalgam, who like its namesake suggests can absorb other Glooples to become stronger. Of course, the Amalgam can engulf the player too if they're not careful.
* Amorphous+; only excluding Grinders, who just crack instead). No amount of Reactive armour will save you either.
* Amorran army is based on the Roman legions, with a well-developed officer corps and chain of command, as well as a strong cadre of professional soldiers.
* A Morris Marina Owners Club member's reaction upon the wanton destruction of Morris Marinas in
* Amos And Andy's taxicab, forming the fleet for the Fresh Air Taxicab Company of America, Inc.
* Amos Crawley (voice acting example, but also has a good number of live-action roles to his name)
* Amos Diggory, a boastful and impolite man in the books, portrayed as much more quiet and amicable; he does not boast about Cedric in any way and when he meets Harry, Amos is very pleased and shakes his hand happily, never once giving Harry a hard time.
* Amos has taken it upon himself to "fix" the latest edition of Poor Richard's Almanac by adjusting the lists of maxims and the tides table. This doesn't end well, but he was certainly was good-natured in his intentions.
* Amos 'n' Andy reached the top spot with a paltry 8.4 share, coinciding with the moment more than half of all U.S. households had a TV.
* Amos 'n' Andy shorts, since the bulk of the cartoon has Tom & Jerry disguised in blackface makeup and acting like the then-popular radio duo. They even talk, often—something they almost never do in previous shorts.
* Amos 'n' Andy starred a pair of white men (Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll) as the title characters. When the show moved to television, the roles were re-cast with African American actors.
* Amospia sold her people out to demons, dooming their world. As punishment for her betrayal, a wizard placed her under a curse, making it so that she would become a beast of burden, all would forget her name, and no one in
* Amos Slade throws his hat to the ground and starts stomping on it in
* A Most Improper Magick, Sir Neville and Mr. Collingwood are brothers, but since Sir Neville inherited all, he's the only eligible one.
* a mostly human man who looks like an orc, he doesn't really see any chance for improvement.
* A mostly mundane version of this seems to be what attracts most of the suitors of Shuurei in
* A most recent example: In 2006 after losing the presidential election of Mexico, former candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, submitted a lawsuit against the U.S. to the International Court of Justice in Hague, demanding the return of the California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and Texas territories to Mexico, alongside with reparations for the Mexican-American war. It's unlikely it will prosper (particularly given that the ICJ can only hear a case if both parties to the dispute agree to their mediation), but still...
* A most sombre cowboy enters a bar, orders several shots and starts gulping them

down. The concerned barman inquires if something is wrong. The cowboy replies: "there are times, Bill, when words are useless. This morning I went to the barn to milk the cow, but that lousy creature kept kicking and toppling the bucket over. I got some rope and strapped her legs to the poles, but then it swinged its tail and toppled the bucket again, and I was out of rope, so I pulled the belt out of my pants and strapped its tail up. My pants fell down, and right then my wife came into the barn... there are times when words are useless."
* A most thought-provoking, or perhaps scary, example can be read on government-sponsored electronic bulletin boards across the game. One article found at the very beginning of the game tells readers to keep an eye out for terrorists and report any suspicious activities. The messages are clearly intended to be alarming signs of the dystopian state of the current government, both in the fear mongering "everyone can be a terrorist" message used to scare everyone into accepting the
* A Most Unusual Camera", when Chester Diedrich and Woodward begin fighting over the camera that can predict the future, Chester accidentally takes a photograph. It shows Paula, Chester's wife and Woodward's sister, screaming. Chester and Woodward each conclude that Paula is screaming because the other tried to kill him. The two of them fall out the window to their deaths while fighting, causing Paula to scream. When the crooked waiter Pierre comes up to their hotel suite to blackmail Paula, he notices that the photograph has more than two bodies. Paula rushes over to the window to see and trips on the carpet, falling to her death. Pierre then notices that there is a fourth body in the photograph and falls out the window himself.
* A Most Violent Year: Abel has 30 days to secure $1.5 million to purchase the shipping terminal. He very nearly fails, due to Julian's breakdown and the charges levelled against his company.
* A Most Violent Year: It galls him greatly, but when Abel's bank pulls out and he's unable to complete the purchase he travels round the city asking for more loans and for more time to put the money together.
* A Most Violent Year: The police show up to search the premises during the middle of a child's birthday party. Anna and Abel excuse themselves to say goodbye to their guests, then scramble to hide file-boxes of tax records underneath their back porch.
* A Most Wanted Man. An adaptation of a John Le Carre book (of which the character is known for utilizing this trope in his realist spy novels), Bachmann is the typical Le Carre protagonist where he is jaded and cynical about his world and the corruption around him but seeks to do the best job he can anyway because of some personal morality. It is Philip Seymour Hoffman's last movie
* A Motel 6 commercial features a guy not being able to sleep because of all the disturbing clown paraphernalia decorating the guest room he's staying in.
* A moth demon called Gatenmaru wraps both InuYasha and Miroku inside a poisonous, corrosive cocoon.
* A mother and daughter uploaded a photo to Facebook (link in Spanish) and received a very offensive comment calling them "disgusting lesbians." They responded very elegantly making it clear that a stupid fanatic like that did not deserve his attention.
* A mother at home who wanted to send some soup to her son serving on the front lines via telegraph.
* : A mother Pendragon shows up to reclaim the baby Harry and his friends hatched from a stolen egg they found.
* A mother Roc and her chick appear in the short story "Selim, Shadows, and the Sea" by Pamela Love.
* A mother, Sgt. Jane Strand, will head to war with her son, Pvt. Timothy Strand. In the National Guard, she "assumed the rank of mom to a collection of younger recruits," according to
* A mother's love crossover where Maleficent and Diaval accidentally travel to Auradon. While Maleficent is initially attacked because the people of Auradon assume she's just the 'local' Maleficent, when Mal follows after Maleficent to introduce herself properly, both are overcome as Maleficent meets her biological

daughter and Mal finally receives actual affection from her mother. Even after the two Maleficents confront each other directly, Mal continues to refer to Maleficent as her mother, sympathising and horrified when Maleficent shares her story with the other residents of Auradon (although Maleficent then takes it 'personally' when she meets Audrey and learns her identity).
* A Mother's Love, Groo still breaks up with Cordelia due to her love for Angel, but Wesley also decides not to pursue anything with Lilah after Illyria’s warning.
* A Mother's Love; having taken Connor from Holtz, Illyria kills the hunter by literally kicking his head off, with that single blow sending Holtz’s head flying out of sight as his body falls to the ground.
* A mother tells her son that in their honeymoon he should do that thing dogs do in the street. So that night he proceeds to raise his leg and pee on her.
* A mother visits her son, who has a female roommate; she's naturally suspicious, but he insists that she's only a friend.
* A "motion to dismiss" (called a "demurrer" in some places, like Pennsylvania and California) allows the defence to end a civil case before it even
* A mountain being chewed up by a Bucket Wheel Excavator will take a few days to disappear. Unfortunately, it takes a few days to move a mile or so.
* A mountain climbing team does this routinely— naturally, since one person will have a hard time catching a falling person of roughly his own weight.
* A mountain lion does this to Chef as part of his death scene in his final episode in
* amount of detail battle can surprise listeners, especially when it comes to actual historical figures. Did you know that Vlad the Impaler was said to eat bread soaked in his enemies' blood, Picasso had a wiener dog named Lump, or that Thanos had a helicopter with his name on it? You do now.
* Amour Amour is an outright damnation of love itself, likening the feeling to a predator who cannot be tamed. At the end of the song the singer begs for a way out:
* Amour Fou", Jackie Aprile Jr. and his idiot stoner friends rob a mob poker game, trying to replicate the legendary stunt that marked out Jackie Sr. and Tony for greatness. Unfortunately, they mess it up, wound Furio (a made man), and kill a bystander, and Jackie's stepdad doesn't shield them the way Tony's father and uncle did, and they are swiftly killed in retaliation.
* a mouse whistling in a boat and anything and everything in between and MORE? Because it's FUN.
* a movie fails to start at a film festival, prompting the whole audience to complain, "Reimburse our invites!"
* A movie theater example: In "Hooky" Arnold and Gerald skip school and spend the whole episode narrowly avoiding getting caught, they take refuge in the movie theater and before the movie starts; A PSA is played of a politician telling kids to "stay in school".
* A movie theater had one of these shown before the movie, with the phone number
* A movie with Robert Downey Jr., Marisa Tomei and Billy Zane called
* amped by Soundbite, proceeds to chew out Cross and Luffy for enjoying the Rocketman ride across to the Tower of Justice.
* Amphetamine-based stimulants in sufficient amounts can also induce aggression and a feeling of invincibility, with methamphetamine ("meth") and the synthetic cathinones ("bath salts"/"plant food") being the worst for doing this due to fast onset, relatively low dose needed for effect, and their being used in the most immediate delivery methods (snorting/smoking/injection). Cocaine, MDMA, less effective pill amphetamines (e.g. Ritalin/Adderall/Vyvanse), and even caffeine in high enough dosages can also have the effect. Combine any of these with alcohol's pain reduction, and it becomes even more so.
* Amphetamines are now much stronger and have the potential to keep people awake for days at a time. Military pilots now call them "go pills" and they also have "stop pills" for when the need to stay alert has passed. The latter being basically sedatives. Both are passed out by doctors if requested. An over-reliance on these drugs is somewhat controversial though, since they may also have negative effects

on things like alertness, situational awareness, judgment, etc.
* Amphetamine was widely used by Finnish long range Yeager troops in WWII. It was known as
* Amphibia, a land where amphibians are the dominant species, the locals waste no time telling her that she's a hideous, horrifying monster. At one point she gets a major outbreak of zits, which endear her to the locals, thinking that they're 'ruby-red warts'. And once her break-out's over, their opinion returns to before.
* Amphibia. All which are dangerous to the frogs as most of them are big enough to eat them.
* Amphibia and a shift to primetime from the show's usual morning slot.
* Amphibia), and hedgehogs that hunt in packs and cackle like hyenas. Also, an entire episode revolves around a caterpillar acting and looking like a cat.
* Amphibia", Anne adopts a wild caterpillar that reminds her of her cat back home. It is later revealed that the creature is a "coastal killerpillar" which soon after pupates into a monstrous moth-like creature and tries to eat the Plantars.
* Amphibia Anne and Hop Pop have to endure Sprig and Polly's incessant arguing while traveling to Newtopia aboard a wagon.
* Amphibia, Anne and Polly give in to their curiosity and look for more hot pictures of her younger self.
* Amphibia: Anne Boonchuy and Sasha Waybright used to be best friends until Anne discovered how controlling Sasha was towards her, resulting in them drifting apart. Despite this the two still care deeply about each other with Anne vowing to find her and make things right.
* Amphibia: Anne Boonchuy usually goes around in her dirty school uniform and only one shoe, with leaves and twigs perpetually stuck in in her hair, but whenever she gets a new outfits and grooms herself dor a special occasion, be it a girls' night out, a dance, or helping revitalize a restaurant, she looks positively stunning.
* Amphibia: Anne does one in "Best Fronds" as she wakes up from her dream of stealing the Calamity Box from a thrift shop which transported her to Amphibia.
* Amphibia, Anne wakes up and starts to say that she dreamt she was in a world full of frog people, only to stop herself when she realizes she's talking to the frog people.
* Amphibia: Asian-American girl ends up trapped in a world of talking amphibians.
* Amphibia, as this gives her the resources to find Anne and Marcie in addition to creating untold amounts of chaos.
* Amphibia, but develop romantic feelings towards each other by the end of Season 1.
* Amphibia creator Matt Braly's favourite episode of the first season is "Toad Tax", while his favourite episode of the second season is "True Colors".
* Amphibia episdoe "Fort in the Road", after the Planters finds some sort of hidden factory, the ancient computer there keeps asking them to "insert disk", which confuses everyone there.
* Amphibia episode "The Domino Effect", Anne blames a loud noise from her new pet killerpillar on a "basement ghost".
* Amphibia, for the most part, has a serialized storyline focusing on Anne Boonchuy trying to get back home. However, there are multiple episodic adventures scattered in-between.
* Amphibia gained popularity with amphibian lovers in its first year of broadcast alone.
* Amphibia gives us a literal blue moon, which initiates the Blood Moon Shut-In where the frogs have to lock themselves inside all night because anyone who looks at it will turn them into a hideous beast.
* Amphibia had an episode where the Plantars and Anne are nearly eaten by a bunch of Bullfrogs who operate a motel.
* Amphibia had Anne and Sprig get cursed, but is later lifted. However, in the End, Anne is seen eating Ants off the Floor.
* Amphibia has a human girl magically transported to a land inhabited by anthropomorphic talking amphibians.
* Amphibia has an episode where the Plantars get taken by some dangerous wildlife,

causing Anne to have a stress-induced hallucination of Sprig for the remainder of the episode as she attempts to rescue them from being eaten. Interestingly enough, Anne is fully aware that she's just hallucinating, but thanks the hallucination for their guidance and help anyway, while the actual Sprig questions what she's doing.
* Amphibia has Anne undergo this in the episode "Breakout Star", when a case of acne makes her popular among the frog residents of Wartwood. In an interesting variation, her adopted family doesn't resent her for her newfound fame and ego, and instead continues to support her. When Anne's acne clears up, she's humbled by the lengths they go through to help her fake still having it so she can keep her new life. At the end of the episode, she decides to give everything up when she realizes that continuing the charade means they can no longer be a part of her life and apologizes for letting the adoration go to her head.
* Amphibia". Hop Pop and Grime open with incredibly crude drawings that are correctly identified as a dirtsnake and "Sergeant Campbell Bilgewater and the Horsefly Rebellion of '48". Sasha draws a fairly detailed picture of a tree, which somehow all the Plantars identify as the time they blew up Toad Tower.
* Amphibia: In "A Caravan Named Desire", Anne recalls starring in a dental hygiene-themed play as a child, where she knocked over a toothbrush prop that somehow resulted in the stage lights falling and the stage catching fire.
* Amphibia. In "Lily Pad Thai" Anne helps Stumpy renovate the place, turning it into a wildly popular Thai/frog fusion cuisine restaurant.
* Amphibia interested in seems to be the actual magic box which brought her there.
* Amphibia: In the episode segment "The Plantars Check In", the camera cuts to a hilarious facial close up of Sprig, who drank lots of caffeinated drinks.
* Amphibia: In the season 2 finale, Anne unlocks the full power of her Calamity Powers much to Andrias' surprise, who thought her connection to her Gem had been severed, unaware that Anne hadn't fully charged it.
* Amphibia like axolotls), complete with a life cycle that begins with a tadpole stage.
* Amphibia: MicroAngelo is a pink snail with visible eyelashes, and also happens to be male. By comparison, the female snail Bessie is purple and lacks eyelashes.
* Amphibian Assault: Frogs, toads, and other amphibians portrayed as threats.
* Amphibian Man by Russian SF author Alexander Beliaev gives a breathtaking poetic account of undersea beauty as experienced by a young man with gills, which naturally force him to spend most of his life in the ocean. Beliaev, who was paralyzed and ill for much of his life, had nothing but his imagination to take him to incredible places, and he clearly put a lot of thought into a picture of the young man's underwater environment, a cavern that he furnishes with seashells, pearls, and various plant life.
* Amphibian men resemble bipedal frogs with arms, and are around a third the size of a dwarf. They live is small tribes deep
* Amphibia: On Anne's 13th birthday, Sasha pressured Anne into stealing a music box Marcy had seen in a thrift shop. The music box turned out to be magical, and transported Anne, Sasha, and Marcy to Amphibia.
* Amphibia: One-Eyed Wally was born on the Blue Moon Shut-In; thus, he has to celebrate it alone at home.
* Amphibia on her tail, and then discover snails belonging to the toads' past victims, also with their tails trapped.
* Amphibia populated by various anthropomorphic amphibians, whose diet naturally consists mostly of bugs and cooked dishes that contain bugs. It takes her about a month to get used to it (though she still draws the line at eating live ones).
* Amphibia: Renee Frodgers ditches her goons when Hop Pop outs their robbery to the town.
* Amphibia Season 1 finale, Anne learns to stand up to her longtime friend Sasha and calls her out for her overly controlling behavior.
* Amphibia showed no regard for his host organisms, Hop Pop didn't give a crap.
* Amphibia smartphone is seen as "magic". In order to charge it, she and her host family had to travel half a day to find some lightning bugs.
* Amphibia starts off with the very incident: Anne opening a mysterious music box.

The second episode tackles this in more detail, showing that she stole it from a pawn shop.
* Amphibia) that will try to eat you, but even smaller critters often turn out to be potentially deadly.
* Amphibia: The Calamity Box that transported Anne, Marcy and Sasha to Amphibia has three colored gems on the lid (blue, green and pink, in that order, which became colorless upon transportation. Throughout the series, each girl seems to possess some superhuman ability which manifests as the colors of the gems glowing in each respective girl's eyes, implying the gems' power was imbued into them when they got teleported. When the gems get recharged in the second season, the glow in their eyes drains, hinting they lose their powers.
* Amphibia, the creator of the show, stated while Marcy was not written with that intention in mind, they are still learning about their characters as they write them and he is glad that people identify with her in that way.
* Amphibia. The episode ends with Hop Pop getting "stuck" in monologue mode, leaving the kids weirded out.
* Amphibia, the phrase "End of Chapter One" appears right before the credits roll.
* Amphibia: The standard school uniform at Saint James Middle School consists of a t-shirt and bottom variation (long pants for boys, skirt for girls) with different colored necklines and bottoms, along with a matching hoodie and any shoes they want. Sasha's uniform (wearing a jacket instead of a hoodie) stands out the most.
* Amphibia (the voice of Anne) and her birthday, which is March 27, 1988. Her involvement in the series was announced on her 31st birthday, while the episode "New Wartwood/Friend Or Frobo" aired on her 33rd birthday.
* Amphibia (through the mouth of his host), saying he is the last of his kind, and if he's killed, his species will be forever extinct. Of course, Hop Pop has little sympathy for Gary, and feeds the mushroom to his giant pet snail.
* Amphibia transported the protagonist and her two girlfriends to the titular universe where sapient, anthropomorphic amphibians live in a rather dangerous swamp world of monstrous predators. Season 2 has their king reveal that the device was created by his ancestors to traverse various alternate universes, and it needs to be taken to three temples they built to recharge it for another trip.
* Amphibia: Upon introduction, Captain Grime finds one of his soldiers to be wearing a breastplate as pants.
* Amphibia was cast. Braly still liked their auditions, however, and would go on to cast them as Anne's best friends Sasha and Marcy, respectively.
* Amphibia we have the case of Toadie, the Mayor's loyal assistant. To this day, he has been pretty much the main example of a doormat. He is the one who receives physical abuse on this matter passed as a comedic relief moment, like he being used as a carrier (A small Frog, actually the smallest adult species) for the Mayor (a massive Toad) when the Mayor lost his own hot air balloon or being used as a stepstool. Also, he is ok with everything he could say or do.
* Amphibia, where Anne keeps her host family from watching her favorite show too late in the night because of her experience with this trope.
* Amphibia who inhabit Amphibia. Said frog-people also keep some of them as pets or farm animals, with the Plantar family owning a giant snail named Bessie they use as a pack animal.
* Amphibiosans (Kif's species) become receptive to DNA transfer when they develop a strong emotional bond with someone, their
* Amphibious Assault Ships serve a similar function, being designed to launch smaller landing craft and amphibious vehicles, often featuring a flight deck for aircraft.
* Amphibious Assault Submarines is supposed to be a derivative of the Russian Typhoon class ballistic missile submarine, which is something that the Russians actually considered at the end of the Cold War.
* Amphicoelias was by some estimates the single largest land-based animal — never mind dinosaur — on record. 40 to 60 metres (130 to 200 ft) in length, and may have had a mass of up to 122 metric tons (135 short tons). Unfortunately, it's only known from a single piece of vertebrae that was mysteriously lost over a

century ago.
* Amphiterra are the dominant species. As such, they fill the niches of other animals, such as the Tree Frixel, resembling a mix of tree frog and gibbon, or the Catastrophic Fraggon, a large predator resembling a cross of a toad and a tyrannosaur.
* Amphiterra, being an alternate Earth where frogs, instead of reptiles and mammals, became the dominant species of the planet, has frog versions of many different animals of our timeline, such as the gibbon-like tree frixel, the tyrannosaur-like catastrophic fraggon, and the mammoth-like foaming squander.
* Amphiterra has the Temperate Freeple, a species of sapient frogs that walk on their hands while using their hind limbs for grasping.
* Amphiterra. While the early descendants resemble frogs of today, they quickly become a wide array of forms, such as barnacle-like sessile filter-feeders, arctic grazers with an insulating coat of secreted foam, or giant T. Rex-sized apex predators, as well as two sapient species that evolve 65 million years apart from each other.
* Amphiterra whose amphibian biology make fire use difficult (their skin and respiratory systems are far too sensitive to handle the smoke). Instead, they selectively breed plants and animals that can produce their needed materials, such as a "bush that grows shovels" or a "pet that produces gloves", among other things.
* Amphitryon this trope somewhat by having the god Mercury explain to the audience that there's a precedent for having the gods be active characters in this play: wasn't it just last year that somebody performed a play on this very stage in which someone in dire straits called on Jupiter and (lo and behold) out popped Jupiter to save the situation?
* Ample Hills Creamery, a fast-growing New York-based ice cream company seeking to keep up with demand, opened a 15,000-square-foot factory in the middle of Brooklyn in 2018. That factory turned out to be a massive boondoggle that doomed the company, culminating in its bankruptcy in 2020 and its founders having to
* amplexus, where the male simply holds on long enough for the female to agree to mate.
* Amplified Animal Aptitude: An animal that's unrealistically smart and may be able to understand language, but isn't anthropomorphic and can't talk.
* amplified as one of but four to escape her world's destruction. (Jack, upon seeing her unconscious within the makeshift hospital, feels an instinctive connection with her — but the two have yet to actually speak.)
* Amplifier Artifact: An item that serves to magnify one's already existing abilities.
* Amplifier Artifact that can make a relative weakling like Trixie so powerful she outstrips the pre-ascension Twilight, but slowly corrupts the user to evil? Where did it come from, how was it made, how did Trixie find out about it? And it's now sitting in Zecora's hut where potentially anypony could find it or one of the cast could retrieve it and use it in a dire situation? The Alicorn Amulet is a tanker truck of fanfic fuel all by itself.
* Amplifier Artifact that it's located in also has many ancient techniques and spells in the lower reaches.
* amplify them as well. As someone who used to live near a 10 story apartment complex, they got so loud one morning they were effective in making sure I was awake and stayed that way.
* Amplitude 2016's campaign mode tracks are an in-house concept album based around brain surgery, synesthesia, and nanotechnology.
* Ampney Crucis Investigates story, a group of contaminated souls ripped out of the afterlife attempt to create a physical embodiment of war.
* Amp's parents are in the Gloom, though drained to husks of themselves, Lone Star can tell him that they are proud of him.
* AMP suit also walks the line; the pilot's body is entirely within the torso cockpit, but he/she directly manipulates the legs with foot pedals and the arms with servo armatures, worn by the pilot so that the AMP's larger arms follow their exact movements.

* Amputating limbs is done with an electric saw. It also looks and acts a lot like a regular hand tool. Before those, sawtoothed knives were used for the amputations. There's a reason why in times past, one common nickname for a doctor was "sawbones".
* amputation and cauterization were often the only treatment available to the wounded. Although not normally a combat role, it was most certainly a traumatic one.
* Amputation Stops Spread: An infection can be stopped by amputating the infected limb.
* Amputees In Action is a casting agency specializing in amputee actors and stuntmen, including the actor from the
* Amp was bitten by a radioactive eel, granting her the ability to generate electricity.
* Amreeka, Fadi, a recent immigrant from the Middle East, leaves school with his cousin and finds out that someone has graffitied their car with "Al-Kada". One of them points out they didn't even spell it right.
* Amreeka pretends to work in a bank when she's actually working in the fast-food joint next door.
* A Mr. Hyde character that keeps a smaller Hyde under his hat, who in turn has a smaller Hyde under his hat.
* AMS: After-Market Syndrome, a terrible condition where modellers find themselves instinctively detailing every model they buy to a ludicrous extent with photo-etch and other aftermarket parts.
* Amsterdam However, the character's chances of becoming Prime Minister are still ruined, so the rival succeeds nonetheless.
* "Amsterdam" (one cover version replaces another — this Jacques Brel song was replaced by Ron Davies' "It Ain't Easy")
* Amstrad CPC cheaper (under £100 new, which is noteworthy even now and really something back in the 1980s) and much more popular. As long as there were Spectrums, Amstrad had trouble selling more advanced lines.
* AMT had been advertising 2-in-1 or 3-in-1 (stock, customized and race) versions of their car kits as far back as the late '50s, so it's not a new thing in any way.
* Amtor series, the people of Vepaja, a nation on Venus, slightly resemble Middle-Easterns on Earth.
* Amtor, the people of Vepaja are ageless thanks to an anti-aging serum.
* Amtor, the targo are giant spiders that are native to Venus. The Venusians gather their webs, called tarel, which has thousands of uses.
* Amtrack Wars: The Mutes worship the Great Sky Mother Mo-Town. While the Federation seems to be technically atheistic, they have a quasi-religious reverence for the First Founder George Washington Jefferson. It's strongly implied that this was deliberately engineered by the Federation's leadership to keep the rank-and-file in line.
* Amtrak also introduced liveries in 2011 for its 40th anniversary that resembled its 1970s and 1980s paint schemes.
* Amtrak fleet of baggage cars. Most of these are in the process of being replaced, due to the lack of replacement parts.
* Amtrak, the Southern Pacific railroad was notorious among railfans for reducing the quality of dining aboard its passenger trains to reduce demand and justify cancelling passenger routes.
* Amtrak trains with the mismatched rolling stock donated from all the railroads that it had taken over passenger rail service from were nicknamed "rainbow consists".
* Amtrak Wars, it's fortunate that Toshiro doesn't understand the meaning of the gesture.
* Amtrak Wars series by Patrick Tilly, the Federation use Skyhawk ultralight aircraft equipped with an air rifle and bombs. However after the disasterous Battle of the Now and Then River shows the need for greater firepower, they put into service a Mark 2 armed with a built-in six-barrelled electric gun called Thor.
* A much-abused pre-teen girl named Rosine snapped upon being beaten by her

abusive father, activated
* A much better example from the same book is when the main character visits his mother early in the war (roughly 30 years has passed since he left due to relativistic effects.) His brother, who lives on Luna, tells him not to smoke his mother's pot ration, because Earth pot is drugged.
* A much better example of this trope is none other than Ted Turner himself. An ardent fan of professional wrestling (often saying that "wrestling built the Superstation"), he bought the company that would later be known as World Championship Wrestling for the sole purpose of preventing Vince McMahon from attaining a complete monopoly on televised wrestling. It wasn't an investment or a way to make money: he kept WCW around because of his love for the business. It was often said that no matter what hardships WCW went through, it would never close down as long as it had the weight, power (and money) of Ted Turner behind it... a statement that was sadly proved all too true after Time Warner (which bought out Turner in 1996) merged with AOL, removing Ted from any influence. It didn't take long for WCW- by this time making massive losses- to be shut down, ironically by being absorbed into the WWF (which later became WWE).
* A much bigger one occurs in the Interlude to Chapter 26, where it is revealed that
* A much creepier variation occurs later the characters turn on a TV to find out the news, and
* A much darker example comes in a two parter midway through the series. Sisko returns home to an earth that has been placed under martial law because of the threat of changeling infiltrators, with people being subjected to random scans and blood tests. One of said changelings, (mockingly assuming the form of Chief O'Brien) saunters up to Sisko and asks him to guess how many changelings are actually on earth. The answer?
* A much darker example. "Pack Up Your Troubles" ("in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile") is known as one of the most optimistic songs ever written. Its writer George Henry Powell later committed suicide. The context of the song and the suicide, however, are different. He wrote the song in 1915 when he was 35 years old with the explicit intent to raise morale for the British troops during
* A much darker example with discipline collars, which give the wearer a thrill after they follow an order and make it painful to refuse one. They were originally invented as a means to subdue powerful furycrafters, but the slave industry soon became the collars’ largest market.
* A much darker version happens within Akatsuki - when Souma finally finds out exactly what his seniors are planning for Kanata, someone he cares very deeply about, he's extremely upset and
* A much darker version occurs during Atem's duel with Raphael in the Doma filler arc, where Raphael taunts him and claims that when Atem was a Pharaoh in ancient Egypt, he was an evil, bloodthirsty tyrant. Atem has total amnesia and knows nothing about his past except a couple of visions of himself battling his high priest and of his God Monsters towering over a ruined city, and the claim, therefore, strikes a nerve, making him so infuriated by the possibility that it's true that...he punishes Raphael by playing a magical evil card that will rip Raphael's soul from his body forever if he loses. Way to prove you're not a bloodthirsty tyrant there, Pharaoh! (Admittedly, he realizes how idiotic a move this was soon after, but by then it's too late.)
* A much-disliked pilot in the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm, renowned for bratty manner, overloading his crew with irrational and unnecessary demands, and other failings in human management, insisted his hangar crew rename his plane after his girlfriend. He was not nice about it and did not ask - he ordered. The irritated crew painted the name "Phyllis" on the nose of his plane as ordered. The pilot pronounced himself satisfied. After a discreet interval, the letters "SY-" were painted in front of the name. The pilot did not notice. Everyone else on the carrier did.
* A much earlier episode had Cosmo catching the "Fairy Flu", which caused him to randomly lose control over his powers every time he sneezes (one sneeze summons a

merry-go-round, another transports the house to the moon, etc.). For
* A much earlier episode has the parents of Odyssey banning Halloween because it's a Pagan holiday. Two kids are skeptical and go to Whit for help. After confirming that the adults are correct, the kids briefly are torn between going along with the non-Christian crowd but disappointing their parents or missing out on the fun parts of Halloween but ultimately they get the idea to host a Bible character dress up party in celebration of All Saints' Day at Whit's End, which Whit personally caters meaning that the menu features items from Whit's End including ice cream.
* A much earlier episode highlights how unlikely this is to occur accidentally - at least nowadays. Modern undertaking practices include draining all of the blood from the deceased, ensuring that if you weren't dead when you came in, you most certainly were by the time you were buried.
* A much earlier example is arguably Yzak's destruction of a shuttle full of civilians during a battle with Kira. Even if Yzak's assumption that the shuttle contained fleeing soldiers was correct, shooting an unarmed shuttle is still a pretty heinous act. Yzak gets to see this from the other side later in the series. He was at the Battle of Panama mentioned above. It's also worth mentioning that Yzak was
* A much earlier occurance comes in Valkurm Dunes. There is a large elevation difference half way in the map proper with a difference in elevation the equivalent to two feet on a largely gradual slope. Because there is no jumping players are forced to go around it, necessitating crossing over to the far side of the zone just to go around the difference. This can result in passing dangerously close to several mobs where groups are required.
* A much earlier Yes-related example was a track Rick Wakeman composed for the album
* A much larger portion of viewers agree that revealing Michael as the muscle for an evil mystic cult was a
* A much larger-scale version with participants from the whole world later appears in Dressrosa's Corrida Colosseum. Unlike Amazon Lily, participating is entirely optional, and the participants usually fight it out over some glorious prize, the most recent one being
* A much later issue sees 12-year-old Klara Prast trying to hang out with the older kids while they play Truth-or-Dare. Karolina asks Nico which of them is the best kisser. Chase tries to argue that he's the obvious choice. Nico shuts him up by loudly declaring that
* A much less conventional hybrid between a plane and a boat is the ground effect vehicle, also known as ekranoplanes. These often look like strange flying boats with short wings but rely on the ground effect principle, which basically means they ride on a cushion of air that forms between the wings and the ground (or the sea). While smaller ground effect vehicles are basically high speed hovercrafts, the larger are often solely relegated to the water and often function as high speed cargo haulers. It still isn't decided if they technically planes or ships, which is important as they could be considered the fastest ships or the heaviest airplanes.
* A much lesser, but still strong, example would be Eric and Jack, Cory and Shawn's older brothers. Jack in particular complains that, even years after the last time he saw Eric, he still hears Eric's voice in his head constantly
* A much less serious, but more common, example that many of us have committed ourselves. Some computer programs cause the same dialogue boxes to appear so often that users can get into the habit of clicking away
* A much milder example, in which the victim is a salmon, is mentioned in the
* A much more benign version of this occurs in bears during the autumn months — they experience a shift in their metabolism called hyperphagia, which allows them to keep eating without ever feeling full. Justified as this is the last part of the year they have to pile on the pounds before going to sleep for the winter. And fortunately for humans, people are very rarely on the menu, with salmon and other migrating fish being their preferred prey.
* A much more chilling example: Jesse instructs several armed men to "Fuck off," and they do, turning around and running away. One of them, as they run, looks to

another with absolute terror in his eyes and asks, "
* A much more dramatic example happens when Vivi attacks Luffy when he said her plan for no innocents to die in Alabasta was doomed to fail. Despite Luffy being made out of rubber, Vivi actually manages to make Luffy bleed.
* A much more literal example comes when Gohan and Goku return from the Hyperbolic Time Chamber having learned how to become Super Saiyans in their daily lives — they attempt to have dinner with Chichi but Goku and Gohan can't help smashing glasses in their hands due to their insane strength.
* A much more mundane instance of this trope is mentioned with Frederick Langston, the supervisor/warden of the Federal Bureau of Control's containment sector for
* A much more mundane version from the same game happens with Mei, the
* A much more popular one (still, among the few furries interested in SCP) is 1471-A, a creepy but apparently not dangerous creature that looks like a canine furry with a skull for a face. The image that inspired it is actually a photo of a furry fan in a "skulldog" suit.
* A much more severe version of this happens later during Hange's tests with Eren to mimic the Female Titan's hardening ability. The third time he transforms, his Titan form is missing about half of its flesh and is causing Eren to fuse with it. By the time they cut him out, he is missing his eyes and parts of his skull are exposed. Thankfully, due to his healing factor, Eren heals up in about a day.
* A much more subdued example: as you progress through the final world, you find that
* A much, much older lady trying to make sure her twentyish charge doesn't go for someone remotely his own age is a plot point in
* A much older and more prominent example: when Everton were first founded, they played their home matches at Anfield. In 1892, after a dispute over rent, Everton left to go play at Goodison Park instead and Anfield's owner, John Houlding, decided to make his own team. He thus founded Liverpool F.C. with some of his old Everton friends, and one of English football's fiercest rivalries was born. Other teams in Europe, such as Italy's Inter Milan and Spain's Real Betis, were founded in a similar way.
* A much older or younger person lying about their age, especially if they are underage or 10+ years older than their listed age.
* A much older story featured an unusual inversion where Don kept mysteriously winning with increasingly improbable ways, while Gladstone's failures became utterly spectacular, culminating him to swallowing his own ball. At the end it turned out that a man who had been observing them for all the time was a reporter who was going to reward the
* A much smaller example magocracy was the Space Marine Chapter of Blood Ravens, of
* , a much younger Videl appears in Chapter 8, during the transition between the Saiyan and Namek Arcs. She's visiting the hospital to bring her father food.
* A Muddy Romance: Mack Sennett, hearing that Echo Lake was being drained, sent his actors, writers and cameramen to film it, and came up with the storyline en route.
* A Mugging The Monster situation can evolve into this if the attacker is not instantly demolished, yet doesn't have the sense to back down and retreat after finding out what they're up against.
* Amu Hinamori, the main character, is known as the "cool and spicy" girl at school because of her unique fashion style and her blunt attitude. However, she actually just wants to be normal and girly, and it's actually because she's shy that she puts on a cool girl act.
* A mule as a Beast of Burdon. In 5e, a mule costs 8 gold, and has a Carrying Capacity of 420 pounds, averaging out to 1 gold per 52.5 pounds, making it rather affordable to buy for most low-level, and cash-strapped, parties — in fact, most parties could get at least two mules, possibly more, depending on cost of feed of course. Also, with the release of Tasha's, it's possible to apply the Warrior Sidekick class to the mules, or any other CR 1/2 or lower mount, and make them decently effective tanks for the party, which is useful for a party full of spellcasters and others with low health and armor class and no dedicated tanks. In

short, that mule can become one heck of a Bad Ass.
* Amulet. After being kept alive for fifty years thanks to his Amulet's Spirit, he ends up letting himself rapidly age to death after a combination of turning on the Spirit, and being called out by the memory of his deceased best friend.
* Amulet. And again, in The Last Council, it's revealed that Ronin, Pierce, and all the other Academy students bar Max and Emily are dead, having been nothing more than reanimated statues that took on the appearances of people who died.
* Amulet appears to be a living pink plush rabbit, but he's actually a robot. Somehow.
* Amulet has an extreme version: we actually see Emily's father die before our eyes, and his death is a large part of her current personality.
* Amulet has sky eels. Despite their rather terrifying appearance, they're quite docile.
* Amulet in that when the heroine announces that she must stay in the fantasy world, her mother declares that in that case, the whole family will too.
* Amulet: Navin convinces Emily to let him to pilot the Albatross due to his experience in playing flight simulation-type games. He turns out to be a pretty good pilot in general.
* Amulet of Annihilation, and he'll wind up surprised that you spent so much money on a "worthless piece of cra...ss jewelry."
* Amulet of Kings it's evident that it refers to the Dovahkiin (Dragonborn), humanoids with the souls of dragons, of whom the Septim Dynasty is one line.
* Amulet of Life Protection and raise a basic, mindless undead creature that would be easy to possess.
* Amulet: The eternally-storming Golbez Cycle contains Sky Eels, docile creatures with impossibly long wingspans.
* Amulet, the population of Kanalis. Unusually, it's due to a curse, and we actually see people in the process of turning into them.
* Amulet waging war...until it's revealed that the spirit of the Amulet (who so far has been a guide of sorts, if somewhat evil in its own special way) is the real cause behind everything. To top it all off, this isn't the first time the Amulet spirit has done this either, having done the exact same thing 500 years prior.
* Amulet: Whilst hot on the trail of Emily & Co, when Luger and his soldiers come across the glade of sentient Gadoba trees, this ensues.
* A multi-planet, even interstellar society. Always has futuristic technology, of course, though it may involve
* A multitude of cheese graters, with one electric grater getting the honors of having Mike do a side-by-side comparison with an ordinary hand grater which won by a mile. These products tend to disappoint him the most.
* A multiverse of infinite possibilities would mean a world where history was identical but with lizards (or bears, or triffids) would surely be inevitable.
* A mummy is also part of the attendants of Dr. Frankenstein’s (
* Amumu has his Bandage Toss ability, allowing him to come flying into the fray from massive ranges while stunning his target and often setting up his mass-rooting Curse of the Sad Mummy.
* A mundane technology version is the rocket launcher used against the Judge in "
* A mundane version also occurs, after an erumpent (imagine a giant rhinoceros with an explosive horn) breaks into the Central Park Zoo looking for a mate, and most of the animals escape. The first sign the main characters have of this is when they see a lion walking casually down the street.
* A mundane version of this happens with no less then three villains! Deathmaiden dies and returns almost exactly 20 years, and Diane Castle quotes this trope.
* A Muppet Family Christmas: "Don't miss it or they'll send you a fruitcake!"
* A Muppet Family Christmas is shown at the kitchen door, looking approvingly at the Muppets enjoying themselves, before deciding that he's going to have to wash the dishes.
* A Muppet Family Christmas was re-edited, removing a few scenes for time (including a scene where Fozzie's mom hangs his stocking), adding new fade-ins, putting some of the audio over shots of a fireplace and Christmas tree, and

removing some of the background music. This version has been used for all subsequent rebroadcasts and video releases (which remove more scenes due to music rights).
* "A Murder Case in the Area", one of the stories from the eighth volume of the
* A murder committed in a locked room would have been part of the plot in
* A murderer, a sadist, an arsonist, a zoophiliac, a necrophiliac, and a masochist were sitting in a room together. "We should kill a pig," says the murderer. "We should set the pig on fire and then kill it", says the arsonist. "We should fuck the pig and then set it on fire and then kill it", says the zoophiliac. "We should torture the pig and then fuck it and then set it on fire and then kill it," says the sadist. "We should torture the pig and then fuck it and then set it on fire and then kill it and then fuck it again", says the necrophiliac. "Oink," says the masochist.
* A murderer is standing trial. The judge opens with "You stand accused of killing your wife with a lawnmower-" when someone in the crowd yells "You utter bastard!". Order is restored, and the judge continues with "with a lawnmower, then your mother-in-law with the same lawnmower-" "You son of a
* A Murder For Her Majesty takes this up almost by accident. Having witnessed her father's murder, apparently at the Queen's command, she needs to find a place to hide; conveniently she has a run-in with some helpful boys in the cathedral choir, who think it would be great fun to disguise her as a choirboy.
* A Murder In the Park. However, Simon sued them and the university, receiving an undisclosed settlement in 2018.
* A Murder Is Announced: As everyone files into Little Paddocks, each arriving party remarks on the exact same trivial things — the roses and the fact that the central heating is on — to humorous effect, as noted by Julia. It turns out that the fact that the central heating is on so early in the autumn season is a vital clue — it meant that the murderer had intentionally left the fireplace off, ensuring that there would be no light when the power went out.
* A Murder Is Announced by Agatha Christie, Hinchcliffe and Murgatroyd, two middle-aged women, live together. Hinch proclaims she doesn't like men and flies into a vengeful rage when Murgatroyd is murdered.
* A Murder Is Announced when Miss Murgatroyd is trying to tell someone who wasn't in the room and therefore was the killer. Not a strict example, since the person she's talking to leaves, not realizing the importance of what Miss Murgatroyd is saying, and Miss Murgatroyd is killed shortly afterwards.
* A murder mystery about railway timetables is given an inane analysis by "Gavin Millarrrrrrrrrr". An excerpt:
* A Murder of Crows could only be achieved through annihilation of the enemy. Even with diplomacy options being available from then on, you still need violent power on tap if the target refuses to surrender.
* A Murder of Crows if an entire province rebels they form a rival empire that is hostile to your own.
* A Murder of Crows suggests that they were rather pissed when they came back to reclaim their old colonies.
* A Murder of Crows. The reason was that his son was killed by a drunk driver, but the driver's lawyer got him off on a technicality... and when they walked out of court, he could tell that the killer was repentant, genuinely sorry about the damage he'd caused... but the lawyer was smiling. He had won.
* A Murderous Affair in Horizon Tower, Zhong Jingguo and Yang Ruisen are this pair, with Zhong Jingguo, the older, seasoned veteran cop as the "Old Cop" and Yang Ruisen, his plucky new mentee as the "Young Cop".
* A murderous schizophrenic nutcase got his case thrown out after the overenthusiastic lab tech
* A murder suspect's alibi is that she and her girlfriend spent the day shopping and having lunch. They claim to have paid for everything with cash (to explain the lack of credit card records) and to have thrown out the receipts for their purchases. DS Ronnie Brooks scoffs at this:
* A murder victim is asked who shot him shortly before dying was said to have only

told a police officer it was "
* Amuri in Star Ocean has this power (called Infiltration in the show) but cannot fully control it, so she's always passing through other people and solid objects. Her parents took advantage of this by making her the victim of dangerous stage performances like knife-throwing acts and passing giant buzz-saws through her body. None of it caused any physical harm, but she was still deeply traumatized.
* Amuro and Char are dead until Sunrise says otherwise, generally believed to be whenever they think the franchise needs a massive shot in the arm.
* Amuro is a much more experienced pilot, so the two are evenly matched.
* Amuro Ray goes through this a number of times in his appearances in
* Amused by this, Flonne even joins in with her happy message of eternal love. The irony of the moment is that Laharl wouldn't have been impaired (as badly?) had Flonne NOT joined in. The monsters are just saying it, Flonne
* Amused to Death, is about aliens visiting earth after the end of humanity and trying to work out what killed our species.
* amusement, Kaoru ad-libs that she's pregnant and goes off on a rant against the hapless guard.
* Amusement Park of Doom: A dangerous amusement park where oblivious families and tourists visit at their own risk.
* Amusement Park of Doom: An amusement park that's dangerous due to either being abandoned and in poor condition, or being run by evil characters.
* Amusement Park of Doom: An amusement park turns out to be really scary.
* Amusement Park of Doom: Come one, come all, to the deadliest amusement park in the world!
* Amusement Park of Doom has some segments featuring circus music played as if it is was on a broken record.
* Amusement Park of Doom: If the Circus were to permanently settle down somewhere, it would be an Amusement Park. Note that you generally must choose to visit the Park, whereas the Circus comes to you.
* Amusement Park of Doom over a Sumerian burial ground, which causes it not to work properly. He figures out a loophole and hires the mercenaries to kill people to provide enough bodies to create a "burial" ground for the amusement park.
* "Amusement Park" with Gadget, when he's blading up the rollercoaster, his face fills the screen.
* Amusement, The Laugh kills Rob using a metal scope Victrola that fires a dart out of its horn once the tune finishes playing.
* Amusement: When Tabitha tries to hide in the shed, she opens a cupboard and the babysitter's body falls on top of her.
* A Museum Piece In short: critics smell "of dust and yellow newsprint and bile and time" and modern art is weird.
* A Musical Episode had Homer frantically driving around town on Christmas Eve, singing "I need a present for my wife, or I'll have no sex for life." It turns out Marge knew he would forget, so her present for him was a present he could give to her. This time even the Kwik-E-Mart fails him as its inventory had been cleaned out during the
* A musical example would be "Conquest" by Patti Page (later covered by the White Stripes).
* "A musical fantasy with an astonishing cast of audio-animatronic personalities!" —
* A Musical Joke ends rather comically, with each of the instruments concluding in a different key, creating dissonance. By doing so, Mozart was making fun of out-of-tune musicians.
* A Musical Journey: A Christmas Musical Tour is a compilation of the orchestral music of Handel and Johann Sebastian Bach set to recordings of Christmas celebrations over Austria, Switzerland, and Germany. One segment is to the tune of J. S. Bach's "Orchestral Suite No. 2 - Badinerie" and features footage of a Krampus Night festival in Steyr, Austria.
* a musical number in "Somepony to Watch Over Me," which comes to a screeching mid-word halt when Apple Bloom is reminded that her big sister is en route to her room.

* a musical response to a racist rant that went viral does the same thing.
* A music box played in the background when Katara showed everyone the picture of "Baby Zuko," but it trailed off when Zuko revealed who it
* A music example: the same small stone house in Topanga Canyon was used for the cover photos of
* A musician well noted for being significantly innovative and well-regarded for their technique, style, sound, or choice of equipment to produce that style or sound, who becomes very influential to other musicians of a certain era, can fall victim to this
* A music project centered around the animated little penguin Pigloo had several Top 20 dance hits in France, complete with music videos.
* A music video called "If I Only Had a Brain" Has the rapper M.C. 900 Ft. Jesus mail himself to a magazine advertisement.
* A music video for The Apples in Stereo song "Signal in the Sky (Let's Go!)" features the band members playing their song in a cardboard recreation of the city of Townsville while
* Amusing and partly on-topic, it was also possible to deal triple damage even
* amusing effects on your text messages. Android doesn't seem to do much better, though. There's an entire website dedicated to this.
* Amusing Injuries at the hands of their ork masters or the enemy, being variously used as slave labor, emergency rations, and ammo (or all three).
* Amusing Injuries' character Tully Bascomb, keeper of the tiny country's forest, is first seen trying to shoo off a puzzled-looking fox while his foot is caught in a fox-size trap.
* Amusing Injuries from the former's clumsiness or inventions, or simply gets irritated by the deaf scientist who never hears what the Captain yells to him.
* Amusing Injuries if they're inflicted on women. This is sexist against men in that it limits the roles male characters are allowed to take, but it's also sexist against women in that it carries a subtext that women are weak, and incapable of inflicting serious injuries.
* Amusing Injuries in almost every episode. In "The Procrastinators" he's shattered, eaten, lit on fire, disintegrated, and blown up in just one episode.
* Amusing Injuries. Mr. Poopybutthole almost bleeds to death after getting shot through the heart and needs physical therapy to recover from such a horrific injury. He also refuses to see Beth or the family while in therapy due to the trauma of the incident even though he understands it was all a misunderstanding because he was shot by someone he thought he could trust.
* Amusing Injuries took the abuse and how it's implied he's been abusing his brother since he was a kid.
* Amusingly 47's usual MO is far more similar to real life ninjas than most pop culture deptictions.
* Amusingly, a drunken Fluttershy has much more success setting up Gilda with Galaxy.
* Amusingly, all the cheating was for naught; aircraft carriers proved to be vastly more important than battleships, which played only a relatively minor role in the war. The only real battleship vs battleship engagement in the whole of World War II was pretty much pointless. And the nations which focused on aircraft carriers instead of battleships had an advantage. Incidentally, this was exactly how the Americans, the authors of the treaty, got around it.
* Amusingly, another character, Maggie (played by the not-really-pregnant
* Amusingly, a number of other characters notice the chemistry long before their first kiss. When Elisa was pretending to be a corrupt cop to get close to a slippery criminal and Goliath played along, the criminal instantly assumed that they were together and congratulated Goliath on his good taste.
* Amusingly at one point Rogue touches her, and acts like a Valley Girl too. Much to her disgust.
* Amusingly, Avaloni has verbal tenses for discussing time-travelling:
* Amusingly averted after Link regains his normal Hylian boy form. Children aren't allowed outside the city walls, it's too dangerous, but since Link has a sword the

guards will let him do whatever he wants, despite the fact that he's ten and barely comes up to the guards' waist. The best part about that is that the guard
* Amusingly averted in most of the media surrounding Boba Fett. A dizzying number of bounty hunters loathe him, believe themselves to be his rival, and think they can take his place as the galaxy's greatest bounty hunter by killing or defeating him. None of them are anywhere close to his level, however, and he himself views them as annoyances rather than actual threats (either to his job or his life).
* Amusingly averted in one situation. During the legendary ring questline one sequence involves a lengthy stealth mission in an Iron Horde base. If the player attempts to skip this by flying over in any way, the quest giver teleports them back and snaps that this is a
* Amusingly averted in the (presumably low-budget) CBC kids' spy show
* Amusingly, Colin Montgomerie also fit the bill as someone who could never win a major despite several near misses...until he claimed two majors on the over-50 Champions Tour (now PGA Tour Champions) in 2014.
* Amusingly, creatures with Supernatural Durability can pretty much only die this way.
* Amusingly, Daniel's ability to spot cheating loses out to Jotaro, who simply bluffs him with a completely unreadable poker face. Meanwhile, Jotaro beats Terrence's ability to see through bluffs
* Amusingly, due to the series wacky humor and that Tex's response was said completely straight, a number of viewers took her seriously. Later revelations confirmed that, yes, Tex was named after Texas.
* Amusingly enough (and the reason why the comic book doesn't have an entry on this page),
* Amusingly enough, despite his geeky fear of women, Piro barely seems to notice Erika in her underwear, being far more freaked out by the idea of getting naked himself (the poor lad obviously has body issues).
* Amusingly enough, he is less than impressed when Finn reveals that his plan
* Amusingly enough, if one sits on the menu screen for long enough in almost any of the games, the background music reveals itself to be an incredibly long intro to a voiced ballad. Sung by Bjorn Lynne, both versions (Wormsong and Wormsong 2003) detail a single event of mortal combat in the near-eternal cycles of wormy war. Still no real plot for the actual game, though.
* Amusingly enough, in "Hyde and Hare," the audience is supposed to laugh at Bugs Bunny for pronouncing it that way, reading off the title page of a score, "The Mine-ute Waltz, by Chop-pin." For someone who can't pronounce "Chopin," he then proceeds to do an excellent job of playing it on the piano.
* Amusingly enough, J. K. Rowling has stated that Vernon Dursley's genes as having this affect as well, not to say the man himself is immune to magic. However, she has gone on the record saying that she considered having Dudley at the Hogwarts platform dropping off a magic child in the last book, "But no magic would have made it past Vernon's Genes."
* Amusingly enough, Linkara initially used the "It's magic, I don't have to explain it!" when asked how his Magic Gun works.
* Amusingly enough, one of the major Covenant systems (where the Jackal homeworld is located) is only 41 light-years from Earth. They missed it for hundreds of years even though it's closer to Earth than some of Earth's own colonies!
* Amusingly enough, one of the side effects of Viagra is cyanopsia, where you see everything in a more blue tint.
* Amusingly enough, the character in question also thought it was ridiculous. He'd idly sworn to "eat his hat" if a third character did something not relevant to this example. When that oath was called due, the only way he could think of to carry it out was to wear something edible, such as a cabbage, for a sufficient time for it to qualify as his hat. He'd been walking on eggshells (figuratively) waiting for somebody to bring it up.
* Amusingly enough, the Imperium does have a common foodstuff named "
* Amusingly enough they actually end up helping the Heroes when someone
* Amusingly enough, when he destroyed the last vaguely-Abrahamic church on Terra

(in the short story
* Amusingly, every time the rules are cracked open they flip to the absolute center of the book, despite having already broken a few hundred rules (each one apparently taking up a whole page). This means that unless the rulebook specifically displays the relevant rule being broken (and the rest of the pages are just for show), Timmy has only scratched the surface of the amount of existing rules.
* Amusingly, had they just run the competition straight up - without allowing for the "honorary family members" to join in - they would have won handily AND had quality cider.
* Amusingly, he shifts eventually sides and is vehemently against Justin and Ethan, something he would've welcomed not too long before.
* Amusingly his father is in the nearly same situation in the flashback.
* Amusingly, in the appropriately titled episode "The Bully," having a Big Brother Bully worked in Malcolm's
* Amusingly, it's implied that he never realizes. He only finds out about the whole thing seven years later when she confronts him at the Water Temple, and you better believe that he's freaked about it.
* Amusingly, Kunō reverses this and applies this trope to himself, claiming that if the Pigtailed Girl (Ranma) can defeat him, he shall allow her to date with him. Since this isn't such a hard feat for Ranma,
* Amusingly, lighter-skinned strippers generally avert this, dressing very modestly when off work, so as to avoid developing tan lines.
* Amusingly parodied in this advert for British confectionery company Rowntree, where a soccer coach chastises his team with bizarre wording after eating some Rowntree's Randoms
* Amusingly, peanuts aren't actually nuts, which puts an interesting spin on the traditional 'may contain nuts' warning. In particular "This product was made in a place that processes nuts and peanuts".
* Amusingly played with in "Future's End", where after being sent back in time to Earth in the year 1996, they're picked up by an astronomer who attempts to communicate with the "aliens" in orbit by sending the SETI message. A crewman asks Harry if they should respond, to which Harry says, "Absolutely not."
* Amusingly, Richandamy were based on two college friends of creator Jim Borgman. They were actually named Rich and Amy, he was tall and she was short, and they practically were that inseparable. They're now
* Amusingly subverted in one episode where Greg is disappointed to learn that there is no hotdog database & winds up spending his entire year's food budget on various brands of hotdogs in an attempt to find a match to one found in a vic's stomach. (He thought the department would re-imburse him.
* Amusingly subverted in the first morph sequence, where the mooks the rangers were fighting used the length of the
* Amusingly subverted when the Doctor, having debunked Xoanon's God Guise, attempts to manipulate the local shaman in the same way, issuing orders via Xoanon's own divine-message-transmitting gear. The shaman (who's gone through his own crisis of faith, but can at least believe that the Doctor knows what's best just now) piously and compliantly agrees to do as he's told... then addresses the Doctor as
* Amusingly, the Amazonians' response to the question of why they'd make a computer their god is pretty much "seemed like a good idea."
* Amusingly, the Armsmaster-branded underpants Taylor mentions once owning seem to be a popular mention.
* Amusingly, the Chinese character for "Fire" (火) is the one for "Man" (人) with two added dots. Chinese characters are meant to look like the term in question.
* Amusingly, the fact that the US had thoroughly broken the Japanese Diplomatic Cypher (codenamed
* Amusingly, the note that triggers the explosion is a middle C... or in other words,

* Amusingly the Old Ones seem to have gone native, adapting titles and trappings of human society (the most fun title of all: The One Who Presides Over The New World — think about it), rather than imposing their order on us.
* Amusingly, the presence of the hole seems to indicate that this trope occurred to Ikana's enemies in Termina's history.
* Amusingly, the rules don't take gravity into account when shooting a ranged weapon straight up or down, even though realistically if you drop a boulder or whatever straight down it should just fall indefinitely until it hits something. It also doesn't affect your ability to throw things straight up, meaning a normal human could throw a boulder 150 feet straight up.
* Amusingly, the Ten-Eyed Man never overcame the reflex to shield his face with his hands. He was defeated when someone
* Amusingly, they avoid mention of Raven, who's by far the most controversial character when it comes to shipping.
* Amusingly they have other childish card games mentioned with the casino only offering "Go Fish"
* Amusingly, they recently had All Time Low performing their song "Poppin' Champagne" live...wherein they censored the word "champagne." This is dumb/amusing for two reasons. One, it's the title of the song, and two, in protest to this, the band, as the last time they said it, replaced the lyric with "snortin' cocaine."
* Amusingly, this didn't stop one or two set-on-Earth scenes from featuring horse-drawn carts and the like.
* amusingly unlikely phrase "Once per day, when you die, [...]". Flavorful variations on the ability include:
* Amusingly Wario himself can do this, however it doesn't work on enemies. Instead it can be used to gather coins more quickly.
* Amusingly, when Sarah meets Jacob later, she's annoyed that Joyce didn't introduce them earlier—when a guy's
* Amusingly, when Vala becomes pregnant without having sex (due to the Ori), she comments whether anyone has heard of such a thing ever happening before. Everyone looks around at each other awkwardly for a moment;
* Amusingly, while Konoka is generally more innocent, even she has some of this trope,
* Amusing Ourselves to Death: a TV set being used as a light to read by, as a way to display teletext, and as a bookshelf:
* Amusing version. Scully's arrived at the address Mulder told her to visit, her phone rings, and it's Mulder complimenting her outfit. He's right behind her.
* AmuSpheres are visor-like devices that are essentially a far more compact NerveGear with significant improvements in user safety. For that reason, the two are fully inter-compatible. Appeared sometime during 2023.
* A mutant named Hachiman was sent after the Geraci crime family at the time when
* A mutant of this has become a meme among the players of the MMORPG
* A mutant serial killer who appeared in "Squeeze" and "Tooms" took small trophies from his victims, e.g. a coffee mug, an ornamental snowstorm globe, or a hairbrush. Agents Mulder and Scully find this kitschy collection in his apartment.
* A mutant toad was found in Hamilton, Ontario that had functional eyes inside its mouth.
* "A Mutt in a Rut": Elmer Fudd— in a rare cartoon where he stars as the hero, not the sympathetic villain— loves his dog, Rover, and has no plans to kill him. However, Rover – having just watched "The Dog-Lover's Hour" and host Carlton Canine speak about how some dog-owners shoot and kill their dogs once they've grown old— becomes paranoid after hearing Canine ominously editorialize, "Two go out ... but only one comes back!" Rover, annoyed at not always getting his way, is convinced Elmer has him marked for death but— since he is a dog— is unable to tell Elmer specifically what is bothering him, and is set off when Elmer suggests a good hunting trip will do him good. Rover, thinking he's saving himself, decides to kill Elmer off himself and makes several attempts to off his unwary master; however, Rover gets the worst end of things. Only at the end of the cartoon, when he sees Rover somehow limp to the

studio to attack the host of "The Dog-Lover's Hour" does Elmer even start to get an idea of what is bothering his beloved pet; Rover had finally become convinced that his place in the Fudd household was secure after his last attempt went awry, and was now determined to make Canine pay for needlessly stressing him out.
* A mutual version. Kilowogg eats a giant bug (in some kind of glaze, defeating Hal's assertion that he'll eat glazed anything), then inquires as to what "cheese" is (Hal's rations being grilled cheese in a can), and is so disgusted by Aya's explanation he asks Hal to eat in a closet from now on.
* AMV Hell, all done to "Yakety Sax" and involving a metric ton of sight gags.
* AMV Hell and to AMV editor (and major AMV Hell 3 contributor) Justin "Roll the Stampede" Rollins, who had succumbed to cancer in between AMV Hells.
* AMV Hell?" Between said meme sputtering out in record time, fan backlash, and contributor apathy, it was easily their worst video.
* AMV Hell If you wait after the cut to black, the EVA is shown for a final time, finally crushing and dropping its victim.
* AMV Hell into a reactive continuous scream, with all the other characters looking on in shock and confusion.
* AMV Hell is a series of fan videos with a style of humor curiously similar to Robot Chicken (in spite of being created before Robot Chicken aired). Anime clips, no more than a minute long, are set to music or audio from a different source for comedic effect. It also lasts for more than an hour.
* AMV Hell to give us "Corn!". Take note that the original scene wasn't played for drama as much as it was for fetish fuel.
* AMV would count as well. The episode is actually much more lighthearted.
* AM which they feel is a betrayal of their original image of humble, shy teenagers.
* AMW. The UK had one called that too but it used CCTV footage and was generally for lesser crimes like shoplifting.
* Amya Accel tumbles down some stairs and crashed into Faye early in the story, bringing the main characters together for the first time.
* Amya begins chapter one with a dream sequence depicting 'The End' to come.
* Amy acted as one for Fate, even before they became sister-in-laws. Lampshaded in the the third
* Amy Adams and doe-eyed cuties for years. The two roles that brought her to the attention of Hollywood:
* Amy Adams - claiming that photographers were following her into her apartment building and chasing her up the stairs.
* Amy Adams has her Irish love interest played by Devon-born Matthew Goode.
* Amy and Amiability", in which Blackadder is attempting to get the prince to marry the rich heiress Amy Hardwood to save his dwindling fortune:
* Amy and Finn try to call Katheryn 'Kathy' and 'Kath' respectively, though
* Amy and Hermione are tied to a conveyor belt in a bookbinding factory by The Joker. He actually returns them to the start of the belt several times when Batman and Robin take longer to arrive than he expected.
* Amy and Leela become this. Fry has a problem with their addiction, though it's more because of their new-found personality traits (distant, aggressive, etc) than their appearance. In fact, Fry seems pretty happy when he ends up sleeping with them.
* Amy and Rory's story ends with them being separated from the Doctor and stuck in early 20th century New York. Decades later, their adopted son
* Amy and Taylor to each other's feelings they become girlfriends in 15.2.
* Amy Bang was a tough, pig-headed girl whose power- taken from Toad of
* Amy Barnes was famed for her long hair, which went almost to her knees. A haircut was written into the show as part of a domestic abuse storyline when her actress decided to cut her hair for charity.
* Amy, Bernadette and Penny either want Leonard/Penny to happen or think Priya is out of line for trying to change Leonard and demanding he stop being friends with Penny.
* Amybeth McNulty is a natural blonde and dyes her hair red to play one of

literature's most famous
* Amy can sometimes fall into this. She's only attracted to a few people but she's
* Amy dead, Rory an Auton, the Doctor locked in the Pandorica, the TARDIS exploding with River inside it, and every star and every planet winking out of existence; everything is hopeless until the Doctor suddenly appears out of thin air and gives Rory the solution to everything. It promptly turns out to be a paradox operating under a Stable Time Loop.
* Amy displays a blase attitude towards adventuring, danger, and her fiancé's safety, and is especially blatant after the previous regime's more realistic depiction of extreme trauma. Halfway through her second season,
* Amy does not appear in "Fear of a Bot Planet", "Brannigan Begin Again", "The Birdbot of Ice-Catraz", and "Roswell That Ends Well", while Hermes is not in "Mars University", "The Birdbot of Ice-Catraz", "Roswell That Ends Well", "The Why of Fry", and "Where No Fan Has Gone Before". Both are also absent from "Space Pilot 3000" for the same reason as Zoidberg.
* Amy ends with the titular character swapping places with the protagonist Annie, leaving her to die in the morgue while she lives her life instead.
* Amy gets called "cupcake" by her mother, a remnant of her childhood that she's embarrassed by.
* Amy gets in on it too. To hell with time and space, Amy Pond wants to be with her husband.
* Amy gets so angry with Jo for not taking her out that she burns the novel Jo was writing. Not only Marmee gets quite upset with her, but when the truth sinks and she asks Jo for forgiveness, she is roughly refused.
* Amy Granderson, Acting US Secretary of Defense, is revealed to hold this view. She's taken control of Baltimore with help from the Maryland State Police and excludes everyone but those whom she deems useful from coming into her safe zone. The rest are either left to die or given a "medicine" which actively kills them. The bodies are used as fuel to power the city. She explains to Dr. Scott that in the Black Death, the intellectual elite of Europe died along with the rest, which Granderson claims extended the Dark Ages over a century (
* Amy Granderson, who has set themselves up as a warlord in Baltimore.
* Amy Grant albums and certain songs from her early career) among others.
* Amy Grant - "That's What Love Is For". A couple is plagued by petty fights and doubts but love continually gives them "strength to try once more."
* Amy has a sentient alarm clock robot. She once hooked up with Bender.
* Amy Hill (Born to a Finnish-American father and a Japanese-American Mother)
* "Amy in the White Coat" by Bright Eyes is about a teenage girl who is being molested by her father (and the lyrics outright state he's done the same to her sisters).
* Amy Irving. It's made clear in this version that Sue was not in on the prank.
* Amy is a World Class Beauty. Two of her jobs involve making money off her looks (a "kissogram" and a model) and Clara is extremely intimidated when she sees a photo of her legs. (Of course, Amy's being a model is also an
* Amy is introduced as an intern and doctoral candidate college student in the first season. The writers realized they completely forgot about that as the show progressed and she finally graduates in season six,
* Amy is usually known for being cute, ditzy, and occasionally, somewhat immodest, but she
* Amy Johnston (Martial Arts, later transitioned to stunt work and acting)
* Amy Jo Johnson appear among the crowd taking pictures of the Megazord with their smartphones.
* Amy Kincaid is known for two things: being the wife of veteran voice actor
* Amy Klobuchar (D-MN): Senator from Minnesota (2007-present), candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in the 2020 election.
* Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota gained quite a fanbase during her 2020 Presidential campaign, which promptly christened itself the "Klobucharmy". As of 2021, the name seems to have stuck.
* Amy Lee Her operatic style of vocals, gothic-influenced style choices and

fascination with death definitely help.
* Amy "Lita" Dumas wrote in her book how someone once told her that Jeff had bought a Bobcat, her first reaction was that he had acquired an actual wild animal as a pet; as opposed to the skid loader/earth moving equipment that he actually purchased. Even among his close friends he's 'off' enough that both were perfectly logical assumptions.
* A My Little Pony fanfiction set a year or two after Season Six when the Cake twins are about two called
* a My Little Pony porcelain figure of the long-forgotten G1 mares Glory and Moondancer depicted them as getting married.
* Amy Manson (Scottish) as Zoe, though where she's from is never actually stated.
* Amy March in the 1980 TV special and 1981 TV series adaptations of
* Amy Okuda, who plays Tink, has been a dancer since she was 13. She gets to show it off in
* Amy Poehler) because she thinks Lisa is one of the "popular girls" that pick on bookworms like her (not knowing Lisa is one herself). After hearing that, Lisa forgets her problems because now she knows that someone actually thinks she's popular.
* Amy Poehler, rather than the expected September of 2010 première date, rendering the creative team's efforts unnecessary.
* Amy Poehler's 30th season for the entirety of her first pregnancy, with her eventually massive baby bump getting worked into sketches and only leaving when she was literally hours from delivery.
* Amy Poehler's Weekend Update, and have appeared in a half a dozen films together, frequently as co-leads. They're also a popular double act for hosting awards shows.
* Amy Pond and Clara Oswald generally fit this, though each in their own way: Amy's the more sanguine, cheeky go-getter, while Clara tends to be more introverted and shy whenever she's not wisecracking or fooling around.
* Amy Pond generally opts for these when she's not in the mood for her usual mini skirts.
* Amy Pond has a similar conversation with River Song in the fifth season, even though it is not entirely clear just
* Amy Pond will occasionally call the Doctor "Raggedy Man", especially to emphasize a point. In
* Amy Purdy suffered an injury in season 18 after performing her rumba, so the team Latin freestyle she was in was scored based on rehearsal footage.
* Amy reads an "autopsy" about internal issues in Selina Meyer's campaign:
* Amy Rigby's "Cynically Yours", pretty much what it sounds like: "At the end of the day / I've got nothing good to say / But you don't suck / So I'm cynically yours".
* Amy, right after it looked like she'd stopped Rory turning into an Auton.
* Amy Right Meow, Welsh animator who is non-binary and pansexual, specialises in storytime animations and short content.
* Amy, Rory and Mels encounter (and defeat) the Krampus as eight year olds in the
* Amy Rose has her Megaton Hammer, which is useful for knocking around
* Amy Rose has the Piko Piko Hammer as her signature weapon. Either to pummel bad guys or Sonic when he accidentally ticks her off.
* Amy Rose while still retaining all the same techniques and tricks she had before.
* Amy Santiago is very similar. She adores bureaucracy, likening it to a puzzle to be solved, where finding the solution is like seeing the face of God. She loves doing paperwork, and will happily spend hours shopping for new filing folders and creating binders and schedules for every activity.
* "Amy's Choice": Amy gives two of these when Rory starts dissolving after being hit with the green mist.
* "Amy's Choice": Amy makes her decision about which world is real with just seconds to spare before the TARDIS crashes into a cold star... except, as it turns out, both worlds were dreams.
* "Amy's Choice": At the end, the Doctor sees the Dream Lord's face in the console instead of his reflection, and he smiles. He looks away, worried, and when he looks

back his reflection is there.
* "Amy's Choice" Chillingly, the Doctor figures this out because, in his own words, "only one person in the universe hates me as much as you do".
* "Amy's Choice", he sums up his mission (and life philosophy) in two sentences:
* "Amy's Choice" involves the Doctor, Amy and Rory trapped in a dream state by psychic pollen where they switch between two realities, one on the TARDIS and one involving a future where Amy and Rory have stopped travelling with the Doctor and are living in a town called Upper Leadworth. By the end of Series 6, nearly everything about Amy and Rory's future predicted by the Leadworth dream had come true.
* "Amy's Choice" that are possessed by aliens, with the aliens making their presence known by sticking their eyes out of the old people's mouths.
* "Amy's Choice": The Doctor, Amy, and Rory are trapped between two dream worlds, and have to work out which is the dream and which is reality so that they can free themselves by dying in the dream world. After Rory dies, Amy decides to kill herself and the Doctor in that world. They all wake up in reality, and Rory asks Amy how she knew the world he died in was the dream world...
* "Amy's Choice": The Doctor, Amy, and Rory fall asleep against each other a few times. The most adorable is probably on the bench in Upper Leadworth: the Doctor and Rory fall asleep touching foreheads.
* "Amy's Choice", the Doctor, Rory and Amy keep going back and forth between two lives — one where they're all on the TARDIS and one where Amy & Rory are living on Earth & she's pregnant — and have to decide which is the "right" timeline.
* "Amy's Choice". The TARDIS breaks down, and Rory asks why they can't just send a call for help; "Of course, because the universe is really just a small place, and somebody's sure to be near by," is the Doctor's snarky reply.
* Amy's Choice", where the Doctor, Amy and Rory wind up in what initially appears to be a flash-forward in Amy and Rory's lives to a time when they're happily married and settled in an idyllic village, with a baby on the way. However, it soon turns out to be a nightmarish dream-world construction specifically designed to torture Amy into making a choice between her life with the Doctor and her potential life with Rory.
* Amy Schumer as there was a shooting at the movie's premiere in a Louisiana movie theater. Since then, she's been a prominent voice for gun control — it helps that she is related to well-known Democratic Senator and gun control advocate Chuck Schumer).
* Amy Schumer, Schumer took it at face value — until Barr backpedaled and said she enjoyed her set.
* Amy Schumer where her character has a name, it's always Amy. Sometimes, the character is an exaggerated version of Schumer, at other times all they have in common is the name.
* Amy Sedaris advises alcoholics and lonely ice cream eaters to "rotate your stores," because cashiers notice when the same person comes in at one a.m. every night and makes the same telltale purchase.
* Amy seems to be Sheldon-sexual to begin with, but in Season 5 she does develop a weird pseudo-sexual fascination with Penny (which disappears in later seasons). Unlike Sheldon, she has shown physical attraction to other people, but Sheldon is ultimately the only one she has ever loved.
* Amy's father marries a second wife in Senegal. Polygamy is illegal in France.
* Amy's legs are practically a character in their own right. Quite deservedly.
* Amy's mother, as she is dealing with her husband's second marriage, which ends up worrying more about her wedding than about Amy's true feelings.
* Amy's mother as well; she apparently used to lock her in a "sin closet" as a child. When Amy gets her ears pierced as an adult, she makes Amy sit in Penny's closet. When she finally makes her proper onscreen debut, she is a sour woman who constantly criticizes Amy and dominates her husband to
* Amy started as a sweet-natured girl, but during Cream's introduction to the series, Amy would become more aggressive and short-tempered while still having her

nice moments.
* A mysterious entity seems to be the legendary figure St Germain. It is eventually revealed that St Germain never actually existed in this universe, but this entity was manifested to play the part due to a lot of people believing in his story.
* A mysterious murder committed for this reason kicks off the plot of the
* Amy's. The show was rather (in)famous among the shipping community for a reason.
* A mystical plague is used in the same work to account for the death of Túrin Turambar's younger sister Lalaith.
* Amy takes ten minutes to catch on that both dreams feel equally real.
* A myth about an otherworldly shapeshifter woman who transforms from her natural form to that of a beautiful maiden through the use of her garment exists. A young male passerby spies her bathing and (eventually or immediately) steals her garment, hiding it away and forcing her to marry him and bear his children. After many years, she discovers her garment (sometimes herself, sometimes because her husband permits her to see it, and sometimes because of her unknowing child finding it) and, taking it, departs forever, leaving husband and children. This rather specific tale is that of the Orkney and Shetland selkie, the Japanese Tennyo, the Swedish Swan Maiden, the German Three Swans, or one of several other similar stories together classified as "AaTh 400".
* Amy the kitsune epitomizes this. She's a cute teenager and a beautiful adult, and Sam is very attracted to her.
* A myth is that the line "Vodka Martini, shaken not stirred" was not said in the very first Bond movie,
* Amy Thomson: The Tendu communicate through changing patterns on their skins. In the dark, their words glow.
* Amy was created specifically to see whether audiences could laugh at a female victim of slapstick. Turns out the answer is a resounding "Yes".
* Amy Winehouse album, but particular examples include, "Love Is A Losing Game", "Tears Dry On Their Own", "Wake Up Alone" and "Back To Black" itself.
* Amy Winehouse also had this look throughout her short and troubled life.
* Amy Winehouse as the latter three have all regularly cited Amy as an influence. (The fact that they all did so when Amy was alive is especially appreciated by some of her fans, as it helped to counteract the negative press Amy was recieving at the time.)
* Amy Winehouse. Her version was an enormous global success, and ever since, the original song and the band that wrote it have been virtually erased from existence.
* Amy Winehouse, however is the best selling album of the entire 21st century in the United Kingdom, and won considerably more awards including five Grammies. It also had success in many other countries around the world too and is credited by many for kick starting a third British invasion in America paving the way for other artists such as Adele, Duffy and Jessie J.
* Amy Winehouse of The Zutons' "Valerie" is solely hers, when it was actually recorded for Ronson's album with Winehouse as a guest.
* Amy Winehouse shows her sitting on a chair against an empty background.
* Amy Winehouse the next year reached #2 on the UK Chart and became an international smash hit, immediately destroying the original's radio presence - and the original band's potential popularity - forever.
* Amy Winehouse was filmed taking cocaine on stage, after apparently taking the vial out of her hair.
* Amy Winehouse Winehouse mentions being upstairs in her room with her boyfriend, where "he's in a place/ but I can't get joy."
* Amy Wong from is a black-haired Ditz — she fails at haggling, confusing it with bidding at auctions, and flirts with all men. Bordering on
* Amy Wong, who he's now in a relationship with. But everyone still acts like he's the poster boy for loserdom.
* an 11 minute program simply called "Example Show" Shakespeare monologue, and repeatedly clicking his teeth.
* An 11points list discusses an instance of this trope, specifically mentioning

that "no-one even yelled clear!"
* an 1875 Remington .45 Colt single-action revolver with a 7.5" barrel. While it was a replica of current manufacture, the firearm's design itself was still over 130 years old at the time of the incident. The bad guy, who was also armed with a revolver (albeit one of double-action modern design) was successfully stopped with no innocent casualties.
* an 1980s serial, many pre-broadcast rumours posited that what turned out to be the Moon-based episode would be a revisiting of Sarn. (Naturally, the showrunner and crew were eager to exploit and troll the curiousity of fans over this...) In Series 9, filming on the Canary Islands was revisited in order to shoot exterior scenes standing in for Nevada in the US, as well as for composite landscape shots of both Skaro (seen in the opening two-parter) and a post-Time War Gallifrey (seen in the finale episode). Some scenes were also filmed at a local town square, to represent an unspecified southern European location for the brief Earth-bound intro of the opening two-parter.
* An 1989 episode had Bronwyn call off her wedding to Henry, purely because she believed they were rushing into it. He took it well, and this caused little stress for the street as there was already a
* An 2003 issue of an Malaysian monthly comic book magazine franchise
* An 80's commercial for Chuck E Cheese plays the theme song of the restaurant twice in a row, but the second time it is played, it is sung faster. There was also a Showbiz Pizza variation of this ad, as well as a 15-second variation using only the end of the ad.
* An 80s Superboy story shows him making use of a wormhole early in his career to fly across space.
* An 80-year-old man about to marry a young woman who is pregnant talks to a friend of his. The groom asks his opinion about it.
* An 80-year-old man is marrying a 30-year-old woman. His friends ask whether they have any troubles because of the age gap
* An A1 steak sauce commercial had a guy cooking steak and spilling a drop of the sauce on the grill. Apparently, the sauce is so delicious that
* Anaak and Endorsi made a competition out of who would beat the bull first. The former wagered her
* Anaak Jahad is out to kill her entire adoptive family, the Jahad, because they killed her parents.
* Anaal Nathrakh are a good example. Not only does their singer scream and growl unintelligibly most of the time, but they don't even publish their lyrics! When he does sing normally, though, it's pretty easy to figure out.
* Ana Amari's biotic rifle is based on Mercy's healing tech, although Ziegler herself disapproved of her technology being used in such a way. The rifle is a dart gun that shoots multiple types of vials, including both healing and damage darts (in-game, the rifle either heals or harms depending on if it hits an ally or an enemy).
* Ana, a sniper whose gun harms enemies and helps allies. Her gun was developed from Mercy's technology, which displeased the doctor.
* Ana, a working class seamstress, and Alberto, heir to a fashion empire, from
* An Abandoned Hospital is the focus of this flash game/photo essay:
* An abandoned Popeyes Chicken in Brooklyn, New York met a similar fate
* an abandoned town called Hollow Shades, built on top of an ancient worship temple called the Well of Shade.
* An abandoned truck stop in the desert is the site of the massacre in
* Anabasis. Unfortunately, his best troops, the Greek 10000, don't join the assault, preferring a defensive fight. Cyrus leads his bodyguard and friends in attack instead - and when they are slaughtered, the Greek mercenaries get to face the entire Persian army on their own.
* Anabasis, Xenophon describes at one point, while leading the Greek retreat from Persia, positioning his army in front of a chasm, precisely so that both his own soldiers and the pursuing Persians would know that retreat was impossible. The Persians withdrew and allowed the Greeks to retreat. Only a partial example,

however, because Xenophon's purpose was to retreat, not to force a confrontation.
* Anabel about whether she would go up front about revealing to other people being a Bloodliner. Cut to Jeanette Fisher sneezing.
* Anabel accidentally teleport to a cave that used to be part of the Victory Road, where they end up fighting a Moltres along with their Pokémon. Once it leaves after they give him a good fight, Ash's Pokédex suggests they keep this encounter a secret from Delia, and everyone agrees.
* Anabel bothered by the thought of Ash rubbing lotion on her front and not just her back.
* Anabel could communicate with her Pokémon with telepathy. This gave her a massive advantage in battle because she stays silent instead of
* Anabel, who has recently joined Ash's travel group, thinks to herself that Ash radiates a cheerfulness and determination that she finds charming, "like someone out of those long running animated shows".
* An Abhorrent Offense: Princess Luna and the Invasion of Privacy, becoming increasingly desperate throughout the fic as she does so.
* An ability also allows the same Soviet satellite to magnetically pick up vehicles and add them to the satellite barrage the next time one chooses to use it. Hilariously fun if you picked up aircraft carriers and battleships beforehand and chucked them at something.
* An ability she puts to good use as the boss of the franchise's first fighting game. Yep.
* Anabolic steroids are also known to lead to increased aggression in many users, a phenomenon colourfully known as "Roid Rage". Though you really shouldn't mention "the R word" on any body building forum.
* an aborted fetus decides to return to the womb by the same door he came out ensues.
* An abridged version of the original story called "Spooks", featuring the Winkler and Lantz version of
* An abridged version of "You Can't Always Get What You Want" was the B-side of
* An absolutely epic example by Flight Director Gene Kranz after the Apollo 1 fire:
* An Absolutely Ordinary Rainbow" is about a man who weeps "like a man" and a crowd who surrounds him in wonderment.
* An absurd play put on by the Shadow Play Girls, which is the most recurring of all the segments.
* An Abundance of Katherines: Maybe not every week, but Colin has dated more girls named Katherine than he's had years in his life.
* An abused woman used this to call 911 on her boyfriend by pretending she was ordering a pizza. Luckily for her, the operator picked up on her ploy quick, and played along, allowing the police to arrive and arrest the boyfriend.
* an abusive father became an angry, bitter man. Throughout the film Paragus' desire for revenge conflicts with his desire to keep Broly alive, and he goes back and forth from demanding his son fight harder, to worry for Broly's safety.
* An abusive upbringing results in the character not understanding normal healthy relationships, perhaps being suspicious of Bob because he's "too nice".
* An academic essay that discusses the history and looks at some modern stories can be found
* An Acceptable Loss she keeps a loaded gun within arm's reach even while she bathes, as she thinks she has both a stalker and the government coming after her.
* An Acceptable Time spent most of its time loafing around the Murrays' home. It isn't until you're most of the way through the book that the events described on the back of the cover actually get around to happening.
* An accidental (and much less serious) example occurs in an earlier episode of the same show. A CBI team gets a report of lights on inside a vacant house that may be connected to the abduction they're investigating. It turns out that the reason the lights were on is because
* An Accidental case lead to the Kentares Massacre and Draconis Combine losing the First Succession War. Coordinator Minoru was overseeing the campaign on Kentares

but was wearing a standard DCMS Colonel's uniform. Latha Pischel, a Davion Sharpshooter saw a Colonel out in the open and took the shot, not realizing who he had just killed. The Coordinator's son was already mad and went even madder with grief and ordered the entire Planet massacred by hand. Over 50 million people were killed either by katana or small arms. Comstar personnel on the ground broke their organizations rules for neutrality and smuggled out video of the mass executions, resulting in massive demoralization for the DMCS, and provoking Davion from wavering and ready to break to
* An accidental example occurs in another SVU episode; a teenage girl accuses a man of rape, and the detectives let him go due to a lack of evidence. The girl's father then kidnaps him and tries to beat a confession out of him but winds up killing him by accident. The kicker? He was just an innocent bystander
* An accidental example of this trope is believed to have been the cause of the fall of the
* An accidental one of these is what basically won the Battle of Hastings for William the Conqueror. Harold's forces had a strong position at the top of a hill, and William's plan to remove them had failed because Harold's shield wall was too strong and well disciplined. The battle devolved into vicious hand-to-hand fighting at the shield wall until a unit of Williams, nearly destroyed, turned and ran down the hill. Nearby units (realizing that their flank was now open to attack) turned and ran too. Some of Harold's forces gave chase and in the following melee, the battle completely changed face. Harold's forces who gave chase were essentially butchered, leaving a hole in his lines. William regrouped and attacked again, only this time the now weakened shield wall faltered and he won the battle.
* An accidental one where Ravi accidentally knocks a boulder down a hill in the park and it rolls towards Luke. Fortunately, Luke is saved
* An accidental transaction in Sign language happened in a sketch on
* An accidental version in "4C" when John Reese is fighting a hitman in the airplane cabin while the passengers are watching an action scene in
* An accidental version occurs a few episodes later when a teenager collapses while alone with Flack. It turns out that
* an accident's fault. With Bearer dead, WWE being PG, and both men at the tail end of their careers, it's probably never coming up again.
* An account of the captivity of Elizabeth Hanson, now or late of Kachecky, in New-England : who, with four of her children and servant-maid, was taken captive by the Indians, and carried into Canada : setting forth the various remarkable occurrences, sore trials, and wonderful deliverances which befel them after their departure, to the time of their redemption / taken in substance from her own mouth, by Samuel Bownas.
* An accusation often thrown at Mr. Doom, claiming he does so so the others won't be so salty at him. Mr. Doom claims it's just bad luck. (The worst part is, since he's
* An Ace hardware commercial has a woman talking to her "friends, neighbors...Scott."
* An Ace the Bat-hound centered episode involved a dogfighting ring full of biologically-altered dog-monsters.
* An achievement for the Spy, "Slash and Burn", is awarded if another player rage-switches to the Pyro class immediately after you kill him.
* Anachronauts, a genie tempts each of the members of the titular team with just such a temptation, as one might expect.
* Anachronic Order and the last. If Yuki or Sasaki ends up winning in the end, then, well...
* Anachronic Order for Samus to make a healthy living catching renegades and/or killing dangerous wildlife, both of which count as "bounty hunting".
* Anachronic Order has this. Even if watched in chronological order, there are still a few of these, mostly because the light novels the series was adapting were ahead of the anime, so the producers knew exactly what was coming.
* Anachronic Order really blurs the line between story and backstory. Every so often the narrative shuffles the perspective point of 'the present' around, and

settles only temporarily.
* Anachronic OrderScenes, episodes or installments are deliberately presented out of chronological order
* Anachronic Order, since the Daleks invent time travel in their third appearance.
* Anachronic Order, wherein the protagonist ends up infected by a soul-leech, which makes him experience his life all out of order.
* Anachronic Order, which means don't assume things happen in the order they're written.
* Anachronism: In a flashback to when he lost yet another battle against his rival, a crying Hop yells to Gloria that he doesn't want her pity.
* Anachronism: In the past timeline, Gloria's Inteleon had its head torn off in a battle.
* Anachronisms and other errors that appear in a final product and were ignored (accidentally or intentionally) during the editing process.
* Anachronism shows that Hop once got into a fight with his friend Gloria.
* Anachronism Stew), and many scholars think that it reflects some of Shakespeare's own experiences growing up in the English countryside. In terms of anachronism, Falstaff mentions potatoes, which were unknown in Henry IV's England, but had been introduced to England a little over a decade before the play was written, and the ghost of Herne the Hunter is believed to be based on a legend from the reign of Henry VIII.
* Anachronism Stew: A story taking place in a specific time period features technology, cultural references, etc. that are either out-of-date or don't exist yet. This could be the result of time-travelers introducing something from another era.
* Anachronism Stew during the Ice Age, which defies logic on many levels.
* Anachronism Stew is because Genie has the power to look through time, which is why he makes a lot of contemporary pop culture references.
* Anachronism Stew, just the right size to match with this creature, is discovered in the exact formation the episode takes place in.
* Anachronism Stew of the musical through having the actors wear period clothing from the neck down, but look modern from the neck up. For most of the actors, this simply meant not doing the wigs or powdered hair mandatory in men's fashion at the time. However, there was a particular instance where Hercules Mulligan's actor, Okriete Onaodowan, came to a rehearsal wearing a skull cap and the designer really liked the way it looked, so he was asked to keep it on. After that, it became a regular part of the character's costume.
* Anachronism Stew: The first contemporary use of the term "Pharaoh" was 1210 BCE and was used for Merneptah, thirteenth son and successor of Ramses the Great. Multiple works use the term for monarchs who came before Merneptah, including his own father.
* Anachronism Stew: The most famous Greek myths of Theseus jump from bronze age Crete to Classical, democratic Athens, and depict other Greek cities as early Archaic monarchies.
* Anachronism Stew, where he manages to outdo the Japanese warriors who would be expected to use katana.
* Anachronism Stew, who makes these films set in the past feel hip and contemporary by using music and genres from the present.
* Anachronism Stew: Works taking place in the past feature technology, clothing, references, etc. that don't yet exist.
* Anachronism to just before she began her Pokémon journey. Her original journey was full of violence and trauma. Little things remind her of it.
* anachronistic, and watched a lot of American television from that time period. But then his satellite broke.
* Anachronistic Animal: In a work set in the past, animals that didn't exist then exist anyway.
* Anachronistic Animal: The work features animals that weren't known to humans in its time setting.
* Anachronistic Clue: An item that cannot come from the time period it supposedly

came from, which is a clue.
* Anachronistic Clue: Something which can't come from the time period it supposedly came from, which is a sign something is amiss.
* Anachronistic Orphanage: A traditional orphanage in a first-world setting.
* Anachronistic Orphanage: Orphanages exist in setting where they shouldn't because it's more dramatic.
* Anachronistic Soundtrack: The movie's soundtrack includes songs that wouldn't have existed yet in the time period the movie takes place in.
* Anachronist implies that every mage who tries to investigate the mysteries of time is inevitably driven mad by the mixing of verb tenses.
* Anachronox, Anachronox is an artificial planet created by a long-dead race that serves as a transportation hub for the entire galaxy. Sender Spikes are able to warp any ship that approaches them to a companion Spike at the destination, and vice versa. One NPC you meet makes a living testing Spikes that haven't been used, a dangerous occupation since there's no guide as to where these Spikes send ships, no guarantee that the companion Spike will still be there, or even that the destination won't be immediately fatal. Late in the game, the crew attempt to use a Spike only to have its position disrupted by a shockwave, flinging their ship to parts unknown. Lucky for them, they happened upon a planet.
* Anachronox features Grumpos Matavastros, a grumpy old man and scientist whose world (non-combat) skill is 'yammer.' Play a mini-game to fill his lungs and he'll spout off about 3 pages of run-on sentence, causing whoever was standing in your way to get annoyed and wander off.
* Anachronox has Dr Rho Bowman, who employs weaponized scientific principles in battle and is your go-to girl for any advanced devices that needs to be messed with.
* Anachronox has the main character in trouble with a local mob boss who he owes a large amount of money to. However, being an RPG you can make huge amounts of money from fighting monsters. Alternately, the next locale you visit has trading robots which you can use to make a fortune with. Problem is, you cannot use this money to pay back the mob boss - the option simply doesn't exist and the debt comes back to bite you later on.
* Anachronox has the symbol on him, although it is obscured until the final cut scene.
* Anachronox info on the whole planet, but needs to process it properly in his mind in order to produce proper, cohesive data. (Chewing on stinky, chewy things seems to help him focus; petitioners have to bring him something that fits the bill as payment.)
* Anachronox is a JRPG-style game with unskippable debris-dodging, rail-shooting, and turret-defense sequences. Also included are different minigames for character skills, from coin-flipping to democratic debate.
* Anachronox is an entire miniaturized planet, Democratus. This is however not it's natural state, when first encountered it is normal size and also has to return to normal size in an emergency in a late section of the plot, scattering the rest of the party across the surface and sending them on short solo adventures.
* Anachronox, killing three mobsters halfway through the performance. Afterwards, the bar owner thinks it's a great act and wants to hire her full-time.
* Anachronox knocks the Sender Spike around while it's trying to launch them to Anachronox. 17 days of drifting at sublight speeds with no engines later, they run into the planet of Democratus. At least it's basically acknowledged since it took over 2 weeks, but on cosmic terms that's still conveniently close.
* Anachronox. Please don't think too deeply what it means when it takes damage, or when you pour healgrease on it.
* Anachronox, the logo for the Democratan "Planet Abroad" project (that is, shrinking it down to fun-size and have it follow the main character around) is the planet, with a bindle stick and a beaten hat.
* Anachronox, the rulers of Planet Democratus respond this way to an alien invasion.
* Anachronox. While guys like guards or monks usually have generic names, most NPCs

you encounter in the game have specific names (or failing that, some sort of unique descriptive title).
* Anaconda, a documentary crew travelling up the Amazon gets shanghaied into hunting a giant killer snake, and all but two of them die (along with the poacher who shanghaied them).
* Anaconda before it slinks away in the water. Even that doesn't kill it, and it takes a pick-axe to the skull for the Anaconda to ultimately die.
* Anaconda, especially since Sarone is directly responsible for the guy's death and his weeping girlfriend is sitting right next to him.
* Anaconda: Rather contrary to how real Anacondas behave, the one in this film seems to eat its still-living prey after constricting them for a short while. One of the victims even gets spit out and has just enough energy left to wink at the heroine.
* Anacondas get huge, but they spend the majority of their time in the water, only going on land if necessary. Water provides the buoyancy to
* Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid — flowers that can prevent aging — can grow to be much bigger than normal (okay, technically these carnivorous snakes are consuming the animals that themselves eat the orchids).
* Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid: Played with. The jungle expert notes that there's no way a single anaconda, even a giant one, is going to pursue the others after already eating one of them. However, the film justifies the trope by explicitly featuring a large group of hungry snakes who are all in the same area because of a mating season and the humans simply cannot avoid running into them. The travelling male snakes are hyper-aggressive for the same reason.
* Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid: When Gail gets attacked by a crocodile, rather than grabbing a rifle, Bill simply jumps into the water and starts wrestling the crocodile with a knife. Lampshaded:
* Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid: While the crew are wading through the marshes of the Indonesian jungle, the captain notices a leech on the neck of the black comic relief character and uses a lighter to kill it. When they lift up his shirt they find that his entire back is covered with dozens of leeches, so they spent the next hour or so removing them one by one.
* Anaconda, the Amazon water is downright lethal; besides a giant man-eating reptile making it hazardous to even move in, the characters also mention various other nasties that could attack a swimmer like parasitic fish and poisonous wasps.
* Anaconda. The anaconda proceeds to bang its tail against a portion of its reinforced glass enclosure repeatedly, causing cracks that get wider and wider with each hit. It is sedated before it can break out, but it breaks through later anyway.
* Anaconda, the surviving protagonists try to kill the giant anaconda by blowing it up while it's in a factory chimney. The result? The chimney is blown up, leaving a burning anaconda that goes after them while it's still on fire.
* : An action figure photo webcomic featuring GI Joe, Star Wars, Marvel, DC, Indiana Jones, and the ever popular much, much more.
* An activist looking to raise awareness for recovery efforts after Hurricane Sandy attempted to camp out on top of the wrecked Seaside Heights roller coaster, but was apprehended and arrested because the coaster's skeletal remains were dangerous and off-limits. (Not that the coaster had been exactly safe before the storm.)
* An activist once threw a pie at anti-feminist Phyllis Schlafly, injuring her eye in the process.
* An act of true love is the only thing that can remove the eponymous object (an evil mask that gradually takes over its wearer) in the
* An actor behaves in a way that causes the actors he's working with to react in an unplanned way: adding racist dialogue from their
* an actor who appeared on the show before being cast in the role (Six and Twelve). They are then succeeded by a Doctor who uses a British accent that the Doctor has never used before (Seven, Scottish; and Thirteen, Yorkshire).
* An actual canon episode has Jackson set up his father Robby Ray with his grumpy

teacher, Ms. Kunkle, to get an A in school. Unfortunately for Jackson, the relationship ends very quickly when Ms. Kunkle criticizes Robby Ray for not adding tarragon to his chili recipe.
* An actual Church of Elvis exists on Earth in the B5 universe, and representatives were invited to participate in an interfaith conference on the station.
* An actual example exists in this game, though. Christopher Mills said to Garcian, "30 years ago, you and Harman..." and then somebody shoots him, forcing Garcian to flee the scene, as he thought he was in danger.
* An actual Landlord formed by a Kekkaishi looks a lot different. Masamori's is a black carp, and
* an actual letter that was addressed to Schlessinger, asking, among other things, why Americans aren't allowed to enslave Canadians.
* an actual NES, with electric guitars to accompany it. It's awesome stuff.
* An "actual news that could be mistaken for satire" example, on Australia Day 2015, when Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbot decided to have Prince Phillip of England made a Knight of the Order of Australia (knights and dames being something he re-introduced with much mockery from the general public and the media),
* An actual real-life version of this trope occurs for those who suffer from the genetic disorder, Prader-Willi syndrome, where the defining behavioral symptom after the first year of life is an insatiable and endless hunger that can never be satisfied no matter how much the person eats due to a defect in their genes that disables the areas in the brain responsible for feelings of fullness. Left unsupervised, people with Prader-Willi syndrome may eat until their stomachs tear.
* an actual set of Cheat Commandos figures in the shop, and papercraft playsets are downloadable for free.
* An actual strip (April 27, 2008) has Liz call and hear him fighting with Garfield in the recording (and it's implied that he'd JUST been recording it a short while before). As in the
* An ad advertised a product for clearing snow off of a road. Between the two pictures, the road completely changed direction and a bunch of trees mysteriously grew up by the side of the road.
* An ad a few years ago had big beasts with headlights and brakes and stuff in a rodeo championship, with one cocky guy falling off and a more careful guy having a perfect ride. Included were herds of these beasts running on the roads and one drinking out of a trough in a gas station. Its point was supposed to be a lecture in SUV safety.
* An ad aired during the Cleveland Cavaliers vs. the Chicago Bulls playoff game starts with a couple acting
* An Adam Ellis comic depicting Sonic having sex (and subsequently a Sonichu baby) with Pikachu, as a joke off a "
* an adaptation came before the original source material of a previous adaptation.
* An adaptation of "Gordon Goes Foreign" was planned during Season Three, though low budgets prevented them being able to produce the story's original scenery and characters.
* An adaptation of the classic story "Night of the Stalker" (where Batman mercilessly stalks a gang of robbers through the woods for killing a couple in front of their son) was planned but never filmed. Show artist Darwyn Cooke later used the idea for a short story called "Deja Vu" in his issue of the
* An adaptation/reboot that has too many changes can become a bastardization of the source material that seems like an insult to the fans, or even become
* An adaptation that pisses off the fans of the original source and fails to capture a new audience.
* An ad attempting to introduce guava juice to the Australian market had a slogan that was something like "Looks disgusting. Tastes delicious".
* An ad campaign for DirecTV started in the fall of 2014 features Rob Lowe as himself, owning DirecTV, and a less cooler version of himself with cable. Each ad in the series depicts a different one: so far there's been Far Less Attractive Rob Lowe, Super Creepy Rob Lowe, Painfully Awkward Rob Lowe, Crazy Hairy Rob Lowe,

Scrawny Arms Rob Lowe, Overly Paranoid Rob Lowe, Meat Head Rob Lowe, Peaked in High School Rob Lowe, and Poor Decision Making Rob Lowe. The ads ran the same basic formula: Cool Rob Lowe would talk about some selling point of DirectTV (e.g., 99% signal reliability), while the not-Cool Rob Lowe would talk about how cable measures up (Super Creepy Rob Lowe's cable's out, so he's down at the rec center watching people swim with binoculars). The ads concluded with Rob Lowe saying, "
* An ad campaign for Korbel champagne, where any other brand was horrible, to the point where people stopped a new year's countdown because of it, and prompted Don Ho to start singing about "huge, disgusting bubbles" in the wine.
* An ad campaign for sparkling water Bubly (pronounced "boo-blee") has musician
* An ad campaign for the Kingsford Charcoal Grill Company with the slogan "Slow down and Grill" features a
* An ad campaign in the US tries to portray high fructose corn syrup as "All Natural" because it comes from corn, despite going through nearly as much processing as most bioplastics. On the other hand, many of its opponents try to present refined cane sugar as better for you because it's "more natural," which is true insofar as the chemical being sold hasn't been changed on a molecular level from its natural state, but it's still a lot of work to isolate it. Both ignore the bigger issue, which is that eating loads of sugar (whether from corn or sugarcane) is bad for you, period.
* An ad circa late 90s featured a scene like this, with the guy advised to cut the cyan-colored wire. He doesn't know what cyan means, though, and fails. It turns out to be an ad for some sort of trivia or brain boosting game.
* an ad customer is having his "monthly mugging" for his bill. At the end the two mugger guys are holding the customer upside-down, shaking him. "I sent too many emails."
* An Addams family expy in the Mycawbs in episode "Loathe Thy Neighbor" (although the daughter looks more like Marilyn Munster)
* An add for online dating showed the man on a date at a restaurant, with several annoying women whom he instantly changed (with an audible mouse-click sound) until getting the one he wanted. Then
* An add for Timex had a psychic bending a key and a spoon, but being unable to stop the advertised watch. According to The Other Wiki, Uri Geller took offense and tried to sue!
* An additional example is a sibling pairing rather than a romantic one—Jojen and Meera Reed. Jojen is a
* An additional problem was that much of Bionicle's story was told in online media, from games to animation to web serials (written or read as audio files), and so much of the media just did not exist anymore or was no longer up for new readers to catch up on.
* An Addon for Wire Mod (which is itself an Addon for Garry's Mod) allows you to create Fire Field Generators that set everything in an area on fire. This includes Grenades, Missiles and Crossbow projectiles (which are superheated pieces of rebar).
* Ana de Mendoza, a Spanish noblewoman of the 16th century famous for her beauty and court intrigues, wore an eyepatch over her right eye.
* An ad for a download movie service featured a video store clerk who was so bored he made a penguin out of gummy bears. It looked a lot like the
* An ad for a French building supply store has an enthusiastic amateur drill a hole in the wall, then blow on it to get the dust out. It somehow
* an ad for Altice where a parrot asks for a digital assistant to play "Pump Up The Jam" as all of the appliances in the house dance to it, usually during the second ad break.
* An ad for an asthma inhaler has a guy mentioning how trying to breathe when you have asthma can feel like this, then the camera pans back to show an elephant sitting on his chest. And then it shows the person going about his/her activities with the elephant following. It isn't doing anything, it isn't bothering anyone, it is just THERE. (The idea being that the inhaler isn't a cure for asthma, but it makes it possible to live with it.)

* An ad for an athlete's foot product has a claymation foot, still attached to its owner, catch fire, grow a pair of evil eyes, and charge at everyone nearby, roaring. Made even creepier by the commercial's combination of claymation and live-action footage.
* An ad for an SUV portrayed driving it as so much fun it filled even Death with the joy of life: he's first seen looming over a baby bird...which he picks up and gently replaces in the nest from which it'd fallen.
* An ad for a perfume called "Eden" featured a topless woman prancing about in a lush jungle environment. It can be seen on Youtube if you enter the keywords "eden" and "cacharel".
* An ad for a product called the "Smoke Assassin" avoids blatant lies by
* An ad for Australian real estate agent L.J. Hooker ended with a creepy girl's gratitude "Thank you, Mr. Hooker". The really scary part was, she probably wasn't
* An ad for a weight loss product where at least one of the testimonials was accompanied by a before picture that got away with breaking most of the rules of the before picture (it was outside, and the woman, though distinctly overweight, appeared quite happy) because it was self-evidently a different woman, which you could tell because, quite apart from the different hair color and style, which could be explained away, she had a thinner face in the before picture, which couldn't.
* An ad for Brit dog food shows the food being served at a restaurant for dogs. Apparently it's so delicious that it makes the dogs forget about their manners.
* An ad for British Smarties tried to portray the sugar-coated lumps of chocolate as healthy because they don't have any artificial colours. There's a good reason for this: certain artificial colourings turned out to have some unpleasant side-effects when ingested and ended up being banned in most of Europe (Red Dye no. 5 and similar). Smarties had to change to natural colourings as a result, with the blue ones being replaced with white ones for a couple of years as they couldn't find a natural blue dye.
* An ad for Cable One, in which a supervillain has his plans to destroy Earth from his outer-space lair spoiled by a slow Internet connection, has "Common Sense" say the trope name and push the self-destruct button.
* An ad for Canadian Tire (selling sports equipment) shows kids picking players for an ice hockey game. Albert gets picked last, and is only reluctantly chosen by his brother's team. After the pitch, it switches to an NHL game, with the crowd chanting for grown-up "Albert!" while the opposing coach says "I wish we had a guy like Albert on our team."
* An ad for Capital One credit cards features a collie trying to tell her owner about an old man who literally fell down a well. Her efforts grow increasingly elaborate (at one point, she draws a picture of the man at the bottom of the well, and the ad ends with her dialing 911), while the owner keeps
* An ad for Choco Roles Marinela (essentially, Hostess Ho Hos for the Latin American market) has a man in costume as the product, crashing his plane in the Amazon rainforest. He's found by a tribe of cannibals who won't believe he's not a giant, tribe-sized Choco Rol. Cut to shots of the real product. Cut back to the aftermath of the tribe scene, where the chief is licking his fingers clean.
* An ad for Cici's Pizza had a man stuck in line between a slow woman at the buffet and considered jumping ahead of her in line. He asks himself "What's the worst that could happen?" He imagines the woman and everyone else in the restaurant, including his grandmother, attacking him for being a "line jumper." The ad ends with him going ahead while the narrator says, "Totally worth it."
* an ad for Diet Coke used CGI to turn Bogart, James Cagney, and Louis Armstrong into posthumous pitchmen for a modern soft drink.
* An ad for DirecTV features a couple of parents watching TV while their kid draws on the walls. The husband bemoans the fact he forgot to record a show, whereupon
* An ad for Doritos, features a guy at a party dressed like Dracula, saying he thought it was a costume party.
* An ad for Evian is narrated by a rich old tough, with an Italian-American accent, who describes how drinking Evian his whole life had kept him virile enough

for his young, beautiful wife, but then ends with the suggestion that his wife has been swapping his Evian with water from the fishtank.
* An ad for flu shots "Get vaccinated, Ohio!" will most likely be seen during the local ad insertions. You'll probably see this ad all the time on Oxygen or Freeform, or any other cable network. This ad is also seen on the local stations in the area.
* An ad for Foster's beer featured a man on the phone in a bar, and when the bartender gets tired of him doing this in a back-and-forth with his girlfriend/wife, the bartender cuts the cord with a pair of scissors to
* An ad for Hardee's (and Carl's Jr.) depicts a robot unwrapping a sandwich from the sponsor, putting it to his face and recognizing that he has no mouth. Slogan: Machines can't eat them. They shouldn't make them.
* An ad for Hillshire Farms Lil' Smokies once featured Richard Karn carving a single toothpick out of a 4-foot 4×4 timber. He mentions that there's going to be a party. Cue a semi loaded with similar structural timbers.
* An ad for Hotels dot com has a family lost in some woods, and the father wandering outside the car briefly, before a bear seen briefly in the background chases him back and forth. In the end, though, he just winds up, inexplicably, with just a broken arm as a result of the encounter.
* An ad for Intuos digital drawing tablets has a cartoon redhead with this.
* An ad for Jack in the Box begins as a commercial for a car that runs on water and produces no harmful emissions, which is interrupted by Jack, the restaurant's mascot, introducing a new sirloin steak sandwich. Having completed his pitch, the piece returns to the presenter of the car ad, who says "Really? Sirloin?"
* An ad for Jordache Jeans features a group of teens meeting an old man (presumably named Mike) at a park and having fun with him. However, this is interspersed with closeup shots of Mike seemingly in pain, with dramatic music and the voices of the panicked teens trying to figure out what they should do playing in the background. Besides the Jordache Basics logo appearing in both the beginning and end of the ad, not much else is done to link Jordache and the ad together, other than the tagline, "because life... is not."
* An ad for Kit Kat chocolate bars had several people claim he was alive. Elvis is shown from behind, listening to the interviews stating "I'm not dead, baby. I'm just havin' a break."
* An ad for Kohler depicts a beautiful young woman grappling with the attention of several handsome young men, but unable to chose between them. She comes home one evening to find that her scrubby, balding plumber has installed an exquisite Kohler faucet in her kitchen. The next scene is of them getting married, with the man absolutely ecstatic and the three young men she had shunned looking completely flabbergasted. Apparently
* An ad for Kohler plumbing products features a man spotting a rather attractive lady plumber down the street. He quickly runs into his house and starts flushing random household objects down his toilet, trying to get it to clog, before realizing he has a clog-resistant Kohler toilet.
* An ad for Lunchables Kabobbles TV lunches showed a jackalope and platypus calling each other
* An ad for Lunchables Uploaded slang that Malcolm screws up to the production crew's annoyance.
* An ad for Mikado chocolate biscuit sticks has a man in the middle of an auction pulling a Mikado out of its box, and this being mistaken as a bid for a stuffed yak. It ends with him guiltily eating the biscuit while his wife glares at him.
* An ad for mobile phone plans that would "really make your jaw drop" was accompanied by a man's jaw dropping to ever-increasing CGI-lengths as he listened to each new benefit.
* An ad for Napa auto parts features a hunter crouched in the marsh with his gun and, instead of a regular hunting dog, he has a fluffy white Poodle with a pink bow in its hair. The tag line is: "Having the wrong auto part makes even less sense." This is absolutely hilarious to anyone who knows that
* an ad for phones, promoting many gifts that'll come with it, including a phone

cradle, speakerphone, headset, pasty complexion, flabby body, "and a great new nickname at school! (LOSER!)"
* An ad for Poopourri (an essential oil spray used to reduce or eliminate "bathroom odor") features a man on a first date who is overcome by the urge to poop. The audience has him light a match, but he drops the match, lights his date's bathroom on fire and screams loudly before ending up dying on the toilet from smoke inhalation.
* An ad for Progressive auto insurance has the spokeswoman, Flo, taking over all TV and radio stations
* An ad for Ritz Bits Sandwiches Smores had the Comic Book Guy offer to trade Bart a rare comic for the rest of his box of Ritz Bits, but quickly realizes he's been had.
* An ad for Royal Caribbean Cruise Line is narrated by a mom, talking about her daughter not smiling. It seems to be
* An ad for Safe Auto insurance lampoons other insurance company mascots as an obnoxious bear that goes around from car to car terrorizing people, growling at them to "Switch and Save!" You can see him in action
* An ad for salsa has Jean-Claude Van Damme enumerating the types of salsa, said types being consumed by someone whose appearance epitomizes the flavor: hot (sexy guy); mild (frumpy woman) and garlic (guy in a vampire costume, who says "I thought it was a costume party!")
* An Ad for Snickers shows a car alarm going off loudly at night. Without warning a massive sofa easily the size of the car falls into the shot, completely crushing it and silencing the alarm. We then see a woman looking outside of her window dusting off her hands in satisfaction.
* An ad for some sort of cough medicine features a talking hand wanting the person its attached to to take the medicine instead of coughing into it.
* An ad for SpecSavers has a couple sitting by a lake, and the girl is trying to skip stones without success. The nervous looking boyfriend reaches into his pocket and brings out a ring box, which he extends towards her. The girl looks delighted, takes the box, and then throws it at the lake, skipping it across the surface. Cue the tagline "Should have gone to SpecSavers".
* An ad for State Farm insurance (as part of its "double check" campaign) ran an ad where a group of referees who had
* An ad for Sultana Bran Buds shows a talking bud named Buddy wanting a young boy to put him in his school bag because he contains nutrients that are good for one's brain.
* An ad for Tennis Clash tried to pass off real tennis footage as footage from their game, by superimposing UI and effects from the game into the real-life footage.
* An ad for Tesco Compare parodied it. The ad featured Paul Daniels encouraging viewers to think of an insurance comparison site while various blatant logos for the site showed up behind him.
* An ad for the 2014 Kids Choice Awards on Nickelodeon makes use of the the
* An ad for the Dish Network uses this. Three men are in their kitchen watching a news broadcast on the tablet they got when they signed up for the "Hopper" plan and the newscaster asks "Is your kitchen dangerous?" followed by the men moving to a treehouse and the newscaster announcing the danger of treehouses, then they're under the bed and the newscaster says they're not safe under the bed either.
* An ad for the Ford LTD said simply: "Ford LTD. 700% quieter." When the Federal Trade Commission asked Ford to justify this claim, they said that they meant that the Ford LTD was 700% quieter on the inside than the outside.
* An ad for the sleep aid Belsomra they aren't supposed to be out at the same time either.
* an ad for the Yellow Pages phone directory has become a part of the vernacular as an expression of frustration or annoyance.
* An ad for Time Warner cable in the summer of 2014 featured a woman who got home to find her husband had purchased not only the couch they were needing to buy, but a whole living room of tables, chairs, and lamps. The husband claims he needed to

buy everything shown in the room to get the best deal on the couch, leaving his wife to fathom WHY somebody would want to do that when they only need one thing. Cue the announcer who walks in saying Time Warner DOES provide such a deal—if all you want to buy is internet, you can buy it and pay for it cheap without needing to buy extra things you don't want.
* An ad for V8 Fusion juice consists of a carrot looking at himself in the bathroom mirror, and a voice over describing a moisture cream made from banana extract, "so you can smell and taste like bananas", and going like your typical shaving commercial complete with a female character feeling his chin. Cut to another carrot watching it as a commercial on TV and mentioning he wants some of the product. Cue tag-line "all vegetables want to taste like fruit".
* An ad for Western Union shown in Australia had a student order a pizza and then realize he didn't have the cash to pay for it. He phones his father overseas for his allowance, who wires it to him. A split screen shows the pizza being prepared and delivered while the student goes to collect his cash. He gets back to his apartment just before the pizza delivery guy gets there within the thirty-minute deadline. After this version became well-known, the ad was changed so that the pizza is ruined at the end because of all the weaving through traffic the delivery guy did.
* An ad from a Norwegian sports apparel company with a surprise ending.
* An ad from the 1990s shows how a woman uses her boyfriend's Axe deodorant after a morning shower because her own can is empty!"
* An ad from the early 2000s depicts two kids in the bathroom at a concert getting high before a cop comes in and busts them. A caption appears on the screen saying "Marijuana can get you busted. Harmless?" It's telling viewers that the reason marijuana is bad
* An "ad homonym" argument would be arguing over the leeks in your pipes or the dear you just hunted.
* an ad is "it says...," there's a man in a hospital surrounded by his family. The son is looking at his phone replaying the video of dad wiping out on a snowmobile. "It says you have 4 million hits."
* a Nadja with a much stronger support web (including her Love Interest
* An ad made by Latin American channel Space. As the camera cuts to the slogan "Not Everything Is Solved By Talking", a chainsaw revving and screams are heard.
* An administrator once created a bunch of questionable redirects involving words like "boobies" and "tits". Some of them also featured more formal terms, which led to titles like "Segmental removal of the titties", "Absences of the boobies", "Hypoplastic tits" and "Supernumerary boobies". They have since been deleted.
* an admiring Holmes refers to her as "the woman" ever afterwards (somewhat ignoring the fact that Holmes was the best man at her wedding).
* An ad on Hulu begins with a screen reading "Which ad experience do you prefer?", asking the viewers which ad they would "like" to see. But wait long enough, and all of a sudden the screen bursts, revealing Optimus Prime in a fight with what appears to be
* An adorable miniature keychain of the Asuka doll. Now you too can ignore your flesh-and-blood child for a stuffed toy. It even hangs like Asuka's mom!
* An adorable puppy greets Korra in "Korra Alone" and is able to see her hallucination self easily. That's because
* an ad plays in the background. Perhaps he's a germaphobe? That might provide a more rational explanation.
* An adrenaline rush can function as one, as the increased amount of the hormone results in temporarily faster reflexes, higher pain tolerance, and (to an extent) increased strength thanks to increased blood flow to the muscles. The latter of which has even been reported to manifest in superhuman
* An ad several years ago in South Africa featured women in Victoria's Secret-esque lingerie and underwear, frequently draping themselves over mounds of...chocolate.
* An ad shown around March 21, 2012 for General Electric turbines mentions that their turbines are used by Budweiser, and then becomes like a Budweiser ad.

* An ad shows a child meeting his dad's boss, and after a moment saying "Daddy,
* An ad shows a couple's living room and points out new things, whenever the curtain is pulled back. The third time this happens a huge fluff dinosaur is standing behind them — the announcer points to a small cactus on the coffee table.
* an ad that featured an interracial family. Unfortunately, the ad became less known for its content and more known for the racist comments it received.
* an ad The final scene shows her playing with her toy rocketship on the beach, wearing the helmet again with a bathing suit.
* an adult Bengal tiger, forcing Kaname to thoroughly explain why he's not allowed to keep a wild 500lb killing machine as a housecat.
* an adult version of Grace Gibbons, who grew up to become a Psychopathic Man Child.
* An Adventure in Space and Time - in real life, Verity Lambert stayed on the production for almost a year after the scene was made.
* An Adventure of Sheep and Chicken a hiker, the main antagonist, is never given a name because the two protagonists never ask him for it.
* An Adventure of Sheep and Chicken: AJOSAC(An Journey of Shep and Chiken), created by ILEM Universe.
* An Adventure of Sheep and Chicken call the antagonist "a hiker" is because they don't know his actual name and because he's a hiker. They never do find out what the hiker's real name is.
* An Adventure of Sheep and Chicken: Each character's dialogue is colour-coded according to their color(ie. being red, Sheep's dialogue is enclosed in a red speech bubble
* An Adventure of Sheep and Chicken: The only creature/person in the video who has a face is Chicken.
* An Adventure of Sheep and Chicken: The titular characters' names refer to their species.
* An Adventurer Is YouA description of the class-based systems common to many Role Playing Games.
* An "Adventures" segment had Walter don an apron that said "I MASH MORE ONIONS", which Narrator!Red says makes no sense. Then Walter falls over the campfire they are using for cooking, burning holes in the apron so that it now reads "IM A MORON", which Narrator!Red considers to be far more accurate.
* An advert explaining that, while marijuana cannot be sold through the mail, "grass" can. People who fell for it got a packet of lawn clippings.
* An advert for a British home insurance company from the late 1990s featured someone relating the tale of losing his footing while doing something or other in the attic and plunging through the bathroom ceiling to land in the tub...
* An advert for a courier service had a hardcore tattooed criminal being mailed a hang glider by his mother so he could escape from prison.
* An advert for British opticians Specsavers shows a confused man in the hotel spa with fogged-up glasses trying to navigate through the steam. He passes through a door into a steamy hot fog. Believing he has found the sauna he drops his towel and hops onto a bench. The steam clears. We see he is in the hotel kitchen. Several dismayed chefs look back at him. Worse still, the head chef is
* An advert for Doritos in the UK has a giant chip hovering above London in this manner.
* An advert for Emerald's Nuts featured a woman in her therapist's office saying that sometimes she just wanted to burn the world. Her barely awake therapist says "sounds great" and we cut to his office on fire with him still out of it. The disclaimer at the bottom? "Don't commit arson. Not even once."
* An advert for Go Compare [an insurance comparison website] features the annoying Tenor attempting to secure his job despite the fact nobody likes him. He sets up one of these; only the website compares so much he needed another plane to finish the last word. It's about as funny as it sounds.
* an advert for Hellmann's Dijonnaise in 1993 that was accompanied by a jingle sung to the tune of Gene Chandler's hit "Duke of Earl".

* An advert for jeans saw a man and a woman running through a series of walls, and by extension, rooms. Parodied in the title sequence of early series of
* An advert for John Lewis. Nice concept, brilliantly executed (and they later posted a video showing how). Unfortunately, unless you already know what John Lewis is and what they sell, utterly useless because the advert tells you nothing about them other than they're somehow related to people and/or growing up (it looks like a life insurance advert; John Lewis is actually an upmarket home products store). And if you already knew about John Lewis, it does nothing but remind you that they exist.
* An advert for KitKat bars features a man visiting a Tarot reader. She turns over the Tower, Ten of Swords, the Devil, the Hanged Man and Death. Her customer cheerfully asks her what it all means. All she can do is give the camera a grave look.
* An advert for Mars bars had a couple of MIB's questioning an alien abductee about his experience (whether the out-of-this-world experience involved
* An advert for mushy peas featuring Craig Charles reminding a normal pea of life back on the farm, with all its little pea friends in its little pea pod. The peas breaks down crying, turning itself mushy.
* An advert for Rooster Bartlett Potatoes, in which housewives watch Jesse Metcalfe jogging past their kitchen windows, at which point the potato-based dishes they're cooking brown, or rise, or whatever. Or, in the most blatant example, two baked potatoes the woman is holding in front of her suddenly swell up, causing the openings in the top to become more prominent.
* an advert for the 2012 Six Nations, which was pulled before it was to be broadcast.
* An advert for Vero Insurance intersected this trope with the Bull In A China Shop parable. The panicky owner of said china shop sees a bull wander inside, only for it to leave without knocking anything over. The owner sighs with relief... only to drop the vase he's holding.
* An advert for Yellow Pages had a man at a fancy dress party dressed as an elf, surrounded by other people dressed as Elvis. He mentions that "[his] invitation definitely said
* An advertised but not released game for the ZX Spectrum was going to be called
* An advertisement featured a refrigerator being hit by a large wrecking ball with the admonishment "Do not attempt". Who could?
* An advertisement for a casino shows a man playing roulette with a squirrel next to him placing all his nuts on the table as his bet as the voice over goes "You can cash in now and save for a rainy day or you can be a man and bet it all." The ad is basically blasting men that don't play with risky big bets. Betting with your nuts? Manly. Wagering
* An advertisement for a device amplifying one's hearing starts out by cheerfully saying "Wouldn't you love to have SONIC HEARING?!" 'Sonic' is, by definition, a part of hearing.
* An advertisement for Amazon's Alexa service features a bunch of Italians fleeing the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and a modern-day father standing around calmly holding a piece of toast, summoning one of panicked citizens over and asking
* An advertisement for Amazon's Alexa voice-activated system shows a young boy who wants to be a magician doing this with a fully-set dinner table, knocking it to the floor. His mother uses Alexa to call for the pizza order she apparently has on standby at all times.
* An advertisement for a phone company had two girls promise a lap dance to two guys for Christmas (complete with a
* An advertisement for a Rexona deodorant emphasizes how much you move without realizing it and more importantly, how movement makes the deodorant smell better. To illustrate this they have a woman rollerblading on a heavily trafficked road somewhere while it says "Do not attempt" in the lower right corner.
* An advertisement for Bud Light has a man with trouble spitting out "I love you" to his ladyfriend but has no such problems when it comes to his beer.
* An advertisement for Canal+ and their "unpredictable programs" showed a man

being chased by a zombie woman. When she finally tackles him, they look at each other and
* An advertisement for condoms shown in a South African porn movie had a grizzled Afrikaner farmer turning up with a shotgun and a tearful
* An advertisement for Farmers Insurance has a man in a red convertible look for a parking space. He rejects a spot with pigeons sitting on overhead wires as the ground is covered in bird poop, but instead, he parks by a construction site and the car gets covered in cement, then a bird poops on the cement.
* An advertisement for has a live-action Juliet promoting "Zom-Be-Gone", a laundry detergent that washes off zombie blood.
* An advertisement for Quality Street sweets shows a husband trying to explain the
* An advertisement for some kind of weight-loss pill, while explaining its effects, explicitly said "We couldn't say it on TV if it wasn't true!" That would be the point of advertising laws, of course.
* An advertisement for Stellar Artois has a host do this from a hot air balloon, using gravity as the acting force. The tablecloth becomes a parachute holding a tray with two glasses of the beverage.
* An advertisement for Surf washing powder features British comic figures Sharon and Tracy doing this. Sharon piles four cups of Coca-Cola and a fruit plan on the table and prepares to yank away the table cloth. Tracy hurriedly moves the washing powder and stands back. Then Sharon pulls of the trick flawlessly to both their surprise.
* An advertisement for the City Rail 14 Day Rail Pass in Australia: "14 Day Rail Pass. Like the 7 Day Rail Pass, but lasts twice as long."
* An advertisement from about 10 years ago (probably for an Internet search engine or some such) has as its tagline, "There's fun stuff everywhere. You just need to know where to look." In the immediate foreground we see a dour-faced man stepping out of a subway car while further back in the subway station, almost too far away to be seen, the doors to another subway car are opening and several circus clowns are stepping out! Made even funnier by the fact that
* An advertisement from Wal-Mart has a kid going in to try to decide what he wants, and he can't decide. He decides he wants all of it, and connects a rope to the side of the building, and tries to drag it away. Without paying, of course.
* An advertisement has a guy explaining to airport security that his phone is so powerful, it's basically a computer.
* An advertisement in the New York Times for a jewellery store tried to write, in Hebrew, "Happy Chanukah." Unfortunately, it replaced each instance of the letter ח with the similar-looking letter ת... and
* An advertising campaign for breakfast cereal Shreddies revolved around the claim that every single square of the cereal is hand-knitted by Nanas.
* An advertising slogan that touts the supposed intuitiveness of the product. Even accepting it as hyperbole, it's still rarely the case.
* An advert once featuring Tony Hadley, lead singer of Spandau Ballet, performing "True" at a karaoke night—and being heckled by people accusing him of butchering the song.
* An advert showed children playing musical chairs with subtitled predictions on what they'd be when they grew up. A child jogging round the chairs with an intent expression was 'Future track athlete', a kid throwing a tantrum was 'Future Chief Executive Officer', and a smiling girl who let someone have her chair was predicted to be a stewardess for the advertised airline.
* an advert that starts out like an advert for a charity to save the whales, but is actually about how the announcer used Groupon to get 50% off of a whale watching experience.
* An advice columnist once advised a victim of frequent eavesdropping to have a little fun with the situation by loudly debating where to hide the drugs, what girl to send on the next call or the like. A policeman wrote in to ask the column to print a correction, as he foresaw wasting time investigating calls from frightened gossips!
* an ad where a killer like this chases down a young woman, only to find that his

chainsaw won't start when he has her cornered. The ad then shows somebody starting up a Stihl chainsaw with one pull.
* an ad, whereas sugar cane has to be grown in tropical countries (where it often takes up premium farmland).
* an ad where someone in such an attire was hired to cut vegetables for a pizza place.
* anae (house person). Very similar to the aforementioned Korean term is the British colloquialism "Her Indoors" used for describing one's wife, though it's becoming somewhat antiquated.
* Anaerobic organisms may qualify depending on how you define this trope, as they do not need oxygen in order to survive (and in fact it typically is toxic to them). However, they use other chemicals in place of oxygen (which aerobic organisms use as a waste electron acceptor), meaning that while they technically don't use oxygen, they use other chemicals to fulfill the same function.
* An Aesop about all of the fun you can have with your imagination serves as a helpful antidote.
* An Aesop about "doing nothing" sometimes being wiser than pointless action), and in certain stories during Eric Saward's tenure as script editor (where it was probably because of Saward's belief that the Doctor just wasn't as cool as his own badass military characters).
* An Aesop about how you have to accept a person's worse sides too if you want to befriend them. JK ends up getting better.
* An Aesop about the difficulty of true leadership when the rest of the main cast calls them out on it, and they see the error of their ways.
* An Aesop: A lesson delivered at the end of an episode, typically meant to encourage the audience.
* An Aesop - a young woman is in a car accident and didn't seem to be too badly injured, then suddenly died, because she wasn't examined by a qualified trauma center team.
* An Aesop). Despite Gwen almost always having just as big a part in her arguments with Ben as he did (being insulting, condescending, shrill, and, well, argumentative), no one ever seemed to express that this might be a bad thing, not even with a "catch more flies with honey" type thing.
* An Aesop of a man married to a shrew, so it might count as a 'fantasy of a henpecked husband'.
* An Aesop that matters." In other words, true wisdom and intelligence come not from regurgitating information, but figuring out what parts of that information to keep, and then deducing for yourself how to apply that newfound knowledge.
* An Aesop that sometimes patients just die, and if you go into depression every time, you'll never get anything done.
* An Aesop theme that "God Is Watching" and that He punishes those who choose to violate his law; this is also symbolic for the idea that such types of sex are essentially "killing" the persons in an extended sense (i.e their descendants, society, etc).
* An Aesop, where it's acknowledged that Miss Frizzle did indeed retire from teaching primary school, with her sister now teaching her old class.
* an affair, raising Abigail's age to seventeen while lowering Proctor's to somewhere in his thirties, in order to make the affair seem plausible, which is even more reason to think that the affair was complete artistic license.
* An Affair to Remember). It uses the exact same script, with very minimal alterations and additions to the story. The songs were also updated. The film was remade again in 1994 under the original title (with Warren Beatty and Annette Bening), but this version, while keeping the basic story, had a new script. The original film is also responsible for several Bollywood films, a couple of which also use the same script.
* An affectedly enthusiastic art teacher sees a janitor painting a handrail and exclaims: "Another triumph!"
* An Afghan may or may not like the Taliban and their idea of theocracy, but since the Taliban is fighting the foreign occupiers and their corrupt local allies, they

help the Taliban anyway. During the
* An African-American guy is walking down the street and asks an Irish fella how much further he must go to get to O'Reilly's Pub. He answers "You're a block past it!". Cue one punch in the nose.
* An African folktale about why Cat hates Rat explains that Rat played on Cat's precious family drum. When Cat chased and cornered Rat, Rat threw the drum at Cat, who accidentally swallowed it. While Cat was at first distressed, he found that he could recreate the drum's unique sound of "
* An African Millionaire: Episodes in the Life of the Illustrious Colonel Clay by Grant Allen, Clay is a conman and master of disguise who repeatedly scams a corrupt South African mining magnate, each time in a different guise and never recognized until it's too late even after it's happened often enough that the mark is actively on the look-out for him.
* an African native snarkily pointing out all the problems with the "civilization" that the missionaries keep going on about.
* An African student met on his turf in an anecdote is likely to be a chief of a
* An aged man and an aged woman who have some sort of grudge against one another. It turns out that they were once sweethearts, but the old man's father didn't approve and eventually they were separated. The old man promised to write but never did. The old woman assumed he just didn't care. It culminates into both of them telling each other that they never wrote and the man insisting that he wrote hundreds of letters to her. She says "I never got them." He answers
* an aged man married to a woman in her early 20's complain of how people rebuked the age gap between the couple by calling him a pedophile, which the man then remarks ruined their ten-year anniversary.
* An agency in London gave lessons on how to be a Proper Lady called the "Princess Prep" workshop.
* An agent asking for "a cup of joe" got 12 ounces of mixed bodily fluids from a nearby agent named Joseph. Said agent had to be hospitalized, but eventually recovered.
* An agent, codenamed Snake goes on a solo mission to rescue somebody. There he finds out plans to build a nuclear-armed tank. Eventually, he discovers that his mentor is part of the plot, and after a battle, kills the mentor in combat. Now, are we talking about
* An Age of Kings, based on Shakespeare's history plays, has the doomed Princes in the Tower sing it, with the last lines cueing Richard's remark on the fate of Lord Hastings: "Chop off his head! Something we will determine."
* Ana gets her love letter too, after the first day of school. With the plus of being written in
* An agonizing version happens when Rory is showing a Chilton girl around Yale and tells her that she and Marty
* anagrams. Some examples: Cin Drallig (Nick Gillard), Roth-Del Masona (Leonard Thomas), Dannl Faytonni (Anthony Daniels), Nicanas Tassu (Nic Anastassiou), Jeremoch Colton (Jeremy Bulloch). An especially notable example is Amy Allen (mostly known for her portrayal of Aayla Secura, a character taken from a comic series), who has three characters she portrayed named after her: Mya Nalle, Yma Nalle, and Lela Mayn.
* an Agreement good. And they should probably thwart each others' plans once in a while for, you know, appearance's sake. And there's nothing wrong with the occasional cup of tea together. And Crowley's car is a much better means of getting around so it's surely OK to ride together once in a while, when necessary (although Aziraphale just cannot come to appreciate Crowley's taste in music).
* Anaheim, California's NHL hockey team, the Ducks, were once known as
* An Air Force general was flying home from Europe on Christmas Eve, anxious to spend the holidays with his family. Unfortunately, his pilot informed him that the lavatory system needed to be cleared due to weight restrictions. Also, the only airfield available was in Greenland, at an obscure field near the Arctic Circle. As the general impatiently waited, an lowly Airman trudged out in an ancient pumper truck and began to pump out the system, hampered by a snowstorm and sub-zero

weather. As the man did his unfavorable work, the general shouted out the window to hurry the job so he could get back to the States. Not seeing his tormentor, the Airman shouted back, "I'll be finished when I finish!" The general shouted, "Front and center, airman!" and starting to berate him about his poor job and attitude. The airman raised his hand and said, "Look, general! I'm an Airman, pumping human waste out of a plane, on Christmas Eve, in Greenland during a snowstorm! What else can you do to me?"
* an Airheads commercial, during a school play where the lead star is singing "The life of a sailor! That's the life for me", the other students were bored with the play, and one of the students eats an Airhead, causing his head to turn into a balloon, deflate across the room, knocking down sets, and hitting the lead character in the groin, with predictable results:
* An airplane had 100 bricks in it. One brick falls out. How many are left?
* an Airsoft grenade that fails to detonate as planned finally fail dramatically, just often enough to make walking near one a touchy proposition.
* Anais getting mad at Gumball for not listening to her about coming clean to Nicole about the plate.
* Anais Nin. Djuna, a beautiful young woman with "enormous fairytale eyes", tells the story of how she grew up in one of these grim places. "The Watchman" was supposed to keep the girls within walls at night but would let them out for a few hours in return for sexual favors.
* An Akane to Remember is memorable for being set away from the usual Furinkan hijinks. Only Ranma and Akane appear in this story, with Ryoga joining them later. The rest of the cast (Genma and the rest of the Tendos) appear only briefly in the beginning where most of them have no lines and the rest of the cast (Kuno et al) don't appear at all. This is a quieter story that focuses more on guests Shinosuke and his grandfather. Ranma and Akane's relationship is explored slightly but mostly in relation to Akane's past acquaintance with Shinosuke. There's no usual "Ranma you IDIOT!" in this story and Ryoga is there mostly to lend moral support.
* Anakaris also has this as a special attack (although with a floating sarcophagus in the shape of a foot), and a super where several of them come flying down.
* An Akatsuki's Life takes this to its natural extreme, with an entire crowd of Kisame's taste buds reacting to the word "Spaghetti".
* An Akatsuki's Life. Well, he's not really an old man, but he sure looks like one.
* Anakin actually wears very dark brown robes in the second movie, which inexplicably become black after he kills the Tusken Raiders.
* Anakin and Obi-Wan's investigation into Darth Sidious takes them to an asteroid mining operation in
* Anakin and Padmé have a slight one in the prequel trilogy, with a 5-year age gap between nine-year-old Anakin and 14-year-old Padmé in
* Anakin finding his mother, who was captured and tortured by the Tusken Raiders, and cries for her to stay with him. She's only able to smile in happiness at getting to see him one last time before
* Anakin finds out that his relationship with Padmé and that she's pregnant with his children is not so secret when Aayla Secura openly asks him to be named the godmother, leading to him finding out
* Anakin himself turns out to be not much better than Obi-Wan at this when he tries convincing Padmé over to his side, saying that the Jedi were taking over the Republic and that he saw Mace Windu try to assassinate the Chancellor. Conveniently leaving out the part about Palpatine being a Sith Lord who has been plotting to take over the galaxy.
* Anakin kills Dooku at Palpatine's behest on the grounds that he's too dangerous to be left alive. Later, Mace Windu tries to do the same thing to Palpatine.
* , Anakin loudly demands to know what the Jedi Council is thinking to sentence Ahsoka to death but not punish the one who committed and framed her for the crimes she was on trial for.
* Anakin promptly gets into a starfighter that he's never seen before in his life and manages to fly it well enough to not only kick ass, but blow up a massive spaceship. Later in his life, while rescuing the Chancellor, he successfully lands

planetside a ship whose controls he's never seen before, which is not designed for atmospheric , not designed for human pilots, has broken gravity generators, is missing about half its mass, and is on fire. He sticks the landing (right outside the Jedi temple, having a whole planet of landing sites to choose from) and walks away from the smoking wreckage.
* Anakin's character is a massive deconstruction of this trope. He adamantly refuses to give up on those he loves, even though the Jedi preach non-attachement, and even when giving up is the healthiest thing to do. The loss of his mother is the first time he truly fails, which causes him to rage out and murder everyone within reach, and Obi-Wan only barely manages to convince him that they should prioritize capturing Dooku over going back to get Padmé. When he starts getting nightmares of his wife dying in childbirth,
* Anakin's father is nonhuman regardless of which origin story is the truth. Either he was conceived by
* Anakin's has a predilection for these when it comes to starships, though whether because he's trying to be cheap, or the Force hates him that much, it's hard to say.
* Anakin Skywalker and General Grievous are contractually bound to this trope. Why? Because, in
* Anakin Skywalker, as he walks in front of Owen, Beru, and Padmé, Owen whispers something to them both, causing them to burst out laughing, resulting in this exchange.
* Anakin Skywalker, besides speaking Basic, also spoke Huttese, verbal Binary (droid language), and (after becoming Darth Vader) the Sith language.
* Anakin Skywalker/Darth Vader (five being necessary for a diagnosis).
* Anakin Skywalker from the prequels. Specifically, note how quickly he goes from
* Anakin Skywalker he built an extensively upgraded version of the standard Jedi starfighter, then did it again when his first one got shot down. At other times he seems to have settled for just a custom paint job on standard-issue fighters.
* Anakin Skywalker. Innocent, friendly, bright-eyed mother's boy who builds
* Anakin Skywalker is often written this way in fan-fiction where he does not go Vader and is around to see Leia grow up, much to Han's... misfortune. He is also shown (though not as often) to have problems with his son's love interest Mara Jade in the same context.
* Anakin Skywalker is shown to be widely disliked and/or distrusted within the Jedi Council, especially by Mace Windu.
* Anakin Skywalker, just before his final transformation into Darth Vader in
* Anakin Skywalker rises through the Jedi ranks throughout Prequel Trilogy. He does resent the fact that the Council gives him a seat (at Palpatine's insistence), but doesn't grant him the rank of Master in
* Anakin Skywalker's destroying the Trade Federation's droid control station in the first prequel was a massive stroke of luck. To the extent that not even
* Anakin Skywalker's love for Padmé Amidala and his fear of her dying is one of the main driving forces behind many of his actions in
* Anakin Skywalker's turn. Yeah, there was the thing with the Tusken Raiders, and
* Anakin Skywalker, thanks to his robotics and piloting skills (which are themselves considerably empowered by the Force).
* Anakin Skywalker was among the mightiest combatants of the Jedi Order as well as a natural
* Anakin Skywalker, who, throughout the prequels, gets played by Palpatine harder than
* Anakin's pod racing rival Sebulba had a special chair custom-made to accommodate his odd anatomy comfortably; it, along with his two
* Anakin's preferred form of Djem So, which involves inexorable advancement and pure kinetic power, proves to be the weakness of Dooku's Makashi, though he's also physically stronger.
* Anakin was prophesized to "bring balance to the Force", but what exactly does that mean?
* Anakin wouldn't have fallen into that lava if he hadn't turned evil. Even before

falling into the lava, Anakin experienced slight changes in appearance (the glowing yellow eyes in particular). After his son Luke manages to pull him away from the Dark Side, he asks him to remove his mask before he dies, revealing that his eyes are blue again.
* Anaksha: Female Assassin is a vigilante assassin who has taken it upon herself to clean up the streets of Santa Lina, one scumbag at a time.
* Anaksha: Female Assassin is ratted out by Tracy, her rather crankish co-worker, to their boss for letting Anaksha use the employees-only bathroom, meaning that Anaksha has to help her not get fired for doing Anaksha her good turn. Tracy's motives for ratting Melissa out are a mix between Petty Patty and Snobby Sara; while Melissa did break a rule in order to help Anaksha, Tracy also didn't much like Melissa to begin with and most likely did it to get back at her for having Anaksha copy her music collection onto her new MP3 player.
* An Alan Smithee Film: Burn Hollywood Burn (because at the time, it was the only name directors could use to distance themselves from their projects. This led to the Director's Guild discontinuing the practice of using that name as a pseudonym; aliases are now selected on a case by case basis.)
* An Alan Smithee Film: Burn Hollywood Burn, one of which is for Worst Picture of 1998.
* An Alan Smithee Film: Burn Hollywood Burn when the studio recuts the film.
* An alarm clock into dreaming he was locked inside a pasta factory. Then, as Garfield was seconds away from the greatest feast in history, the alarm clock went off.
* An Alaskan version of Romeo and Juliet, with a boy and a girl from feuding villages, forms a major part of the plot of the
* An Al Brodax era cartoon has Popeye playing "Yankee Doodle" using the top of his head.
* an album credited to one such car. Lucas Abela gunned the engine on his aging Volkswagen Kombi and recorded the myriad sounds it made.
* an album for photos, with a few of a younger Marinette already inside. Adrien really laughs at one of her as a toddler after an attempt to help at the kitchen... despite Mari doing her best to snatch the album away.
* An alcoholic blacked out to find he'd killed the woman he had a one night stand with. The DA bungles the case, first by accidentally showing a reconstructed video of the crime with his face tacked on instead of the video with the faceless model, then by showing up drunk to the hearing to determine if the case should be thrown out on her misconduct. She has to suffer through having the drunk test performed on her
* an alcoholic. He once charged a Member of Parliament in the House of Commons and had to be physically restrained, roaring, "I'll lick him faster than Hell can scorch a feather!"
* an alcoholic in his old bar. He tells him to keep the matchbox advertising the Hellgramite Method, just as Dr. Eugene Murrich did in the opening scene.
* Anal Cunt are a band well known for their (jokingly) obscene titles and noisy screaming (ironically more well known than many legitimate grindcore artists), but very few people have bought one of their albums.
* Anal Cunt, featuring acoustic songs with Seth Putnam wailing in an obnoxiously high-pitched falsetto about respecting women. Many fans consider it their funniest and even critics gave it much more favorable reviews than their usual output.
* Anal Cunt gets extremely angry. The same can also apply to Seth Putnam's other projects, Vaginal Jesus (a stealth parody of white supremacists) and Impaled Northern Moonforest (the inventors of acoustic black metal).
* Anal Cunt lived this trope. "Grindcore is Very Terrifying," "I'm Not Allowed to Like A.C. Any More Since They Signed to Earache," "Extreme Noise Terror Are Afraid of Us," "Chris Barnes Is A Pussy," etc.
* Anal Cunt lyrics and song titles, it consists of 2-3 minute acoustic ballads sung in falsetto, with titles like "I'd Love To Have Your Daughter's Hand In Marriage".
* Anal Cunt's "Hitler Was a Sensitive Man" and "I Went Back in Time and Voted for Hitler".

* Anal Cunt's lead, the late Seth Putnam, sung in a screechy voice. You can make out the words, but only under the right conditions or if you have a really good ear.
* Anal Cunt's songs literally. Or for that matter, anything fronted by Billy Milano (S.O.D. and M.O.D. most notably). Flame wars have been fought over whether songs like "Speak English or Die" are satire or serious.
* Anal Cunt, which contains such gems as "I Respect Your Feelings as a Woman and a Human" and "I'd Love to Have Your Daughter's Hand in Marriage".
* ana leaves the team, and Roman "Resolut1on-" Fominok would be the team's new midlaner. This time, however, they lost their form during the 2017-18 DPC, only managing to gain a Minor win at MDL Macau. By March 2018, Reso left the team, resulting in coach Sebastien "7ckngMad" Debs standing in until they could find a new midlaner. It wouldn't come.
* An Alec Baldwin episode had a false ad promoting a new collect-call service:
* Analects Acme, which guarantees that the person you're arguing with will fall for this.
* Analgesic drugs: opioids, non-steroid anti-inflammatories... and paracetamol.
* An Alice x Reimu video set to "Thank You, My Twilight" by The Pillows.
* an alien about her species's sexuality, but people tend to obsess over it regardless. It's almost like they knew it would happen (admittedly, it wouldn't be hard to predict).
* An alien asks a human about deserts on Earth. The human responds, "Let's see there's the Sahara, the Gobi, the Kalahari..." but the alien just looks at him confused because all she heard through the translator was
* An alien claiming jurisdiction over a planet the station orbits, Epsilon III, says he will give Sinclair "ten of your hours to stand aside." The alien was reading from a phonetic script produced in a hurry; unlike the other aliens, he didn't actually know English at all.
* An alien coalition group convinced the Alpha Legion to become this. In order to effectively pull it off, however, they would need to pull do a sincere (or at least a ostensible) full-on
* An alien-exploiting-alien version. Ax tells the group of a race called The Five that harvested a race called the Venber for lubricants (their bodies melted when they got above a certain temperature, but the fluid sped up the Five's computers). This eventually led to the Venbers' extinction.
* an alien force was infiltrating Starfleet, and that at the end of their investigation, they found the Enterprise to be the finest ship in the fleet.
* an alien has burst out of John Hurt's chest, Lone Starr and Barf say the phrase word-for-word, simultaneously.
* An alien leader congratulates Captain Proton for having "boldly fought the stock footage from
* An alien race concerned with nothing but mining the Earth for all its gold deposits has somehow overlooked Fort Knox the whole time they've been on the planet (that's
* An alien race designed a ship powered by bad news, the one substance in the universe that can travel
* an alien rebel faction has come up with a twist; rather than try and brainwash O'Brien to sabotage peace talks, they replace him with a programmable clone who otherwise believes himself to be the original.
* An alien refers to "a can of your gasoline." Apparently, gasoline exists nowhere else, or he's digging at the quality of Earth gasoline. Or, maybe he's just poorly written.
* an alien refugee ship appears in Earth orbit, every country and government is worried they're the start of an invasion. Deus, with no hesitation, invites them to land and make repairs, giving him access to technology centuries beyond Earth. Every other country immediately starts kicking themselves for missing the opportunity.
* An alien species called the Assiti, whose "art" involves restructuring Quantum String fragments, are behind the relocation of Grantville, West Virginia in the

year 2000 to Germany of the year 1632 in the
* an alien wizard that could just as well be magic but are never called such.
* An Alka-Seltzer commercial from 1964 had a vignette of different peoples' stomachs with a jaunty guitar-led instrumental tune, later becoming a radio hit "No Matter What Shape (Your Stomach's On)" by the T-Bones.
* An all-brass version is built into the middle of the opening theme of
* an all-Brexit platform win a majority and have to form a coalition with the pro-Europe Liberal Democrats (as had happened in 2010). But the Conservatives did win their majority, and he couldn't back down from his word. Cameron was still so confident that Brexit wouldn't pass that he basically staked his position on it, and when it did pass, he resigned almost immediately.
* An alleged suicide note from a linguistics professor is determined to be a fake due to some grammatical "mistakes" that a true linguist would never make, including the use of a split infinitive such as "
* An alleth sproutling in flicks to sting any hands that touch it, and a computer says that fully grown alleths can eat small rodents. These things are a lot more like Earth's carnivorous plants than is common for this trope. A little later in the same book a much larger plant called the vesuvague is found to be willing and able to
* An alliance between Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia was narrowly averted according to
* An alliance that was originally formed well before this arc is revealed during Wano to be an example of this. Three captains from the Worst Generation—Basil Hawkins, Scratchmen Apoo, and Eustass Kid—decided at some point prior to this arc to
* an alliance unified government, the Asari Republics being more like an EU equivalent). Only the turians exert ironclad control over their colonies.
* "An all-new adventure for ThunderClan's hero." (original paperback)
* An all-powerful villain is introduced and has the heroes on the ropes. Nine times out of ten, he's
* an all-steel door with a motion detector, never thinking that there might be a large hole in the hut floor.
* an allure it might not have otherwise had of that idea, often more effectively than the original target.
* An all-white fur color in mammals (As a feminine tertiary sexual characteristic, this is most commonly applied to cats and mice. White dogs, white wolves, polar bears, and beluga whales are also white or appear that way, but their white coloration is not applied as a feminizing trait, and the latter two animals are or appear white by default.)
* an ally in the court who summons up an undead army to attack Camelot from the inside. When that fails, he immediately calls it off. Likewise, Merlin is seen stocking up food for the siege, telling Arthur that they could be trapped in there for weeks or months.
* an ally of the villains and having them "attack" you in order to shift suspicion away from yourself;
* An almost full 24 hours (or whatever the planet's rotation period was) of light wouldn't happen all the time, just when the suns were in opposite parts of the sky (in short, only at the right time of year).
* An almost literal example happened during the shutdown of the original
* An almost standard joke when asked the time when not wearing a watch at all is to say "It's about a hair past."
* An almost whispered "No", after Elsa accidentally reveals her powers on the party and before she flounces out of the hall.
* Analog & D-Pad Ethan/Analog asks how to find the Frag shortly before a building collapses behind him.
* Analog, and the authors he nurtured retained his influence long after his death.
* Analog: At the end of each issue is a reminder to subscribe to the magazine, offering a discount for subscriptions instead of full newsstand price. Some issues would have more advertising than just the end-of-issue reminder.

* Analog: Because the magazine began in the 1930s, smoking ads were a common component, advertising for their ability to "keep out throat dangers".
* Analog, but it impacts a wavy translucent blue wall. At the point of impact, yellow and red radiate away in all directions against the otherwise invisible field.
* analog computer. Though its origin is still a mystery, it is thought to be perhaps one of Archimedes' inventions, possibly used by Hipparchos, an early Greek astronomer.
* Analog Control, but instead refer to "Fun Feline", created not by Derek Savage, but by "Dick Ravage". These were recorded around the time Derek Savage got very aggressive about flagging Cool Cat related criticism.
* Analog Control included a penalty game in which the losing host has a chunk of their leg hair ripped off using duct tape. Thayne lost.
* Analog Control is bisexual and has periodic bursts of camp. His natural speaking voice is pretty flamboyant as well.
* Analog Control Sharpclaw are perhaps not as malevolent as they seem.
* Analog cover has a figure facing the background, but their head is turned around so that they can glare at the audience instead.
* Analog features two people fighting on the cover, each with a colourful and tight full-body outfit with a pair of red shorts worn on the outside.
* Analog has a door that is shaped like a movie set's bank vault door, with small levers set into the centre instead of a wheel.
* Analog has a large metallic robot with a broad torso and head but skinny abdomen, arms, and legs.
* Analog", has a man with two after-images, each going in a different direction.
* Analog Horror: Horror in the format of TV broadcasts and VHS tapes (with occasional film reels).
* Analog Horror subgenre of Found Footage, most often in the form of TV broadcasts and VHS tapes.
* Analog Magazine, 1978) has the female protagonist stop by McDonald's for a quick twenty-five dollar hamburger. (At the time of publication, a 'burger at Mickey D's was about 40¢.)
* Analogously, homogeneous fluids in clean, smooth containers can under some circumstances be heated beyond their normal boiling point without boiling. Disturbing the fluid sufficiently, or introducing nucleation points, can then cause flash-boiling and potentially a small steam explosion.
* Analog overgrown and being visited by two people on a raft wearing skimpy leather clothing, indicating that some disaster has happened many years ago.
* Analog's idea that reactors can have runaway explosions a valid concern again.
* Analog Surface Suit) used at the Mars Desert Research Station in Utah.
* Analog) that wear nothing other than blue briefs with a belt. This allows the artist to draw a very muscular body.
* Analog this idea while Chief Editor of the magazine. He required that any story involving aliens must show them to be inferior to humans and this was often assumed to reflect his personal bias that white men were superior to other races.
* Analog to build connected stories. An analysis of Heinlein's 'verse appears on pages 123 through 125, part of the "Brass Tacks" column.
* Analogue: A Hate Story being in pretty much the best possible position to be doing so.
* Analogue: A Hate Story establishes that the first day 0 was March 9 4045, with the first day of the first month of the first year of the Neo-Joseon Era taking place on March 10.
* Analogue: A Hate Story fires of a bunch of these over the course of the game.
* Analogue: A Hate Story Mugunghwa have somehow degraded culturally into something resembling Joseon-era Korea. It's implied that none of them understand the principles of how the ship works, or know anything about astronomy.
* Analogue: A Hate Story says Mute's hairdo was designed so they would look like cat ears.
* Analogue: A Hate Story's failing reactor does prevent it from going critical, but

still leaves a dangerous amount of built-up heat to deal with. This is ultimately solved by venting the ship's atmosphere into space as a crude heat sink.
* Analogue: A Hate Story, she strongly believes that all women desire to get married and be good, obedient wives. She equates any woman wanting otherwise and be "independent" to being a "Whore".
* Analogue: A Hate Story spent in stasis, but it appears to have been at least a millennium. When she awakens, Korean appears to be exactly the same, and so much to her new family's annoyance, she has no trouble speaking her mind. Writing is another matter - since people have for some reason reverted to hanja, the Pale Bride is thought to be illiterate; in fact, she can read and write in hangul just fine, but she only knows a few Chinese characters.
* Analogue: A Hate Story, which also introduced keOS as a Unix standin.
* analogue the series has to the Devil of the agreement, to draw out how much time they have for as long as possible. But don't worry, O'Dimm is very patient and will still tauntingly remind you that he'll get you someday.
* Analogy Backfire: An attempt to compare the current situation to a similar scenario from history or fiction ends up being derailed by someone else getting persnickety about some detail that doesn't makes it quite fit in their eyes.
* An alpha version was leaked, and is available about the Internet, but the version that was 98% done is not in public hands. However, a
* Anal Probing ("anal bead"), which may or may not be the soul. These stories are thought to be based on the way that real-life drowned corpses' anuses can flare out as they become logged with water.
* Anal Probing, first published in 1987 (although note that Strieber didn't claim to know whether or not the beings he saw were extraterrestrials).
* Anal Probing of being a rape joke, unless you are using the subversion of someone actively seeking it.
* Anal sex naturally involves this. As the risks associated with it are much higher than conventional acts, safely attempting it requires a great deal of care and preparation to minimize the probability of the receiving partner being seriously injured.
* An alternate future of Digimon Fusion Kai called ‘DF-811’ is where a Future Trunks expy lived and travel back in time to the main DF-616 dimension. The Crystal Tokyo timeline is a separate dimension that's part of YYGDM-01's future. At some point, the dimension of
* An Alternate Keitaro Urashima. Her true colors emerge when she doesn't get her way, and much of the conflict is spurred on by her attempts to force others to do what she wishes against their will.
* An Alternate Keitaro Urashima: Keitaro and Mutsumi discussing the old promise in Chapter 18:
* An Alternate Keitaro Urashima, Ryuichi runs headlong into this after failing to sabotage Keitaro and Miyabi's relationship. Word gets back to his boss and he loses his job, but he clings to the hope Granny Hina will help him out. When he finally gets a chance to tell her what's happened, however, she completely blows him off, letting him know she doesn't give a damn what happens to him now that he's no longer useful to her.
* An Alternate Keitaro Urashima she is. As a result, when she shows up and starts spinning her webs, she winds up proving him right.
* An alternate McKay builds an "alternate reality drive" which has this function. The only problem is, it doesn't have an off switch or any way to control which reality it jumps into. This leads to one universe's worth of main characters being stranded in the wrong reality and another universe's worth dying of starvation before they can figure it out, before the actual main characters bootstrap on their research and discover a way to make it backtrack through the realities it came from (so they can at least get home, if not actually exploit the drive).
* An alternate Peter Parker lost both Uncle Ben and Aunt May at an early stage. He then presumably went through much of the same crap that our Peter did. Including losing Mary Jane went she wound up in another dimension, getting her back and marrying her, only to learn that she was a clone who then died. Then he learned

that
* An Alternate Plane of Existence was used to force an old west town to relive a tradgedy of thug murdering a local Native American, and said plane was cursed into a time loop. Prue and Cole insert themselves into this plane
* An alternate Psion version of Minmax also shows this. He has murdered his companions eight hundred and seventeen times so that he can study the maze they are trapped in. His goal is to invert its powers and remove everyone inside the maze from existence so they need no longer experience pain. He claims to have become unfettered by learning to transcend pain.
* An alternate run features no actual gameplay for almost 3 minutes, but breaks the game much faster. Two renders of the video exist:
* An alternate term for Retraux in sports uniforms is "fauxback", in reference to throwback uniforms; if a design is meant to emulate a specific historical uniform, it's a "throwback", but if it's a new design meant to look old (particularly if the team itself isn't that old to begin with), it's a "fauxback".
* an alternate-timeline showing tomato sauce to the lot the Simpson house is on (which still has the Simpson home on it, but where his father lives) and working in a different sector of the power plant, and having used protection, so Bart, Lisa, and Maggie have not been born. But he still ends up falling in love with and marrying Marge and still works for Mr Burns.
* an alternate Trixie's alicorn self from one of the Dark world cycles, master of illusion.
* an alternate universe, and Heroic Amusement is for when the fanwork is based heavily on the episode "Identity Crisis" (which itself is likely the main reason for this ship, due to it containing an instance of Danny being temporarily split into two people).
* An alternate universe in another episode had a badly damaged Enterprise that was one of the few Federation ships remaining and "
* an alternate-universe Makuta Teridax has become Eldritch Abomination.
* An alternate universe Sam Carter further refined the technique to grab power from multiple universes, minimizing the damage to any one, but that too failed when the main universe Sam Carter's phasing experiment interacted with it, zapping her over to that universe and killing the alternate Carter in the process.
* An alternate universe version of T'Challa himself, who appeared in
* An alternate version of him becomes unfettered in a slightly more (comic book) conventional way, by using a
* An alternate version of Lord Havok is kind of borderline. Not only are his actions ultimately for the good of mankind, but his deformities (underdeveloped limbs and a disfigured face) are much more pathetic than anything else. However, he hides these disabilities behind a suit of "smart metal" and an impressive array of weaponry. He also utterly destroyed his homeland of Russia... to get back at his father, the Czar, for
* An alternate version of the legend detailing the births of Loki's most famous children, Fenrir, Jormungandr and Hel, claims that
* An alternate version of the old drinking song "Show Me the Way to Go Home" uses this trope:
* An alternate way of seeing this: Does the Change need to happen inside the Hero, or outside in their environment only?
* An alternative conspiracy theory holds that al-Qaeda were the perpetrators, but claims the government knew the attack was coming and did nothing to gain an easy pretext. Another unrelated theory says either
* An alternative design for the Austin Allegro was a large redesign of its predecessor, the 1100/1300. However, such a design never got into a production.
* An alternative explanation is that chapters 1 and 2 of Genesis are in chronological order instead of different versions of the same events. That is, the people Cain married into were the ones created on the sixth day of creation and a separate creation from Eden and Adam's bloodline. This is part of a concept known as "polygenism."
* An alternative pathway back involves the use of Gholas. These start out as

reanimated dead flesh, not zombies but healthy human specimens, though later versions are more frequently grown from cell samples. Very helpful when you cannot find the body, or when the body might be headed into situations where it might not be recoverable.
* Ana Lucia's inability to cry (at least until Day 48) is mentioned in
* an always active jammer in case someone tried with a remote-controlled robot.
* Analyses of identified extrasolar asteroid belts indicate that they are much thicker than our own. Granted that's just the ones that we can see from several light-years away, so there's probably a lot more that are just as sparse if not sparser than the one in our system. Of particular note is Tau Ceti, which has an asteroid belt ten times as dense as the one orbiting the sun.
* Analysis of Cork-Based Networking and "non-celebrity" (Troy) were captured by pirates.
* "Analysis of Cork-Based Networking", when Abed forms a mutual attraction with a deaf girl. Initially not knowing sign language, when attempting to sign that he wished he did, he instead says "I detonated a mollusk."
* Analysis of Stradivarius violins' output has shown that the modern violins that most closely match the wave form and envelope of those ancient instruments are mass-produced student models. Modern artisan violins, held to be the finest currently produced, have very different outputs.
* "Analysis Paralysis" usually has a slightly different but related meaning when used in discussion of
* Analyst Bronies React: Even with the invisibility spell protecting Trixie from being found by the changelings, Midnight Sonata notes that Trixie surely would have wet herself in fear.
* Analyst Bronies React: Keframe had a Twilight plushie complain about how she was so bored and had nothing to do. When Thespio tried to comfort the plushie, she shouted that she didn't need his pity.
* Analyst Bronies React's AnimatedJames below), DaWillstanator smashes his head against the desk. Followed by KeyFrame doing the same, except she first pulls out a pillow.
* Analyst Bronies React talking about the "camp fashion show" that she decides to dub it over with the words "human sacrifice".
* Analytical Engine, the design was later shown to be Turing-complete - that is, it could, in theory, compute any function a modern computer could (although it would do so so slowly that it would make early electronic computers like ENIAC look like today's most up-to-date supercomputer by comparison).
* Analytically, there are 4 different timescales to be concerned about in speaking: the time of the speaker, the time of the receiver, the time of the event, and the time of the comparative event. In standard life, the first two are equal and the latter two can be present, past, or future to the speakers or each other, leading to the seven standard tenses: present, past, past-past (formally the pluperfect "had"), past future "was going to", future, future-past (or future perfect, "will have"), and future-future (omitted in English and most other languages). If time travel is possible, this means both speaker's and listener's timespans have to be referenced. As these are completely independent of the event timescales, we cannot omit the present tense on either, so we must multiply by three twice for a total possibility of 54 tenses. While some may be omitted as redundant, this still presents a formidable linguistic challenge should time travel ever be possible.
* analytical (mostly), discreet will of stone, elegant (in the more dignified ways), often selfless and an excellent medic or lawyer.
* Analytical, or Responsive — the computer chooses a move based on the situation. The ghosts in
* Analytic cubism is actually an attempt to look at every angle of a three-dimensional object on a two dimensional plane.
* Analytic Philosophy (Enlightenment) and Continental Philosophy (Romanticism) at least in the eyes of
* Analyzed and ultimately subverted: Castle gets all excited at the opportunity to

terrify his daughter's prom date... but his daughter intercepts him before he can greet her date at the door with a fake severed head. The trope is discussed further when Ryan and Castle reflect on the things the fathers of their prom dates did regarding this trope — which leads the
* Analyze Phish is a podcast in which Harris Wittels attempts to get Scott Aukerman to like the band
* Analyze That, Ben Sobel and his wife get annoyed at Paul Vitti's "friend" moaning for forty minutes. Ben goes complaining, a discussion ensues ("We don't think it's necessary to wake the neighbors every time we have sex.") …only for the friend to restart ("I told her if I wasn't back in two minutes to start without me. I gotta go.").
* Analyze That, Billy Crystal's character is talking with a pair of plainclothes police detectives (one of whom is an attractive, short-skirted woman) and mentions his late father, whose funeral he's just returned from.
* Analyze This and its sequel. A mobster wants to retire, both because the violence is getting to him and to keep his children out of that lifestyle, and his peers object strongly.
* Analyze This angry when Dr. Sorbel suggests that he might have an Oedipus complex (clearly, Vitti doesn't understand the term, and thinks that Sorbel is suggesting that he is actually sexually attracted to his mother). In a later scene, he's still angry at Sorbel, saying that he's been afraid to call his mother.
* Analyze This imagines rudely yelling what he considers obvious at his patient.
* Analyze This, mobster Paul Vitti declares that he wants to get out of the Mafia, so he's written down "a few things" about every other mob boss and put the documents in safe hands in case somebody decides to do him in.
* Analyze This, where Paul Vitti attempts to use this to describe his problem to Dr. Ben Sobel, who immediately sees through this. When he calls Paul out, Paul is impressed thinking that it showed that he was a skilled psychologist, and not that he was paper transparent.
* Analyze This why he has a mistress. De Niro explains that there are things he can't do with his wife. When Crystal asks what, De Niro replies "Doc, it's the mouth that kisses my children goodnight".
* Ana Mardoll: Author and literary critic. Most well known for her chapter-to-chapter analysis of the Twilight series.
* Ana Mardoll people can point out if they read through a book with a fine-toothed comb instead of just reading it for entertainment. Whether the condemnation that the work attracts, as a result, is justified or not is pretty much entirely in the eye of the beholder.
* Ana Mardoll, trans man - formerly genderqueer - American fantasy author.
* An amateur radio operator named Gerry Martin also radioed to Vancouver to report the eruption. His last recorded words were "Gentlemen, the uh, camper and the car sitting over to the south of me is covered. It's gonna get me, too. I can't get out of here..."
* An Amazon Alexa commercial that saw a father use the device to help his daughter with her history homework was adapted for many international markets, with some commercials over dubbing the father and daughter or replacing them all together (one version had the daughter replaced by a son).
* An Amazon listing for a piece of merchandise based on and was created by TV Ontario.
* an Amazon with her foot on your neck was a compelling enough tactic. The lasso is supposed to make you tell the truth; whether or not it forces you to speak at all is unclear.
* an ambassador boards the ship's "Trials and Tribble-ations" for a perfect example of this.
* A named-as-such Prince Charming appears in "Through the Door" among the legendary figures released from behind the Golden Door. He serves as the archetypal fairytale love interest and, like all other legendary figures, he's a living archetype effectively limited to living out his narrative role. In his case, this boils down to professing eternal love and devotion to anything that moves.

* : A nameless black guy is trapped in a loop in which, every time he leaves his apartment, he is killed by police for no apparent reason. (Notably, in one of the loops where he just decides to stay home all day, he lives through the day... but he's still stuck in the loop, so it's not a permanent solution).
* A nameless, terrible thing, soaked in the blood of a billion galaxies, and what is it?
* An amendment to the U.S. Constitution can become this in the legal system if and only if another amendment passes that repeals it. So far this has happened with the 18th Amendment (which banned alcohol), which was repealed by the 21st Amendment. Congress has attempted this to the Eleventh Amendment, on the basis of the Fourteenth Amendment (Part V, giving Congress the power to enforce the amendment with appropriate legislation), but the US Supreme Court struck this down in Copyright Law.
* An American anti-littering ad featured a (fake) Native American viewing the littered landscape and finally
* An American B-24 pilot in the 15th Air Force decided to paint a 10-foot diameter bullseye on the exterior of his plane's cockpit, centered on his own seat, with the
* An American Carol by conservative filmmaker David Zucker because they found it condescending towards its imagined Republican audience.
* An American Carol we are treated to a scene where General George S. Patton is gunning down zombie ACLU lawyers with a non-automatic rifle. Despite being played for humor, it's pretty badass.
* an American Chinese restaurant to open in Shanghai. In spite of its challenges — mainly its reliance on international exports and incompatibilities with local tastes — it was an overall success, with the owners planning on opening additional restaurants in Shanghai.
* An American Christmas Carol characters were given new names. Ebenezer Scrooge becomes Benedict Slade, Bob Cratchit becomes Thatcher, and Jacob Marley becomes Jack Latham.
* An American Christmas Carol, Scrooge analogue Benedict Slade assumes Latham's ghost is someone in makeup pretending to be him.
* An American Christmas Carol the ghost of Jack Latham convinces Slade he's the real deal by telling him information only he'd know.
* An American Christmas Carol transplants the setting from 1843 London to Depression-era America.
* An American commercial for faster internet service from the late 90s/early 00s showed a man's computer slowly loading an image of a
* An American company (JML Power Blitzers) manufacturing kitchen blenders does this to demonstrate exactly how tough its products are. Unlikely items up to and including a whole laptop computer have been ground to powder in the promotional videos.
* An American Crime, Gertrude encourages her children as well as other children in the neighborhood to abuse Sylvia. Because an adult gave them "permission" to burn her with cigarettes and so on, they get into it pretty quick.
* An American Crime, Sylvia Likens was kept locked in the basement of the family looking after her, where she was tied, beaten, and starved by the family and the neighborhood children. It's made even worse given that it was heavily based off of a real life event. The movie also addresses how everyone ignored the event as it went on, by interrupting the movie with scenes of the trial for Sylvia's murder, as all witnesses were questioned about their silence.
* An American Crime: The ultimate fate of the real-life Baniszewski home featured in the film. While plans were made to restore the house as a shelter for abused girls, funding fell through, with many in the community blaming lack of donations on the location being too heavily overshadowed by the murder. Two years after the film's release and almost forty-five years after Sylvia's murder, the house was finally demolished. The site is now a church parking lot.
* An American dentist investigated the possibility of rigging bats with tiny explosive charges, to be carried into the rafters of Japanese buildings in
* An American destroyer captain led the destroyer charge that scored a number of

torpedo hits at Surigao Strait during the Battle of Leyte Gulf. His name was Coward.
* An American door gunner is randomly shooting civilians as they fly over rice paddies.
* An American family without an American boy and an American girl at the respective age of nine and seven years isn't a real American family
* An American Geek In Halkegania is required to be professional and impartial towards the other teachers at all times, even when he's previously disproved said teacher's claims of Air being superior by soundly defeating him: "It does not do, of course, to observe that a fellow professor is a bore, a windbag, or an insufferable ass, especially in front of students, so I shall decline to comment."
* An American Haunting is told through a letter written in the 1800s that is found more than a century later.
* An American Haunting: One of several manifestations of the Bell Witch is a demonic-looking wolf. This mostly fits the Hunter type, as it stalks members of the Bell family and attacks those that try to leave their property.
* An American Home Shield commercial has the Grim Reaper visiting a woman (Laura Baggett), thinking her time is up, but is actually there for the refrigerator, explaining that appliances die at some point. This exchange makes it even funnier:
* An American housewife named Jodie Parks, the ‘Queen Of Burps’, was declared the loudest female burper in the world with a belch officially measured at an eight feet distance of 104.75 decibels by the Guinness World Records, who officiated the record during a Spanish variety show, in Madrid, Spain, on Saturday, February 16th, 2008. However, she lost the title to Elisa Cagnoni,
* An American in Canada, the titular character is mocking the strength of the Canadian dollar by giving the bartender an American twenty and getting back a Canadian twenty and a Canadian beer, as his Canadian friend watches. Of course, being an American, he does not realize that there is more alcohol in the beer, so he immediately passes out.
* An American in Paris: All the spares (Milo, Henri, and Adam) accept they aren't "true loves" and instead let their respective love interests find real romance with each other.
* An American in Paris and Leanne Cope, both professional dancers (the former with NYCB, the latter with The Royal Ballet).
* An American in Paris considerably expands upon the plot of the film, particularly where Lise is concerned.
* An American in Paris has stylish song-and-dance man Henri Baurel, whose sexuality is questioned but never resolved in the text.
* An American in Paris: Henri Baurel had kept his desires to be a singer from his parents whom he believed would not approve. When they show up unexpectedly at his performance of "Stairway to Paradise", his mother is initially upset. Then his father approaches him with a stern expression.
* An American in Paris: Jerry is drawn to Lise the moment he meets her, and pursues her without giving up, including at her place of work and convincing her to meet him daily by the Seine.
* An American in Paris, the neighborhood children like to hang around Jerry Mulligan, as he gives them bubble gum and teaches them English.
* An American is in a pub in Scotland chatting to some of the locals and the topic of hunting comes up. The American boasts about having shot a moose, at which point the guy he's talking to looks at him like he's mad and says, "You shot a mouse? You don't shoot a mouse, you'd blast a hole in the floor." (variants include "You don't shoot a mouse, you stamp on a mouse" and "You don't shoot a mouse, you set a trap for it you gun-loving maniac.")
* An American Pickle has a variant that doesn't involve frost. Jewish immigrant worker Herschel Greenbaum accidentally falls into a vat of brine at the Brooklyn pickle factory he works in in 1919. The brine somehow preserves him and he wakes up one century later in a New York City he doesn't recognize anymore, with only one surviving member of his lineage.
* An American Pickle: Herschel Greenbaum leaves his country called "Schlupsk" for

the USA. It's clearly meant to evoke Central or Eastern European countries that had lots of shtetls (towns with large Jewish populations) before World War II.
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* An American pop-rock band, Uncharted Shores, was known as One Direction for the first three years of their career and formed about a year before the British group did. As soon as a lawsuit was filed, Directioners quickly took notice and started protesting against the band, even sending a few hashtags up the charts; and the US group's
* An American sees he had it coming and is quite calm about his misfortune). On the other hand, Kipling married an American woman and lived in the United States for a while. He probably saw both good and bad while he lived here.
* An American soldier fighting in the Battle of the Bulge recounted how German tank crews dealt with soldiers in foxholes; oftentimes the crews would park their tank over the hole to prevent escape, then begin revving the tank's engine, using the carbon monoxide from the tank's exhaust to suffocate the soldier to death. However, this was considered the more humane way of killing; the alternative choice among more sadistic crews was locking one of the treads over the hole, then spinning the tank around, slowly and painfully grinding and crushing the poor soldier into a pulp.
* An American Tail after a makeover from Miss Kitty. Even the cats in the saloon take notice.
* An American Tail and doesn't eat mice. He admits to eating fish so he's more of a pescetarian.
* An American Tail and its sequels, Tiger, the cat who doesn't eat red meat, often is surprised by mice's reaction to him. "Cat!" "Where!?... oh, right."
* An American Tail, as Fievel cowers before the mechanical "night monster" he gets a vision of his mentor Nellie Brie's floating head, telling him it's alright to be afraid sometimes, but not to let the fear win.
* An American Tail: At least the parents try to put on Russian accents, Fievel and Tanya sound like regular Americans even before they emigrate to America.
* An American Tail. A world where talking, singing clothed mice and other animals secretly live among humans may sound adorable on the surface, until it is revealed they have their own equivalents to racism, wage slavery, gangs, protection rackets, government corruption and more.
* An American Tail, backtracks on a lot of this and chooses instead to be as stand-alone as possible.
* An American Tail. Because of his curiosity, he ends up separated from his family.
* An American Tail become friends despite being a mouse and a cat respectively, and then sing a song about it.
* An American Tail but Bridget is gone for some reason and Tony is flirting with someone else.
* An American Tail, causing the mice behind him to crash to a halt, eliciting cries of "Keep walking!"
* An American Tail ends with Fievel riding on the back of his pigeon friend Henri. When he looks to the west, beyond New York City, and asks if he can explore more of America, Henri replies "Someday, you will!" This scene was replayed at the beginning of the trailer for the sequel, with the voice-over declaring "That day...is now!".
* An American Tail escapes a pack of dogs on a train. He takes the time to shout back in triumph, "Your momma was never housebroken!"
* An American Tail features a police force who savagely beat down protesting factory workers with their clubs, are being paid under the table by corrupt factory owners, and deliberately start a race riot.
* An American Tail, Fievel and his friends pass through a Death Course while exploring underground caverns on their way to the hideout of an underground tribe of Native American mice. Later on in the film some corrupt policemen are tricked

into going through the death course themselves. There are noticeably fewer of them after they come out the other side.
* An American Tail, Fievel falls through a sock hanging on a clothesline that had a hole at the end, and then grabs onto a hanging head scarf, using it to parachute the rest of the way down.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, after Fievel stabs him in the butt with a fork, Cat R. Waul orders his spider lackey Julep to track down "the subversive who attempted to assassinate me."
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West after having played a pretty large role in the first film.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, a mouse trap is disguised as a stage for the mice to sit on, which would be used to kill them all.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West and lets the mouse go. The minute he's gone, Waul instructs his lackey Chula to make sure Fievel falls off the train;
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West and pamper him with a spread of fruits and vegetables.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West before dragging Chula down and tossing him on the mousetrap's arm with the rest of the baddies.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West briefly showed an ear of corn being raised over the fire, then turn into a bunch of popcorn which Tiger promptly catches in his mouth.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West: Cat R. Waul is a cultured, well mannered "gentlecat" who lures New York mice out west in order to turn them all into "mouseburgers" because simply chasing and eating them is an "unnecessary expenditure of calories".
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West Considering he's a mouse it's not that surprising.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, Fievel and Tiger walk past each other in the desert, under the assumption that the other is just a mirage. It doesn't even help that they address each other "Hi, mirage of Tiger", "Hi, mirage of Fievel".
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West- it has some very solid animation for the time, and a few genuinely great songs.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, it's implied that law dog Wylie Burp trained Tiger to be his replacement. As he says at the end; "Just remember Fievel, one man's sunset is another man's dawn."
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West just before Tiger falls off a building because of a dog.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West. Mama Mousekewitz just scoops the produce off the walls and into a skillet to prepare the dinner, and Papa jokes that she should keep singing so that the hecklers (who just hear it as musical squeaking) will literally throw in dessert as well.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West only shortly before being stuck into a toddler outfit.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West she's a child, seemingly only slightly older than Fievel (the novelization says she's 8 years old). The sequel doesn't seem to take place more than a year or two later, since Fievel is still a young child and their baby sister Yasha is still only a toddler. But Tanya now looks and acts like a teenager or young adult, definitely older than 9, and her plot line of becoming a singer at a saloon is really only fitting for a teenage character, not a child.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West's involvement and feels radically different in art style and tone doesn't help..
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, Tanya becomes narcissistic after her singing performance in front of the cats is a success, completely ignoring her brother's concerns and even signing an autograph for him when he is trying to warn her about the dangers of her new manager Cat R. Waul, who is plotting to eat all the mice in town except for Tanya because he’s entranced by her singing voice.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West than the first movie, which had more than enough angst to go around after Fievel got lost.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West the final climactic battle is fought with

slingshots rather than real guns.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West: The only nice cat, who gets repeatedly pushed around, abused, and chased (either by dogs, native american mice, or even dog fish!) all the way to the American west, takes a level in badass when he gets trained by a reluctant aged, canine gunslinger. When he sees his love in danger, he goes into a literal barking rage and takes down almost the entire Big Bad's cat mook army.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West: There is a slightly altered version as Fievel is chased by a hawk whose first attempt to grab him fails and Fievel escapes into a burrow. Unfortunately, while backing away to the entrance from the scorpion within the burrow, the hawk this time catches Fievel and carries him off.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, there's a bit where the Mouskowitz family ends up riding the fierce currents of a New York sewer. After the ride ends:
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West: Tiger is worshiped as God by a tribe of Native American mice because he bears a striking resemblance to a rock formation.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, Tiger passes by a buffalo skeleton that rises up to pounce on him, only for Tiger to turn around and prompt it to revert to its prone form. It attempts again, but Tiger again turns around. He then repeatedly looks away until he catches it moving, at which point it dances and collapses. Only after Tiger gives up after the fact does it finish the pounce and trap him. Turns out there was a tribe of mice controlling the skeleton.
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West when you realized that it's possible to stay in what seems to be forever in the dream world and then wake up to discover that only one night has passed in reality).
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, which was a musical adventure about hard times (i.e. immigration, separation, and a war between mice and cats).
* An American Tail: Fievel Goes West: While lost in the desert, Tiger sees what he thinks is his girlfriend Kitty, and as he calls for her, she only asks "Who?" It's only when he comes to give her a kiss does he realize that it was actually an owl sitting on a cactus.
* An American Tail: Fievel is separated from his family on their way to America, and again in the sequel on the way to the West.
* An American Tail: Fievel Mousekewitz and his family are the protagonist Jewish-Russian immigrants who come to America to escape cat cossacks and find a better living. This doesn’t quite fit the standard version of the trope, though, since they was escaping the Jewish pogroms in the Russian Empire rather than the Bolshevik regime.
* An American Tail: Fievel, who is listed as "Feivel" in the beginning credits of the first movie, which is the actual Yiddish spelling. The spelling was changed to "Fievel" to avoid confusing American audiences who might otherwise pronounce it as "Fay-vel", but in other countries where the movie was released the "Feivel" spelling was left intact. Ironic because that's actually how it's pronounced in Yiddish too.
* An American Tail for not being thanked for his efforts to reunite Fievel with his family, but he receives a kiss from Bridget and all is well again.
* An American Tail had just finished a nasty divorce with Amy Irving, voice actress of Miss Kitty. What does the film introduce Miss Kitty doing? Breaking up with Tiger.
* An American Tail has a really gut-wrenching example between Fievel and his father after the former gets caught outside on the ship. As Fievel yells for help, Papa tries to grab his son's hand, but loses his grip when Fievel's sleeve rips and a tsunami hits them. Fievel eventually falls overboard and does not see his family again until the last few minutes of the film.
* An American Tail has a scene where one of main villains, NYPD chief Chief Mc Brusque, and one of his men beat a mouse that is smaller than either of them because he was protesting. To be even more brutal, the protestor had big glasses that after the beating were broken.
* An American Tail in some overseas markets, muddying the waters further. It's not uncommon to find screencaps from the film with a "copyright Disney" watermark on

the corner still floating around on the internet due to this.
* An American Tail in the scene where the three orphans torment Fievel, two of their voices were redubbed: the fat one and the short one. Originally they were voiced by children, but in the redubbed dialogue the fat one is given a low gravely voice and the short one is given a nasally voice, both by grown men.
* An American Tail is a thinly veiled reference to the golem legend. While a machine rather than an animated statue, it was created, just as the Golem of Prague was, to protect an oppressed Jewish community.
* An American Tail made it the highest-grossing animated film ever at the time. This scared Disney enough to start trying to step up their game.
* An American Tail, mirrors what life was like for immigrants in New York during the 1880s.
* An American Tail. Moments after he stops looking, Fievel and his family find each other.
* An American Tail movie has an inversion where Tiger ends up with a more complicated word than the original: "A spy- a spee- a spididid- an arachnid!"
* An American Tail movies basically act as moving scenery, making little to no direct interaction with the mouse characters that make up the main cast.
* An American Tail movies every other day, sometimes twice in the same day.
* An American Tail, near the Castle Garden immigration center in New York, a salesman is literally selling the Brooklyn Bridge.
* An American Tail of an underground Native American tribe gives Tony (who'd been hitting on her) the nickname "Poolaook", which he is later disappointed to find out means "turkey".
* An American Tail of the series, has a montage while training to be like a dog so he can help Wiley Burp and Fievel take on Cat R. Waul. The montage includes Tiger doing push-ups, walking through tires, beating up a Cat R. Waul dummy, and fetching a bone.
* An American Tail one and tangential to the main plot of Fivel reuniting with his family and then kicking out the cats.
* An American Tail, one of the villain's cat underlings talks like Jerry Lewis.
* An American Tail. Some of the voices on the DVD version were redubbed for whatever reason.
* An American Tail - Specifically, the original movie. While it had downright heart-wrenching moments, there were some funny moments in between.
* An American Tail the camera zooms into Tanya's mouth during her high note. (as seen above)
* An American Tail, the mice raided one of these to build the Giant Mouse of Minsk.
* An American Tail: The Mystery of the Night Monster has two Hungarian dubs: one for VHS, and another that was broadcast on TV2
* An American Tail, there's a train car for mice beneath the real train cars.
* An American Tail, the thick New York accent of Tony Toponi is actually portrayed by a woman, Pat Musick.
* An American Tail: The Treasure of Manhattan Island possibly does this with what Fievel says at the beginning:
* An American Tail. They don't die, but they're stranded clinging to the anchor of a boat bound all the way from New York City to Hong Kong.
* An American Tail, though he really wants to be a reporter and when he becomes discouraged and his rant begins to show it. *in a flat monotone voice* "Hey, get your paper here, whoop-dee-do paper here..." When someone passes him by he yells "Fine! So stay ignorant!"
* An American Tail: Tiger manages to catch the train to escape a pack of dogs. Who should he meet inside but the engineer's dog?
* An American Tail to establish a niche where they are free from predation.
* An American Tail to justify the Mousekwitz family leaving New York to go west.
* An American Tail, Tony Toponi immediately thinks up a new name for Fievel once learning his name, apparently finding it too foreign-sounding.
* An American Tail uses the metaphor of mice as the oppressed races of the world, and the cats as their oppressors.

* An American Tail, usually when Fievel Mousekewitz gets into dangerous situations.
* An American Tail Warren says this when he notices Fievel spying on him through his mirror.
* An American Tail was dubbed into Polish twice; once for TV and again for DVD.
* An American Tail!" What was happening: A false alarm caused the mice to start to release their secret weapon too early. But the effort to stop the weapon before it was loose takes them right to the scheduled release time, forcing them to scramble once again, this time to release it.
* An American Tail: where else would a story about (anthropomorphic mouse) immigrants from Europe be set?
* An American Tail, which was produced on a $14 million budget with a box office return of $38.7 million.
* An American Tail, which was released as a single performed by Linda Ronstadt and James Ingram. While the film was hugely successful and indirectly led to the Disney Renaissance, the single version was successfully able to shed itself of its origins, and ended up being a hit on the Billboard Top 100 and a Top 40 radio hit, reaching #2 on the charts in March 1987. It also becomes deliciously ironic when played at proms, since it details family separation.
* An American Tail while he and the others defend the Native American mice.
* An American Tail: Young Fievel is separated from his family on their way to America, and spends the rest of the movie looking for them, barely missing them on several occasions; this was partly because his sister Tanya is the only one really looking for him, while the parents believe he's as good as dead or assume it's impossible he'd make it to America.
* An American teacher living in Japan was becoming annoyed that so many of his co-workers and students were commenting on-and complimenting/congratulating him on his recent weight gain. A colleague finally told him that they weren't trying to insult or ridicule him. Quite the opposite in fact — they had assumed that he had met a woman who was a good cook —
* An American TV ad from the '70s began with a man at a bar saying, "And the kangaroo won!" to much laughter.
* An American version is also possible, wherein a man asks to be handsome, powerful and married to a beautiful wife, and wakes up to a man in a suit telling him "Get up President Kennedy, we have to be in Dallas."
* an American werewolf in-." Before he can finish she cuts him off, saying she must have lost the call.
* An American Werewolf in London, all sorts of animals start hissing and growling at David. The only exception is wolves. They don't seem to mind him too much.
* An American Werewolf in London almost single-handedly popularised this trope's connection to werewolves.
* An American Werewolf in London: "A naked American man just stole my balloons."
* An American Werewolf in London. As he prepares to scream, it suddenly cuts to Dr. Hirsch's phone ringing loudly, so that appears as if Sean's scream is Hirsch's phone ringing.
* An American Werewolf in London between the final scene and the credits song.
* An American Werewolf in London, David falls in love with Nurse Price when she nurses him after a werewolf attack.
* An American Werewolf in London, David's rampage at Piccadilly Circus.
* An American Werewolf in London: David, the eponymous werewolf, is advised by his undead victims to kill himself. When he asks, "Don't I need a silver bullet?", his dead best friend Jack replies, "Oh, be serious!"
* An American Werewolf in London has a small but noticeable continuity slip as Dr. Hirsch's beer gets fully refilled for a final sip in the pub.
* An American Werewolf in London has more than a little of this. Especially the impossible-to-insult policeman. The xenophobic villagers are also worth recognizing, as is their 'opening-up' via humor (if we decide to like you, we'll make fun of you).
* An American Werewolf in London horror movie that plays the werewolf's brutal killings completely straight.

* An American Werewolf in London in the mirror after he closes the medicine cabinet.
* An American Werewolf in London is done by the film's two lead actors, David Naughton and Griffin Dunne. It has some funny moments, but other than that mostly has one asking the other "Do you remember filming this scene?", interspersed by long silences.
* An American Werewolf in London isn't about a French lizard man in Detroit.
* An American Werewolf in London is seemingly made of this in some parts. Griffin Dunne and David Naughton are laughing it up, joking about the superstitious villagers as they walk along the moonlit road one second and in the next second, Dunne's throat is ripped out on-camera and Naughton is slowly bleeding out from a werewolf bite. Later, Dunne reappears as an increasingly-rotten corpse to confront Naughton, yet the duo can't help but revert to the same snarky buddy-buddy humor.
* An American Werewolf in London: Jack, David's dead friend, becomes more and more decayed but his eyes are just fine.
* An American Werewolf in London: Lucky Briton Gerald Bringsley gets stalked and eaten there by the eponymous werewolf.
* An American Werewolf in London, Nurse Alex Price forces David (the werewolf) to eat some of his hospital food after he says he doesn't want to eat; holding his nose to get him to open his mouth so she can make him take a bite.
* An American Werewolf in London, one of the East Proctor pub crowd tells a joke about a plane full of U.N. representatives that was faced with this dilemma.
* An American Werewolf in London's shower scene is one of the best examples of this trope.
* An American Werewolf in London tells a joke about a plane full of U.N. representatives who need to lighten the load or they'll crash. Just tossing out the baggage and seats isn't enough.
* An American Werewolf in London: "The Slaughtered Lamb," with a grisly picture of a severed wolf's head on the sign. Old British pubs do tend to have rather blunt names, though.
* An American Werewolf in London, the small English town of East Proctor's Dark Secret is, unsurprisingly, a werewolf.
* An American Werewolf in London" The Spanish dub correctly calls them "coche lobo", car-wolf (as opposed to "hombre lobo", werewolf). Werecar implies that the monster is some sort of mix between a man ("were") and a car, and Bender is a Man-bot.
* An American Werewolf in London, the titular werewolf realizes what he is and tries to get thrown in jail for the night, to no avail.
* An American Werewolf in London tries and fails. His dead friend recommends suicide as the only option.
* An American Werewolf in London tries to tell an inverted version, but Jack doesn't seem to get it:
* An American Werewolf in London where Evil Ed (who is a wolf at the time during that scene) turns back into a human.
* An American Werewolf in Paris because "it allowed me to spend time writing".
* Anamorph hides an anamorph in each crime scene that depicts the next one. He also leaves messages for Aubrey.
* Anamorph leaves the word "DEAD" on each of his victims. The fact that this doesn't appear in the later murders suggests that it's a copycat killer at work.
* An Amphibious Assault Ship is probably as close as practical towards several mash-ups into a single ship, taking on the functions of aircraft carrier, troop transport/beach assault ship, command ship, and - when some earlier designs still had decent-sized guns
* An amplified version of this is the pets kept by world leaders and celebrities; they're still personal or family pets, but often become publicized themselves. U.S. White House pets, for example, have included both common pets and exotic animals (an alligator and a
* An amusement park in México City used to have a promotion called "auto sardina" (sardine car) where you pay the entry fee based in the size of the car,

not the number of people in it, so you usually have two families jammed in a really small car.
* An amusing and cute variation also shows up in the ending credits with a shot of Jiji and "Miss Snooty Cat" surrounded by kittens.
* An amusing behind the scenes outtake from the second game's Behind the Scenes video gives us
* An amusing example of this form of semantic drift is that the original word referring to a woman's makeup table has shifted so dramatically that it now refers to a different piece of furniture, with a different function, in another room of the house. This gets rather jarring when reading stories that take the original meaning, and have women stepping out for the night in style by splashing themselves with toilet water (now known as perfume).
* An amusing fairytale has the Sun calling a blacksmith because she needs new shoes. (There was a live-action adaption, she's really a
* An amusing species on the scale are the Brutes, who successfully climbed to the tier involving space-flight only to drop back down to the pre-industrial level again; hyper-aggression and nukes don't combine well.
* An amusing spin on this trope also happens in the first episode of
* An amusing subversion are the tritons, a deep-water type of merfolk. Theirs is a long history of fighting horrible things in the oceans miles below the surface, and so have the usual arrogance of a
* An amusing variation: Jim Lovell is traveling to a hotel in Houston under the name of Max Peck, to receive his new assignment as a NASA astronaut. Shortly after he settles in to his room, he gets a call from another guest, who
* an analysis essay called "Akio and the Fangirls that Hate Him" shows who use their sex appeal to manipulate women.
* An ancestor of Malfoy (whose name is also Lucius Malfoy, adressed as "Lucius Malfoy I" by in-universe historians) apparently attempted to marry
* An ancient alien race created an entire planet to function as a massive portal in
* An ancient alien spacecraft discovered buried under an African beach on
* An ancient (and long-extinct) civilization. Possibly caused its own extinction due to its evil (or the evil it unleashed). Typically had a society based on demon summoning,
* An ancient Arab legend tells about a man who saw Death staring at him and fled to faraway Samarra to avoid him. When somebody asked Death why he'd been staring at the man he said, "I was surprised to see him here because I'm appointed to meet him in Samarra next week."
* An ancient Chinese story tells of a comatose general being saved from hunger by two beggars. The dish in itself was terrible (consisting of trampled spinach, rotten beancurd and non-potable water), but he didn't notice because he was semi-conscious, instead thinking it delicious. When he became emperor, he ordered said beggars to present said meal to his ministers. Afraid to lose face, they all gulped it down. The Emperor, realizing how horrible the dish was, still drank it all. The two beggars ended up rich.
* an ancient dragon capable of killing planets, how do you kill it? Distract it, and turn yourself into a living bullet, fired from orbit, aimed at its one vulnerable part: its eyes. Specifically, so as to get at the brain. This one works, though not at first.
* An ancient Egyptian text described in detail how much serving in the ancient Egyptian army sucks; it was probably written to dissuade the scribe's pupils from going there rather than study and become scribes. It finishes with "Be a scribe, and be spared from soldiering!"
* An ancient example: in the 80s, the prominent word processor was WordStar, which defined several standard controls that the present Windows editing controls are based on, such as WASD. Their scheme was based on control+ letter for functions, and interestingly was written before cursor arrows became prominent on keyboards. Then in the late 80s / early 90s, the up-and-coming text editor was WordPerfect. WP took advantage of the rapidly expanding computer market to push their own standard

instead of supporting existing ones. The result is that anyone familiar with WS is completely incapable of handling WP, and vice versa. F1 for help? Nope, that's F3. ^Q for quit? No, better try F7. And so on and so forth. The scheme relies on control/alt/shift+ F1-F10 for literally everything. About a decade later, Microsoft pulled the same trick with expanding markets to push the Word standard, but at least that one is comprehensible to a novice. WordPerfect's keyboard shortcuts were so complex (and, at times, unintuitive) that there were overlays one could put above one's function keys as a reminder of which key combinations did what.
* An ancient example: Though it's hard for Alexander the Great to disobey orders, seeing as he's the one giving them, he had an easy enough time disobeying the entire conventions of warfare of the time. He would deliberately ask his older generals for advice, knowing that they would give him conservative answers, and then did the opposite, making him completely unpredictable to his enemies on the battlefield.
* An Ancient personal force field is quickly snapped up by Doctor and Egotistical Nerd, Rodney McKay. Instead of being a bubble, the force field is just slightly above the user's skin and clothes. While surprisingly powerful, lacking sufficient training in the use of its mental interface will also make it shield you from any food or liquid you intent to ingest and render you unable to remove it.
* an ancient space ship which has the ability to directly control the Earth's atmosphere and is heavily implied to be the source of all life that has, is and will be on Earth.
* An ancient Tevinter laboratory in the Western Approach aptly named the Still Ruins. Within the facility, a number of Tevinter mages and demons who were locked in battle are frozen in time, along with a Fade rift. The building itself is also collapsing in certain sections, and the rubble hangs mid-air. This effect was created through the mages' experiments with Fade energy and time; it is strongly implied that the experiment got out of control, and one of the mages was only barely able to restrict the effect to the facility. The Inquisitor must restore the flow of time in order to close the Fade rift.
* A Nando's ad from Australia has a kid asking his father where came from. He responds with a golfing analogy, talking about how he sometimes gets a 'hole in one' (just as his wife returns to the table). The kid then says that he thought they came from England.
* An Android OS Twitter Client was renamed Twidroyd from Twidroid after being bought by Idealab's
* An anecdote about King Frederick of Württemberg: he personally reviewed every criminal sentence issued in his kingdom and sometimes revised them. One man was sentenced to spend the rest of his life in the galleys; Frederick wrote "Five more years" in the margins.
* An anecdote by the group's main writer, which was used on the "victim's" fictional avatar but eventually had the same effect on the real deal.
* An anecdote from 3.5e using the "Speak with Dead" spell, which allows you to ask three questions from a corpse:
* An anecdote is mentioned of a woman due to be convicted for murder even though the jury was reluctant to convict her, knowing she acted in self-defense. Since the law didn't make that allowance for women then, she's allowed to flee while everyone's back is turned and no one bothers to search for her.
* an angel, Alloces' reasons for torture have shifted over the countless years he's been doing it. First it was simply inflicting pain and suffering for the enjoyment of it, which shifted into turning the infliction of pain into an art form, which changed into a study of the nature of life and the resiliance and malleability of flesh (he was experimenting on other angels at the time, mind), to experimenting on torturing souls and other devils to see what he could make out of them.
* An angel comes down from heaven and wants to do a good deed. He sees a statue of a young couple, brings them back to life, and says that they can have whatever they want for twenty minutes. They hide in a bush for ten minutes and the angel says, "But you still have ten minutes left." The young people look at each other and the girl says, "Great, now

* An Angel for Christmas has banned even mentioning Christmas to protect his factory. This rule is enforced by his own personal secret police force.
* An Angel for Christmas: Kovet's reason for hating Christmas is his own greed and desire for money and power.
* An Angel for Christmas: Kovet, who uses his power as the boss of the flange factory- where practically everyone in town works- to even do such things as boss around his own enforcement group and cancel Christmas.
* An Angel for Christmas: The unnamed boy with a duo of friends who are introduced when they try to attack Wilfred and Angela with snowballs. He is even referred to as "the town bully".
* an angel, so it may not mean what the fanon writers want it to mean.
* An angry Euphemia steps in and gives a big one to one of the Brittanians for complaining about how Suzaku didn't kill Tamaki and the other Japanese.
* An angry mob, complete with torches and pitchforks (and rolling pins, hoes, and a chair) features in the
* : An angry Naruto calls Sakura out on this. He points out that for all the times he and other people have tried being good friends to her, Sakura just keeps brushing them off for Sasuke. He also angrily points out how she never thinks of how her actions affect the people around her but doesn't care as long as she impresses Sasuke, which isn't helped by the fact that the reason he's chewing her out is because she impulsively broke into Naruto's apartment and stole his scrolls (even in context it isn't justified).
* An angry Peppermint Patty once threatened Charlie Brown by declaring, "By golly, if I ever hit a deep drive to center field, and I round first base, and I round second base, and I round third base and I go tearing into home like a runaway freight, he'd better not be in my way!"
* an angry stick of chewing gum with a Scottish accent upset that someone left him behind. He then fights his way to the person in question, demanding that he be chewed up and eventually spat out.
* An angry teenage girl who believed that Keen was responsible for the terrorist attack that killed her mother.
* An Animal Control officer mentions having fought in Vietnam. Drake asks, "Where's that, New Jersey?"
* An animal example: Korra's roughly horse-sized female polar bear dog Naga and Bolin's male pet fire ferret Pabu, who is a foot long (counting tail) on his best days.
* An animal-rights activist group schemes against a genetic-engineering experiment involving a mouse at the climax of Zadie Smith's
* An animal that goes through a netherportal may become stuck in the blocks of the portal when re-emerging on the other side, resulting in it suffocating and dying if you can't get it out in time. Making a larger portal reduces the risk of this happening.
* an Animaniacs fanfic in which characters from the show crashed a contest featuring newer Kids WB characters in what was possibly an attempt to gain back fame. All the notable characters appeared but not surprisingly Wakko won. Amusingly, Hello Nurse came in what appeared to be second.
* "An Animated Epic Featuring 3 All-New Backgrounds and Five Characters Then This Chicken." —
* An animated for the Android phone has a figure dropping his phone in the street where it gets run over several times, jackhammered by a road worker and eventually trampled upon by the rock group
* An animated segment explaining the difference between lower case "d" and lower case "b" used a boy trying to walk his dog, but the dog wanted to go in the other direction.
* An animated segment featured an elevator where first the operator, a fairy, soldier, witch, kangaroo, taxicab, fireman, clown, gorilla, and a mouse get on board. (The point of the sketch is to teach children how to count to ten.) When the mouse gets on board, the elevator shakes and then explodes, sending the operator falling to the bottom of the shaft.

* An animated version of the "The Fisherman and his Wife" tale on the
* an animation company than a would-be conglomerate with animation being one of its assets. It helps that after DreamWorks Animation was spun-off from DreamWorks SKG in 2004, the DreamWorks trademarks were part of the deal.
* An anime-only case has five very famous women, and one of them is the Idol Singer and songwriter Harumi Fukatsu. She's one of the suspects of the case, even, when two of her fellow famous ladies (the top model Asuka Shibazaki and the oil painter Ema Anzai) are murdered.
* An anime-only scene in the first season has Sōun try and break up a fight between Ranma and Genma, both in cursed form, by pushing them apart with a hand on each chest. He then promptly realises he's cupping Ranma's breast, and his daughters have seen him doing so. He tries to claim that it's
* An anime-only story has a murderer attempt to exploit this trope. After encountering teenager-turned-child Ai Haibara and noticing she's more intelligent than the average seven-year-old, the would-be culprit kidnaps her, pretends to be a fellow kidnap victim alongside Ai, and manipulates their surroundings as a means of establishing an alibi for the planned murder. The culprit's intent is that Ai's intelligence would allow for a sufficiently detailed testimony whose honesty would not be questioned due to her being a child.
* An anime-parody dimension where battles between good and evil were regularly fought out by giant robots, in which the entire universe is actually a power source for a giant waffle iron (don't ask),
* An anime-specific way to invoke this trope is to put the guy inside a
* An anniversary advert had a boy go to pick up a loaf in the nineteenth century, then pass through every era since then as he brings it home.
* An announcement in the background are not allowed in carry-on luggage.
* An announcer on a radio station once announced something similar to "Senator So-and-so announced today that he's changed his mind about his decision to attempt to overrule the President's veto of the recent gun ban bill."
* An annoying guy who seems determined to annoy the protagonist is a recurring character in
* A Nanny For Christmas is called away from the interview and flat-out tells her that she'll make a great nanny, the music skips loudly.
* an Anomaly track will appear on the results screen along with your current progress.
* An anonymous collective of Imperial Russian satirical poets known under the collective pen name
* An anonymous informant who warns Snake of incoming traps. One of the more notable examples, as both characters turn out to be Gray Fox. (Snake's Fan in MG2, Deepthroat in MGS1 and a different character as Deepthroat in MGS2)
* Ananova was touted as the world's first virtual newscaster. It didn't last.
* Anansi Boys a police specialist bemoans Graham Coates' security arrangements, pointing out that he installed a wonderfully secure door, then hung a lock on it that the specialist picked effortlessly.
* Anansi Boys contains (among other things) egg yolk, Worcestershire and Tabasco sauce, salt and vodka (based on the ingredients, looks like a Bull Shot). This is his reaction when he throws it back:
* Anansi Boys did this, though the given characters weren't split at birth, but more somewhere around age 7-8. Nevertheless, the story's adult protagonist couldn't remember the occurrence and had a difficult time believing that his father was a god until his magical twin showed up. The procedure is compared to cutting a starfish in half—because each twin has grown into a complete person, they can't be fused again.
* Anansi Boys, Fat Charlie is told that an old woman he's looking for has "gone home". He thinks it means that she's dead, but no, she's just gone back to the tropical island she came from.
* Anansi Boys has godlike powers he uses to seduce women by the dozens. However, when he falls in love with Rosie while impersonating his brother Charlie, he realizes that he doesn't want to force her to love him; he wants her to love him as

he is, which means admitting to her who he really is.
* Anansi Boys, Spider passes into a photograph to travel to the location it shows. He later mentions he can go to any location he's seen, including by picture.
* Anansi Boys, this may just be because it's very difficult for a god and a human to have a child.
* Anansi Boys who sang the world into existence. His nicknames tend to stick.
* Anansi Boys with him. She sighs and explains that no, there is no bad cop waiting in the wings, and yes, the police are in fact pretty sure he's innocent.
* Anansi doing actual work? He's probably got some ulterior motive. You'd better watch that fish haul like a hawk, or he'll likely help himself to some of it.
* Anansi's Goatman Story, when the creature is scratching at the trailer door, it begs for the protagonists to let it in (imitating their friend's words earlier). It is noted to lack normal speech cadence, which is one of the things that makes it obvious to the protagonists that what they are dealing is not human.
* Anansi The Spider him to stay and eat them when he goes on to search for the next village.
* Anansi the Spider in Ghana and the Caribbean. He carries on this role in
* An antacid commercial featured an anthropomorphic stomach in a busted-up hotel room checking out of it to the tune of
* An antagonistic example in another episode had a federal prosecutor trying a man from a mafia family for mail fraud (an insurance claim against a fire that is believed to be arson and killed a janitor) uses multiple attempts at a federal grand jury to get an indictment. Under the law, this does not count as double jeopardy, so Quincy has to prove forensically that the fire was accidental (the janitor's cleaning chemicals leaked onto a space heater). (The supposed mafia man, by the way, is entirely innocent and actively rebuffed attempts by his family to use his business for money-laundering.)
* Ananthalos, this is averted. Ananthalos is selected for the quest through a job interview.
* Ananthamahidon was extremely short-sighted. This was one of the facts that made suicide an unlikely explanation for his mysterious death — when his body was found he wasn't wearing his glasses, but his eyesight was so bad he couldn't have accurately aimed and fired a gun without them.
* An Anthem for Sheltered Bays for Eren, gets understandably frustrated.
* An Anthropologist On Mars, a painter received a concussion from a car accident. Afterwards, he was unable to see in colors, and couldn't read written words. Though he recovered his ability to read, he remained completely colorblind. Not only that, but he was unable to remember color; he knew what colors things originally were, but he could not see them in his mind. The whole world resembled a "dirty" ashen world to him, and he fell into a depression for a while. After a year or two, though, he saw his vision as being "more refined" than "normal" vision. When a suggestion was made at this time about a surgery that could possibly restore his color vision, he turned it down, preferring to stay in the world he had grown used to rather than to readjust to the old world.
* An anthropomorphic cow couple at least on their way to fulfilling this trope. Their activity was largely offstage.
* An anthropomorphic variant at the end of the episode "The Last Crash of the Sunchaser!".
* an anti-American racist for a main character was deemed too challenging for their audience.
* An anti-anti-anti-joke: The strip starts with talking about a reverse anti-joke that actually has a punchline, but the strip ends as an anti-joke.
* An Antic Disposition (a retelling of the Ur-Hamlet) begins with two people meeting by chance at a crossroads. The narration says, "A crossroads, properly designed, reminds you that you are making a choice."
* An anti-drug ad that ran in Canada had a guy waking up to his answering machine. His friend asked him what he had done last night; last he heard, he was going to a body-piercing place. The guy looks in the mirror and discovers a nipple ring. In his pocket, he has a matchbook with a girl's name and number on it. He's not too

distressed, but when he turns around, the camera sees an enormous full-back tattoo with the girl's name on a heart with a teddy bear. The last thing his friend says in the message is "See you at the beach."
* An anti-heroine who is able to backflip seven feet into the air, shoot three people dead mid-jump and has the vision range of a chameleon. She's taken out several speedboats chasing the Lagoon by jumping from each to each and shooting everyone on board, or making them shoot each other... all whilst listening to something that sounds like exercise music on an
* An anti-meth PSA features a middle-aged man reading a blog entry about his problems with meth. He tried to hang himself, but he twitched so hard that the rope couldn’t hold him. So he shot himself instead- and lived. At the end of the PSA, he reveals his face to show that the gunshot has deformed his mouth.
* An anti-shoplifting measure is to package a single thumb drive or memory card
* an anti-smoking ad on a bus inadvertently encourages children to quit school.
* An anti-smoking PSA features Nick-A-Teen, a teenage smoker. At one point, he's passed over for a sports team for a geeky kid named Norman, who proves to be very poor at the game. Later, he starts calling girls asking for a date to a concert and one turns him down by saying she's dating a ball player. On her side of the shot, we see that it's Norman.
* An anti-smoking PSA uses this for grim effect, cutting between smokers explaining how addicted they are and people suffering from smoking related illnesses (except for the last one):
* An anti-smoking radio advertisement had a deep and raspy-voiced person talk about smoking a lot and then reveal their name to be
* An anti-tank mine's explosive charge is more powerful than that of an anti-personnel mine and may be a shaped charge designed to penetrate armor. They are designed to detonate when the weight of a vehicle pushes down on them.
* an ant-lion is one of the eponymous hero's most iconic foes. He's super tough to kill thanks to his insanely durable exoskeleton and also possesses the ability to breathe a beam of magnetic energy that can pull a plane out of the sky.
* An apartment building built using the power of hypnosis. It would only remain standing as long as the tenants believed it was the best housing available. When interviewed, one of the tenants mentions that they used to live in a villa overlooking Nice. When the interviewer comments that the villa sounds much better, the tenant realizes it's true... and the building starts to shake. Fortunately, the man says "NO! NO! OF COURSE NOT!" Then the building changes back to normal, although some of the furniture (and the tenant) were a little shaken.
* An AP European History textbook includes gems such as a mention of the French Army having "adventures in Mexico," and of Hitler "dancing with glee."
* An apocryphal Indian software company would place a precariously balanced cup of coffee next to the entrance to the interview room, in such a way that you were bound to knock it over as you entered. Candidates who tried to clean it up were
* An apocryphal Real Life story: After an 1883 chess tournament, a toast was proposed "to the best player in the world." Both Wilhelm Steinitz and Johannes Zukertort stood up to thank the toastmaster. In 1886, Steinitz defeated Zukertort to become the first World Champion.
* An apocryphal story about Calvin "Silent Cal" Coolidge who was famously a man of few words: after returning from church one Sunday, Coolidge’s wife asked him what the sermon was about and he replied, "Sin." "But what did the preacher say about it?" his wife continued. "He was against it," said Cal.
* An Apology for the Life of Mrs. Shamela Andrews by Samuel Richardson. One of the rare cases where the parody is somehow better than the original.
* Ana Polo Rules. Both shows are American but Ana Maria Polo is bilingual.
* An apparent hair caught on the film flutters around for a bit before the character on screen stops what he's doing, picks it up, and discards it.
* An apparently unique case happened in Germany, where a man ingested cobra poison after eating a banana, but he survived, if with great difficulty. The police initially suspected a crime until the remaining bananas were analyzed and bite marks were found on one of them. What likely happened was that a cobra happened to

bite into the banana and injected its poison into it, and the poison then slowly spread into the other bananas as well.
* An app designed to help toilet train children has the protagonists do this while saying "I really have to go".
* "An Appeal to Manners" is addressed not to people who hate his videos, but rather to the
* An appearance of Bush depicted him as hopelessly inept with the intelligence of a child. Brian finds him hiding out in a treehouse reading
* An Apple Comes Out of the Cellar ends on Applejack on the receiving end of this trope; Berry Punch tells her to go flirt with a mare drinking red wine. Applejack does only to have the mare throw wine in her face and walk off muttering about "damn fillyfoolers"; as Berry points to the mare she meant, said mare comes over to flirt with Applejack.
* An Apple Sleep Experiment ends with Applejack being jailed for murder. The reason she went on her murder spree was that Twilight gave her a faulty sleeping potion which made her unable to sleep. After a few days, she went insane and began acting violent. Twilight refuses to reveal the true reason behind Applejack's behavior as it would make her, a newly crowned princess, look bad. She's more important than Applejack, so she lets Applejack take all the blame.
* An Apples to Apples box set once listed Stan and Kyle's catchphrase as, "Oh my God!
* An apprentice blacksmith asks his master why Goblin Slayer doesn't invest in enchanted weapons, and is told that magic weapons would be overkill against the typical horde, and that the magical aura and flashy aftereffects of most enchantments would just give Goblin Slayer away to the goblins and utterly undermine his stealth-focused extermination methods. Also, the Goblin Slayer uses average quality gear, to avoid the goblins getting their hands on good gear in the case he dies to them. No one enjoys facing little buggers wearing high-quality gear looted from their last victim.
* an appropriate Knowledge check while battling an enemy characters like duskblades, which get access to Knowledge skills and enough Intelligence to max them out.
* An 'April Fool's' Errand, Demeter claims that she and Persephone agreed on a "Garden-Fresh" theme for the Springtime celebration. Persephone then corrects her and points out that she picked the theme herself and expected her to go along with it.
* An 'April Fool's' Errand, Hades is happy just to have a holiday dedicated to him for once.
* An 'April Fool's' Errand, one of the reasons Persephone hates attending Olympus's springtime celebrations is because she has no say in the decorum or how the celebration is managed despite spring being within her domain.
* An 'April Fool's' Errand: When Hermes reveals to Hades that he has a holiday dedicated to him, it takes him completely off-guard. It is not until he finds out that it comes from Rome does the astonishment end, Hades not all that crazy about Rome and the name they gave him.
* An aquarium octopus, if not given puzzles and toys to distract it, will invariably occupy itself by trying to escape. Sometimes they end up in other exhibits. Sometimes they end up
* An Arabic Christian Orthodox bishop who had just been assigned to Chile (and his command of Spanish was still a bit lacking) gave his first sermon during his first mass in the country. He kept saying that a life of virtue would lead every man to "la
* An arc about midway through the manga deals with a conspiracy to irrevocably reveal magic's existence. By replacing the spell that forces people to drop their built-in
* An arc ending shortly before Christmas 2010 featured a field that tends to bend or even disregard all the rules, including mask regulations, chronographing
* An arc has the King of the Vampires tormenting John Constantine while he's at his lowest point (homeless and alcoholic after a bad breakup) by killing the one

guy he'd been friends with since his time on the street and
* An archetypal monster in many fairy tales from southern Italy (especially Sicily) is the so called "Babbo Drago" (Papa Dragon) and its female counterpart, the "Mamma Draga" (Mama Dragon): they tend to behave more or less like the classical Fairy Tale
* Anarchism as a whole, to paraphrase the founder of anarcho-syndicalism Rudolf Rocker, can be thought of as a synthesis of an Enlightenment philosophy (classical liberalism) with a Romantic philosophy (socialism), incorporating the belief in progress and individual liberty from the former, and the support for social egalitarianism and cooperation from the latter. Hence the alternative name for anarchism-libertarian socialism. Though different strands of anarchism lean more towards one or the other. For example, individualist anarchists, post-left anarchists, and anarcho-primitivists are Romantics who tend to dislike the ideals of the Enlightenment and think that on the whole it's made the world worse and not better. On the other hand, social anarchists, anarcho-communists, and social ecologists see their ideas as originating in Enlightenment humanism and dismiss Romantic influences on the left-libertarian movement as mere "lifestyle anarchists", more interested in personal rebellion than effective social change.
* anarchist bombings which had rocked the US in 1919, due to one of the bombers accidentally blowing himself up. A flyer discovered by his body was traced to the print shop where Salsedo worked (an anarchist newspaper was printed on the premises). Salsedo was held by the Bureau of Investigation (precursor to the FBI) for eight weeks incommunicado, without a lawyer, and reportedly harshly interrogated. Whether he killed himself or was murdered has been a source of controversy. Some claim he chose suicide to avoid implicating fellow anarchists if he broke during interrogation. Others claim he did give names, so perhaps he killed himself out of guilt. There have been allegations that he was severely beaten by BOI agents during interrogation, and thrown to his death. Whatever the case, his fate was overshadowed with the arrest of Sacco and Vanzetti (connected with the same group) just two days later.
* Anarchist Cookbook have been circulating various other "anarchist cookbooks" that are even less accurate than the original.
* anarchist who delivers Stunners to everyone around him for no real reason, but fans still cheer for him no matter what.
* anarcho-communists, democratic communists, and interplanetary gypsies.
* Anarcho-Fascist is an unhinged maniac whose end-goal would involve ethnic cleansing on a massive scale and who hates the government at least partially because it stops him from committing violent hate crimes.
* Anarcho-Tyranny: A rulership seizes or maintains power through an enforced state of lawless or chaos.
* Anarcho-Tyranny so everyone is too busy fighting each other to worry about them, criminal neglect on a nationwide scale.
* Anarcho-Tyranny, so that everyone is too busy fighting each other to worry about them, which is criminal neglect on a nationwide scale.
* Anarchs are operating more in the sense that the Camarilla formerly were, being the most open and welcoming sect still around, gathering members from all clans and walks of life. They also share some methods with the Camarilla, but vary on how they organize.
* "Anarchy in the UK," their debut single, was backed with "I Wanna Be Me," a throwaway early song from a demo session some months earlier whose inclusion on the single is probably the most notable thing about it.
* Anarchy Is Chaos: Anarchy leads to chaos, and only by bringing in order can we keep things in check!
* Anarchy Is Chaos: The belief that having no government leads to utter chaos and lawlessness.
* Anarchy Online, although later they made most dungeons and quest areas instanced as well.
* Anarchy Online breed descended from modern humans, the Atrox, a genderless breed specializing in high strength, the Opifex, a breed adapted for stealth and high

agility, and Nanomage, a breed developed for high intelligence. There were also some failed specimens that escaped labs and entered the wilds.
* Anarchy Online has Crypt of Home, which has doors that take it a step further. To progress, two people must activate switches on opposite sides, let a third person in, and have the third person keep the door open via another switch so everyone can pass.
* Anarchy Online manages this despite for all the world looking like a floating head and nothing more. Mind you, that's just the local interface for a massive computer network spanning the entire dimensional region you're in and who is also well over 30,000 years old.
* Anarchy Reigns are in constant competition with each other, and neither can resist chances to land verbal (and sometimes physical) jabs at the other's expense... but when actually pushed, the two will immediately band together to crush anything that threatens either.
* Anarchy Reigns as one of the fighters, her height and weight statistics are displayed as "uwh" and "uww". They both have "(Magical Unit of Measurement)" next to them. These aren't in Bayonetta's game of origin, so these were likely invented as a means of filling in the height and weight for Bayonetta.
* Anarchy Reigns, but this time it's especially noticeable due to the game's heavy emphasis on online multiplayer. Naturally, this doesn't apply to Japan.
* Anarchy Reigns can be found. It also serves as the setting for the menu screen, where all of the playable characters are depicted doing various things, such as playing cards or arm wrestling.
* Anarchy Reigns, during the boss fight against the Blacker Baron, once you weaken him to about 25% of his life, you'll be warned of an impending plane crash on your position. After weakening him further, you'll then have about 20 seconds to finish the fight, or else the plane will crash, killing you both and causing a Mission Failure.
* Anarchy Reigns. Even the seemingly harmless bartender robot can (and will) kick your ass.
* Anarchy Reigns got no advertising outside of Japan, save for a Gamestop pre-order ad.
* Anarchy Reigns, Jack and Leo debate about what to do with Maximillian after defeating him in either side, which extends into their brawl.
* Anarchy Reigns side when there was a SEGA sale on the Xbox Live Market. The community had been practically dead for a while, but after the sale many more newbies joined, and full 16-player battle royales were held for the first time in months.
* Anarchy Reigns: The Baron challenges Sasha to a fight. Jack asks if he has the endurance, and the Baron shouts that "I'll be done in thirty seconds!" Then it hits him.
* Anarchy Reigns, the Rin sisters can do this if they grapple someone from behind. They jump onto the enemy's shoulders and give the necks a good cracking. However, it's generally not lethal unless said enemy has little health at that point.
* Anarchy Reigns without consequences (other than a pissed-off player). Considering it's anarchy, there's no rules to stop you from doing so either, and the game even encourages you for doing it by giving you bonus points.
* An arc lasting through the entirety of Season 6 involved the absence of Kenny after he was (temporarily)
* An arc of a story has a moth-youkai named Gatenmaru, who has morphed into a human form and was the leader of a group of human bandits.
* An arc spanning the last three episodes of Season 3 uses this as a central plot device: A
* An area requiring you to stealth past several guards avoiding their lines of sight.
* An Argentinian commercial for a lottery site has the girl throwing her boyfriend belongings from a higher floor. Then she throws his guitar case just to discover that is full of money.
* An Argentinian political party is known as the "Frente Amplio Progresista" or

"FAP". Those who speak English are quick to point it out, since "fap" is slang for masturbation.
* An arguable case: once a clay tablet from ancient Sumer has been unearthed, that — apart from several exchanges euphemistically described as riddles — bore a damaged fragment of text ending in "...your mother". Was it the world's oldest
* An arguable case, since the meme referenced isn't related to the work itself, but
* An argument between Tony Stark and Christine Everheart cuts directly to them having sex. However, this is a one-night stand and isn't a set-up for a relationship.
* An argument could be made that guns were a game breaker not because they made one character super-powerful, but because any novice could use them. While it takes training to teach someone to use a sword properly you can hand anyone a gun and say "point and shoot". Sure more training makes a gunner better, but ultimately an inexperienced mook with a gun is more deadly then an untrained mook with a sword. Thus guns would allow a large mook army with little training to overwhelm a smaller, better trained, army using the more powerful magic and melee abilities. Of course for this argument you would have to assume that guns were mass-produced and not as rare as they are in the game.
* An argument involves this trope when a customer seeks a blue camera and no such item exists in the stock, so the manager plays along in order to get the customer to buy a red one.
* An ARG was the reason that some of the letters are color-reversed when location names were shown on
* An Arm and a Leg: All variants of the Girl Without Hands have her mutilated.
* An Arm and a Leg fanfic where Anna is hit by Hans's sword a few seconds before freezing. She loses her right arm.
* An Arm and a Leg, it's mentioned that Anna favoured their mother while Elsa was a Daddy's Girl. This only makes Elsa's introverted upbringing more tragic.
* an arm (and eventually a leg for those who have them) for unwary robots.
* An armchair is seen and pieces of fabric start to fly off as swanky music plays. Cut to an entry for "
* An Armed Forces Network public service announcement had Elvis pulling into a drive through ordering a rather large order of stereotypically southern greasy food, and finishes it with "and a diet cola. Trying to watch my weight."
* an armed robber turned multiple murderer nicknamed The Black Panther, the wanted posters issued were so different that many people seeing them all displayed together assumed the police were looking for a gang.
* An armed standoff in Britain was ended by a radio news show claiming the SAS, Britain's legendary Special Forces been called to the scene. Since the SAS are the original Special Forces, codified most of the tactics used by Spec Ops groups or directly trains them, and are famous for specialising in hostage rescue, the suspect understandably surrendered upon hearing it.
* an army of robots containing his essence of Doom. And should it someday end, then Doom claims it would make his story "better" than Loki's.
* An Army of the Dead are ordered by their captain to hold a pass to the death against an overwhelming enemy. They die to a man.
* An Army Of T He Dead, before they fight, Sergeant Alon and Chief Mordan introduce themselves to the other.
* an arranged fiance. When they actually get married in "The Two Mrs. Nahasapeemapetilons", they were retconned to have both been children when first engaged.
* A Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson, by Mary Rowlandson, is pretty much the chief example of this trope. It's a true story, too. And a very interesting one at that. It's a must read for anyone interested in King Philip's War or early Anglo-Indian relations.
* A narrative of the captivity of Mrs. Johnson : containing an account of her sufferings during four years with the Indians and French..

* an arrow dipped in an incredibly lethal poison spell s/he cast about 14 comics ago.
* "An arrow flight away"/"A narrow flight away": The detective was specifically looking at the flight of stairs when he said it and the suspect still replied "then why don't you go
* An arrow-straight version of this is the oddly flirtatious relationship the
* An article about the special in the now defunct X-Entertainment website even argues that if anything, this attempt
* An article about training monorails includes a list of 10-codes that the drivers must know, along with a few that are more obscure.
* An article also mentions this observation, linking directly to this very page.
* An article as having said "Looks like[...]honestly[...]one of the[...]best games for the PS5."
* an article, before losing a lawsuit to Compaq about undisclosed use of recycled parts (something everyone else did at the time as well, but disclosed in their warranty statements), resulting in them being bought out by NEC that year and pulled from American shores by 2000.
* An article constitutes "criticism" was itself accused of being overly negative to something that tries to entertain as much as inform (as the comments by the Channel Awesome reviewers debate profusely).
* An article describing various literary examples of "Hornblower in Space" (including Weber's) can be found
* An article detailed strategies for GMs who had forgotten their notes, with advice such as asking the players one by one to describe the contents of their characters' living spaces, specifically asking about the presence of potted plants. By the time the last boring description was out of the way, the GM should have been able to think up a new adventure for the evening. Which, if the GM was being sadistic, should offer the characters the chance to buy potted plants, leading the players to wonder if it would save their necks to have potted plants, or if it would put them at risk...
* An article for explaining a joke (which wasn't explained in the original film), and thus going against the whole point of Pythonesque humour.
* An article from X-Entertainment points out this trope as related to Cookie Puss:
* An article in Kotaku claimed that Japanese gamers were dissatisfied with
* an article in of the most known Brazilian newspaper claiming that the reason why the Brazilian Right isn't relevant is because it doesn't know how to seduce women. Naturally, lots of person misinterpreted the satire: on the Left, people thought it to be misogynistic and a misrepresentation of the Left, and on the Right, people thought it to be a ridiculous reason for their lack of relevance.
* An article in the website Freelance Traveller tells of a line of "smart clothes" touched up technologically with such perks as touch sensitivity (allowing you to wear it without feeling like you are wearing it), internal heating systems, variable color, variable transparency, and so on.
* an article in Vox noted that "a large percentage of women who took their countries’ top jobs had male family members in high office first."
* An article in Wired Magazine points out the flaws of food pills. Since the average human body needs roughly 2000 calories a day to stay alive, one would need to eat at least a half-pound of small pills (or a single giant half-pound pill) every day. This is because the four sources of calories (fats, carbohydrates, proteins, and, yes, alcohol) provide a set number of calories per unit of mass, so it's just not possible to make food that weighs less yet has the same calorie content. That does not factor in the necessary vitamins, minerals and fiber you would also need to stay healthy. Finally, the article's writer asks why would you want a food pill when a hamburger is so much tastier.
* An article on that month's explained that they postponed the model's release in order to have him as part of a wave of new Chaos Daemons models.
* an article. Osberg concludes that, nowadays, "picking up a hitcher can be considered a lackadaisical attempt at suicide."
* An article was about a movement to shut down hospitals because "despite rapid

advancement in medical technology, the world death rate remains at 100%."
* an article where a man recounts how he went on a hunger strike while in a Moscow prison, and it was decided that he would be force-fed through the nose to break his will.
* an article. Which is a poor case of research failure, as most sports fans know (because it's just so damn funny) that Prince Fielder is a vegetarian. Big home run hitter. Vegetarian. Nope, it still doesn't compute.
* an article with nuclear war, and North Korea responding that they were ready for war with the USA, with the caption "Our thoughts and prayers tonight are with everyone dealing with a narcissistic, mentally unstable leader, putting their country in grave danger. And North Korea, too."
* an artificial magnetosphere, which would deflect the solar wind much like Earth's magnetosphere does.
* . An artificial radio signal from Barnard's Star listing prime numbers (although the term "prime" is never used in the story) is received at the Mesa Radio Astronomy Observatory.
* An artillery crew takes down a tripod but is incinerated afterward.
* Anartists a signiature for their deadly "pieces". It doesn't just limit itself to the phrase; if you see or hear "Cool" in any way, shape, or form on a work or even see the acronym AWCY, you're about to be part of a new exhibit.
* An artist's solo career or side project scores a bigger hit than they ever did with their main career, but because the solo career/side project remains far less known than their main act, their biggest hit is lesser known.
* an artist when it comes to pain. He's also a self-taught medical genius who uses his incredible talent to cause suffering rather than heal.
* , a Naruto AU/Avatar: The Last Airbender crossover, firebenders with extremely weak, low temperature fire are called "Rose Flames" due to the blood red color. Rose Flames struggle to produce even orange fire in combat and no Rose Flame has ever attained certification as a Master, relegating anyone unfortunate enough to be one to a life of ridicule. The AU Naruto happens to be a Rose Flame, and the first time he tries to look cool lighting his fist on fire, everybody laughs at him.
* Anas Abdul Aziz voices more than 7 characters. These include Tok Aba, Adu Du, Probe, Mr. Kumar, Mr. Mat, the Sleep Monster, Yoyo Oo and Commander Koko Ci. This makes for some pleasant
* Ana Satsujin clearly enjoys her killings and frequently uses her main character boyfriend as an unwilling pawn in luring in victims, often at the expense of his own health and safety.
* Ana Satsujin: Reina finds living people disgusting and tells Kurosu that maybe he's not so bad if he likes sleeping with corpses from when she found him unconscious and stuffed in a car trunk with a body.
* Ana Satsujin. She's a cute, socially awkward college student, but also a psychotic serial murderer who favors slashing her victims' necks with a box-cutter.
* Ana Satsujin: When Rio licks the ice-cream off Kurosu's face in an amusement park you can see a mom covering her young son's eyes.
* An "a.s.i.c.s." sneakers commercial stars a jogger running through a drippy white
* an aspect of the hero himself whether by threats, trickery, sincerity, or force of will results in a somewhat better ending than simply destroying it.
* an assassin is interrupted by the protagonists, but blows himself up to take out his target going on.
* An Assassin using the Darkness Trance ability or a Mystic using the Suspended Animation spell can remain in a coma for up to a year and a day.
* An assassin who tries to kill Xizor does it because Xizor ruined his father and
* an asshole, but she's the one that tries to stop it. Nobody's really complicit in the outbreak.
* An assignment in a Scholastic Storyworks magazine and writes a letter to her parents, who won't let her play it because it's violent. She tells them that she isn't concerned about the game's violence because it's a cartoon and she's old enough to watch them.

* An assistant to special effects consultant John Richardson on the other hand, wasn't quite as lucky. On Friday the 13th of August 1976, Richardson crashed his car in Holland. His assistant was sliced through by the car's front wheel. Scrambling out of the wreckage, Richardson looked up and saw a road sign: Ommen,
* An Ass-Kicking Christmas: A day of Christmas filled with intense action-packed adventure.
* An Ass-Kicking Christmas: The habit of some action works to take place around Christmas time.
* An associate of Ozaki Kōyō above was the masculine-named Yamada Taketarō who became Yamada
* An assortment of Stephen Hunter's novels and characters have notably done this, perhaps best shown in his long running
* An assumption of this leads to the entire plot of the episode. Radar asks Klinger where Margaret Houlihan is, and despite his grogginess, he gives a relatively accurate, if imprecise, answer. But he's so out of it that Radar assumes his answer (which doesn't quite make sense with the information Radar has) is one of these and irrelevant to the question, especially given that he then blurts out another non-sequitur ("let's get back in the front seat, here come the cops") and immediately goes back to sleep. (It does beg the question of why no-one thought to question Klinger again after he woke up.)
* Anastasia Absolutely, there is an investigation into a bomb found in a mailbox. It's mentioned that one of the letters underneath the bomb was a birthday card, and the police could pinpoint the time it was mailed because the woman who mailed it remembered the song that had come on the radio a moment before.
* Anastasia: Anastasia dances with Dimitri as part of her "princess lessons" after he gives her a dress in the Waltz Reprise of "Learn to Do It". Vladimir notices the dance's romantic undertones long before they do ("I never should have let them dance...").
* Anastasia Anastasia that he's rejecting the reward money, wanting to give her the chance to make a clean break from him and fully embrace her role as Grand Duchess.
* Anastasia Anastasia, who manages to escape with her life but is now an amnesiac who calls herself 'Anya'. Once he finds out that Anastasia is alive, Rasputin vows to kill the last Romanov to fulfill his dark purpose.
* Anastasia and Ahmed first meet when he finds her climbing the walls of a private garden terrace, attempting to escape; she loses her footing and
* Anastasia and her mouth is drawn to look like there's lipstick on it.
* Anastasia, Anya/Anastasia the title heroine has a nightmare during the boat scenes at stormy night while things start off with her family swimming around happily in the water beckoning her to join them, they then suddenly turn into the bat-like demon minions of undead sorcerer Rasputin. It's made even more horrible by the fact that Anya is a sleepwalker, so when she watches her family's swimming from a cliff she's actually standing at the railing of the deck, and the demons are trying to make her fall into a certain death. The dream was caused by Rasputin in the first place, and so was the sleepwalking - he was trying to use his dark magic to make her commit suicide in her sleep. When Dimitri stops her from throwing herself into the water, that's when the spell is broken and the dream becomes a nightmare.
* Anastasia, Anya cries into Dmitri's chest after waking up from her Rasputin-induced nightmare.
* Anastasia. A woman was being interviewed and pretending to be the princess for the money had the exact same body and hair as the main character, but had a different face. It was a little unnerving as the way she moved was just as light and floaty as they made the 'real' Anastasia move.
* Anastasia: Bartok's response when Rasputin's phylactery's starts to react to Anastasia's presence, whom the undead sorcerer swore to kill.
* Anastasia Brayton and Hikari Azeat primarily wear platform stiletto peep-toe boots. Anastasia actually got her blue knee-highs because she was originally intended to be an Anise alias and Anise only wears boots when they're high heels, and Hikari based her own pink thigh-highs on them.

* Anastasia, but he pulls away for some unfathomable reason. They almost do it again after the climactic battle, but are interrupted by Pooka the dog. They finally do kiss in the end.
* Anastasia, Dimitri, a palace servant who helped them escape from the revolutionaries.
* Anastasia: Dimitri plans to pass off Anya as a “fake” Anastasia in order to gain a substantial reward, not realizing until later that she is the real deal. Upon learning of Dimitri’s role as a con artist, she leaves him. However Dimitri refuses payment in the end, and once the Big Bad is dead (again) they elope.
* Anastasia, Dmitri, Anya, Pooka, and Vlad duck behind, like, three boxes a few seconds before a stick of dynamite blows.
* Anastasia, Dmitry and Anya share a dance during the "Learn To Do It" montage and clearly feel a spark of something. Several scenes later, upon seeing their angst, Vlad lampshades this with the song "I Never Should Have Let Them Dance."
* Anastasia. During Anastasia's and the Empress's escape from St. Petersburg, the Empress gets on a moving train, and tries to grab hold of Anastasia's hand. She fails, and Anastasia is left behind.
* Anastasia easier time of rekindling their romance than Dmitry and Anya have of admitting theirs.
* Anastasia ends with Anastasia and Dmitri eloping. Sophie says it's a perfect ending but Marie tells her it's a perfect beginning.
* Anastasia ends with Anya and Dmitri eloping. However, as her grandmother says, it's not a perfect ending - "it's a perfect beginning."
* Anastasia ends with Anya reunited with her grandmother but choosing to lead an incognito life with Dmitry, and the ghosts of her family surrounding her and Dmitry as they head off to start a new life.
* Anastasia, gets the top bunk on a boat, which sags so low Anya's puppy Pooka can hardly move.
* Anastasia has incredible magical powers, but is mostly untrained with them and requires her summmon, Viy, to help her perform her spells.
* Anastasia has one without even realizing it for half the movie; the necklace she wears was given to her by her grandmother, and doubles as the key for the music box Anya also received from her. The necklace is the only physical evidence of her old life and birthright that she has, and she can't even remember who gave it to her.
* Anastasia: In the stage version, Gleb, knowing now that this is truly the Grand Duchess Anastasia, chooses to not kill her and instead makes a deal to return to Russia and say she was nothing more than a rumor.
* Anastasia is Russian, and their accents (as well as the attempts to speak the language) are wildly off the mark.
* Anastasia knowing his feelings are no longer acceptable and he's not good enough for her.
* Anastasia Krupnik books, the mother is away for a while. Every time she calls, the list of things her husband, daughter, and son have to avoid telling her gets longer: they're eating off paper plates, the daughter turned her father's shirts purple in the wash by accident, the son has chicken pox, the father's ex-girlfriend comes by for a visit and the daughter completely botches dinner...
* Anastasia Krupnik in small letters on her bedroom wall, then goes downstairs to her father's study to have a conversation with him, during which she acts like nothing is wrong. As she's leaving, she notices his name on the wall.
* Anastasia loses his parts, head included, constantly as he's technically a zombie.
* Anastasia Luccio also qualify as neither lady is described as being over 6 feet tall.
* Anastasia Luccio (born sometime in the 1800s) laments the fact that she is now a many times great-ancestor, observing her family from afar for the rare magical talents. Senior Council member Martha Liberty is in a similar situation, although she lives with her family.
* Anastasia Luccio, the Captain of the Wardens, is this by necessity, due to a

* Anastasia making this movie; the ex-Disney animator's creation is now forever a part of Disney's family.
* Anastasia, one of Cinderella's mean stepsisters does this in the sequels
* Anastasia/Quasimodo – We Hit a Wall due to the shame and shock.
* Anastasia Rasputin falls to the pavement and begins aging rapidly, until his skin, flesh, and clothes melt and dissolve. This leaves only his jittering skeleton, which disintegrates into dust that disappears completely in the wind. "Dasvidaniya," indeed.
* Anastasia's bones were identified in 2008, proving she never did make it out alive. The film cannot truly be blamed for using her survival as its premise, however, because
* Anastasia scary is going on; the visuals for the song are mostly dancing bugs.
* Anastasia sees it, and the Dowager Empress calls refers to Dmitry as "your young man" and Anya's "different kind of prince."
* Anastasia's had her fair share too, as she openly admitted to not knowing who Mel's father
* Anastasia, she says to him, "Dasvidaniya!", which is the Russian word for goodbye.
* Anastasia, she was 8 when her family was killed and 18 in the present.
* Anastasia's "Let It Go" in that regard). The Deana Carter version of "Once Upon a December" is in the same boat, though its popularity is mostly limited to country radio.
* Anastasia the Dowager Empress Marie is able to board a train leaving St. Petersburg, but Anastasia slips out of her grasp and hits her head on the platform. The scene ends with Marie screaming Anastasia's name as the train pulls out of the station, forcing her to leave her granddaughter behind.
* Anastasia, the Dowager Empress's description of Anastasia: "My favorite. Strong, not afraid of anything."
* Anastasia, there's the Dark Forces that Rasputin sold his soul to and gained most of his powers from to get revenge on the Romanov family. The deal he made with them spectacularly backfires; first he's reduced to a decaying zombie stuck in limbo after he drowns and stuck like that until the last Romanov dies, and when his reliquary is destroyed they immediately claim him, and he dies a rather horrific death.
* Anastasia). The Russian translation of the song changed it to Nastya, the diminutive form of Anastasia.
* Anastasia, the titular protagonist, who had to escape the execution of the Romanov family, is portrayed very sympathetically. The main antagonist is Grigory Rasputin, who used his dark magic to cause the October Revolution.
* Anastasia, the youngest of Nicholas II's four daughters, was labeled by many the trickster of the family and was known for her habit of mimicking people and making funny faces. Surviving cousins recalled that she was not afraid to bite, scratch, or pull hair to win games, and she tended to dominate over her more mellow older sister Maria.
* Anastasia turned it into a musical with Rasputin as an undead sorcerer with a talking bat sidekick, among other changes (the play had already been faithfully adapted to a 1956 film starring Yul Brynner and Ingrid Bergman).
* Anastasia, until her death in 1984. She never convinced any of Nicholas’s immediate family but some extended relatives bought it. There were some people that tried to clam they were the only son, Alexis, but she also never bought it because he had hemophilia and there’s no way he could have survived the injuries he would have sustained.
* Anastasia uses the extra time of a stage show to fill in aspects of plot and character. In particular, Dmitry and Vlad's pasts are more fully fleshed out, and the context of the Russian Revolution and its aftermath become integral to the plot, rather than incidental or glossed over.
* Anastasia version of Empress Marie and Sophie's final dialogue after Anastasia leaves with Dimitri, where Sophie laments that it seems like just yesterday she came back to them, and Marie replies "At least we had that yesterday. She has her

tomorrow." In the actual film, they're unambiguously happy for Anastasia: Sophie calls her elopement "a perfect ending" and Marie replies "No, it's a perfect beginning."
* Anastasia violently exploding in a large, stereotypical Hollywood explosion with sparks flying upward!).
* Anastasia, when Dmitry is talking about his childhood with Anya, he says that his mother died when he was very young and he didn't really remember her.
* Anastasia, where the portraits in the imperial ballroom come to life and dance for Anya.
* Anastasia (which ends in the "what are you staring at?" vein). She gets a smaller moment like this earlier (with the same guy) when she has a new dress he bought for her as they get onto the boat. Previously she'd only been seen in her grubby peasant clothes.
* Anastasius Focht is never seen without an eyepatch, and though he's at least 50 years old by the time he shows up, he is both an accomplished Battlemech pilot and a strategic genius who turned back the Clans at Tukayyid. To beat one Clan is already a feat. To beat six out of the seven invading Clans on their own terms is pretty impressive. Focht is
* an asthmatic student who gave another student her breather after she thought the other student was hit by a particularly bad asthma attack. (Said second student did not actually have asthma.) The parents considered her a hero. The school, citing their Zero Tolerance policy, suspended both students for "passing drugs".
* An Astral Drop in Heatherfield has Susan deliver "The Talk" to Hope who then swears an oath.
* An Astral Drop in Heatherfield, Susan, Peter and Hope wind up in the river. Inevitably there's a waterfall.
* An Astral Projection, Not a Ghost: A "ghost" is not actually a ghost, but a living person's astral projection.
* An Astronaut In King Arthurs Court, wherein the eponymous astronaut is to be burned at the stake. His space suit protects him, but the heater is accidentally turned on and he must sweat it out until his bonds burn through.
* An Astronomical Alphabetacy are ongoing Machinomics that follow the legacy challenge rules.
* a nasty addendum that Quetzalcoatl had white skin. Which, as far as we can tell, is nonsense. In reality, there were three main reasons why Aztecs didn't crush Cortez' relatively small party as soon as they showed signs of hostility - for one, their horses and firearms terrified them, plus they brought with them an army of Tlaxcalans, the mortal enemies of Aztecs, and lastly, pretty early on they captured king Montezuma, holding him as a hostage. Despite this, Aztecs eventually did rise up against conquistadors, going so far as to kill Montezuma when he, on the orders of his captors, tried to quell the unrest that arose in the capital.
* A nasty combo from the early days (after it got the buff above) was to use Flying Carpet on a nasty enemy, then use Winter's Blast to knock that creature into the graveyard. Useful if you needed to get a potentially powerful creature out of the way.
* a nasty old lady who runs an orphanage her demise. The only person who actually gets scared is her assistant, who while not particularly liking Grelod herself is still freaked out that she just got killed in cold blood.
* An AT&T ad from around the same time one tries for this and falls a bit flat, when the friend without AT&T says "Oh yeah? You don't know what I'm going to say next" which is (apparently) disproven by the AT&T customer by... revealing he had videotaped the friend when he said that and posted it online already.
* An AT&T commercial features the saleswoman seemingly reading a customer's mind, answering his questions before he can even finish asking them. Afterwards, he
* An ATC Tower relaying local time to an inbound aircraft, "...If you're a civilian, it's 3:00; if you're Air Force, it's 1500; if you're Navy, it's Six-Bells, if you're Army, the big hand is on '3' and little hand is on '12'; if you're Marine, it's 2 hours until the bar opens!

* An atheist was taking a walk through the woods, admiring all that evolution had created. "What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!", he said to himself. As he was walking along the river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. When he turned to see what the cause was, he saw a 7-foot grizzly charging right towards him. He ran as fast as he could. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing, He ran even faster, crying in fear. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. His heart was pounding and he tried to run even faster. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up, but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him. At that moment, the Atheist cried out "Oh my God!...." Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. Even the river stopped moving. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky, "You deny my existence for all of these years; teach others I don
* Anathema can become intangible whenever they want, instantly and at no cost.
* Anathema creates shrouds (the player characters) from the spirits of dead humans.
* Anathem actually has a proper ending, so he may be growing out of this.
* Anathema DeviceAlso happens in fanfiction, when fics label Aziraphale/Crowley as slash. The book explicitly states that all angels are sexless by default unless they really want to make an effort and Neil Gaiman has said that while Aziraphale and Crowley were written as having a "love story" in the TV adaptation, them being an angel and a demon means that they don't subscribe to the same gender or sexuality norms that humans do.
* Anathema Device has an Alleged Bicycle, possibly made of drainpipes. It too gets improved after Crowley knocks it over in his Bentley and Aziraphale fixes it with a miracle, who then has to gloss over her feeble protests that it didn't
* Anathema Device lived her entire life based on the book of prophecy left behind by her ancestor Agnes Nutter, which includes prophecies from the day of Agnes Nutter's
* Anathema gain will from outclassing other shrouds. There's nothing wrong with being ambitious at your job. When your job is to murder millions upon millions of humans, however...
* Anathema is almost certainly this, at least from that individual shroud's perspective. Especially considering that killing a preferred victim actually increases your will to live.
* Anathema: It is literally impossible for a human to kill a shroud. They can fly as fast as a commercial jet, move through walls, become invisible, and have magic powers, but they can be killed by other shrouds and will be utterly destroyed if their will drops to 0.
* Anathem and Earth Anglo units (feet, miles) are used. Inversions include names like 'fraa', which is reference to what monks calling each otheer brother say in Latin, but distorted to remind you that's where the name 'Friar' comes from too. In this case it's like calling a rabbit a Lapidine sclerodont, or a spade a schopfel.
* Anathema one of the few ways for a human to detect a shroud is by a sudden chill in the air.
* Anathema: Players are required to murder as many people as possible, but even the most blood thirsty shrouds have a group of people that they're strongly adverse to killing. The penalty if you do kill a member of that group? You lose some of your will to live.
* Anathema. Shrouds with the dominion of Atrophy can make people age several decades in a few seconds.
* Anathema, technically every murder is this. Either you murder your victims or they, and everyone else, will suffer a slow, horrible, death as the planet becomes uninhabitable.
* Anathema. You have almost no memory of your life, you have to murder massive amounts of men, women, and children to survive, and you don't look anything like yourself. No one would recognize you and, if they did, they would likely be horrified.
* Anathem by Neil Stephenson combines this with of all things Platonic Epistemology

to very severely deconstruct many aspects of the multiverse. For example, atomic nuclei are subtly different between universes so any reaction between molecules from different universes is retarded (i.e. breathing).
* Anathem. Devices that are obviously cell phones and video cameras respectively are called "jeejahs" and "speelycaptors", but vegetables and animals of the alien planet on which the novel is set are named for their closest Earth equivalent and Earth Anglo units (feet, miles) are used.
* Anathem: Erasmas sees red light shining from the sky on part of his concent and panics, thinking that it is being shot at with death rays... then his scientific training kicks in a few seconds later as he realizes that any such ray would naturally be invisible.
* Anathem: features a spacecraft that travels between different dimensions and uses an Orion-style propulsion system. This ship, the Daban Urnud, is discovered by observing the nuclear explosions used to modify its orbit.
* Anathem has a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem on its hull for this reason.
* Anathem, the avout, who are monks of science, logic, and philosophy, have an order of the Ringing Vale, who specializes in the science of combat.
* Anathem there is a rare hard science fiction example without hyperspace or phlebotinum. It requires doing all the assembly on the other side of a planet from the ship they are sneaking up on. Then orbiting around hidden behind the 'cold black mirror' and hoping that the ship doesn't notice the reflection of other stars. It also involves decoys to simulate a catastrophic mission failure so they believe that those sneaking up on them are dead.
* Anathem the volcano in question doesn't really erupt. At least not until after a super dense rod is dropped from orbit into its caldera.
* An Athenian named Aristides, nicknamed "the Just" is said to have once been approached by a man who didn't recognize him who wanted help writing the name Aristides on an ostrakon (a piece of broken pottery that Athenians used as scrap paper) as his vote for who to ostracise
* Anathos, he was careful to also mark a precious item she had in her possession as a failsafe. When the time comes, the protagonists attempted to hide her and kill her if necessary, only for Anathos to instead possess one of her friends, whom she had given her item too and as such who was technically bearing the mark as well.
* Anatidaephobia: The fear that somewhere, somehow, a duck is watching you. Although
* A National Lampoon article from the mid 1970s tells of the Coyote filing a class action lawsuit against ACME for selling him inferior products.
* A nationwide EAS test in November 2011, which was the first official nationwide "test activation" since the CONELRAD era, showed that the system needed a little work. Some cable providers switched to their EAS feed station (usually QVC or another home shopping channel) without showing the test, others failed to state that it
* a nationwide surveillance system. It is loyal and protective towards its admin (Finch) to the point that he has to (try to) teach it not to prioritize his own safety and happiness. In one case it even seems to have located his perfect dream girl and then nagged him with her number until he introduced himself.
* Anatole and Hélène, too, leading some fans to declare "we have Tolstoy on our side!"
* Anatolia Story that 'Ishtar' is described as. It's not until later, when Kail himself appears and confronts her that her scheme fails because he points out that he has no idea who she is and demands to be brought to the real Ishtar, Yuri.
* Anatoliy is played by the Czech-Canadian actor David Nykl (known to
* Anatoly made the mistake of doing on the first date, so buying the restaurant is the simplest solution.
* Anatoly Moskvin: as a deep believer in celtic druid practices of "talking to the dead", he would sometimes sleep on the grave of recently deceased children and whenever a spirit "mentioned it wants to live", he would dig the body out, dry it with salt and baking soda, then carry it home. There he would wrap them in cloth, put wax masks colored with nail polish on them and thus create "dolls" with which

he would eat, sleep and play, celebrate their birthdays, read stories and sing songs as well as watch cartoons. He did this for about twenty years, finally getting caught with 26 "dolls".
* Anatoly Sergeievski counts too if the lyrics of "Where I Want To Be" are any indication. Figures that in a show where the two female leads are
* Anatomically Ignorant Healing: Aliens have no clue how to heal a human.
* Anatomically Ignorant Healing: An alien tries to heal a human but have no idea how.
* Anatomically Ignorant Healing: The doctor doesn't know anything about the species they're treating.
* Anatomically Impossible Sex: Sex that works in a biologically-impossible way.
* Anatomically Impossible Sex: Two characters have sex even if they physically couldn't or in a position that's impossible.
* Anatomy grind in comparing the house you're in to a human mind and body, going on about how important and how deceitful a home can be. The house accommodates itself accordingly.
* Anatomy Of A Boyfriend: The main character is unable to experience "the big O" with her high school sweetheart. So after they break up, her friend buys her a personal massager. It's not for her back.
* Anatomy of a Murder Duane Miller gives testimony that sounds highly incriminating, the defendant suddenly lunges forward and roars: "You're a liar! You're a lousy stinking liar!"
* Anatomy of a Murder, has Paul Biegler, the protagonist. It's intentionally left ambiguous if he's simply very cynical or a genuine Amoral Attorney, but he has no problems acting as though he is the latter in order to help his case.
* Anatomy of a Murder that brought down Senator Joe McCarthy during the Army-McCarthy Hearings.
* Anatomy of a Murder, the defendant's wife has taken a lie detector test, but its results are not admissible in court. Biegler mentions the fact anyway.
* Anatomy of a Murder, the defense's entire argument rests entirely on the "irresistible impulse" insanity defense.
* Anatomy of a Murder to replace the word "penetration" with "violation". "Penetration" is the word actually used in Michigan state law's definition of rape.
* Anatomy of Hell says on its poster that it was deemed "provocative" for its graphic sexual sequences, but leaves out any indication of whether the reviewer thought the provocation was a good thing.
* Anatomy of the Soul: Ancient Egyptian religion did not have the Western concept of souls. Instead, a whole person was believed to consist of the body, the ren (name), the ib ("heart"), the sheut (shadow), the ka (life force), the ba (a sort of manifestation or spiritual force), and the akh (the ba and ka combined). An afterlife required all of these.
* Anatomy texts depicting childbirth show the infant in correct proportion, but generally omit the blood, fragments of the amniotic sac, and other messy elements because it would obscure details in the illustration.
* Anatosuchus, a small extinct crocodile with an unusually broad snout whose name literally means "duck crocodile" and has since, rather cheekily, been nicknamed the "Crocoduck".
* an attack ad where he implies that Daniel is an unpatriotic water waster.
* an attack that change their lives forever, an economic downturn, A sluggish recovery from the aforementioned downturn, rising college costs and debt from said costs, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Only time will tell if things will get better for them.
* An attempt and a subversion happen in "The Solution". At one point Rachel enters her bathroom to take a shower, only to hear the thought-speak voice of
* An attempt at a comprehensive list: He attempts to stop the Boston Massacre and is initially framed for starting it, participates in the Boston Tea Party, accompanies Paul Revere on his midnight ride, is present at the battles of Concord (where he personally commands the Colonists at the battle of the Old North Bridge), Lexington, and Bunker Hill (he assassinates the British commander, John Pitcairn),

stops the Templars from killing George Washington, causes the death of the Admiral of the Continental Navy, causes the shelling of New York,
* An attempt at invoking this was rejected when Jim Wilson, Hulk's sidekick from
* An attempt at subverting this occurred when Jeri Taylor, co-creator of
* An attempt at this that backfired spectacularly was carried out by
* An attempt by a cult to brainwash Homer has him being subjected to harsh criticism by several people at once. After gleefully agreeing with insult after hate-filled insult, Moe finally mentions Homer's armpit smell; Homer is about to object, but he gets a whiff himself and promptly changes his tune.
* An attempted rape of a young man by a much larger old man is played for laughs in
* An attempt to assassinate Hitler in early 1943 failed when the bomb on Hitler's plane didn't go off. The cold and unpressurized conditions in the cargo hold apparently caused the detonator to fail.
* An attempt to combine off-roading with fox hunting ended with Jeremy's vehicle stuck in a gully being swarmed by hunting dogs. We cut back to the studio and Richard says that Jeremy was eaten by the dogs.
* An attempt to fix the dripping faucet in the backyard (at the insistence of his wife, who claims that if he doesn't, when the winter comes, the water will freeze in the pipes, rupturing them and flooding the house, most likely while they're off visiting relatives), ending the chapter as he debates his options: continue trying to fix it himself and most likely set the house on fire (the man at the hardware store is trying to convince him to buy a torch so he can cut the pipe and adjust it so the new faucet assembly he got will fit), call a plumber who will charge him just for coming over, ignore the problem and let his wife's prediction of the pipes rupturing and ruining the contents of the house come true, sell the house and buy one with faucets that don't leak, or turn off the water for the winter and take lots of showers at the YMCA.
* An attempt to invade Earth happens in the series finale (prior to the wrap-up mini-series), when the Scarrans send a single warship to conquer Earth. John ends up destroying it in flight, but is forced to collapse the wormhole to do it.
* An attempt to recover a comb that got stuck in the pipes (after realizing he's going to have to disconnect some of the pipes under the house to get it, he decides to call a plumber instead).
* An attempt to render harmless a nuclear-warhead-tipped ICBM during an episode of
* An attempt to stop Emperor Hirohito from negotiating peace with the allies occurred from an entire 24 hours on August 15, 1945, earning the title Japan's Longest Day.
* An attempt to use this trope using a real-life trans person caused some controversy among the LGBT community in an episode of reality show
* An attempt was made by Canadian animation studio Nelvana in the 1990's to get an animated spin-off of
* An attempt was made to rework the World Of Greyhawk setting with The Greyhawk Wars (the war Iuz was preparing for in the time period of the original boxed set). The war itself was represented as a stand-alone board game only. It produced some interesting novels set in the aftermath of the War where characters often have to deal with the consequences, but the canon version of the war itself is relatively obscure.
* An attractive woman is seen leaving a senator's hotel room first thing in the morning, wearing the same
* An audacious escape across the Berlin Wall was carried out by a car-load of East Germans, who rolled up in a (stolen) black car, and showed what looked like diplomatic passes to the guards. They were waved through to the American side. The "diplomatic credentials" they showed were in fact membership badges to the Playboy Club in West Berlin - which were designed to look like official credentials.
* An Audi car commercial involved a party of vampires being incinerated by the bright headlights of the car being advertised. Aside from a few behind cover coming up (possibly because they didn't connect the silence with being something deadly and wanted to see what was happening), the vampire driving the car gets out...and

walks into the path of the headlights. He is incinerated.
* An audience member Jimmy Carr had brought up on stage to ask a few scripted questions for him to react to and deliver a set of punchlines to did this when the last bullet-point on her list said 'Any other questions', which she simply read out bemusedly, instead of asking a question of her own as it was intended. Jimmy just ran with it.
* An audience volunteer picks a card without giving Juan any hint which one.
* an audio cassette that the characters "recorded" at the end of the second season.
* An audio log found in the second half of the game documents a (former) survivor's efforts to remove his own limbs before committing suicide so his remains can't be turned into a necromorph.
* An audio montage of assassination victims of the 1960s includes snippets, each followed by a gunshot, of the voices of
* An audio-only version: "Imperial troops have entered the base! Imperial troops have—"
* An audio recording between Desmond and Rebecca that Layla can listen to has him mentioning a Bleeding Effect moment where he ended up on a beach in the Caribbean with a bunch of pirates, which is implied to be a memory of Edward Kenway.
* An audio recording of "Flight of the Bumblebee" is played by a trombonist with hay-fever.
* An audio version was a popular recruiting promo at a campus/community station in Bloomington, Indiana: before joining the volunteer staff, the narrator was whiny, backed by pathetic music, and claimed, among other things, "My cheekbones were nowhere, my eyebrows grew together, and my life was dull!" The "after" voice, with a New Age music soundbed, was calm and professional, saying "I now have a new car, a wife, 2.3 children and a house in the country. You too can achieve nirvana. Just come to our weekly staff meetings..."
* An Aura trick allows the user to be able to understand Pokémon. For novices, they can usually only understand their own Pokémon (thanks to their bond), but further mastery can allow one to understand
* An Australian accent can be difficult to reproduce without practice, so if you really wanted to know if someone is from Down Under, asking them a simple question, like to say 'How are you going' can often reveal them, as they will most like say something along the lines of 'How ya garn'. And if you ever ran into someone with a great fake Aussie accent, getting a genuine Aussie to check the slang (even small ones like mate, arvo [afternoon], servo [service station] or other slang words) they use.
* An Australian Ad and drags it back to its owner who wakes up wondering why he has a bottle in his mouth.
* An Australian ad for "0800 Reverse" (a service that lets you make reverse charge calls from your mobile) had a teenage girl showing off a tattoo on her lower back to her friends. She explains that her mother helped her choose the design and her jealous friends wish that they had a 'cool' mother like that. However, when she looks at the tattoo in the mirror, she realises that what appeared to be an abstract design actually read "0800 Reverse" when reflected.
* An Australian ad for a courier company had a boss yelling at his subordinate that "If this package isn't in [City X] by tomorrow, it's your job!" This order (and threat) is then echoed down the chain of command until it ends up with some poor dude in the mail room, who calls the courier company.
* An Australian ad for ALDI supermarkets has ALDI customers riding shopping trolleys around a carpark like figure skaters when no one is watching.
* An Australian ad for Dare Iced Coffee has a man, Mr. Murray, name his newborn son "Callum". After drinking the coffee he has several flashforwards of his son being called "calamari" and then opts for a different name.
* An Australian ad for Holeproof underwear had a man stepping through a curtain into what he thought was a change room in a department store. After he has started undressing, he suddenly realizes that he is standing in the department store window in nothing but his underwear.
* An Australian ad for Kentucky Fried Chicken used the line, "The pigeons called.

They want their lunch back."
* An Australian ad for KFC has a crowd of men screaming like fangirls for the new product, and one of the men played by a Mauri footballer is shown sobbing very, very manly tears.
* An Australian ad for KitKat has a woman taking a break and eating a KitKat on the back of a tandem bike while her boyfriend continues to pedal.
* An Australian ad for online banking services (the idea being that your job is confusing enough without having your banking also being complicated) has a restaurant owner dealing with a series of increasingly bizarre customer requests, ending with one asking for poached eggs with the yolk on the outside, and another if she can take the sour out of the sourdough.
* An Australian advert features Red and Yellow in a game of strip poker. When Yellow loses, he mentions quietly that he doesn't want to show his "peanut" in public.
* An Australian air pioneer crashed in the outback and was unable to signal for help because the plane's transmitter was powered by a dynamo hooked directly to the engine.
* An Australian alcohol awareness advertisement opened with a father asking his son to get him a beer at a party, followed the son's descent into alcoholism, then ended with the son as an adult, asking
* an Australian anti-smoking campaign nicer and simply had the chemicals in a blender.
* An Australian beer ad featured some stereotypically blokey blokes out on a drinking-lots-of-beer-and-fishing holiday, cooking some fish in a wheelbarrow because they forgot the frying pan.
* An Australian beer ad had a yobbo tourist taking one of those "Fly a Russian MiG" tours.
* An Australian brand of fish oil has a fish drinking it, preferring the oil to 9 fish oil capsules.
* An Australian car commercial used "Polka" by Yves Klein Blue, a song about drug addiction, and how it can destroy people. Which goes from light and soft to screaming freak out. Needless to say, only the first few seconds were used as mood music. It doesn't help that the
* An Australian commercial for Dare Iced Coffee has a man being told by his girlfriend "We need to talk". His mind immediately flashes through a whole range of worst case scenarios, one of which is learning that the video they made has gone viral on the internet. The girl's comments leave no doubt as to what kind of video it is.
* An Australian eatery named their new (extremely sugary and fattening) dessert
* An Australian exam didn't pay attention to the illustrations it was using, leading to an
* An Australian is travelling through New Zealand, and notices a farmer
* An Australian KFC Hot and Spicy ad campaign from the '90s had customers gain the
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* An Australian man discovered that his bank would allow him to overdraft his bank account without any limit. He used this to pay off his mortgage and then spent the next few years living it up. By the time the problem was discovered, he had over-drafted his account by more than a million dollars. He was convicted of fraud and sent to jail. He represented himself at his appeal and argued that while his actions were immoral they were not actually illegal under Australian law. If he got the money by exploiting a computer glitch, it would be illegal but all his requests for money were actually approved by human bank officials. Fraud requires an element of deception but he never lied to anyone at the bank. Legally, all he did was ask the bank for a loan and the bank gave it to him no-questions-asked. The appeal courts agreed and overturned his conviction on the grounds that no crime was actually committed. He still owed the bank a ton of money but that was a civil matter. The bank seized all his assets but forgave the rest of the debt in order to avoid further bad publicity.
* An Australian man who went on a trip to one of Australia's Nature Parks and got

lost for five days. He was drinking from the river and eating eucalyptus leaves (those things are not nutritious enough even to Koalas and they eat nothing else). His wife has reacted to it by saying
* An Australian newspaper advertising the Whitsundays (a popular holiday destination) had to do a frantic recall when the "W" was replaced by an "S".
* An Australian political cartoon depicting Serena Williams' infamous outburst at a 2018 grand slam
* An Australian radio ad featured a jingle — a chorus singing "So easy, Clive Peeters..." over and over again. Not once did it mention who or what Clive Peeters was. (An electronics store, in case you were wondering.)
* An Australian radio ad for a company capable of cashing cheques without a waiting period or something of the sort:
* an Austrian elf named Hister is Omnia Sanatem's version of Hitler, having started "the Great War", put people in concentration camps, and killed 6-16 million.
* an authentic piece of lizardfolk Victory String" in response to the latter's fears of gladiatorial combat. Belkar and Roy immediately lampshade and parody the trope.
* an Author Avatar. He dies in one hit when being played as, is the only character in the game with a slower running speed than anyone else, has a fairly weak Unite Morph, and even sounds bored to match the silliness.
* An Author's Note in the anniversary edition stated simply "Right lesson — wrong time." after this:
* An automobile version of Santa Claus named Santa Car (a vehicle resembling a Dusenburg) actually appears in storybook based on the film
* An autopsy procedure can take more than four hours when conducted in detail, and involves some significant shifting and turning of the cadaver to inspect it from all sides. An M.E. performing one single-handed is liable to
* An Autumn Afternoon, Horie is accused of being one by his friends for having a wife young enough to be his daughter.
* An Autumn Afternoon. Later, Kawai and Horie prank Shuhei by telling him that Horie has found a wife for the guy Kawai suggested Michiko marry. Nobuko tells Shuhei that they're just messing with him – Horie wanted revenge for the earlier prank.
* An Autumn Afternoon, Shuhei remarks that he is happy that Japan lost WWII. Mind you that he was a captain in the Imperial Japanese Navy.
* An Autumn Afternoon: Shuhei was a captain in the Imperial Japanese Navy. He runs into one of his former subordinates and joins him for a drink.
* A naval lieutenant decides to throw his weight around in a civilian restaurant and makes the mistake of antagonizing another diner... who happens to be a Rear Admiral stationed at the same base.
* A naval variant involved the British submarine HMS Morse, which would patrol the approach routes to German submarine bases in France, quite openly on the surface. Tired U-boat crews returning from the Atlantic would see only one of their own - as the Morse was originally a U-boat, captured intact off Iceland. The deception worked, right up until the Morse ran up the White Ensign and fired its torpedos at an unprepared target.
* an average bust size of E. In canon, the only difference between the genders that humans can perceive is that females have a Y-shaped mark between their eyes while males have an I-shaped one.
* An aversion: For some reason, Genma, Ranma's father (who turns into a panda) seems immune to this. Somehow he seems almost always to be clothed upon being returned to a human state. Since he's nowhere nearly as attractive when unclothed (or clothed for that matter), it's probably just as well.
* An aversion happened on the case of a movie star that turned to be autoerotic asphyxiation (
* An aversion in the same military: General Konstantin Rokossovskiy had been purged from the Red Army because he was a Pole. He lost all his teeth during NKVD
* An aversion, in the same scene no less. The monster is given the "sedagive"

because he is currently choking Dr. Frankenstein, who has to resort to
* An aversion is at least alluded to in one episode, wherein Debra and Ray (through
* An aversion is implied with the ancient weapon Pluto; the government's "official" explanation in regards to it is that they either erase any chance of someone using it ever, or get the blueprints for it so they can make their own just in case, which implies that at the very least, they think they have the resources, manpower and skill needed to make/mass produce a model as good as the original just as long as they get the how.
* An aversion occurs when the Kryptonians attack the White House as well.
* An aversion of the way this trope usually goes, because these visitors from another world do not transform this one — to the contrary, the climate makes them sick and most do not survive more than a decade. At the end of so much tragedy,
* An aversion to much of the negative imagery surrounding "artificial" versus "natural": Artificial almond flavor is made from crude oil, but it's actually better for your health than natural almond flavor, as natural almond flavor contains a lot of hydrogen cyanide (the same cyanide that's associated with suicide and really is extremely toxic) whereas almond flavor derived from crude oil contains no hydrogen cyanide at all.
* An aversion to this trope is speculated by fans to be the reason that Ed and Al's mother and father never officially married in the manga and second anime version, making both Ed and Al
* An aversion with one of Heracles' descendants, who was wed to a king's widow when a snake jumped up between them just as they were about to consummate the marriage. The snake had been sent by Heracles to prevent the man from bedding his long-lost mother.
* An aversion, Zaros, the god of control, can't really be placed in any alignment because
* An awareness campaign about child dyslexia showed a young boy sitting listlessly through a prizegiving ceremony at school, aware that he hasn't done well enough in any of his classes to receive a prize. Suddenly, his name is called, and he discovers he's won a prize for art and design (the only subject that involves little reading and writing) - then finds out his prize is a book token.
* an awesome bass voice round out the package, although actually seeing into those depths in the prequels was far less satisfying to some.
* An awful lot of people from the Legends Expanded Universe actually.
* An awful lot of special ops units can look like this to the casual observer - generally because anyone who can pass selection is self disciplined and motivated enough that they don't need to be ragged about by spit-and-polish NCOs. The key here is that special forces, by definition, don't operate
* An Awfully Big Adventure, Alan Rickman's character P.L. O'Hara deflowers his daughter. In all fairness, though, not only did he not know she was his kid, she didn't know it, either, and it's implied that she never found out. O'Hara, on the other hand, did, and drowned himself because of it.
* An Awfully Big Adventure so that the casting directors would see her for the role again - the first time she auditioned she was told she wasn't suitable.
* An Awkward Day in order to convince Luna that she needed to install some stairs to her room. The coup's armies weren't even supposed to go to Cavallia, they were supposed to go to Caballeria.
* an Ax-Crazy instead of becoming emotionless, Dean actually loves killing people and making them suffer as he gleefully stabbed a man who was in a depressed state just for kicks. He also went as far as trying to murder Sam and Cas—his brother and his best friend, respectively—while sadistically smiling and enjoying the psychological torment he inflicted on the former to make him feel responsible for all their past issues.
* An Axe to Grind at best, and would have been strictly considered "ceremonial" in a historical society.
* An Axe to Grind — The phrase means to have a strong opinion, or perhaps a

grudge, not an actual axe.
* An Azazel story features the slogan "Shrink the Stink!" which is then inexplicably successful.
* A Nazi by Any Other Name (and far superior to any Nazi) because of his skills and intellect.
* A Nazi by Any Other Name: It's clear as day that a person is evil if their agenda involves the genocide of races they deem inferior.
* A Nazi by Any Other Name, since after WW2, possibly up to 35% of the Legion's members were ex-German military because they were readily available. Although contrary to some fictional portrayals, the French generally tried to screen out and arrest anyone wanted for war crimes even at the time.
* A Nazi by Any Other Name: The Nazi party without being specifically called that.
* A Nazi by Any Other Name, this is extremely problematic in the eyes of some. The Dalek also aren't real however.
* A Nazi wants to leave his wife over an eye twitch, claiming it proves that she is "genetically inferior". Even the Nazi racial propagandist he is writing to thinks that would be cruel.
* An Azure City officer is dramatically stating that he and his men might die today, but with HONOR... only to be vomited upon by an airsick Roy.
* "Anbaric" technology instead of "electric", based on the Arabic word for "amber" rather than the Greek (which is "electrum", also the name of a mineral compound). The books make it clear that it's otherwise
* Anbennar's original Dwarovar release, a dwarven hold was left with the placeholder name of Anbennar4313. It was ultimately named Vûrdriz-Ândriz, which translates to 4313 in dwarvish.
* Anberlin quotes this trope almost verbatim in the chorus of "To the Wolves" (it's phrased "Who needs enemies when we've got friends like you?")
* Anberlin's song "A Day Late" is a song where the singer is giving a
* An bigger example in the movie would have to be that stray rat who accidentally pushed the button that allow Ant-Man to escape from the Quantum Realm. Because of his experience there,
* An car insurance ad for Allstate has a young man driving a car see a "hot babe out jogging" and run his car into a light pole. The big joke being that as with all the ads in this particular campaign, the "hot babe out jogging" is
* Ancestors of Avalon bridges the gap between the novels set on Atlantis and the Avalon series, making a connection previously only hinted at.
* ancestors to most of the modern races of Men, lived into the late 1st Era in the deserts of Hammerfell. They were wiped out when the Redguards invaded and claimed the land.
* ancestors to the modern Nords) were said to have crossed the northern seas to escape the constant Civil Wars plaguing their homeland.
* "Ancestral soil" here means compost made from the shed leaves of other martians, as well as dead bodies; some martians had as a profession to collect these for mulching. When the martians said they absorbed knowledge, they were speaking
* ancestral sword fits this bill very well. It can potentially cut through almost anything, but he has come across things that he simply wasn't strong enough to cut. It was a plot point at one time, when Jack had to destroy a series of robots Aku supercharged himself - the blade couldn't cut, because Jack wasn't strong enough, but when given a bionic arm by the creator of the robots (who was tricked into making said robots for Aku), he's able to decapitate them easily.
* Ancestral Weapon, a diving knife his father carried in WW2. His son, in turn, chooses to stay and die in a sinking submarine trying to save his father's life and only leaves when his father pulls a grenade.
* Ancestral Weapon for the Iron Pointe Starks). Bonus points to the latter, which has a sunstone in the hilt, which makes it lighter to wield.
* Ancestral Weapon: Greek hero Theseus received his father's sword from his mother.
* Ancestral Weapon his subjects as fellow Men, and anyone worthy enough to hold the position of Emperor and protect the Empire's subjects would also be the rightful heir of Ghal Maraz.

* Anchorage, Alaska radio DJs Woody and Wilcox cover this daily in the "It Happened in Florida" segment; three recent news stories are presented, all real. Of the three, two are subversions, sounding like things that happened in Florida, but not actually occurring there. The calling guest who finds the straight example gets some prizes. They are now on 106.5 The End in Charlotte, North Caroline.
* Anchored Ship: A potential romantic pairing that's been put on hold.
* Anchored Ship because of Alliance fraternization regs. It doesn't last.
* Anchored Ship: When two characters aren't in a relationship/can't be paired, but it's only for now and can theoretically be reversed.
* Anchor Foal to do it, and he soon restores them to normal — with the exception of a harem fantasy novel which wasn't even supposed to be in that section. (One of the junior Archivists had been reading it on the sly.) He winds up taking that book with him as a declared "research assistant." It's capable of speech and getting headaches without the benefit of having an actual head, it's a female, and as of Chapter 10, he's named her Harem Fantasy.
* Anchorhead has a whole gallery of creepy paintings done by one of the delightful members of the Verlac family. They get even creepier if you look at them closely...
* Anchorman 2, Brick has been presumed drowned after chasing a duck out into a lake, Ron, Champ, and Brian attend his funeral and mourn for him only for Brick to show up at the funeral crying.
* Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues also has a news network called GNN, which the main characters work for.
* Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues...except he only told the truth in a tone that makes it sound like he is lying.
* Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues feature the main characters as giants in New York City.
* Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues is concerned. Stuck in a 2 AM timeslot and having made a bet with the prime time anchor that they could get higher ratings, they decide to give people what they want to see, so rather than actual news they present cute animal stories, tributes to American patriotism, gimmicky sports highlights, and celebrity fluff. This works spectacularly.
* Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues the news team are driving to New York in a van, and talking and laughing. When Brian asks Ron if he was supposed to be driving, and Ron explains he has cruise control on. Brian then explains that isn't how cruise control works and they crash.
* Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues was originally conceived as a musical.
* Anchorman series. He cannot shut up to save his life, no matter how awkward the atmosphere gets while he's talking.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, after Ron openly says "Fuck you, San Diego" due to his cue cards being tampered with a News Staff tearfully calls him "Poop Mouth" because of the "poop out of his mouth" before running off declaring how he now hates Ron.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy claims to be a shortcut and have a run in a rival news team.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, during the anchor fight, the Spanish news channel's anchor says "¿Cómo están, bitches?"
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy: During their big fight, Veronica sprays mace in Ron's eyes. A few moments later, Ron grabs the mace, intending to give Veronica a taste of her own medicine... only to spray himself in the eyes because he's holding it backwards.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy even mentions that he was later fired from his NFL commentator position for sexually harassing Tom Bradshaw.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, every anchorman apparently keeps weapons on their person, at all times.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy for the original release, because multiple uses of the F-word result in an automatic R rating. The unrated edition restores it.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy had one of these as its main character, although he was a consummate professional until the events of the film take place.

* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy has a name for his penis. It's called "the Octagon". He's also nicknamed his testicles: his left one is "James Westfall" and his right one is "Dr. Kenneth Noisewater." You ladies play your cards right... you just might get to meet the whole gang.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy has Channel 2's news anchor losing both arms.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy. Highlights include Ron jumping into the Bear Pit to save Veronica from certain danger (without thinking his plan all the way through) and a rival news anchor getting his (one remaining) arm ripped off.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy high opinions of themselves. Large portions of the film involve the new reporter on the block, Veronica Corningstone, putting them all in their place while all of them but Ron fail to land a date with her. And Ron ends up losing even that due to his vanity and fury at being upstaged by her.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy is called "Escupimos en su Alimento," which is Spanish for "we spit in your food."
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy is set in the 1970s and plays up the cultural dissonance of the age, including the rampant smoking and male chauvinism.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy — "What? I'm on right now?... I don't believe you." Ron Burgundy in fact cheerfully and obliviously subverts this two more times in the movie, being compelled to say anything that's written on the teleprompter — something which takes a much darker (though still hilarious) turn when a mean-spirited prank causes him to say "Go fuck yourselves, San Diego" in place of his usual sign-off phrase.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy. Needless to say, this trope was in full force with this sequel.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy parodies this straight to hell. The two hosts hate each other; their on-screen banter is all scripted, and over the station credits they improvise:
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy popular with people who work at TV stations.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy: Ron blows on a conch shell, then proclaims loudly "NEWS TEAM, ASSEMBLE!", only to discover his cohorts are right behind him.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, Ron Burgundy himself uses this phrase right before a fight:
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, Ron fantasizes that Veronica is married to him, and works in an apron — and nothing else.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy: Ron's dog is able to bark at him in both English and Spanish (though, Ron mistakes English spoken with a mild Hispanic accent for actual Spanish later so there's some doubt). He's also able to communicate with a bear later on, talking the bear into not attacking Ron.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy starts thinking that he's dead and has to be convinced that he's still alive. In the second film, he meets an equally strange woman and they end up getting married.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy talks about hookers and gets drunk with the director. Then, two actors who didn't get cast in the movie show up, and attack Ferrell. Then, after that, Lou Rawls, of all people, shows up!
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, the character Wes Mantooth pulls it out in a battle of wits.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, the news teams come together for a fight and establish some ground rules:
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy; there was so much extra footage, as well as a completely different sideplot involving Symbionese-esque bank robbers, that they put together a whole new movie.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy: The title character is supposed to be a big deal; people know him.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, when a brawl between rival news broadcast teams escalates to ridiculous levels as all the other stations in San Diego show up one by one.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, when Ron and Veronica's rivalry finally

spills over:
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy. When Ron tries to explain how his feelings for Veronica Corningstone go beyond the desire for sex, he decides to explain the feeling of love, by singing "Afternoon Delight", a song about two people whose relationship is mostly sexual.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy When this story failed to strike a chord with audiences, all references to the Alarm Clock were removed, and a sizeable chunk of the film was reshot to include the familiar panda subplot. Also, Baxter (initially a large, masculine dog) became little, fuzzy and cute, adding another memorable element to the film.
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, which is Spanish for "We spit in your food".
* Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, who seek to "wake up" San Diego. The problem is, they don't know what they mean by "wake up", and they're incompetent to boot.
* Anchors Away": The victim was a journalist who had been demoted to vapid journalism duty thanks to newsroom politics, and the two news anchors were similar as well.
* Anchors Aweigh, is sometimes quoted as having the line "we sail at the break of day", but the actual line goes "we sail at break of day" (no "the" before "break"). And, of course, thanks to the lovely world of homonyms, the title tends to be misspelled as "away", not the correct "aweigh".
* Anchors Aweigh The Bouncing Souls had "Todd's Song", in which they sang: "I grab into my sixpack and raise a can to another fallen friend...With a heart so big that you can't hide you took the path of a a slow suicide. And all those feelings that you had, they killed you from the inside...I can't say that I don't understand. I know you tried. I'll see you when we all come home."
* Anchors Aweigh, two Navy sailors take a runaway kid back to his home, where he lives with his aunt. They think she must be old, and are surprised that she is about their age.
* Anchors Aweigh was released as a morale booster for the US Navy. While WWII was clearly coming to an end in Europe, it was still raging in the Pacific where the Navy was actively engaged against the Japanese. The opening sequence of the film is clearly designed to make the nation feel good about its naval forces.
* anchor) trying to segue back into the program. Garment explained in a telephone interview that he'd been in the studio with Rayburn, but facing away from him, having an argument with producer Parker Gibbs about Vietnam. He didn't know they had opened Gene's mic just before he uttered the magic word. (If you want to hear it, it's at the Earthstation1 website — look for "Truth in Reporting" under Broadcast Bloopers.)
* Anchorwoman Katie Killjoy is openly homophobic. She died in 1992, some time before LGBT people were widely accepted in mainstream society.
* Anchovie, AKA The Pizza Guy/Dude, was a young man that was deeply in love with Germaine, even though she always rejected him. He slowly became a stalker and even borderline rapist no matter how many times Germaine rejected him.
* ancient accepted practice of bride-kidnapping before laying a hand on them.
* Ancient Africa: Everyone in Africa has a bone in their nose and hair, dances around a bonfire, and lives in a straw hut.
* Ancient Aliens and many similar shows bend themselves backwards twice to prove everything that ever happened in the history of the world was, without doubt, done directly by or at least connected to aliens.
* Ancient Aliens", claims that the Voynich Manuscript is in an alien language.
* Ancient Aliens, Giorgio A. Tsoukalos, is a rare live action and western example. His hair seems to progressively stick up more and more over the years.
* Ancient Aliens. The ancient Bolivian city of Pumapunku, for example, is claimed to have been built 17,000 years ago with diamond-studded tools that didn't exist until the 20th century, though this is more of a case of the documentary's frequent number skewing and distortion of the facts; the actual city is less than 3,000 years old and is built with soft stones that the basic metal tools of the time

could chisel.
* Ancient Aliens theory of the week is that episode. If they say something sounding like it's explicit support for the premise, odds are that the interview was cut off just before the interviewee said something essentially like "...and some people say that, but it is, of course, bullshit."
* Ancient Aliens - wasn't done by humans; it was actually aliens behind it!
* Ancient and medieval folklore is full of these, and were often used to fill out the blank spaces of a map in a similar vein to "here there be dragons." One good example was the cynocephali, dog-headed humanoids said to live in the far-flung regions of Africa and India; supposedly, St. Christopher was one of these but turned into a human being after he converted to Christianity.
* ancient and seemingly abandoned temple fortress couldn't possibly be booby-trapped. Then here comes the flood of glue.
* Ancient Artifact known as the Essence of Bravery, and he can also activate its power to become even more powerful.
* Ancient Art of War series always features one of these as a potential opponent. Crazy Ivan, Thor Foote and Helmut Von Spike are all portrayed as buffoons — and offer minimal (if any) challenge. In fact all of them react with disbelief if you offer to surrender.
* Ancient Astronauts about ancient people (usually non-European) being too stupid to independently do this.
* Ancient Astronauts: Aliens visited earth sometime in the distant past and apparently did things like build pyramids or were mistaken for gods in old times.
* Ancient Astronauts: Aliens who developed space travel long before humans influenced ancient history by doing things like being mistaken for gods, building pyramids, etc.
* Ancient Astronauts: Alien visitors came down to Earth during prehistoric/ancient times and influenced the development of early human civilizations.
* Ancient Astronauts, and our culture is too different for them to accept.
* Ancient Astronauts: A pseudohistorical conspiracy theory which claims that alien visitors came down to Earth during prehistoric/ancient times and influenced the development of early human civilizations.
* Ancient Astronauts, because they didn't believe any Native Americans were capable of that level of engineering.
* Ancient Astronauts mundane stuff like human-alien interaction. Nothing fantastic at all!
* Ancient Astronauts: Myths and ancient civilizations are traced to aliens visiting Earth in the distant past.
* Ancient Astronauts; relics like "Possible Towers" and "Possible Swords" are scattered in hidden places across the world.
* Ancient Astronauts the ancient Egyptians managed to seal, and then build a pyramid on top of. Once she escaped Osira and several heroes were in a bit of a race for what was left of her tech, with the heroes hoping to prevent her from getting to it.
* Ancient Astronauts theory (same principle as an arch: inward pressure holds them up).
* Ancient Athens, in which people would hold a vote on whoever was seen as the worst threat to society. The selected citizen would then be banished from Athens for a period of ten years. Notably, the penalty did not include confiscation of property or any other loss of status; very often, the ostracized citizen was actually very well-respected, but had gotten into some kind of fight with another well-respected major figure, threatening the stability of the city, and thus one or the other had to go to keep the peace.
* Ancient battles between the Fledgling Empires (including Gallifrey) and the Racnoss were mentioned in
* Ancient Bloodlines can also protect the memories of torpid vampires. Unfortunately, their true power is in pumping the spirits of torpid vampires for anything they can learn.
* Ancient British and Medieval Welsh saw night birds like the owls as symbols of

evil. The unfaithful
* "Ancient Caretakers" are the "Machine Intelligence" Fallen Empire added in the "Synthetic Dawns DLC". Unlike the other fallen empire variants, the caretakers are completely enigmatic. They do not have any
* Ancient Catholic traditions had a way to get around this and other vetoes: the priest being considered a mere witness, a couple could get around the veto by going to a priest with two other witnesses and declaring themselves husband and wife. Due the practice being much abused, the practice was eventually banned in the Council of Trento with the
* Ancient China: One of the last emperors of Zhou had a concubine who didn't like to smile. He discovered, quite by accident, that
* Ancient Chinese literature quite often features stories of men falling in love with fox-spirits or ghosts (or, in one case, living quite happily in a three-way marriage with a fox spirit
* ancient Chinese loosely based on the legend. The film was then dubbed into both Cantonese and Mandarin and released in China.
* ancient civilization series, but they did build (among other things) crystal spires, who are now used as housing for the most powerful noble families.
* ancient communication stones with the host receiver at the other end. It kicked off in episode 9 with one of the crew being allowed to visit her girlfriend/lover back on Earth, but doing so in the guise of a totally different body. Asked if it was really her, the [blue eyed, Anglo] stranger replied in fluent Cantonese "Have you thrown away that ugly red chair yet?", which satisfied her lover as to her identity.
* ancient conspiracies even after one of them acquired powers like mind reading. She also totally crushes Danko when he questions her trying to get dirt on her other son / his boss.
* Ancient Conspiracy, as one of their members notes that its current iteration essentially started from scratch — albeit by adopting older ideals — in the 18th century.
* Ancient Conspiracy. Each colony had various restrictions and often cultural manipulations due to the parts they were expected to "produce". Tarak and Mejere were intended to produce sexual organs.
* Ancient Conspiracy experiment; drinking it regularly eventually caused their skin to degenerate gruesomely.
* Ancient Conspiracy him - doesn't enter Obi-Wan's head until it's too obvious to deny...and too late to do anything about it.
* Ancient Conspiracy is probably responsible for a good part of the Masquerade remaining intact, the main reason is that people with abilities don't usually want the world to know about themselves.
* Ancient Conspiracy) may have hidden on board. The marines had themselves provided the evacuation ship, and a number of Sakuzaki's colleagues were surprised that he went that far.
* Ancient Conspiracy of the vampiric elders, but the advancement of science and technology are frequently presented as the first and final hope for overcoming the oppression of these old monsters that cannot change or adapt. The Sabbat are only effective at their stated goal of opposing the ancients when they leverage their flexibility and capacity to think in new ways.
* Ancient Conspiracy secret society that has manipulated various historical and current events for their own gain.
* Ancient Conspiracy. The Templars are rich and powerful in the Carribean but not so much that the similarly rich and powerful English Navy and plantation owners can't ignore them at their leisure.
* Ancient Conspiracy they managed to erase everyone's memory, considering that 1) it's doubtful everyone was looking at the Statue of Liberty, and 2) that doesn't erase photos?
* Ancient Conspiracy who serve the Dark One. In order to prevent any Black Sister from having the knowledge needed to betray the entire organization, all Black Sisters except the top few are normally only ever given the identity of three other

members. Most members do not even know who the next person up the chain of command is, much less who is at the head.
* ancient demon. But later it is revealed that the 'real' treasure was a Dried Shroom, the weakest healing item in the game.
* ancient". Despite their neutrality, much of their realm was destroyed in the conflict. Their modern home of Black Marsh is said to be a fragment of their realm which survived.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery, all teleportation is random unless you have teleport control (which is rare: either drink randomly from pools — which can cause dooming — or eat a blink dog that leaves a corpse). The teleportation intrinsic causes you to teleport now and then without being able to choose when, and there are also teleportation traps, wands and spell. All of these are random without the control intrinsic. Trying to aim controlled teleportation into a blocked area also results in a random destination.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery. At least they give you a moderate defense and armor boost while you search desperately for that scroll of uncursing.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery, but it can be worth it for classes with low starting PV who otherwise wouldn't be able to fight half as well clothed.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery. Even a handful of the (exclusively giant-sized) spiders present in the game fill up a cavern with obstructively sticky webs quicker than you can type "You hear a slurping sound." However, since the narrow, narrow corridors in the Caverns of Chaos are absolutely swarming with adventurers, robbers, demons, spirits and all manner of predators of all sizes, you can hardly blame the things.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery, ghosts and their variants have an aging touch attack. If you're an elf or a dwarf with a lifespan of hundreds of years, this isn't too big a deal. If you're something with a short lifespan, like a ratling or a troll, well...
* Ancient Domains of Mystery golems. Many of these also breathe fire. Oddly enough, most of them can be pickpocketed, even though fictional golems often don't wear clothes.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery has a Dorn Beast. Its exact looks are unknown, but it is grey and purple and black and grey and white and has sixty-three eyes. Well... its exact looks, seeing as ADOM is a roguelike, is a purple F. It can be safely assumed that some of the sixty-three eyes are not on the head, anyway.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery has hurthling (halfling/hobbit equivalent) cakes — cursed ones contain real hurthling and stun non-troll characters.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery has quicklings. They spew out their chat lines without any spaces. That's as close to this trope as it's possible in a roguelike. It might be justified - in the game, a "speed" value is assigned to all beings. The base speed of a player character of any race is 100. A basic quickling's is 400, and it only goes up with rank.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery. It's kind of amazing anybody's ever collected it at all.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery, may the gods help you if you accidentally teleport out of a shop without paying. Shopkeepers have absolutely no sense of humor.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery once you've broken the elemental lock. After that, you can only go onward, to glory or death (or quitting, but where's the fun in that?)
* Ancient Domains of Mystery scream will instantly kill your character if they're not deaf or put beeswax into their ears first.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery: Shops have finite inventories (randomly generated), and if you change your mind after selling them something, you can buy it back... provided you have enough extra cash to meet their higher sell price.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery, so Andor Drakon, the ElDeR cHaOs GoD, is the God of Evil. And the player can kill him to take his place.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery though, as the graphics are too simple to actually show the setting.
* Ancient Domains of Mystery to assume every basically genderless humanoid model is male.

* Ancient Domains of Mystery to pay the remaining cost. The cost may be fatal, which is to be expected in this game. Amusingly, however, a sufficiently skilled caster can pay for a healing spell from hit points and heal more damage than he just took. In addition, some older versions allowed casting spells from books and still have a greater healing rate than HP loss, without any other cost.
* Ancient Egypt and attacked the X-Law leader Jeanne from mid-air... then he suddenly found himself in a gibbet. He was still inside it as Jeanne used her Spirit companion to execute him and his partners.
* Ancient Egypt) and summer (where temperatures range from fairly hot to actually rather hot but not as hot as anywhere else in the country).
* Ancient Egypt and the Internet: both heavily feature cat worship and writing on walls.
* Ancient Egypt and they had no idea what actually caused disease. More than anything else, it was the discovery of germs which brought an end to bloodletting.
* Ancient Egypt". Both festivals also involved participants waggling sculpted phalluses in commemoration of the dismemberment (Osiris' member was replaced by a wooden one, as a fish ate it; Dionysos was of course a fertility god and also "the party god," so the association with phalluses came naturally).
* Ancient Egypt culture after the Egyptians, who taught them the secrets of space flight.
* Ancient Egypt had or has ever seen. He led 17 campaigns over a period of 20 years.
* ancient Egyptian, Bata puts his heart in a pinecone atop the tallest tree in the Valley of the Cedars. Type 1a in that chopping it down kills him, but he can be revived if his heart is returned.
* Ancient Egyptian is making the final few taps on the nose of the Sphinx, only to have a chase go by and make him make ONE too many taps. Poor nose!
* Ancient Egyptian pantheon died repeatedly only to return a short while later, suffering several indignities such as being resurrected without a penis, which was eaten by fish before it could be found and reattached. He averts the Trope in that he never came back in some monstrously horrific form, but true to it in that afterwards he was usually worse off than he was previously. And green.
* Ancient Egyptian religion focused heavily on a balance between creation and destruction, worship being done primarily to keep the destructive forces (often translated as
* Ancient Egyptians had a vision of the afterlife that was virtually identical to their mundane lives, which seems to indicate that their mortal lives were good enough if not almost perfect. To ancient Egyptian religion, LIVING forever is awesome.
* Ancient Egyptians poured libations to the dead, or at least to dead kings, since Old Kingdom times.
* Ancient Egyptians used this as punishment for grave robbing a royal tomb, which was considered to be the ultimate crime.
* Ancient Egyptians valued the symbolism highly enough that the hieroglyph representing a city, town, or settlement was a crossroad shape.
* Ancient Egypt) is dotted with the tombs of the kings of Khemri, who were buried with their servants to rule the afterlife. Unfortunately, the rituals went wrong, and they returned as skeletons and mummies. Now there's a single country with a few dozen legitimate rulers, each technically correct when they say they're the rightful king.
* Ancient Egypt. It was a collection of various spells for different Pharaohs printed on the walls of their tombs. These spells or "prayers" differed from individual to individual, although some were very similar or even identical, but each combination was unique and could only be used by the Pharaoh to whom they belonged. The spells were usually some form of magical protection against demons in the underworld, or incantations to help one reach paradise.
* Ancient Egypt of whom could be allowed to marry without rock-solid guarantees of their would-be spouse's loyalty.
* Ancient Egypt's tomb in the 1920's and the touring exhibit of his relics in the

1970's.
* Ancient Egypt-themed planet looking over the plans for a new statue while Bender whips them. The whole gag is obviously contrasting the idea of modern, professional architects with the slave-fueled primitivism that we see in the rest of the episode and Egypt-related pop culture in general, but it's honestly a lot more accurate to how large Egyptian monuments were actually built. As far as modern Egyptologists can discern, the construction of pyramids really did involve a lot of skilled workers and professional architects, and those architects were held in very high regard.
* Ancient Egypt typically had a Great Royal Wife, who held the highest status of all the wives.
* Ancient Egypt we have Hathor, or at least her clergy, who is often shown to represent this - who equates frequent sex with spreading goodwill.
* ancient eldritch horrors which could obliterate planets with a mere gesture.
* ancient email a soldier-in-training receives a package and a note from her girlfriend, who she'd been fighting with. It's a toy armadillo and the note says "I'm sorry, hon. Arma dilling with some personal issues." The soldier breaks up with her. Using a lame pun to brush over a major fight seems to have been a last straw.
* Ancient Empires, affecting movement and defence. Bare ground and wooden bridges have no effects, grass/snow slightly increases defence, forest and hills moderately increase defence but also slightly reduce movement, mountains greatly increase defence and reduce movement, water greatly reduces movement (except for amphibious or flying units), and buildings greatly increase defence and (if an allied building) heal units each turn.
* Ancient Empires and its sequel. They are expensive but have the highest defence of any unit and high offence as well. Interestingly, they look different between games and also attack differently. The first game's Golems are humanoids made of rock that attack by rolling into a ball, while the second game's Golems are round boulders with a single eye that attack by slamming the ground.
* Ancient Empires, and their attack poisons their target (inflicting a debuff that lowers stats for several turns). They first show up in the middle of a forest and are referred to as forest spiders, suggesting that this is their original habitat.
* Ancient Empires has archers do additional damage towards wyverns (dragons in the sequel), the only flying unit. Combined with their ranged attack and much cheaper cost, they serve as an effective countermeasure to what is otherwise the most powerful unit in the game.
* Ancient Empires of Wisps. Though not particularly powerful, they can be produced in large numbers and are useful for missions where you don't have a castle to buy units from.
* Ancient Empires. They can attack by throwing magic at the enemy, but this isn't their primary purpose (their attack is weaker than a Soldier's despite being more expensive). If they are next to a gravestone (a structure produced when a unit dies) they can raise a Skeleton from it, consuming the gravestone in the process.
* Ancient Evil: An evil force that is thousands of years old or even older
* Ancient Evil by a Bulgarian Army expedition, it goes on a rampage, killing any and all humans that it comes across. Thankfully, a team of Army Engineers blows the cave it was found in, burying it once more.
* Ancient Evil, he does go out of his way to pursue women like Storm, Rogue, and Psylocke as "Shadow Queens."
* ancient. Finding its pieces and reforging it is part of the Companions questline.
* Ancient Fruit, They're blue-coloured fruits grown from ancient seeds that according to the description have been dormant for eons, they're the third most valuable crop, and also inedible but can be used to make Jelly or Wine which sells for an even higher price.
* Ancient Future Trilogy. The notion that Jesus might have been one of the Chosen Immortals is brought up, but the cast decides not to pursue it due to the trickiness of the subject. Then addressed indirectly in the sequel trilogies.
* ancient God, and Zeddemore muses that the ghosts are actually souls who return

from beyond the grave sensing the incoming Armageddon.
* ancient gods have their own entire otherworldly realm, but find themselves repeatedly forced to pass through ours. Unusually, traveling to the other dimension and back is easy enough that Dirk is able to develop the knack as soon as he realizes it's actually possible.
* Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome for how romanticised and glorified they're in pop culture. People praise them for being the cradle of western civilization and providing the world with philosophers, theatrical plays and the Olympic Games. And then, you have those who will remind you of its bad side: class systems, people dying early of diseases we nowadays have proper treatment for, slavery, democracy only for rich upperclass males citizens, bloody battles etc.
* Ancient Greece and Rome produced much pederastic poetry. Particularly well-known authors in this vein were Anacreon, Theognis of Megara, Theocritus, Meleager of Gadara, and Straton/Strato of Sardis (ancient Greece), and Horace, Martial and
* Ancient Greece and Thessaloniki, which is the second largest city and "co-capital".
* Ancient Greece believed that Zeus and Persephone had a son named Zagreus, who was killed and eaten by a group of Titans at Hera's instigation. However, in some tellings, Zagreus's heart was saved by Athena, and he was later reborn as Dionysus.
* Ancient Greece, but their word for "witch" could also be translated as "poisoner" (see, the above section on the KJV). In fact, it's possible they were interchangeable concepts back then.
* (Ancient Greece), can use very powerful spells using few (and sometimes only one) word, while modern magic users need one minute to conjure magic of such power, it's no wonder that her "High-Speed Divine Words" skill is at A level. Even the exceptionally rare True Magic (which cannot be learned and only randomly crops up as the inherent trait of some lucky magus) can't compare to magic from the Age of Gods, as it tends to be extremely specialized whereas Caster can use her ancient magic for basically anything she pleases.
* Ancient Greece had it very uniquely compared to contemporary examples for quite a while in its time: all citizens were expected to serve in military campaigns-but citizens were of the middle-class and the lack of a standing army concept in the area ensured that conflicts would be short (usually a single battle) and only took place in the summertime since it wasn't feasible for city-states to maintain an army and keep their city's lifeblood away from their day jobs for any longer. Many city-states (such as the Italian communes of the middle ages and Rome in its early days) followed their example.
* ancient Greece itself, since some stories have Heracles freeing him from the torment that Zeus put him through, and his punishment becomes merely symbolic by having to wear a metal ring on his finger to represent his chains.
* Ancient Greece respectively. In the related Cypriot script that was used until the 4th century BCE, /l/ and /r/ were written with two sets of syllables instead of one as in Linear B.
* Ancient Greece she used to live in when she was young. She gets referred to as "the Thessalian" by several of the supernatural characters.
* Ancient Greece, slave revolts were especially feared by the Spartans, who oppressed the helots in an annual tradition and since the helots outnumbered the Spartiates by a sizable number, they more or less lived in constant fear of a slave uprising and so rigidly maintained a brutal and conservative regime to prevent it. Despite this many helot uprisings happened annually.
* Ancient Greece stay there day and night to be on call for a crisis), but its festival calendar (used for religious and agricultural purposes) was a 12-month lunisolar calendar, and every other state had a different (and similarly crazy) scheme. Some historians tried to cut through this by using Olympiads, based on the Olympic games.
* Ancient Greece which was once Thera, an island city-state in the Aegean Sea, very advanced compared to its neighbors, even possessing indoor plumbing, but erased (along with the middle of the island) by a volcanic explosion about 36 centuries ago.

* ancient Greek and Roman comedy, where his lacking grasp of the Greek language results in the Birds hornswoggling the Gods.
* Ancient Greek clothing can be seen as the forerunner to the Roman styles. (The Romans borrowed a fair amount from Greece.) New Olympus can be seen as sporting the latest fashions that they knew of.
* Ancient Greek religion has humanity created by the gods to be a force of slave labor so the gods can live a life of luxury.
* ancient Greeks, and occasionally hurt ugly people when accused of a crime. For instance:
* Ancient Greeks often dedicated captured shields and armor to temples. Spartan boys were regularly shown the piles of captured gear at the temple of Artemis.
* Ancient Greeks went so far as creating a goddess who embodied this trope: Nemesis, the goddess of retribution for evil deeds and excessive pride.
* Ancient Greek texts described the "cameleopard", a creature with the body of a camel and the markings of a leopard. What they were actually describing was the long-necked, "spotted" giraffe.
* ancient Greek theatre features Pentheus angrily confronting a disguised Dionysus verbally, and Dionysus ultimately convincing him to dress as a woman to spy on the Bacchae, luring Pentheus to his (offstage) violent death.
* Ancient Greek tunics and dresses were open at one side. While there was enough fabric that nothing was actually going to show, the suggestion of it was always there (particularly on a windy winter day). Presumably, this was just how they liked it. The men's tunics invoked this trope much more strongly than the women's dresses because the tunics were cut no longer than absolutely necessary. Again, they did wear underwear so there was no danger of actual nudity: but if the wife had done her job correctly, there would be a strong suggestion of it. Greek painting and statuary also made heavy use of this trope: particularly in depictions of heroes, gods, and goddesses. Paintings and statues of course
* Ancient Greek warriors had a distinctive battle cry. They would flip their tongues rapidly, at very high pitch (and, since there could be hundreds of men all shouting at once: earsplitting decibels) producing an "alalalala" sound. It was perhaps intended to sound like an eagle, or maybe they just realized it was scary. The Latin word for "to scream" is "ululare": suggesting the technique was very effective. Caused their friends to consider them
* Ancient Grome, pointing out they were diverse and complex societies, whose values were totally alien to medieval man, let alone early modern man.
* Ancient Grome. Terra, the Roman version of Gaia and the Earth Mother herself, is said to marry... Ouranos, the Greek version of the deity that Terra actually mated with... Uranus.
* Ancient Grome: The Romans themselves would place plays in Athens or other Greek cities, to avoid slandering the state, but leave everything else Roman-like.
* Ancient Hebrew law limited flogging to forty strokes. It became common practice to only ever administer thirty-nine, so as to avoid any possibility of breaking this law due to a miscount.
* ancient history films brought them back into vogue, this time tending to have more stylized aesthetics.
* Ancient Japanese military formations were described by names, and troops were drilled into how to get into these formations quickly and efficiently when the signal flags were waved. These were derived from the Chinese practices.
* Ancient Keeper she introduces herself to Taran, and anyone else she meets, as Princess Eilonwy.)
* Ancient Languages. Because of limits, no one can use the spells except when the plot demands.
* Ancient Languages, Elhael and Glorfindel compete for access to Lyla.
* Ancient Magic (or whether Lot actually knows); everyone just seems to take it as a given that getting immortality requires doing something evil.
* Ancient Magic, you destroy the source of magic and cause all magical things to fade from the world.
* Ancient Mai, a miniature senior citizen type, has an incredibly sharp intellect

and deduction capabilities. What is known is limited, but when the hero Harry Dresden sees her escort of battle harden Wardens, magical soldiers trained to kill other mages and dark things, one is holding her umbrella. She has made guardian statues able to detect dark magic.
* ancient major general? The Roman emperor Gallienus, according to Gibbon: "was a master of several curious but useless sciences, a ready orator and an elegant poet, a skillful gardener, an excellent cook, and most contemptible prince. When the great emergencies of the State required his presence and attention, he was engaged in conversation with the philosopher Plotinus, wasting his time in trifling or licentious pleasures, preparing his initiation to the Grecian mysteries, or soliciting a place in the Areopagus of Athens" (Ch. X)
* Ancient Median and Persian nobles wore a riding coat both at court and in battle called the
* Ancient men believed in a stone called a Draconite, which had to be removed from a dragon while it still lived (sites of origin being rumored to include the brain and the heart, this was no simple task). True to the trope, draconites were believed to have magical powers.
* Ancient Minoan dresses were topless by default. To be more descriptive, the most common costumes for Minoan females consisted of two types: an every-day dress that consisted of a full, ankle-length skirt, and a loose, short-sleeved blouse which was fully open in the front; and a ceremonial dress consisting of a long, mulch-layered skirt, and a tight bodice cut to fully expose the breasts. Minoan women apparently didn't believe in hiding their assets.
* Ancient Order of Protectors. Since then, the Pentius Oculatus has risen up to replace them in service to the Emperor.
* Ancient or exceptionally powerful vampires can only gain sustenance from the blood of other vampires, which is seen as horrific even in undead society. At that point, resting in Torpor for a few decades until their blood weakens to manageable levels is usually the best option, though some learn how to direct their Horror Hunger at
* Ancient people often classified animals differently than we do today, leading to this trope. Dolphins and other cetaceans were considered fish, which we obviously now know is wrong and the fact that all cetaceans are mammals. Bats were considered
* ancient Persian military. The Scythians, a neighboring people, also apparently had women warriors who fought alongside men with the same armor, weapons, soldiers' tattoos, and burial rites.
* Ancient Phoenician-influenced Sardinia could count. They had iron weapons, conquered Italy and southern France, and had huge stone fortresses long before the Middle Ages. The end of the Sardinian civilization also coincides with an eruption of Vesuvius, plus the geography and political state of the island could match the description.
* Ancient Relics that have been reduced to planet-wide ruins. They can be refurbished at great expensive, but their real value is in the archeological artifacts left behind.
* Ancient Roman gladiators would train using heavy swords, then were given the actual, lighter weaponry when fighting in the Colosseum, proving this trope
* Ancient Roman military training, that included the soldiers exercising with an equipment twice as heavy as the actual weapons and armor and the trainers beating their soldiers with vine sticks was so harsh that the casualty rate was actually higher than during actual combat (hence the vine sticks: they caused harsh pain but didn't cause actual damage), leading to the motto "Bloody training and bloodless battles." And then we had the infamous centurion Lucilius nicknamed Cedo Alteram ("fetch me another"), a
* Ancient Romans entirely. Oddly enough, until the 1st century BC, any Roman publicly admitting to being interested in Greek culture was considered abnormal. Even Hadrian (2nd century AD) was made fun of for being a bit too Greek (his nickname was Graeculus, little Greek). Meaning that while there was a clear Greek influence, no Roman would be caught dead admitting it.
* Ancient Rome. At any rate, it is referenced in the Cambridge Latin textbook

series with a similar outcome to Mithridates.
* Ancient Rome at Tarquinia (~60 miles northeast of Rome), which depict mostly olive-skinned people with dark eyes and hair (as well as other typical Mediterranean features such as curly hair and large noses), plus a smattering of pale light-eyed blondes/redheads, matching modern Italian looks.
* Ancient Rome certainly held this view. Not surprising, considering that, according to legend, Romulus, the first king of Rome, was the son of Mars, god of war and
* Ancient Rome - composed of every male citizen without regard to his property - gained a measure of political clout.
* Ancient Rome gathered the majority of its riches by beating up neighboring countries and instituting colonial taxation.
* Ancient Rome). In coastal communities, fisheries often have the same effect on the local economy; within the US, for example, New England, the Gulf Coast, and Alaska are all famous for production of fish, crab, shrimp, lobster, and other seafood.
* Ancient Rome. Individual pagans, largely priests, were put to death for practicing their religion, which was forced underground just as Christians had been. This was echoed in many countries that were then converted to Christianity in later centuries too-the choice of becoming Christian was often involuntary, with kings who had taken up the religion afterward compelling their subjects to as well.
* Ancient RomeIn fact, one version of the story of Romulus and Remus claims that their mother was a Vestal Virgin seduced by Mars, and she was sentenced to this fate by her uncle, who also orders the death of the twins by exposure. Both means would avoid his direct blood-guilt, but her sons are luckier; the servant tasked with killing them can't bring himself to do so, and leaves them by the banks of the Thebes, where they are found by Lupa.
* Ancient Rome in particular took this to the next level by not only casting British and Irish actors for all the Romans, but bringing a few actual Italians in... to play Germanic and Celtic characters. The same treatment also extends to Greek and Egyptian characters in other media with very few exceptions.
* Ancient RomeIt's also worth remembering that the training of a gladiator was expensive and it didn't make sense to send them out to be slaughtered first time out if you could help it. Of course, the same did not apply to the criminals condemned to the arena, who were expected to die and very much fall within this trope.
* Ancient Rome itself is often considered by contemporary media to be a World of Ham, what with
* Ancient Rome. Needless to say, Victorian, Romantic, Modernist and 60s Art movements are all seen and invoked the same way.
* Ancient Rome's favored tactics for conquest was to promise a local chieftain that he would be able to rule as a petty king over the conquered land if he agreed to provide information or troops to the Romans. What made it particularly effective was that the Romans punctiliously kept their word; submit, and Roman armies would protect you from others; don't submit, and the results would be very messy and very bad for you.
* Ancient Rome, so gladiators inevitably featured in a couple of his paintings:
* Ancient Rome: the former caused the phalanx to be trampled by the Roman phalanx supposed to hold it down, and the latter ended with the broken up phalanx trampled by the Romans advancing in compact formations.
* Ancient Rome ('the Tarpeian Rock is close to the Capitol'), a warning that one's fall from grace can come swiftly.
* Ancient Rome; this one was delicious if you didn't mind chewing on the bones.
* Ancient Rome ("throw to the beasts"), in which the victim was unarmed and possibly fettered.
* Ancient Rome took place at a Senate meeting (actually at Pompey's Theatre, acting as a temporary meeting place) on March 15, 44 BC. His conspirators chose to kill him there precisely because, in an attempt to prevent this trope, senators were forbidden by custom from carrying weapons or bringing in bodyguards, so he would be

totally defenseless.
* Ancient Rome, whether or not a general got a triumph was dependant on how many thousand enemies his army had killed.
* Ancient Ruler Dinosaur King DKidz Adventure when released in English.
* Ancients also had phasing technology, but only Janus was shown using it. Apparently, Ancient, Asgard, and Goa'uld technology is much easier to figure out than that. Which is strange, as the Tollan are human, while the others are alien. You'd think they would have similar thought processes.
* Ancient Shuriman for the Black Rose cabal. Like Warwick, she has mixed feelings about the transformation—at first, she absolutely despised it, and there are still signs that she doesn't entirely approve of her new form. But the chance to use that power to serve the Black Rose and simply *take* what she wants directly instead of having to scheme for it is proving quite appealing...
* Ancients option: the building could plausibly contain automation designed to repair its own death traps. As for the Star Maps, those were designed to repair themselves.
* Ancient Sparta was another notable aversion. Sparta had no walls — because any invader had to
* Ancients who would have no reason to put one on a world that would kill you the second you exited.
* ancient symbol for fascism since the late 18th century (before fascism was even a thing people could imagine).
* Ancient tech is purposely made for this trope due to the fact that many operate via a wireless neural interface. Anyone with the necessary gene can activate it by just thinking at it.
* ancient technique to fight their enemies with fluid grace. They can also upgrade their pistols to hand flamers or inferno pistols for extra power.
* ancient. They are said to possess "unfathomable" knowledge from the Dawn Era, the earliest days of creation before linear time existed as a concept.
* Ancient Tomb: Tombs, burial chambers, sepulchers, mausoleums, charnel houses, ossuaries, catacombs, crypts, sometimes even dungeons.
* Ancient tropical kingdoms such as the Aztecs and Mayans in South America and numerous empires in South East Asia often portray their prominent figures shirtless.
* ancient weapons of Admiral Robert April in the final two issues "Thanatos" and "Nemesis" is left unfinished.
* Ancient ZPM module is plugged into a Wraith hiveship (already one of the largest ships in the universe), it grows to enormous proportions, thickens its hull to rival Ori shields (weapons that cut through Ori shields like butter barely dent the abnormally thick super-Hive armor) and grows larger-caliber energy weapons, turning it into the most powerful ship in the known universe.
* Ancienverse: Both Zinnia and Dalton serve as this for "Teamwork" and "Turbulence", respectively. Lusamine, as per the games, is this for the entire "Alola Trilogy".
* Ancienverse, DARC regards the main universe as useless and expendable.
* Ancienverse: Diantha meets with Travis in prison to obtain information on DARC's plan.
* Ancienverse: Guzma resorts to chewing the scenery with his dialogue whenever he's in a scene.
* Ancillary Justice and consider it odd that others don't do the same.
* Ancillary Justice and its sequels, loves choral music and often sings to herself. Unfortunately for everyone around her, she has a terrible voice.
* Ancillary Justice are benevolent to some degree. In Ancillary Mercy, the Station AI has protecting its inhabitants as its top priority, and, within the limits of its programming, actively antagonizes people who harm its inhabitants, for example by broadcasting violent acts that were intended to take place in secret on TV.
* Ancillary Justice behave a lot like Space Romans: they are a vast empire that's expanded by conquering systems, offering the locals Radch citizenship (neatly assimilating later generations), leaving around a local Radchaai governor and army,

and folding local pantheons into the Radchaai one. They even have a client/patron system modeled on the Roman one.
* Ancillary Justice, being completely unaware of human culture, biology and psychology, tend to act out in a funny way as a result. On the flipside they serve as a reminder of just how terrifyingly alien the Presger are, in that they're able to make 'humans' to communicate with that still act in some ways terrifyingly inhuman.
* Ancillary Justice bodyguards being female, at least grammatically. Since the protagonist's culture also doesn't place much importance on biological sex as a means of discrimination, it can be assumed that about half of the bodyguards are, in fact, female.
* Ancillary Justice) can become citizens and thus proper people, but only through being conquered by the Radch.
* Ancillary Justice created to communicate with humanity after having learned, through trial and error, how to pull humans apart and put them back together again. Though they look human at first glance, their internals and especially their psychology are anything but, and most humans tend to give them a wide berth as a result.
* Ancillary Justice dominant religion's view is that only humans can be pure, so impurities introduced to the body reduce your humanity. People who are sufficiently altered are considered so damaged they might as well be aliens. Not that that stops anyone from the Radch getting audio-visual implants installed for pure practicality.
* Ancillary Justice expansion, giving her an odd sort of functional immortality.
* Ancillary Justice is an interesting example, where it's obvious that there is a lot more to the story by the first book (certainly more than just "mostly resolved but with a sequel hook"), the storylines to the second and third books are tied together quite closely.
* Ancillary Justice is effectively a Rogue Drone, being the last remaining fragment of a many-bodied starship AI (that had already begun to develop its own sub-identity even before the rest of itself was destroyed) which has grown into its own unique persona and gone off on a highly-personal revenge quest.
* Ancillary Justice. Note that Breq is not quite an example of this trope because she lives in a society that does not have gender, despite the novel using the female pronoun for everyone in that society.
* Ancillary Justice on military ships towards their crew, such as the protagonist Justice of Toren.
* Ancillary Justice or they use it to dull emotional trauma. If used for the latter it can be incredibly habit forming and addictive.
* Ancillary Justice soldiers called ancillaries, hears some children playing a game and singing about them.
* Ancillary Justice. The protagonist is one of the latter until her ship and all but one ancillary body are destroyed.
* Ancillary Justice. The protagonist is one such AI that has been reduced to a single remaining body.
* Ancillary Justice 'translators', their way of thinking is completely alien to ours and they don't seem to understand individuality or personhood, or at least not in a way translatable to us.
* Ancillary Mercy. Interestingly enough, Presger translators can be killed by rather mundane means otherwise.
* ANC, the Philippines’ only 24-hour English news channel on cable
* and 4 stories deep. While a high clock tower makes sense, no real reason is ever given for why it also has a 4 stories deep underground tunnels and chambers. They're kinda just there.
* and 6 hours. Those extra hours accumulate and one out of each four years has 366 days as a result. More precisely, a year has 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 45.9747 seconds. We skip a leap year every century, except that we do it anyway every fourth century. This still has about a 26-second error per year, but it will be a long time until that matters enough to change our calendar.

* and 8 took focus away from more interesting characters like Isaak Sirko and Evelyn Vogel. It eventually swallowed the plot to the point that it becomes Dexter's main arc and the fight with the antagonist and Dexter's dark passenger hobby feels more like the B-plot instead.
* ...And 99¢: For various reasons, prices that end on a single penny before the next full unit are abundant, and thus .99 of your currency of choice is often appended to the end of unusual prices for comedic effect.
* And a bizarre borderline example later on: Gaia Rothstein, a century baby. Her astral form looks like the ten-year-old girl she really is, but her physical form is an island... which looks like a walking, talking, two-mile high version of the
* And about anime characters as unofficial mascots, Tsubasa Ozora from
* And about half a season later, it happened to Gideon. Admittedly, he was seen running away from the murder scene with a gun. On the other hand,
* And about that Creation story: most people don't tend to know off the top of their head that there are two accounts of creation, and most English-speaking Christians don't know that Noah's "two animals of each kind" were
* And above all, Yuno also counts. She is a 14-year-old, nice looking girl. But this is just a façade. In fact,
* And a brain, in addition to a lot of common sense. As a matter of fact, most sex droids on this show tend to be built to be remarkably smarter than their owners.
* "And a brand new knight-errant with banners unfurled/hurls down the gauntlet to thee!" Yes, it's done by Don Quixote in
* And a brilliant performance of Jeff Goldblum by David Duchovny. And
* And abundance of flocks of penguins which you can temporarily tame and have a crowd of penguins follow you. Wrath of the Lich King has
*) and a cameo from a local right-wing politician. It's hilarious, especially if you understand French.
* And according to one newspaper headline, the scores were so close (106-105) that they entered an extra "inning." Yes, that's the actual terminology used. And this was just a small part of the campaign commonly referred to as the Rape of Nanking.
* And, according to Pierce, if you dip Salisbury steak in pudding it tastes just like squirrel.
* And according to the syndicate, there were still about two months' worth of comics that never got published. The early cancellation was because the strip's newspaper list was dwindling by then, and also because the original contract that Partch signed before his death had just expired.
* and a chemist. Oddly, they both were good at fencing, and would often spar with each other. Antonio in particular was reputed to be so good that anyone who was not Juan would end up dead dueling him. They also both had a hot-blooded streak: Antonio's temper was so explosive that his men were scared of him (especially when his face contorted so much he got the nickname "Cafre" for it) and Juan, though calmer than his brother, murdered his wife and mother-in-law.
* And a common variation — "How hard can it be?" — A lot harder than you think.
* And a completely platonic example, otherwise played straight — the last thing
* and a Councillor representing the volus—Sparatus, the turian representative.
* and act. And the manual, where they were represented by actual puppet-like things.
* and actually having a point, as they were practically slaves and threatened with destruction at any exitation... Except it's later discovered the Humanoids altered their programs;
* and actually was a great actress when it came to tricking Jay tries to pursue the relationship even after finding out it was a sham.
* And a decade and a half later, Umanosuke Iida, aka the guy who took over for Kanda... died while working on another series,
* And a Diet Coke: A character orders a diet soda after they just ordered a ton of unhealthy food.

* And a Diet Coke: Someone orders a diet coke to go with the tons of unhealthy food they just ordered.
* And a Diet Coke: Where a person orders numerous fattening foods, but the last one is some form of diet food.
* And a different Gorilla Man, who has a human head and a gorilla's body. While he's technically a scientist, he's rarely portrayed as anything but the
* And Admiral Leyton, who tried to overthrow the Federation government and install a Starfleet-run military regime because he believed it was necessary to combat the Dominion.
* And Admiral Pressman, who as a captain violated an interstellar treaty and started developing a Federation cloaking device, and only got more fanatical about Starfleet being "held back" by the treaty with age and promotions...
* And Adolpho Pirelli gets his entrance which actually opens with the lines "I am Adolpho Pirelli, / Da king of da barbers..."
* and (a draw against Uruguay and defeats to Denmark and Senegal). It was such a shocker that FIFA assumed France's terrible performance was due to defending champions not needing to play qualifiers, ending up unprepared. Ever since, the defending champion needs to play in the qualifiers to earn their place in the next World Cup. It seemed to go fairly well at first, as Brazil reached quarter-finals in the 2006 World Cup...
* and adults, for that matter) are bumbling. Special mention goes to Chester's dad.
* And Aegisthus had killed not just Agamemnon but (years earlier) the latter's father Atreus. And Atreus himself had it coming, seeing how he'd pretended to pardon his brother Thyestes only to trick him into eating his [Thyestes'] own sons. Aigisthus was
* and Aegon... maybe (Robert, for all his flaws, was sane, and maintained peace for seventeen years.) Although there are still isolated pockets of Targaryen loyalists, by and large they vastly overestimate how much the common people care about the succession.
* And a female version when a woman decides to break open a melon with her own "melon".
* And a few episodes later he introduced the letter-writing round with "
* And a few moments later, when Elsa begins to panic over the crowd of people on the courtyard, when she actually wants to get away from people at the moment.
* And a fish finds a bicycle. Is assured that it doesn't need it, and doesn't care.
* and a "friend" of his, there is a black out, and when the lights go back on the twins are swapped. The second twin is later revealed to be the actual prize of the treasure hunt, having gone off to Italy years prior and just now returning in secret to his brother.
* And after Carl makes his feelings on the matter clear to the land developer:
* And after everybody leaves, Lionel Twain removes his mask to reveal that the Poirot
* And after he succesfully does the above... He proceeds to gloat enough to allow Tirion Fordring to summon
* And after he was first made a vampire, he tricked his own baby sister into inviting him in on the pretense that he was an angel taking the form of her beloved dead brother. Cue
* And after his hellacious match with Lesnar, the next night he comes out with his arm in a cast, saying his arm was severely strained but not broken. Laurinitis comes out, saying he'll announce who Cena's opponent is at the next PPV. Cue Lord Tensai's music. When Tensai and his mook surround Cena,
* And after Hubert asks for his cloak back from Hechter, Hechter mourns the loss of
* And after it was revealed that, for at least the entire 2017 season, the
* And after losing yet another bet, Barney was forced to wear Marshall's duckie tie for most of the seventh season.
* And after missing two postseasons (losing to the Tampa Bay Rays in the 2013 tiebreaker, finishing third worst in the league in 2014), 2015 and 2016 had the Rangers falling to the Toronto Blue Jays - giving in after opening 2-0 in 2015 and

* And after the dust settles and the Straw Hats escape their enemies, they learn that
* And after the main cast briefly visit the Canon!Eva verse, Canon!Rei picks this up (albeit subdued) from her counterpart.
* And, after the show was preempted for a Presidential Address- "When presidents talk, Americans get hurt."
* And after the tape points out a pot that Judy left for Peralta to look inside:
* and after they become ghouls. He most clearly demonstrates this trope after watching Police Girl tearing apart his ghouls.
* And after this, his immediate reaction is to march over to the Senate building,
* And again after Grandpa stands under a streetlamp, saying "Goodnight, Mrs. Bouvier. Wherever you are."
* And again after the task when the judges insist on giving her only 15 points out of 50 for "abandoning her hostage".
* And again, after the whole group is saved from a long drop by Twilight manufacturing a balloon mid-fall.
* And again at his work experience at the car garage. Although the staff attempt to pull a hazing prank on him, they aren't actually that unfriendly to begin with. But Will's cocky reaction to foiling the prank, as well as his continual complaining about being "too clever" for working at the garage, encourages them to pull an even worse prank on him.
* And again at the beginning of the third season where Dexter takes someone through how their brother was killed. Beforehand he had the opportunity to pick up some evidence he dropped.
* And again by claiming he is at work. Which she doesn't believe, since she can see him standing in the kitchen. So he steps behind the refrigerator and claims that
* And again by Spike (and possibly Angel): Spike tells Angel that if he sees
* And again by the Guyver in vol.16 of the Manga: when the Guyver, in Gigantic mode, is fighting the Zoalord Purgstall, the latter encases himself in a personal force field. The Guyver then starts hammering away at it with his fists until he breaks through.
* And again, except this time it's the actual joke, not an in-universe setup. Seriously, it's nine pages long. Or at least nine page-downs.
* And again for a very distinct, hushed delivery of "We've secretly replaced somebody's 'X' with 'Y.' Let's see if they can tell the difference." Originally from a Seventies and Eighties ad campaign for
* And again from the series itself, Estelle from the episode "Small Worlds". The twist in that case being that Jack is passing himself off as the son of her former lover (himself), apparently not wanting to explain his immortality to her. However, when she's
* And again in "A Chip Off the Old Chip," during the video for "Find Your Voice".
* And again, in a conversation that simply cannot be anything other than two characters (one of whom is involved with another main character) giving mid-coital instructions... and that's exactly what it is. However, they're talking to their pet monkeys, who they've finally managed to coax into having sex (the male monkey, like the male main character, is the last male of his species and they very much want an impregnated female).
* And again, in a Halloween episode, Lisa is selected to come aboard a space ark meant to save the best and brightest. She is told she can only take one of her parents and answers "Mom" before the question is even finished. Homer's response is typically... Homerish...
* And again in "And I'm Joyce Kinney", where one news segment ends with Tom remembering "Oh also, that little girl's still missing" almost as an afterthought; naturally, he mentions that said little girl is Puerto Rican.
* And again, in an episode spoofing the story of Moses, Lisa and Milhouse (as Moses and Aaron) are thrown in a room with
* And again in another episode when Ducky and Palmer look with dread at an unpleasant task that they can no longer put off: paperwork.

* And again: in a TV interview not long after leaving WWE Rena Mero said, "I am not
* And again in "Blind Dates" when she thought Mr. Belding's niece was dating Zack:
* And again in Cardiff, the Temple of Peace, which appears roughly once a series in
* And again in Episode 1163 'Semantics' when they face Sarda. Red Mage confronts him and The Wizard Who Did It says "You and what ragtag band of adventurers with humorously conflicting personalities who learn the true meaning of friendship?" RM points behind him. They ran off.
* And again in "Everywhere a Sheik Sheik," Davy is set to marry the Princess Colette of the fictional middle-eastern nation Nahudi.
* And again in "Frasier-Lite": before the final weigh-in on the weight-loss challenge, Noel says he sees giant steaks with legs. Kenny explains that the Beef Council dancers are on the next segment.
* And again in Halloween special III where Bart and Lisa find a book in the library's "Occult section". Bart attempts to bring back their dead cat Snowball but end up raising the dead in the
* And again in "Hidden Secrets" in series 4. A surf instructor is shot inside a shed. The murder weapon is missing, the only door is locked and the wet sand outside the only window is completely undisturbed. In that case the killer ironically
* And again in "It's Goin Down", when a plot to unite and inspire the American people was enacted mainly because a few already rich people would stand to make a lot of money.
* And again in "Legends of the Dark Knight," with the three kids telling stories about how they perceive Batman; as they tell their stories, the animation shifts to better suit the story they're telling.
* And again in one of the OVAs, where Rito actually takes an interest.
* And again in "Put Your Head On My Shoulders," when Fry's body has been horribly damaged in an accident and his head has been grafted onto Amy's shoulder. When Fry wants to discuss something without Amy hearing, he asks her for some privacy. She complies by singing softly to herself in Martian while Fry is talking.
* And again in season 2. Cal Zabo has spent the last twenty years of his life seeking revenge against Daniel Whitehall, who tortured his wife to death and stole her superpower. Just when they're about to have their big climactic showdown, Coulson appears out of nowhere and shoots Whitehall in the back, killing him. Cal is not amused.
* And again in season 3: After fighting off a squadron of Paladin mechs and barely surviving, the Hunters turn to see a newer, stronger, faster Paladin prepare to bear down on them. The team's only response? Sun quoting the trope.
* And again in the 138th Episode Spectacular, when Troy McClure introduces the lost scenes to the "Who Shot Mr. Burns" two-parter, he starts out with a dramatic, "This past summer, all of America tried to find out who shot Mr. Burns..." then shifts to a flat, "Then they found out it was the baby." Silence, save for a deliberate cough.
* And again, in "The Apple", in which the crew find an idyllic paradise, except that nobody ever dies, so there is no need for "replacements" and the natives are ignorant of reproduction, and the emotions which lead to it. The line "What is love?" is used again verbatim.
* And again in the comic books: "Clan-Building" ends with the main cast nearly doubling in size, as not only do Coldstone and Coldfire join, but Brooklyn goes on a
* And again in the Commercial Special during the innuendo-filled Wet Banana ad.
* And again in "The Crystal Empire". Princess Celestia makes it quite clear that she couldn't be prouder to have Twilight Sparkle as her personal student after
* And again in the episode "The Late Philip J. Fry" where we see Fry, Bender, and the Professor time-travel forward to the year 5,000,000 AD where they learn that
* And again in the last episode, where Monica and Chandler, about to leave their apartment for good, solemnly drop their keys in a dish for the landlord to pick up

- followed by all the other leads adding their own key to the dish.
* And again in the mission "Out of Gas", when a scavenger offers to help Ryder when their car breaks down, saying "always happy to help a fellow human". Of Ryder's team, only two are human. The other four are an asari, a turian, a krogan and an angara, and if one of them is part of the party, they respond to the comment as you'd expect.
* And again in the same movie, except without a lighter; he merely pantomimes lighting the cigarette.
* And again in the sequel trilogy. Besides some of the original cast, actors and actresses in the main leads are relatively unknown, such as
* And again in the sequel, when Mega Man releases Sera from her seal on Forbidden Island, and she is completely naked.
* And again in the Strong Bad Email "retirement", when Homestar pours out a bottle of Mountain Dew for the Tandy 400 (after pouring it
* And again in the third volume of New Avengers. He wonders why Steve always has to be like this before the Illuminati wipe Steve's memory. Steve's crime? Being unwilling to repeatedly destroy planets, and quite possibly living beings on them, to save their own.
* And again in "V is for Victory" when she's resorted to using algae in the school's pool for her main source of attack, to which she is criticized for by her teammates.
* And again in "Waverly Hills 9-0-2-1-D'oh", when Bart and Lisa attend the school in Waverly Hills for a short period of time. Bart suddenly remembers at the end that he has to go back because he was playing hide and seek with Milhouse. Cut to a view of the garbage can next to the Kwik-E-Mart with Milhouse's voice saying, "Two weeks! This has gotta be a record!'
* And again later when Tedd and Susan play mix-and-match with their male and female school uniforms to protest Moperville North's strict, sexist (and
* And again more recently with Professor Farnsworth's "Disintegration" (actually teleportation) Ray.
* And again not long after, where Finn, Rey, and BB-8 have started arguing and the GM distracts them with something breaking and starting to smoke on the
* And again, proving the Stanley Cup is not allergic to technical snafus, CBC's feed of Game 5 of the 2014 Finals on
* And "Against the Wind" and "Like a Rock" and "Still the Same" and "Main Street." Pretty much every song is about how awesome things were when Seger was younger.
* And again, the wheelchair guy that natural-athlete never-been-sick-a-day-in-her-life Kim felt uncomfortable around, turned out to have a
* And again we have an example of playing with the "different elements not interacting with each other". Hunters tend to have wildly varying levels of knowledge about what's real and what isn't. The Winchesters have been hunting werewolves since childhood but never encountered vampires until their debut episode, while Gordon Walker hunts vamps almost exclusively. The Winchesters were blown away to encounter angels despite fighting demons regularly, but the Men of Letters apparently knew about angels as far as two generations back.
* And again when a box containing our Universe is about to be destroyed because
* And again when Belkar and Haley encounter the Monster. Belkar attacks it with a flurry of stabs... and the Monster doesn't even
* And again when Brain creates a sentient carrot and tells him and Pinky, "You two are the perfect team: a vegetable and a carrot."
* And again, when Demona casts a spell to freeze the entire city of Manhattan in stone all night, every night, until the sky burns (using a TV broadcast!). The solution? Disperse a hyper-flammable gas throughout the sky above Manhattan and light it on fire.
* And again when Dr. Cox denies sleeping with his ex, saying that they went into an empty patient's room to
* And again, when Francis tricks Dewey into drinking the filthy liquid that has accumulated in the drip tray.
* And again when Grif's sister was supposed to replace the dead Blue captain:

* And again, when he attempts to deliver a threatening monologue to an unsuspecting Buffy in "
* And again when Hermione and Ron pretend to be Bellatrix and some Death Eater-friendly foreigner to
* And again when it comes out that Jeff is the only member of the study group that dislikes the band
* And again, when it is agreed that Pinkie's player will be the GM for the next, reduced-group gaming session.
* And again when Peter is talking to a man with one leg: "Alright well if you like movie trivia, I got one that will stump ya...aaaaah....of course you're probably not into tibia-Trivia!...aaaah...Boy, that global warming, hm? They say we lost a foot of snow last wint-aaaaah...Hey! How about another beer? I bet you like the taste of hops..aaaaah.....You only have one leg, sir."
* And again when Rick melodramatically attempts to kill himself by grabbing a bottle of pills and shoving a fistful in his mouth.
* And again when Sam's friend Virgil, an ex-Navy SEAL, sneaks out with Michael's mom (mutual attraction), then one of the two sets of
* And again when Stewie said something expecting a flashback to happen, but they didn't have a clip to show.
* And again when Tartaros and the Dragon Slayers hear him headed their way.
* And again when the Brainspawn plan to destroy the Universe after learning every piece of data in it.
* And again when the family head for an outing but Lois realizes they forgot
* And again when they infiltrate a German base to steal the explosives they need to blow up the dam, they pose as Wehrmacht soldiers.
* And again when tied up and locked in a cell, while trying to open the lock by
* And again when Tip's reaction to her saying "This is a job for Tip" means it becomes "This is a job for Tip, supervised by me."
* And again, when trying to lay low in to the Fire Nation, the guards notice he's acting highly suspicious, and force him to attend the school whose uniform he stole off a clothesline.
* And again when Uncle Arthur tried it on with Malory. That guy had no luck with telethons.
* And again where Grandpa recollects falling off the Murderhorn - "You'll die out there - just like I did. I fell 8,000 feet onto a pile of jagged rocks. 'Course folks were tougher in those days. I was jitterbuggin' that very night!"
* AND AGAIN" where The Professor spits out his drink as well as his false teeth. Talk about a show that loves doing spit-takes.
* And again with Agatha when she discovers that in her two and a half years of absence, multiple book series, with ten plus volumes each, have been written about her
* And again with Bender, Fry, and Farnsworth in 'The Late Philip J. Fry' when the trio accidentally travel a lot further in time then they planned to (the machine couldn't go backwards in time). To remedy this, they travel to the end of the universe and into a new one (before accidentally going too far and having to go to the end of that universe and into another new one). This would make them, at the very least, 50 billion years old.
* And again with her next boyfriend with a throwaway line about having a "boyfriend in Canada" when Frank claims to have a girlfriend, conveniently explaining why he didn't show up in that week's episode.
* And again with: "Oh, look! There's... a... cat outside. I'm going to go help it."
* And again with Sansa and Tyrion. Only after making her strip does he realize that going through with it would be rape. Since this all takes place in the
* And again with Stan after he buys Steve a gun for Christmas or rather "Wednesday"
* And again with the Battle of Jakku, which put the proverbial nail in the coffin of the Empire.
* And again with the CDC. Safe place, exposition that tells them what is going on

(mainly that the zombie virus is incurable), hot water...
* And again with the hospital in District 8. Katniss even says that there are no survivors.
* and a ghost). At least one story features a man having sex with the spirit of a butterfly (although she was in human form at the time).
* And Agnes Skinner (the principal's mother) says to the bag boy, "I want the groceries all in one bag. And I don't want it to be heavy."
* and a guy who talks to dead people heard her voice there were still people online trying to come with survival scenarios.
* , and a jet battle in midair to finally bring the wicked-eyed bird down.
* and (AKA Edward Parker, the man whom she believed had framed her father for the crime he committed), who tried to pull her back when she was about to fall and went over the edge with her, who dies from the fall.
* And Aki Hinata, manga editor, uses Keroro as the basis for a new series. Keroro, his mind and body reactions sped up from the rainy weather, reads one chapter...
* And a lampshading by Lisa: "Don't worry, Bart. It seems like every week something odd happens to the Simpsons. My advice is to ride it out, make the occasional smart-alec quip, and by next week we'll be back to where we started from, ready for another wacky adventure."
* And a later episode had the Lupin gang forced to make an emergency helicopter landing at a nudist colony. Goemon protested, needless to say.
* And a later generation found the song due to it being featured in a third-season episode of
* And a later villain has a chariot pulled by two similar mecha-horses.
* and alchemy. Combine that with the fact that alchemy and enchantments have their own perks and can make each other stronger, and the fact that smithing can be buffed by skills and enchantments and alchemy, and you can potentially kill the final boss in 10 hits by stacking enough bonuses, and kill the final boss of the final DLC so fast that it literally breaks the game because it's scripted to be a multi-stage boss fight. That being said, you can as always be a battlemage and do both.
* And Alexander is limited in the amount of help he can give. He can only give prophecies at certain times, can never tell them something twice, and suffers from other restrictions.
* Andalite Chronicles, mentions that a dome ship's main shredder is a laser "as thick as a tree trunk, capable of blasting chunks off a planet".
* Andalites are blue centaur-like aliens with no mouths who eat through their hooves, have an additional pair of eyes on prehensile stalks, and speak through telepathy.
* Andalites are very fast, but they are completely defenseless without their tail blade, and they do not suffer much damage in combat.
* Andalites) as having stolen everything they have from other races, being capable of modification (Dracon beams kill more slowly and painfully than the shredder beams they're based on, for example) but not true creation.
* Andalites' Dome ships, as is somewhat implied by the name, include a domed park-like section (which doubles as a source of food due to
* Andalites, then it may just be that some of that information is not entirely accurate.
* Andalites turn out to be a bit of a subversion. It's the military that are the jerks. When they meet other civilian Andalites, they find they are much more decent people than the war Princes.
* Andalites who have spent time there do recognize the incredible diversity and quantity of life that exists on Earth. For instance: Earth has approximately 10,000 species of bird. The Andalite homeworld has 3.
* And all bets are off where Chaos is concerned, since they can have weapons and machines possessed by daemons (the daemons don't like it any more than the machines do).
* And all Dalish Elves must be tattooed all over their faces to be considered adults. Screaming, crying, or otherwise expressing pain during the process is

considered a sign that you're a wimp.
* and all five planetary repulsors under their control, they could network them together and draw power from the star itself, which would allow for such tricks as cutting off all access to hyperspace in the entire galaxy, as well as simpler things like increasing the range of the supernova generating beam.
* and all have non-human mothers and human fathers. Benjamin and B'Elanna also face the problems inherent to the trope: Benjamin's mother walked out on him when he was a little boy, and B'Elana grew up resenting her mother for driving her father away.
* And alligators do not have a three-part jaw. Or fur. Or exoskeletons, though that bit
* And all of the above is just team RWBY. Many other characters, both main and side, also change as the series goes on — the villains' arcs being just as developed as the heros'.
* And all of the above is pretty much just the basic set up. Things get a bit more complicated later on:
* And all of the factions who understand the technology selfishly guard it because of the advantage it gives them. In Fallout games with a crafting system, this allows the player to become a
* and all of them have the exact same nineteen-year-old girl as the "star".
* And all of this headache isn't even including how the original manga and the Mamoru Oshii Anyone who's just starting into the series will inevitably ask what the correlation is between the manga, the movies, and the anime series.
* And all of this is amplified by Americans' love of guns; some politicians have led efforts at the state and local level to
* And all Road Runner cartoons. All of them. Of course, they (nearly) all backfire. Acme must have outsourced all their manufacturing to the lowest bidder.
* And all that is if you don't count referenced cameos in games not specifically mentioned as something involving the
* And all the children's books. (And even the children's books weren't afraid to take what they liked of past installments and leave the rest. Sometimes the 'cons pop up in the same drill vehicle five minutes after they used it to escape last time; sometimes Jetfire is just fine after getting a
* And All the Stars Burned Bright, but it can't compel them to fall in love with each other. Barbara rather wryly notes that in their case, Destiny doesn't have to do a damn thing about their feelings because they fall in love with each other in every reality anyway — all it has to do is make sure their paths cross, and they take it from there.
* And All the Stars Burned Bright gives one to Barbara Havers right before her captain takes off on a suicide mission when he confronts her about why she's been pulling away from him.
* And all the WWII era USN destroyers undergoing the FRAM upgrade programs had their torpedo armaments removed to be replaced in part by landing pads for drone helicopters,
* And all this (except the first scene) takes place over the course of a few days. Any normal person would be dead, unconscious, or at the very least curled up on the floor begging for mercy. Yet Krennic somehow manages to remain
* ...and all this while under a sentence of death for "treason" personally issued by Adolf Hitler. In his relentless effort to stay classy, Hitler also tossed Marlene's sister into a concentration camp. She survived the war.
* And all you have to do is browse TV Tropes at 3 AM. But you're here because you want to know and learn and share. And aren't those things worthwhile too?
* And almost blew their cover, as the now very clean room confused the hell out of Marco's father!
* and almost getting killed when the Guild mistake him for the Blue Morpho and try to snipe him
* And almost unstoppable his way through several Cybertronian colonies before he was finally stopped.
* And a lot of babbling was actually just him talking to the First, who nobody

else could see or hear but him.
* And a lot of the time it turns out his plan was no more elaborate than 'jump in and hope for the best.'
* And a lot of things in the game catch hell for precisely this reason. Heroes, PVE Skills, inscriptions for weapons (never mind that the previous system
* And also a total subversion of this trope: although Orbach was a Tony Award-winning song-and-dance man (even released an album!), his character never sang a note on the show and even claimed in one episode he knew nothing about music!
* And also Baldrick's first cunning plan from episode 1 where the permission is "Granted, with a due sense of exhaustion and dread."
* And also by proxy, as Al and Dr. Demento sang themselves a round of "Shaving Cream" now and again.
* And also, 'cowpog', which is apparently a vulgar version of 'moron', from what a slightly-more-than-a-bit-delusional Artemis manages to explain.
* And also, "Ever since your voice changed, you've been like a totally different person! Well, actually, you've been like the same person, just with a totally different voice, but you know what I mean!"
* And also for cruise ships — the newest ships get the most prominent (often longer) routes, while the older ones run less popular or shorter routes, and the oldest ships doing 3-day runs to the Bahamas
* And also, Harrison Laine appears in the final minutes of the 10th episode.
* And also, her younger sister Moose has a crush on Sean, who turns out to be the son of Margaret - someone who Lydia didn't get along with in her younger years - in "Moose in Love".
* And also in another novel, where he makes a quiet remark akin to "Did anyone forget the caba nuts?" during a
* And also in a UK commercial for Ford, where he appeared to be driving it during the
* And also in the much earlier episode "Family Guy Viewer Mail #1", during
* And also in the next-to-last round of the 1992–93 Serie A season in Italy, when AC Milan played Brescia. Milan entered the game needing only a draw to win the title ahead of
* And also in the One Piece world exist some magical shells called Dials, one of them, the Reject Dial not only has the property of absorbing kinetic energy and then releasing it, but also releases ten times the kinetic energy that was absorbed.
* And also Killstreak Kits, that make your weapon count kills made in a single life.
* And also, one of the simplest mods to make for Fable is one that lets you keep your weapons in Bowerstone, with predictable results.
* And also operate in pairs of pairs — a common formation for fighter aircraft (at least in
* And also part of the Jihad was the eventual reveal of who the Word of Blake's mysterious ruler was, someone who'd been known only as
* And also people were expecting the plot to be wrapped up at the end of the season because the original Danish
* And also played straight with Dr. Bright, who can inhabit any body but is usually
* And also played straight with the NATO convoys in general, with the use of chaff to decoy missiles away from ships. The problem was that a missile that had flown through a chaff cloud would then attempt to reacquire the closest target in the field of view of its seeker head, which was often — if the geometry was right — another ship. This is
* And also said by Death in the episode "Death Lives", after he kills an environmentalist woman he's on a date with.
* And also seen as an extremely insulting Italian (or maybe pan-European?) gesture meaning "cuckold." The UT marching band went on tour once, and almost caused an incident.
* And also subverted when plenty of female players made male characters to avoid

harassment.
* And also subverted when Rachel and Mr. Shuester sing a duet overlaid with each character's internal monologues about each other. Rachel suddenly realizes that Mr. Shuester isn't so bad,
* And also the famous scene where Chekov (the Russian guy) stops a cop to get directions to the 'nuclear wessels'.
* And also Tyler Reks's finisher, which is called the Burning Hammer yet is notably different from Kobashi's move.
* And also, Viola's parents, having been divorced, are sitting together at the end and most likely mending their relationship.
* And also when Marty wakes up in the bedroom of his mother (who is 17 years old at this point) earlier on in the movie, suffering a mini-Oedipal breakdown:
* And also with Loki, who has one that may or may not be made out of fire.
* And also Zess T. who keeps referring to Mario with names such as "Stompy" and "Sir Crush-A-Lot" after he accidentally steps on her contact lenses.
* And although even his son Harry told him off during that mess, after the events of
* and although her age wasn't stated onscreen, she would have to be at least 30 to have her credentials as an experienced archaeologist.
* and. Although Juliet was already a bit partial to Trev before he saved her life, he reflects that having done so is "solid gold in the romance bank". Juliet's friend Glenda sees it differently:
* And although the show has had a cult profile in the US since the 1970s, since about 2008 the show's profile in the US has been on an upward curve. The fact it's one of the few explicitly SF series airing on American TV in 2010-2011 that's actually surviving and not being
* And Amanda Pays, who played Dr Tina McGee, appears in "The Man in the Yellow Suit" as... Dr Tina McGee. Except she works in Mercury Labs instead of S.T.A.R. Labs.
* And, amazingly for a modern reader, the only known example of a gladiator revolt that lasted longer than one day. That's right, folks: armed, desperate, relatively freely moving professional fighters did nothing worse than occasionally grumble over bad food.
* And a mimed banana peel causes a nasty accident in "Daylight Robbery on the Orient Express".
* And a minor example from the third game: In the section where you play as Edgeworth and talk to Iris for the first time, you'd typically ask the questions in order as laid out for you. Doing so triggers a Psyche-Lock, cluing Edgeworth in that Iris is hiding something. The next dialogue option has him directly ask Iris if she's the murderer, and Edgeworth figures out she's telling the truth because the psyche-locks are absent. However, if you ask her about being the murderer FIRST (without finding out about the psyche-locks) Edgeworth's internal monologue reveals he, rightfully at the time, has no way to actually know if she's lying or not.
* And a minor example is an unknown soldier from the first movie who rings the bell to call Norrington back to the besieged ship. Injured as he was, the guy could have easily played dead, but he did the one thing that was most likely to help his comrades while being almost guaranteed to get himself killed.
* And a more minor Spidey foe is the Squid, who is essentially a slender, not especially bright, and organically tentacled Doc Ock.
* And a motorbike, after admitting to the owner that the Ferrari he just totaled wasn't his and neither was the guy's bike.
* And Amy Farrah Fowler admits she once told her family she had a boyfriend who was a miniature horse breeder. The lie unravelled when she was asked where they met. She panicked and said "Woodstock".
* and an ability to fire a giant beam which sucks up everything it touches.
* And an actual living kappa appears as a servant of Chokyukai the boar demon as part of a parody of the
* And an artifact that had to be encased in the hardest metal they could find:
* and and a whole bunch of them frolicking about the city in the finale.

* and, and doesn't want to reveal any information before she gets the chance to publish it (at least without getting anything in return).
* and, and ends with magical healing of the wound the ovipositor left, but by this time the hosts have reason not to be very happy about this.
* and] and Heidern is both a biological and adoptive father. [Though his bio daughter died])
* and and her crew had survived), they roll end credits and never mention it again. Even ignoring the lizard-fication, "Threshold" mentions that the experimental shuttle's computers were jam-packed with detailed and helpful navigation aids and maps for the entire sector—which are never mentioned again.
* AND, and is utterly floored when they finish that fast (by everyone saying it at once).
* and and its sequel. On the good side, Koda says what's on his mind and doesn't mince any words, telling Kenai important things that he (at first) doesn't want to hear. But on the bad side, he sometimes doesn't know when to stop talking and can be unaware of how this affects others.
* and) and, more intriguingly, by being one of the few members of said rogues gallery to seriously reform (he was only 'defeated' in the first place after he surrendered in remorse, and later served his time and rebuffed a gangster's attempt to recruit him once he got out). His final appearance implied that he might return again, using his powers for good, but he never did and has seemingly vanished off the face of the planet.
* And And that Alpha Centauri B's perihelions (in the game) are responsible for significant climate changes that result in Mind Worms attacking your bases even more ferociously than usual?
* and and the Holy Roman Emperor, and this trend continued well into the Elizabethan Era.
* And an earlier book mentioned the shortest reigning King of Ankh-Morpork, who was assassinated only 1.4 seconds after being crowned. Presumably at that point he was declaring his epithet, as he is recorded as King Loyala the Aargh.
* And an earlier episode had an ad for "Dr. Porkenheimer's Boner Juice", which proclaimed, "If you experience an erection lasting more than twenty-four hours, call a friend and brag about it!"
* And an episode where Xandir acts as Toots lover for her fat camp reunion.
* And a new guy also has those for Banner. Good news: his link with Hulk has been concealed to the public, so nobody knows it was him. Bad news: unlike his previous Hulk change, now the "Hulk cells" remain and formed a permanent bond with his system.
* And Angels also play a role in many New Age believes, generally seen as the most common pop cultural representations of benevolent good winged humanoid. Similar to other traits from different spiritualities (like karma, chakras or cristals) is re-interpreted into a more post-modern way with little to non connection with the original biblical conception of angels (who are more closed to be monsters and who can kill sinners and destroy cities in attacks of wrath). Entire seminars are often offer to teach how to contact angels, have their help, use them in spells and so on.
* and anime-based game is this. She shares roughly the same skin color that Kate Alen has (who is black in the core games) in the series, but her hair color is a fairly pinkish shade of red.
* And Anime Tencho turns Minoru white in a Lucky Channel segment. This is a pun, as a literal translation of "Shiraishi" is "Whitestone."
* and an inability to get out from under the shadow of its sister series a few years later.
* and an insane police chief). The last survivor turns into a zombie right before your eyes.
* And an in-universe example from the same, during the "Summer Belongs to You" special, Phineas hires Clay Aiken for his voice for one musical number, and Ferb gets Chaka Khan. It is obviously
* And an in-universe example: Minmax ends up on the receiving end of an angry mob

since he appears to be commenting on the attractiveness of underage girls (along the lines of "she's thirteen, but still pretty hot"). Except that the numbers he lists are their charisma stats, not their age. The townspeople don't make the connection and
* And an inverted echo, in "Dumbbell Indemnity" when Homer fails an initial plan to crash Moe's car in an insurance scam and tries an alternate plan in full view of witnesses (including Moe):
* and annoying moment once you start entering Parabola with some regularity, and participating in its wars, is that your very own reflection can become increasingly independent depending on which actions you take. If it gets too independent and too strong, your reflection will detach, jack a bunch of your troops and go off on its own campaign, and you have to chase yourself across the land before you do something (both of) you regret.
* And an... odd version later: Hermes was the one that approved Bender in the production line (even though he shouldn't have been), making him, in a bizarre sense, Bender's father.
* And a non-romantic version when Kaiba drapes his trenchcoat over the sleeping Mokuba.
* And another after the defeat of the Thunder Brothers. When Inuyasha sees Shippo and Kagome surrounded in foxfire, and thinks they're ghosts.
* And another at the end of a fourth season episode had a police commissioner shoot an unarmed inmate inside the interrogation room because
* And another at the end of "Rollercoaster: The Musical!", where pretty much everyone we've ever met gets into the act. Also includes a cameo by
* And another aversion to the trope that unlike most male witnesses -
* And another character utters the immortal, "Motherfunny please, motherfunny please."
* And another during the show's first season, who doesn't think ANYONE is good enough for his little girl, to the point where no one even bothers to ask her out because they know her dad will say "no".
* And another episode features No-Heart conjuring magical bubbles that can imprison living things and amp up their anger, turning them into bitter, destructive monsters. The only cure was a rare type of gem called Caring Crystals, which Grumpy Bear had to collect while the others held back the bubble onslaught with a force field.
* And another episode had the inversion of this — A massively overpopulated planet that doesn't believe in suicide or contraception and is immune to sterilization tries to get Kirk to sleep with
* And another example from the second series, where Blackadder decides to make his letters more threatening by
* And another has Andy ask Paige how she did on her test, and Paige responding, "Infinitely better than I expected." In the final panel, she reveals that the trick is to expect a zero, since any positive number would be an infinite percentage greater than 0. Peter says he should try that some time.
* And another has the detectives realizing that a killer did the same thing—after knocking out the friend who was showing up with champagne and flowers—to gain access to a dinner party and rape and kill
* And another: How did the 90-year old man know his wife was dead? The sex was the same, but the dishes started to pile up.
* And another in a different episode, who, because of false advertising and criminal negligence on the part of joke store owner Laughing Larry, had a childhood friend die in front of him when they were ten years old. He promptly stopped reading any comic books or playing with any toys, and when he got married, later, refused to let his son do either of those or play outside. When his wife divorced and placed him with a restraining order, he understood he was in the wrong, and blamed Laughing Larry for making him that way, deciding to kill him with a lethal
* And another instance of this kind of prank backfiring. In this case, instead of going out looking for the snipe, the "victim" immediately realized he was being set up and just went home to slack off until his prankster boss actually needed him

back.
* And another, in which Fry is trying over and over to tell a joke to his date and Laurie is a waiter who enters to interrupt every time he approaches the punchline; he eventually reveals that a concealed microphone enables him to do this.
* And another is our ability to learn from the past, namely by recording our ancestors' innovative achievements and building on them in turn. Apes and monkeys have a lot of similar advantages to humans, but in thousands of years, they're still using the same techniques to get fruit, bugs, etc. While in thousands of years we've gone from the invention of the wheel to space travel. It's called the Ratchet effect.
* And another one about German infiltrators during Battle of the Bulge:
* And another one about two German spies entering a bar in USA and making the following exchange with the bartender:
* And another one, although frankly Moloch didn't deserve it; it's just that Sparks hate having their melodramatics cut short by perfectly mundane solutions.
* And another one depicted Calvin putting on his winter clothes and getting ready to go outside. As soon as he walks outside, he realizes he forgot to use the bathroom. After taking his clothes off, he gets to go.
* And another one in "Pound's New Diaper", where he tries to make a diaper out of plushies.
* And another one is early on, after Bestovius figures out the Mario is the HERO!
* And another one makes fun of the original quote. Sadly, it doesn't link to this page.
* And another one. The first one doesn't scan, but the picture below it does.
* And another one was the Illefarn nation, inhabited by elves and dwarves. It became doomed shortly after Netheril when their
* And Another Thing... Arthur and friends find themselves sharing a field with a herd of such creatures. The herd is owned by a cheese-worshiping cult which won't slaughter them, and the creatures are miserable at the prospect of never being eaten. Ford and a by-now jaded Arthur are more than happy to oblige.
* And Another Thing by Eoin Colfer, a book continuing the Hitchhiker's Guide series, is littered with references to the books Douglas Adams wrote. It is a fun book with some interesting ideas, but it could be convincingly argued that it contained far more call-backs than were sensible for no other reason than to cater to fans who simply have to see the phrase "Pan-Galactic Gargle Blaster" on every other page.
* And Another Thing eventually saw a radio adaptation of its own as the Hexagonal Phase.
* And Another Thing... features a Vogon who has feelings and doesn't want to kill anyone.
* And Another Thing... has one of these and is shocked when the apocalypse he's been preaching not only happens but his cult is let off the planet in time, which (at least superficially) is just as he predicted.
* And Another Thing..., Thor leaves through the ceiling, causing Hillman to complain to Zaphod that ceiling tiles are so expensive, and why Thor "just couldn't use the door". Zaphod replies: "He's a God. He doesn't do doors". (Or something very similar).
* And Another Thing... who intended it to be used for getting berries of a bush without harming the bush itself; whenever he tries to use it for violent purposes, his body spasms and he pulls a muscle, the result of subliminal conditioning in the meditative chants.
* And Another Thing... Wowbagger the Infinitely Prolonged, and after doing his worst picks up a faint thought.
* And another time Faith switches bodies with Buffy and sleeps with Buffy's boyfriend.
* And another time to send Ace (the Royal flush Gang's android, not the
* And another time when he was complimented on his cooking. Brock's hair
* And another variant. (The shop offers a discount to employees, and employees can loan their discount card to family members. The customer claims to be the cashier's

father. The cashier, naturally, knows they're lying.)
* And another when Kirito tells them he will let them attack first responds to their boss with:
* And another where a man is no longer permitted to go running with an anthropomorphic pair of scissors at the track.
* And another while running the Big Apple Marathon. ("Love Run Cold")
* And a not-quite-as-disgusting-but-still-weird one, when Macy's younger brother CJ (they shared the same mother), fell in love with Macy's younger sister Kimberley (they shared the same father) and actually had to keep reminding her that despite sharing a sister, they themselves were not related.
* and a number of other cold-based mythological beings, tired of being left out of Christmas parties and such, started celebrating Christmas together a few decades ago.
* And Anya herself, when she's trying to keep the Watcher's Council from finding out she's an ex-demon. (What's weirder is that she was eventually
* And any attempts Jacqueline Renier has ends when she inevitably turns into her
* And anyone who disagrees will probably get a skyscraper thrown into their face.
* And anyone who knows how to program will tell you it's relatively easy to make an AI that seems to exhibit human qualities, but that under no circumstances is it anything more than a series of instructions being carried out based on logical comparisons and using the input provided. It remains to be determined whether this fact is actually true of humans as well on a massively increased scale.
* And anyone who's been Dementor'd will seriously appreciate a chocolate bar.
* And anyway, he's not alone. BJ Hunnicutt, Trapper John McIntyre, occasionally Margaret Houlihan and
* And apart from being capable of going out in the sunlight, they're pathetic. Every generation, the vampire blood thins out a little bit — double the generation, half the blood, and vampires capable of making dhampyr are pretty wimpy already. A dhampyr is double the generation of the (usually) father — which means they've got almost no vamp blood at all. They're also one of the signs of the apocalypse, the "Time of Thin-Blood" being one of the main parts.
* And apart from the above craft, which exist, there are plans for spaceships we
* And a perfectly straight example happened when Sarah found Misto...
* And a Pillsbury commercial which changed the lyrics to "Bake Your Cookies".
* and Apollo and Starbuck sleep together they seem to share a now very distant relationship. We only learn later on why.
* And apparently, a drawing of a one-legged puppy nicknamed "Li'l Brudder" can make Homestar break down in tears.
* and, apparently, also become somewhat creepy if not evil. Looking at the linked portion, one can probably see why it never actually saw the light of day.
* And apparently Frank actually wrote a sketch based on "beep beep ribby ribby!"
* And apparently he's not the first, as the TV licensing inspector called it "The
* and apparently is a good guy In the manual for the first game, it's stated he was a Rhino Squad member, who were known for being unnecessarily violent.
* And apparently it happened once to Bill: Why am I tied to this table?
* And apparently, Monarch suspects that a Titan caused the Great Smog of London.
* and apparently salarians a dick. He then suggests that his ex-boss has a blockage up his cloaca. He then suggests that the blockage is the boss' cranium (head).
* and Apple Bloom all let out Big Whats in quick succession when Sweetie Belle disowns Rarity as her sister in favor of Applejack.
* and applied agression. She is sent to the Assassins' Guild School. Youngest daughter Ruth appears to have neither magic nor a homicidal streak. She is the one who apparently takes after neither parent.
* And a prerecorded message from Charles Martinet as Mario calling you the day before release to remind you about it. They even offered the ability to listen to it again.
* And a rare non-comedic example in the same book: when Harry tries to use the Cruciatus curse on Bellatrix, she admonishes him, saying that for it to work, you really have to

* And Archer's "Operation Something About I Rescue Lana and She Begs Me to Take Her Back, so Then
* and architect, and physician and is credited as designer of the very first pyramid, which still stands today, almost 5,000 years later.
* And a real relief they actually had to film Alan Dale's scenes in London, as a previous episode with Desmond in 'London' had to have had some of the shoddiest backgrounds and doubling ever. Even more bemusing considering the 'Sydney' and 'Korea'' scenes have always looked fine.
* And a "Regiment" is a large group of soldiers commanded by a Colonel.
* and are refused each time For his part, X was shown to be horrified at the thought of fighting him.
* and are species modified by the Reapers to serve as their aids in reconquering the galaxy. Even worse, the Collectors used to be the Protheans.
* and) are tired of the "Chuck does something horrible, they break up, Chuck redeems himself, Blair forgives him, they get back together" and the "Serena redeems herself, Dan forgives her, they get back together" shtick. Which in the case of Chuck/Blair is happening for about the 6th time.
* and arguably hasn't fully gotten over it), after being convinced by his species he was sent to Earth as a decider of its fate, when in reality he was duped into working as a space aircraft's crash test dummy. After learning the truth, however, he sinks into a spiral of depression, leading Stan to give him duty over another important entity out of sympathy (an antidote to his deadly seafood allergy) only for Roger to once again abuse it.
* And, arguably, most Americans have no idea the British TV show even existed (much less the short-lived US adaptation.) They only know the puppets, which appeared in
* And, arguably, their other enemy Diablo, who is an evil immortal alchemist.
* and around them. The crew also commented on how nimble and careful the bulls were even when moving fast. (The most destructive creature during the episode? Tory, whose bumbling, both accidental and deliberate, broke several items.)
* And a route before that in Unlimited Blade Works, we have Shirou vs.
* And as a final insult, the Thalmor have massacred and manipulated their way into becoming an entire nation of Evil Chancellors for every territory they've annexed or armisticed
* And as an extra dose of irony, Syria fielded, amongst other things,
* And as an odd step-up, they are made to run Android or Raspberry PI instead of being NES or Genesis clones like before and loaded with so many games due to the advent of gigabytes large internal storage unit. Due to the lack of quality control however, their performance left too much to be desired, not to mention all the loaded roms are less than even legally questionable. One such infamous bootleg right below...
* And as a prelude to that, Brian admitted having a Roman father whose name was "Naughtius Maximus". The Roman Centurion quickly laughed at it and caught on that it's a joke name, like "Sillius Sodus" or the aforementioned "Biggus Dickus".
* And as a rather cool bonus feature, AUTO (the autopilot) itself is
* And as a video showed, by Season 3, it seemed the GX writers were deliberately tossing in jokes in the vein of
* And as Axton's commanding officer, his wife is definitely not telling him that he is about to be arrested and executed, and that he should get off-world immediately.
* And a second time when he is flirting with a doctor checking out his back pain. He tells her not to ruin the 'meet cute thing' they've got going on.
* And as egotistical as he is at the start of it, he gets worse later on in the movie when he goes into full-on
* and a semi-divine harvest spirit who regularly converses with her creator deity.
* And a sense of hearing, at least as we understand it. Although Bookworlders aren't deaf, they can only hear what's explicitly stated in the text. For example, they can't distinguish voices unless something like "Thursday said" appears after the quote.

* And as for attempting it worldwide the second time...well, whether they tried to rebuild the Masquerade or not, the epilogue shows that with the original children fully grown, everyone on the entire planet not only knows about the Digital World, but has his or her own partner.
* And as for Boomstick himself, his left leg is a shotgun, specifically the Super Shotgun from
* And as for why they're pulsating like that, they're photosensitive, so they're recoiling from the massive amounts of brightness and heat from the camera. Poor bastards.
* And as further noted by the linked article, the show’s impact stretches beyond just television.
* and a short story, but only for animals he's designed, on the planets he's created. When a lizard is momentarily frightened of him in one book, it shows he's entering enemy territory.
* and a shotgun) without flinching but managed to kill both of his assailants before fleeing the scene with his wife and partner.
* And as if all that weren't humiliating enough, several other characters copy his attack after seeing it, and when
* And as if freezing temperatures, blizzards, and an Imperial attack force weren't bad enough, there are also the Wampas. Luke found out the hard way just how mean these things are.
* And as if that weren't enough, when he actually mentioned Toronto, and the crowd cheered, he was right on the ball, " Are you kidding the Rock? Are you kidding the Rock? Is this the first time you've ever heard somebody mention your city, is that it? (in a mocking high pitched voice and prancing around the ring) 'Oh, yay, hooray! He said Toronto! Yay, whoo, yay! That's where we live! We live in Toronto, yay-'
* And as in all stealth games, the ever popular "Its a corpse. I'd better investigate"
* and as it turns out, even Mr. 9 and Ms. Monday, manage to survive direct hits from it.
* And asking for help when you don't need any also informs you on that.
* And a slightly unusual but very funny version of the trope, Leo and Sam with regards to Sam dating Leo's daughter Mallory in the first season.
* And a small note: even though they don't usually use it as such, the normal hand phaser in
* And as mentioned elsewhere, Trafalgar Square is primarily home to Nelson's Column, with Horatio Nelson himself atop it. It is also home to a statue of George Washington.
* and a sniper. The quest involves making it to a certain part of the playground and (optionally) taking back a mine with you.
* And, as of 2013, the surprisingly congruous pairing between the aforementioned Pegasus and the frog that friends forgot (
* And, as of 2017, the latter scandal has resulted in an investigation into Brazil's sitting president, the vice president who had replaced the president,
* And, as of 4th edition, the Avenger class, who are clerics mixed with rogues to become assassins of God.
* And as of Season 7, Juliet finds out, at first reacting in anger but eventually resolving to keep the secret once Shawn proves that he cares more about her than anything else, including his work at the SBPD. She also realizes that the cases he solved might be jeopardized if he told the truth about it.
* And as of "Uncompromising Honor", they are working directly together. The Mesan Alignment better watch out, as right now the only advantage they have is in bio-chem (the genetics based programming attacks) and the streak drive, and Shannon and Sonja are fully aware of the capabilities of both of them.
* And as one final twist, a celestial cannot permanently die (by any means) so long as they have an active powerbase somewhere, even if they are currently out of range of that powerbase.
* and as such is occasionally reclaimed by feminist organizations being a swear),

and it is sometimes used among veterinary personnel to refer specifically to an unspayed female dog, as this status is important for certain medical purposes. The term is still used in dog shows, causing some amusement to people watching.
* And as this cute picture of the holding hands shows, he's also considerably wider than her.
* And as to why he is a jerk... After mumbling around the whos, wheres and whys, House may have revealed in
* And a stripper who is actually a diminished goddess commits suicide by channeling all her power into one last dance—which makes the audience die of pleasure and then blows up the building.
* And as you progress through the story arc for any of them, it is implied that you are on your way to becoming a new dragon yourself.
* And at about the same time the USSR became an avid consumer of the works of communists living in capitalist/third world countries. Quite simply, the government enforcement of the "Socialist Realist" genre in all forms of artistic expression meant to genre had been more than played out by the time the sixties rolled around. The government thought that the works of foreign communist was close enough to propaganda and the people got a look at foreign cultures.
* And at another point, an incidental character borrows the catch phrase of the Narrator:
* and at Gaugamela: different authors gave different versions, but the gist of it was, "should you kill the Persian High King, we would win the battle; should they kill me, we'd just have one less lance in this battle".
* and ATGMs. However, Russia does have a repute of inflating performance.
* And a third one: when something goes wrong with the hologram suite, Rimmer's lower half begins running around by itself, and Rimmer's upper half complains about it.
* And a third time ("Homeward"), when Worf and his brother try to smuggle an entire community to another planet without revealing that they've ever left their home planet. One of the people discovers the truth and is given the option to stay aboard the
* And a third time in an early strip where he and Hobbes go splashing through a puddle. Calvin's payment is soaked underwear to ride up his butt. Hobbes merely responds, "
* And at least a good chunk of the Britannian troops. If a few simple words from your superior is enough to get you to gun down unarmed civilians without a sweat, there might be something wrong with you.
* And at least once Klingon was used by John and it failed to translate.
* And at one point in the last duel, Robin calls out the Sheriff's sequence of moves while responding to them.
* And, at one point, Tagon found out that the ship he was on was eavesdropping; he wanted to add a face to 'her' voice... so he could yell at her. This is reiterated later when she apologized; "Do you hear that?.. I want to see it in her
* And at one point the cybernetics just plain eat him, overwriting his body and mind for a few issues, turning him into Girl Ultron.
* And at one point, they become trapped in a stellar phenomena known only as "The Void", a weird fold in space without so much as a micron of matter inside. Ships drawn in survive by raiding other ships.
* And a traditional one in the first episode: Mal tells Simon that Kaylee has died of a gunshot wound - after earlier promising that if she died, Simon and his sister would follow. When Simon finds out that Kaylee is alive and well, he says, stunned, "That man is psychotic." Cut to Mal, Jayne, Zoe and Wash laughing hysterically, as Wash chokes out, "You are psychotic!" (Mal, grinning, concedes, "I am a bad, bad man.")
* and, a trio who share her knightly aesthetic and are fervently loyal to her.
* And attempted by the Americans when the Japanese attacked their airfields.
* and attempt to kill Shinjiro for accidentally murdering his mother with his Persona.
* And at that, the episode "Tinfins" was itself one long advertisement for a fake

movie, interspersed with advertisements for a fake restaurant.
* And at the battle of El Alamein in 1942, the German and Italian defenders knew the infantry assault was coming when they could hear the massed Scots and Irish bagpipes - quite clearly, over the sound of an artillery barrage from several thousand guns...
* And at the beginning of "Brian's Got A Brand New Bag", a dedication to
* And at the climax of that same movie, Dredd is hanging by his fingertips, with the recently-deceased
* And at the end of the call most movies and TV shows will add a dial tone so the audience knows the call was deliberately ended whereas real cell phones have no dial tone (some do now emit a double beep when the call ends so movies and shows have started doing that). If there's no dial tone one character will inevitably exclaim "Hello? HELLO?"
* And at the end of the day, he does, but not exactly in the way you'd expect.
* And at the end of the episode, Demona wishes to be able to stay awake during the daylight hours
* And at the end of the episode, Luther gets a female gangster who was blackmailing him to back down by saying that if anything happens to him or the woman he's protecting, a certain
* And at the end of the first game, Gordon invades the Citadel to rescue Alyx, after which we get the first overt sign of romantic affection from her.
* And at the end of the TV-movie adaptation of "Going Postal" he has a brief appearance as a postman.
* and. At the end, the culprit is revealed to have been the victim of one of Kamini's nasty pranks, who decided to give Kamini a taste of her own medicine.
* And at the other end of the spectrum is Hydro. Ironically, one of Hydro's commentary nodes specifically lays out Valve's anticipation of this trope influencing the focus on this map as the big map that would provide enough content and variety to withstand people playing it all the time.
* And at the same time, Kudelia's own financial supporters attempt to kill her to blame Gjallarhorn and make her a martyr.
* And at the same time that the Upper Mander Rebellion is starting to wind down, Balon Greyjoy launches his own rebellion for independence, causing the Faith to declare a holy war on the Ironborn in retaliation for them burning several major septs in the Westerlands in the process (though once Stannis is able to shift his attention away from the Reach with his loyalists, he's able to clamp down and keep the war secular). And to further complicate matters, those few Ironborn who were opposed to the rebellion decide to counter-rebel and aid Stannis' invasion of the Iron Islands
* and at the same time, while making one of them safer and the other richer.
* And at the start of the second season, Discord tries a similar angle
* And at the very center lies the Palace of Pleasure, where Slaanesh resides. If you've made it this far, you'll willingly place yourself in such a fate, as it's impossible to look upon the beauty of the Prince of Pleasure without forfeiting your soul and becoming a willing slave.
* And at the very end, after being declared Earl of Locksley, he leaves Marian in the dark so that she is heartbroken by her
* and Attolia books definitely. However, any descriptions as to why would require excessive use of spoiler tags.
* And a version in the 2009 Hungarian Grand Prix, with Felipe Massa. He didn't die, but he kept going after the spring had hit him and left him unconscious. Of course since he had been going quite fast before the accident...
* And averted in another strip, where the parents yell "STOP MAKING NOISE UP THERE" to the then-young children, and "MAKE SOME NOISE UP THERE!" to the now-teenaged Sara and Jeremy.
* And averted later in the series as Willy attempts to do the same trick but the toads have waterproofed it this time.
* And a weapons locker in Season 4 was numbered "1701", another reference to
* and a whole bunch of deceased villains from different parts of fiction.

* And Axel's friendship with Roxas, as Axel is an adult and Roxas is in his early teens.
* And Ax. The things he's learned on Earth - the willingness to justify your actions to your subordinates, the acceptance of
* And a year after that, Robin nearly met Lily's fate after an evening out with boyfriend Jason, who had taken over Sonny's position. The scene played out almost identically, with Robin even dressed the way Lily had been. However, when she reached the car, Jason, who had witnessed Lily's death, suddenly had a premonition of what was going to happen and managed to save her.
* and backing string quartet) version of "Mr. Roboto" to a version orchestrated by the house composer, to the original Styx version, back to Jeffster.
* And back in the main party, Haley Starshine probably qualifies, even though we almost never see her actually break any laws (at least, in the strip itself). We see her doing a sneaky burglary and theft in the prequel
* and back. Then again, her "off-duty" fashion sense doesn't scream subtle either.
* and backwards, then do another roll to face up again. That one's to rapidly switch directions in all-range mode.
* And (back when he was alive) Apple fanboys and fangirls would carry signs with "I (Apple symbol) Steve Jobs" to
* and bad behavior part that got the entire race banished from Avalon for 1,000 years, and that Queen Mab, Oberon's deranged mother, was even worse than them both. Even the Fair Folk are mostly glad she got overthrown.
* and Baldwin himself is turned when he himself was cornered by the brides. Not long after Yorga dies, Baldwin turns and swiftly bites Cynthia. The film implying he's now the new head vampire.
* And Batman has said in the show that The Question is a better detective than him. Batman only considers rational possibilities when he investigates things.
* And beating out the Whipping Boys would be the Cult of Ecstasy from the predecessor game,
* And because he wanted to flesh out everything beforehand, he took what had to be an unprecedented step of
* And because of Australia's rather harsh policies of censorship of video games, it will affect their Kiwi neighbours. However, Video Game publishers failed to recognise NZ's Rating System because they felt that New Zealand uses the same rating system as Australia but it is not. NZ uses a traffic system for ratings (Green is for General, Yellow is for Parental Guidance or Suggested for Mature Audiences 16 and over and Red is for age-restricted. It starts from R13, then R15, R16 and finally R18).
* And because she's designed as his distaff counterpart, Lightning is also frequently paired up with Cloud from FFVII.
* And because Simon, who was a vampire, drank the blood of Jace, he was given
* And because surviving Soviet work camps isn't impressive enough, he found time to survive undiagnosed cancer.
* And because two of his students betrayed Athens to the Spartans, so he became a scapegoat.
* and becomes pregnant, despite using three different kinds of contraception.
* and been a host for Michael, it's understandable that there's plenty in there to ward the djinn off.
* And before all of them, there was the original Hobgoblin mystery, which suffered from endless fake-outs as well as changing writers with differing ideas about who should be under the mask until the readers and creators just wanted it to be over. Eventually, having killed off their only viable suspect, the creators revealed that it was
* And before Frieza, Vegeta tries to do this against Goku during their first fight. Upset that a lowlife commoner was able to match him, Vegeta attempts to nuke the entire planet.
* And before he got his new body, he took the form of a small, monkey-sized humanoid that resembled a fetus (Rowling has mentioned that this is the bit she's most surprised got past the editors).

* And before it, the Stone Mask that turns humans into vampires. The Pillarman Kars originally created it to make his race stronger and immune to sunlight, but he discovered it would need to absorb a ridiculous amount of energy before it could upgrade beings as powerful as the Pillarmen. Dio Brando was the beneficiary of this and the aforementioned Arrow in his lifetime, making him one of the most powerful and persistent villains in the series.
* And before Kati Mannequin, Cathy Weseluck voiced Catherine Bloom in
* And before Mongul came onto the scene, Superboy-Prime was the Starscream, planning to betray the Sinestro Corps' "guardian", the Anti-Monitor, and kill him in revenge for the Anti-Monitor's destruction of Prime's
* And before Qurac was a thing (indeed, the story was possibly WHY Qurac became a thing, to keep real-world geopolitics out of superhero comics),
* And before that, Esmeraude from the previous season fell down a dark void.
* And before that, he almost didn't graduate from middle school as a disciplinary punishment for his incident with Ootomo
* And before that in the Babylonian Exile (see several books of the Bible).
* And before that, Kira is very annoyed that the Cardassian files on Bajoran terrorists refers to her as little more than an errand-girl.
* And before that one, in "The Key to Vector Sigma, Part 2", this was Menasor's introdump:
* And before that, Shepard and Liara go to the lair of the Shadow Broker in the
* And before that, she was the singer of the post-punk/goth outfit KUKL.
* And before THAT she was the singer of the punk band Tappi Tíkarrass.
* ...and before that, "Sing Me Back Home," where a death-row inmate recalls — on the day of his execution — his winsome, carefree days, many of those memories including his mother, before he turned to a life of crime. A church choir had been visiting the prison that morning, and as they pass through the condemned prisoner's cell, they perform a hymn that he notes was one of his mother's favorites.
* And before that, the Justice Lords, the alternate reality counterparts to the League who fell to this after Lex Luthor became president and killed the Flash.
* And before that, there's 'Genetic Repo Man' and '21st Century Cure,' both of which go over the basics of the world they live in, explaining the role of Repo Men and some facts about the circumstances that led to the Repo Men coming into existence.
* And before that, virtually every time Peter Tyler, of either universe, has with his daughter and acknowledges her as such.
* And before that, when Del Spooner first arrives at USR, he interacts with a projected recording of Alfred Lanning, who is capable of answering simple questions.
* And before that, when he realizes he's accidentally ended up talking to his
* And before that, when he weeps (silently but heartwrenchingly) over
* And before the Rangers, he was captain of Oilers, following no other than Wayne Gretzky.
* And before they learned how to do that, hyperspace lanes existed because people trying to map hyperspace tended to die horribly by hitting grav-waves. So once there was a known safe route, people stuck to it.
* And before they were Rare, they were Ultimate Play The Game on the ZX Spectrum; the endings of
* and being a Lannister makes him one of the most self-assured men in the Seven Kingdoms. His smugness starts to wear off in Season 3, slowly at first, what with getting his ass kicked by Brienne and the loss of his sword hand dramatically puts a dead stop to this. While he still tries to reassure his lord father that not being as good with his left hand doesn't matter as long as he's better than anyone else, an honest conversation with Tyrion shows that his self-confidence is gone.
* And being effectively immortal, they began eating their own offspring to prevent competition.
* and being killed by. This is reflected in the battle, when you deplete Mokou's health bar, she's shown to be dying, only to immediately come back for the next

spell. Narrative-wise, you only win when she gets too tired from the battle and gives up.
* And being made a Troubleshooter in the first place exponentially decreases your expected lifespan. Enjoy your Red-clearance perks (such as they are) while you can.
* and believing she murdered her sire). She's been surprisingly calm since.
* And below even the darkeyes are the parshmen, the descendants of the ancient
* and be reasoned with. Played straight in a later episode when Data hacked them through Locutus and electronically told them to "sleep" (at Picard's suggestion of course).
* and besides, they're just there to lull to the group into a false sense of security as the base is set to go up in nuclear fire.
* And beyond that is the nothingness, a completely dark space which is even more hostile. The quintjet breaks apart in a matter of seconds, and according to Galactus - dispatched to bail them out by Eternity - even he couldn't survive there very long.
* And beyond that, there's the character credited simply as "Chola". She appears in four episodes (including the one in which her crime family is massacred), and makes an instant impression — but she doesn't say a word until her final scene, when she gives a
* And beyond those specific instances, the team conducts several interviews with various arrested criminals as a means of improving their knowledge of the criminal psyche and therefore their profiling abilities. It happens onscreen (sort of) in "Derailed"
* And Blackfire, Starfire's sister, who pretended to care for her sister while framing her for the crimes she committed so Starfire would get taken to jail instead. Starfire eventually finds out the truth and engages her in battle which leads to Blackfire rightfully getting captured by the police.
* And blew herself up... and duplicated herself... and knocked out Uncle one time. It's no wonder her older self recruits Uncle to produce the spells on her behalf.
* and blowing the legs off battlemechs. as the BattleTech Universe will allow.
* and book that five minutes later the job the Earth was created for would have been done and (presumably) everyone could've left.
* And both Earth Kingdom and Fire Nation people call the Water Tribe "ice savages".
* And both Internet advertising and mainstream television for "Game Of War":
* And both right and left-leaning letter writers are very good at greeting dissent, whether gentle or unjustifiably harsh, with
* And both the music and the essay allude to one of the secret initiation rituals of Freemasonry...
* and Brady (who were dating) find out they got married. For multiple reasons they decide to remain married and see how it works out.
* And branching from them are several other badass families, like the Morris and
* And, bringing it full circle, the One America News Network and Newsmax TV are
* and broke up as it hit the surface, its individual systems (such as the security robots, laser turrets, and defense reflectors, and the computer systems needed to run them) work as if they had been built yesterday.
* And Brooke bought Mouth, who wasn't one of the bachelors, after arriving late.
* And brought along some other fans for the ride: for a charity event, Sanderson raffled off chances to appear as
* and Bruce knows he knows), but as long as Gordon has those reasons why he might not know, he doesn't have to explain why he doesn't go after Bruce those times Batman is wanted for one reason or another.
* And by 'disrupt', they mean 'talk loud how they're going to rob the valuables off the corpse and sell his penis to med school as soon as the burial is over'.
* And by extension, any shaving device. Male ones, after cutting from the
* And by extension, Katniss's role in those Games were what ended up sparking the rebellion.
* and by extension, the entire American Mafia, it worked pretty well for them and is a large part of why the American Mafia survived all the way to the 21st century.

* And, by extension, the whole Classic Kirameki Saga, with only two exceptions: Patricia McGrath in
* And by George Carlin back in the 60's: "The sun did not come up today, huge cracks are appearing in the earth's surface and big rocks are falling from the sky. Details at 5."
* And by "not as much emphasis" we mean "none at all", at least in the Sunbow episodes. It didn't help that following the
* And by "several kilometers long," think of an equilateral triangle 1,000 meters thick and 8,000 meters on each side. That's one of the smaller ones.
* And by the end of that episode, Q subverts everything again by also acting secretly as Picard's defense against the judgment of the Q Continuum, and had been doing so since roughly halfway through the series, after Picard and crew saved his life while he was briefly depowered. This of course didn't stop Q from
* And by the end of the first game, Malik turned from strongest hater to closest confident and friend so Altair does more than just zigzag this trope.
* And by the end of the season a whole slew more girls would find it just as "right."
* And by the late 10s, opinions on Working Designs became to sour again. Beside a growing backlash against localization of Japanese media in some circles, greater awareness of regional changes in video games and the rise of sites documenting them made people much more aware of the studio's habit of messing with the difficulty and mechanics of its releases, which were often perceived as ruining the balance and difficulty curve and making the games plainly worse to play.
* and by throwing hostages off a building in the name of the 'glory of Japan'.
* and, by traveling back to a time when they themselves were already alive, the protagonists violated the law that something cannot co-exist with itself in the same space/time, and thus sacrificed their own younger selves — and cannot return to their original present.
* And Call Him "George"!: Dangerously smothering something with affection.
* And Call Him "George"!: You're not mature enough to express your effection to others, so you would rather smother people to death.
* and calls her the "Queen of Calamity" who destroyed her own country.
* and can be used in sentences without reference to the foreign culture. Were this rule not in place, a competitor could easily play the romanized rendering of a word from the Hmong Daw language of a minority group in Vietnam (which contains words with all consonant sounds, and pretty obscure ones too), and it would count.
* and can't bring themselves to say goodbye, opting to sneak away as Sora unites with Kairi and his own homeworld). But things happen and they still stick together; the beginning of the second game has a subtle moment where Donald and Goofy decide to disregard it completely and no one brings it up again.
* AND CAN YOU SEND ME A PICTURE OF THE BANNER BEFORE IT GOES OFF TO THE PRINTERS THIS TIME?"
* and can you start making use of the attack buff. If this actually works in a game, you're probably winning by a mile and just rubbing salt in the wound at that point.
* And Captain Planet himself is endangered whenever pollutants and toxins are spilled on him. Usually when this happens, he just gets dispelled and his powers return to the rings, but in the first episode, the Planeteers have to bail him out.
* And Carice van Houten supplies the voice of Milhouse's cousin Annika Van Houten in "Let's Go Fly A Coot."
* and Castle) all over the place. Eventually, they find a warehouse, where the victim's assistant claims that the guy was trying to cross-breed dogs. After digging around, they start to suspect that the victim was involved in bringing drugs from South America. They confront the "assistant", who immediately tells them that they will, in fact, find drugs hidden in the warehouse. He's a US Customs agent. The victim was employed to train drug-sniffing dogs (hence the drugs and the $10,000/month money transfers).
* And certainly Homer's parents for different reasons: Mona was too busy chaining herself to things in protest, and Abe was just not particularly emotionally

invested in Homer.
* and C fail, Crowley sarcastically suggests our heroes go to "Plan D, for Dumbass."
* And Chandler brought up another occasion, when Ross talked about the Irish Potato Famine.
* And Chapter 22, while previous stages have been roughly 50% Air, 50% Ground Battle, this stage is all Air until the boss.
* And chapter 70 demonstrates that he more than lives up to it. Which, considering the canon origins of the name, may not be a very good thing...
* And Charlotte is wearing them when she leaves to show she's recovered from her
* and Chat Noir and hanging them both to a roof. Even during the battle with Stormy Weather she messed up.
* And Chef, who is totally into women, and one of the few adults who actually do something useful in the show.
* and chelicera (if an arachnid) or mandibles (if an insect), making one wonder what those are for, if the teeth will hold and cut the food anyway.
* And children — the aforementioned child could see his true form because really young children have no
* and Child was the world's first actual "celebrity chef", predating Britain's Graham Kerr by a decade.
* and Chizuru are also aware that something is happening but tell nobody outside their circle. Eventually, Ichigo admits everything to them.
* , and choosing to forget about their mistakes instead of correcting them. Even Fluttershy's animals turn against her.
* And cinematography duties are usually handled by Bill Pope, but Raimi has returned to his DP from
* And circa 1990 they had a strip where a woman thinks that the image of Colonel Sanders on a carton of KFC was a missing person image.
* And C Is for Cthulhu: The Lovecraft Alphabet Book. A board book aimed at very young children. It illustrates each letter of the alphabet with oddly cute Lovecraftian horrors. "Y is for Yog Sothoth. I see all, just like Santa"
* and cocoa butter. No such rule exists for foods labeled "chocolate-flavored", "fudge", or with misspellings like "choc" or "choco". Ironically, "chocolate-flavored" often means that the product is somewhat better for you than real chocolate; it often contains chocolate liquor but replaces cocoa butter with carnauba wax, which reduces fat, improves tempering, and still contains all the caffeine and serotonin mimics of regular chocolate.
* And coding conveniently 'leaks' into the main game to highlight important stuff.
* and collects large amounts of Head & Shoulders shampoo which contains Selenium.
* and come true... though, again, it's implied that she's actually very accurate even with her standard predictions, it's just that she's very bad at interpreting them. The alcoholism from the fifth book onwards does not help.
* And commenting on it as well. In some places, you so much as pull a face or look to see what they're doing, you'll be yelled at for being a misogynist with no respect for something so natural, in other places, all you have to do is mention it to the manager and you can have the mother and child thrown out and barred for life.
* And, compared to those cryptographers, the cryptographers and computer scientists who broke the Lorenz teleprinter cypher used for strategic communication. That was kept secret much later, and even the American intelligence agencies weren't told for a long while because GCHQ was using the same techniques to spy on American post-war communications.
* and completely ineffective against an outdated Evronian battlecruiser.
* and Concentration to use. Sage Mode takes several minutes of charging nature energy to use, which makes it absolutely useless because you have to enter a battle with it already prepared, and then avoid using the energy you worked so hard to store in the first place.
* and confirmed in "Sea Tunt" that Archer really does love Lana, but he doesn't

know how to say it.
* And considering how she's essentially the mascot of the company providing all of the new and improved organs, it makes sense that she would receive the most cutting-edge products they have to offer.
* And considering that the two fought nearly every damn chance they got and the score was tied,
* And considering the fact that his grandson Tsubasa is currently seventeen, has plans on attending medical school, and is long established as having a sexually active relationship with Kashiwagi...
* and converted into a full-length aircraft carrier with only short-range defensive armament.
* And Corona's is a mixture of self-reliance and pride. She became so obsessed with protecting her little ponies from the perils of the world, and so convinced that they could not possibly survive without her intervention, that she became a tyrant and tried to rule every last aspect of every pony's life in the name of protecting them.
* and Corruption of a Minor because his fellow killer was 17 at the time of the murders.
* And could also be used to destroy entire primitive (nuclear age and older) buildings in
* and could destabilise the whole Disc, a very large, fast, Klatchian flying carpet is used as what Olga Romanoff describes as "a flying horsebox" to get them there within a day.
* and creates monsters, with the parts usually being the stomach, the brain, and the placenta, or a recently birthed Zombie Spawn.
* and critics refuses to accept it, since it heavily changes the understanding of some of the character's motives and doesn't fit into their mental image of Dumbledore.
* And Daemon Spade. In Chapter 329, he orders Enma to "take Sawada's skull and crush it like glass", and then he laughs maniacally...
* And Dalamar, Maladar, Galan Dracos, most Renegades, and the Order of the Black Robes (though the latter are admittedly often
* And Dale got heavy clothing damage when he accidentally blew up a mini propane tank in "Master of Puppets".
* and damage from the System. Most souls in the system are on the brink of soul collapse and thus cannot reincarnate, meaning less children are born. Human birth rates are also declining, but they have a larger initial population which masks the effect.
* and Danica Patrick. Similarly, Darrell Waltrip announced green flags at the start of races during Patrick's Cup career by saying "Boogity-boogity-boogity! Let's go racin' boys... and Danica!"
* , and Daniel attempts to use his experience of Colonel Simmons in his world to manipulate the Simmons of this reality.
* And Davis Dam must be repaired after the explosion before it fails or waters that are being dumped from Hoover Dam overtop it.
* and Death Eaters are able to bypass her by forcing a house-elf to accompany them on raids.
* And decades before that, his first wife died on the same day as his mother did. His late wife's use of "Teddy" as an
* and decides to conquer Britannia without Geass simply to see if he can.
* And defied with the tale of the man who got so plastered-assed drunk he ended up passing out on the front lawn and defecating his pants. He wakes up the next morning to find himself spic and span and in bed, and heads downstairs to find his wife in a cheerful mood cooking him a fabulous breakfast. Struggling to remember the night before he asks what happened and she explains that she dragged him inside so the neighbors wouldn't see and, upon realizing he had messed himself, attempted to clean him up. When she tried to remove his pants he sloppily shoved her away and yelled "Piss off, ya slag!
* And delightfully inverted and subverted in "Tiny Toons: How I Spent My Summer

Vacation." Beep beep! SPLAT!
* and demand his henchmen to polish it and tell him how wonderful he is.
* And demons aren't even consistently always evil in even Christian traditions (predating the 20th century that is). Many grimoires show them as more animalistically dangerous than malicious.
* And depending on a player's behavior, a Hold's guard force might get involved in one of these clusterfucks and then attempt to arrest you as soon as the fighting is over.
* And depending on how you define an "empire", the Cold War and the resulting hegemony of the United States basically counts. Prior to 1991 the entire world was basically split between two distinct power blocs, and after the
* And depending on how you look at it, when Locke forced Sawyer to kill Locke's father.
* And depending on which episode order you prefer, there's also #6's reaction to #2's mention of "the General" as if he's talking about a person; another episode is about a supercomputer by that name.
* And despite being "the scholar", he has been shown to be capable of
* and. Despite her own opinion of the line, Ashley uses it when asking Shepard about giving aliens free run of the Normandy (although she *is* interested in Shep's response).
* And despite this status he would still have a 45% chance of failing at any Jeet Kune Do, and a 4% chance of screwing up bad enough to cause serious injury or death. Gotta love the Percentile System.
* And despite this, they're still a little iffy on the idea of messing with people's minds at first
* And despite what the cover shows never gains a fully cyborg body in Volume One.
* and destroy the 7,000 copies it still possessed, but it's been estimated that there may be as many as 20,000 copies still in existence.
* And Detoran herself if the sole target of a rogue bhederin (a kind of bison in the Malazanverse) bull's affections.
* and didn't realize that impersonating an officer is a felony and would get him blacklisted from the force.
* and died in 2005. Armand Bacquer was a French policeman in Paris, caught by Germans the day Paris was liberated, he was promptly shot at nightfall, and survived all night until a passer-by called the Red Cross. His most important wound was in the left lung which is usually very fatal. He limped for the rest of his life, having been also shot four times in the right leg. He recovered slowly and lived until 2005. He was 24 at the time of his execution.
* and dies toward the end of season 4. Nex is introduced in season 6 and soon joins the other Specialists full-time.
* And Dill has already said that he plans to marry Alice when they grow up. They're
* And discovered they had just pissed the Romans off, with Cremona's defenses holding and the Roman reinforcements wiping the Gaulish army out.
* and disgusted that a culture would have such an insult; while children are prized among dwarves due to their rarity, no female is ever shamed for being unable to have children or choosing not to have them, in stark contrast to the hobbits who are family-oriented to such an extent that it's lead to immeasurable heartache for those in Bella's position. The author also notes that the dwarf culture, from their research, is surprisingly gender equal with the closest word to "queen" (what Bella will be after the dwarves' home is restored due to her marriage to Thorin) translating to "she who is the king's equal".
* and disobeying the troll caste system, and also has a thing for being strangled because why not at this point.
* And Doc isn't a doctor. He's a medic. He doesn't actually heal you; he just makes you more comfortable while you die.
* And Doc Q of the Blackbeard Pirates. When we first meet him, he's giving away apples... some of which
* And Doctor Doofenshmirtz gives one of the patriotic variety as he recounts

* And done again in a "What If" episode where Leela wonders what she'd be like if she was more impulsive. She ends up murdering the Professor to claim insurance money left in his will to her then proceed to do so to Hermes, Bender, and Amy (the former two she did to cover up her tracks, the latter she just did out of spite when Amy criticized a bit of her clothing). Zoidberg, trying to solve the mystery, gather Fry, Scuffy, Culbert and Niblet to present his findings. When the latter three point out who they suspect it is, Leela cuts the lights and quickly offs them.
* And done significantly more seriously in SG-1's ninth season, except it is Daniel and Vala who (accidentally) seize control of bodies, only to (accidentally) leave just before
* And don't confuse either with Altair, which is the brightest star in the constellation Cygnus. Or the
* And don't even get started on Swordicon, who might've inspired the idea that
* And don't even get us started on her relationship with her mother, Ursa. Again, in "The Beach," she casually shrugs off the notion that Ursa thought of her as anything more than a monster.
* And don't forget all those commercials with company founder Dave Thomas... more than 800 of them, including every single one that aired in the 1990s.
* And don't forget Amit Bhaumik. He was the webmaster of an extensive, detailed and now defunct Power Rangers information database called the "Online Archives". He was one mind behind the (in)famous Scorpion Rain hoax. He became story editor of
* And don't forget Gill and his brother, Urien, who take after Grecian gods in their desire to fight with the barest of coverings. In
* And don't forget Orson is an expert in removing stains, probably because he
* And don't forget Smilin' Bob of the Enzyte commercials...apparently Enzyte also freezes your face into a permanent rictus of glee.
* And don't forget that one stormtrooper that sought out, and battled, Finn.
* And don't forget the exploding cow corpses in Tristram. As mentioned below, that's due to built-up gases, but that doesn't quite explain how the damn things can nearly kill a character.
* And don't forget the Eye of Vecna. A cursed relic of an infamous arch-mage that requires the user to put out one of their own eyes and place the Eye of Vecna in the empty socket.
* And don't forget the gravy!, dates from 1951, originally illustrated this page and may have come fairly early in this trope's life - funnel and everything.
* And don't forget the martial arts that turn you into various monsters.
* And don't forget the one-shot Stargate in "Ascension," made out of (among other things) toaster parts.
* And don't get either of these confused with "Deseret", which was the proposed name for Utah before it was admitted to the U.S..
* And don't get us started on Mr Bankrupt, who seems to have finally genuinely closed down. Thank ye gods.
* And don't tell the PFY to "fire her up" when you want him to start a computer; you'll be calling the emergency line soon after.
* And don't think they take just any 10-year-old. No, they take only the strongest, most savage kids ten years of survival on the planet has to offer, and often make them fight each other. The Black Templars comic has a recruiting battle-brother declare that
* And don't you cry... toniiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii-yah-yah-yaaaaaaaaahiiiiiiiiiiiiyaaaaaaaaahiiiiiiiiiiiiyaaaaaaaaahiiiiiiiiiiii...
* And Dorothy Ann has one too: "According to my research, [plot-relevant fact]."
* and down a street, literally going back and forth! Thus some people have tried (For fun) to try to outrun the storm, but at least it's better than trying to outrun a pyroclastic flow.
* And Dracula. In pretty much every game with voice acting. In most games' Japanese dubs, he's voiced by the above-mentioned
* And Dragon Age Inquisition gives us a codex entry about a Fereldan song (Andraste's Mabari) that says Andraste, the holy prophet, must have a Mabari too

according to them, for "all Ferelden knows it right".
* and drastically alter the ground around it (the characters remark on redrawing the map more than once). Contrast the Eva's, who at most will level a part of the (already submerged) city.
* and dreaming where he is living in the perfect world. Unfortunately for him, as the rest of the Nordics and other countries tries to wake him up, his perfect world descends into a horrifying nightmare, as the Black Mercy is slowly draining his life at the same time.
* and drill sergeants avoided abuse and cussing as long as you learned how to fight fast enough, but aspiring officers posted on the front would mistreat, abuse and kill the soldiers at any chance. Unsurprisingly, the loss rate among aspiring officers was rather high during the retreat from Caporetto.
* and, drive cattle, and serve as watch dogs. Nowadays, most of these breeds are pets, and generally described as "giant teddy bears".
* and drowsiness is one of the side effects of a drop in body temperature.
* And Dr. Oz. Really, if this trope wasn't named "Colbert Bump" it would be named "Oprah Bump". In fact, Dr. Oz, himself, has this in the form of "Dr. Oz effect", where certain things he promotes on his show do, in fact, get a bump in sales.
* and dry-witted to Asgard and maintain the benevolent High Elf stereotypes.
* And due to censorship issues, an early episode with a BomberNanimon became a rather fitting sendoff for
* And due to unpopularity with the fans, the new Tau fleet follows a more graceful, anime-inspired design.
* And during a Veterinarian's Hospital sketch, after Rowlf makes a particularly bad joke;
* And during chapter 28, she tells them about the JGSDF's evacuation plan, after finding a report about it (albeit, with help from Alice) on one of the computers at the police HQ, where Rei's father was stationed.
* And during our introduction to Bequin she saves Eisenhorn by stabbing a thug through the back of the neck.
* And during the eighties the Soviet populace could not get enough of American works and culture, newly available through Gorbachev’s reforms. In hindsight, when an entire generation of Soviet teenagers started wearing jeans was when the Soviet Union was doomed.
* And during the pregame show (at least on Yankees broadcasts), there's "It's about 15 minutes to first pitch, and 15 minutes (you know the rest)..."
* And during the sex scene between Linda Evans (yay!) and Joe Don Baker (oh sweet merciful Bahamut) in
* And each Mandatory Bonus Duty is assigned to the team member who scored the highest on its skill test. Choosing Team Leader
* And each such strip featured the author beaten to a pulp by the same people who had laughed at the original version.
* and each. They're also among the few ships in the game you can't capture and incorporate into your own fleet.
* and each window had its own mechanical crank.) Why is this considered a bad thing in some quarters? Because wind-down windows worked whether or not the engine was on, whether or not the battery was full, and whether or not the car had leaked. Unlike the flashier but less useful electric windows.
* And earlier in a redneck bar, when the owner announces that drink service will be suspended for a few minutes, he has to duck several bottles, a chair and a
* And earlier in said fourth series, after seeing something that was clearly an omen by cat standards (a burning reed that wasn't extinguished, even by constant rainfall over it) she brought another medicine cat over to see it, saying that she didn't believe it was a sign, but she knew that he would and that it might be important. One imagines that she was just in denial to begin with.
* And earlier in the same episode, Wash's reaction to hearing Saffron's
* And earlier in the same game, we saw him get angry for the first time ever.
* And earlier, J gets this realization that his 3rd grade teacher was an alien, which he's suspected all along.

* and earlier MS-DOS to see the contents of a directory. This becomes very frustrating when using the command prompt to navigate files in Unix and then trying the same in Windows. It's made slightly better because some Unix distros humor Windows users by aliasing "dir" to "ls." In Windows PowerShell, the common Unix shell commands are aliased to the appropriate Command Prompt command. Moreover, the default output for the commands is different. "ls" generally gives a list of just filenames in as many same-width columns as will fit onscreen, while "dir" puts one file on each line with detailed information like last-modified date and file size. You need to add an extra option—"dir /w" or "ls -l"—to get the version for the other system.
* And earlier, there is this exchange between Wyoming and some no name character (AKA Phil (sp?)):
* And earlier, when Bun-bun challenges him into a supposed duel, but simply uses it as an excuse to set him a trap wherein he's knocked down off the edge of the ship to what might be assumed would be certain death.
* And earlier, when Cap grabs Natasha and jumps through a window to escape a grenade that's about to explode; in a blink-and-you-miss-it-moment, it's Natasha who breaks the window with a pistol shot just before they crash through it.
* And earlier, when Lister has the mind of Executive Officer Carol Brown put into him so he can stop an auto-destruct sequence, he speaks with her voice.
* and "Earth". Technically, New Caprica also becomes one, though only after one year of habitation.
* And Egon gives a rather ironic one to Peter in the first issue of the continuation,
* and either 30 proton torpedoes, 20 heavy rockets, or 10 inertial bombs — enough firepower to wipe out whole enemy fleets singlehandedly.
* and Elan's father. The rest of his party applies as well, as they are all extremely powerful and capable adventurers who are able to (briefly) hold their own in a fight against a larger party at least half their age (barring V, who is at least 100 years old).
* And Elan the Bard, who asked the Oracle, "Does this story have a happy ending?" and received the answer, "Yes, for you, at least." Elan can die only in a means which makes the Oracle's prophecy true.
* And El Chupanibre was defeated by being flushed down a giant toilet into the sub-sewer.
* And Elites can still go around that with mathematics: Charby is seen weighting both a small sample and the whole heap on pocket scales, and deducing the total number from the sample size.
* and Emily", which pretty much says everything that needs to be said about how useless they are.
* And Emperor Prosek's decision to consciously adopt Adolf Hitler as his role model
* and emphasized on the last syllable whereas the usual female version is emphasized on the first syllable.
* And ended in the complete destruction of the Viet Cong as a cohesive fighting force. Although a surprise, and political turning point, the attack was not a military success.
* and ended up with him killing several nanite-suborned officers single-clawed.
* and ends up putting a number of universes on the chopping block. Yeah, his suggestion does allow the universes a fair shot to save themselves, but he didn't know that at the time and his actions were purely out of self-interest.
* and ends up seceding from the Soviet Union when it becomes clear they're losing.
* and enslaved by mysterious bad people. It has not yet been revealed if her clones can make more clones themselves.
* And episode 11 of season 10 forces the designers to take care of baby dolls that cry (the type given to high schoolers in
* Anderfels expansion; they basically inherited the post from Duncan, who recruited them during their origin story, although he was never actually identified by his rank during his time in the game.

* Anders also gets these when he goes into Vengeance mode at various points throughout the game (or,
* Anders (Bragi) is a notorious womanizer until he meets Helen, who is Idun, his destined wife. But things aren't destined to end well for her.
* Anders Brevik, perpetrator of the Norway Massacre. It's how he gained access to the island in the first place, pretending to be a cop so that he would be ferried to the island where the summer camp was being held, then gathering the teenagers together...and gunning them down.
* Anders by saying "What's the worst that could happen? You turn into an abomination and start... Never mind. Bad joke."
* Anders gets in on the action as well if you choose to romance him. He constantly declares all the reasons why he and Hawke couldn't be together (including the fact that he is an apostate, could never give Hawke a normal life, and the
* Anders has one in the Spirit of Justice, constantly having to fight to maintain control after his own anger corrupted it into a Demon of Vengeance. When he loses control, he gains
* Anders is a mage living outside the Circle who has to look over his shoulder for Templars. He's also possessed by a very angry Spirit of Justice that may or may not have become a full-on demon, and
* Anders is similarly beloved by the Ferelden refugees in Kirkwall, due to working tirelessly as their Healer in his clinic in Darktown. This is despite his activities in the Mage Underground and his occasional lapses into
* Anders is the only one who shows any kind of ambition towards ending the templar/mage conflict.
* Anders Loves Maria. She hasn't left the house since Anders graduated from university.
* Anders Matthesen: "Bertel, blow me! I'm not a fucking anti-hero. What are you talking about? Anti-hero, I don't know what the fuck you're thinking? I've always said, which the people who listen to me and have voted for me can confirm, that I believe that you shouldn't do drugs, you shouldn't waste your own time or other people's time, that you don't do violence and that you always do your fucking best, which I think a real role model should be doing."
* Anders Matthesen: Danish comedian, radio host, actor, musician and film director.
* ....."
...ANDERSON"!)
* Anderson attempts this with Seras and nearly succeeds, but misses her heart.
* Anderson calls Legion a "trophy bot", so it's possible people just think Shepard's got a cool toy.
* Anderson Cooper, American journalist, author and television host is gay.
* Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen first met after being set up in the early ‘90s by a mutual friend. They didn’t hit it off romantically but have been best friends ever since.
* Anderson Cooper's giant magical mystery touchscreen of electoral results, from CNN's election coverage.
* Anderson, Hackett, so really, the asari councillor could simply read Shepard's mind to verify the truth about the Reapers and everything that Shepard has experienced. It's explained in the final DLC for the third game that they actually did believe Shepard the whole time but were officially denying it to prevent panic.
* Anderson, he calls one of them a trigger-happy harlot. The other is a woman.
* Anderson notes this about the Bloody Crow of Cainhurst. The Bloody Crow has been so used to being the top dog that he never bothered to learn how to properly fight. This proves to be his undoing against Anderson, a peer opponent. This later turns out to have been invoked; the lack of training was supposed to be an insurance policy in the hope that the previous strongest and most experienced Church Hunter could use skill to close the gap if things went wrong. It wasn't enough.
* Anderson: Psi-Division can result in death for the psychic who travelled inside.
* Anderson: Psi-Division. It turns out that the house itself has become alive as a result of all the negative psychic energy accumulating in the area.
* Anderson: Psi-Division: Mega-City One is plagued by bio-terrorists known as

biophiliaca, who think humans should be wiped out to protect the planet. Anderson tracks down a biophile who heads over to a plant shopping center to mutate all the flora.
* Anderson: Psi-Division on live television for mocking the Justice Department by making a pass at him. He turns to the audience to warn them about respecting the law.
* Anderson: Psi-Division on plants so that they'll grow in size and attack people. She's apprehended, but the last panel shows some of the goo leaking into a crevasse full of cockroaches.
* Anderson: Psi-Division: When the minds of Vernan D'Argue and Anderson both end up inside the body of a gorilla by accident, D'Arque (having lost both his original body and his intended clone-body) tries to absorb the gorilla's mind into himself and steal Anderson's body.
* Anderson Quest: Killing Vampires and Werewolves and Leprechauns, even after Anderson proves himself too much for the Bloody Crow of Cainhurst, the latter still keeps trying to fight on despite his many injuries.
* Anderson Quest: Killing Vampires and Werewolves and Leprechauns for the pedophile jokes, admitting they were uncalled for and got old fast.
* Anderson Quest: Killing Vampires and Werewolves and Leprechauns, who barged in an experiment where several School of Mensis scientists were busy trying to create a means to directly access the Great Ones' dimension. Johnson told them they were doing it all wrong, grabbed a hammer and hit the prototype, vanishing from reality. Micolash despairs of the possibility he might be left the last of humanity as he drifts across dimensions.
* Anderson Silva aka the Spider of UFC fame is known for his taunting and goading in the ring. Often to the point that Dana White gets embarrassed about his tactics. While this tactic worked to unnerve his opponents, the one time he goes overboard is against Chris Weidman. After playing off a jab by Weidman Anderson drops his guard in an attempt to mock Weidman; only to be met by a flurry of punches that knock him out.
* Anderson Silva, who had a 17 fight winning streak, with his last loss being a DQ.
* Anderson's speech to the entire Iscariot Orginization while saving Integra also definitely qualifies.
* Andersonville after several survivors of an escape attempt are kept in stocks for several days. It is portrayed as demeaning and agonizing for them, and at least one man dies as a result.
* Andersonville, and Collins, leader of "the raiders" who rob, starve and murder the other prisoners so they can live in (relative) luxury.
* Andersonville, directed by John Frankenheimer, tells the story of the notorious Confederate prison camp.
* Andersonville done with actual soldiers). The prison camp is largely ruled over by a gang who steal whatever they can from the rest of the camp and kill those who oppose them. A large group of prisoners led by a man named Limber Jim forms first to protect their territory against the Raiders, and then to strike out and crush them. The main characters are initially loose allies of Jim focused more on planning an escape attempt, but after most of them are recaptured, join Jim's group in earnest prior to the climatic battle.
* Andersonville: Ira Claffey encounters three "bummers" from the fringes of Sherman's march while he is trying to travel to Richmond. It turns out that fall 1864 is a bad time to be on the roads in Georgia. Ira thinks he's going to get shot but the bummers are content with stealing his wallet.
* Andersonville is a novel by MacKinlay Kantor concerning the Andersonville prison.
* Andersonville is hastily constructed to hold Union prisoners at a time when the Confederacy is running out of men. Andersonville commandant Henry Wirz is not happy that his command consists of halfwits and rejects, the elderly and teenaged boys. For that matter Wirz himself got the command because he is unfit for combat after suffering his wound at Seven Pines.
* Andersonville: Nathan Dreyfoos is from a wealthy and well-connected Jewish family, but he joins the Union army as a private soldier "because he feared the

responsibility of command." His family is appalled.
* Anderson was very fond of this. Other examples from his work include sandpaper in "Sandpaper Ballet" (fine, medium, and coarse to produce different pitches), alarm clocks in "The Syncopated Clock", and
* Anders's coat (with its odd fur pauldron) is "cheerful, like a crow in anting." He replies "Thank you...?" and the player is just as puzzled as he is about whether she meant it sarcastically or as a genuine compliment.
* Anders will sometimes call a romanced Hawke "love." Sebastian uses the same nickname if he and a maxed-friendship Hawke enter a chaste marriage. Merrill will call a romanced Hawke "vhenan" (see below).
* Andes Primus, a Feral World with nothing of value, is a dumping ground for the Imperium's various organizations. Scapegoats, lunatics, the annoying, and personnel just unlucky enough to be associated with a scandal get sent here to keep them out of the way. The Ulm 2nd was exiled to garrison duty here after their
* And Eternity, Orlene is temporarily transformed into a man to make a point.
* And Eternity, the protagonists read the memories of a rapist/serial killer and find that he was motivated by this.
* And Euphemia still died. and Euphie brings up how she once wanted to marry him when they were kids.
* And "Eveeryone's A Fruit And Nutcase" - the Nutcracker Suite with Flanders and Swann-ish lyrics used to sell fruit and nut chocolate.
* An developer for a "dreamie" company asks a government agent if he indulges- the agent snobbishly replies "I watch television, not dreamies." The developer reflects that in a previous generation he would have been proclaiming "I read books, not watch television."
* And even as early as the first year of comics, it was established that Superman is naturally immune to many poisons simply because they weren't compatible with Kryptonian biology.
* And even before all 26 episodes had aired, the show was renewed for
* And even before that, Shadow does it again on the opening level of
* And even before then, Goku had only antagonized the Red Ribbon Army because they were out to find the Dragon Balls. Hadn't they sent Tao Pai Pai after him, he wouldn't have killed Goku's friend Bora in front of his son, as this single act triggered a
* and even Easter first thing after Christmas and then pulling out fall decorations and Halloween items around the same time as summer items and school supplies.
* And even if a boar would be instantly killed, 150 kg of dead weight crashing into a human body at 50 km/h can still easily be fatal.
* And even if both of characters bodies are dead, and even God Tier doesn't help, there also
* And even if the bearer has sufficient willpower to dominate the Rune, the Rune will never have sufficient power to destroy itself or any of the other Runes. To destroy a True Rune requires multiple other Runes' powers to be united, under very specific circumstances. And even then, it's not certain that the attempt to destroy the
* And even if the user being talked about isn't right there at the moment, outside of Direct Messaging, it's easy for said user to look at the backlogs later anyway.
* And even if they don't use youkai, Japan still has a lot of words that get translated as "demon", most of them having
* , and even kisses her. Shortly after she leaves, he's informed she also killed Malcolm Merlyn. It takes hearing that, for him to conclude yes, that was definitely her.
* And even later, half of the trolls die in Act 5. Including Vriska, who for a while became a patron to the comic's main character.
* And even later when Zuko (whose disguise made Aang think was some random stranger) sits between Aang and Katara when Aang wanted to sit next to Katara. Zuko is really bad at this. His
* And even more later, Jade gets killed off to show how much Aranea is a threat to the session.

* And even more repulsively when he's reduced to a helpless fetus that relies on Wormtail's care-giving and lives on a cocktail of snake venom and unicorn blood while waiting for the ingredients needed to get his original body back. Even then, he's still got an attitude.
* And even on a couple cases where it looks like the butler or the housekeeper/groundskeeper
* And even ordinary JumpShips tend to be over a kilometer in diameter, though that's just the "sail" used to gather solar energy, the ship proper is usually around half a kilometer long.
* And even side-characters and civilian allies can step up to the plate without being bitten by a radioactive
* And even so, it's by-and-large suspected that every North Korean nuclear weapon tested to date has been a fizzle (nuclear weapons parlance for a
* And even that pales to what's estimated to be the fate of a Black Hole. As
* And even that's an anachronism because modern video monitors default to black (
* And even that wasn't the end of it, as the fandom managed to crash Google Drive streaming on the day of the Epilogues release in 2019.
* And even their rescuers often come to bad ends in the first game. The survivors are truly fortunate to be immune to both infection and helicopter crashes.
* and even the Maiden- only to find that Chrom won't marry a "waifu killer" like her. She then impales him with her lance and kills him, as punishment for not accepting her.
* and even themselves when they experience a moment of weakness or discover a cosmically rare moment of empathy. While they have succeeded at surviving through the genocide of those around them, they have utterly failed at everything else; left screaming in their own indomitable husks, they are little more than rage filled player characters on god mode, unable to achieve anything without cruelty and slaughter.
* ... And even the myth arc story is organized as Michael following a trail of bread crumbs that leads him to the big twist of the season.
* And even then, in the very last issue, Steve decides that hunting down and beating the ever-loving crap out of Tony is more important than the imminent end of
* And even then it's not perfect- it turns out the higher-ups in the Empire are very much aware of the Skaven but actively aid in preserving the secret, as open warfare would be disastrous for them (they already have enough trouble fighting against Chaos, vampires, beastmen and Bretonnians), as it would unify the Skaven. The Skaven, currently believing themselves safe from Imperial attention, see no reason to escalate and thus concentrate on fighting for position within their own hierarchy.
* And even then, Luigifan and pommyman are also named Matthew, so there are actually four of them!
* And even then, there can be some subtle variation amongst the rank-and-file. After a few battles
* And even though Cadmus' HQ was empty, the blast caused devastation for miles around. Even if "no one was hurt," the fact that people
* and even today, since they can be quite accurate and don't produce noise or smoke that would scare away the game.
* and eventually get married so attracted to men is a check. However, Yajirobe thinks that watching Bulma breastfeed is "awesome." And Korin owns a car that they named the "pussy wagon." Neither of them is expressly labeled as "gay" in the series either.
* And eventually lampshaded, as a character who wasn't (directly) in the comic early being very surprised to hear she'd smoked.
* and eventually overthrow the central government, causing the federation to dissolve into several independent nations.
* and eventually sends him (albeit unknowingly) to his death without a second thought.
* And eventually the writers dropped the whole Kenny-dies-every-week gag altogether, making this trope fairly common in later seasons (although lots of

* And eventually they do put aside their differences, but remain apart.
* and eventually turning her into a huge mermaid monster. a catalyst; the poor girl already had SERIOUS issues from long before she was unfulfilled.
* And even when he was human, he targeted children. As in, 10-year-olds and younger.
* And even when you've got the motions for whatever weapon you carry down pat, if you ever get surprised or startled while
* And even within the West. Nearly everything mentioned above would be maligned in the more conservative areas of the US, while no-one would bat an eye in liberal cities like New York or Los Angeles. And even in New York or Los Angeles, there are numerous jokes about the so-called "walk of shame", referring to someone post-one-night stand heading home in the early morning, wearing the party clothes they wore the night before, making it obvious to most people what they've been up to. Whereas in somewhere like Paris, people will all but congratulate you on having gotten some good lovin' the night before.
* And even worse, the UK has the episodes in Widescreen, whereas the US is stuck with [4:3].
* And ever since then "He gave the reply from Arkell v. Pressdram" (or some variant thereof) has been part of
* And every apartment in Italy has a view of either the Leaning Tower of Pisa or the Colosseum. This was parodied in
* And every M7M missile can re-acquire new targets if their original one is destroyed.
* , and everyone except Danny, Sam, and Tucker know that everyone knows.
* And everyone in academia is conditioned from the start to think that this all somehow acceptable, and actually ''good'' for you.
* And everyone leaves out poor Mr. Chang, who is a surgeon with the more precise types.
* and everyone with gasoline. An electric lighter starts sparking away, but fortunately Reese turns up to rescue them before the whole place blows up.
* And every radio broadcast has the fifteenth out of the game (the final out of the top of the third) sponsored by Geico, which reminds you that 15 minutes could save you 15% on your auto insurance.
* And every single time the Maru ejected anything from its cargo bay.
* And everything is recycled, including sandwiches made from old discarded sandwiches.
* And everything's gonna change, now., it's mentioned that Raven's dad Victor lost a hand a while back. He's stopped cooking since then.
* and evil! Elder has purple orbs - as opposed to the standard blue and white.
* And Excella does this to Chris and Sheva, and even has the "Bra-vo".
* and executed before his name could be cleared. Fortunately, they manage to catch the real killer and exonerate him posthumously and the corrupt DA who withheld the evidence is fired and disbarred..
* And exiled him to a fortress that was essentially in the middle of nowhere.
* and existed before...He existed when... though in one analogy God is like the author of a book. At what point does an author exist in his book's — his universe's — internal timeline? He can turn to the first page, or to the last page. He can write scenes out of order, go back and forth, and generally follow no continuity or causality.
* AND existence being in a multiverse, this is a horrifyingly stupid technology to leave hanging around.
* And explaining where some of these horrors came from would probably have made them less frightening. Unfortunately, a few of King's stories have done exactly that, and yes, they were less frightening as a result.
* And explicitly stated with her aunt Althea, who apparently could never fall in love with a man who asks permission before kissing her.
* And exploited, while executing a large series of attacks against Tohru, Tohru interrupts with "
* and fails because Blueblood is a self-defence expert, which she also forgets; and

Rainbow and Fluttershy become marefriends.
* And fails one time when he tells the the villain, "I am the terror that flaps in the night! I am...obviously all out of my trademark blue smoke."
* and fail to give him that "red stuff" he's been looking for. It's his mom's red lipstick, a memento of the one person who never judged him, and ex-detective Satoru Mashita.
* and fall in love with Luffy. After three months of dealing with their attempts to woo him, Luffy challenges the girls to a contest of endurance to see who he'll marry. Luffy loses which causes them to decide that means they all marry him.
* And Faramir. And Boromir. And Gimli and the rest of the Dwarves. Aragorn spends most of the series with vagabond
* and farting or not. He's slow (except when performing his technique), deliberate, and unnervingly calm among all the hot-headed, fiery Ta-Matoran.
* (and father) Brom has had a century's worth of adventures, which include founding the Varden (the rebel group opposing Galbatorix), including his lifelong vendetta against the Forsworn, the traitorous Dragon Riders serving Galbatorix. Special mention goes to how he met his friend Jeod, another supporting character who encounters Roran in the second book; Paolini has personally expressed interest in writing a prequel expanding on that topic.
* and father Jon Snow and daughter Arya Stark are both said to have the "classic Stark look" like him. One of the reasons Catelyn resented Jon was because he looked more like Ned's son than any of the sons she bore him since Robb, Bran, and Rickon inherited more of her features.
* and Father-Mother demonstrated earlier that this sort of thing does, in fact, kill, and the grenade wasn't a dud, so there's really no explanation for how this happened.
* and featured the Stardust Crusaders gang on their Japanese best-of CD jacket!
* and feeling that he wasn't good enough to make her happy, even though she said otherwise.
* And Feruchemy is absolutely illegal, to the point where a thousand-year-long breeding program was initiated just to get rid of the potential for that ability.
* and fighting against an abomination of vengeance that is driving him mad and to kill unarmed villains he starts reciting the book by memory, bellowing at the top of his lungs. Interestingly, his crying son seems to hear him.
* And finally after rising as a god, he learns that his blood can bring the dead back to life, which he first uses as a test on his fallen comrades that die in battle. He decides to then use it to bring his beloved Deirdre back to life... only to discover that her body was brought back as an
* And finally Andrew, who spent most of season 6 fighting against Buffy, only to end up becoming one of the Scoobies the following season.
* And finally at the very end of the series, Dean and Sam do this, though at different times. Dean is killed while fighting vampires while Sam lives on, has a family of his own, and dies of old age. Both end up in heaven, which has been altered to no longer be an illusion.
* And finally, Dog Logan, Logan's half-brother, is someone who nurses a deep, irrational grudge against Wolverine for an ungodly amount of time, and seeks him out for revenge and is larger than him, just like
* And finally ending with "Make Them Hear You (Make Them Shoot You)":
* And finally, even when she was out as a hero, she had a habit of not interfering in muggings unless and until the victim showed signs of fighting back.
* And finally Flare Star in Chapter 6, while bombing Exile artillery:
* And finally, Galen kills Tory, although admittedly, Tory never seemed to be very into Galen, and more into a rather warped sense of self-preservation. Either way, hope it was worth it girls.
* And finally GiantJumbo, Ballow's big red delivery transport armed with four excavator arms perfect for pulverizing anything in his way.
* And finally, Horus, who above all other things wanted glory. He hated sharing credit with his brothers and eventually he hated sharing credit with the Emperor.
* And finally, in 2003, tobacco advertising was taken off completely, this time

being from the radio, resulting in Hamlet's final ad, ever. "Tony & Milo" was their last radio ad, and it featured ad writers Tony Burke and Milo Campbell talking about their job and mentioning that they work almost exclusively in tobacco advertising. However, Tony then tells Milo that by midnight, all cigarette commercials will be pulled. Milo asks
* And finally is the two halves of Solaris representing the Beast (Iblis) and False Prophet (Mephiles) respectively, with both their names being synonymous with the Devil.
* And finally, it is revealed that Mizuhara plays online Strip Poker in his spare time under the alias Kaizer Mizuhara, so much so that his poker skills are on par with professional gamblers. He's imfamous on the internet as the "Stripping Emperor".
* And finally, Jesus would not have been resurrected (and fulfilled the whole Bible of prophecies) if he hadn't died in the first place.
* And finally Lucius the Eternal, a horrendously mutated and similarly huge Chaos Space Marine, beats them both and sounds like a psychopathic
* And finally, Nell ultimately gets Snidely off through a ridiculous
* And finally, one scene revolves around a man whose name isn't a word so much as it is a
* And finally, one that Katz tries to kill Courage with, only for him to be bashed over the head by a tennis racquet from Muriel, dropping the spider in the process.
* And finally, regarding Nanoha, Fate, and Vivio as the Takamachi family, only Nanoha is the normal human, with Fate and Vivio being clones.
* And finally, she falls in love with Henry Talbot, but refuses to admit it and commit to a relationship, even though
* And finally, Space Marine Chaplains and Dark Apostles are the spiritual leaders within Space Marine Chapters and Traitor Legions. These guys are fanatical and charismatic to the point that they become spiritual leaders of good and evil orders of Warrior Monks, which is impressive in itself.
* And finally, the bonus round: eight purely physical tasks, each with a more valuable prize. In all, a dumb but athletic team not only stood a much better chance of reaching the final than one that was smart but weak, but also would win much more once they got there. So physical talents could be considered a Golden Snitch.
* And finally, the mutated rancor. It's practically Godzilla, and it's completely immune to damage, so it's actually
* And finally, the one time Rumpole's client admits to him that she was guilty, he immediately says that he can't help her defense any longer and advises that she change her plea to guilty.
* And finally, there are the two Gods who never had any rule due to either being slain by another God or forfeiting the right to rule to another but are still recognized as true Gods. Those are
* And finally, there are those characters who recognize that Calypso is a Jackass Genie, and
* And finally, the regular empires themselves, of which the player is one. Depending on relative power, this can be invoked by most empires on eachother thanks to wargoals, which can force opposing empires to cede to demands if they lose depending on the valid goal (known as a casus belli) selected. There are exceptions, however; certain options aren't available between certain types of empires. For example, there is no way an organic empire of any sort is going to subjugate a
* And finally there is Arisse's stepson from her third marriage, who is constantly targeted by assassins
* And finally there's Highbrow, who's so egotistical he makes Sky Lynx look modest by comparison. Think of him as
* And finally there's Rebecca Howe, who bought the bar later in the show's run. In high school, she was apparently known as "Backseat Becky" (although she tries to claim that this was because she "never took a backseat to anyone", which fails miserably). Like Sam, she wanted a serious relationship and tried to put her past

behind her.
* And finally, there's the flash-sideways where the most triumphant example is
* And finally there's the Imperial Guard, the 100 chosen warriors of
* And finally there's Ulysses, who is gradually revealed to have visited every location explored in the DLC packs and had his own adventures there before his final confrontation with the Courier in
* And finally, the sign that presumably once said, "LIFTS" now says, "IF S".
* ...and finally, Troi is seen wearing a Starfleet uniform, although she didn't wear one in the show at the time. She started doing so two years later, during the same series no less.
* And finally, who HASN'T seen a "no standing" sign, only to stand next to it? ("Standing", in the first case, meaning the act of leaving your car running in the parking space). Or, for that matter, a "No Loitering" sign.
* And finally you have the final mission, where you must engage a prototype fighter plane with EM shielding that prevents missiles from locking on and hitting. The only vulnerable spot on the plane is the two intakes, meaning you have to approach it from head-on, while he does the same. The result is jousting.
* and finding out that she found herself another mate, while the second one deals with him still dwelling on the aftermath of that.
* and Flavia talks about how gender doesn't matter to her in such a way that it sounds like she's bisexual before then.
* And flicking the president of Bialya under the chin hard enough to send him flying into the ceiling with enough force to liquefy his head.
* and for 28 years. It's interesting because Emma/Regina is a very popular ship (Emma is certainly Regina's most common partner in the fandom, but not necessarily the other way around), but at the same time it is reviled among the rest of the fandom, even parts of the fandom that have nothing to do with either character,
* And, for absolutely no reason, George Wickham is renamed Johnny Wickham.
* And for a straighter example in both senses of the phrase, we have Tohma and Lily, the main pairing for
* And for a time at both the Starcade at Disneyland and at DisneyQuest at Disney World, there were real Fix-It Felix Jr. cabinets that guests could play - without the need to put in coins.
* And for a while it actually was in a jar. A jar of dirt, to be exact.
* And for a while, Superman liked to hallucinate all of his species was dead; no wonder the citizens of the shrunken city of Kandor went a little nuts once they regrew.
* And for crimes above their pay grade/comprehension, there's always The Lady's justice. Which leads to one of two things: Permanent exile to an extra-dimensional maze if you're lucky, or being sliced to ribbons instantly if you're not.
* And for downloadable content, Cloud and Zidane don capes, Cloud's from
* And for further clarification, silicon is Element 14. Silicone is the polymer or compound w/ silicon in it that makes numerous things from computer chips to fake hooters.
* And for identifying each other, dragging a foot through the dust in a curve, then having the other person continue it into a fish.
* And for many years before the Watchtower, the JLA had an orbiting satellite space station, through the 70s and part of the 80s (until the "Detroit League" era and the Crisis finished it off).
* And for maximum cross-trope linkage, in the 2007 Children In Need mini-episode "
* And former humans who absorbed soul power after one of their former allies lost her mind (she watched her god get murdered by Solomon) and ritually sacrificed 99% of life on the face of the planet.
* And for more Klingon fun, they've defictionalized the paq'batlh, or "Book of Honor", the epic tale of Kahless the Unforgettable.
* And for Nami, her adoptive mother's orange trees. Also notable that all three objects/types of objects are important because they were left behind by loved ones.
* And for Portuguese speakers, using "KKK" or more "K"s on the Internet actually means an

* And for sheer volume of incomprehensible ingredient combinations, there's the
* and for such a thing to happen, and later episodes reveal Kevin had to recover from his psychosis during those five years.
* And for that matter, pretty much all of the comics in the fan comic section of the forum do this too.
* And for that matter, there's no mention of the military being slapped with a lawsuit for wrongfully detaining and then subsequently trying very hard to
* And for the competition, we have the Savoy Siblings and Mordecai. Mordecai especially, although he would would probably challenge that assertion, being a
* And for the crueler of us (Or for those who need to see why you need to be careful doing this),
* And for the Halloween-colored "Malloweens": "They're orange, doot doot. They're black, doot doot. Look for the one with me on the bag. Dressed as a vampire."
* And for the matter, unrelated studies and effects can offer interesting insight in to how much our brain fools us. During one brain surgery, one patient felt the presence of a non-existent person 'nearby'. Follow-up tests/cases shows that a part of the brain responsible for the sense of personal location within 3d space was being triggered and manipulated resulting in people sensing and seeing what amounts to classical depictions of dopplegangers.
* And for the record, destroying the soulstones didn't take. You can thank Adria for that, marking each of the souls of each of the defeated so they would be drawn into the Black Soulstone of the third game.
* And for the rest of the game, on landing the killing blow in a battle,
* And for the third game we have Godot who really hates Phoenix's guts and won't explain why.
* And for the trifecta of Starfleet ships appearing in the 2280s and continuing to serve into the last third of the 24th century, there's the
* And for those of you who haven't read the books, Nobby really does deserve a place on that list. He carries a card, signed by the Patrician of Ankh-Morpork and a local midwife of some skill, stating that,
* And for US fans, The Black Stig (since BBC America hasn't gotten around to airing the earliest seasons of
* And for variety — Erik seems to see his relationship with Zii in terms of this trope, but fails to anticipate the implications.
* And for yet another Halloween-related urban legend, the one about Satanic cults using ritual abuse against black cats. Every year, pet owners are encouraged to keep cats indoors,
* and, freeing up points for magic spells and the like, at the cost of making himself squishier.
* and free to download under Creative Commons after beating/electrocuting/burning him. She even tells him "It's time girls like me turn the tables on guys like you," before leaving the house with him bound up with a ball-gag.
* And frequently enough in all Star Treks, "only" one or two planets in a system will be "Class M" (that is, Earthlike) and no one ever beams down or lands on a planet without checking first. Sometimes the checking is offscreen, but if the away team know how to dress, they probably also know the air won't kill them them the second they arrive.
* and frequently slip out of character only to transparently try to cover it up.
* and from it, when speaking to people not already familiar with the hobby (and to some people who are).
* And from "I Want to Hold Your Hand" there is this phrase which lead many people to believe that 'handholding' was a metaphor for something... saucier:
* And from other pirate groups, we have Marco, who is this to Whitebeard. Silvers Rayleigh to Gold Roger. Brook was like this to his previous captain, before circumstances forced him into becoming Captain himself. Killer to Kid. Every other first mate counts.
* and from Serpico discovering that she is his half-sister, and Farnese's mother tries to encourage her daughter when she's feeling at a loss.
* And from the 'coffee pixie stick' item: "You always liked your coffee like you

like your women — dark, bitter, and they make you all twitchy and irritable and agitated."
* And from the Halloween update we get a haunted battle axe, which is haunted with the spirit of the Horseless Headless Horsemann. (It has the exact same stats as the Eyelander, however.)
* And from the not-actually-a-celebrity side of things (and with much more overt spoilers),
* And from the original series, this classic: "MY NAME IS MICHAEL J CABOOSE AND
* And from the same episode, when the family plus Reverend Lovejoy go to a gas station to try to find information on the missing Ned Flanders:
* And from the TOS episode "Return to Tomorrow", when Kirk wants to make contact with a race of powerful disembodied minds:
* And from the UK series, when the audience shouts out various subjects Josie Lawrence could improvise a song about, Clive Anderson chooses secateurs "for the rhyming possibilities". She glares at him, and proceeds to rhyme it with "sick of tears".
* And from yet another angle, the clone constructs are actually intended for use as a brainwashed cyborg army, the main character who is one was just a prototype. Despite technically being human, they actually have significantly less free will than
* And further lampshaded by Shaggy's love interest, Mary Jane. When he meets her, he says "Like, that's my favorite name of all time!"
* And further subverted in that Miyuki was fully aware that they were being watched the entire time. When the romantic moment is ruined by an All Officers dispatch call, Miyuki looks straight at the bush her partner is hiding in and tells Natsumi that they had better get going.
* and game A good portion of the supporting cast and villains are connected as well.
* And Ganimard III. And Lawrence III of Arabia. And Sherlock Holmes III. And...
* And Gary Seven's ancestors were taken from Earth to live on another planet, raising the perfect infiltration agents.
* And Gatrie, who is re-recruited later in the game while protecting Astrid and he won't be recruited back into the Greil Mercenaries unless she talks to him first.
* And Gaylen Ross, the actress who played Fran, had a cameo... in the form of one of the department stores in the mall
* And Gekko Moriah. Notable in that their first encounter had Moriah soundly defeating Luffy while just sitting there.
* And General Lamarque, Les Amis de'l ABC's only ally in the military. He never appears onstage, is dying when we first here of him, and yet, his death is what spurs Enjolras into starting the revolution.
* And generally Dean does this on a regular basis. The only thing that separates this from
* , and generally finishes many of his more recent performances with this song (because, really, if you're going to do that, you pretty much HAVE to finish on it).
* And German people think the English have no humor, or at least this special "English Humour"...
* and get away with it. Why didn't he just designate some spots as executive parking at the Apple lot if he hated walking that much?
* and gets a whack from Botan's oar when he tries to look for himself.
* and gets captured by the bounty hunters her parents sent to bring her home have infiltrated the city, until Katara discovered it too late.
* And gets even more pissed off when she finds out that Nabiki psyched her out; Ranma isn't there and never was there, and Nabiki was just messing with her to get her to pay Nabiki to break up with Ranma.
* And G.G. the Giraffe outright points it out at the end of one: "That is a
* And Ginjou, who, with the help of his accomplice Tsukishima's ability, manages to make it seem as though he and Tsukishima are enemies (because courtesy of Tsukishima's power,

* and girlfriend Wanda Maximoff is suggested to have spent most of the last decade and a half dabbling in this too.
* And given that he turned out to be guilty, it's played straight. Ironically, it's the detective questioning her who tells her that that's actually the smart thing to do.
* and Given that their range is measured in double-digits, it's useless for finding something thousands of miles/kilometers away. Their only long-range detectors are optical telescopes.
* and given the website information from there when the witness might be endangered by coming to the trial.
* and gives birth to a tide of hair-gelled, tanned, A-shirt-wearing insectoid gremlins onto New Jersey, while a poisonous black gas that smells like hairspray swells over the landscape.
* and give them free access to the castle's food storage, and if he can't, he'll be her indentured servant for life. Kureha accepts the deal, and she visibly loses all hope as soon as Cross says two words:
* And God Created Woman) but struggles with, and eventually gives in to her attraction to Michel's brother, Antoine. In real life, Bardot was married to the film's director Roger Vadim, but fell in love with Trintignant during filming, and ended up leaving Vadim for him.
* And God Created Woman. She marries this guy she doesn't love, then behaves like a slut with all the boys in town, taking advantage of her husband's gentleness, until he can't stand it anymore and slaps the crap outta her. Then poof! she realizes she's crazy about him: she had been gradually falling in love with him all that time since their marriage.
* And God Created Woman when Juliette and Michel are walking home after their wedding, a man sitting on a boat mocks Michel by sing-songing to him "The husband wears horns", since everyone is expecting Juliette to be unfaithful and thus Michel is considered a fool for marrying her.
* ... And God Spoke (1994) — Chronicles two ambitious filmmakers as they attempt to create a big-budget Biblical epic.
* and goes after all the people who'd squealed on him. When he confronts Apu, Apu says "Snake? But, you're dead!", to which Snake!Homer says "I know you are, but what am I?" before murdering him.
* and goes out the window, leaving his boxer shorts hanging in the tree.
* and Gohan surpassing him, the abridged series has him quietly mourning the death of Future Trunks.
* And going back and forth about what's in the stew in one scene, before concluding that it's
* And going the other way, the expedition's baggy battledress contrasts nicely with the Genii and their habit of
* And going the other way, three other shows have borrowed the chimes that
* And going way back, Allison in season 2. Watch the video. Mary's teary eyed, most of the other contestants are in shock (especially her former partner Ivan) and Travis is literally bawling.
* And Goku even got the chance to get brought back in a completely different way since it had already been stated the typical form of resurrection wouldn't work. In the Buu saga, when things start looking really bleak for the heroes, the Elder Kai trades his life for Goku's to bring him back. Aside from being a literal
* And Gold Was Ours has a similar scenario, where the heroine dreams of a couple that resembles her and the hero, seeing them in caveman days, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, etc. She too comes to the conclusion that after much tragedy—one or the other or both has died in every vignette—that they have finally been brought together.
* And good heavens, the public displays of affection — the movie is chock-full of anachronistic sexy smooches and embraces in front of disapproving parents, the army regiment, or the whole town. The lead and his romantic interest start kissing in public the first time they mention their feelings for one another. There are also a few instances of modern "sex humor" that utilize words or euphemisms

which didn't yet exist or were uncommon at best.
* And, G. Oriber, who was probably meant to be G. Oliver (his name is read "oribaa" in Japanese, which is the pronounciation used for "Oliver").
* And grandchildren. And great-grandchildren too. The will most likely die around the same time as their great-great-granchildren. The average age expectancy for a channeler who has sworn on the oath rod is somewhere between 2 and 3 centuries. For one who hasn't its somewhere around 6.
* And Great Western Savings and Loan... before it was acquired by Washington Mutual... before it was acquired by Chase Manhattan.
* And Greedy to Hogatha as the female Smurf Wonderette in "The Other Smurfette".
* and gun broke. However, eventually a design was made that was able to handle more than a few shots. A quick search on Wikipedia or Google can show a list of different firearms made with 3D printers. With the exception of the ones made with metal 3D printers, which at the time of writing (Nov 2014) are too expensive to be owned by common people, most 3D printed firearms are glorified zipguns, capable of only firing low-caliber rounds.
* and had an affair with Las Vegas dancer Emily (Mastrano). They had an illegitimate daughter, Jill. He set her to be raised away from Court, financially supported Emily and her daughter, and ensured that his daughter would inherit a fortune upon reaching adulthood.
* and had been around for a century by the time Jack the Ripper came along.
* Andhadhun, Akash calls Manohar's wife pretending to be a private detective hired by Mr. Sinha and reveals to her that Manohar and Simi are having an affair.
* Andhadhun, Akash's knowledge of Sakhu's Shiva tattoo reveals to the organ harvesters that he could see, which saves him from having his kidneys stolen.
* Andhadhun has the "rag over the mouth" variety when Akash kidnaps Simi.
* Andhadhun, Mrs. D'Sa witnessing the comings and goings at the Sinhas' apartment and telling the police results in both Simi and Manohar's plan (simply framing an innocent man and then moving on) and Akash's plan (feigning ignorance to avoid putting himself in danger) being thrown off course. Simi's attempts to course-correct further complicate matters.
* Andhadhun, Simi and Manohar stuff Mr. Sinha's body in a suitcase to get it out of the apartment and later dump it off a bridge.
* Andhadhun, Simi deletes the kid's cell phone video recording which shows that Akash faked being blind after blinding him for real.
* Andhadhun: When Manohar's wife finds out about his affair with Simi, she takes his gun and tries to kill him with it.
* And had it pulled on him in turn; the difference comes in whether the attacker unknowingly intends to actually kill him, or they are aware of Deadpool's
* And had the show received a fifth season, the deaf character of Emma would have become Peter's love interest.
* And Hammer's mythical Eastern Europe was based on the settings of the Universal Whale-
* And Handy also does this in "Who's That Smurfette?" when he and Smurfette first introduce themselves.
* and happens to be Izzy. My, the main characters certainly provide their friends with a lot of practice...
* And happens to be the mind of the fragmented Whale, ancient god of the Lost Ocean
* And Harbinger has actually acknowledged that s/he is disrupting their plans. Coming from a member of a race of
* And Harper again in "Monster Hunters" when she's teaching Alex study tricks. She starts singing a mnemonic song and it turns into a rant on how Alex is a bad friend.
* ... And Harry agrees completely. He outright states that some of the stuff they use to convince themselves that nothing supernatural is happening is less believable than "
* and has a bankai that Captain-Commander Yamamoto himself recognizes as immensely powerful. Apparently, for all his strength he has a glass jaw.
* and has acknowledged Agatha as its mistress. It's implied that the Chapel and the

Library parts are both the same, or at least work together, since the Library sent her to the Chapel.
* (and has lingering feelings toward her other ex-boyfriend Andy) becomes jealous.
* and has shown distaste for personalized variants stated that Chief's new duds were actually made to look like an older Halsey-designed model.
* and has them murdered shortly afterwards main villains from the Red Wedding. In the television show, Arya bakes Lord Walder's two sons into a pie which she serves to him, which results in the gesture (and the extreme effort of accomplishing it) having little meaning as she slits his throat mere seconds later before he (or the audience!) can understand the implication.
* and have a hard time surviving for very long, let alone through puberty.
* and have fallen out. The featherduster Agatha's holding seems rather inadequate to the task ahead....
* and having a code for time travel. On his fifth (or sixth, he's not sure) loop, Betty Director basically orders Ron to do whatever he wants because 1) They don't know what the trigger is to end the loop, so it could very well be something ridiculous like making the President moon Congress, and 2) Such actions will keep Ron from snapping from the stress of his situation.
* and having Cathy's resulting pneumonia be the cause of her death, replacing the novel's Brain Fever.
* And Having Writ the Tunguska event was caused by an alien spaceship crashing. The novel takes place in an alternate timeline where the crew manage to land safely and then spend the next few decades changing history as a side-effect of encouraging the creation of technology that can repair their ship.
* And Having Writ they have created is far better than the one which actually happened.
* And "Hearth's Warming Eve" tells the backstory of their kingdom, Equestria.
* and. He chooses to armor this suit and uses it to make himself more intimidating.
* "And he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth!' And Lazarus did arise from the grave...."
* And he did it again, for April Fools' Day 2011. And he regularly takes requests on his website for things people want him to sketch, even if such things are completely nonsensical and could never be considered canon.
* And, he didn't know it was Backstreet Boys music until after he'd started liking it; the realization made him do a
* and he dies at the end is a Hufflepuff, giving the house a prominent character in the franchise at large. However, there still isn't a prominent Ravenclaw.
* And, he does exactly that: The Power of Friendship. If he doesn't live up to his word, he's likely to be dead.
* And he does it again in Chapter 43 when Cross talks about sibling relationships.
* And he doesn't actually have any mission or agenda, and is rather confused about what the heck the Plutonians are hoping to accomplish.
* And he ended up with the same flute he liked to play in his dream state.
* And he falls asleep again in Chachamaru's lap. He is just that cute and overworked folks.
* And he finishes it off with a doctor joke when Batman asks for his cure for a rare disease:
* And he goes insane again later when Millennia's transformation into a bat suddenly worsens.
* And he had to use one of the Shen Gong Wu just to have enough power to run the thing effectively.
* And he happens to be the most (only?) reality-grounded character in
* and he just flops into his chair, jaw agape in disbelief as he watches it erupt into a fireball.
* and he knows Sakaki is talking about him. sneezing, upon which he wonders how the kids are doing.
* ...and he leaves for real shortly afterward. Apparently he just thought he'd ask.
* And he'll only accept that you are one if you can take him in a duel. And he

won't duel you until you serve him with the proper insult (and apparently just calling him a
* And he'll prove more than worthy of it in his boss fights, as even without his bag of tricks (ranging from shuriken and poison to firecrackers and smoke bombs), he's an agile old bird who can easily swing his massive sword around. This goes double for the slightly younger version of him in the second Hirata Estate memory, who's not only physically stronger than present-day Owl, but can summon an owl spirit familiar to aid him in battle.
* and help the townspeople stop the thug from murdering, break the loop, and are allowed to move on to their respective afterlives.
* And he manages to catch Casca before she falls from a cliff with aforementioned chest wound, and pulls her up.
* ...and he moves back even later in 2013. As of now, it seems the story isn't over yet.
* And he must be taken alive!" The command will be "And try to take him alive if it is reasonably practical."
* And he only stopped after staff kicked him out of the movie theater."
* And he plays another Central European (this time of unknown nationality) in
* , and her alternate self tries to hide them both. Unfortunately, Twilight's allergies kick in at that moment, and she is forced to jump back to the first alternate universe she visited, taking #62 Twilight with her.
* And her backstory indicates that not only is this the case, but Fate will
* And her brother Duke Fleed played this trope in the Gosaku Ota manga continuity. Dr. Umon had wiped out his memories so they did not torture him and he was able living like a normal human being. However, when a stream of reports of UFO sightings started arriving to the Space Research Laboratory he started to feel odder and uneasier, although he did not understand why. It was when the
* And Herc making sure to get a good look at Nessus' (a centaur's) body before calling him a 'sir'...
* And here a lawyer and asks him enough questions to prove he's lying, then tells him just how much trouble he'll be in if they make it official and arrest him for impersonating an agent of the state.)
* And he really does end up summoning an entity, though it's a monkey astronaut from an Alternate Universe
* And Here He Comes Now: That absent person they're talking about is just about to enter.
* And here's the clincher: offenses against the "Getting out of sketches without using a proper punchline" Act, four, namely, simply ending every bleedin' sketch by just having a policeman come in and... wait a minute...
* And here's where Kim is told quite clearly that some aren't as enthusiastic about it as she is.
* and, he returns to civilization, although he never returns to Chile.
* and her getting set alight, and she doesn't try to roll around to extinguish herself, she just runs around in circles screaming.
* And her head shaving in 2004 was meant to be the ultimate humiliation for the character. Turns out she looked great with a bald head, and she actually didn't mind the look either.
* And Hermione... well, she was a stuck-up prissy know-it-all in the first book. To misquote Ron, "No wonder she hasn't got any friends!" But probably Neville has it worst in their year, until book 4 or 5.
* and her neighbor Emily don't like each other, though they got a little better when their daughters became friends and a little better after Rachel became Emily's deputy mayor.
* and her pedophile father, Ray, who mistakes Flora for being a pedophile as well since Benni, her new foster child, who is also one of Ray's victims, happened to be with her.
* And Herschel himself tried to name the planet "Georgium Sidus" or George's Star, after King George III, his patron. Needless to say, astronomers outside of Britain were not too thrilled with his choice.

* , and her special transformation the VSV (vampiric spartan viking) makes her even more badass.
* and her unwillingness to let her go, though it is unknown if she is infertile or not.
* : "And he said Audrey couldn't come here because she didn't get any time off from school for Christmas, since they don't observe it in Canada. At least not in the French-speaking parts like Alberta."
* "AND HE SAID: "Be you angels?" And we said NAY, we are but MEN, ROCK!! OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOONNNN!!!"
* And he's almost always an Intergalactic Arms Merchant only in business for himself.
* And he's apparently overthrown by Shinnok, a fallen Elder God, a high ranking divine being who fell from grace.
* And he says he did that in his universe with one of the musicians at the Figrindan orchestra.
* "...And he's come into the studio tonight to talk about Tchaikovsky, which is a bit of a pity as this is 'Farming Club'." (Subverted in that they end up doing a sketch about Tchaikovsky anyway)
* And he's completely right. Eneru just had a ton of coincidental abilities that looked divine like electricity powers, sensing life and attacks, and that the title he stole was 'God' (which really only meant the equivalent of 'governor' in Skypiea).
* And he seems to be about to make another one in "Face The Raven" as Clara prepares to
* and he sets Ran Izumii on fire again. It's especially ironic because of his day job as an ice sculptor.
* and he's had several means he's downright rotten at working to keep a relationship going.
* and he snaps it together to form a coat-hanger, drapes his leather greatcoat on it, and asks her with a polite smile what she knows.
* and. He's not afraid to appreciate Judith's figure and can, playfully, flirt with Estelle or Rita at times. Still, he shows no signs of being interested in romance.
* And he's not wrong: considering the whole thing about Jason Todd (just for starters; if you want more, try
* And he's probably the strangest example on this page. He wear black armor, sure, but he's also
* And he's right. Earlier on in the film, Scar killed Mufasa by shoving him back into the wildebeest stampede, therefore resulting in his death. With Simba's return, Scar ends up mistaking him for Mufasa until he reveals to his mother that he's her son, causing Scar to be both relieved to know he's correct and surprised to know that Simba is indeed alive.
* And he's somewhat fluent in French, as he recognized a remarkably obscure 'term of endearment' in "Run Way Runaway":
* and he's strongly implied to have killed Magnifi, his master... but he didn't.
* And he stops just short of saying no. Athena later rubs this in his face.
* And he treats his snowman creations like modern art. Though he certainly puts more thought into them than most kids. This is
* and he turned out to be right). Porky was initially calm and civil, but eventually gets angry when he believes Bugs is taking Daffy’s side. While the two initially make up due to gift baskets Bugs gives them, he gets angry again when he finds out Bugs was the one who got the gift baskets, to the point of ripping up the football game tickets.
* And he uses his previously given boon to ask said Fae to get him a donut just to get him out of his way long enough. Not really a "plan", but he sure as hell didn't think that one through.
* and. He was fifty years old and led the most successful cavalry charge in that battle (on the French side), hitting the English right flank, where Prince Edward was positioned, and fought and died there. The English prince was so impressed that he adopted the Bohemian king's motto, Ich dien (I serve), for his own heraldic

crest.
* And he was supposed to be one of the protesters Bull Connor turned firehoses on, but he went home to get a raincoat and missed the march. Robert gets a lot of these related to the civil rights movement.
* ... and He will give all of you into our hands." (This one is really more of a Pre-Asskicking Speech.)
* And he will not grant Anakin the rank of master, even though he is on the council (
* "And he wondered, even as the sword came butchering between his ribs, how he had ever thought that the East, whose essence was treachery, could ever stand."
* And hey, short cartoons are also a waste of your goddamn time. Fancy that.
* And "Hey You" and "The Show Must Go On" were cut from the film version.
* and high enough for a parachute to work. They were never used, and would probably have permanently crippled the user. This design was unusual: most manned spacecraft have used a Launch Escape System consisting of a solid fuel rocket in a tower connected to the crew capsule. If the launcher is about to explode or otherwise fail catastrophically, the crew capsule is detached and the LES activated to put it at a safe distance. The LES is typically jettisoned when the spacecraft nears orbit. This has only ever been used for real once, with a couple of other similar aborts:
* (and highly-forgotten) was made as a satire of the Enlightenment in Jonathon Swift's time, with the Houyhnhnms representing the ideal human society the Enlightenment craved but could never achieve, and everything wrong with such a place.
* And "High School English" does this again, adapting three novels often studied in high school.
* and himself never despite the undeniable boost in morale this would cause.
* and Hinata argue about how the latter had been stalking the former.
* and his accomplice Aaron himself believes this to be the case - and played some of her lines with a kind of righteous bitterness, as if coming from a former victim.
* and his boyfriend, Turbo Pokaski, from the football team, particularly pre-apocalypse.
* and his buttocks are exposed due to a rip in his body suit) with the sound of flies buzzing.
* and his college roommate's boat overturned while in the middle of the ocean; only Jason survived between the two, apparently because his college roommate swam off towards land that wasn't there. But then Ben realizes later that this is a lie; Jason actually murdered his college roommate so he could use their shared jacket to survive.
* and his daughter Rose. In the original timeline, he murdered Rose's boyfriend for a job, which was the last straw that finally drove her into killing him in return.
* And his death is later retconned away when he gains another bunch of levels and
* and his fellow miners were trapped in a cave-in; Michael had to listen to his fellow miners suffocate, with only Michael himself being successfully pulled out of the cave-in.
* and his fortune overnight by selling rare necklaces his daughter brought back home after being rescued. They even move in to the rich family's old home). The formerly poor man even says that he's dreamed his entire life in taking part in this trope, while the formerly rich man doesn't seem upset about losing all of his money because his daughter has returned and that's everything that matters to him.
* and his girlfriend are now world-famous and have started a craze for learning amazing martial arts skills.
* and his girlfriend Donna, was turned before he can reach her. Once he chases off Erica and an unnamed bride, Donna promptly attacks and kills him.
* and his glorious golden opposite hold each other and yell "Doooooomed!" in unison.
* And his group, the White Lotus Society, is a whole gang of cool old guys. Plus all 30 or so of them reconquer Ba Sing Se, and at least one of them doesn't even

bend!
* And his line after being stranded and tied to a gate by his father and his war-buddies in his underwear:
* And his list of people who should be shot — "Fascist thugs, religious fundamentalists, and people who write lists telling you who should be shot."
* And his mom said: "Since opposites attract, I would like to think that he was so positive the moment he died - so happy, he pulled that bolt right out of the sky."
* And his most epic series of novels rotates on the same two (later one) robots significantly influencing Humanity's path every so often...
* and his nose still glowing as he's sleeping was influenced by the 1964 stop-motion special by having his nose work the same as the special including sound effects when it starts glowing.
* and his older/younger siblings were genetically enhanced by their father Vinsmoke Judge to turn them into Super Soldiers
* and his painstakingly careful watch-maker's attitude to the process.
* And his poop is solid gold and jewel-encrusted (though, this depends on what he eats).
* and his reasoning is comprehensible by humans if they know where he's coming from. Except Q is still an alien in human form and his prior existence is still so alien it is only expressible by analogy. His expectations and reactions don't make sense without that history.
* and his resistance to drugs, tranq darts, and just plain: when Clyde Decker makes his first appearance.
* And his somewhat similar "bad doctor" character winds up his monologue by saying he's got to go tell the family his patient didn't make it:
* And his successor D.I. Humphrey Goodman solves one of these in the final episode of series 3.
* And his superior, Captain Ernest Medina, was little better. Medina was a martinet who openly harassed Calley, pushing him over the edge. It is suggested Medina himself ordered My Lai to be destroyed. Medina was an
* And his "Thinkin' About Your Body" was reworked to advertise Cadbury's chocolate in the UK, with the lines "Thinkin' about your body / Thinkin' about your face" changed to "Thinkin' about your choc'late / Thinkin' about your taste".
* and his twin brother Hiro-Kala, and his alien wife Caiera, a native of the planet Sakaar.
* and his wife chain her up and spank her, Naruto replies that Akitsu failed to mention she likes both even more than he does.
* and his wife wanting to lose weight in the New Year, so he'd baked "motivational" muscular gingerbread men. The problem was he couldn't stop eating them…
* and hitting you with a Mega Bomb. He does the same thing if you try using a mod to warp into the Casino before you've unlocked it.
* And Hobbits. There are now lots of "halflings" and other short-people-who-are-not-dwarves in the fantasy literature and in fantasy RPGs.
* And holy hell does Kasumi deliver this trope during her loyalty mission; she practically defies gravity with her repeated ninja-jumps to reach a flying gunship! If only she could do that with every other gunship in the game...
* And honestly, a lot of smarks loved him for it, because up until then he had no personality and was a sub-par wrestler. Since the change, he's had some really good matches and retired
* and Hopeless Suitor Ken is portrayed as quite the noble Yakuza who helps out the main protagonist when she tries to establish herself in Tokyo.
* and hope who killed trillions (including his own men for propaganda reasons) in the name of his vision of a unified humanity ruling the galaxy. The Ecclesiarchy's rigid adherence to its morals is one of the reasons Chaos cults don't find it too hard to gain new members.
* And Hoppe Hoppe Reiter: (Hoppa, Hoppa, Horseman, it doesn't translate well)
* And Hotlips' overhyped hubby Lt. Col. Penobscot is likely a parody of this type.
* And how about a Brazilian man who shoved a South American lungfish up his rear? Furthermore, like in the case of the canister guy, the lungfish guy's surgeons and

nurses were heard laughing and filming the surgical removal footage.
* And how about Otacon in ''MGS4'', after the Crying Wolf boss fight? It goes like so:
* And how can we forget the episode where an insane serial killer skins women alive, and sells their recorded experiences as snuff films at a flea market, all while humming "Mary Had a Little Lamb"?
* And how do you build and fix guns, dispensers, enemies or just about anything else? With a wrench. It's in the official, in-universe instruction manual, no less.
* And how many people have actually played its sequel, Kagetsu Tohya? Both have been fan-translated for years but the first game is still better known.
* And how many people know that Jed Walker was originally from the 1970s
* and how much red ink was being sold because of all the prior conditions..
* AND how the Buggers/Formics communicate with each other and their drones (they EVOLVED to possess FTL communication!) It makes sense if you read the explanation of how these links work and what they really are.
* And hunters in this series are prone to all kind of moral problems that a hunter can expect to face in her career.
* "And I can hum a fugue of which I've heard the music's din a-fore": Fugues are per definition polyphonic, i.e. have more than one melody running at the same time. Tuvan throat singers can accomplish something to this effect by singing one tune and humming another, but good luck humming two tunes at once.
* And I Darken experiences this of the period variety when she's twelve—and this horrifies her, because she's being held hostage by the Ottoman Empire, and this gives them cause to marry her off. She burns her bedsheets and nearly kills a maid who finds them.
* And I Darken Kumal wants Radu to marry his sister Nazira. When the pair are together in a garden, Kumal excuses himself by noting he is going to examine an interesting shrub for a while.
* And I Darken, Radu privately hopes she's right, since it means he won't die in the siege.
* And if a female Shepard is romancing Liara, when she's talking to her "father", she echoes an earlier line when the possibility of an assassination on Liara comes up.
* And if all else fails, it's not unheard of for the fire department to have access to the
* And if all else fails, point to the guy making all the decisions and say "You're dead," then point to the next guy and say "
* And if all of the above aren't enough, The Elite being ousted from the stable (and later New Japan itself, though this was because
* And if a T leads off a three-letter word, the next spin gives an H, and then comes the buying of E.
* And if Batman gets hit by his own explosion he doesn't take any damage
* And if Bender can't do it, Leela's "Wristlojackameter" can. Its uses are so poorly defined, she eventually just calls it "this thing I wear on my wrist". This device can be used as a homing beacon and a poison detector, and also seems to gain the sentience to do whatever
* And if it's not the quarterback, it's usually the head coach. Which is slightly more accurate, usually, but none but the most egotistical of them are in charge of choosing their teams (except in college football, of course).
* And if it wasn't a vibrator before, it would inevitably become one: Hitachi's famous Magic Wand started out as a shoulder massager, but once women found out
* , and if Makarov can smell the makeup that Lisanna is using to pretend to be injured, Natsu, as a Dragon Slayer with enhanced senses, should have been able to do so.
* And if one needs reminding, the character saying/doing this is played by
* And if one persists in entering the women's bathroom at UNATCO, you will not only be berated by a woman in there but can receive a slap on the wrist from your boss.
* And if one wants to get really pedantic, most of the Spitfires are later

versions with considerable differences to the airframe and engine.
* And if puppets should be counted as this trope, similarly to Donald Duck cohosting the Academy Awards,
* And if she can get her blood in a Vandenreich/Quincy, they literally become a corpse under her control. Candice
* And if something doesn't turn up to endanger the world, one of them will usually end up endangering it themselves.
* And If That Don't Work?, has a Texas arms manufacturer come up with a Gatling railgun.
* And if that isn't enough, during the battle of Marineford, Doflamingo gives a speech about how the ones with the most power get to decide this, and that Marineford was neutral ground due to the fact that everything is
* And if that old name isn't quite as appropriate as you wished, then God will change it for accuracy, most prominently with Jacob whose name, after a lifetime of struggling beside and against God and epic wrestling match with the same (or one of his best angels), is switched to Israel which means "Struggles with God". But Abraham was once named Abram before God switched his name to Abraham (which means Father of Nations).
* And if that wasn't bad enough; imagine a spellcaster throwing two Maximised IGMSs out while Time Stop is in effect. Imagine what that would look like to the poor bastard/s on the other end!
* And if that wasn't enough, some of the toys from that line also feature 3 mm bars for the older C-jointed weapons to clip onto, which adds yet another layer of weaponing to the already ridiculously overarmed figure.
* And if that weren't enough, when Ayatane Kureha saw her singing METHOD_HYMME_GRANZERO=SPEAR/., he bailed and ran away within seconds; to put it in context, Kureha is one of the last surviving members of a warrior clan with the ability to see the future, who uses this power to predict and counter opponents' moves before they carry them out!
* And if the car's moving faster than about two miles an hour, the flame will never catch up with it.
* And if there's any doubt whether he's camp gay or just camp metrosexual, the epilogue of the game removes all doubt.
* And if there was any doubt to its power before, 2013 cements its status as the Colbert Bump of indie music.
* And if there was any hope left of rebuilding the Masquerade, it was obliterated when
* And if these guys aren't scary enough, you also have the Chaos Space Marines, the belligerent mutated brethren of the Space Marines, who come in all different flavors (from
* And if the series had continued, it looks like Decepticon Oil Slick uses this as well. Only instead of the propulsion force, he releases chemical weapons through his exhaust.
* And if the site has a fan art section, avoid it like the plague until you've read the archives. Very often they depict not only characters but actual events from the strip's run.
* And if the "William Tell Overture" is on the playlist, take a second look. Many classical stations only play the
* And if they dare to be too happy, the Chaos God Slaanesh (who destroyed
* And if they trade in the iPhones for iPads, Playbooks, Galaxy Tab, or some other tablet, they've now got a perfect real-life example of a PADD, right down to the size.
* And if those terms need more, well, definition... you don't have a penguin turning into a robot so much as a penguin forming a shell around a robot. The penguin parts just hang off him awkwardly and aren't integrated into a robot mode... it's like a robot wearing random chunks of penguin sticking off every which way. One of the most — if not the most — awkward Transformers in the history of ever.
* And, if we want to get down to the molecular level, Borg nanoprobes are a form

of this.
* And if you are going to argue with him, he'll 'shh' you or tell you to zip it.
* And if you die while still in possession of it, it brings you back as a demon
* And if you don't care about the difference, you may be a heel yourself.
* And if you don't like the weather in Michigan, just wait awhile and it'll change.
* And if you get overwhelmed by them your head gets torn off and its head replaces it.
* And if you go by the book, rather than the movies (where he is played by much older actors), Lagardere is barely an adult himself, being around 18 years-old when he finds himself acting as a father figure, and he never purposefully raises Aurore with the intent of marrying her later on — on the contrary, he is constantly trying to keep his feelings in check and distance himself from Aurore
* And if you jump, your bullets hit random body parts. Shoot enough times with a submachine gun, and you will eventually almost completely fill up with scratch damage. Then, all you have to do is jump and attack with a direct damage weapon. No need to worry about pesky body parts after all.
* And if you make Lissa (also in her early teens) and probably Maribelle (early-to-mid teens) support romantically with an old enough guy. (Again, including a Male Avatar with Build 2 and specially 3.)
* And if you move from that baser titillation to the numerous tight close-ups of Robert Downey Jr.'s dark, silver-streaked hair, dashing, neatly-trimmed goatee, and enormous brown anime eyes framed by lashes of extension-scale length and thickness; and a pale, piercing-eyed Tom Hiddleston in sleek black hair, wearing either an elaborate, elegant green-and-gold robe and helmet, or a ridiculously sharp suit and overcoat; and you've got one of the most eye-candy-heavy superhero movies ever made.
* And if you play the U.S. version, which is censored, instead of raining blood it rains...
* And if you're a member of the Cult Mechanicus, the "sign of the cog" is basically the same, just curve the fingers to shorten the wings to gear teeth. Convenient!
* And if you're wondering if there was ever an episode where a High Guard captain got
* "And if your head explodes with dark forebodings too, I'll see you on
* And if you sneak into an army base, you can orchestrate it yourself, silently consuming and taking their places one by one, until there are none left.
* "...and if you start my heart, it's just the way you slash and burn."
* And if you survive long enough to get to Ultraviolet clearance... well, one of the perks is learning more about the Old Reckoning, which includes all the trouble Old Reckoning people went through to get some action... Long story short, High Programmers tend to maintain personal harems.
* And if you think the IG chain of command is bad, you should take a look at Chaos leaders. In general, unless you are willing to ruthlessly sacrifice anyone and anything that you control in order to achieve your goals, you cannot make it as a Chaos Lord. Some of them also kill underlings for other reasons, such as to enforce discipline, or to punish treachery, or because they're bored, or simply because they
* And if you think they disappeared with the fall of fascism, you're wrong: OVRA (or whoever actually did their job) and the MVSN were simply absorbed in the normal police, that
* And if you thought the platypus was bizarre, wait 'till you meet its close cousin, the
* And if you try to chase Freeman to Xen, you will lose due to creating a
* And if you try to go all the way and try to make your special someone a vampire like you...well, it's a crapshoot at best, but
* And if you turn the silly mode on... "Running will only prolong your suffering!"
* And if you type 'go east' after going 'west' once, you get: "You are at a computer using unixkcd." The same thing happens if you type 'look'.

* And if you've driven in Japan for years and travel to the United States, you'll do it there too!
* And if You Visit this Page, as do All Who Come Here Afore Long … You'll Find Self-Demonstration of the Modern
* And if you wait a bit on it, you will see the obligatory DR credits, preceeded by
* ... And if you want to go back to the source material with the myth of Myrddin and his sister, it's implied that they both have "magical" heritage. However, the emphasis is more on Myrddin's far-reaching Sight than anything else.
* And if you want your kid to become an engineer or astrophysicist, show them some
* And if you were wondering, it's a metabolite of a veterinary anti-inflammatory drug, most often used to treat horses.
* And ignores them when they try to warn him that fire will just make things worse.
* "And IIIIIIIIIIEEEEEEEEIIIIIII will always lo-ove yooooooooooouuuuooouuouuuu..."
* And I Love H.E.R. by rapper Danny! (Daniel Swain) chronicles his love affair with hip-hop, which is personified as a woman.
* Andi Mack: Cyrus, who came out as gay during the series, was played by Joshua Rush, who is bisexual. However, Rush came out after the show ended, making this a retroactive example.
* Andi Mack had to be changed because there's a porn site by the name they were planning to use.
* Andi Mack has Sadie Anne Rue, who organized a popular project that involved sending 1,000 paper cranes to Disney Channel Headquarters to save the show. While the show wasn't renewed, the cranes were loved by the cast and crew.
* Andi Mack tries to look realer than a typical Disnick Kid Com with almost everything done outdoors or on location, but it's still a well-scrubbed, bright look with a new school inhabited by stylishly-dressed kids, a picture-perfect house and street, and even the funky urban spaces the kids and younger adults inhabit by choice exhibit a very...Utah Mormon version of a hipster aesthetic, further cleaned up by Disney (the show has earned a reputation for leaving locations cleaner than they found them).
* Andi Mack was banned by the Kenyan government in 2017 for showing homosexuality.
* and immediately out his mouth to escape through a window Burt's head was sticking out of. Burt is, of course, disgusted by this.
* And I'm the Queen of Sheba: Sure, and I'm the smartest person in the world too.
* And I Must Scream, a gemstone, etc. The caster can provide a set of requirements for the victim's release. It's also possible to dispel this curse by using Dispel Magic as a 9th-level spell or Wish, but if you do not have access to either of those things, it is probably a better idea to see if you can somehow fulfill the curse's escape clause.
* And I Must Scream: A person is trapped in a terrifying condition where they can't move or escape, they can't communicate to anyone around them, and they are unable to die, all while suffering in pain or fear the whole time.
* And I Must Scream: Being sealed away for eons can be an unpleasant experience if the imprisoned being was conscious the whole time.
* And I Must Scream but still you have to survive for whatever reason.
* And I Must Scream states that when you die, your remains stay concious but unable to move.
* And I Must Scream: When a character is forever stuck somewhere, probably unable to talk, move, or even die.
* And in “The Prince and the Paupers,” Davy switches places with his doppelganger, the prince of Peruvia.
* And in 2008, a new revival was spawned by a TV movie. The fan-base has proven substantially less homicidal this time.
* And in 2008, Uncle Crimbo accidentally unleashed a horde of mutant elves after an ill-advised attempt to use
* And in 2009, it temporarily switched to the "series of TV movies" format to allow the actors to follow up on other commitments that a full-scale TV schedule would conflict with.

* And in 2015, after the flagship card of Oath of the Gatewatch was leaked, you can add another. Cue an article on the official website once the official previews began, reminding the
* And in "4C", Shaw spikes Hersh's drink with scopalomine, which has the additional benefit that
* And in 4th edition, the Warlock spell "Vestige of Land's Soul"' allows the Warlock to wake up the spirit of the land around them and order it to kill one of their enemies.
* And in 5th Edition, this trend continues. Druids, Bards and Paladins are all exceptional healers as well as scrappers, and even Rangers can become quite capable healers if built correctly. Most surprisingly, the new Warlock class can also use healing magic if they take the Celestial Patronage, spells like Cure Wounds and Restoration (Lesser and Greater) become available as bonus spells. Naturally Clerics are still the poster child for this, and Life domain Clerics exemplify this best of all: all their healing spells are more effective than other Clerics, but along with those of the
* And in "8 Ball Bunny", when he's drinking a carrot martini then realizes that the ship he sent the penguin on was heading for Brookyln.
* And in a 2013 UK Galaxy Chocolate (Dove chocolate in the U.S.) ad. is that they tried to use a combination of a look-alike and animation but instead decided to use all CGI.
* And, in a bit about toasters, said that "they have a turny-button thing... it's called a 'turny-button thing.'"
* And in a bit more sad/disturbingly funny case, it was kinda clear before they even said so that
* and). In addition, the show's original viewers, who generally view the series in a more positive light, have grown up.
* and inadvertently becomes bonded with her she spends much of the series watching Tavi or at his side helping him personally fight in many battles. Her biggest fear in the series isn't that they could die in battle, but rather he could die and she would be left without him.
* And in a filler episode, Naruto himself accidentally pees on Ino off of a roof... while disguised as Ino. (And Ino mistakes
* And in African folklore, there's a story about a jealous husband. He kills his heavily pregnant wife, and the unborn fetus starts following him, carrying its caul over its shoulder, asking him why he's abandoning it. He kills it. Three times. It keeps coming back. Eventually, his wife's family realizes what has happened and stones the husband.
* And in a gender-inverted version, there is one story of a clever girl tricking a
* And in "A Head in the Polls", he has a dream that turns into a nightmare when Bender thinks he saw a 2 (incidentally, there is one
* And in a later episode, Reid figures out how to get back a lost childhood memory while having a chat with a hooker in front of an automatic poker machine.
* And in a later episode, they send him to a harsh alien boot camp in the hope that he'll be killed, while at the same time holding a betting pool on how long Zim will last. Not only is Zim the only member of his training unit to survive, but the Tallest end up losing an extremely large amount of money to the one guy they
* And in a later sketch about a citywide wave of uncontrollable vomiting. The paper stops spinning, and the camera pans right to show the guy who's been cranking the turntable it's on — and who is now retching violently.
* And in a "Marvel What-The" parody, with Wolverine putting his claws to good use against the Punisher.
* And in an earlier episode. He does ask for paper at first, but of course the rest of the crew have no idea what paper is.
* And in an earlier episode where Courage and Muriel are looking on the internet for a recipe to cure a sick Eustace, Muriel accidentally presses a button on the keyboard and opens another page. Hers and Courage's reaction combined with the accompanying
* And in an early episode, Charlie scribbles all over Teddy's face when she was

forced to sleep in Charlie's crib before her big audition the next day. Ironically, this actually helped her get the part. Teddy lampshades this during her video diary at the end of the episode.
* And in an episode that addresses the destructive nature of Buffy's
* And in an episode that depicts the human race a million years in the future, humans are leaving the Solar system as the Sun is about to go nova, implicitly
* And in a nested example of this, even these will no longer accept bulky old-model televisions because they simply
* And in an even earlier strip, he actually gets a "B" and fears that his dad will punish him because of it.
* And in an even more interesting note, another Paul - Paul Caravello - would join the band to replace Peter Criss as drummer. You probably know Mr. Caravello by his stage name, Eric Carr.
* And in an example that both inverts this AND plays it straight, the
* And in an interesting (read: mind numbingly stupid) twist, "cis". It's a Latin prefix which means the opposite of the Latin prefix "trans", and became used first in academia to have an inverse but equal term to "transgender", the same way as "homosexual" and "heterosexual" work. It then spread outside academia. However, since most people weren't aware of "cis" meaning the opposite of "trans", using "cisgender" leads to a lot of people of a certain kind flipping out in rage declaring they're not "cisgender" and considering the word "made up" because they don't understand what the word means (or don't care to). Even when the term wasn't in common usage and hadn't been for 2,000 years, this issue still happens.
* And in an inversion, Brox discovers a spell that turns inanimate objects into living creatures.
* And in a non-canon story, a filly created via magical accident who shares traits of Trixie and Twilight inherits Trixie's odd culinary tastes — she refuses to eat a bowl of soup until someone adds a large amount of mustard to it, then drinks it all.
* And in another, a juror dies in the jury room. Turns out that he was honking off the rest of the jurors with his attitude, and had happened to mention his peanut allergy (loudly and repeatedly). One of the others then decided to lace his chili with peanut butter to bring him down a peg or two, not appreciating the potential consequences of his allergic reaction.
* And in another case, a disgruntled coworker was caught on hidden camera
* And in another episode, an investigation on a murder led to the discovery that the suspect, a married man with a teenage daughter, had seemingly had incestuous sex with said daughter (that had left her pregnant) and so the investigators theorized that the murder (of the man's wife) had been because she figured this out. It then turned out that
* And in another episode, he walks into a cactus... Then does the same thing
* And in another episode, his phone is hooked up to a tape machine that plays a recording of him saying the catchphrase when someone calls.
* And in another episode, House preemptively shut down any allegation of racism Foreman might have been about to make about him. After asking if he's been picking on Foreman worse lately, to which Foreman replied "yes", House stated "that rules out the race thing. You were just as black last week."
* And in another episode, it happened within the usual exchange, but with Brain providing the final example. After Pinky suggests that they package their trading cards with something pink and chewy that everyone likes so that people will buy them, Brain sees the obvious answer —
* And in another episode, "The Boys' Night Out Job", Nate talks to Elliot and Hardison on a cell phone, while at the podium at an Alcoholic's Anonymous meeting, in front of a crowd of other people who think he's talking to his ex-wife.
* And in another episode, the bullies are assembling a stink bomb in Jimbo's basement and his mother opens the door.
* And in another episode the family goes shopping at a 33-cent store. Marge finds a bunch of her green dresses for sale: "33 cents? I paid almost double that!" She then puts a bunch of dresses in her cart, stocking up.

* And in another episode The Monarch forces a prostitute into a deathtrap gauntlet. Featuring the polar bear from Lost.
* And in another episode when Graham comes up with another idea that's Crazy Enough To Work.
* And in another episode, when Marge was doing the tests to join to the Springfield Police Force, in one of them, she tried to climb a wall, but she has problems with it. Chief Wiggum notices that all the women had the same problem, that they don't use the door to cross the wall.
* And in another episode, when the guys turn on the TV to find it's already closing down for the night:
* And in another episode where the janitor accuses J.D. of stealing toilet paper:
* And in another episode, with Sideshow Mel narrating the story of Lisa's comedy rise to fame, he says something along the lines of "You'll find out how show business is a business in three... two... one..." fade to black.
* And in another example, a sicko who confessed to poisoning ice cream treats (one of which killed a boy) gets off because the DNA evidence that led NCIS to him is ruled inadmissible. Shortly thereafter, he gets into his car and is garroted to death by a bailiff who's tired of seeing killers like him get
* And in another one, he actually manages to correct Ross' grammar, prompting the others to give him all surprised looks.
* And in another one, he is hit in the face by a strawberry shortcake:
* And in another one, Skrulls invaded the Earth. The Human Torch sacrificed himself to defeat them. Alicia gave birth on the last page, and comments on how she (though blind) could tell how he resembled his father.
* And in another sketch, where someone is undergoing persuasion to quit the Masons, we see what he's seeing as a voice-over asks "do you want to stop being a Mason?". The image he's looking at is repeatedly replaced for brief intervals with an image of a naked woman alongside a large "YES". When the sequence is over,
* And in another strip where John, Garfield and Odie go on a picnic and Odie "accidentally" locks the doors of the car, "trapping" himself inside while Jon and Garfield try to instruct him on unlocking the doors. The final panel has it pouring rain, Odie enjoying the picnic meal while listening to the radio, and Jon and Garfield stuck in the rain wondering if Odie's not as dumb as he appears. In the
* And in another two strips, Hobbes tells him that he has unique words for different smells, such as "snippid" for burning leaves. When Calvin asks what the word for his smell is, Hobbes can't resist saying "terrible", causing Calvin to chase after him.
* And in another vein, the Elder Wand itself may be an item promoting this. As a wand of immense power, nigh-unbeatable by any challenger who is not the rightful wielder of it, its owner would consistently grow stronger and stronger (barring an opponent killing its owner in a secretive way, which was common occurrence) until in theory, it would reach the pinnacle of its power (a wielder who would never be beaten and die peacefully) where its power would vanish as there would no longer be a rightful wielder.
* And in a positively whimsical aversion, Dumbledore claims to have a scar above his left knee in the precise shape of a map of the London Underground.
* And in a preliminary version of the story, Misato and Asuka have this conversation:
* And in a recent episode concerning Sparky the Dog, Timmy Turner was trapped in a well. Although granted, it
* And in a reversal, Poe's inability to see Admiral Holda's legend (stemming from off-screen battles) when he meets her in person and be able to trust that she knows what she's doing leads him to come up with a plan of his own, which is the centerpoint of his and Finn's arc in the movie.
* And, in a scene that seems to be directly inspired by that one, in
* and In a sense, he combines Peter Ludlow's cold-blooded business pragmatism with Hammond's idealism.
* And in a similar fashion, "Operation: U.N.D.E.R.C.O.V.E.R." features adults extracting coffee on an off-shore rig as if it were oil.

* And in a similar vein, the now-defunct Tangerine Cafe in Louisville proudly advertised itself as having the "Worst Food in Kentucky".
* And, in a strange if amusing coincidence, wendigos in the game (as well as the sasquatch and yeti that share its wireframe) are among the only creatures in the game that actually have functioning, individually-rendered toes instead of sock-shaped feet with the toes painted on.
* And in a strange inversion, an actor playing a Donald Rumsfeld stand-in features in one episode of NCIS, but the scene is shot to make it look like crappy stock footage of the real Rumsfeld.
* And in a strange variation of Wife-Husbandry in the same novel, Elizabeth was adopted by Victor's parents in the hopes that she'd marry Victor when they grew up. So this isn't so much adopting a child to marry her yourself, but adopting a child so she'll marry her brother.
* And, in a subversion, or lampshading or.. something, one will occasionally find amidst the deranged wall-scrawl such oddities as, 'Sorry, family emergency. Where were we again?'
* And, in a very meta twist, characters on the Discworld who are well-versed in those stories can predict the future and act with imperfect knowledge because they know the Discworld will ensure that events unfold according to the story. More of a mythropic principle. On the other hand, it is very easy to cast yourself in the wrong role and have it rudely turn around on you. Are you the plucky tailor who kills the troll with luck or one of ten peasants the troll has killed before the knight arrives and slays it?
* And in between generations, there are Pokemon that are rare or even unique in one game or region, but more common in another. For example, Eevee was only obtainable as a gift in Generation I, but can be found in the wild in certain areas starting in Generation IV.
* And in between the Monster Serum and Venom, there was the chemical concocted by
* And in "Bigfat", Peter has gone missing in Canada for two months, one of the rangers says, "Most black men don't possess the skills to survive out in the wilderness". When Lois corrects him, he says, "We need to regroup because we haven't been looking."
* And in Book 20: Ennesby is 'hiding' in the Pa'anuri's long gun software, and is asked to "jiggle their aim." In the midst of complaining that it would work just once, since the enemy would figure out what happened, he realizes he could jiggle the targeting data feed...
* And in both versions, Asuka to Kaji, who still carries a torch for Misato and regards Asuka as the daughter he never had.
* And in Britain, much to the chagrin of the British military, who usually bear the brunt of budget cuts and are known for having
* And in "Brother from the Same Planet", when Homer joins the Bigger Brothers program to spite Bart (who's abusing the system):
* And in "Camping In", there was a faulty Murphy bed where the cabinetry flopped down on top of the mattress rather than the mattress rising up into the cabinet. (Granted, this was probably thanks to it not being mounted to a wall, as most Murphy beds are.
* And in case you want to seriously break out the genuine museum pieces, you can get "Module Y: The Early Years", which covers the early warp powered ships, and "Module Q: Sublight Battles", which covers the period before warp-driven ships.
* And in case you were wondering by this point, yes, you have these as well, although generally a lot less than the mutualistic/commencialistic symbiotes as your immune system tends to wipe out the parasitic ones before they become too uppity. Most infectious diseases are caused by parasitic symbiotes and the immune response to them.
* And in chapter 165 this is Naruto's response upon finding out that Kabuto is actually a sound village spy and Orochimaru's subordinate.
* And in chapter 74, when Shinji is trying to talk her into staying behind while he fights, Asuka gets angry and confesses in turn.
* And in "Christmas Elves", when Hekate wants to make sure that Fey cannot escape,

she has the requisite magic circle
* and included one when Vegeta and Goku were absorbed into Majin Buu's body. It's a bit out of place, but you have to admire Buu's enthusiasm.
* and incorporate them into themselves, and their Shapers can direct their kin to eat primarily certain species so as to ensure genetic traits will be passed on to the next generation of Kroot. This often leads to specialized variations on the average Kroot body plan, but continuously eating too much of certain species risks a permanent regression to a bestial state. Several subspecies have been formed this way, like the vaguely-canine Kroothounds, apelike Krootoxen, and carnosaurid Knarlocs, which are now used as beasts of burden and battle.
* And indeed, a couple months after the release of Generation X's recording, Idol recorded his own solo version of the song as his first solo single.
* And indeed actually used for Dante who gets shot in the head by Lady and knocked down. It irritates him, but he's otherwise okay. When Lady shoots him
* And indeed, by the time Face leads a mission without Wedge being there, and manages to get out with everyone burned but alive and carrying a captured scientist despite
* And indeed most people outside the Muslim world would not have heard of a
* And indeed that if there was a big lever in a hidden cave somewhere with a sign next to it saying "END OF THE WORLD SWITCH. DO NOT TOUCH." the paint wouldn't even have time to dry.
* And in "Dough Dough Boys," as Pesto is describing how he'll deal with an opposing army, the birds are blown up by a shell, and he dazedly mutters "I mean it, I'll really whack em!"
* And in Dragon's Lair II, in Level 6, if Dirk dies at the flesh melting gas at some parts, Dirk will have his every part of his flesh melted, reducing Dirk to a skeleton which does not crumble. In the same level, at one part, if Dirk fails to slice the spider... the spider eats the flesh of Dirk's arm, with Dirk's
* And in "Dreamland", in which Morris Fletcher goes so far as to clear out Mulder's bedroom (filled with cardboard boxes and piles of paper), buy a bed, and put mirrors on the ceiling above it.
* And in "Dungeons & Dinobots", Blurr, Cliffjumper, Rodimus, and Sideswipe find themselves stuck in a creepy temple chock full of death traps.
* Andine. Particularly ironic since the former initially wanted to subject the latter to a slow and horrible death for killing her father. Of course, they had divine interference.
* And in episode 12 Kanata, Yuki's best friend, does this when he reveals to Yuki that he is actually the
* And in episode 13, Takashiro's response to getting four ice spears stabbed into his back is to wince and tell Yuki "I'm fine." (Turns out he has a
* And in Episode 2, you get to destroy one of the minespam choppers by throwing its mines at it.
* And in episode 4, after Carl has set off a nuke within the bounds of the city as a way to throw a surprise party for Paul (it's not even his birthday) and his "birthday decorations,"
* And in episode "The Ride In," a man building an ark in his backyard has the walls of his room covered in quotations from the Bible, the Koran and Nostradamus.
* And in Europe we have Vauxhall Motors' Griffon (which predates GM ownership) and Opel's circled lightning bolt
* And inevitably that's what happens whenever Cloud and Sephiroth meet.
* and in fact has already breached it, the news just hasn't reached Terra yet), and provides the main motivation for the political schemes.
* And, in fact, people have died for this exact reason. In Philadelphia in early January 1995, a 61-year-old man mixed bleach, ammonia, and a commercial drain cleaner to try to unclog an upstairs toilet. The result was chlorine and phosgene gas, which quickly knocked him unconscious followed by death due to suffocation. This may have been the inspiration for the
* And in fact, the most frequent victims of Comedic Sociopathy are Squidward, Plankton and Gary, who are often injured or humiliated by most other characters.

* And in fact, the only successful union was human male-cylon female.
* And in fact, there IS a named city built into the space station, known as the City of...
* And, in fact, the show seems to be overly fond of the term doom in general, stuffing it in where-ever it fits, and where it doesn't, such as the episode titles "Dib's Wonderful Life of Doom" and "Halloween Spectacular of Spooky Doom." And Miss Bitters...
* And inferred from Haomaru's ending in the first game, the Shiranui (hint, hint) pairing will inevitably bring to the world
* And in fic, the amount of times that tie has been grabbed, pulled or been used as some kind of bondage has got to be far in the double-digits by now.
* ...and in further reality, Challenger didn't technically explode. It broke apart: the lower strut of one of the boosters, as well as the bottom section of the main fuel tank, failed. The entire load of liquid hydrogen and LOX was released and was quickly consumed in a large fireball, but what actually destroyed the shuttle was that it was turned sideways during near maximum aerodynamic forces, not the fireball. The largest components to survive were the boosters... and the crew compartment.
* and in general tended to give the role to people you should never, ever trust.
* and inhabitants and features thereof cannot be referred to using any consistent designations, forcing the Foundation to use a variety of terms ranging from "the forest outside normative space" to "the fluffy one".
* And in "Hand in Hand," Kendall initiates another kiss with Kick (while each wears a gender-swapped disguise) to avoid getting caught glued together by Kendall's boyfriend Renaldo.
* And in her first appearance, his daughter Purple Girl (later Persuasion) used her newly-manifested powers to try to compel
* And in "Holidays of Future Passed", an episode that took place in the distant future, Homer and Marge do manage to grow old together.
* And in "Home Sweet Home-Diddly-Dum-Doodly," Homer and Marge try to call their kids while in foster care, only to get an automated message stating that the Flanders' phone number can't be reached and ends with, "You negligent monster!"
* And in Japan, when shown on Fuji Television, the theme is T-Square's "
* And in "Jerome is the New Black", Peter appears dressed in a Klan robe, in an attempt to drive out their unwanted (black) houseguest. Turns out he's trying to scare him by dressing up as a ghost.
* And in "Krytie TV", while Lister and Rimmer are watching the feed from the girls' shower room, they start tilting their heads, mouths gaping.
* And in "Last Exit to Springfield," Burns and Smithers go through a ludicrously elaborate sequence to get to the master control room for the power plant... which is also accessible by a broken screen door through which a dog has wandered in. "Oh, for god's sake!"
* And in Lonely Island's Go Kindergarten, which starts with dance moves like "shake that ass", proceeds with "punch your best friend" and ends up with, well,
* And in long... . For this trope, though, the threatening part mostly comes from its battle prowess, as unlike Sharpedo it's often shown to be capable of being a friendly Pokemon.
* And in "Meet the Sandvich", a BLU Soldier and Scout are beaten to death (offscreen) by a RED Heavy.
* And in Morgan's own series, Morgan had a double who was used by his foes to attempt to take over the kingdom.
* And in most Elsewords where he's a father, Peter's children end up looking a lot like MJ or Gwen. The exception being
* And in "MuscleBob BuffPants", right when SpongeBob is wondering how he can get muscles without unpleasant labor, a commercial for fake muscles comes on.
* And in "Night of the Batmen!", the Vigilante has a guitar that doubles as a rifle.
* And in one case, a very religious-minded soldier who witnessed Cain's battle against a Daemon Princess turned "Frak this! My soul's my own and I'm keeping it!"

to
* And in one episode, he says the line "I felt guilty once, but she woke up halfway through"
* and in one episode it's discovered that the Children of the Forest did create the White Walkers using originally living humans, while turning some humans by touch in a vampiric way.
* And in one episode Mr. Crocker. Ironically, despite normally being a
* And in one of the later episodes, when Albert starts blaming his mother for being the cause of
* And in one of the OVAs? Grelle literally had the Cheshire's smile while playing the Cheshire Cat!
* And in one of the Thanksgiving flashback episodes, Ross and Chandler turn up dressed like
* And in one such gay nightclub it's stated that there's no ladies' restroom, with the heavy implication that The Girls are the first and only female visitors to this venue.
* And in "Operation: C.L.U.E.S.", it's revealed that this is a trait she shares with her father, Kani Sanban.
* And in Quebec just about any bridge or church has at least even odds of invoking a similar legend - either an animal crosses first, or the Devil specifies in the contract "First soul to enter the completed church" and the priest decides that he can make do with a church that's missing just the one stone.
* ...and in reality, the Challenger explosion did not actually kill the astronauts. It was later revealed that the cabin survived and the passengers were still alive. Unfortunately they found themselves lacking air-worthiness and falling at high speed. Investigations concluded that the free-fall
* And in recent years, there is the opposite: artists leave the major labels after
* And in recent years, there's been a growing movement towards what has been called "Post-Post Modernism", which is a rejection of postmodernism in the same way postmodernism is a rejection of modernism.
* And in relation to Doom specifically, he is usually depicted as having meritocratic beliefs (definitely not an egalitarian, but believing that the elite can come from any background) and having specific contempt for racism due to his own Roma background and the discrimination he encountered in his youth as a result. Occasionally, the odd writer will ignore this and make him a bigot of some kind to
* , and in return, Luigi stormed Bowser's castle, killed the Koopalings and fought Bowser, ending it by using the axe to brutally murder Bowser rather than simply dropping him into the lava.
* And in "Roadkill" at various points, the song "House of the Rising Sun" gets played on the radio, including spontaneously turning on in Dean's car, and playing at one point on a jukebox which is not plugged in.
* And in Romania, Jeremy buys a hat two sizes too small to blend in (
* And in Russia as well - the Russian AKM-130 is a 130mm automatic cannon that is used for both anti-ship and anti-air combat, and fires at up to 80 rounds a minute.
* And in S4's "Alone", Wilson holds House's guitar hostage until he agrees to hire some new fellows. House shows his displeasure by erasing Wilson's TiVo and moving one of Wilson's cancer patients without telling him. While Wilson is terrible at keeping his identity as the guitar-napper secret (he sends House ransom notes, but leaves the cut-up newspaper on his desk, where he knows House will look..and
* And in "Sandy, SpongeBob and the Worm", Squidward's reaction to Patrick's suggestion to dig up Bikini Bottom and push it somewhere else:
* And in Scars of Mirrodin, the cards themselves are getting it: With the exception of the five basic lands and three planeswalkers, every card in the set has either the symbol of the now-native Mirrans, or the before-mentioned Phyrexian symbol (resembling the Greek letter phi Φ) in the background of the textbox. Mirrodin Besieged makes the Phyrexian phi superimposed on the Mirran sun its expansion symbol, and New Phyrexia makes the phi itself the expansion symbol.
* And in "Scar", the fleet mines asteroids for metal ores and radioactives vital to the fleet's continual survival.

* And in season 3, the Flash gains a new major enemy, an evil wizard who is creating new metas to fight him, and a dickish new coworker who is played by
* And in Season 5 as the wights overwhelm the Wildling city of Hardhome,
* And in Season 5, just before Joey's duel against the pink-haired Zigfried:
* And in Season 5, where they talked in vague terms about what they might have in the way of weapons, but never go into detail about all the parts of their plan. Meanwhile, the
* And in season 7, President Taylor put her duty to her country over her family and
* And in September 2013, Argentinian singer Florencia Fabris, just 38,
* And in "Singularity," Travis Mayweather comes to Sickbay with a headache, and Phlox decides to examine him, suggesting it may have to do with an earlier episode when Trav's brain got jacked into an alien computer...or it may just be tension. "On the other hand, Terellian plague starts out with a simple headache, and then all manner of nasty things begin to happen..." The look on Trav's face... And then it went
* And in "Smells Like Teen Spirit", the murder of the week appears to have been committed by a telekinetic, as a pair of girls were videochatting with the victim at the moment of her death, and saw her thrown around by an invisible force. Investigation uncovers other incidents of apparent TK,
* And in "Snakehead!" when the penguins are trying to get rid of a particularly nasty fish:
* And in some cases, quite literal divine intervention, as a particular goddess takes pains to clear up any tangles before they become problematic.
* and in some cases, the entire town, and asks if there's any serious benefit for keeping her out of the loop at this point.
* And in some circumstances, other drivers may be required to disobey normal traffic laws, such as by running red lights, if it's necessary to do so to clear the way for an emergency vehicle with lights and siren running.
* And in some of the "Meet the Team" shorts, there are even more intense depictions of violence than in-game (such as BLU Spy's head exploding in graphic detail, and BLU Soldier having a hole blown through his chest). In addition, there's the scene in "Meet the Spy" where we see suggestive photos of RED Spy and Scout's mother and, hell, just about all of "Meet the Pyro".
* And Inspector Grim when his job depended on an important operation.
* And in spite of everything... she doesn't try anything funny against them, but rather against her boss Joka.
* And in "Stop, Look and Ed", after being hit by a flying machine that Double D made (and Ed ruined):
* and in such a rush to get there that she doesn't realize she's naked until she's standing in front of her entire class. When she wakes up, she notes that she's been having this dream frequently.
* And in sudden fashion, Kjaerbye left the team in February to join North. The Danes were scrambling to quickly sign their fifth player, and in time came Emil "Magisk" Reif.
* And in Swedish oral tradition, if a mother killed her infant, the ghost would remain around the place where she had disposed of the body. For some reason it is normally depicted as a three-year-old, rather than as a newborn (when it doesn't appear as a bucket or box, supposedly what it was buried in). Sometimes it is said to demand vengeance on its mother, sometimes it wants the body to be put to rest in a proper churchyard, and sometimes it just... hangs around and scares people. And sometimes it kills mom and then goes on to kill as many other people as it can until it finally encounters one with the bravery, the occult lore or just the plain human compassion to give it what it wants: a name. There's a folktale about the Lapp (a magical people to the Swedes) who named the baby's ghost and in so doing put it to rest. The name for this type of ghost is an utburd.
* And, interestingly enough, Phoebe might have been this for Mike, as it was established that the latter had been married before, and the divorce was harsh enough for him to give up on the institution of marriage until he met Phoebe.

* And interestingly inverted in the way her telepathy scuppered her romance with
* And interestingly, the album Vespertine was released during the beginning of their relationship, when she was head over heels in love with him. The result is a very intimate and sensual work. Vulnicura, on the other hand, is intimate also, but for a different reason: it deals with such a personal subject (a break up) and the lyrics detail her anger and grief over the end of their partnership. Vulnicura would then have a successor by the name Utopia, which is widely rumoured to be about Björk's newfound love with Robin Carolan, the owner of the label Tri Angle Records. They apparently share their own songs with each other and play DJ sets together.
* , and Inter managed to finish second thrice in five Brazilian championships - a runner-up campaign a decade later, in 2020, was arguably even more painful: in the last round, Flamengo lost their match yet still won the title because Inter just couldn't break a 0-0 tie - plus losing to an African team in the FIFA Clubs World Cup!).
* And in "Thanksgiving", a flashback shows Joe chasing a homeless man who stole some food, but he lets the guy off the hook when he sees he stole it to feed his starving family. This even, in turn, inspired Joe's son, Kevin, an Iraq War veteran, to abandon the war effort.
* And in that episode, Santa Claus is also live action, even when he's underwater.
* And in that very same chapter, some more answer has been answered:
* And in the 2012 Halloween Special, the wizard (named Merasmus) effectively gets pissed off at his roommate, stops living with him, and proceeds to attack the entire TF2 team for the length of his temper tantrum.
* And in the anime, Yomiko tried to do it to Anita to ease her nervousness. Anita was not amused.
* And in "The Beast Within", Beast Boy's costume shredded every time he turns into the werebeast.
* And in "The Beginning", Rimmer starts writing a strongly worded letter to Geneva complaining that the simulants are violating Treaty 5 as said simulants are launching a barrage of photon mutilators at the Starbug.
* And in "The Calm", it's Oliver who calls Felicity while she's working on the sales desk of an IT store. She has to leave the line of customers unattended and use the store's computer to hack into the CCTV network to help Oliver with the chase he's currently involved in.
* And in the case of a tank which would rather make the first move than try to resist a pounding, it's an active protection system, which goes
* And in the case of Stan and Kyle's friendship, "Follow That Egg" was the first of several episodes to have these dropped on it in contrast to earlier, sillier episodes such as "Prehistoric Ice Man".
* And in the case of the latter, "...maybe the attempt at a thoughtful, understated tone doesn't match the inherent concept of piloting a fuck-off giant roadster that wouldn't have looked too out of place with
* And in ''The City in the Autumn Stars"", something similar is attempted, but the experiment fails because they just don't have the technology yet.
* And in the climactic battle of season five, they each used their skills to fight Glory and her minions.
* And in the climax of "Paradise", the lodge owner ties the woman of a couple to the bed (and her husband to a chair).
* And in "The Club" he tries to join the synchronized swimming club by showing them his "Swan Dive of Eternal Beauty": a
* And in "The Corpse in the Canopy", the lab has shut down all networked computers and stopped using phones because of a psychopath computer-expert. Hodgins communicates with Booth using two WWII Enigma code machines — one from his family's private collection and the other presumably from the museum.
* And in the course of politics, some politicians have a surprising history of policies they supported in the past. Often ripe fodder for discussion during election campaigns.
* And in the early days of licenses, in some places the only thing you had to do

to get one was to ask for it. Not to mention they weren't too specific with vehicles until way later, which meant you could basically drive anything considered "lower" than the vehicle you applied for, and a lot of people just asked for a truck license just in case. Then there's also the stick/automatic distinction.
* And in the end, there's a good chance he succeeded, since by switching to the heroes' side he helped Sasarai regain his position as second in command of Harmonia and stopped Luc's destructive plans.
* And in the episode 4 preview, Father Maxwell has another priest executed because he's working for
* And in the episode "Allison from Palmdale", the use of the Creepy Monotone and its absence makes an already chilling episode that much creepier.
* And in the episode "Cheer Up Cheerleaders" it's Mr Harvey Dull who declares "Dulla-wubba! I've got a cheerleader idea!" On both occasions, Elmo repeats the altered "wubba" exclamation incredulously.
* And in the episode "Dominion", Darkseid is shown to have another Dragon in
* And in the episode "If It Smells Like An Ed", after Jimmy successfully frames the Eds
* And in the episode "Jaws Wired Shut", the family sees a trailer for a movie called
* And in the episode, "Splinter No More", after Donatello's creation of a batch of retro-mutagen returns Master Splinter back into Hamato Yoshi began to revert him back to his previous rat form, Splinter is pursued by a frightened mob after
* And in the episode "The Story on Page One", Stewie puts a mind-control device on Chris and speaks through him, and then accidentally transmits a conversation between himself and a bum while Chris is in a store trying to buy murder supplies.
* And in the episode where Beavis was watching a show of a woman with morning sickness, and thought his nacho-induced stomachache was the onset of pregnancy. Every time someone mentioned pregnancy, it would play a Scare Chord, followed by Beavis's trademark "
* And in the episode where Homer and Marge tell the story of how they met as children, except it's
* And in the fifth season, Delenn is unhappy to learn that Sheridan has arranged for his first wife, Elizabeth Lochley, to assume command of the station
* And in the finale, it turns out she's a blood relative, being Scrooge's daughter via F.O.W.L. cloning plot.
* And in the final episode, "What You Leave Behind", when Odo gives his regards to the crew through Kira before joining the Great Link:
* And in the final Nintendo Direct before the game's release, Sakurai announced a free extra DLC character for early adopters... the
* And in the first book, Greg says that he doesn't want to take Home Ec. 2, even if he was good at Home Ec. 1, because he had to keep telling everyone his purse was an "embroidered bookbag." A student's response? "Okay, pursie."
* And in the first season, it's up to Edmund, newly named Archbishop of Canterbury, to convince a dying noble to leave his lands to the Crown instead of the Church. Unfortunately, the guy is convinced that he's going to Hell, as he has committed the sin of adultery...over a thousand times...
* And in the fourth game, Apollo takes on this role, even playing the straight man to Phoenix.
* And in the fourth series, Mothwing's disbelief is finally broken, (according to the author) when
* And in the fourth Zork game, they introduce the Ur-Grue, which is the progenitor of all grues and is capable of creating an aura of utter darkness around itself. Ya know how Grues don't show up if there's light? Yeah. He doesn't have that problem.
* And in the French version we have "Le seul dieu vivant qu'on acclaime!", which means "The only living god to be acclaimed!".
* And in the games. Time passes, as made clear by calendars with dates spotted in the games, along with various references to recent events in history (such as the revelation that Pluto is no longer a planet), yet Nancy is
* And in the Halloween episode "Survival of the Fattest", he did it with a full-

size tree and essentially the entire supporting cast.
* And in the last movie, "Into the Wild Green Yonder", after yet another mass-death on Zapp Brannigan's ship, which only he and Kif survive.
* And in "The Last Temptation of Homer" when Homer is trying to avoid his attractive new co-worker Mindy and unexpectedly ends up in an elevator with her: "I guess we'll be going down together, I mean getting off together, I mean... That's okay, I'll just press the button for the stimulator."
* And, in "The Last Temptation of Krust", after Krusty asks how terrible his performance went:
* And in the later stories (especially the Ayla stories), Lancer to Team Kimba. In the sims, he ends up playing the
* And in the latest versions, you can buy more! Although they start developing genetic defects (you can get these scrubbed out of your template for an extra fee).
* And in the "Lay of Leithian" when Sauron captures Beren, Finrod, and their ten followers, he has them "chained in chains that eat the flesh." And then has a demonic wolf eat them, one by one...
* and in the Legend of Twilight manga, Balmung (Now a sysadmin) swoops down yet again and saves Rena, takes out the data bug, and disappears before they can even find his name. When the people he works for ban him from getting involved in this again, he quits his job and takes up arms on his own.
* And in "The Letters of Septimus Noone," this how an actress is seemingly stabbed in a locked dressing room just minutes after a witness had seen her apparently hale and hearty.
* And in the magic world, Nagi and the members of Ala Rubia have their followers.
* And in the manga, the family is given a small plant meant to punish
* And in the manga, this goes further — his porn obsession eventually leads him to build a massive customized rig just for pornography, complete with cavernous hard-drive, several monitors, high-fidelity headphones, and a leather massage chair.
* And in the Mazinger vs Great General of Darkness movie, Kouji accidentally walked in Sayaka when she was having a shower in one of the first scenes. This time he was slapped.
* And in the mid-Season 9 finale, Kevin is killed off. He shows up as a ghost a few episodes after that, and leaves with Linda to never be seen again.
* And in the Midwest, where there aren't any big hills to adorn with town names, practically every village big enough to have a municipal water tower paints its name on it.
* And in the NBA, there were two separate versions of the Baltimore Bullets - one of them is the only dead NBA team to win an NBA Championship, the other is the current Washington Wizards.
* And in the next quest, she sends you to get information from the ogre lieutenant:
* And in the novel version, geography eventually renders the goal literally unattainable.
* And in "The One the Morning After", after her long and particularly ugly
* And in "The One With The Two Parties", Joey kisses Rachel's mother to distract her from seeing her ex-husband.
* And in the only other positive awakening, Basri finally winning at a trial he had aspired to his whole life.
* And in the original manga, his second fortress could transform into a humongous
* And in the original series episode "The Changeling", Nomad's beam weapon vaporized many a red-shirt without trace.
* and, in the original series, is hauled to the hospital immediately after the match is over.
* And in the original version of the Pilot, his voice is more of a typical low-pitched simpleton voice.
* And in the Orthodox faith, the right way of true living by Christ's commandments is to come to the
* And in the OVA sequel, Tekkaman Sommer also has shoulder-pad-mounted Voltekkas.

All of them avert the "evil" part (Balzac was an
* And in the Perpetual Testing Initiative DLC, we have mentions of an alternate Earth's governing body, a sentient cloud which can come in under doors and leech the skin off people.
* And in the post-game, there's the Western Cave dungeon. Before unlocking it, you see a cutscene where Mewtwo throws Charizard and Blastoise for a
* and in the post-scratch human session after Aranea "heals" Jake's soul causing a massive explosion of light.
* And in the prequel trilogy era, Nute Gunray and the Separatist Council fit the role as they are the brain of everything, and later
* and; in the PS3/PC-exclusive Benedict Arnold missions he's also the man responsible for uncovering the plot to sell out West Point, then personally turns back an attempted British invasion of West Point.
* and, in the Revelation but had her feelings rejected, and she's crushed on other men without much more luck. Still, she can be romanced by other guys (the Male Avatar included) without much trouble.
* And in the Royal Navy, just turn the palm inward! This is an old tradition from the days of sail, where sailors would hide their tar-stained hands from an officer when they saluted.
* And in "The Runaway" episode: Katara pretends to turn Toph in to the authorities to collect the sizable reward money, with the intention that Toph will simply metalbend her way out of jail.
* And in the same comic, the "electronic dictator" Zorglub's henchmen salute by putting their right index fingers in their right ears, shouting "Eviv Bulgroz!" ("Vive Zorglub!"
* And in the same episode, Jeremy's answer to "Why do elephants have big ears?" was a long dissertation on volume to surface area and losing heat in a warm climate.
* And in the same play, the villains conspire to have Claudio overhear a conversation he misinterprets, which is basically the entire plot.
* And in the same scene, when Brian is trying to use a magazine article to convince her not to go through with the robbery, Mort complains "This isn't a library!"
* And in the same universe, David Cain (the father of former Batgirl Cassandra Cain) can say "That's nice. Now get me a Scotch or I'll rip your lungs out," in every Earth-native language in existence.
* And in the same vein, the most popular videos by Jon Paula are Movie Night episodes, one of his newest series'.
* And in the same video there is a PIF with an instrumental version of "How Much Is That Doggy In the Window" playing as the announcer threatens to literally
* And in the Season 1 finale, the other girls are talking about how they plan to have full-blown romances when the
* And in the season 5 finale, where Eddy is eating a series of hot dogs whilst watching a match between Double-D and Jimmy, eventually even throwing them at Jimmy. Johnny and Plank are watching and commenting on the scene at one point, with both of them wondering
* And in the season five premiere, Sam's kidnapper falls out of his airplane to his death.
* And in the second expansion, the player is sent on a quest to destroy a
* And in the seed industry. Designer Corn, Designer Cotton, Designer
* And in the sequel, the apocalypse destroyed the superhero union and pardoned/whitewashed thousands of supervillains out of necessity, leaving the general population paranoid that any cape on the street could secretly be an unrepentant, non-rehabilitated supervillain, and blaming the entire metahuman community for allowing one apocalypse to drive the world(s) insane.
* And in the sequel, XCOM lost the war and had to become terrorists. While they're still the good guys compared to the Nazi-esque Alien-Advent-Administration, their modus operandi is now 'kill, steal, and blow shit up'. Mostly blowing shit up.
* And in the series finale, at House's own funeral, most of the mourners stand up

and say something nice about House. Wilson tries, but eventually breaks down and admits that House was an ass, and his death proves it: he selfishly died in a narcotics-induced haze, leaving everyone else to pick up the pieces. At this point a cell phone starts ringing, and Wilson goes on a tirade about that ... before discovering it's
* and. In the tea house shootout, anyone other than Tequila and his partner is just another red shirt. The undercover cops and the SWAT team in the big hospital shootout later on, however, do hold their own quite satisfactorily despite losing a good portion of their number and get the hostages out while Tequila and Alan kick serious ass.
* And in the Team Brawl, while everyone else is still fighting, the Critic and the Nerd pause to play a game of "Geek Fight" with their trademark cards (also a bit of
* And in "The Tears of Uther Pendragon Part II", he tells the Dragon that he should have listened to him and never trusted
* And in the "The Relic of Evil" one-shot, Mazinger-Z itself was hijacked by
* And in the third episode of season one — one of the party hunting the Wendigo has gone missing after chasing it. Next morning, the remaining group is standing in the woods when blood drips onto one of them. Then the missing man's body comes hurtling out of the trees and lands among them.
* And in the third film, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin went to the Moon
* And in the third film of the series, Jack Frost manages to take over the role. He enslaves the elves, exposes Santa to the world, and makes the North Pole into a business and fancy tourist attraction.
* And in the third game, Female Shepard with Ashley, Tali, Liara and
* And in the third season, Maggie gives up an adopted universe, and Quinn gives up a short trip to his home universe, for each other.
* And in the third season, William's son Tommy tried a similar scheme. It didn't work so well for him.
* And in the third, the smashed Goomba turns out to be fine, and he and his family are shown laughing gleefully over the prank they just pulled on the guilt-ridden Mario.
* And in the TV series, his brilliance and complete lack of human emotion has evolved to such a degree that he's basically a secular Satan whose plans — no matter how convoluted — practically almost work.
* And in the US remake, Sam introduces himself to his mother in 1973 as Luke Skywalker. He says it's Navajo when she comments on how odd it sounds. In this case, he panicked when she asked for his name and that was the only thing he could think of.
* And in the very first episode, "The Looney Beginning," the WB animator who's charged with thinking up the series at the risk of being fired is voiced (uncredited) by
* And in the video, the scientists deliver; although the sound does not manifest anything like what might have been expected. (The video is also notable these days for featuring the then-virtually-unknown
* And in "The Zodiac Crimes", Joker's moll Venus (and some of his goons) disguise themselves as statues of the Gotham City Museum of Modern Art.
* And in this era of DVR technology and streaming services, it doesn't really matter when you air the program anyway; the fans will record it or stream it. Where the show isn't aired,
* And in Tooth and Claw, "[The servants] were bald, athletic, your wife's away...I thought you were just happy."
* And in "Torrent Of Terror", we have this scene between Vlad and Danny after Vlad loses control of Vortex.
* And in true Sith fashion, the son sends an assassin after you if you go through with it).
* And in "Tsst!" Cartman actually loses a lot of weight until he is only very slightly bigger than the other kids.
* And in turn, many were co-opted as union songs, the best-known of which are "The Preacher and the Slave" ("The Sweet By and By") and "Which Side Are You On?" ("Lay

the Lily Low").
* And in two other episodes, there's a long chain of Pikachu ("Pikachu's Goodbye") and Pichu ("The Apple Corp").
* And in Ukraine during World War II. Quite a number of West Ukrainians refused to fight for either the Soviets or the Nazis, instead fighting both for Ukrainian independence.
* And in-universe, Davan, whom Milholland modeled on himself, starts his own
* and, invented it to save the lives of people whose bodies were too far gone. The loss of free will was something Eggman added.
* And inverted every time Ax morphs into his human form, as he truly enjoys such things as motor oil and cigarette butts.
* And inverted in an episode "First Contact" (not to be confused with the movie), where the aliens refused to join the galactic community but the main alien from the episode decided to go with the humans.
* And inverted with the Radiation powersets, which use green radiation to weaken and harm enemies and buff allies (likely based on a bit of
* And inverted with the War Doctor, who renounced calling himself the Doctor because he felt by taking part in the
* And invoked here. (The scammer claims to know the owner. The cashier's response: "Really? How do you know me?" And no, they weren't actually the owner.)
* And in Volume 5, Matt Parkman attends AA meetings to fight the temptation to use his powers. He used a claim of alcoholism to cover for his previous years of erratic behavior.
* and involves a bunch of trolls being chased away by a huge white bear.
* And in "Walk of Punishment", Tyrion has been given Littlefinger's job as Master of Coin and asks if he has any advice for his successor.
* And in "We're So Screwed Part 2", two hooka-smoking Charrid officers in a
* And in "Whale of a Birthday", when Pearl's friends drink from the punch bowl...
* And in "Wishbones" when Pud'n finds the wishing skull he wishes for a cute little bunny to love, when he gets the bunny he picks it up and hugs it, it then headbutts him and roars at him making a hideous face in the process, for that moment the bunny has fangs, tusks, a forked tongue, and horns.
* And in Wraith Squadron, when the squadron mechanic looks at a hastily-cobbled-together ship he just out built of a smuggling compartment ripped from a shuttle and the ejection seat boosters from a crippled fighter, he says it's the second most hazardous thing he's ever made. The
* And in yet another episode, one of the Salamanca cousins casually eats an apple after distracting a police officer so his brother can slaughter the cop with an ax.
* And in yet another episode, some poor schlub dressed as Doc Ock entertains at Nelson's birthday party, and Bart and Nelson beat him with his own tentacles.
* And in yet another episode, "Sunday, Cruddy Sunday", when several promiscuous women come out of a petrol station to attend to the guy's car, his car bonnet pops open, as well as having one of the women shoving the nozzle of the petrol pump into the car's tank in a rather..."interesting" fashion. After all this however...
* And in yet another episode they were doing acoustic art shifts by switching voice actor around between characters, more or less at random.
* And in yet another example, Subway spokesman Jared Fogle appeared on Raw to pitch Subway himself.
* And in yet another myth ("Cement Mix-Up") they use inadvisable amounts of ANFO to
* And in yet another strip, Dilbert and Dogbert notice that one of these places now is open 24/7 and ponder how you could theoretically pay once and stay there forever.
* And in yet another universe, Timothy Mouse is in a relationship with Basil (
* And Iroh isn't the only one, either; we know virtually nothing about Guru Pathik — where he came from, where his people are, and what happened to him after he helped Aang gain control of the Avatar State. All that we
* And, ironically, his opposite number, Vladimir Von Helson, via heterochromias (one gray as is standard for

* And, ironically, most of the money that Nick's made from music came neither from his solo career, nor from Elvis' hit, but from a lesser-known cover of the song by the relatively-obscure Curtis Stigers...because it happened to be on the soundtrack to The Bodyguard.
* And ironically, some current nutritional theories do claim that steak (protein) is healthier than wheat germ (complex carbs and gluten).
* and is a better option than allowing either side to gain supremacy over the other. The Peacekeeprs are a slight variation, though, since, by agreement with the other races, they are not allowed to control any planets (they operate mainly as an intergalactic protection agency). They are still a force to be reckoned with and are obsessed with racial purity.
* and is about to be executed. He goes through every level of the hell-like prison, fighting opponents that put him to the brink of death, and barely slips past dying at the cost of many years of his life — just to barely miss Ace as he's sent to Marineford. After causing a huge break out in the prison and losing valuable allies who sacrificed themselves, Luffy winds up in the middle of the war between Whitebeard and the Marines.
* and is an AI in a robot body anyway), but Tex is one of the best as well.
* And "I say we take off and nuke the site from orbit" does involve getting out of here first.
* and is big enough to kill anyone who, say, gets out of the car to check out the damage or who survived the glass fusillade in their greenhouse.
* and is currently the leader of their military, the Black Swimmers. The Suul'ka are actually, very old, very large
* and is forced to answer Sam's questions about the gods while sinking into quicksand, Yama mentions that the current Goddess of Dance at the time had previously been a God of War.
* And is further parodied later when Homer, doing his own fair shake of robot-mascot-slaying, yells "Die, bad robots! Die!..." and then chuckles and says "With a dry, cool wit like that, I could be an action hero." Everyone ignores him.
* And I Shall Take Away Mine Hand, the unnamed author rails against this trope when it is being applied to the Bible.
* and is killed off after just a couple of minutes of screen time flunky.
* and is quick to call Mario out if he abuses Jeffy in any way. However, considering Rosalina has ALWAYS put both herself and Jeffy before Mario's needs, has gotten him into trouble many times, and in general been a gigantic Jerkass, this makes Mario's break up with her more satisfying than heartbreaking, and it also makes her look like a hypocrite (So Mario looking at porn in "Jeffy's New Toy" is cheating according to Rosalina, but admiring other guys right next to the guy your dating isn't?) But no, in the end, Mario has to apologize to a woman who has almost never done anything nice for him in return.
* and is revealed to be the activation process for the members of the Ackerman clan
* and is revealed to have lived for over a millennium for female Byleth.
* and is shocked to discover a floor, much like the one he's firmly standing on, at approximately the same level. He's got the Post Office running like clockwork; what kind of moron does he think Vetinari is, gambling Moist's life like that when he's already being put to good use?
* and is slowly being strangled to death, he has three visions - one of Francois
* and is succeeded by his daughter Shihomi after a certain incident battleship Valstork.
* and is then blocked as soon as you get out, leaving you with no choice but to face the final boss.
* And Isumi's great grandmother uses cats in her first appearance when she's a villain after Hayate. Afterwards, she becomes an ally and doesn't seem to use cats anymore.
* and is used to defeat the nearly unstoppable. The fact that all of them minus the Rubber Chicken get taken out of the final battle within about two seconds (and by themselves, no less) should say something.
* And Itachi Uchiha, whose voice, though not quite a monotone, stays very even

whether he's chatting with his partner or predicting your death.
* And it also turns out that being in a raiding party can teach one teamwork and leadership skills that are applicable to the real world. A well-balanced and cooperative raiding party with a leader who can plan and strategize on the fly and earn respect while doing so is a raiding party that wins battles and loot, after all. It's gotten to the point that more than a few young adults with those skills entering the workforce have asked job-hunting and professional development forums for advice on how to state those things on their resumes and in job interviews without explicitly mentioning Warcraft.
* And it being entirely possible to be a secret member of the anti-mutant league while being a secret mutant...
* And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. —
* And it continues to this day. In 2014, members of the activist group Pussy Riot
* And it doesn't get much better in "Damaged Goods" or "We Live as We Dream, Alone", though at least the latter is marginally less caustic.
* And it doesn't stop there. This defiant gesture sparks a cold war between the Wolves and the Inquisition, including the Grey Knights, later escalating to a full-on war despite the Wolves
* And it gets worse in the Second Season. An actual War Propaganda movie has Tarrlok 2.0, er, Unalaq, portrayed as your typical Fu Manchu Ming the Merciless villain. In a universe where all the characters are basically shades of Asian and Inuit, they portray the villain as the Yellow Peril...
* And it gets worse than him. His line is at least pig thing with ribbon ears > pig thing with batwing ears > angel > bigger angel. However, Gatomon's is puppy > cat > angel > dragon.
* and it goes through physical obstacles like, say, meteors. In fact, the 'Final' Wave Cannon used to destroy the Bydo Core in stage F-A basically looks and acts like a fully charged Giga Wave Cannon.
* And it got a lot more complicated with the end of season 6 and Brennan becoming pregnant with Booth's baby.
* and it gradually emerges that they conspired to return Viserys Targaryen to the throne and take their revenge for Elia and her children. Even after the Viserys plot falls through, thanks to that pot of molten gold, the Martells are still determined to make the Lannisters pay.
* And it had the greatest range of anything on this list, striking through wormholes, though it took longer to get to work.
* and it had to be restored. Amrita is generally considered to be a separate substance from Soma, although they are occasionally held to be synonyms.
* And it happened to Dr. Pulaski when her aging disease was cured, only justified as the
* And it happens again later on, when the MIB are trying to figure out where the Bug might get a ship, and Jay spots the mural of the World's Fair, where they'd stashed a pair of flying saucers decades before and passed it off as an avant garde art installation.
* And it has absolutely nothing on the laugh at the end of "Moonchild". Now that's textbook evil laughter.
* And it has now hemorrhaged just about all of the original authors, except for Bek. With Diane Castle, the main person who moved things forward for three years, gone, it teetered on the edge of becoming
* And it has two characters who each have a glowing red prosthetic eye. Neither of them are villains. One, Booster Terrick, is a smuggler who does not approve of the pilot his daughter fell in love with. The other, Ton Phanan, is an

* and it inches ever closer. So please, live a life and have fun while it lasts.
* And it is a local tradition to dress up as devils, witches, monsters, etc. in spring to party WILD and also scare winter away. Aversion for anyone who likes that kind of stuff.
* And it is implying that Xena is the daughter of a human woman, Cyrene, and Ares, God of War.
* And it just keeps getting worse. With a healthy Matt Stafford and Calvin Johnson, the Lions made the 2011 Playoffs, only to get
* And it later turns out that the purpose of the Winter Court of the Fae is
* And it only goes up from there with. Apocalypse has Super Heavy Warmachines that take the
* And it plays with how abandoned "abandoned" really is. Sure, no one's using it as a hospital
* and it's a career that fits nicely with his "hunting down and killing all other Gears" thing.
* And it's actually lampshaded by the Host Club when they see Haruhi in it, claiming "IT'S TOO THICK!"
* And it's also worth noting that the Vong biotech isn't presented as being
* And it's been clarified that those characters have since lost those memories of the old world, so there are no ties to the old continuity. The removed characters have been cut off completely.
* And it's best said by Moe in "Pygmoelian" when he discovers the character he plays in a soap opera is going to be killed off:
* and its derivatives, one of the tools available to the protagonist randomly teleports them to any empty square. Since there's no guarantee their new position will be any safer than their old one, this is generally reserved as a last resort. Some versions label this move as a 'safe' teleport, while also having a completely random one that can warp you right on top of an enemy for an instant death.
* And it seems some of these idiot hairs have meaning, representing several places (America's is Nantucket, Korea's is supposed to be Seoul, Austria's is Mariazell, etc.)
* And it seems that she's slowly slipping into a lesser Stoic status as of the Dressrosa arc: after several hundred chapters of being the calmest person in the world, she has finally adopted her crewmates' habit of showing overreactive faces.
* And it's even worse for the poor sap in his last appearance in the series, when he decides to commit a crime in broad daylight while
* And it's explained in some of the supplementary works that a portion of the angels actively despise humanity because they are partly descended from demons, and would be perfectly happy to see humanity wiped out. This is mostly displayed in Imperius and Malthael, who had the reasoning that the humans' demonic essence makes them disgusting and despicable.. However, the other angels aside of Tyrael; Auriel and Itherael; are more considerate towards humanity and prefers that they do not get destroyed. All in all, it's more like 60% Angels are fine with humanity, 40% despise them. But, the 40% also happen to be of higher hierarchy thus more likely listened to or be the picture of Angels overall and... read on.
* and it's face firing in tandem. And all of this is mounted on what is essentially a robo-demon-dinosaur. The only thing that makes it tame compared to others is that you can't take it in squadrons, severely limiting how many you can deploy... unless you go with the Khorne Daemonkin and basically gain the ability to field up to 8 of these beauties.
* and it's foiled when Marty uses a Frisbee Pie Pan to deflect his one and only shot.
* and It should be noted that this was actually not Puck's original intent. He actually planned to reward Demona for providing him with such a grand time, but Demona very rudely told him to go away. Thus she wound up getting her wish twisted.
* And it should be pointed out that an explosive decompression event on an aircraft can also kill in other ways. Consider, for example,
* And it's implied others followed suit. The Master's timeship combined this with
* and its many copies. The character's name is likely a reference to Guan Yu, and

the weapon is a stylistically drawn version of a Guan Dao.
* and it's much, much more of a failure than we're initially given to think
* And it's not even the first Nintendo game to use one. That would be
* And it's not even to mention the pageants held for gay contestants explicitly.
* And it's not just our ability to survive in a wider variety of temperatures, but that we can build and make things that let us live in more extreme climates. Humans can make all kinds of clothes for temperature regulation, and there are different types of houses for different types of conditions. Our use of electricity to heat and cool homes has certainly helped.
* And it's not just the Imperial navy. The Rebel Alliance awards ceremony at the end of
* And it's not like any plan they make will have more than 1% chance of success.
* And it's perhaps deliberately made as ridiculous as possible, as one of those relations would require the genes to go back in time
* And it's probably enough just to say this: Oh dear lord, the "Special Reports" on the night of
* And it's referred to specifically in the Scourge's call to battle by Darion Mograine:
* and its sequels have Sphinx Corp. Hinted at the end of the first, played strait with practically owning the town in book two, and in book 3 it grows so powerful they purchase a city and becomes recognized as a major government power by the end.
* And its sister, the 7-11 (which was always "hidden" behind a category), offered either $50 per word or $1,100 for getting all 7 right. Almost no one ever took the former, so the latter quickly became the only option.
* And its smaller but deadlier cousin, poison hemlock, otherwise known as the plant used to kill Socrates.
* And its spiritual predecessor, "Weenie Beenie" (which is already in an album chock full of
* And it's still not done yet: while the original series was no slouch in that department either,
* and its subsequent owners found a pretty profitable use for it that's legal: its year-round consistent temperatures provide the perfect conditions in which to age cheese.
* and its supporting structure fall on his head while he's busy fighting Loz. The billboard AND the structure bend/split in half where they connect. He's only momentarily stunned.
* and it's the same person from when the legends first started. The Problem? Santa is really a red and white furred demon that eats children.
* and its ticked off mother. Jaguar Paw jumps out the tree as his hunters find him, but the jaguar intercepts their chase, killing one of the hunters and slowing down the others.
* and its two sequels Harry was obsessed with killing vampires after one turned Ginny and he was forced to stake her.
* and it turns out she was actually a turtle in her past life. The soldier has no problem crossing over after that revelation.
* And it turns out that Odin is a pretty progressive ruler. While his grandfather, Buri, is indicated to have been the same, Odin's father, Bor Burison, was a very different matter, with the story illustrating how unpleasant things were.
* And it turns out the Zakos and their bumbling commanders are only a small iteration of the Dark Axis anyway, as shown by the Doga Commandos and the villains that appear in the second half of the series.
* And it used to be against the laws of war — in the age of sail, it was much more reasonable to expect a winning ship to rescue the loser's survivors, especially since there was a good chance they'd capture the enemy ship outright. Britain used to bring up propaganda points against German U-boats on this basis, but it was quietly recognized that the old-fashioned laws were broken by
* And it was a failure. The troops were scattered, and the 1st Airborne were dropped far away from their target (the critical bridge over the Rhine at Arnhem, the whole reason for the operation). There were more German troops nearby than

expected, namely two Waffen-SS Panzer Divisions resting up (intelligence from local resistance forces on German troop concentrations was received by the Allies, but was ignored); the Allied intelligence thought the only troops at the area would be just secondary quality, such as Volksgrenadiers. The 1st Airborne managed to take the bridge anyway, but they were eventually overwhelmed and forced to surrender before the Allied relief forces could arrive. Despite the taking of several other bridges leading to Arnhem by the rest of the Allied airborne units, the primary objective of the operation, capturing a bridge over the Rhine in order to bring an end to the war in Europe in 1944, was not achieved. Estimated Allied losses are between 15,000 and 17,000 people.
* And it was a white-collar prison — the kids thought the whole setup was pretty sweet. Coach McGuirk even commented that the cells were better than his apartment.
* And it wasn't long before the Rikti returned, intent on finishing what they started.
* And it was on a rack labeled "Oceanic Repellent Bat-Sprays" and there were three other varieties for different animals around it.
* and it works fine. Its only drawback is that it needs someone to run on a treadmill to work.
*) and Jack initially mistakes Spike for John Hart. By the time he's accepted that Spike isn't just John with amnesia but a genuinely different person, Jack has already becoming intrigued by the vampire, to the extent that he kisses Spike before Spike has to leave that dimension, which prompts Spike in turn to concede that he might be willing to come back to this reality (in a hundred years when his current partner's dead).
* And Jacob keeps the pattern going. All his sons except Joseph were considered The Unfavorite, as Jacob lavished Joseph with a special coat that made his other sons jealous. When Jacob believes Joseph has been killed, Joseph's other full brother Benjamin became the center of their father's attention. In Jacob's case, he's furthering Polygamous Favoritism: practically the first thing we learn of Leah, his first wife, is that "Leah was not loved."
* And Japanese people will give you a funny look if you try to NOT behave like a visiting weaboo (at least in the most tourist-oriented spots; Kaminari-mon springs to mind).
* And Javert, in certain adaptations. There is no indication that he is ever more cruel or harsh beyond what is required for his job, and apologizes to a disguised Valjean for accusing him of being an escaped convict. In
* And Jayne in the same episode carries an assault rifle in his right hand and a pistol in his left.
* And Jay-Z. Almost every Jay-Z album these days will involve production from one or more of Kanye West, Timbaland, Just Blaze or Pharrell. Chances are Kanye may have a verse or two as well. Others who are likely to be involved are Jay's wife
* And "Jenny Was a Friend of Mine" is him lying to the police about her murder (
* And Jeremy Hardy in a 2017 episode, asked a question about Donald Trump and Kim Jong-Un:
* And Jesus Wept", depicts him averting his gaze and crying at the loss of life in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing that killed 168 people in 1995, in addition to severely damaging St. Joseph's Catholic Church, which used to be located where the statue now stands (the congregation of the church financed the statue's construction).
* And Joffrey is often compared to Aerys II, who did such lovely things as lighting people on fire and setting up
* and John C. Reilly at the 79th Academy Awards is a biting satire of this idea. Ferrell and Black begin by pretending to challenge Oscar winners and nominees to a fight over the preferential treatment of dramatic actors before Reilly teaches them that they, too, can win awards if only they learn to accept absurdly tragic roles.
* And John gets captured and thrown in a bonfire in Season 3 episode 1.
* And John Stewart, the badass former Marine turned architect turned Green Lantern,

* And Jon sought it on his father' friends, who murdered his father for the Banestone.
* And Jubal Early knocks out Shepherd Book with a flying kick entrance.
* And judging by what we've seen of the other Watchers, it appears this is pretty much standard fare for their lot. Giles is apparently the exception to the rule, while Wesley in his early days represents the attitudes held by the majority of the council.
* And just about any sequence with Harvey, the Scorpius neuro-clone. Harvey "lives" in Crichton's mind and the two regularly converse. Their conversations usually take place in Imagine Spots - some of them based on Crichton's memories and some of them not — usually humorous movie
* And just about every other kind of adventuring party in every other tabletop RPG that allows for them, really.
* And just a closing reminder, there are reasons why we single out critical circles and put this on the YMMV tab.
* And just as Tebow's career flamed out, Johnny Manziel came onto the scene—essentially Tebow 2.0, as both QBs are known more for their ability to scramble than for their passing ability, played in the SEC in college, won a Heisman Trophy earlier in their college careers than anyone before
* And just for the record, the low-born, persecuted Shadow was the First Coming. Oh, come on. You saw him in that stasis field, in the Crucifix position, blamed for something he had nothing to do with and despite being one of the protectors of humanity. And even then he told Mephiles where to shove it.
* And Justice For All is similarly themed around miscarriages of justice.
* ...And Justice for All: Jeff had the knife which a guard was stabbed with planted in his cell, leading him to be sentenced to five years in prison.
* ...And Justice for All plays a scrupulous attorney who focuses on defending honest clients, then is blackmailed into protecting a rapist judge who enjoyed screwing with him. He breaks down and tells the jury he hates his client, then quits law forever.
* ...And Justice for All to get off (although he's innocent) because of a technicality.
* And Justified in one case. The Security guy at one base in the third game is so fed up with one man forgetting the code to his bunk that he flat out prints it out and give it to the guy. The rant accompanying the keycode admits it's a security issue but he doesn't care any more.
* And just in case one didn't get the reference the cafe where the two they were writing for meet in person has
* And just in case things weren't creepy enough — you know what else happened in Danvers when it had
* And just like Luffy, he's got a lot of hidden insecurities. He spent his entire life thinking that he didn't deserve to be born.
* And just like Seravee, Graham Aker's later machines, Susanowo and Brave have the Tri-Punisher, which creates a massive ball of GN particles and fires it at the target.
* And just like that, it takes more books until the punk's theme and aesthetics eventually appears through most of Book 3 until with Book 4 finally become thing in the universe both technologically and politically with dieselpunk-style
* And just like the trope, it may be poorly performing on one channel while on another channel it skyrockets in popularity. Of course, a
* And just over a year after becoming Minnesota's new U.S. Senator, Franken presided over
* And just to further muddy the waters, some Chromium-based browsers have different shortcuts as well. For example, Chromium-based Edge uses Ctrl+Shift+P to launch an
* And just to make his passengers' lives even scarier, halfway through the roll he says, "I've never tried this before!" Face's expression of sheer terror is a thing of beauty, not to speak of B.A....
* And just to rub salt in the wound, when Arthur finally finds Gwen, it turns out

that Lancelot got there first...
* And just to twist this trope even further, when Tedd is forced to decide which gender he'd rather be if he
* And just two episodes later, the cackling ventriloquist's dummies in "
* and Kaa rescuing Mowgli by hypnotizing and eating the monkeys is treated as a heroic act.
* And Kakashi has his milk carton from time to time. "Heh-heh...moo."
* And Kamina frequently shouted things such as "Outta the way, cannon fodder!!!" before destroying about a dozen beastmen gunmen with his drills.
* And Kankri blows them all out of the water. He rarely has anything to say that isn't at least a few pages long, leaving the poor
* And Karkas, whom everyone acknowledges to be the most hideous Deviant, is a
* And Katie later pretended to be Emily to trick Naomi, although that was mostly over the phone.
* And Kaworu's reply was alongside the lines of: "No, they were not. YOU broke up with ME, and I moved on. That's all."
* And Kay Faraday, even though she doesn't technically steal anything. Except the truth! (And
* , and keep in mind that it's watered down for lack of time. If there's one thing in this world you can guarantee, Europeans will always default to kicking the hell out of each other.
* and keeps Kurami's family as slaves and doesn't seem bothered by helping the enemy.
* ...and KI3T in the 2008 TV movie and (just about) every episode in the resulting TV series.
* And Kiba acts surprised when Naruto brings it up. "Really? I must not have noticed!"
* And Kid Buu has this reaction as Goku prepared to push the Spirit Bomb to kill him. This is noticeable since every villain in
* and killed her parents whose speech is either stilted, stuttery, or both.
* and kill him. At once for the first case, the substitute teacher who turns out to be a female mantis.
* and kill himself) when he unleashed magical Fiendfyre inside the Room of Requirement.
* and killing the assassin Floki had hidden behind the curtain in the room. Floki acquiesces.
* and kills him shortly thereafter Shion all decide to kill Teppei together. It ends even worse.
* and kills off Lucas Troy, who faked his own death and sold uranium to terrorists to help finance a life for himself and Archer together running a Bed & Breakfast, despite protestations that he's not really "gay".
* And Kinglings (Keenan Fans), SOSers (Seth Fans), Discos (Seth haters, usually kinglings), Sweetlings (Keenan haters, usually SOSers), Darklings (Niall fans) and Shadow girls (Irial Fangirls).
* and Kinslaying. Oddly enough, he calculates the situation so that this works to his favor: the sheer audacity at admitting this makes him win the Iron Islands to his side.
* And Kira switches between Freedom and Strike Freedom in some scenes.
* And Kirk certainly encountered plenty of planets-of-the-week ruled by computers, often masquerading as gods.
* and Knight of Nine Nonnette, the only female wearing long trousers, with each with a different coloured cape: Gino dark green, Suzaku blue, Luciano orange and nonnette lavender.
* And Knowing Is Half the Battle: a segment of the show where characters often lecture directly to the audience, sometimes acknowledging the unrealism of that episode's events.
* And Knowing Is Half the Battle at the end of each episode. Loo-Kee would recall the scene where he'd been hiding and, after giving a final chance to find him, reveal his hiding spot. While most of the hiding spots were fairly easy once you

knew the scene, quite a few were much harder to find.
* And Knowing Is Half the Battle, et. al., in order to counteract accusations of being no more than "30-minute toy commercials".
* And Knowing Is Half the Battle: Keep your old pair of glasses somewhere you can always find them so when you do drop your glasses when you're at home, you can see clearly to find them. There is nothing more embarrassing/annoying than fumbling about and having your brain screaming "You'd find them better if you had your glasses on" at you.
* And Knowing Is Half the Battle, when networks were required to make a certain percentage of children's programming "educational." Tacking on a moral at the end counted.
* and Krycek unsuitable as test subjects for the Syndicate's black oil experiments.
* And Kryten is Jake Bullet, a macho-named man working in Cybernautics (I.E. Traffic Control). He's fine up until he's forced to take a life to defend a child.
* And Kushina, Naruto's mother, has red hair that goes down to her ankles. In fact, she was once able to make a trail when she had her hands tied by draping her hair over her tied hands and nonchalantly pulling some of it off to leave on the ground.
* And Lancelot, the one knight that everyone knows, isn't even part of the "original cast". He was originally the star of his own set of adventures and only got mixed in with the other knights along the way.
* And land in jail again he has. In March 2014 Trudeau was sentenced to 10 years in prison for criminal contempt for violating prior court orders regarding claims in his infomercials.
* And last, and least, are Agents, Pilots, and Intrusion Countermeasures, and other types of computer programs that are capable of pulling a hack if programmed to be able to do so. While they fit this trope, they
* And last, but definitely not least, the late Vladimir Von Helson, lord of Gaia's vampires, whose
* And last but not least: the incarnation of Saffron that Ranma et al encountered in the series is merely an immature brat who was in a very bad mood. The immortal Phoenix King's
* And lastly, players have to ability to upgrade their body parts with cyberware which helps enhance their physical combat abilities at the cost of making them a less useful spellcasters. There are no magical tattoo options for Mages or Shamans.
* And lastly, thanks to all the hydroelectric dams everywhere, there would be an eventual rebuilding and regrouping effort across the world, centered around the endless power tied to the vast amounts of water. Coal liquefaction and plastic thermal depolymerization would provide to oil stock needed to restart a lot of processes. And from there, retaking the planet from zombies and newly risen barbarians.
* And lastly, there is an advanced law called "Fortune" created by the last boss and given to Llednar that makes him completely invincible. This goes against everything you learned so far, being immortal isn't a breakable rule and only Judgemaster should be able to use advanced laws. The last boss just says Screw the Rules, I Make Them!
* And lastly, there's the most dangerous of the assassins, Bane. He tries to take Batman head-on at the Royal Hotel before the fight gets broken up by the GCPD. Later, Bane forces Batman in a situation where he either has to die or kill one of his enemies, hoping to play on his "Thou Shalt Not Kill" policy. Batman tricks the Joker to get out of that, prompting Bane to take an extreme dose of his strength-enhancing drug, turning him into a snarling monster. Even then, Batman manages to fight Bane and defeat the final assassin.
* And lastly, Voltarius became Tigerlilly. (Although since Voltarius and Tigerlilly also have different roles, it is debatable if this counts as a name change or a new character altogether.
* and last names in censuses. Often the families taking the census would simply spit out a common last name that they had no actual affiliation with. This is why

many European Jewish families have traditional Germanic and Slavic last names.
* And lately, Red Mage got the idea of using the datasphere to learn how to destroy the
* ...and later, after Carter shoots a member of the gang and saves Reese:
* And later after that, Anita tries to deliver a message for Tony from Maria. But harassment from the Jets lead to her blurting out that Chino killed Maria in a moment of hatred. Needless to say, this lie leads to the
* and later all of the Shinobi still in existence when they were exiled due to ideological differences with the Japanese government, earning their undying loyalty.
* And later, "And you can see the daisies in her footsteps," and "She never gets wet; she smiles and it's a rainbow."
* and later appears in the episode "Facets" when he temporarily possesses.
* And later averted with the defeat of a flamethrower-touting boss: he simply catches fire and falls over screaming.
* and, later, Blackbeard have power over earthquakes. They can cause vibrations by punching the air, which creates tremors and tsunamis.
* and later, Captain Some tongues that Croaker speaks are always referred to as dialects, so he may speak a few languages with local variations.
* And later episodes have the Secretary of the Navy, who the NCIS director reports directly to, playing a larger role in the series.
* and later Exalt Chrom from Ylisse, who is a fairly tall guy but nowhere in the league of Walhart.
* And later, Fumbles clings to a jagged spire after Kore throws him toward the edge.
* and later Fuuka, complete with static, even though it's been stated that that's impossible.
* And later, Goku says this to Gohan after the latter's full potential is unlocked.
* (and later Harry too) continues calling him by his real name of Tom Riddle to his face, though, as a refusal to fear him.
* And later, he bursts through the walls of the Fungeon cells where both Felix and Vanellope are detained. Sure, the door was certainly locked in both cases; not that it make any difference...
* And later in a flashback, it is revealed that when Martin was assigned Pintsize he was being interviewed by a giant, albeit friendly, spider robot. Martin happens to be terrified of spiders, so the results were skewed toward the weird and unsettling.
* And later in Episode 43 even his evil alter ego, Melvin, is shown to have a soft spot for the bird.
* And later in that same episode, the boys are caught "peeping" on the girls during the hot springs episode.
* And later in the episode, he gives the person he was telling the joke to a written copy of it... which covers three pages on both sides.
* and later in the game you can research the technology to build your own with even bigger guns.
* And later in the movie, when the Crow breaks Kali's back he gives this line: "Hush little baby, shh, don't say a word. Daddy's gonna buy you a big black bird!" Just as he throws out of a window.
* And later in the same story when Lúthien disguises herself as a bat and Beren as a werewolf to infiltrate Morgoth's citadel,
* and later literally be called "genocidal", but later in the series, it's made clear that they are not necessarily evil or even harmful, with several vampires of various types joining his list of regular contacts.
* and later married) Dionysus. Granted, who tells him and how it happens varied wildly, with the only consisted element being that he abandoned her, implying that he originally did so of his own volition, and Athens tried to rephrame the myth to make their founding hero less of a dick.
* And later Martellus cut his hand off and replaced it with a prosthetic after

being hit with a poisoned knife.
* And later on, a scene outside the Reserve's recruitment office reads "It's not just a job, it's a really easy job."
* And later on, as the griffin is released on a Mayday festival equivalent, a random maiden sees the griffin as it catches her scent and makes a hurried attempt to force herself on the man whose advances she had just rejected a minute earlier in an effort to make herself inedible - all while the griffin is trying to break the house down.
* And later on, Eren gets revenge on the Titan that ate his mother... except he realizes later he sentenced
* And later on, he considers it a weakness, which Goliath calls him out on.
* And later on in Ciel's route, Shiki is trying not to give in to his rising urges
* And later on in the bar, he removes the band-aid to show his wound to Penny and faints again.
* and later President, who has the habit of killing people close to him for sympathy ratings whenever one of his misdeeds becomes public.
* and later rapes her, the girls are offended that Shiho is sad after monopolizing Kamoshida's time.
* and later Robot Girl who spent the last two hundred years by herself running tests on mole rats until you find her. She doesn't quite grasp that civilization actually ended and has a tendency to ask if you're going to report attacking Super Mutants to the police or wonder where all the students are when you explore the burned-out ruins of MIT.
* and later, Sir Mordred and Merlin just keeps defending him and the kingdom, thinking that it is better to let this continue. He is constantly dumped on for being a dumb, cowardly incompetent servant, while secretly employing his supernatural powers to save the knights and innocent people, and allowing them to continue murdering magical beings like himself.
* and later some Captains to reduce the military power of the Gotei 13 for the decisive battle.
* And later still, as Hedley is assembling his army of villains to wipe out the town:
* And later still, when the books become more based around using humour and parody to discuss aspects of the human condition like death, justice and the nature of belief, even the Dungeon Dimension creatures are phased out in favour of more concrete threats and villains.
* And later Sweets. Brennan gives a heartfelt speech and they sing the same song they did for Vincent as it was Sweets’ favorite, too.
* And later tells Marty he's going to take the cost of it "outta your ass".
* And later that season, in the episode "Doppelgangland", when Buffy and Xander try to cheer Willow up.
* and later the combined forces arrayed against Scion when she takes over Dragon's network after the latter is deactivated by Saint.
* And later, there are the demons Zefolas and Fezeel, who trick mortals to sell their souls for wishes. The first wish is always free, but the second will cost you...
* And later too, when he loses all his weapons and is forced to fight the Ustanak
* And later, when Bruce, as Batman, rescues Selina from Bane's men after the rooftop fight:
* And later, when Cherubino goes to visit the Countess, the Count comes knocking then, too, and the Countess hides him in her closet, and tells the Count it's Susanna, her maid. The Count doesn't believe her, and they argue over it until he's about to tear down the door... and then the closet opens and out walks Susanna - she and Cherubino switched, and Cherubino left through the window. Then the gardener comes to complain about window jumpers...
* And later, when Ken (part of Lotso's gang) suggests saving Barbie from the dumpster, Lotso points out that "there are thousands of Barbies just the same", and Ken replies "not like her". But Ken and Barbie have completely stereotypical personalities, fell in love at first sight with no consideration of them, and that

particular Barbie has
* And later, when Penny and Raj are talking and Penny is saying it's the booze that's making Raj feel down, he says he hasn't had a drink since last night. It takes a couple of beats to realize that Raj is now talking to women
* And later, when the boys refuse to believe that their uncle used to be Scrooge's sidekick before their falling-out.
* (and later wife) Rachel is a middle-class Asian American whose mother is from mainland China, which doesn't endear her to Nick's family.
* and later, wife relationship with Harry's father (at school), and if anything, personality-wise was closer to Hermione. Additionally, Lily was described as being pale with true red hair and green eyes, while Ginny had brown eyes, ginger hair, and freckles.
* and laughs at him despite knowing that Voldemort would kill him. Given that he was entirely at Voldemort's non-existent mercy, that's pretty impressive.
* And leads into the more useful Aesop "If your door is broken crazy people can wander into your house and deliver bad jokes".
* and leaves this way when he first introduces himself to Duncan. (Complete with rubber sword blade hilariously boinging around in the slow-mo exit after hitting the window frame.)
* And Leela and Fry are back at it in "Rebirth," which sees Fry building a
* and left two of his allies dead". Not a big show of emotion, but it certainly illustrates the point.
* And Lelouch, who, when not intentionally restraining himself, has a very much "I'm better than you" outlook on life. However, the only people who really see this from him are Kallen and Suzaku.
* And, lest we forget, the Forever Knights. They're kind of like a pre-Canary-Wharf Torchwood, interested mostly in killing aliens and hijacking their tech. The same series that retconned the Plumbers also revealed that the Knights' ultimate goal is to use alien tech to slay an alien dragon they captured 1000 years ago. Even later, the same series reveals that this is just one of many factions of the Forever Knights, though all have similar "get rid of the aliens and steal their tech" motives.
* ...and lets in dust; some use mineral oil cooling, some use LIQUID NITROGEN cooling.
* And let's not even get started on the holodeck Bond villain played by Captain Sisko, which allowed Avery Brooks to chew up every bit of scenery around him in ways taken
* And let's not even talk about right-handed scissors, which left-handers have real issues using.
* And let's not forget about Demonlord Tagazin, a recurring villain with the appearance of a
* And let's not forget (as shown in "Fancyman, Part 2") Harold and Kumar, alias Cece's breasts.
* And let's not forget Ban Mido, who sucks at driving in a calm situation but is quite competent at driving across lakes, taking corners at 90mph, driving backwards, etc etc...
* And let's not forget "How I miss my X." Literally, it was a puppet version of the letter "X."
* And let's not forget Karn's pure metal and mathematical world, and Memnarch's attempt to balance Mirrodin between the two by turning flesh to metal and metal to flesh.
* And let's not forget Meredith having to operate on Mark and Arizona in the forest after the plane crash.
* And let's not forget Mrs. Lovett singing "Nothing's gonna hurt you" while
* And let's not forget some of the messages using the "Taste" and "Smell" icons!
* And let's not forget that Germany and England are male versions of the
* And let's not forget that Mordecai talks like a surfer dude and/or stoner despite the fact he clearly isn't one, in fact being something of a lazy slob. Of course this is J.G. Quintel's real voice, but still.

* And let's not forget that the original series tailored its martial arts battle to cater to each person's ability, Trini's kung fu, Jason's martial arts ability, Zack's dancing, and Kimberly's gymnastics. Billy didn't get to really show off until about season 3.
* And let's not forget the Blood Axes: a clan of orks who completely understand logistics, strategy, pinpoint strikes, evasion and when to use them. When these guys are calling the shots, they are terrifyingly good at taking anyone by surprise (explicitly taking advantage of the unsubtleness of other clans, like the Goffs, to keep their enemies from thinking orks are capable of sneaking or even being quiet). The most notable lore example involved a Tau supership called the Korst'la, which could obliterate anything the local Waagh! could throw at it. The solution? Some Blood Axe Kommandos realized there was only one spacedock big enough to rearm and refuel that ship, and used a captured Tau transport to deceive their way in, at which point
* And let's not forget the episode "Inheritance," where Data finds out that
* And let's not forget the fact that every single chapter title has the word in there somewhere.
* And let's not forget the Steward of Gondor's seat (book and film), a plain black chair below and to one side of the (
* And let's not forget when he dressed up as a space monster in "The Day The Ed Stood Still" (though considering
* And let's not forget Xena's enmity with Julius Ceasar (although that
* And let's not forget Yoshimori himself, whose body is COVERED in little scars all over from his constant physical training and getting tossed around by demons all the time until Tokine can bail him out. All good scars that are generally covered up by his clothes, unless he's wearing shorts or a short-sleeved shirt anyway.
* And let's not get started on Hidan, who can't be troubled to wear a shirt or button up his cloak all the way.
* And let's not go into all the emotional abuse between Edward and Bella. "Do you want to start a war" indeed.
* And let us not forget why Sanji wanted to eat the devil fruit that grants
* And like all Wilson's aphorisms, it may also have a spiritual/mystical meaning; the seeker after truth should have no earthly encumbrances or family ties (no wife), should present only his own un-masked face to the world (no mustache) and trust only his own strength and resources (no horse - he walks).
* And like everything in DnD tactics like this can be optimized to insane extremes, as can be seen in
* And like everything on the show, this is lampshaded to death. In the first episode he's introduced as being "a man of action". In the episode "Candace Interrupted" he says two conservative lines, prompting Phineas to say, "Well, aren't you chatty today."
* and like Jessica Szohr and Connor Paolo (and several other performers), she comes Back for the Finale.
* And like Ms. Ballard, she has a few good one-liners of her own on the subject:
* And, like paper cuts, they tend to be very small and shallow wounds
* And, like, you can get like two hundred pairs of designer jeans for one lousy fusion generator! Like,
* and Lily to be killed after stumbling upon something you really shouldn't see.
* And "Liquid Paper" in Australia, Brazil and parts of South-East Asia.
* And Lisbon, who is often overshadowed by Van Pelt, has one of these moments at a society fundraiser that she's been ordered to go to because the CBI is broke. Jane,
* and lived to be over one hundred years old. After two thousand years of loops, Lelouch has given up on ever breaking free.
* And Liverpool Football Club has famously used (fellow Liverpudlians) Gerry and the Pacemaker's 1963 cover of
* and lives beyond one page.' Two people opted for the first option. Sure enough, the trolls lasted exactly one page before they were violently killed off.
* And Loly does this in the manga after Grimmjow tears off her leg and in the

anime when he stomps on her instead of tearing off her leg.
* And look down on anyone who practiced any kind of violence, even in self-defense, without sharing their defense technology that makes such violence unnecessary for them.
* And Lord Snackleford wipes out all of his fellow Gray Hood conspirators the instant
* and loses) with ease, or casually gone barefoot. Her love interest Ten is the same way.
* and lost her Mom to Jack. She pulls herself back together after an argument with Kanaya, and when the battle flares up on LOFAF she pulls a wand (the first time doing so since Jack killed her) and once again tries to auspistice, showing the confidence in her actions she used to have.
* And lost. Ostensibly, they were racing a relay team; mail boat takes the letter from the island to the mainland, where a series of planes and trucks carry it further, until it reaches the local post office where a dude comes round and delivers it.
* And lo, there was a great wailing and gnashing of teeth... on this very page!
* ...and lots and lots of others. In fact, the Straw Hats usually fight another Badass Crew at least once an arc.
* And lots and lots of places named St. [name of the saint the local church is dedicated to].
* And lots of his songs contain plenty of references to places in NYC, too many to list.
* and loudly to family or friends due to not knowing when to stop, which can usually lead to this.
* And Lucas didn't fight to keep the merchandising rights because he was far-sighted and knew it would be profitable in the long run. He just wanted to be able to promote the film himself in case the studio gave it
* And Luke Valentine as well, although he's a supernaturally strong and fast vampire.
* , and Mabel comes to Gravity Falls to meet her long-lost twin. Other notable features of this AU include an increased role for Grenda and Candy, and some Mabel x Pacifica shipping.
* And Madame Rouge is a member of the Brotherhood of Evil, enemies of the
* and made Cutter go first, meaning that the best Rayek could do in that trial was tie for winner, depending on whether Cutter succeeded or failed.
* And made some weapons unrealistic and underpowered (PP2000 for one) so that they didn't compete with paid weapons.
* AndMaggieMakesThree And Maggie Makes Three Then Maude congratulates him on the new job, prompting Homer to respond, "New job? MARGE IS PREGNANT!?"
* And Maggie Makes Three", Homer wonders what happens to bowling pins after they get swept away. It turns out that an automated assembly line throws out the used pins and makes new ones out of one fully grown tree each.
* and main character, which is most likely why he's the member who played the least matches in the Football Frontier International.
* And make Da Red Ones Go Fasta! You see, while Mekboyz have an instinctive understanding of technology, it rarely goes beyond pointing out the
* and makes a nineteen ingredient omelet including jam, figs, dates, and prunes. Unfortunately, all the different flavors clashed horribly.
* And "Make You Feel My Love", which has become something of a hit for
* And Malakai Makaisson, the Slayer Engineer, responsible for, among other things, a fully automatic throwing-axe launcher, various successful modifications to the repeater cannon known as the Organ Gun, and the Warhammer world's first successful airship. All of this whilst under an oath to
* and male debuted in 2009, Noddy's new voice actress actually took cues from Susan Sheridan because of how recognizable her performance was.
* And Man Grew Proud: Whatever caused the "apocalyptic" state of the world becomes a simple myth over time.
* And many, many more, throughout just about every episode of YGS, which now has

50+ episodes.
* . (And many of the comics that Sonty railed against were actually some of Parker's favorites.) At times it bordered on outright trolling, as he would occasionally post — in-character as Sonty — on webcomic messageboards or the comments section of John Solomon's blog. Though people who mistook Sonty for a real person were more likely to feel sorry for the poor fool than to be angry at him.
* , and many other fairy tales, a man who finds his child doomed to marry a poor child tries to kill them with many tasks, before and after the wedding. It never works.
* And many others, including any power-hungry Spark that would get involved. It doesn't simplify things that
* and Mark's brother, does NOT follow this rule, being meek, book-smart and artistic.)
* And Marona (and even more her alternate-dimension clone Carona) from the spin-off
* and marries a fellow underealmer who doubles as her childhood friend
* and marries a man who also owns two figures. Strips involve the interactions of the four, and occasionally their human owners/'parents'.
* and marries Sigorn, Magnar of Thenn, the ruler of a wildling tribe she's never met, to foil Cregan's succession plans, give herself her own little army, and give the newly created House Thenn some legitimacy.
* and marry a different lady than the one he loves. At the end of the story, he basically decides "screw that" and sends the father's candidate home.
* And Masaomi is always gushing about polygamy, and at the very least he had a crush on Anri while still being hung up on Saki.
* And Maureen herself only wears her eyepatch to hide her heterochromia, which is seen as an ill omen.
* And Max’s funeral in the last season, when he dies saving his grandkids. Brennan gives another heartfelt speech and is the first to throw dirt on the coffin.
* and maybe himself) cast a magic spell to trick it into working that way. It's up to each author whether this makes his beliefs right or wrong.
* And maybe the Cygnans, who are pretty close to human, and are known to not be native to their own world.
* And may God help you if you're in the middle east and you hand them something with your left hand, because that's the hand traditionally used for cleaning oneself.
* and — it was closely tied to Imperial politics and the legal system to such an extent that toughs representing a team that was in favor often had nothing to fear from law enforcement, almost regardless of what they did.
* and Medivh, his epithet "child of three worlds" is literally appropriate.
* And Mega-Girl, and Gloriana, and... Well, it's a popular look for teenaged girls who are built like Playboy Playmates.
* And Megatronus Prime, the thirteenth original Transformer. You should know him as the Fallen, with his original name being taken by Megatron, who in most continuities idolized him enough to take his name.
* And members of all three sides taking the opportunity to attack rivals within their own faction — occasionally with the help of members of another faction.
* And mentioned again when Castle tells Beckett to hide his Porn Stash from his daughter Alexis if he dies.
* And Metropolis, a city that had similarly been extensively damaged by Lex Luthor shortly before, was fixed magically (by GOTHAM NATIVE Zatanna the Magician) but nothing was done to restore Gotham (until, ironically, Luthor paid for the repairs to get the publicity that got him elected President).
* And Michaelangelo, being the cool party guy, uses the coolest ninja weapon of the '80s:
* (and might have been intended to be seen this way) doesn't work very well nowadays because it looks like victim falls for rapist, or the old canard of "it's

not rape if you enjoyed it."
* And Military Mech Augs simply can't enjoy the thrills of self destructive hobbies anymore like smoking and getting completely hosed.
* And minor character Mendel Stromm, who actually calls himself "Robot Master".
* And Minoru's friends do this as he gets his ass kicked by Kevin. Additionally, Minoru
* And Mission Control Rejoiced is seriously impressed by the hero's actions.
* and mistook it for a prank until his staff ushered him to a private room to inform him of his firing officially.
* ...And Moblin Maze Mongers event has an eye patch as a possible reward.
* And modern Scots will happily point out that despite appearances, they never were "brought under English rule" as such: The Act of Union was an alliance the Scots entered into
* And, moments later, he rewinds the tape to miss a plot-critical statement made by the narrator.
* and Monomi machine where they are slowly surrounded by giant Tetriminoes until finally being crushed by the oh-so-coveted line piece, forming a Tetris that causes the whole machine to explode.
* , and more. All use their powers and abilities freely throughout the game.
* And more generally, due to this trope, Infrared-level citizens as a whole are subject to less scrutiny and surveillance than those who are officially more "trusted". Most of them really are too stupid and drugged to do anything really bad, but occasionally Internal Security will hide an agent that way.
* And more hilariously, Welles himself lost weight to play Falstaff in
* And more horrifically, those that serve under Ironwood directly seem to be following him under the belief that personal feelings should be suppressed in loyal service to their duty, implying that this sort of thing is
* And (more likely considering the source material) a reference to "frog" being a racial slur for French people.
* And more mildly (and truthful) is Gary's dedication to his brother, where he explains that it was due to his brother that he learned to appreciate "the wonder and beauty of a jellyfish. And it was he who taught me the wonder and beauty of smacking your sibling upside the head with said jellyfish". Followed by a strip of what he imagines
* And more modern occultists have given some extra names for Pan; Pan Pangenitor Panphage - Pan All-Maker All-Destroyer. Unfortunately the historical deity's name probably wasn't synonymous with the word "pan" - "all". The god Pan's name comes from the same root as the word "panic." Because his domain is temporary insanity.
* And more notably, as Lt. Reginald Barclay, one of the more prominent recurring characters on
* And more often than not, Rob Tapert (Lucy Lawless's husband) will handle producing duties.
* And more often than not, the people who constantly bark orders are usually the players with the least amount of skill in the team. Bonus points if said "commander" gets into trouble by his own accord and
* And, more practically, every fraction of a second that an Agent spends dodging a hero's bullets is another fraction of a second when said Agent is
* And, more recently, commercial line where one person's voice suddenly changes to that of
* And more recently, Eludecia the Succubus Paladin from Wizards' D&D Fight Club, though her level advancement had her going back to being evil and becoming a Blackguard.
* And more recently, Katie Leclerc can be added to the list (she's worked with Marlee Matlin as well on
* And more recently, the same computer said "Make a left turn. Left. Turn left. Left. Left. Left. I mean right."
* And more so later: "So now assassination is just the only way. There will be blood,
* And more so, lots of lots upon lots of lots of lots of men. They will drown

their enemies in their blood, and bury them under their corpses. The only resource the Imperium of Man is never short is manpower. Your soldiers being worth 20 of theirs isn't much good if they can field 50 times the amount of your soldiers.
* And most commonly, 'Shellhead', one that has stood the test of time, appearing in
* And most Dopants only use one Memory for a VERY good reason, the only one shown to have used more than one (in fact a large number) got a VERY disturbing death.
* And most importantly, as in real life, ejecting has a not-insignificant chance to kill or injure (from scrapes and cuts to broken bones to being impaled on a jagged piece of metal).
* And most importantly, other options must have been tried first, like splitting pages into further groups.
* and. Most of her warping is done through childishly wishing something to be different.
* And most shadowy of all is the Officio Assassinorum. Their forte is stealth and secrecy, and as well as external threats, the Officio Assassinorum often deals with rogue planetary governors. So capable is the Officio Assassinorum that one Grand Master of Assassins, Drakan Vangorich, used the temples to slay the other High Lords of Terra and take over the Imperium himself. It took 400 Space Marines to defeat his army of 100 Eversor Assassins and the battle left one lone Space Marine of the Imperial Fists standing to claim the Grand Master's head. Since this event, deployment of even a single Assassin requires the authorisation of at least two thirds of the High Lords of Terra, and the lasting distrust means the Space Marines have
* And most side characters count too. Tiny Tina is plainly stated to be a psychopath, Scooter murders all his mother's potential boyfriends, Moxxi runs underground fighting rings of the lethal variety for shits and giggles, and so on.
* and most useful ways (he did not have permission to print the poem).
* and mother) in "The Return of Dr. Brainstorm", though they were asleep the whole time.
* and movement, which can make you overshoot or undershoot movement and targeting. The Sight Vision Enhancement patches make everything fully visible, as if you were in bright light, but when they wear off, everything becomes as dark as possible while still technically being lit (even activating the headlamp isn't much of a help, though Nightvision is still 100% effective).
* And moving even on FARTHER, the "Squirrel Prophet" storyline has Tedd experience his first
* And Ms. Crabtree, the cranky bus driver, will scream "WHAT DID YOU SAY?!" when one of the boys makes fun of her.
* And much consternation when "Bob" (Dark Confidant, designed by Bob Maher, Jr.) was reprinted in
* And much earlier to the mounted policeman in Season 1's "Officer Blue."
* And much later, in the final season, a rival distributor offers Walter, Jesse, and Mike $5 million each for a shipment of methylamine they lifted. This is more money than Walter could ever spend, and an order of magnitude more than he originally intended to make, but he turns down the offer so that he can keep cooking meth in order to make even more money.
* And much later, Mark (the boyfriend, and eventual husband, mentioned above) and Dan bond over the fact that they ARE so similar, with several characters commenting on how similar they are. (David, Darlene's eventual husband
* And much like Tarquin above, Xykon is also very transphobic, with him also calling Vaarsuvius "it".
* And much like the earlier war movie examples, this was an anti-war film that still managed to make war look
* and multiple accounts of petty theft, she keeps a blown up version of the poster hanging in her living room like it was a trophy.
* and mundane skills, while mundane characters are restricted to one set of them.
* And music designed to annoy, humiliate, enrage, or frustrate the listener, such as music discussing drugs or promiscuous sex towards strongly religious targets.

Barney music (and other children's music) and music from the South Park movie are also both confirmed to have been used in the field.
* and mutant freaks, they have to work in secrecy anyway), it was still irritating. The public was never the wiser, even constructing a library in his honor when he was finally defeated.
* and Mykan its Greater Scope Villain, while Megazords vs. Gundams had the reverse.
* "...and my voice going all squeaky when I shouted, I still do that! I got that from you." ("You" being the Fifth Doctor.)
* and name, and the guy was flattered by this, and sometimes, when someone disrespected him, he would jokingly say "respect pal, that I'm in Doña Barbara".
* ...and named after a Polish general who aided the Americans during the Revolutionary War. Recursion!
*) and name (Flannel Man) both mock the idea of superheroes; he gets paid to beat up scum even supervillains dislike on top of getting away with beating up a superhero; and in his off time, Xander hangs out with supervillains while dating Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy.
* And Nani, when she sees the fire truck turn left towards her house after begging for it not to.
* And Napoleon himself treated his younger siblings (especially the youngest, Caroline and Jérôme) like this, even more so when they convinced themselves that they had as much of a right as him to actually rule the puppet kingdoms he gave them. Given that Louis was a
* And narrowly avoided earlier in the series, when a corpse is planted in Ned's fridge to frame him and he only just manages to dump the body before the police arrive.
* And national British papers often make the error of thinking stories local to
* And nationalism added this to countries, in the forms of flags and anthems.
* And, naturally, Lucrezia's army of mind-controlled corpses are called revenants.
* and Navarre' despite the overwhelming majority of what had been Navarre being part of Spain.
* And nearly any BOC song co-written by Sandy Pearlman; even their name is drawn from Pearlman's poetry.
* And near the end, after it's been outlined that if a single nuke lands on the Russians it's
* And near the end, during the famous moment when Scrooge awakens and feels like a new man and opens the window:
* And Necron ships are stealthy, due to being crewed by cold metallic creatures, and having inertialess drives.
* And neither of them requires a cube shape; concentrated bouillon can be compressed into cubes or stored in soft form in jars, while gold or silver bullion can be in rectangular ingots or coin-shaped "rounds." So no, neither "bullion cubes" nor "bouillon cubes" is redundant.
* and Neo, and yes, their losses will count against their official rankings.
*), and neo-fascists on the other, who saw it as a model for building a 'racially pure' nation (influenced by A. K. Chesterton, second cousin of G. K. and a co-founder of the National Front in Britain).
* And Nero with his father Vergil as both use Yamato and Summoned Swords and come into conflict with Dante (and beat him the first time).
* And, nicely enough, sometimes this does have an effect on gameplay. In the first game, it gives Megaman enough power to
* And Nicolas Flamel (c. 1340-1418) was a real person, who supposedly
* And Niki, who has powers of her own, knows her son Micah is gifted, but for a while there, she didn't seem to know
* and nobody knows if their aging has truly evened out or if it's temporary: any given morning Wally and Linda could wake up to find them teenagers or senior citizens or dead,.
* and no job to go to, as almost everything has been automated before they're

stopped by the Judges.
* and no knowledge of the Italian language. She never reminiscences over her predicament, instead quickly bonding with a bunch of local kids and concentrating on freeing the titular falcon.
* And no matter how long you take to do (or get around to doing) certain quests, your mother and sister won't age beyond what their set ages are. So you can end up being a 60 year old man, when your mother is set at being 50 or so, and your (older) sister still appears to be in her mid 20s.
* And no matter how much you insist that's not your name she doesn't understand and even
* And no mention of barbershop would be complete without a shout-out to Tim Waurick, who is no stranger to 30-second posts
* And none of those hold a candle to the over 200' long Gigantimax Centiskorch in
* And no one heard at all / Not even the chair. Diamond himself has stated that the song was written at a time when he was in a hotel room feeling incredibly lonely, to the point where he really did regard the chair as his sole companion.
* And Norman's in love with Swordfish but pretended to be in love with Sen so he could get closer to Swordfish. He tried to persuade Swordfish to kill Sen but that didn't work. So, on one occasion when there was a scuffle going on he tried to get Sen out of the way by stabbing him with a pencil but accidentally ends up stabbing his inmate Walter instead who was trying to protect Sen in the hope of getting protection from Swordfish. When he finds this out, Norman holds a knife to Walter's neck telling him, "If you don't want to die, don't butt in again Walter!"
* (and noses, for the first time!), sometimes referred to as "Hussnasty mode", which appears to be used mostly just for the hell of it.
* and not a month into his rookie year claimed that anyone who didn't embrace that was just jealous! "Jealousy is a disease, get well soon!"
* And note that it's not the original status quo but, the last episode where Stan was depressed. Meaning that Stan is still, even if more so, depressed while everything else is the same. Meaning, Kyle, Cartman, and Kenny still hang out with Stan, he lives in the same house, goes to the same school, his parents still live together and all this with the added bonus that Stan turned to alcohol to try and be happy.
* And not even they are absolutely safe. In the early 80's, DC blamed Superman's declining sales on his spin-off characters. In 1985,
* And no, they don't have to identify themselves. Ten years of work is
* and nothing the press does is grounds for Riley physically assaulting them which just feels incredibly tacked on.
* And not just any soul. Only the best, most talented psychic souls will do. Fortunately, there's no lack of those for a species who number in the trillions.
* And not just Disco Bear, Cuddles coughs out his hairy organs before choking to death after mistakenly drinking a bottle of the formula that fell into his soda cooler and a bottle bursts open on Flaky while driving, causing her spines to impale her passenger, Handy.
* And not just England, either: most of the major powers in history, including Rome and the Holy Roman Empire, have been ruled by magicians. Rarely have they been any better than the modern-day English regime, resulting in the
* And not just Little People. If you look through the F-P toy line, you'll also see blatant examples of this. The
* And not one year after the un-retirement of Edge, we not only saw the return of
* And nowadays, despite communist countries still claiming to benefit workers, the state run unions (of which membership may be compulsory) do little to support the workers, by almost always refusing strikes, refusing to raise minimum wages and being a
* And nowadays the K9 Advantix commercial that uses a lyrically changed version of the song is probably more well-known to younger audiences.
* And now again during the Tartaros Arc. The entire guild minus Lucy is trapped
* And now again, this time "Robotic Cop, Organic Cop With Terrifying Snot."(Lately Autobots have been getting more and more terrified of organics.)

* And now, Aubrey and Jason have adopted Pamela Joycelyn ("Pamjee") and she already feels more kin to her adoptive parents than most could have hoped for.
* "And now, a word from our sponsors", usually followed by a cryptic and ominous monologue, ending with an unrelated corporate slogan.
* And now, cash payouts are significantly lower, making permanent weapon purchases a pain.
* And now, Chinese company, GREATMETAL is working on it's own mech, the vaguely Sun Wukong inspired
* And now Chrysler is trying to invoke and invert this, starting with an ad spot featuring
* And now Earth-19's Accelerated Man joins the growing list of speedsters in the Arrowverse with his purple lightning, bringing the total count to 9: Flash (Barry), Reverse-Flash, Zoom, Trajectory, Flash (Jay), Jesse Quick, Kid Flash, Savitar (
* And Now For A Word: A brief battle takes place outside the station. Twice, stray shots from the battle strike exterior cameras, producing this trope. A much-less catastrophic instance, meant more to drive the point the station was receiving collateral damage.
* And Now for Someone Completely Different: After getting used to one hero, out of the blue you are forced to control a different character.
* And Now For Something Completely Different featured a different extension to the Hungarian Phrase Book sketch. "Can you direct me to the railway station?" is translated in an incriminating phrase book as "Please fondle my buttocks." As a Hungarian in London approaches a civilian:
* And Now For Something Completely Different from Albert and Gustine to Wally and Holly.
* And Now For Something Completely Different: In the Hungarian Phrasebook sketch, a constable knocks a citizen off his bike and uses it to go to assist a tobacconist who has been assaulted by a Hungarian national. (In the TV version, there is no bike, so he takes much longer to arrive on the scene of the sketch.)
* And Now For Something Completely Different: The Disclaimer said, "If you can read this, you're too close."
* And now he's got a whole bunch of new fans who are coming to him because of
* And now it has comics wrapping things up even tighter, including wrapping up the series-long plot point of Rygel wanting to take his throne back from his traitorous cousin (never done on the show because making and operating so many Hynerian puppets would have been impossible).
* And now it's "Call 888-8888" or "800-888-8888", with the slogan "Don't wait, call 8".
* And now it seems Treyarch is being held up as the "only thing holding up the Call of Duty series".
* , and now Kentucky Fried Unicorn is a popular, if incredibly disturbing, fast food chain.
* And now Misters Sinister. And then back to a Miss, this time in a stolen body. At this point Sinister is more of a consciousness that occupies whatever body (or bodies) it needs.
* And now Mutsuki who shows increasing worrying destructive behaviors and mental instability towards himself and others makes it explicitly known that he has feelings for Sasaki/Kaneki.
* And now, possibly the fourth and biggest has began with international release of the documentary film
* And now, Season 3 has brought us Arthur Petrelli, whose plan seems certain to blow up the world... and who has effortlessly defeated most of the other villains on the show. It's gotten to the point where a
* And now Sejuani has her Bear Cavalry skin, so even if you're laning Volibear you can still have a bear tear out of the jungle at you.
* And now she's switched to a more neutral green now that she's set up a rival company to Herd Thinners with funding from the decidedly more corrupt Rabbit Council.
* And now Stewie and Brian are credited as using this to CREATE THE FAMILY GUY

UNIVERSE. LITERALLY. So that's a... set half-right what was elsetime random-in-the-void? It gets played straight in the same episode when Stewie's sperm-brother tries to erase one of his more 'European' ancestors to erase Stewie.
* And now, thanks to the new Grey Knights codex, it's possible to field
* And now that he has failed in his task to review all of Nightmare's sequels in a year, the Gatecleaner seems to be setting up some more of this sort of thing for him.
* And now that Kat is starting to unlock the secrets of the original designs, there is a growing segment among the robots which believes she is literally an Angel.
* And now that she's permanently out of the picture, we can probably expect even nastier things to happen to anybody Lenny meets...especially Gabe McCallum
* And now the 20th Anniversary Edition is bringing the Special K back. Discussions surrounding this decision often include comments by users with names like Perdita X. Dream and Morose Glomdring discussing that they are magical witches irl and the K is very, very important.
* And now the Archenemy rules contain a variation: some of the Schemes leave you with the choice of taking a big hit yourself or diluting the pain between your allies so nobody takes a big hit but the total damage is probably higher. (Admittedly, if you're playing a black deck, you'll probably
* And now the 'Director's Cut' has wrapped, so you have to read the entire 6+ years of the original, then the 6+ years of the annotated version to find all the jokes and refs you missed the first time. The world's first *completed* double archive trawl.
* And now the dreambubble residents have had their day spoilt too, and Jack Noir is currently being chased by a vengeance-fueled postwoman who is really, really
* And now the Egyptian team having won the past 2 or 3 African Nations Cup championships have fizzled out of the qualifying stage, finishing bottom of their group and beaten by
* And now the people in charge want to see if the Corruption can be controlled and weaponized after the main character forced herself into Nova Mode and managed to bring herself back. Two Pandora veterans are horrified at this idea as they saw what happened to the aforementioned Pandora with the twenty Stigmas.
* And now there is "Paid Access" to places. It's in ROBUX, but it's another incentive for the BC stipend.
* And now there's a whole spectrum of colors that require feeling or inspiring a specific emotion (rage, greed, fear, will, hope, compassion, love) in order to work. Though the compassion rings tend to get around this little caveat by
* And now there's Charlie, the Department of Necr- Post-Mortem Communications' resident skeleton, who's been there "forever".
* And now there's his successor, Aziz Yazdanpanah, who shot several of his relatives to death as they were opening presents under the tree, then killed himself.
* And now there's the same speculation regarding Ziva David, supposedly killed in a bombing at the end of Season 13. It helps that the death happened off-screen, viewers never saw the body, and that TPTB have been vague (apparently intentionally) about whether or not she's truly dead).
* And now there was the Eleventh Doctor and Clara; who couldn't seem to keep their hands off each other for five seconds.
* "And now, the weather", followed by a song from a special musical guest.
* And now the Welsh, due to a shortage of distinct surnames, are repeating the process, to distinguish, e.g., Tom Jones the baker from
* And now they are in the process of implementing the look across their entire product line ranging from the
* And now they are part of EUBG (European Battle Group) 2013 together with professional soldiers from Lithuania, Sweden (CBRN), Dutch Marines and freakin'
* And now Volume 4: Fugitives will have a character actually named The Hunter, a U.S. Government Black Ops leader whose job it is to hunt down Superhumans for Uncle Sam to send to Super Guantanamo.

* And now we can add the Venus and Serena Williams in tennis; they're either known as those two
* And now we have an entire task force brought down thanks to corruption.
* And now we have Braum, who has this huge red, magnificent moustache.
* And now we have Cable's protegée, Hope. It involves a lot of different futures.
* And now we have E.N.D., Zeref's most powerful demon and the Guild Master of Tartarus. Compared to Zeref, he's far more confusing: though most have claimed him to be a perfect example of this trope,
* And now, we have the Underworld, which works a hell of a lot like this. When you first enter, you're in the Autochthonous Depths, the area of the Underworld closest to the surface. After that lie the various Rivers, which take either power or sacrifice to cross, and after each one lie several Dead Dominions which go deeper and deeper into the Underworld.
* And now we have Toyosatomimi No Miko, another religion-inspired fighter (Taoism) who led a sort of crusade to make Buddhism the state religion in her country while secretly practicing Taoism. This backfired a lot, since when she tried to use Taoism to ressurect later on, Buddhist monks sealed her away.
* And now, we've seen another shakeup: Springboard Clothesline, Kneelift to the corner, Short-Arm Clothesline,
* And now, with Kabuto's defeat, Madara joins Obito on the battlefield against the Shinobi Alliance. Madara and Obito are, however, on equal standing as both have their own reasons for joining forces, and Obito isn't exactly acting like how a Dragon
* And now with special googles, provided by the same company that also made
* And now with sufficient miniaturization of the required electronics, fitness trackers, GPS watches, and smart watches have begun digging right back into the market for wrist watches by providing many of the functions of a cell phone in a much smaller device that can be worn all the time and is often much more
* And now with the end of season 6, the storyline about Beckett's mother's murder has also been resolved.
* And now you have Space Marine Centurions, who have arm-mounted primary weapons, and secondary weapons, usually Hurricane Bolters, mounted on the sides of the chestpiece of the huge and unwieldy armour they're wearing over their regular
* And Now You Must Marry Me in the abduction of the Shiloh women, and the rape of Dinah in Genesis 34. The Romans had their Rape of the Sabine Women.
* And Now You Must Marry Me: Since marriage usually means legal sexual access to one's spouse, forced marriage implies forced sex.
* And Now You Must Marry Me: The villain tries to force a protagonist to marry them.
* And now Zygarde, a balancing factor between Xerneas, who emits a constant fairy aura, and Yveltal, who is followed by a dark aura, reverses all aura effects in its general area. One would have to wonder how this would affect a battle with a Lucario, a species that has an aura-detecting sixth sense.
* And Numbuh 5 herself is this to her teenage sister, Cree. Being as Cree is a teen and thus a sworn enemy of the Kids Next Door, this is an example of
* And occasionally nabbing unsuspecting Germans who didn't expect Americans behind their lines. The commander of the German 91st Infantry Division was ambushed and killed by one such group of paratroopers, for example.
* and occasionally pass private notes to players saying things like "just smile and nod".
* "...and occasionally, you get a subtle one, that makes you go 'Urk! Ack! Hmm, that's quite all right!'"
* And occurs, after the player spends a minor campaign arc hunting down a juggernaut-class vessel which outguns everything, including the one-of-a-kind superdestroyer
* And oddly, Tedd is in every universe, something that nobody else can claim. Might be
* and Odie burying their heads in the sand due to embarrassment at Jon's beachwear.

* And of course, Ace Rimmer, (the alternate universe Captain America style alternative to Arnold Rimmer) makes everyone around him act like this,
* And of course actual alerts during gameplay: "Alert! The enemy has taken our intelligence!" And for that matter: "A spy is sapping my sentry!"
* And of course, a good part of the reason the game ended in a draw was because England goalkeeper Robert Green mishandled a shot from Clint Dempsey and dropped the ball, which proceeded to bounce into the goal and tie the game.
* And of course a later episode had the old man who befriended Chris turn out to be a Nazi. It counts as an example because
* And, of course, Algernon who played with a Loaded Gun and upon missing his Sister was Reprimanded by his Father.
* And of course, all of the Straw Hats have been caught in explosions at various points that should have left them with burn scars. Yet, there are none.
* And of course, attempts to combine becoming a super-society with killing mutants usually end badly. The Sentinels were an attempt to prove human superiority in creating robot servants and soldiers that replace the need for superpowers, and were programmed to kill all mutants. In almost all incarnations, they
* And of course, being a show about the military, spent numerous episodes discussing the role of women in combat. Being
* And, of course, Bob's Discount Furniture also took advantage of Art Van's demise to do exactly what is mentioned in their own entry above, with an extra helping of a Michigan-specific ad that involves, of all things, skydiving into a map of the state showing Bob's locations there.
* And of course both Marvel and DC have books called Omnibuses: Hardcover books with high quality pages larger than normal comics and with
* And of course, Daenerys hatches her dragons while in the middle of Essos.
* And of course, despite the fact that they have no words in the strips, Who doesn’t pause to hear trombone sounds right before a kid responds to an adult’s words.
* And of course; dinosaurs are still alive and that’s why we have Nessie and Mkele Mbenbe.
* And of course, Dorothy had the slippers to get home the ENTIRE time. To invert the previous examples though, the wizard offered her... a ride home.
* And of course during a crisis, but Kirk says that Harriman's place is in the center seat.
* And of course, during Team Four Star's re-enactment of the scene mentioned above, Cell (after getting hit by Vegeta's Final Flash) can't resist trolling the Prince a little before using his
* And of course, Ermac, after the oft-misunderstood abbreviation that the first game's debug menu used for "
* And of course, every so often we get a very literal Golden Snitch, where the contest simply awards gigantic piles of points to one or more contestants at completely random points in the season. Any time you see some scoring wonk or something with a cute name like "dance-off" or "dance marathon", you can be sure you're going to see this. Of course, since scores don't carry over, all this does is ensure that someone the producers like survives the week (which is most likely the whole point).
* And of course, Gene Roddenberry pitched it as Horatio Hornblower in space. This influence was picked up more heavily by Nicholas Meyer for the second movie which set the tone for the rest of the series.
* And of course, he thinks Blackadder is saying he can't explain "the mystery of love" and he remains blissfully unaware that the woman he loves is one of his underlings.
* And of course, House's secondary philosophy/catchphrase (after "everybody lies") is basically "people don't change".
* And, of course, how could we (no matter how hard we try to) forget
* And of course, in "Secrets Of A Successful Marriage", Homer being called "slow" at the poker table. He's left processing that thought well into the night, reacting just in time for Lenny to be getting a midnight snack. This

* And of course its many parodies, including Harry Harrison's "Captain Honario Harpplayer, R.N." (first published in March 1963 in
* And of course, "It's Raining, It's Pouring", featuring an old man who bumped his head and didn't get up in the morning.
* And, of course, it was usually averted in older episodes, allowing the kiddies to see all the
* And of course, John Spartan's methods were considered overly violent and neanderthalic even in the time period he was from. That's what got him frozen in the first place.
* And of course, Katara herself. She starts off as a beginner Waterbender, but gradually becomes more and more powerful, to the point that she's able to
* And of course Kenny takes his picture with his butt (instead of his face) peeking out of his parka, starting off a story line about finding
* And of course, Liliana's reaction to her pet Nug Schmooples. For reference, a nug is what you get if you manage to interbreed a rabbit and a mole-rat. And is about half the size of a Mabari.
* And, of course, Lord Tirek, in "Twilight's Kingdom" has this as his
* And of course, Lucy comes to the mound a lot to make rather silly suggestions or questions, like making a hopscotch team or to ask why they don't have astroturf.
* And of course, many furries have an affinity for plush toys, accounting for a subset of plushophiles.
* And of course, many of the Necropolis battlefield commanders are skeletons themselves.
* And of course, many worms are like this, most notably earthworms. Again, because such a thing would be impractical to their living conditions.
* And of course MoKap, the guy in the motion capture suit that some of the fighters were drawn over, and Meat, the bloody musculature under many of the polygons.
* And, of course, most commonly and yet less obviously, the simple fact that the number of panels and amount of text can vary wildly between pages - one page might have a single, simple image without any text, while another might have three complicated pictures and pages of conversation. Andrew has said that he's become so used to the flexibility this style provides that it would feel extremely difficult to write a comic involving panels now.
* And, of course, Muslims took pilgrimages to Mecca (and Medina and Jerusalem) before it was cool.
* And of course, Ned Flanders has made his kids enjoy all sorts of lame things like sitting quietly during trips, clapping with songs and watching bread. They also showed a huge amount of joy at having a Christmas with imaginary presents.
* And of course New York has had worse things than 9/11, from Magneto turning it into a death camp, Hydra
* And of course, not only is there Unicron himself, a planet that devours other planets, but in most comic versions, Cybertron
* And of course, of all things..fans of the Doom series are being friendly with the
* And of course, one can play Shepard like this. From having sex with the asari Consort and proposing a threesome with Liara and Ashley/Kaidan (depending on gender) in the first game, to romancing all three of your gender's available romance options, plus Kelly, and suggesting casual sex with Samara in the second game, to picking a romance of your choice, sleeping with Kelly again, and also sleeping with Diana Allers in the third game, not to mention that a female Shepard can have sex with either James or
* And of course "One More Minute", a nice swinging doo-wop number..."So I pulled your name out of my rolodex/and tore all of our pictures in two/and I burned down the malt-shop where we used to go/just because it reminds me of youuuuu"
* And of course, one must mention Mousse, who pursues Shampoo past all common sense...
* And of course, Optimus Prime himself is no stranger to this trope, having done it twice in two separate movies. And both were also pretty darn awesome.

* And of course, played straight in-universe afterwards, when his anti-climactic, even pitiful death is exaggerated and distorted by word of mouth in the street, by the
* And of course played super-straight with a lot of other characters. Even when taking totally ridiculous cases with no real basis in law, the lawyers of Crane, Pool and Schmidt tend to score at least moral victories (for instance, a judge might give them the win on ethical grounds, knowing full-well that the case will be dismissed at the next appeal).
* And of course, "Please help" when she crashes into the hero. Where she learns it from READING it. Not quite sure how that works...
* And of course present in tons of Matrix-style screensavers of all variations for most operating systems, from
* And of course Principal Snyder. Downplayed, as the first two items are still disturbing, just not in the same way.
* And of course, Rincewind theoretically has this relationship with The Luggage, occasionally trying to stop it from
* And, of course, Robbie is always going on about how he wants Sportacus to leave town
* And of course, Rosette plays the role straight towards Azmaria, as the picture above shows.
* And of course, Ross and Rachel. They were hostile towards each other for a few episodes after their breakup, at their worst in
* And, of course, RUK (Reserviupseerikoulu), the Reserve Officers' Academy in Hamina, which
* And of course, Saruman may have gone over to Sauron, but they both know that given the slightest chance, he'll grab the Ring for himself—which limits their ability to work together effectively.
* And of course, several references are made to the Cardassian occupation of Bajor, which has repercussions long into the show's run.
* And of course, since dark deities also occasionally flirt with this trope, darkly devout
* And, of course, since it uses a transporter signal, once the enemy figured out what sort of weapon you were using, it would be a relatively simple process to pinpoint your location and/or use shielding to block the rifle's transporter. Except that O'Brien specifically noted that the mini-transporter's signal is too faint and too quick to get a workable trace, which is why they couldn't trace the killer that way in the
* And of course, thanks the custom character creation system anyone is free to build their own joke characters. You can even make
* And of course, the actual fistfights, which happen quite often, and in fact, are considered a major part of the game. The penalty for a fight is five minutes, which applies to both players. It's rather telling that there's a specific penalty called just for "fighting" and the only punishment is that five-minute trip to the box. Other sports would charge players openly fighting with violating more generalized personal misconduct rules and almost certainly eject them.
* And, of course, the big one that sets the whole setting off. Creation has been in a precarious position for centuries, with the overworked Sidereals, the Lunars driven to the edge of the world, the heavily corrupt (or absent) gods, the almost equally corrupt Realm, the forces of the Underworld massing, and the Fair Folk being just barely kept in check. Into this comes the person controlling the Realm (and its big superweapon that keeps most of the other big enemies at bay) mysteriously disappearing, bringing it to the verge of a civil war that could tip Creation over the edge. And then... the Neverborn and the Yozis conspire to break open the Jade Prison, and use its captives to make their own Exalted. Half of those captives escape them. They become the Solar Exalted.
* And of course, the bulk of the series is about the slaves trying to win their freedom
* And, of course, the central character, Major Motoko Kusanagi, is a full cyborg and thus this trope. The purple-haired bombshell is the jar.

* And of course, the chase involving Donkey being referred to as a "White Bronco".
* And of course, the cherry on this joke sundae is that the one time we see Mimi actually do makeup for another person, she does a very tasteful and restrained job. And of course, what department in the store did she first apply for? Cosmetics.
* And of course the classic (A)D&D magic items, the Mirror of Life Trapping (pulls the viewer in, although it has a limited capacity and starts to release captives to make room for new ones once full) and the Mirror of Opposition (viewer's reflection comes to life and attacks them).
* And, of course the classic excuse for his 3-day Meth cook was to end it walking out of the desert naked into a convenience store claiming it was a fugue state, then telling the psychiatrist who was verifying it that he came up with the "fugue state" to cover up running out on his family but thinking better of it.
* And of course, the Cthulhu cult featured in the three-episode "Coon and Mysterion" arc.
* And of course the Draconis Combine is basically the theme park version of Imperial Japan at its most warlike in space. Justified in this case by the personal obsession of its founder (of actual Japanese descent) who just so happened to be able to make it
* And of course the entire Kelvin timeline owes its existence to the
* And of course, the entire subplot about the Kyle sucking Cartman's balls in "Imaginationland."
* And of course the ever present effort of zinesters and Samizdat writers and copiers, anywhere there is something worth saying that someone with power doesn't want said. The photocopier and Internet have been great boons to this effort.
* And of course, the fact that the film was made by a group of fifteen and sixteen-year-olds is an example of the trope. The boys have since described it as a
* And of course, the famous scene where Scotty attempts to issue voice commands to a
* And of course, the Geico gecko, who would originally complain about people mistaking the word "gecko" for the word "Geico", but has since become a more amiable mascot, talking intelligently about the virtues of Geico. They're different geckos. How can you tell? The new gecko has a Cockney accent; the old one's accent was more upper-class. When the gecko became a real mascot rather than a one off joke, they eventually changed the accent from "refined" to a more common accent, so that he would sound more appealing...replacing
* And of course The Goodfeathers, all of whom take their personalities from
* And, of course, the good ones are still xenocidal maniacs that have no qualms about also slaughtering huge amounts of humans if they consider them to be trouble.
* And, of course, the "happiness" factor can be made permanent by replacing the chip involved with a piece of wire, resulting in the permanently euphoric (and subservient) Colin.
* And of course, the Hulk. He has no combat style or real skill, but is so strong and
* And of course, The Joker to Batman himself. He has, on numerous occasions, proclaimed that his only reason to live is to kill Batman and throws mad rages (or even completely snaps and turns
* And, of course, the many strips involving a rampaging carnosaur qualify.
* And of course, the marvelous moment from the episode where Brain manages to boost Pinky's intelligence to unprecedented levels...
* And of course the next iteration, Blacklight, is a fully sapient individual, obviously capable of complex independent thought, speech, planning, and emotions -
* And of course then there are things like the Rinto Kuuga's battle with the Grongi, the
* And of course, the old grade-school standby. Only went as long as a kid's patience.
* And, of course, the "Outworld" - the real world that Thursday comes from - is a fictional world written by
* And, of course, the prerequisite Kleenex=tissue and Band-Aid=bandage.
* And of course, there are few things as brutally violent as Havenite grassroots

political movements. Eventually, it becomes apparent that the leading cause of death in Nouveau Paris is having an interest in politics (or being in a megastructure in
* And of course there are the many, many diabolic powers such as Orcus and Asmodeus, the various gods who can certainly fall into this role, and so on.
* And of course, there are the monsters the game is named after. Dragons, especially the oldest ones, are overwhelmingly powerful, and most of them have very high Intelligence scores, which only get higher as they get older.
* And of course there are the rules to Mornington Crescent. Though they can be found in these days of the internet, it is considered bad form just to let
* And of course, there is the epic final battle itself between Naruto and Sasuke.
* And of course there is the Good Captain's trenchcoat itself, as well as the Marines wearing whatever the hell they want anyway.
* And of course, there is the googolplex. The name of the headquarters of google, this is the number 1, followed by a
* And of course, there is the meltdown suffered by Egyptian multimillionaire Mohammed-Al-Fayed (who lost his son in the crash) who in his grief blamed the deaths on a British establishment conspiracy, and still does today. The fact a drunken or otherwise intoxicated driver in his employment might have been the cause of death is something he vehemently denies.
* And of course there is the original depiction of Instrumentality: the subject of the hallucination sitting in a chair, surrounded by various people while they mercilessly dissect his/her personality.
* And, of course, there is the process known as Bronzing, which is said to be done to those that have the potential to do the most damage to the world.
* And, of course, there's accidentally writing the previous year for the first few days in January.
* And of course, there's another fanfic/fanart KaBlamoid who all the fans should know... KaBlamoid4Life!
* And of course there's Goku's omnidirectional spikes along with his Super Saiyan 1 hair and Vegeta's
* And of course there's McBain's chief in one of his films where he's going after his arch foe (MENDOOOSSSAAAAAA!) Amusingly enough, he has the exact same character design as McGarnacle's Chief. The only difference is the hair color.
* And of course, there's Mothra, probably the most popular insect Kaiju out there.
* And of course, there's no reason to assume the Imperators who empowered the player characters didn't have their own agendas beyond appointing stewards for their estates while they fight the Excrusians, so a noble could be playing one cosmic chess game while being a mere pawn in another one.
* And, of course, there's Shenron, the dragon of the titular Dragon Balls. Or as his name is pronounced in Chinese, Shenlong.
* And of course, there's the crystal people, though as a subversion, a crystalline friend was once
* And of course there's the Death Star, designed specifically to blow up a planet.
* And of course there's the famous Hanako-Chan, the girl ghost who haunts elementary school bathrooms.
* And of course, there's the famous scene in which Arleen Sorkin herself performs "Amazing Grace" on a kazoo.
* And, of course, there's the Harlequins in their skin-tight acrobat leotard that emits hologram fields.
* And, of course, there's the (highly illegal) ability various entities have demonstrated of remotely watching through any cyberized individual's eyes unnoticed, or even pulling a
* And of course, there's the human lead of the series Ciel, who is in love with Zero and the only reason it's not "official" is because she never got a chance to outright tell him.
* And of course there's their head honcho, Doflamingo himself. While he gets several through the final battles. The biggest one is via expression when, after going on a tirade how Luffy was born to "commoner's blood" and should accept his

place, Luffy's King Kong Gun breaks through his ultimate attack to deliver the knockout blow.
* And, of course, there's the mentioned but so-far unseen island of Demonreach from
* And, of course, there's the ongoing war between air defense and aerial strike, with the USSR (and now Russians) and US developing ever-more sophisticated missiles, planes, sensors, weapons, and tactics/techniques to either get through enemy air defenses or fend off enemy aerial strikes.
* And of course there's the Ori satellite weapon. And the much bigger Lantean version that can literally cut a Wraith hiveship in half. Really, the Ancients are rather good at these.
* And of course, there's the whole continent called XXXX. But pronounced "Fourecks" (and named after a
* And of course the robots. Many would argue vigorously against anyone who would claim that they're anything but property.
* And of course, the running joke about the delegation from New Jersey not being present.
* And of course, the Sable Church of Londor, worshippers of the Dark, eternal servants to the Primordial Serpents. They are still gleefully using abominable weapons like the Dark Hand and performing terrible rites in hopes of creating a Lord of Hollows to usurp the power of the First Flame and lead the world into the Dark.
* And, of course, these directors will often show up in shows that follow theirs. Frakes has directed episodes of
* And, of course, the "side hug" is a real thing which is suggested for anyone working with children, in hopes to avoid anyone
* And of course the smartass response if anyone takes the Lord's name in vain.
* And of course, the standard "black tentacled slime" form of the Filth tends to sprout vinelike extensions of itself as it develops beyond its initial liquid form, until neighboring pipes, gantries and other surfaces are layered with creepers of the stuff. Taken to its logical conclusion in Tokyo, where pustules of the Filth can be seen extending vines several stories above the ground level.
* And, of course, the system reaches its logical conclusion in the form of the Guild of C.M.O.T. Dibblers, a fully licensed and legal guild intended to extend some ill-defined legality to the operations of the eponymous founder and, as far has been revealed, only member. The loophole that allowed
* And of course, the Tenth Doctor sports a camel-colored long coat as part of his silhouette, given to him by
* And, of course, the usual examples of Clark and the Kent family, and Harry and the Dursleys (at first). Needless to say, one is considerably more positive than the other.
* And, of course, the various stories of Kirk's resurrection by enraged fans after they Dropped a Bridge on Him
* And of course the whole repressed memory thing, where the mind blocks out painful memories so we're only disturbed on the subconscious level. Though the nature of this and even whether or not it exists is controversial.
* And, of course, the word "understooding", which in the book version prompts a note from the author saying that
* And of course they never consistiently reproduce the one technology that has proved itself repeatedly effective against the Borg: bullets and other such kinetic energy weapons. The fact that the Borg haven't already adapted to it proves that they can't — what are the odds that of all the species the Borg have assimilated, they never encountered one that used guns? The Federation did, in
* And, of course, they're all named after George Washington, a descendant of William de Wessyngton of the town of Washington just outside Sunderland, England. (Not Washington, West Sussex.)
* And, of course, this all depends on your definition of "normal conversation". Yuki speaks to Kyon, but she never says an unnecessary word.
* And, of course, this didn't stop an annoyed player from screwing with his GM and

* And, of course, this is the fate of the original big ball of garbage in the episode "A Big Piece of Garbage".
* And of course, two pages of some boys trying to catapult a bag across a river. The final question is thus: "Calamity! A duck with a mass of x, flying at speed y, collides with the bag! How far and in which direction do the splattered remains of the duck fly?"
* And of course, we can't neglect the Tenno. As "The Second Dream" reveals,
* And of course we have Jack O'Neill, for all your smart-to-layman translation needs.
* And of course we have Soma himself who has the ability to steal the soul and abilities of ANY ENEMY IN THE GAME (That's saying something in a
* And of course, we have the titular princess. Whether as a child, a teenager or a young adult, she is far wiser than her age would imply. This trait is the very reason why she was granted the Triforce of Wisdom.
* And of course, when Captain Smollett and Benjamina Gunn fall off of a cliff, they're caught by
* And of course, whether Hamlet really is mad and/or is just "putting an antic disposition on" has been the subject of massive debate for a couple hundred years. A convincing textual argument can really be made for either, or both. His supposed madness is even lampshaded. Hamlet wonders if the ghost he saw was a hallucination, or a demon sent to him to trick him. He tests this theory out by attempting to make his uncle feel guilty for the murder the ghost described to him. How does he do it? He talks some actors, who are hired to put on a play for the royalty, to modify the murder scene so that it more closely resembled his father's supposed death. His uncle tested positive, making it harder for audiences to argue that Hamlet was simply mad.
* And of course, who would ever think a fluffy white cat was an evil mastermind?
* And of course Xander going softdrinkio praecox when seeing Anya naked for the first time in "
* And of course, Yamcha. In one video the characters even state that the only reason they make fun of Krillin so often is because Yamcha isn't around as much.
* And officially made him a Saint for his monk-like devotion and freeing the Orthodox Greeks from the Ottoman infidels' rule.
* and often taking beatings from) dangers she is otherwise oblivious to. Though he usually gets chewed out by Mindy's parents for breaking some minor house rule as a result of keeping Mindy safe, most of his shorts end with Mindy giving him a hug.
* and of the force that put down his rebellion. This was even worse in the books, where Ned literally had nothing to do with the deaths of his sons. One of them died in a collapsing tower and the other in a battle he wasn't even present in.
* and of the mixed couples in Middle-earth human/elf, despite the fact that both hobbits and dwarves are usually on good terms with their immediate human neighbors and with one another. Dwarves are an unrelated species and can't breed with non-dwarves, but hobbits are just small humans. And in the First and Second Ages when they were on good terms with other humans, the Drúedain apparently didn't marry outside their own people either.
* And of the Muggles, a surprising number of them have actually dealt with it (werewolves running amok, hiring a wizard, cops shooting vampires), and some are almost as formidable as the supernaturals. Marcone, Murphy and Hendricks are among the Muggles who nevertheless are smart, savvy, and can hold their own among wizards and other such. Most notably, at the end of
* and Oingo and Boingo. Terence, meanwhile, also made a very difficult roadblock to the crusaders with his Stand Atum's ability to read minds with yes-or-no questions.
* And older Ford models had the horn (!) on the turn signal controls, leading to many interesting combinations of the two. The DeLorean did this as well (you push it in to honk).
* And on a couple occasions he momentarily removes the shades., ever sees through the disguise.
* And on a higher level, American Greetings finally relinquished the rights of Strawberry Shortcake to Iconix Brands in April 2015. This is noticeable since all

pictures posted to social networks since has the copyright of "SBSC" (Strawberry Shortcake Holdings, an Iconix company) instead of "TCFC" (Those Characters From Cleveland, an American Greetings company).
* And on another occasion Negi falls asleep in Ayaka's lap, leading her to declare that it is the best school festival ever. The poor guy just needs to stop overworking himself.
* And on a series-long version, Tony Shalhoub is not just Monk, he is also one of the executive producers.
* And on a similar note, China acts as this for North Korea, having assisted them militarily in pushing the UN forces out of North Korea to prevent a total collapse of the North Korean regime.
* And on a smaller scale, other RCW operations and escapes, including the Ice March and the evacuation of various allied contingents at the war's end.
* And on a societal level, the show’s “both-sides” approach to sociopolitical satire, mocking everyone from
* And on a straighter example, Layla set up her (successful) love rival to be killed
* And on a technical note, Yukito being Yue means Touya is the second love for Yue after Clow. Sense a theme?
* And on both counts, processor technology had advanced exponentially until late into the 2000s, when simple physics put the brakes on Moore's Law with respect to clock speed scaling. By 1989, CPUs were in the 8 to 25 MHz range for home computers; going into the 1990s pushed that up from 100 to 600 MHz, and merely halfway into the 2000s, from 1 to 3.4
* And once again after the Arael fight. Shinji had been hit with the
* And once again in the sequel to infiltrate the Vanguard. Subverted in that
* And once again, John's newfound power has caused clues to appear on previous pages. This time, in order to gain full control of his narrative jumping, he was drowned in oil. This oil was then teleported through space and time, to appear as ink splotches on pages that were previously unmarked. How many more retcons do you have, Hussie?!?!
* And once again: When Scrat and Scratte are falling and both holding on to the acorn, the same song mentioned above plays again. Then, with a Record Needle Scratch, Scratte winks and
* And once Hasbro grabs a name, any name, they make a point of using it as much as possible.
* And once he's short one Rancor, he tries it again with the Sarlacc. This would have been a
* "...And once I turn back into my beautiful self, I'm going to KILL YOU!"
* And once more before that, as the Overworld theme in the period of time after
* And once nearly ascended to the level of Demon... (Though it saved the world in retrospect.)
* And once the car was OFF of the train, and just pulling into a parking lot, it changed to "Still professional driver on a closed course."
* And once they did a Design-a-superhero contest, with the winner having a short comic in the magazine. The winner's hero was surprisingly awesome, compared to the other kids' entries.
* And once they're dead, they will remain there. Forever a testament to what happened.
* And once with Jade and Andre. To the point he developed a crush on her.
* And one album that deviates from the overarching concept is made up of stand-alone songs that are all based upon science fiction films and books.
* and one Boring, but Practical. For example, archery allows him either the "Like the Wind" or "Like the Lightning" perk. The former decreases his range by a third but allows him perfect accuracy even while running at top speed; whereas the latter increases his range by a third but forces him to stand perfectly still while shooting. More often than not, Naruto takes the Boring, but Practical route.
* And one knows it is involved when one has to take the rotation of the earth into account along with one's own heartbeat.

* And one led by some Czechen guy that's north of Girk controlled India.
* And one more: Donald gets to see what Duckburg would be with his hypothetical twin brother existing instead of him. Since the twin is
* And one more from Chapter 4, along a different tone. Up until now, Byakuya has ranged from
* And one of the first really big player summons was a massive space ship, then they died and came back as
* And one of the greatest soprano roles in the entire repertoire is the evil
* And one of their other random cutaways made him even more awesome. "For my next miracle, I'm going to turn water... into FUNK."
* And one of the largest consistent rules of magic is basically 'anything magic has to do with something related to magic';
* And one of the Lunar Exalted's most characteristic traits is their ability to tank obscene amounts of damage, so you had better be ready to pop another half-dozen different WMD-level spells, just to be sure - they also excel at adapting, so just spamming one is unlikely to work too good. And it might still take cover in an otherwise inaccessible pocket dimension, or space-warp into the Wyld, or... You get the idea.
* And one of the members of the team sent to kill him before he could spread his killing spree was a partial cyborg who emphasized to her teammates the
* and one of the most successful ones, go figure and enslaved forces from recently conquered worlds.
* and one of the others points out Asuka is now one of the least busty women in the world.
* And one of these as a parody. An expectant couple is shown, with the wife's hands occasionally resting on her belly as they sort through what has to be the perfect colour of paint. They find it ... in time for the wife to yell something uncomplimentary while they're at an American football game.
* And one of the winning conditions for the game is to take over the global economy.
* And one of those interruptions is Princess Vespa stalling at saying "I do" just long enough for Lone Starr to burst on to the scene and declare, "NO, SHE DOESN'T!" (And then saying that he's a prince and thus able to marry her.)
* And one of those 'snakes' of hers forming a forked tongue on one occasion. The above is all the more disturbing when she
* And one short battle involved Miyu against a sexily-clad schoolgirl Shinma with a flute who sported a similar grin.
* And one that is a might bit creepier from the Entity Saga, taking up a full page in the book Linkara finds: "Iamnevershould."
* and one that was built up over an entire season to boot. The letters Twilight writes to Celestia throughout the first season are used to snap her out of a 10-Minute Retirement
* And one time after the Deliberative vetoed one decree of hers too many, the
* And one where the kid checks his closet, and it's empty for the moment.. except for the monster's chair, magazine, snacks, etc.
* And one where there was a kind of weird lottery. Someone would draw money from a machine (no limit was stated). Later, several people who drew money would be selected to "Make Way", and be given a huge amount of money, plenty for one last hurrah and to take care of their families. The more money you took, the greater your chance of being selected (not that the person who drew the most would be automatically selected, it seemed to work more along the idea of having more tickets in a raffle). Of course one of the main characters are selected before they are aware of all the details...
* And one which plays it straight, only to subvert it, is Catharine Maria Sedgwick's
* (and one white French-Canadian women, a supporter of Quebec liberation from Canada)
* And on his first meeting with her father and brother, his parting advice was this.

* And on his (now also canceled) ESPN series, he would occasionally tell a tale of baseball long past. For example he once told the story of Merkle's
* and on ice team mates will come after you. To varying degrees this is true for almost any sports team, it's just that hockey allows them to show it more violently.
* And ONI is named after a Real Life agency with much more mundane objectives.
* And on Keron, the platoon is a super duper popular cash cow... but they didn't actually know this until they got letters from Keronian kids on New Year's.
* and, only appearing in the now-famous poem that she read. The poem became so popular that most modern adaptations include the creature as an adversary for Alice and the heroes in general.
* and only available in supplementary material, the final kaiju Zetton, have it's eyes being located in the two glowing spots in its chest.
* and only crosses — have power over vampires. The Jewish communities (and presumably other non-Christians, though we only know of this through a Jewish character) are completely overrun.
* and only gets more skilled from there. A couple decades before the clone wars, he's shown to train facing two droids/simulators that are functionally Sith lords while in use.
* (and only) hits were these: "Waik it Out" and "2 Step", with the latter even referencing the former.
* And only one pure blooded female still exists, and she isn't interested in reproducing.
* And only the second one is something you'd want to put your hands anywhere near. The first is not a hologram. That's a focused laser causing the air to turn into plasma.
* and only win the second by hanging back and finishing off LLENN and Fuka after Pito's defeat that can even deflect a headshot.
* "And, on my right, putting the case against the government, is a small patch of brown liquid."
* And on that note, Chaos Orb itself's Exact Words have proven so problematic that its text got errata'd to refer to only Permanents, it's gotten banned in all tournament formats,
* And on that note, Christopher Kraft, who essentially created the position of Flight Director, served as Flight Director through many of the most important moments of the Mercury and Gemini programs, and, in the wake of John Glenn's problematic Mercury-Atlas 6 flight, was the one who decreed that Flight has the final say in Mission Control. As
* And on that note: Fire Dragon. The first OP shows him flanked by two monsters: Water Dragon, a dragon made of water that we do see him use, and a similar monster made of fire, that we do not, nicknamed Fire Dragon by fans. Some take his later monster Carbogeddon to be related to it (since Water Dragon is created from two Hydrogeddons and one Oxygeddon), but it was never elaborated upon.
* And on the American version, the double elimination of Drew and Astro, as well as Rachel Crow in the following week was a huge shock to fans.
* And on the Brotherhood of Nod's side, Earth's deteriorating enviroment forced them to abandon the subterranean units they used in
* And on the creative side, there's another example. KOL celebrates holidays both via the in-game calendar and the real-life one, which aren't synced. Occasionally, that means that two holidays are being celebrated on the same day. One year Arrbor Day (where pirates plant trees to get wood to repair their ships) happened on the same day as Halloween. This combination of pirates, trees, and spookiness resulted in a special zone: the
* And, on the DVDs (at least the ones available for purchase in the UK), the two songs ("House" and the "Teardrop" instrumental) alternate with each episode.
* And on the internet today there are many stations that don't pay royalties (some of which have broadcast transmitters as well), and play music they claim can't be found on corporate-owned stations.
* And on the opposing side, one of the reasons for Pius IX' hostility to the

Italian independence and unification movement was that, under the Holy Roman Empire, it was the Pope's prerogative to appoint the King of Italy (and, by extension, the Holy Roman Emperor, but the Italian patriots weren't interested in that), and the Italian patriots
* And, on the opposite side of the spectrum, we have Minsc. This man is undisputedly considered among the series' greatest hams. The man's mere
* And on the other end of the age spectrum, you'll know that a patient that was CTD (
* and, on the other hand, only wears his glasses about a third of the time.
* And on the other hand, subverted with Zaeed. He acts like a calm, cool professional, but a Paragon Shepard can call him out on caring more about his grudge than he does about the mission. To his credit, being rebuked thusly causes Zaeed to postpone his revenge. Zaeed is a professional, but he isn't infallible.
* And on the other side of the Kree-Skrull War, we had Dr. Walter Lawson, better known as Captain Marvel.
* And on the other side of the trope: Vitamin enriched puffed soy cakes? USD4.50 for a 6"x14" cylinder. Available flavors include cheese, bacon, chocolate, and probably half a dozen others (including something that probably shouldn't have used green food colouring [
* And on the other side, the more nutty sympathizers with Palestinian extremists (or Iran, or Israel's main enemy
* And on the romance side, Aveline's ridiculously awkward attempts to woo Donnic. In all fairness, she is his superior at this point, so it's not like she can just ask him out for a drink, but it's still hilarious.
* And on the subject of papal elections: "A man who enters the conclave as pope will often leave it as [a] cardinal".
* And on the subject of Rossini, Constantino Dall'Argine did a version of
* And on the topic of Nazi Germany, there's the famous "First they came..." quote.
* And on top of VGTs, there are anti lag systems where there is a fuel injector (!) placed in the exhaust pipe before the turbo, strictly race use only. There were also some early anti-lag systems that had some type of "bleed back" system where the exhaust is piped back into the turbo. (Audi Quattro from Group B)
* And on using its peppermint pip packet: "You pop open the packet of peppermint pips and put them in the pocks you poked with your p... your finger."
* and opens his hand and let's the rice ball fall back into it, nonchalantly finishing his lunch afterwards. It's as badass as it sounds.
* And Orcs don't practise Due To The Dead either; as well as the example cited above, one reason why Saruman fails to beguile Théoden in the chapter "The Voice of Saruman" is that the King is irate about the mistreatment of doorwarden Hama's corpse in the Helm's Deep battle.
* Andore was shown repeatedly throwing duels in a flashback because he didn't want to hurt his opponents' feelings. Jean invites him to join his team after observing his true skills, finally giving him the motivation to win.
* Andorians have a given name and a surname, with their surname containing a prefix indicating which of the
* Andorians have long first names and a family name prefixed with th', sh', zh' or ch', depending on gender (e.g Thirishar ch'Thane, Hravishran th'Zhoari, Sessethantis zh'Cheen or Kellarasana zh'Faila). They also have a shorter "familiar" name to compensate for the length- in the four examples given, these would be Shar, Shran, Thantis and Kell.
* Andorians, to no-one's surprise, like white and blue, along with a pale beige.
* Andorra is the Bishop of Urgell, although he doesn't play any part in making policy.
* and other Protestant sects. Martin Luther was fiercely antisemitic and wrote many pamphlets that were revived by the Nazis, and he also allied with state authorities against Protestant sects that were more egalitarian than he was (namely Thomas Muntzer) and suppressed them.
* And others might come just to see if their favorite themes will make an appearance *cough*

* And "other stuff," apparently. But it doesn't do wood. Or deadlock seals. Because reasons.
* and others who've attempted human transmutation and seen the Gate of Truth
* and other Wraith has forced most of them to go into decades-long periods of hibernation while the humans in their galaxy repopulate between cullings. They're desperate to get to our galaxy (and Earth in particular) once they learn how many people live there.
* And outright Averted in the Alien vs. Predator novels. "Kainde Amedah" ("Hard Meat", or the
* and outright tries to kill Raynor, but is killed by Nova who proves herself far superior an assassin, so Tosh should be far angrier with himself about not just being up front and less at Raynor who makes a judgement call because of limited information.
* And over five hundred confessed to committing the Black Dahlia murder in 1947.
* and overprotective of his daughter, Kelly, at the same time. He doesn't seem to care where she goes or who she's with, or what she does. But let him catch a boy in the house, and he will beat him up (generally by smashing his head into walls) before throwing him out of the house.
* and packs are better than any of the gear available in the game itself.
* and Paddi (known as Lazy Goat in Chinese) was to be the main character. The role of the main character went to Weslie instead when it was decided that Paddi's lazy personality was too negative for a protagonist.
* And paid off brilliantly when, at the end of the episode, Del is in possession of a winning lottery ticket - but is forced to give up the money because the ticket is in Rodney's name, and local law states that 14-year-olds are not allowed to gamble. At this point they are
* And Paige herself, along with her friend Nicole, sometimes are this, when they're stalking and shamelessly flirting with the various popular and good-looking guys.
* And panda tears were used to grease the roofs of castles to prevent samurai from breaking in!
* And "Paralyzer", which was far more poppy than their usual work, is itself an example.
* and Paris' golden girl. Then the narrator explains that she is Felicite, Emma's best friend, and that this story is actually about both of them.
* And Parliament's "Sir Nose D'Voidoffunk" from "Funkentelechy Vs. the Placebo Syndrome" has:
* and parodic and falls into a fireplace... but emerges moments later, saying, "My skin's made of asbestos. Tanning parlor accident at Dien Bien Phu."
* And parodied again in another episode with a cheese tour guide wearing a red dress and a logo that resembles Starfleet's. She is last seen swept away in molten cheddar, no sign of Kim rescuing her or anything.
* And parodied as "Contraception Overlook" in another episode, one that takes a peek at a possible future, obviously by then they'd run out of names.
* and partially proven by Aristarchus of Samos, whose texts were studied by Copernicus. Have you ever heard of him?
* And (partly) averted: Dantes expects to merely be buried, at which point he can dig himself free and escape. However, he learns the hard way that the Chateau d'If buries its dead at sea - and still manages to escape, even though it's much harder going.
* And partly because the guy selling the insurance thought the Broken Drum was worth 200 solid gold coins (enough to buy half of the city, but the
* And Paul Bellini, a writer, became a recurring character. (He never spoke until after the credits rolled on the series finale.)
* And Paul Phoenix is a non-kung-fu example (his fighting style is based on judo). He can be rather goofy, but he's got enough skills to back his claims of being the best in the universe, even having managed to kick the ass of
* And Paul Simon's "Kodachrome" was simply banned completely, since the brand name was used so often in the lyrics and in the title of the song.

* And Peacemaker only very superficially resembled the Comedian, making any connection ridiculous on its face. (If they ever met, they would
* And Peach and Amy; Daisy and Blaze; most of the rivalries in the games... However, it's averted with Luigi and Shadow, who spend most of the time on-screen glaring at each other.
* and Peeta were creating a book dedicated to all the victims of the war and previous games. This is not included in the film.
* And Peggy's hairdresser from "Good Bye Normal Jeans": everything about him from the way he acted and dressed just screamed
* And Pelant. The guy survived repeated attempts on his life, including a shot in the head from Booth that ended up just leaving him with a nasty scar and eye damage.
* And Percy and his mother really like blue-coloured food. Blue coke, blue pie… you name it. Justified in-universe with the explanation that Percy's first stepfather Gabe Ugliano had once claimed there was no such thing as blue food (apparently he'd never heard of blueberries), and after initially proving him wrong, Sally went out of her way to make and eat blue food regularly as a way of rubbing it in his face. After he's out of their lives, she and Percy keep it up as their personal in-joke. (Also, they really do like it.)
* And "Perfect Isn't Easy" is Georgette's. And boy does she ever want you to know it.
* And perfectly deadly - they could kill anyone, even entities who were technically immortal. If someone was already technically dead, they could survive, but it still hurt like a son of a bitch.
* And perhaps also to the Duke of Wellington (for non-Brits, this is because "Wellington" is a common term for waterproof boots in the UK).
* And, perhaps most obviously, immortality exempts one forever from the possibility of going to Hell. When death is no longer "
* And perhaps series 4 finalist Kimberley as well, who showed few weaknesses in the contest but ended up on the wrong side of a
* And Peter Duncan was fired for having appeared in a soft porn film. Though in this case, the adult film role in question was one that he did
* and Phil are six feet tall while Renee is only 5'4". Mike, Eric, and Tyler (Bella's "human" options) are all at least half a foot taller than her, and their eventual girlfriends (Jessica and Lauren) are at least half a foot shorter than them. The only inversion seems to be Angela and Ben, as she's six feet tall and he's only 5'7". In the film, where Ben and Eric are combined, Angela is about the same height as her eventual boyfriend.
* and pictures himself while a bunch of baby mini-Homers crawl on the floor.
* and Pinocchio. Later the series introduces new more conveniantly means to travel between the realms: Jefferson's hat (though this apparently can't reach the real world), Dorothy's silver slippers, a magic door and a wand created by the most powerful sorcerer. The white rabbit in the spin-off, the mermaids and the Author of the book also all have the ability to world cross at will.
* And plans C and D, and so forth as needed in the case of the Harvest from
* and plan to plead this, get sent to an asylum, be suddenly "cured", and make a killing by selling the story afterwards. Their mistake is explaining this on tape, since a key component of an insanity defense is that you didn’t know the criminal action was wrong at the time you committed it.
* And "Plastic Paddy" about mock-Irish folk songs, done in the style of a mock-Irish folk song.
* And played completely straight with Luffy: poisoned, frostbite, beaten nearly to death, he begs whoever he comes across to save Sanji, Nami, or Bon-chan, whoever; never himself. Remember he is the captain and the leader of his men.
* And played dead straight with Yuna. She starts off weak, serving only as the party's healer, with about as much offensive power as an overcooked sausage (Barring her summons, of course). But if you build her right, she can rapidly outclass Lulu in terms of sheer black magic casting ability and the relative ease of getting her ultimate weapon makes her laughably overpowered, even compared to

hard-hitters like Auron. In fact, there's a very strong chance that she's the first one who'll hit the damage cap.
* ... And played perfectly straight by the invading Russian soldiers whom said Finns were fighting during the Winter War. The Finnish Army had an overwhelming terrain advantage, and their snipers — including Simo Hayha a.k.a. 'the White Death' — mowed down those poor devils by the
* And played straight again with the camels available from a faction in Uldum and some of the larger races. In particular, the
* ...and played straight during the inter-war era. Many countries required sailing ship experience for captain's proficiency, so many aspiring young seamen enlisted on windjammers for exactly that: to gain experience. The pay was a pittance and working conditions hard, but they gained the all-valuable experience.
* And played straighter earlier when Rayne has slept with a blonde that was into
* And played straight in a much later episode when Bender and a promiscuous ladybot go through the whole night, except for the occasional break to play country music right next to Fry's bed. And
* and played that made Mike a real, separate, and still-living person.
* (and player) she can shred through enemies just as easily as anyone else.
* And playing this trope completely straight is the Point Blanking rules. Getting successfully hit while rendered sufficiently helpless kills you, barring some extreme factor in your favour (like magick), as does being choked for along enough.
* And play the banjo. Rainn Wilson frequently picks up the guitar—Dwight and Andy played "Duelling Banjos" in one episode.
* And please everyone note that these are the secret police not of a country, but of a
* And Poison Ivy tries to feed Batman to one in the teaser to "The Mask of Matches Malone!".
* And poor Bumblebee, after getting his voicebox crushed by Megatron, has to
* And poor Harry Kim gets to be the aversion, despite seven years of harrowing and dangerous missions in the Delta Quadrant and endless night watches, remaining an Ensign all the way to end of the series (then again, it's not as if anybody else got promoted past their initial commission either). It's continually suggested that he gets fast-tracked up the ranks once he's back home and made captain in less than ten years.
* And poor Jimmy Carter had to deal with his own, drunken brother deciding to take a whizz on the White House lawn, in front of reporters.
* And poor Volker. It's like the scientists on the ship can't catch a break, with all the hot soldiers taking the chicks.
* And poor V plays this even straighter — and with more cause — upon realizing that
* and possessed the superior position at the top of Senlac Hill. Not only that, but William's offensive tactics (archer screen softens the English infantry, then his own infantry engages, then his cavalry breaks through and routs them) weren't as effective as he'd hoped, due in part to the English shield wall blunting his archers' effectiveness and the English ranks maintaining strength and cohesion. The Norman charge was thus ineffective and became mired in fighting when the English withstood it (and taking heavy casualties on the way up the hill), forcing him to commit his cavalry sooner than anticipated, which splashed off the English shield wall with minimal impact. The Norman left flank broke and fled, forcing the rest of the Normans into retreat. The English army then began to pursue, only for the Normans to regroup and slaughter most of the knights. With the loss of English cohesion and the successful regroup, the Normans managed to turn the tide and win the day. The English had every advantage and if they hadn't abandoned their superior position to chase the fleeing Normans, they would have won. Never bring foot-soldiers to a horse-race.
* and possible lover) is too seductive and flirtatious for her own good, and also has serious issues with self - worth. She's the only non - human character in the comic, and therefore feels nobody will truly love her for who she is, causing her to overcompensate and flirt with everyone, causing it hard for people she truly

does love to notice her affections.
* And possibly Kabuto. During a battle with Naruto in Part II, Naruto hits him with a massive amount of chakra that sends Kabuto crashing into the forest. Kabuto's response to this is to smile widely and think (almost in awe) "He hit me with pure chakra..."
* And possibly Zazie the Beast, anime version. Or he may be an adult with a hormone condition. Data insufficient.
* and posted his results. He noted that the "easy" games, War, Tic-Tac-Toe, Snakes and Ladders and others have a lot of ratings and are rated poorly - with them being notable outliers on the graph. These games have easy mechanics, but are purely games of chance.
* And pre-dating Apple's popularising it, they had the iAPX 432, the i960, the i860, and printed "i486" on their 80486-series CPUs, though this last case was due to them finding out they couldn't trademark numbers, which led to them naming their next x86 CPU the Pentium.
* And predating that is Goku's Kinto'un, a golden cloud which only the pure of heart can ride. Given to him by Mutenroshi, replaced by Karin after it got blown up for good, then inherited by his sons after his second death, he used it extensively until he learned to fly faster than it could. Mutenroshi also used baby Gamera this way, but all that spinning made him puke.
* And predating Venom is the "Monster Serum" made by Hugo Strange, first in the
* And predictably, when the band reunited for a one-off gig at Live 8 after
* and prepared to shut him down by using knowledge of what schemes were usable in a given situation and applying the obvious counters to arrest the accomplices until nobody was willing to accept a job for him. The only reason he didn't was that Diabolik tracked the copycat down first...
* And presumably because of the ads on the those officially distributed videos.
* And pretty damn campy in every other format it's been done in, too.
* And pretty much all other manner of feminine hygiene product as well.
* And pretty much any normal robot packing missiles will unleash these upon you at the higher difficulty settings.
* And pretty much every leader of every faction. Ork Warbosses become that way because they really are the biggest, meanest, and usually the smartest Ork in the bunch. Imperial Guard Lord Generals, unlike some of their lesser leaders, are ONLY chosen from the cream of the officer corps, the best of the best. While some governors are incompetent,
* and prevents you from attacking her on pain of death. She's also immune to stuns and won't let you use the same item twice in one combat.
* And prior to his epic film work, he was well known for producing television dramedies, most notably
* And probably come back to life, usually with an upgrade. Also, Bumblebee is always younger/smaller and Starscream is always, well,
* And probably never will, because his character has seemingly been forgotten by characters and writers alike.
* And probably the biggest of the three, Oliver Sansweet. The guy only has two scenes, but his attempted suicide and lawsuit against Mr. Incredible once he stops him and injures him in the process open the floodgates for the lawsuits that become the reason for the Registration Act. Better yet, when Mr. Incredible attempts to stop his suicide, he tackles Sansweet into the bank that is being robbed by... Bomb Voyage.
* And "prodding" the Maitre'd-bot enough times or trying to go to one of the tables provokes him into fighting you.
* and Professor Moriarty. Tried to become Prime Minister-for-life on the backs of his Freemasons-like group; also hinted to be Jack the Ripper.
* and proposes to her via hiding a ring inside a tart he baked for her at finding honey for pies. (She manages to bake him a cake in the end.) In his own "gift" dialogue with a girlfriend has him saying he's baked a treat for her.
* And Protoss, especially the higher-level ones, sometimes suffer from extreme excess of psychic energy. High Templar units, for example, are in the manual

mentioned to go through conditioning so as to not
* And Proud Of It! In the same episode as the title quote, Steve is worried because Susan found one of his porn tapes (it was early in their relationship) and that she might think he is some kind of masturbating pervert, to which all three men immediately agree they all are. Steve made it very clear that just because he liked seeing porn in no way meant he was any less dedicated to Susan and their relationship.
* and published, all of the characters ever played by William Shatner are suddenly sucked into our world. Their mission: hunt down and destroy the real William Shatner."
* and pull the trigger, the clerk will hear the clicking, call you a wise guy, and gun you down.
* and punching her in the stomach hard enough to make her collapse. While Toki's regaining her breath, he explains that he had to hold back for their spars to have any meaning and all her victory meant was that he can now hold back less.
* And, putting all the rest of the examples to pitiful shame, you have the Far Realm. Try to imagine a place where Lovecraft's monsters would not only originate from, but would be the most basic form of life. Now remove everything even remotely resembling the laws of physics, in any possible way. Now make it a billion times worse than that. You're not there yet, but you're starting to get the basic
* and putting Zuko's scar on the wrong side of his face, along with an obsession with Honor... well more than the real thing.
* And Q calls her either "Madame Capitaine" or "Kathy" depending on his mood.
* and Quentin Blake-illustrated editions — the latter in full-color for the first time.
* And Quiet Flows the Don, Podtyolkou the Bolshevik says this right before his execution, telling the crowd that they'll be sorry later and that all Russia will be Bolshevik.
* And Quiet Flows the Don. The anti-White Cossacks split up into Bolshevik Cossacks that want political union with Bolshevik Russia, and anti-Bolshevik Cossacks that want an independent Don Cossack homeland.
* And, quite ironically, Budweiser originates from Budweis (or České Budějovice),
* András Toma, a Hungarian soldier captured by Soviet troops in 1945, was left forgotten in a mental hospital by 1947. Declared dead in Hungary in 1954, he was discovered only when a Hungarian language speaker discovered him in 2000.
* Andrade "Cien" Almas/Andrade el Idolo (Manuel Alfonso Andrade Oropeza)
* Andrade "Cien" Almas: Won titles in NJPW and CMLL, and got signed by WWE in 2015.
* Andrade (El Idolo): Began the decade in WWE; released in 2021. Made an appearance in AAA shortly thereafter, and soon signed with AEW, performing in both promotions as Andrade El Idolo.
* AndrAIa couldn't leave her game world with the boy she fell for (that would be Enzo, in case you can't tell), so she created a copy of herself and hid her on him in icon form, making this a rare example of a character conceding their beloved to
* and Raj, and at first deride the comic as stupid and the boys' arguing over minor details as a complete waste of time. As an example, Penny sarcastically refers to Thor's hammer as "so heavy that no one else can lift it"... which leads the girls to start debating whether the hammer is heavy or magical. By the end of the episode, they're tearing through every Thor comic that Leonard and Sheldon own and fiercely arguing over minutia in them.
* And rallying the remaining inhabitants to find the missing people might be the
* and Rangers, etc. Tell anybody who doesn't know much about baseball those stories and the likely reaction is: "No, really..."
* And Ranma also does it to Kodachi in her own intro story just as the latter is about to attack Akane. She just twitches and spasms behind the door for a while.
* Andraste's life story resembles a mix of Boudica (female barbarian war leader who resisted the resident Rome analogue) and Joan of Arc (her supposed divine appointment and subsequent betrayal and death by being burned alive), is named for an Iceni goddess that Boudica herself would have worshiped, has a cultural role

similar to that of Jesus in Catholicism, and theologically, as a human prophet rather than a fully-divine being, has a fair bit in common with Mohammed. Within Ferelden, Andraste is held in generally the same reverence as England held
* Andre 3000 does so early on in Outkast's 'Funkin Around', which is not a bad attempt to start with, until he lapses back into Atlantan almost immediately soon after.
* Andrea Arruti has been the Latin American Spanish voice actress for two of
* Andrea Brooks, so scenes featuring her had her hiding behind a table. Post-Crisis, she’s been absent.
* Andrea Chenier, he stops, moved, and decides to help her and Chénier instead. He’s too late and Chénier and Maddalena, who decides to share his fate, are executed, but she forgives Gérard and they part as friends.
* Andrea Chenier love for Maddalena. Maddalena wears a rose in her hair in the first act before the whole tragedy of the plot unfolds.
* Andrea Chenier. What happens afterwards is the part where the two plots differ, but the girl and the artist end up dead anyway by the end of both.
* Andrea Corr, the story goes, decided to remove her shoes for a performance in 2001, and liked it much so much that she's done almost all her stage shows barefoot ever since.
* André Franquin. In a sequel comic, penitentiary officials appear in a helicopter, tell the perp that his sentence has been worsened, and proceed to airdrop a live leopard into the labyrinth.
* André Franquin — some gags acknowledging his heroic destiny — but except for that there are no references nor even cameos between the two comics.
* André Guillaume was a dynastic executioner, who died in 1690. He was quite an...interesting person (bordeline sociopathic or at the very least a hardened marginal mixted in with
* André Masséna, one of the most brilliant commanders of the French Revolution and the First Empire, had little chance of getting any kind of formal education in his childhood (what with being a poor orphan from Nice and having to work as his uncle's soap factory) and only learned to read and write in his late teens. Contrary to other generals of the same era who tried very hard to compensate for their lack of initial schooling by studying hard in their adult life, he never cared much about deepening his culture, instead relying on his instinct to make war.
* André sitting alone drinking 'chocolate beverage' in "The Diddly-Bops" is suspiciously similar to an alcoholic.
* Andrés Muschietti, is freaked out by a Modigliani-esque painting belonging to his dad, and Pennywise takes the form of the lady in the painting specifically to scare Stan.
* André the Giant – she promised love and money and all those things if he agreed to let her manage him. Andre simply put Sherri over his knees and slapped her behind several times ... not very hard but enough to cause Sherri to cry out in mock pain. This was more comedy than anything.
* André the Giant as they approached the ring at Wrestlemania 3.
* André the Giant believe four drunk guys ranting about an angry giant?
* André the Giant broke a 2-by-4 piece of wood over his back. As Andre had already effectively choked Hogan to the brink of near unconsciousness, their mission was merely to stop Andre before he broke Hogan's neck.
* André the Giant; his character of Fezzik was actually written specifically with him in mind.
* André the Giant loved animals and kept many on his North Carolina ranch because he liked that, unlike people, they didn't stare at him all the time.
* André the Giant, Piper told Hulk that he was bleeding but Hulk didn't seem to notice since he was so in shock from Andre's betrayal.
* André the Giant's favorite pranks was farting very loudly in a crowded elevator, and then blaming it on a little girl.
* André the Giant, speculated that the "Giant Machine" might be one of several famous Japanese wrestlers.

* André the Giant used to do this routinely in the '70s and early '80s, as did some of the men the then-WWF brought in to feud with him.
* André the Giant was in constant pain for most of his life because of his gigantism and the strain it placed on his body. It eventually killed him, though he still lived more than twice as long as Wadlow.
* André the Giant was notorious for his ability to drink somewhere in the region of 7,000 calories of booze each day. Thing is, being a giant that already drank a lot on principle (and had done so all his life), it took INSANE amounts of booze to get him drunk — for example, 1,428 oz (that's 119 12-oz bottles) of beer to make him pass out.
* André the Giant was once a defensive end for the Washington Redskins. The truth is an aversion - what actually happened was that the 'skins invited him to go to training camp in 1975, but apart from a short visit which was little more than a publicity stunt, he did not attend the camp or play for them. As one of the first true superstars of professional wrestling, he was making twice what a star football player was making in those days, and his busy schedule didn't allow for him the opportunity to seriously try out even if he'd been willing to take a 50% paycut to give up wrestling for football.
* André the Giant was so huge due to acromegaly, a disorder of the pituitary gland which essentially causes your body to try to violate the square-cube law. He spent the later part of his life in constant pain due to the strain on his muscles and circulatory system, and died at 47.
* André the Giant. Weighing somewhere between 475 and 540 pounds was almost certainly a factor.
* André the Giant who had been injured by a heel contingent. After the score was settled, Andre went to his next destination.
* André the Giant would often have 1 month contracts, and his first and only loss would occur at the next supercard.
* Andrea Doria had an ice breaking bow, which turned out to be pretty good at steel breaking.
* Andrea failed to get a dramatically appreciative reception from at least the men.
* Andrea. Funny thing is, despite it sounding like a name for women, the original meaning comes from the Greek root of "
* Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras played against each other 34 times before they retired, with Sampras winning 20. Especially during Agassi's late career revival, journalists freely admitted Agassi gave it his all every time they faced off. If he lost, it was nothing he did wrong, it was a matter of the better player winning. Even after retiring, Agassi and Sampras remain close friends.
* Andrea has it because her former lover Dale is dead and she never told him that she'd fallen in love with him.
* Andrea held her sister Amy's body until she rose again as a walker before shooting her in the head. (Shooting or stabbing walkers in the head is the only way to stop brain activity and kill them.) In season 2, Hershel is unable to kill his zombified family members and instead keeps them in a barn. Shane goes and kills them all anyway.
* Andrea Libman still does her own singing as Fluttershy, and even Pinkie on occasion. According to Libman, this is because Pinkie's speaking voice can be very straining for her; one can only imagine doing the singing voice would be even harder on her vocal chords. Pinkie Pie's Smile Song notably has Libman providing backing vocals, making it a rare case where both singing and voice actors for Pinkie Pie are heard together. Andrea Libman also provided Pinkie Pie's rap in "Testing Testing 1, 2, 3".
* Andrea Libman voices Pinkie Pie and Fluttershy and is Fluttershy's singing voice. She is also fluent in French; a fact noted by fans upon hearing Fluttershy pronounce "haute couture".
* Andrea Martin is an Armenian-American; the scene where Rodney & Harriet try to recall the ethnicity of Rodney's secretary, which turns out to be Armenian, may be a reference to this.
* Andrea Mc Ardle, though this is more or less averted in some of the later

productions, notably with Lilla Crawford who was around Annie's age in the 2012 revival.
* Andrea Parker played both Miss Parker in real-time and her mother Catherine Parker in flashbacks.
* Andreas Deja films, most notably throughout their Renaissance period and the early 2000s.
* Andreas Hofer who fought against Napoleon's forces in Tyrol is said to have said "mei schießt's ihr schlecht" (Austrian dialect for "you are truly bad shots") after the first volley missed him, before giving the order to fire himself on the subsequent volley.
* Andrea Somers, a con artist who showed up in Ramsay Street attempting to impersonate the missing presumed drowned Dione Bliss (both played by Madeleine West). Two years after she was introduced, they were retconned to be twin sisters
* Andrea Thompson, who played the telepath Talia Winters, got a bit demanding on the set. Notably, she wanted to appear in more episodes than she was, in fact in more episodes than most of the regular cast but the lead. She left the show in the ensuing discussions, and was
* Andrea Vernon and the Corporation for UltraHuman Protection). Actually, CUP employs dozens of superheroes all over the country, but has to get many of them to the Bronx to fight a global threat.
* Andrea Vernon and the Corporation for UltraHuman Protection says there's no way he can defeat the heroes now. His girlfriend Kayla has the literal job of making leading statements so that he can correct her in a condescending tone; everyone else in the corporation agrees that she's a saint.
* Andrea Vernon and the Corporation for UltraHuman Protection. When he refuses to take a dangerous action that could save the world, Andrea calls up his mother, puts her on speaker, and tells her that she needs to come pick him up as if he's a misbehaving child at a school trip. She lambastes her son for being ungrateful, and manages to guilt him into saving the world.
* And Redcloak and Right-Eye, in a more heart-rending and sympathetic example. Redcloak didn't kill his brother over rivalry, it was because of his
* And Red Haro (the next-most-"important" of the Haros after Orange Haro), awhen
* And Red Mage will usually try to solve a problem with animal husbandry.
* Andre Dragomir was not above seducing younger girls and eventually dumping them.
* Andree's attempt back to dry land - on ice that floated northwards. Somehow they managed to survive for three months, despite almost walking in place, before they succumbed just as they reached a remote island; they weren't found until 33 years later.
* And, regardless of who may be making progress towards victory, there's still one big problem that makes the fighting meaningless. Namely, the existence of God-tier
* and Regene Regetta) vs. Celestial Being, and in that specific order because Katharon and Celestial Being were technically not allies unless A-Laws did something stupid, and even then, it was because global catastrophe would ensue otherwise.
* Andrei Arlovski had excellent hand speed and punching power, but was notoriously easy to knock out.
* Andrei Belyanin, after which the monks, now utterly convinced that he's trying to cast a spell on them, order him captured and executed.
* Andrei Belyanin, being unfamiliar with the term. Then he waves it off, saying it's a requirement of his position. Apparently, they've never heard of interpreters. When he later marries an Austrian princess, his speech to her is filled with both Russian and German phrases, mostly of amorous nature. In a later book, he receives a Japanese delegation, and starts peppering his speech with Japanese words.
* Andrei Belyanin by a genie at the wish of Omar Khayyám. While Omar is initially disappointed at the genie's choice (he expected a Middle Eastern man, not an infidel), Omar eventually accepts the protagonist as his student in thievery. The subsequent books have him be summoned again by the genie, although, by that point, he's hardly an "everyman" anymore.

* Andrei Belyanin. However, the second and third times, he remembers everything. While this seems like just a claim by the author's friend without any proof to the author, the third novel breaks this by having a character from Ancient Arabia show up on the author's doorstep to tell the protagonist's story. Also, the protagonist's comments in the third novel imply that the author may have taken some liberties in writing the books.
* Andrei Belyanin, in which an English crusader ends up in modern-day Russia thanks to a witch's spell.
* Andrei Belyanin manage to disarm and tie up the possessed guard, and Nasreddin attempts to exorcise him using a Muslim prayer he read about once, while Lev threatens Shaitan with a big stick, whacking the guard a few times with it. Finally, in order to humiliate the enemy of humankind, Nasreddin covers Aslan-Bey's nose and mouth, leaving the demon only one exit point. It works.
* Andrei Belyanin reveals that the current queen of the land plotted to kill Jack, the rightful ruler so that his brother (and her as his wife) would ascend to the throne. Jack's brother is a good man and wasn't happy about how he became king, but he's blind when it comes to his wife. Jack ends up defeating the queen but decides to leave his brother on the throne and go on adventuring.
* Andrei Belyanin series also includes several parallel worlds that are in the past (such as the Aztec Empire during its final days). In most of the novels, there is a good deal of anachronism; however, this is deliberate on the author's part, who notes the absurdity of the situation.
* Andrei Belyanin taught in the art of thievery by a genie's spell, but he has no magical powers of his own, so it's unclear how some of the acts of theft take place. In the third novel, he feels a bit rusty and "practices" by running through a Kokand bazaar, stealing things and giving them to other people without so much as stopping for a second, causing a great commotion. Someone even claims that his camel has been taken. Another person is happy that the thief has taken his mother-in-law.
* Andrei Belyanin, the protagonist is a well-educated but undisciplined Don Cossack named Ilya Ilovayskiy sent by his widowed mother to serve in his late father's host. Who is in command of the host? Why, Ilya's own first cousin once removed General Ilovayskiy XII (Ilya just calls him "uncle"). Ilya's rank in the host is Khorunzhiy, a junior officer rank corresponding to a Second Lieutenant. Ilya frequently pulls stunts and displays the amount of insubordination that would get another Cossack whipped or kicked out (the first thing he does in the novel is steal his uncle's prized Arab horse and nearly gets the horse and himself killed), yet his uncle feels obligated to forgive his nephew in memory of Ilya's father. Given this, it can be easy to see that Ilya got his officer rank not on his own merits.
* Andrei Chikatilo Despite Slivko sincerely wishing to help, his guesses turned out to be almost all wrong. What makes it all the more terrifying: Slivko was on death row at the time. Kostoev spoke to Slivko mere hours before his execution. Kostoev knew it. Slivko didn't.
* Andrei Livadny), but the Confederate government clamps down on the discovery, fearing an alien power using this method to invade the very heart of human space without warning.
* Andrei Livadny is about 330 meters long and has a crew of 3200, and that's not even counting the air wing complement (2480).
* Andrei Livadny of all biological life in the galaxy and is the actual creator of the Forerunners (the ones eating planets have programming errors).
* Andrei Livadny, perhaps) a sea. Apparently, the giant ship has somehow traveled back in time. The author obviously ignores the consequences of a Moon-sized object hitting Earth (not to mention a giant spherical mountain that we have somehow missed).
* Andrei Livadny. The serv-machines' AI modules do take on fragments of the pilots' personalities and survive the battles, however.
* and Reiner tries to use this fact to in his attempt to recruit Ymir for their Kill All Humans.

* Andrei Rublev, while on the way to Moscow, a horde of Mongol-Tatars decide to prey on the undefended town of Vladimir. Men are cut down and shot with arrows, thatched roofs are set aflame, women of all ages are raped, a cow is set on fire, a horse falls down a flight of stairs; general pandemonium ensues. The majority of the townfolk barricade themselves in the town's cathedral. What makes it so heinous is that they are being guided by a pretender to the Moscovian throne and many Russians are among their ranks.
* Andrei Sakharov becomes an important member of the Council of National Salvation.
* Andrei Tarkovsky in 1972 partially as a response. The space station in that movie is made intentionally to look broken down and features loose wires that often shoot sparks, trashed rooms, and bare bulbs.
* Andrei Tarkovsky is about to break out is when low-flying jet fighters shake the house, causing a pitcher full of milk to fall and shatter.
* Andre lives with his mentally unstable grandmother, while his parents are never mentioned or seen.
* and remain so through the show's run. By the end, they should be in their mid-20s, which is about as old and Fry and Leela were when the show started. Fry and Leela don't visibly age despite going from their mid-20s to around 40 by the last season, Hermes should be in his 50s or 60s by the end. However, Professor Farnsworth started the series in his 130's, so the perception of aging in the future is likely different.
* and remembered by those who saw it as "one of the most epic sword fights they ever watched."
* "And remember my friends, future events such as these will affect you in the future."
* and remembers that Abbacchio is going to offer him a teacup filled with pee. When he gets to that part, Giorno mentions that he's half-Japanese and makes up some BS about how it's very rude for a guest to begin eating or drinking before a host in Japan. It impresses the gang and stalls long enough for Bruno to get back so Giorno doesn't have to drink the pee.
* And remember that Holmes could still manage a lot of those cases in his career,
* and remove eight cards from their soul, but allow you to pull game-winning effects like standing all of your units for another two attacks, providing a significant permanent boost to the mega-blasting vanguard, or (most commonly) destroying all your opponent's rearguard units.
* and renaming a ship "URA Moron 1" results in the next ship being "URA Moron 2", and so on.
* Andre Norton, after Gillian is abandoned by the company, she casts no shadow. Only later does she find out what was done to her to cause that.
* Andre Norton, aliens have been living on Earth disguised as domestic cats. When they decide that humans are about to destroy the world in a war, they all leave; one of them has gotten fond enough of the orphaned boy who's his "owner" that he takes the boy with them, to the disgust of his fellow aliens.
* Andre Norton and other stories, the Dipple is the dumping place for people evacuated from their planets during an interstellar war.
* Andre Norton and other works, duocorns take the place of horses. (With, as you may guess, two horns.)
* Andre Norton, and she listens to the man who had abducted her and condemns to death the men aiding her.
* Andre Norton, are pale-skinned but usually have brown or blond hair, occasionally with a reddish tint.
* Andre Norton are the norm for the nobles of High Hallack. The parties are married by proxy when one or both are young children; they may not meet until it is time for them to begin living together, usually when the younger member of the pair is about sixteen.
* Andre Norton) at about the midpoint of the story, but have only sketchy information from radio broadcasts about what happened (mainly a list of major cities around the world that had been nuked early on). They eventually help rescue

the survivors of a Soviet submarine because by then, both sets of survivors have bigger problems than worrying about who was responsible for the war.
* Andre Norton, at the end, Shan Lantee finds he's been given a cadet uniform at the end, although he's a casual laborer — and then finds that he's been appointed cadet.
* Andre Norton because he had been able to recruit the desperate in a refugee camp.
* Andre Norton, because the children (the point of view characters) pay very little attention to talk of war on the radio, and leave their unhappy homes without much regret — so the implied destruction of the human race is quite casually dismissed (the Ka'ats certainly don't care about us).
* Andre Norton, born Alice Norton, actually changed her legal name to Andre Alice Norton after becoming famous under her pseudonym.
* Andre Norton, both Thorvald and Shann dream beside the river. Shann asks Thorvald whether the survey had found a mountain shaped like a skull, as in his dream.
* Andre Norton), but it is rare for a man to be correctly identified as a potential magic user and given appropriate training.
* Andre Norton, but when she, being pregnant, realizes that the creatures are after her baby, she is afraid that it will mean she must leave him.
* Andre Norton, Clio is an experiment by the Psychocrats, still running after their downfall, and still using conditioning on the humans there to prevent their thinking wrong thoughts.
* Andre Norton dealing with the Iftin as a perceived threat accordingly. The original planet-bound Iftin culture never had the technical background to understand this, let alone deal with it effectively, and was wiped out in consequence.
* Andre Norton features good and evil prototypes of the gods. The evil ones declare, at the end, that they will win; the good ones merely observe that they know that the battle is unending.
* Andre Norton, Gillian uses moly to give herself this and correctly name a Were-Rider.
* Andre Norton) had "Bemmy"—apparently derived from the movie slang B.E.M., "bug-eyed monster," as a generic insult for nonhumans. She got Anvilicious with it to the point of including "Bemmy-lover" as an insult for any human who hung out with them.
* Andre Norton, had to make state appearances in Paris, London, and Berlin on his way to Morvania (he'd grown up in the U.S., and ignorant of his heritage, too).
* Andre Norton includes the wide control of the Psychocrats over many star systems.
* Andre Norton. In order to convince a Patrol officer that he's innocent of the crimes he's accused of, Murdoc Jern is mentally joined to the officer by his companion Eet. It's extremely uncomfortable for both men.
* Andre Norton. In the distant past, both Atlantis and the island of Mu were sunk beneath the surface due to the Atlanteans' misdeeds. At the end of the book, the intervention of a time-traveler from the future (our present) prevents the sinkings from occurring and both islands appear in the modern world.
* Andre Norton. In the original timeline they were all destroyed as a result of the evil actions of Atlantis, but the intervention of an accidental time traveler changed history so they still existed in the present.
* Andre Norton - is set in post-Roman Britain. It ends with an explanation of the later legends of Arthur's death - he was secretly buried in such a way as to give his followers hope of his eventual return.
* Andre Norton, Jern contemplates at one point that the Zacathans found evidence of several galaxy-wide civilizations that predated them — and the Zacathans themselves have millions of years of history recorded.
* Andre Norton, Jern returned to find his father murdered in a room like this.
* Andre Norton, Jern's father. Despite its criminal elements, not dark and troubled.
* Andre Norton, Kilda has to bleed to get the grass that can act as a guide. She even has to pull it by the bleeding hand.
* Andre Norton, Kosgro observes that the people in this world do not die unless

killed. Kilda contrasts this with very long-lived but still mortal aliens that she knows of.
* Andre Norton lands on Earth in the middle of a radioactive wasteland. The few clues given indicate that this is all that remains of central Europe, destroyed in a nuclear war a long time ago.
* Andre Norton, Nelis asks whether Roane is "ringed" to her first cousin Sandar, which causes Roane to laugh. Though at the end, he explains that he is the queen's first cousin, to show that their connection is not romantic.
* Andre Norton, Nelis casually mentions that his sister was "ringed" young to the son of his father's best friend.
* Andre Norton novels, a woman revealed to her brother what he had gotten into by showing him he could no longer cross running water.
* Andre Norton novels had a small world map drawn by Jack Gaughan, showing the three main kingdoms with the ocean to the west. In some of the later novels there are two maps covering a much wider area, one of which depicts the lands on either side of the western ocean, and the other depicting the rest of the eastern continent.
* Andre Norton novels have "that which runs the ridges", which turns out to be a Wild Hunt.
* Andre Norton novels, particularly the High Hallack cycle. Some areas have a benevolent aura which prevents evil creatures from entering.
* Andre Norton novels, this trope is occasionally invoked as an ironclad rule of space travel: No One Gets Left Behind on a strange planet, no matter if he's your worst enemy.
* Andre Norton observes that only the unimaginative resort to this, since a man will say anything to stop the pain.
* Andre Norton often features this. Usually, the original location was not a good fit in some manner, so they must find a new home, but that is what they are after.
* Andre Norton, Princess Ludorica thinks Roane is a smuggler and offers her a free pardon (and money) if she helps.
* Andre Norton, Ragnar, thinking he is talking to Garth, tells him how glad he is that he made despite the black marks on his record, and how their father would have been so proud of him. (Shann, who was the butt of Garth's relentless bullying, and is the one actually listening, finds it rather hard.)
* Andre Norton returning to their own place puts them decades later than they left.
* Andre Norton revolved around a Cold War competition to recover lost alien tech.
* Andre Norton, Riss explains at the end that he can protect her from the Patrol because her abilities will reveal much about ancient civilizations.
* Andre Norton, Roane briefly and accidentally does this; her short hair and coverall convince the princess she's male, and when the princess gets a good look at her, she's astounded.
* Andre Norton, Roane dreams of what is happening in court. Later, Nelis can confirm it because she can describe court mourning, which the people had been wearing, but she had never seen outside the dream.
* Andre Norton, Roane once witnessed a ritual killing on another planet. A scene on Clio reminds her of it.
* Andre Norton, Ruhkarv was left behind by Forerunners. The one attempt to dig there led to disaster.
* Andre Norton, Sandar, Roane's vicious cousin. Roane's first look at Nelis Imfray has her thinking explicitly that he's not as good-looking as Sandar.
* Andre Norton, Shan Lantee was searching for the wolvervines when the Throgs wiped out the base.
* Andre Norton, Shann is a Throg prisoner, strapped to a frame to enable his being tortured to death. Thorvald and the Wyverns send a mist that traps their minds; then Thorvald arrives in person to free him.
* Andre Norton, Shann, seeing a Wyvern lose control of a forktail, leaps to fight the monsters. This is not from a romantic interest, as established in the text.
* Andre Norton, Shann's first test is being trapped in the memory of a bully using an agony whip on him. Despite the pain of the first blow, he manages to dispel it

by remember it was a decade ago and the man is dead now.
* Andre Norton sides of the western sea, and another sea far to the east.
* Andre Norton's novella "People of the Crater" and its sequel "Garan of Yu-Lac", Earth was colonized by a super-advanced civilization, the remnants of which still exist in Antarctica.
* Andre Norton's novels were a thing. It was also probably the first story to use the plot "gamers get magically transported to the supposedly-fictional world of the game they play".
* Andre Norton's science fiction stories have the Dipple on the planet Korwar, filled with war refugees that no one wants to deal with.
* Andre Norton's science fiction stories often mentioned "E-rations", which had all the nutrition required for human beings but very little taste.
* Andre Norton's SF universe, not only are there species with recorded histories many times humanity's entire existence, these species have no records of the Forerunner civilizations that flourished before them.
* Andre Norton's works, who are experts in knowledge in general and history/archeology in particular.
* Andre Norton that holds the planet's population in thrall. Roane might have escaped punishment by falling under the conditioning, but when she revolts and goes to rescue Nelis Imfray, she can never return.
* Andre Norton, the abbey holds many refugees, including Gillian herself.
* Andre Norton, the Duke tries to invoke this by getting the hound master to make a bait for the escaped Imfray. When he is told of the problems owing to the duocorn mounts, he orders one killed for the bait, even though it might hunt the pursuers' horses. The hound master being Imfray's friend, making the bait takes too long for it to be useful.
* Andre Norton, the family split in two: Jern and his father, and his mother with the other two siblings.
* Andre Norton, the gates of the queen's city are closed. Nelis, however, knows of one of these.
* Andre Norton. The home planet of the alien spacecraft is still inhabited by two primitive alien tribes who are at war, but it is made clear that they are not the civilization that built the ruined city they dwell in.
* Andre Norton, the human survivors manage to make contact with the hidden aliens of the world.
* Andre Norton, their son recounts how the Wyverns trained him because of it.
* Andre Norton, the kidnapped Princess Ludorica borrows the heroine's knife, and calmly and pragmatically slash-tailors her long nightgown into a serviceable coverall (she not only slits it, she cuts strips to bind the fabric to her legs) so she can move more easily while they escape from the Mooks guarding her.
* Andre Norton: The planet Korwar is the home of the incredibly rich, but it has a dark spot: the Dipple, a slum filled with the dregs of the galaxy. Many of them are war refugees and all of them are poor. Some join the powerful Thieves' Guild or sell themselves into offworld slavery to escape.
* Andre Norton, the promise of Forerunner ruins motivates the mission to Clio, even though they are forbidden to make contact with the natives and have to do a lot to avoid it.
* Andre Norton: the protagonist is a "half-breed" suspected of being a mutant (he has silver-white hair despite being a teenager) and the second lead is quite explicitly black.
* Andre Norton, the ship cat eats something and is pregnant, not with a kitten but with Eet, who later admits that he did what he could with what he had.
* Andre Norton, the Throg may have destroyed their home planet and now live as raiders, exterminating wherever they find people and living off the loot.
* Andre Norton, the Throgs have a creature that can track them, and gives an eerie howl when it has their scent. Unsurprisingly, the human name for it is "hound."
* Andre Norton. The war's been over for a year or so, but they're trying to make new trouble on a colony planet.
* Andre Norton, the white death had killed men and adolescent boys except for a

handful — the most religious families and those with the least trust for the government, which they interpret as judgment.
* Andre Norton, this is how Frank Mura and Dane Thorson capture the antagonist of the story.
* Andre Norton, Thorvald dubs a location Utgard, after a folkloric home of giants from his home planet.
* Andre Norton. Too great: they intend to kill Ross Murdock on it as a sacrifice.
* Andre Norton, "Turan" is told that Puvult, whom he had exiled, had returned after Turan's death.
* Andre Norton, Uncle Offlas has charge of Roane, but blatantly favors his own son.
* Andre Norton ventures to their stronghold, and they travel on a Jack ship because the captain owes a man for supplies after his raid failed.
* Andre Norton, when Shann is captured by the Company men, Charis steals a copter to get news to Thorvald and the Wyverns. She feels quite guilty about it.
* Andre Norton, when their son recounts how the Wyverns trained him because of it.
* Andre Norton when the surface of Earth became too polluted to support life. An epidemic later wiped out the adults. At the beginning of the story, the Rhyming Man - who looks like an old man - has begun luring some of the smallest children away. The older brother of a missing girl learns that they have been taken outside, which has fully recovered in the absence of people.
* Andre Norton, when Ziantha goes back in time, she finds herself in the body of a war captive, buried alive in a tomb as a sacrifice.
* Andre Norton, Yasa brings along Ziantha because of her readings that they could find a rich tomb.
* Andre Norton you find them) in a bookstore or library (granted, at least two of the romances have fantasy elements).
* Andre Norton, Ziantha is sent back by the artifact into the body of Vintra, entombed with the corpse of Turan — which is revived by another mind sent back. After they hunt for the artifact's other element, Ziatha is sent back again into the body of D'Eyree of the Eyes. She apports the other eye back to that time, and they return to the tomb, which allows her to apport them both back.
* Andre Norton, Ziantha thinks their taking over the dead bodies, forced by the artifact, is like this. Zuha agrees, promptly accusing her of witchcraft.
* and repeating his second year at Yasogami. It's also pointed out that the other Investigation Team members who get poor grades have various talents outside of school.
* and require a sentient being to be integrated as their central processor. They constantly scream into the minds of their foes, and "phase" into hyperspace instead of opening a portal like other ships. The effect looks much like a cloaking device, but is in fact their method of FTL travel.
* Andres Segovia at times ended up with rumors of a woman in his life after booking transit tickets for his guitar — by name.
* Andre Stander, a South African police officer, became notorious for living a double life as a prolific bank robber. He robbed up to thirty banks before his arrest, some of which he committed while on his lunch break and later revisited as the investigating officer. His escape from prison and subsequent exploits led him to become the focus of an international manhunt, ending when he was killed by police in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1984.
* Andre the Black Nerd: Humorous videos where he talks about movies and TV series.
* Andretti family at the Indianapolis 500 to lead lap 199 and not win; critics say Marco lost it due to taking the wrong line into turn 3 which cost him too much speed). Having Michael win the race as a car owner for Dan Wheldon, Dario Franchitti, and Ryan Hunter-Reay doesn't take away all of the sting...
* and returned to Heaven until the right time. Or simply that he isn't dead.
* Andrew also shows a fair degree of social ineptness, sometimes flat affect, and a fascination with certain topics that leads him to recite in detail at times.
* Andre was played by a sea lion. This is because sea lions are easier to train to do tricks, and are more often kept in captivity.
* Andrew, Audrey, and Pete are perpetually in the dust cloud of an explosion.

* Andrew Bachelor, is described in interviews as being calm and reserved as opposed to the cartoonish thug stereotype that shows up in his Vines.
* Andrew Belle's "Sky's Still Blue" had to be rewritten for a Windows commercial because the original lyrics were too dark. The revised single ended up being more popular than the original.
* Andrew Carnegie went from being a very poor Scottish immigrant in his childhood to telegrapher in his youth
* Andrew Davis that was Shia LaBeouf's feature film debut, and was based on a children's book.
* Andrew "Dice" Clay), but Clay would refuse to break character even during interviews on talk shows, so it's hard to tell how much of this justification is warranted.
* Andrew "Dice" Clay, citing people's conflation of the act with his actual self.
* Andrew "Dice" Clay fell out of favor, as audiences were unable to divorce the real Andrew Silverstein from the "Diceman" character he played for so long.
* Andrew "Dice" Clay misogynist and homophobe that fans and detractors alike are unable or unwilling to separate the actor from his character, despite the profound difference between his real and assumed personalities, and his more recent attempts to distance himself from "The Diceman". This hasn't been helped by many other performers refusing to perform or appear with Silverstein, even out-of-character.
* Andrew "Dice" Clay to any vocalization (heckle or not) from his audience "Your mother... [beat], [beat], (shrug), yeah, I fucked 'er." At least once subverted when a numerous male audience group responded from the balcony, "yeah? Your mother WE fucked 'er!!"—Clay completely lost his "tough" in a LOL moment.
* Andrew Divoff, a Russian-Venezuelan actor you probably know best for playing Mikhail Bakunin on
* Andrew Eldritch lets some echoing ones go in "Lucretia My Reflection".
* Andrew Ference of the Bruins let the Habs fans have it by flipping them off after scoring Boston's second goal in the second period and Ference would later be fined $2500 for the unsportsmanlike gesture. The funny irony here is that Ference himself is born a Canadian (he's from Edmonton).
* Andrew Garfield. Also, he is slated to star in a biopic of the Hungarian Jewish/Spanish war photographer Robert Capa.
* Andrew Garfield but he was deemed too emotional for the role — so he got cast as Eduardo Saverin instead.
* Andrew Garfield is also considered for the role of Secretariat (a horse) at one point, with the characters in-universe almost quoting this page.
* Andrew Garfield thwarted hopes for a full house by being cast as Wonder Woman.
* Andrew Garfield wanted to play Spider-Man. He was in tears upon finding out he got the role.
* Andrew Gold had a big hit in 1977 with "Lonely Boy"; its follow-up, "Thank You For Being a Friend," stalled in the 20s and quickly faded into obscurity...only to be revived later on through the classic sitcom
* Andrew Gold's "Lonely Boy" is about a boy who grows up feeling neglected in favor of his younger sister until he leaves home. The final verse states that the sister also grew up, married, and had a son of her own. The singer then
* Andrew Gold the titular skeletons, despite being "shy" and "silly", are still considered scary because they "speak with such a screech", "shriek", and "shout startling shrilly screams".
* Andrew Golota. A Heavyweight boxer who was twice ahead of former world champion Riddick "Big Daddy" Bowe on points proceeded to
* Andrew Greeley — appear to all take place in the same shared universe.
* Andrew Huang is best known for doing this. His compositions mostly consist of sampling random objects and sound effects (both his own and from his fans) through Ableton and using them to create melodies and rhythms. Alternatively, he purchases unusual electronic instruments to create interesting sound effects.
* Andrew Hussie. And some major flash animations were posted on subsequent 4/13 anniversaries, or on the 413th day since the start of the comic.
* Andrew Hussie at one point showed up wearing an outfit themed after Jade's title

of "The Witch of Space". Hussie's detractors began calling him the "Waste of Space" as a result. The comic's fans (and Hussie) found this to be highly amusing, and ran with it, to the point that "Waste of Space" is one of Hussie's numerous nicknames among the fans.
* Andrew Hussie has a bit of this in that he needs to regularly put out new merchandise to cover the costs of all the bandwidth his fanbase generates.
* Andrew Hussie himself, this trope is probably the best summary of Homestuck we're gonna get:
* Andrew Hussie in Act 6, as many of the new trolls are avatars of these fans, and they're not portrayed sympathetically.
* Andrew Hussie, initially revolves around four kids playing a reality-altering video game that constructs a mythology around them, casting them as legendary heroes, with all the details of their world and their mythical powers tailored to their personalities and interests. What is easily dismissed as a fun quirk of the game, however, slowly develops into a more and more elaborate plot involving the fate of reality itself. Eventually the legends and prophesies becomes so pervasive that almost every event in the plot can be tied back to some part of the previously-established mythology, adding layers of bonuses for the attentive reader.
* Andrew Hussie in which Hussie responds to some of the controversy regarding the previous post, calling out the people attacking other members of the fandom. These were some of his reactions.
* Andrew Hussie is also prone to giving characters temporary plot armor by way of the series's weird time mechanics and flash-forwards.
* Andrew Hussie is the most persistently shrugged line of questioning. (He eventually answered it once they appeared in the story).
* Andrew Hussie, it was rechristened to its current name, although a collected volume made the original title its subtitle.
* Andrew Hussie monsters and the fetishistic content is so disturbing and random as to be unignorable.
* Andrew Hussie (or rather, his girlfriend and business manager Rachel) bans all for-profit fanwork of
* Andrew Hussie spoils later plot twists in the commentary of the physical books pretty regularly, which is especially weird as he explicitly noted that one of the main reasons for making the books was to give people a different entry point for the series. In all fairness, however, he admits at one point that he occasionally just
* Andrew Hussie. There's been some scattered reports (nothing officially commented on by Andrew) that he and his girlfriend have actually been stalked by fans. His girlfriend has however commented that people have tried to stalk them, but the extent is unknown.
* Andrew Hussie would release some concepts for the series that he later declared non-canon, further messing with history. Among other things: Albert Einstein, Lou Costello, and Adolf Hitler were raised as assassins by
* "Andrew In Drag" features a protagonist who finds himself secretly attracted to his male friend after he puts a dress and a wig on at a party as a drunken joke, and then crestfallen that he'll never see "her" again after he takes the dress and wig off.
* Andrew Jackson and later became the 7th President of the United States, was a highly accomplished duelist who survived numerous pistol duels. His most famous duel was with Charles Dickenson in 1806. Dickenson got off the first shot, striking Jackson in the chest, just inches away from his heart, but Jackson was still able to fire his pistol and kill Dickenson. Against all odds, Jackson survived his own gunshot wound, though the bullet was too close to his heart to be removed and it would give him chronic pain for the rest of his life. Jackson got a chance to show off his fighting prowess in 1835 when he became the first US President to survive an assassination attempt. The assassin, 35-year old Richard Lawrence, approached the 67-year old Jackson and tried to shoot him with two pistols, both of which misfired. Jackson then proceeded to savagely pummel Lawrence with his cane, and

only stopped when Lawrence was subdued by bystanders.
* Andrew Jackson. Even though several modern-day politicians spend just as long or even longer in Congress as they did, most of them don't really have much impact on the country.
* Andrew Jackson. He led American troops into the then Spanish colony of Florida, without official approval from the Government. This is the
* Andrew Jackson Jihad created a commercial for their product the "Salad Glove," a nylon-free glove used to eat salad by those who struggle with forks but don't want to appear rude by using their bare hands. The product was originally invented as a lyric in their song "People 2 II: Still Peoplin'."
* Andrew Jackson Jihad, "The husband divorced his wife after she cut her hair because she was way less fuckable and that's just unforgivable." The song portrays this guy in a pretty negative light.
* Andrew Jackson Jihad: There are 28 words in the first stanza of "A Song Dedicated to the Memory of Stormy the Rabbit", and 19 of them begin with F:
* Andrew Jackson Jihad, which contains lyrics such as "I love you like the moon and stars, when little kids get hit by cars, girl you know its true," and "but I'll take anything, and I'll take anyone. I'll take an angry lesbian with a loaded gun. I'll take a whore with syphilis and gonorrhea too. But darling, I love you."
* Andrew Jackson. Knowing Jackson (after all, where do you think the parrot picked up his colorful vocabulary), he would have found it hilarious.
* Andrew Jackson liked wearing long trenchcoats, especially when duelling.
* Andrew Jackson's father died in a logging incident three weeks before he was born.
* Andrew Jackson. The opponents to reversing it simply began to talk on and on. The Jacksonian faction's response? They simply stocked up on food, ale and coffee and enjoyed themselves until the opposition gave up.
* Andrew Johnson, despite being a slaveowner who disagreed with most Northern politicians' views, vigorously campaigned for his state to stay in the Union. When his state still chose to secede, he became the only senator from a seceded state to stay loyal to the Union.
* Andrew Johnson did in 1832. Senators, my blood, my existence I would give to save this Union." As you might expect, the South reviled him as a traitor while the North hailed him as a hero (and nominated him to be Lincoln's Vice President in 1864).
* Andrew Kehoe. Shortly thereafter, he blew up his car, killing himself and four others.
* Andrew Kishino and onward). The Hispanic voice, however, is harder to pinpoint.
* Andrew Lang", a discontent stonecutter makes contact with the spirit of the mountain from whom he cuts stone. The spirit offers him wishes which the stonecutter uses to change his lot in life. But with each new life he finds himself seeing someone more powerful and coveting that power. It culminates in him wishing he was the mountain, thinking that nothing can topple a mountain. After granting this wish, the spirit leaves since this last wish essentially caused the ex-stonecutter to replace him as the mountain's spirit. The new mountain spirit is satisfied with his wish at first, until he feels another stonecutter chipping away at the mountain...
* Andrew Lang": After claiming the poor fisherman as her husband, the titular maiden reveals her family is very rich.
* Andrew Lang after the wedding and puts her own daughter in her place.
* Andrew Lang, the king has promised his niece's hand in marriage and the kingdom to whoever brought him the head of a monster. The monster is killed by his rather annoying son Prigio, but the head is brought by a servant. Prigio persuades the king that obeying the letter of his promise would infringe on the right of royalty to say other than what they mean. However, being in love with another woman, he refuses to marry his cousin — who had been engaged to and in love with his dead brother but finds being refused rather insulting. Fortunately, Prigio revives his younger brothers, and so they agree to let him marry his love and the niece to marry his brother.

* Andrew Lang the old woman tells her sons to test their brides with flax.
* Andrew Lang": The titular character's father does not like his daughter's husband, despite being her rightful spouse according to their people's customs, and he even tries to break his son-in-law's legs.
* Andrew Lang": When the fisherman and the elf maiden visit her parents, her father attacks the fisherman by surprise, but he fails to break his son-in-law's legs because the maiden warned her husband beforehand. Realizing his daughter has proved to be cleverer than him, the elder elf accepts their relationship and gives both spouses a huge herd of cattle as a gift.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber anniversary was marked with a mega-staging of the entire show at Royal Albert Hall (140 cast members as opposed to the usual 40, etc.), followed by a "grand finale" featuring appearances by most of the original London cast and a performance by Sarah Brightman (the original Christine); this was filmed and released on video.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber. Both critics and theatre fans condemned the re-working of the character, and by the time of the Broadway revival two years later, the original Rockstar Tugger was back, with all productions following suit.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber, but was torpedoed by an overpriced monster of a set and multiple high-profile lawsuits by leading ladies Webber had dismissed.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber, but were phenomenally successful with audiences anyway.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber, desperate and discouraged by several failed relationships, finally has an affair with a married man. But when the man knocks on her door one night and tells her he's left his wife for her, she's forced to admit she wasn't serious about the relationship and was only using him. Realizing what she has become, Emma vows that she will change and become the good person she once was again.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber, everyone takes a deep, synchronized breath during the last note of "Prima Donna".
* Andrew Lloyd Webber has always gone for big names when casting Grizabella, the female lead and star of the show, most recently casting Delta Goodrem, Nicole Scherzinger and Leona Lewis in the role.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber intended to do the same, but instead serves as an extension of the original franchise.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber, lashed out at his fans. He essentially accused the fans of being so devoted to his first work that they just would not give his sequel a chance. Ironically, the fan devotion to the original is what made the existence of the sequel possible in the first place!
* Andrew Lloyd Webber movie adaptation despite how many movie versions actually exist. The first name is a portmanteau of the name of the actor who portrayed the titular character and said character's actual name despite it never being said once in either the stage or movie version.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber occasionally compare to those of the megamusicals.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber opened this way as well in the original London staging (and the cast album), but by the time the Australian production was filmed, the prologue was dropped.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber, Professor Marvel shows Dorothy a slideshow of the Wonders of the World, which turns out to have a slide from his "private collection" accidentally mixed in.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber's song "Cold" has Hell-freezes-over motif in both its two slightly different choruses.
* Andrew Lloyd Webber's theme song in 1992 under the pseudonym "Doctor Spin".
* Andrew Lloyd Webber. That Lloyd Webber decided to open this dramatic, adult musical just in time for Christmas 2013 (when theatre audiences tend to gravitate towards lighthearted and/or fun-for-the-whole-family fare) couldn't have helped.
* Andrew Marr was approached by someone who told him "You look just like that Andrew Marr bloke. You poor bastard."
* Andrew Marvell invokes the possibility of a never-ending love affair only to reject it: since the speaker in the poem and the addressee are both mortal, they'd better hook up sooner rather than risk never getting together at all.

* Andrew Marvell — so that tended to appear anonymously during his lifetime.
* Andrew Pants, who runs a website where people can recommend things for him to write songs about, sometimes responds to these like this.
* Andrew realized in the past that a gay male colleague of his had been raped (by someone who it turns out he knew in medical school). Rather than help bring the rapist to justice, he video-tapes the guy secretly while he's raping another man, to use for leverage.
* Andrew Ridgeley was. That said, he still released an utterly superfluous solo album.
* Andrew Robinson and Alexander Siddig have been open about playing up the homoerotic subtext in Garak and Bashir's relationship from the beginning. Robinson in particular has repeatedly and quite bluntly said he always considered Garak "omnisexual" and he was absolutely hitting on the handsome young doctor from their first scene together.
* Andrew Robinson tried out for the part of Odo before being cast as Garak.
* Andrew Ryan is an industrialist who founded the underwater city of Rapture as an objectivist Utopia, where citizens can become
* Andrew Ryan. The whole point of Rapture was to create a utopia where individuality and free enterprise were unrestrained by the government. Once Fontaine began to rise in power though, paranoia and a fear of losing his city turned him into an iron-fisted, totalitarian dictator,
* Andrew Ryan too, with his pursuit of objectivist philosophy as an end unto itself, and his beliefs that all artists should be free to express their dreams without fear of censorship. Even his passion for Art Deco architecture is obvious in the appearance of Rapture, despite being built thirty years after Art Deco was all the rage.
* Andrew Sachs, who was born in Germany, reprised Manuel in the German dub of
* Andrew's big board for explaining the First Evil to new Potential Slayers in "
* Andrew Scott's most famous role was the one of a villain pretending to be a good guy didn't help either.
* Andrew Seenan, the toy design lead for the series, has Chomly as his favorite Mixel, a lot of it out of how much expression his jaw and wild eyes gives him.
* Andrew Smith (6-foot-11), who played basketball at Butler University and professionally in Lithuania before a bout with cancer that ultimately claimed his life in 2016, and his wife Samantha (5-foot-1).
* Andrew's relationship with Justin. Justin was in love, Andrew used him to drive his mother insane. Andrew's still gay, though.
* Andrew Stanton from multiple factors, including from seeing the fish tank at his childhood dentist's office and wondering if the fish were from the ocean and wanting to go home; a visit to an aquarium in California and imagining a CGI-film set underwater; and a visit to the park with his son, where he ended up becoming overprotective and realizing that this was preventing him from having a good bonding moment with him.
* Andrew takes the fact that Simone turned evil while he was her Watcher very hard, and is determined to find and stop her.
* Andrew Tanenbaum's "Computer Network Fundamentals": "Because there is only one way to reduce 'HELLO' to four letters without summoning the wrath of Christian activists, all SMTP conversations begin with 'HELO'".
* Andrew, the resident sexist ninja mecha pilot with sideburns from the old SRPG
* Andrew, they would have to wait until the same amount of time had passed for them to re-join.
* Andrew Vachss, Alfred reveals to Bruce that Martha Wayne had worked as an investigative sociologist and had uncovered evidence of sex trafficking in Gotham City. Bruce specifically notes that she had tracked the financial records of the traffickers and even uses the phrase "follow the dollars".
* Andrew Vachss, a paedophile organization requires new members to have sex with a child before being shown any of the group's operations, in order to weed out undercover cops.
* Andrew Vachss Burke books, at least until he retires. The quote comes from a book

that occurs after his retirement, so Burke cannot count on his help any more.
* Andrew Vachss, child protection consultant and attorney whose defends children and adolescents exclusively, authored the Burke novels in part to vent his frustration at the flaws he saw in a system that allows children to be abused and abandoned while abusers are often unpunished. The theme of child abuse is prominent in most of his novels.
* Andrew Vachss, he has twice purposely let Muay Thai practitioners knee him twice — which, for those not in the know, is supposed to hurt like hell.
* Andrew Vachss novels is a Hunter by nature; having been raised by the state and horribly abused as a child, he has a pathological hatred of child molesters, but he doesn't hunt them full-time—only when he's getting paid or he's been crossed somehow.
* Andrew Vachss problem. The businessman quickly decides he doesn't need verification after all.
* Andrew Vachss's books is no shapeshifter, given the hard-realistic setting, but with the aid of makeup, changes of clothes, and putting on a different persona has been able to pass himself off as different people
* Andrew Vachss's Burke books, Michelle is said to be very fast with a straight razor.
* Andrew Vachss's Burke books the protagonist often passes by disaffected teens who may be violent, though they're rarely the focus.
* Andrew Vachss series), the Vigilante (V.J. Santiago series) and Chant.
* Andrew Vachss situation, although how important they are runs the gamut.
* Andrew Vachss trained himself to be able to crush steel, gaining his moniker through his vice-like grip.
* Andrew Vachss Wesley, who supposedly blew himself up live on television. While Burke, as the closest thing to a friend the man had, is sure he is dead, the rest of the underworld is not because there was not enough left to tell.
* Andrew was originally one of the Big Bads for Season 6, was a hostage for a bit after
* Andrew Wells. Before his coming-out in season 10 it was already heavily,
* Andrew Wells is good at speaking demon languages as well as summoning them.
* Andrew, who suffered many a bullet wound from all the duels he participated in (mostly over his wife's honor), but never had them removed. Legend was Jackson had so many bullets in his body that he rattled as he walked.
* Andrew W.K. features the famous partier in a subtle addition to his normal look, namely lipstick and mascara.
* Andrew W.K. has appeared on the covers of his first three albums. (Close-ups on the first two, waist up on the third.) Notably, he appears on his first album with a massive nosebleed due to having struck himself with a brick.
* Andrew W.K. that it's actively difficult to single out just one example. Andrew really does want nothing more than to inspire you to be the best that you can be.
* Andrey Livadny, allowing characters from them to interact. Four are unofficially called by key works set in them, and one is called by the name of a key character.
* Andrey Livadny between human and Insect descendants of the original colonists), several novels involve conflicts between humans and Insects with hints that one is inevitable. Unfortunately for humanity, the Insects far outnumber humans (and "de-evolved" drones don't value their lives), and several hives are attempting to learn how to use human cybernetics against them. Fortunately, humans far outclass the Insects in space and ground combat in the technological capacity.
* Andrey Livadny books, there are few interstellar powers (all human): the Confederacy of Suns, the Earth Alliance, and the Stellar Khalifate.
* Andrey Livadny (by trapping light in a constant loop until the continuously-looping light becomes a barrier).
* Andrey Livadny defenders of Dabog is revived and arrives to a battle between two Confederate fleets. He announces himself over radio as belonging to the Dabog defense forces... and the battle stops on the spot.
* Andrey Livadny followed suit. Centuries later, Combat Planetary Machines (i.e. traditional vehicles) are only useful as troop transports, if that.

* Andrey Livadny. However, most serv-machines are equipped with short-range boosters allowing for limited flight.
* Andrey Livadny, increasing the speed of the exploration. The Founders have long since died out, or, at least, no one knows what happened to them. The game takes place in the Darg System and involves conflicts between several sentient species (primarily humans, Dargians, and Haash), none of whom possess instantaneous communication.
* Andrey Livadny. Interestingly, one novel reveals that the "sphere" is a misnomer, as the structure is, in fact, an ellipsoid and looks like an American football from the side. The wider sides are the habitable ones. Naturally, the Insects' modern-day descendants have forgotten all about their glorious past.
* Andrey Livadny). It's not clear why the Delphons didn't attempt to evacuate using STL ships, as the swarm also moved at STL speeds.
* Andrey Livadny. Meanwhile, the name "Dabog" stands for defiance in the face of overwhelming odds, and the still-radioactive planet remains the silent monument to the fallen.
* Andrey Livadny probably ended up like this (i.e. some malfunction has resulted in the crew and settlers never waking up and, eventually, dying when the power ran out).
* Andrey Livadny series. At the start of the setting, Earth is overpopulated and suffering from ecological catastrophes. As a result, the President of the Earth Alliance initiates a war with the Free Colonies in order to provide space to "offload" extra population. The war lasts for decades, resulting in massive casualties and constant emigration of Earthlings to newly-discovered worlds. After Earth is defeated, the newly-created Confederacy of Suns leaves it alone. When a character returns to Earth 1000 years later, lush forests and jungles cover it. There are barely any cities left, given that the entire population of Earth is now barely a few million. However, the oceans are not reborn (they dried up earlier) and are instead covered with plant growth. Not that anyone cares about Earth at this point. Humanity has moved on and only remembers Earth in the context of the war.
* Andrey Livadny series, everybody uses Gauss weapons firing tiny metallic spheres as everyday weapons. However, these small arms are woefully ineffective against armored targets. Not so with "ancient" automatic rifles firing chemically-propelled bullets (which somehow work despite centuries of not being used). Then again, this trope is much less prevalent, and advanced technology usually wins the day.
* Andrey Livadny that, after they're recovered from the battlefield. their AIs eventually start exhibiting characteristics of their former pilots. After a while, the minds of the dead pilots are "reborn" in the AIs, and the epilogue has them return to save the creator of the AIs.
* Andrey Livadny that routed the invaders. The pissed-off admiral of the fleet has the planet nuked so thoroughly that 1000 years later it's still uninhabitable. In fact, even after a millennium, the mere mention of Dabog is enough to stop a fight. However, the destruction of the colony only serves to band the colonies together and, after decades of vicious fighting, take the fight to Earth itself.
* Andrey Livadny. They are offered a chance to explore and settle faraway worlds in new bodies, thus starting new lives, completely separate from their old lives.
* Andrey Livadny under Earth control in order to solve Earth's overpopulation problem. He sends a strike fleet to one of the more developed colonies called Dabog. The admiral of the fleet opens the invasion by nuking two major cities on the planet from orbit without warning. When the colonists are able to successfully fight off the invasion forces, the admiral pulls his forces back and has the planet sterilized by repeated nuclear bombardment as a message to the other colonies. This only serves to unify the Free Colonies against the threat, and the bloody war drags on for several decades instead of being a quick show of force, ending with the colonies coming out on top. Even a thousand years later, Dabog is still too radioactive to re-settle. Instead, it serves as a silent memorial to all those who refused to bow down to tyranny.
* Andrey Livadny Veil gravity generators that bend light around it in a continuous

loop to create a light-based shield. The "modular" part comes from the ship being able to be refitted for a different role in about an hour with proper facilities by simply swapping out equipment packages. It can be a space superiority fighter, a fighter/bomber, or a long-range FTL strike craft.
* Andrey Livadny, whose homeworld was destroyed in retaliation for them nuking Earth. The remains of both races struggle to survive, while another race schemes to end them.
* And Reynardine's backstory, when he fell in love. . . involved killing someone.
* Andrey Vlasov, a former Soviet general who defected to Germany during World War II and founded the collaborationist Russian Liberation Army, is the most infamous example of a pro-German collaborationist from the Soviet Union, to the point that his namesakes (Vlasov is a relatively common surname for Russians) during the Soviet times often noted in their questionnaires that they have no relation with the traitor-general.
* and Rhaegar being fatally wounded, leaving what's left to flee to Volantis and becoming a sellsword company to earn their stay in the city.
* Andrian Lazarey is a Russian diplomat and descendant of the Romanov family. He's Sark's father and is played by American Mark Bramhall, making him a straight example of this trope.
* (and rightfully so) the late Mrs. Krabappel saw in him, leading Bart to actually try on the test.
* And right in the following scene, the heroes drive away in the same jeep, which is functioning perfectly, although covered in scorch marks. The characters even comment how good German cars are.
* and ring fingers, the latter of which is sometimes called "Django Mode" after the guitarist Django Reinhardt, who only had full use of two of his fingers. Amazingly, at least one player has five-starred every song on Expert using only two fingers.
* Andris spice is another variety from Kessel. It acts as a stimulant and sharpens concentration. In the
* And River's imaginary/remembered/dreamed teacher explaining about Earth-That-Was and the Alliance and her class commenting on the Reavers.
* And Robert was responsible for defeating Mr. Big (AOF1) and was the hero of AOF3, during which, he journeyed to the fictional city of Glasshill Valley, Mexico, to protect his childhood friend, Freia Lawrence. At the game's conclusion, he saved her by defeating both Sinclair and Wyler.
* Androcles and the Lion are a group of Christians about to be thrown to the lions for their religion.
* Androcles' Lion and King Arthur pulling the sword from the stone, which ultimately doesn't clarify a darn thing:
* Androcles' Lion as Homer finds out that he had a defective tracking tag on his ear that kept sending painful jolts in its ear.
* Androcles' Lion: In some versions, Cinderella and Snow White both befriend animals.
* Androctonus), the equally appropriately named Deathstalker scorpion (whose venom is by far the most potent of any species in the world), the Indian red scorpion, and the Arizona bark scorpion (the latter of which being the most venomous species of scorpion found in North America).
* Andro Dunos has scorpion-like creatures that burrow under the sand and then emerge to fire off shots. They're not that large or aggressive, though.
* Andro Dunos: The small asteroids near the beginning of Stage 5 can be easily blasted into harmless debris, but the larger asteroids that pervade most of the stage are indestructible, though a few can be separated from each other.
* Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome are among those who have been falsely attributed the syndrome.
* androgen insensitivity syndrome. Not that the average sufferer would really have enough medical problems that they would end up in the clinic except for unrelated issues.
* Androgynous, is a rather sweet song about a couple who like to dress as the opposite sex.

* androgynous look, he has a noticeable amount of furry fans (especially in Japan).
* androgynous personality within the X-Men, Charles' "maternal" approach appears more pronounced because Mystique is the drill sergeant who molds the team into soldiers, and he's the one who takes charge of their academic education and their emotional well-being.
* Android 13 is positively obsessed with his trucker hat. He does not take well to it being lost in the glacier.
* Android 16 is one of the few characters who may just make Goku look bad by comparison, being a selfless
* Android #16 tries to destroy Cell by grappling him and activating the self-destruct system Dr. Gero built into all his Androids...and unfortunately, that's when he learns that Bulma removed the bomb when they were rebuilding him; Cell doesn't waste any time in destroying him. More's the shame, Cell's
* Android 17 thinks he is the perfect fighting machine and cannot be improved upon. Cell thinks his final form is "perfect" due to having the best qualities of each fighter and cannot be defeated.
* Android 18 and leaving her corpse in the crater with its ass sticking up in the air.
* Android 18 has pink Ki blasts and in the Budokai games, her Destructo Disc is also pink, none of which lessens her fame as badass
* Android 18 is a minor example; after what is basically being physically
* Android 18 is very cold unless she is with Krillin and their daughter, in which case she drops her coldness and shows her warmer side.
* Android 18 looking so similar to 17 has visible eyelashes on her eye lids but aside from that (and clothes) looks basically the same.
* Android 18 was introduced as an independent villain alongside her brother, but then receded into the role of Krillin's wife and more-or-less retired from fighting. She does participate in trying to stop Beerus during Bulma's birthday party and lampshades the fact that she's still stronger than Krillin when he goes off to face Freeza's army when the villain returns to life but agrees to stay behind to protect their daughter. This would be
* Android 1982 He keeps repeating "I'm not an android" the entire time.
* Android 19 absorbs Ki blasts to increase its power through its hands. Vegeta killed it after popping its arms off.
* Android 19 also shares many similarities to them, namely his pale white skin and
* Android #19 serves as this for Dr Gero/Android #20, aside from needlessly killings civilians, #19 despite being a machine takes pleasure in his opponent's suffering such as when Goku was weakened by his Heart Virus brutalized him. Much like Dodoria he proves to be cowardly too as he runs away before Vegeta annihilates him.
* Android 4.2 and 4.3 are updated re-releases of Android 4.1 Jelly Bean, with only minor differences separating the three versions. Google has recognized this and 4.2 and 4.3 don't even get new names, but are simply called new versions of Jelly Bean.
* Android also allows you to use a USB or Bluetooth mouse, like a normal computer. But unlike a normal computer, right-clicking serves as the
* Android also forces mouse acceleration with no way to disable it in the mouse settings. Cue irritation from every PC user, especially gamers, who disables mouse acceleration to ensure consistent, one-to-one response.
* Android Announcer Maico 2010) is a Robot Girl. But whenever referred to as a robot, she insists, "I'm not a robot." She prefers to think of herself as an android (which is also wrong, the correct term would be Gynoid).
* Android Announcer Maico 2010 (made in 1998) provides another example of how hard prediction is. In 2010, the android Maico's first OS (operating system) is on a 3 1/2 inch floppy, and her full OS is on 50 CDs. It's now 2010, and Windows 7 is a 20 gigabyte OS supplied on DVDs or downloaded from the Net... and most people can't even remember the last time they used a floppy disk.
* Android at Arms of them were abducted in the midst of time-critical situations. The protagonist (one of the more recent abductees) returns home to find that years have passed and that his double is now in charge.

* Android at Arms, this leads to the protagonist and some of his companions searching for an untrustworthy fellow traveller until they find his body.
* Android Hourman also had an Hour of Power, which gave him access to all sorts of cool time-manipulation abilities (just about the only thing he
* Android Kikaider: The Animation Adult Swim run, nor was it put onto DVD.
* Android Lal was created by Data as a blank slate, even in terms of species. Lal chose to look like a young human woman with pale complexion and black hair in a short bob with bangs.
* Android: Netrunner is NBN, which changed what it stands for so often that NBN became its whole name.
* Android: Net Runner (one per corporation), currently unreleased, that are named after a famous scientist. NBN (focus on information) has Gutenberg, Haas-Bioroid (focus on artificial intelligences) has Turing, Jinteki (focus on genetic modification) has Crick, and Weyland (focus on spatial colonization) has Meru Mati, the fictional engineer who made the space elevator possible.
* Android phone's keyboards leave the little-used voice entry button right next to the end-of-every-sentence period.
* Androids 17, 18 and 20 are also extremely powerful, capable of fighting even Super Saiyans and Namekians. They're admittedly Cyborgs, but are, however, made entirely out of Earthly materials (as far as is known) as well as being designed by an Eartling scientist, so the point still stands.
* Androids 17 and 18 are irreverent joy seekers who couldn't care less about what authority figures (Dr. Gero included as he
* Androids 19 and 20 become this for the Android/Cell Arc. Originally, they
* Androids and Detectives consisting of a human detective and their robot partner.
* Androids Are People, Too: Artificial lifeforms are treated as people.
* Androids Are People, Too: Based on the general idea that "The whole is the sum of its parts"; human intelligence, like all other aspects of existence, can (eventually) be artificially replicated.
* Androids Are People, Too want to be treated equally to actual humans.
* Androids. The respect gained from fighting together even resulted in some Turian high brass expressing a belief that it would be nice if the Androids replaced the Asari on the Council.
* Androl is probably the weakest channeler in the Black Tower, but has an unmatched talent for making gateways, which normally requires great strength in the One Power. He normally uses them for such
* Andromache with Pyrrhus from Hermione's jealousy. In Jean Racine's version, Astyanax is still alive and she's caught between appealing to Pyrrhus to protect him from the other Greeks and staying loyal to the memory of her husband. Racine explained in his introduction that he thought audiences wouldn't care as much about a child that wasn't Hector's.
* ...And Romana, meanwhile, had gone to E-Space some time before then, and it's never been stated
* Andromaque shenanigans, which have been summed up as "Oreste loves Hermione, who loves Pyrrhus, who loves Andromaque, who loves Hector, who is dead."
* Andromeda a bit with the fact that the ship normally has a crew of thousands instead of 6 and that the people on board haven't had enough training to properly run it, but still.
* Andromeda actually switched places with her future badass self in one episode. The change was permanent, but we also got a brief look at badass future Becca.
* Andromeda. Also, Earth just isn't that important, despite being the homeworld of the galaxy's most prevalent species.
* Andromeda also has a krogan geneticist for the late Doctor Okeer, a very infamous krogan scientist. The geneticist knew him! Well, he talked to him. Once. And Okeer told him to get lost. Said geneticist is fanboyish enough to bring what he could of Okeer's work to Andromeda and tasks Ryder with fetching it when his assistant misplaces it.
* Andromeda and an incredible high, making the user feel stronger and faster. It's also highly addictive. Beka's father was an addict and her uncle once exposed her

to the drug, leading to her taking large doses of Flash later on when she needed to perform some particularly taxing piloting.
* Andromeda and now has... six. In fact, many of the hardships of the ridiculously small crew (for most of the series) are the fact that, even with a shipwide AI and a supply of humanoid android laborers, there are simply not enough real people around to do everything. Several times the crew either gets whipped in combat, or has to resort to trickery, because they don't have the crew to man fighters, conduct repairs, or the 800-strong contingent of elite shock troops the ship used to have.
* Andromeda and overthrew the Systems Commonwealth causing the Long Night. But the Andromeda Ascendant's crew includes one of both species, Rev Bem is a Magog converted to a non-violent religion called Wayism while Tyr Anasazi was a Nietzschean mercenary who saw the Andromeda as a way to further his own interests.
* Andromeda and sometimes even use titles (i.e. Archduke Charlemagne Bolivar).
* AndromedaAn early episode showed what happens when you put a being who can predict probable futures into the pilot's seat. Trance ends up screwing up so bad, that it throws the ship 300 years back in time. Later on, though, she can be seen piloting without problems. Given what is revealed about Trance's nature later on, it's entirely possible she meant for the time jump to happen. Another episode involves a probe sent centuries before in order to prowl slipstream and map it out. Supposedly, a complete map of the network would allow efficient, safe passage to any ship, whether piloted by a living being or not.
* Andromeda appears to have borrowed the concept, as in at least one instance, a message is sent in the form of an interactive holographic recreation of the sender.
* Andromeda are equipped with DNA-recognition keys. They're 'supposed' to deliver an electric shock large enough to make an unauthorized user let go, but Harper likes to tinker with the charge.
* Andromeda Ascendant-class heavy cruisers have such capabilities, and they're not even the heaviest class the Old Commonwealth was able to field, although probably the most versatile.
* Andromeda, as he grew up on Earth, a hellhole of a planet where the remaining population was enslaved by the genetically-enhanced Nietzscheans and preyed on by raiding troups of the man-eating Magog. Consequently, Harper grew up as a thief, loyal only to people who treat him well, trying to survive at all costs and willing to swindle and steal equipment at gun-point if the crew needs it.
* Andromeda as well. The AI holds the position of ship's XO (and holds an officer's rank) but is required to defer to the judgment of an organic captain barring extraordinary circumstances.
* Andromeda blind jumps; they lack the natural intuition of organic beings, so each jump has a 50:50 shot at picking the right branch. Since the average slipstream jump involves several such branches, their chances of getting to the right location decrease with each screw-up. In the backstory, the titular starship spent decades trying to make it back to charted space after its original crew was wiped out; without anyone to chart a path for it, the on-board computers kept feeding it random guesses that just got it hopelessly lost.
* Andromeda called "Dance Of The Mayflies", about a race of parasites which has been changing hosts for 50,000 years. They are giving a nice speech on the subject. The heroes are not convinced.
* Andromeda carrying 40 of them was enough to send resident badass and proud warrior race guy Tyr into a fit because it was enough firepower to conquer an empire. The bombs cause stars to go super-nova, and can be volley-fired into black holes to turn them into white holes.
* Andromeda, Chuck points out that things are bad because the character shields are down.
* Andromeda class), and Dylan uses the device again. However, Gabriel has been aware of the device's existence for this whole year ("For an AI, it's an eternity") and has managed to devise a countermeasure. To be fair, though, it would still probably work on any AI not aware of the device's existence.
* Andromeda, Commonwealth warships had a complement of 40 NovaBombs —

missiles designed to destroy a star by cancelling out any gravitational forces, literally, pulling it apart and causing it to explode. In the pilot the Andromeda Ascendant uses up her entire complement canceling out a black hole's gravity.
* Andromeda, Dylan is being chased by members of the most powerful Nietzschean pride while transporting another Nietzchean from a rival pride to a wedding with another rival pride. However, she's actually on a mission to assassinate her intended groom. Dylan instead draws the big bad pride out into combat with members of both the other rival prides, forcing them to join together. Thus, the Sabra-Jaguar Pride is born and the Drago-Kazov Pride is no longer the biggest bully in the playground.
* Andromeda, Dylan's Commonwealth (which spanned three galaxies) fell while he was in the black hole, and his own world in particular is gone and is widely believed to have been mythical by people in the future he returns to.
* Andromeda) earlier in the same episode and even singing in them. However, this was because he had All-Systems Library downloaded into his brain. After it was extracted, he forgot everything about that day.
* Andromeda, Earth is an utterly unimportant backwater first overrun by the Magog and then conquered by the Nietzscheans. Harper occasionally does express this attitude and is confused why nobody else cares about the human homeworld, but it's usually dismissed by the others as sentiment for his birth planet.
* Andromeda ended up as nothing more than warring bands of supremacist thugs.
* Andromeda ends up stuck at the event horizon for 300 years with barely a second passing inside the ship.
* Andromeda, environmental extremists, and other enemies who are harder to place. In one episode the captain convinces a newly crowned feudal monarch to abdicate in favor of a democracy.
* Andromeda episode "A Rose in the Ashes", the prison warden does a one-handed neck-snap to a revolting inmate. Justified, in that the warden is an android.
* Andromeda episode 'Belly of the Beast', made by Beka after she is tossed around the bridge in yet another explosion.
* Andromeda featured an episode with "Squorms," large, genetically engineered mining beasts that looked like fat worms, moved through rock, and excreted aluminum.
* Andromeda featured a variation of this where the heroes basically lost the ship to one of their own; engineer Seamus Harper accidentally reactivated a deactivated version of the ship's AI programme that had been created before a secret mission, causing the old AI to assume that it was still undergoing its original mission and regard the crew as intruders.
* Andromeda features an in-universe comedic example when the captain and first officer are discussing diplomatic negotiations with a race of humanoids genetically engineered to breathe water.
* Andromeda from Greek Mythology is supposed to be Ethiopian in origin, but
* Andromeda gives it to Harry using male and female cloth dolls for demonstration purposes.
* Andromeda had 40 of them). This didn't work on the Nietzscheans, as they correctly figured that the "weak" High Guard would never use them.
* Andromeda had the "Lancers," which appear to serve the same functions as Marines traditionally do.
* Andromeda had to escape from one in the episode "A Rose in the Ashes". The planet was specifically chosen for the abundance of alkali metals in its soil, preventing the inmates from farming, forcing them to rely on the guards for food. Fortunately, alkali metals are perfect for recharging Rommie's batteries.
* Andromeda had to seriously fight them not to lose precious human habitable worlds.
* Andromeda-half-) member of a highly developed culture which was at the heart of the old Commonwealth. In later seasons, the series begins to pursue those "lost people" because of their amazing advancements which have since been lost, only to learn they intentionally closed themselves off from the outside barbarism.
* Andromeda: Harper has to use time travel/warping several times, including to cure

himself of an infection by altering time-space.
* Andromeda has been traveling through the universe collapsing all the stars in whole galaxies as part of a plan to destroy the universe. The galaxies the Commonwealth occupied are about all that's left. Almost nobody knew about it because the light from the time of the collapses hasn't reached known space yet.
* Andromeda has one case of a ship collecting fuel from a recently supernovaed star.
* Andromeda has several prison planets and a planetary system that accepts garbage from other systems.
* Andromeda has the planet Galena, which started out as a mining colony, switched to agriculture when the mines petered out, then to tourism when agriculture turned out to be not particularly profitable. This is also a capsule history of the town of Galena, Illinois.
* Andromeda has Wayism, founded by a Magog who found God and decided all religions were true.
* Andromeda heavy cruisers were also used for long-range exploration because of this capability.
* Andromeda. He even throws away his weapon. Towards the enemy. Set on overload...
* Andromeda; he often references culture from our time that confuses everyone else, as he is the only main character from Earth. Examples include comic book references, a desire to learn Gaelic, and surfing (although that seems to still be popular all across the galaxy.)
* Andromeda, Hunt is the captain smooth, while Valentine bears some traces of sergeant rough.
* Andromeda in addition to their array of seemingly overpowered conventional weaponry. Nietzschean Garuda-class fighters were also OP, with small packs of them being able to destroy High Guard and other Commonwealth capital ships and warships with ease.
* Andromeda). In a pinch, this defenseless ship can use the same engine to incinerate enemy ships at the cost of precious fuel.
* Andromeda: In "Lava and Rockets" Molly Noguchi and Dylan are stunned to learn that the police will accept a bribe in public. The reason is low taxes and a high crime rate.
* Andromeda (interestingly, they also tend to be the ones who end up being avatars of more than one ship, either because the AI switches ships or because a new AI is given a deceased AI's appearance).
* Andromeda in the series fighters need to stick close to the Andromeda while under remote control, and combat usually takes place at distances of several light-minutes.
* Andromeda is a blockade runner. The Commonwealth Argosy also had a number of other ships classes such as battleships and troop carriers, which occasionally make appearances 300 years after the fall. The Magog have a worldship that is more accurately a mobile artificial star system.
* Andromeda is made and edited by SAM, who is limited to information they (and by extension, Ryder and the player) are aware of. SAM strives to be accurate, but with some things, everything's limited to guesswork and extrapolation.
* Andromeda is still less than one day. This might be considered a long time to a computer, but since Rommie had been offline for longer periods previously, that makes it a mistake.
* Andromeda. It helps that Dylan has Argosy Special Operations training and tends to fight smart.
* Andromeda it is possible to travel near-instantaneously between stars but not to a location without stars. The system is also so random and illogical that computers can't navigate it, but sentient beings can do it intuitively.
* Andromeda Klein, to the point that the cover of the book has the Three of Swords. Andromeda does several tarot readings to communicate with her dead friend, and mentions having a crush on A.E. Waite.
* Andromeda later when trying to remember where he hid some of the data.
* Andromeda, Liam and Cora. Most humans in the setting are stereotyped by other

races as being pushy and believing that they should be in charge, Liam is trying to coordinate with some Angara behind the scenes but only takes charge at what he does best (disaster response) and knows when to fold em in favor of keeping the peace between other cultures. Cora has completely adopted asari culture after performing a service with asari military, something almost unheard of in any race. She even muses that if it wasn’t for the fact that she’s straight, she would think that she was born into the wrong race.
* Andromeda made heavy use of temporal anomalies and the like, even incorporating them into the eponymous starship's construction.
* Andromeda — Aspects of the Magog that are not already covered by the subtropes: they spit on people, and have exposed noses.
* Andromeda mentions attempts at using slipstream to send messages, but packet loss was ridiculously high, and the attempts were abandoned.
* Andromeda mentions that the common house cat has been extinct for thousands of years.
* Andromeda Nebula or class distinction. Humanity is guided by governing councils and academies of experts, but is otherwise anarchic.
* Andromeda Nebula; our utopian future is to become antithetical and pretentious much like Greek gods.
* Andromeda Nebula was forced to land, and how its inhabitants were killed one by one by some unknown creatures which always attack from the dark.
* Andromeda: Nietzschean's are another subversion where they wished they were these.
* Andromeda). No longer having a strong position, the Drago-Kazov pride is unable to stay in charge, reducing the unified Nietzscheans into a bunch of squabbling prides who are more concerned with power than creating civilization. Cue 300 years of total chaos.
* Andromeda, not usually his normal style, but when facing a group of screaming monks, returned one of his own, causing them to flee.
* Andromeda obviously there's no problem with drinking, although nicotine seems to have become obsolete. The only drug left seems to be 'Flash', which is used as eye drops.
* Andromeda. Oddly, the Nietzschean who is also present (from a society where being a father is considered the highest honor achievable) doesn't bring it up when she announces that choosing Hunt was essentially random.
* Andromeda of Commonwealth children, who, due to years Voltarium exposure would cause them to die by adulthood. It's not so much only fatal to adults so much as 20 years of radiation exposure with no radiation treatments kills you.
* Andromeda. One episode, which revealed that Gaheris Rhade killed Dylan in the original timeline and took his place as the re-creator of the Commonwealth, had Rhade create a hologram of Dylan, mostly as someone to play Go with, but also providing sage advice during crises. It's partly the hologram that makes Rhade realize that Dylan would do this job far better than he, so he goes back in time and throws the fight, allowing himself to be killed.
* Andromeda, only instead of being directed to a single goal like O'Neill, Harper began and abandoned dozens of projects.
* Andromeda: Organic pilots are needed to navigate slipstream. A ship's AI can't make the intuitive leaps that a living brain can, which is necessary to navigate slipstream.
* Andromeda. People honestly have no clue what might be lurking right next door (in interstellar terms) to their own planet despite an empire that spans three galaxies because their FTL method doesn't involve traveling through that space.
* Andromeda pilot episodes, Dylan gives four people he barely knows positions on his ships - because, apparently, one person cannot launch the Nova Bombs even though one can arbitrarily give out the positions necessary to do so.
* Andromeda prefaces its episodes with quotes from all manner of things, including famous philosophers, poets and commanders (some real, some fictional), battle-hymns of some of the setting's militaries, and on one memorable occasion an Argosy Special Operations requisition form.

* Andromeda) reproduce by laying eggs in communal burrows. The eggs mix genetic material, meaning that all the resulting grubs are biological siblings and all the adults that participated are their biological parents. Unsurprisingly, their society involves a complex web of family relationships.
* Andromeda reproduce like nova bombs or highly specialised engine parts.
* Andromeda, Rev Bem was a religious "Wayist", despite being a member of the Magog, nightmare-inducing plague of the galaxy. Apparently the religion was actually founded by one of his race, but very few of its members are.
* Andromeda reveals an alternate timeline where Rhade, Dylan's second in command in the first episode, kills Dylan in their fight in that episode. It results in him taking the role of trying to revive the Commonwealth, and showcases a few important episodes of Season 1 with him in command. In the end, Harper mentions that he seems like a scumbag, and Dylan replies "everyone is the hero of their own story."
* Andromeda revolution, may count too, as it started at the beginning of the first episode. The episode then jumps 300 years in the future, to the main plot, not only skipping the downfall of the revolution, but also the civil war among the ones who caused it, the High Guard.
* Andromeda. Rhade is visibly confused as to why Dylan is angry at him. He naturally assumes that everyone behaves that way, if they want to survive.
* Andromeda, right after the crew went through a battle stations drill.
* Andromeda Rommie's android avatar has realistic cloned human skin, presumably designed by Harper for his own benefit.
* Andromeda's AI downloaded himself into Rommie right before destruction and stayed dormant until she came into contact with another ship of the same class he had been that lacked an AI.
* Andromeda's AI. The unnamed fourth ship was destroyed in port by the Nietzscheans.
* Andromeda salvage. And the force lances could be rigged for grapple-launching as well (Though it doesn't quite qualify as a "pistol" since the lance is extended for grapple-launching.)
* Andromeda, Seamus Harper had a dataport in the side of his neck, which allowed him to plug into, and interface with computer systems.
* Andromeda series, capital ships occasionally got close enough to one another to fire Anti-Proton guns at each other. But most of the time they lobbed relativistic missiles at blips on the tac screen several light-minutes away. And due to gravity manipulation most ships could maneuver like fighters anyway.
* Andromeda Shun gets this a lot, even in-universe. His own older brother fell in love with a girl who looked identical to Shun "except for her gender and the color of her hair." It doesn't help that his patron constellation is Andromeda the
* Andromeda, since Harper programmed her with a perception filter that causes her to think it's blood.
* Andromeda since one of his two older brothers was supposed to inherit the throne. Dylan quickly finds out that Florin was cut from the same cloth as Constantine. Constantine plans to have Erik assassinated and rule in his stead and is not above using human shields to get his way. The other nobles are behind Constantine. In the end, Tyr, who pretended to ally with Constantine, kills all the nobles, and Dylan's influence convinces Erik to turn Ne'Holland into a democracy (by promising any soldier who lays down his arms a piece of the land formerly owned by the nobles).
* Andromeda situation. Unlike most examples they also tend to be caring parents (protecting their genetic legacy) with children one of the few things they'll sacrifice their lives for.
* Andromeda's "Music of a Distant Drum", a season one episode. Tyr loses his memory after a crash and slowly regains it bit by bit. When he finally remembers:
* Andromeda's registry is XMC-10-284. Each High Guard ship class has its three letter code, but the personal number is given for only a few.
* Andromeda starts this way. They attempt to slingshot around a black hole to escape an enemy fleet, but sabotage leaves them stranded in orbit so close to the event horizon that from their point of view a few seconds went by, while a whole 300 years passed in the rest of the galaxy.

* Andromeda Stories, earth is seeded with life when the twins Jimsa and Affle crash land and perish after escaping the destruction of their homeworld, located in the Andromeda galaxy.
* Andromeda Stories, get into a relationship before learning of their heritage. Weirdly, they decide to stay together after the truth comes out, citing the fact that incest is fairly common in royal families.
* Andromeda sure got their money's worth from the "asteroid base" cave set built for their fourth episode, as it appears over and over again for a variety of caves, asteroid bases, underground command centers, and so forth.
* Andromeda that an Order, but when stuck between the Nietzcheans and the Magog, anyone could put on the white hat.
* Andromeda that Vedran years were roughly equal to those on Earth. Then you have the most recent calendar, AFC (After the Fall of the Commonwealth), which has only run for about 300 years (AFC 1 = CY 9787).
* Andromeda the Andromeda gets caught in the event horizon of a black hole which makes time stand still for Dylan Hunt. A salvage crew pulling the ship out 300 years later kicks off the plot.
* Andromeda the crew comes across a group of children/descendants of the Commonwealth who have survived the past 300 years in isolation. They can't read so all information has been pasted down orally making military orders into a religion. When Dylan turns up he's mistaken for a God and struggles to stop the children from destroying their enemies with solar-system destroying bombs he inadvertently unlocked for them.
* Andromeda: The crew of the Eureka Maru were originally planning to do this to the Andromeda Ascendant. Well, technically they weren't expecting anyone to still be alive after three centuries orbiting a black hole but their employer still brought along a few mercs on ice. Instead, the captain and the ship's AI were still there, and he actually recruited most of them into his crusade to restore the Commonwealth.
* Andromeda, the first shot in the title galaxy is of the Hyperion exiting hyperspace in this manner and then starting the wake-up sequence after its centuries-long flight.
* Andromeda, the genetically modified Nietzscheans (Homo Sapiens Invictus) have bone blades in their forearms that can be extended and retracted at will.
* Andromeda, the High Guard's Force Lances can be set to overload and used as a grenade. This is a built-in feature.
* Andromeda, the Knights of Genetic Purity consider the Nietzscheans (and all others with genetic mods) an abomination.
* Andromeda: The lineage-obsessed Nietzscheans tend to carry DNA scanners on them, and in "Music of a Distant Drum" a DNA biometric lock is one of the three locks on Tyr's safe. The High Guard's force lances have similar biometric security on them.
* Andromeda: The Magog employ this tactic, as their worldship has trillions of them and billions of swarm ships. Lampshaded in the first episode of season two:
* Andromeda: The Magog reproduce asexually, laying their eggs in a host which then eats the host from the inside.
* Andromeda there are several subspecies of human genetically engineered for different planets, including heavyworlders like Dylan's mother, Castalians with gills, Inari adapted to volcanic planets, and Nietzscheans who were designed as generalists that were even more adaptable than baseline humans.
* Andromeda, the ship docked at a station run by a tribal society of teenagers (everyone died young due to radiation poisoning, so the oldest survivor was sixteen). When the teens gained access to star-destroying bombs, they immediately went out and blew up inhabited solar systems with them.
* Andromeda. The Systems Commonwealth, at its largest, spanned the Milky Way, the Small Magellanic Cloud and the Andromeda galaxy, with its capital, Tarn Vedra, situated in Andromeda. The resident way of FTL travel is independent from normal space, meaning that two systems that are next to each other in FTL may be in different galaxies.
* Andromeda the Systems Commonwealth's force lances have DNA readers and shock

unauthorized users.
* Andromeda: The title ship was built for a crew of thousands rather than the five or six who currently crew her. And the ballroom and dining hall are for hosting diplomatic functions. The arboretum is large enough for a full-sized tree, but the tree's main purpose is air recycling, although the room is also used for enjoyment.
* Andromeda, the titular ship and its captain spend three centuries at the edge of the event horizon of a black hole where only a few seconds pass. Enough time for a massive civil war and the subsequent collapse of civilization.
* Andromeda the titular ship is very shiny (and the remnant of a shinier age) while everything else is gritty.
* Andromeda, this isn't the case for Captain Dylan Hunt and his ragtag band of adventurers. They regularly travel between three galaxies, the Milky Way, Andromeda and Triangulum, and they only reason they don't go further is because those other galaxies haven't been colonized or contacted yet. It has been stated in the background material that the more well-traveled a slipstream route is, the easier it is to transverse.
* Andromeda to act in a more human manner. On at least one occasion android Rommie got into an argument with hologram-Rommie (which generally acted more "human" for interaction with the crew) and Andromeda the ship (which was generally the most computer-like of her incarnations), with Rommie deciding to act like a human would in the situation they were in, versus the hesitancy of hologram-Rommie, versus the full-blown "that isn't logical" of Andromeda. It wouldn't be out of character for her to refuse to use connections that the rest of the crew couldn't.
* Andromeda to a sea monster, since otherwise their kingdom would be destroyed by it. To the parents' relief, however, Perseus killed the monster and saved Andromeda.
* Andromeda Tonks decides to resume the Healer internship she abandoned when she became pregnant with her daughter.
* Andromeda Trance Gemini can see multiple timelines and pick the best one possible. One episode focused on her shows her reviewing different possibilities and rejecting them by pruning one of her plants.
* Andromeda Trance Gemini is eventually revealed to be the avatar of the sun of Tarn-Vedra and exists across multiple realities.
* Andromeda, Trance offers a second chance to the man who killed her in the pilot, and after a few threats and a chase scene he accepts. As Trance explained to Harper at the end of the episode. "Everyone deserves a second chance.... or as many as they need."
* Andromeda". Trance turns out to be a member of some immortal elf race, and intends to sacrifice her immortality to live with Harper. When Harper asks another member of the race why can't they make him immortal as well instead, the guy explains that, for one thing, a sacrifice of her immortality is much more socially acceptable, and for another, he can say from personal experience that this trope doesn't really work out in real life.
* Andromeda tries to stretch known physics only as far as necessary. The main sci-fi element in space flight and combat in this series is mass manipulation. Spaceships can fly fast because they can adjust their mass to a tiny fraction of reality, whereas kinetic missile warheads pack a punch by reducing their mass in-flight (to get to 90% speed of light) and then re-amplifying their mass just before impact so they tear through enemy ships (which are thus designed with small parts with lots of open space between so that any kinetic impacts pass clean through and have less chance of impacting a vital area).
* Andromeda, trying to restart the Commonwealth despite being the last soldier of the High Guard in existence.
* Andromeda, two out of the three women on the main cast were an avatar of a star (it only became apparent rather late in the series, but she was believed to be older and immortal much earlier), and a just about immortal android. This made the trope common enough.
* Andromeda used Flash, a "stim," to boost her reaction times and become a formidable pilot, but eventually quit it.

* Andromeda used the same footage each time the Nietzschean fleet came out of Slipstream.
* Andromeda use Swarm Ships to punch holes in the attacked ship and swarm in.
* Andromeda using Nova Bombs to obliterate the entire Nietzschean fleet is seen as further proof that the Commonwealth softens people. By the time the final big battle of the rebellion takes place, the Commonwealth is down to about 100 warships.
* Andromeda was also put aside after the actor left the series. Finally, in season five all previous storylines were virtually abandoned until the final episodes.
* Andromeda was divided into the Home and High Guard, with members having to have spent several years in the Home Guard before being eligible to join the High Guard.
* Andromeda" was "Enlightened self-interest", which could be made to justify just about any action the plot required them to take. (Turn on my friends? Sure, if it's in my long-term interest. Not turn on my friends? Sure, if I think it'll be useful for me to keep on their good side. Sacrifice my life to save the universe? Sure, if it makes me posthumously famous and gets my kids all kinds of breaks in life.)
* Andromeda was having an affair with her captain, but during a losing battle, she destroyed the planet and her entire crew because she was ordered to purge her memory to avoid capture, which she interpreted as an attempt to hide their relationship.
* Andromeda when the trees are once referred to as "terraforming Pines".
* Andromeda, where communication over interstellar distances requires a living courier.
* Andromeda where Harper has a massive database downloaded into his brain, he starts speaking in various languages and suggests that someone make some kind of nanite that lets you speak any language. Some of those may be incomprehensible to the viewers, but are perfectly understood by at least some of the cast members. Dylan, being born on Tarn Vedra, would probably be fluent in Vedran. Rev Bem was also able to translate Harper's mis-quote "A fast swimmer keeps no pets" (Harper meant to say "A wise man knows his limitations") from Vedran.
* Andromeda, where on the bridge, they call out the distances and mention distances measured in light seconds, and have unexciting displays where symbols fire at each other. However, the CGI battles are usually done up close and personal.
* Andromeda where Trance asks Beka how she got rid of Harper's advances. Beka explains she slept with him once, taking care it was bad enough that he didn't want to do it again. Well, Trance decides to take her advice, but since the extent of her powers was never quite clear in the series... try and guess what Harper's last words in the fanfic were.
* Andromeda where Trance explains an alternate history which is what he would have done with the series if he hadn't been fired during the second season.
* Andromeda, while treating Rev. Bem for injuries Trance tells him that he has four broken ribs and a hurt "something that only Magog have."
* Andromeda, whose pragmatic worldview means that women serve as breeders (and run damn near everything but combat and inter-clan politics; the leader is an alpha male, but the old women can depose him). Most prides kill sterile females. Surprisingly, the only pride that doesn't are one of the bad guys. The Drago-Kazov Pride instead sends sterile females to the military, where they can prove the genetic superiority of their relatives.
* Andromeda who soon hatch and mature into full-grown beast men. Because of the genetic memory of their mother, they all had knowledge of her peaceful ways, giving them a stark contrast to regular Magog, who are bloodthirsty killers.
* Andromeda, with one instance running on a gynoid avatar named "Rommie".
* Andromedrons live in sanctuaries because their biology is incompatible with normal Earth environment, unlike the other alien species freed from the Ethereals. Those sanctuaries are thus constructed with environmental condition required to keep Andromedrons alive without them needing to wear exosuits. However, the point about segregation problems are still played straight, with relations between Andromedron sanctuaries and post-war government being strained at best.
* Andro Melos (and have been reocurring villains since their comeback in 2015),

wears such faceplates alongside their helmets. The younger brother Juda Spectre wears a golden mask with large, piercing red eyes and a sadistic smile, while the older brother Mold Spectre have his facemask resembling a scowling skull.
* Andronicus Valois initially don't even realize Agatha is a Heterodyne, instead thinking she's a random servant.
* Andronikos Revel, who finds the Inquisitor's mix of insanity and power perfect for him.
* and Roo when performing the Whoop-de-Dooper Loop-de-Looper Alley-Ooper Bounce, but with the Wheel o' Feet being perpendicular to the body instead of under it, evoking the image of helicopter blades more than the image of wheels.
* And Rosalina then writes herself into her own story where she finally finds the white Luma she accidentally left behind in the Mushroom Kingdom at the end of the first
* And Rose is considered to have as much of a "happy ending" as she can without the Doctor — her mother and father are reunited. Only it's the parallel counterpart of her Dad — the home version is still dead, and the local version of her mother is
* and Rose Quartz were the same person. Rose Quartz was the alias used by Pink Diamond in her attempts to get the other Diamonds to abandon Earth, and Pearl was her servant. Towards the end of the war, Pink faked her death in a bid to get Homeworld forces to leave, which it did thanks to the other Diamonds attempting to destory the planet wholesale out of grief
* Andros Sr., Andros Jr., and the other aliens. In "Judgement from Outser Space" and "Mind Stealers from Outer Space", human looking aliens visit Earth for various reasons. Andros Jr. played by Dack Rambo, has
* Androsynth are refered as Androsynth, as they are no longer Earth-connected AND make pretty clear that they are not in friendly terms with Humans. Not that we can blame them. 100 years of racism and slavery can cause it, just because you weren't born in the normal way.
* And Rygel has one in "Throne for a Loss". Having been kidnapped and held for ransom by the Tavleks, he spends most of the episode buried up to his waist in mud and being forced to eat out of bowls made from the skulls of previous captives, but remaining fairly hopeful about the situation. Then his cell-mate Jotheb (Future Ruler of the Consortium of Trao) offers to pay his ransom if it doesn't arrive; after Rygel has been re-buried up to his neck in mud, Jotheb explains that his apparently selfless act of compassion was in the hope that Rygel's empire and all six hundred billion of its inhabitants would be absorbed by the Consortium; Rygel promptly
* and Ryouko! The difference between Haruhi and the Interfaces is that Haruhi can create "data" out of nothing, while the Interfaces can "only" alter existing data. That's why, in-universe, the Interfaces are treated as Reality Warpers while Haruhi herself is considered, well, basically a God, if not "the" God.
* Andrzej Pilipiuk, Polish fantasy author (known, among other things, for his
* Andrzej Sapkowski, a Polish fantasy writer, wrote a short story about
* Andrzej Sapkowski covers witcher training with Geralt's foster daughter Ciri, showing her doing things such as running an obstacle course through the woods and practicing sword moves atop a "comb", a balance-training device made of several flexible sticks mounted horizontally at one end (with the trainee standing on the end that hangs out in the air).
* Andrzej Sapkowski stories achieved broad popularity because someone called them "post-modern", thus acceptable for mainstream) spoke out against the sub-ghetto of fantasy within the broader Sci-Fi Ghetto. As he said:
* And Sae gets a taste of her own medicine when she falls for Ryo, who's just as manipulative as her. The betrayal part comes into play when he sets Sae up to do a porn video without her knowledge. Thankfully, Momo saves her.
* And Saffir tends to become this towards his brother Demando whenever Demando is obsessing over Sailor Moon, but he never really crosses the line and is mostly passive-aggressive about it. He
* And said cannibals are fighting with giant flaming cannonballs, so it's

* And Saint Martin of Porres. He's often represented with a dog, a cat, a bird and a mouse... that eat peacefully from the same dish placed at the saint's statue's feet.
* and Saladin murdered the entire Mardi 'bash or not, especially considering that after a couple hundred years of worldwide peace nobody knows anything about how to deal with it.
* And Samuel vs. Sylar results in a draw on technical grounds —
* and Sari after her upgrade display the more standard variant of massive amounts of weaponry folding out of their bodies.
* And Sasame absentmindedly runs into Mikage while wandering around Himeno's home—
* , and saying "Good morning, beautiful, how'd you sleep?" to the Beacon when he wakes up... forgetting that he's now sharing a room with Pyrrha...
* And Schlock himself is an amorph; An entire race decended from organically-based external computer memory storage.
* and scriptwriter Toby Whithouse (in a much smaller role) - as soldiers on opposite sides of a war. Moffat himself jokingly wondered what that represents.
* And Scruffy the Janitor has a sentient, non-anthropomorphic mop bucket. It doesn't mop the floors itself; it appears to just let the mopper know that it is full. And it has a crush on Scruffy.
* And "Seaside Rendezvous", with the incredible solo of band members faking trumpets and the shoetapping with fingers and bottle caps. Yes, it's true.
* And Season 5 brings us Eric's 'Sister', who is naked with him within ten minutes of being shown on screen. And is introduced with them making out.
* And second, one of the most basic items of the 'modern' era: the double heat sink. It's perfectly boring — all it does is funnel heat (one of the main limiting factors on how many weapons you can safely use in one turn) out of your 'Mech or other eligible unit at twice the rate of the plain old single heat sink for the same one-ton weight. However, because using DHSs on a design also doubles the base heat dissipation capacity it gets for free with its fusion engine
* and self repair capabilities, thus able to fend off a heavy-duty assault by two or three dozen unusually slow jet planes.
* And Sergeant Fluffy. Of course, the villainous Ultra-Conservative also has a very strong chin...
* And seven years later when a member of said mob turns out to be an undercover government agent who figures out who he really is and arrests him, he's told he'll have to betray
* and several of his own commanders after another general attempts a counter-coup.
* And several of the bosses like to missile-spam you, in combination with
* and several other honest members of the LVPD do their best to honor her at her funeral.
* And several strips later, the goblins encounter Haley and Belkar, and say that maybe they handed out the T-shirts too soon.
* And Shadow crashes through the ceiling of Brainstorm's lair. Calvin and co. follow suit a bit later.
* And Shakira turned out to be a dead ringer for a kidnapped princess, leading to an
* and she became pregnant with their son She at least finally gets a happy ending, getting married and having a daughter at some point between seasons 6 and 7.
* And she gave Keima female uniform, while saying that it is something he needs for their future. Keep in mind that she is trying to conquer him. And later, he actually wears it!
* "...and she had a pierced...Brosnan. Pierce Brosnan is my favorite of all the Bonds."
* And she had a practical fangirl sugar high when injected with truth serum by Dr. C. Tease in her review of
* And she had a rifle which was centuries ahead of any weapon of the time, plus she was trained by someone who was trained as a Marine sniper himself.
* And she is not the only one either. Standard Youma often spring spear-like

tentacles from their hands, and then there is
* And she manages a masterpiece of nearly-wordless point-proving when
* and she might be mother to Jon Snow, a character whose role in the books has been incredibly important.
* and she must return with her brother Nils to the land beyond the Dragon's Gate anyway if she's not romanced.
* and Shepilov who adjoined them", mostly to discount at least one—eight members of the Communist Party top rung in "anti-party group" was too much. "Shepilov" immediately became memetic alias for any extra joining an established group, and it has become a joke that the longest last name in Russia is Andshepilovwhoadjoinedthem. Shepilov even wrote memoirs later, titled "The Unadjoined".
* and she reciprocates, which in itself is inconvenient since he's a risk to the human race merely by existing on top of them having to keep up the appearance of being on opposite sides of the Ancient Conspiracy
* And Sheridan borrowed Draal's system to do the same thing on B5 to announce they were seceding from the Earth Alliance.
* and she's only spoken once, when she was a toddler, generally being described a someone who "speaks when she wants to", thus communicating nonverbally, however, we hear her thoughts and ruminations on some matters. Naturally, coupled with the fact that she is blind, people tend to assume she's deaf. When she does finally speak in chapter nine, she really does have a lot to say.
* , and she spells out for him (and Oliver) that it isn't the vigilante lifestyle that will lead to them being alone, but the fact that they don't trust or respect "the girl". Oliver and Barry are both left shaken by it.
* And she's the pilot of the Planet Express ship. Fry tries to make her think she's still piloting the ship when it comes under attack by putting Nibbler's food bowl in her hands, and he manages to competently keep them intact. Then she realizes she's holding the bowl and retakes the wheel. She then gets the fuel line blown and they're taken captive.
* And she tries to get the kids to eat healthy, cooking tofu, eggplant, and other unappetizing stuff, but has a major sweet tooth that manifests on Easter and Halloween, plus an occasional fondness for potato chips.
* and. She was later seen fighting Supergirl and later sent to a high-security section of Stryker's Island Penitentiary.
* And she wasn't exactly what one would call grateful when she did get the rescue, either.
* and Shia LaBeouf's daddy go against the spirit of the series? Or do you disagree with all that and think it's fun?
* And Shine Heaven Now: Alucard taps into a young Sir Integra's dreams to try to see what's bothering her, and the first thing he sees is ... singing hills, a blue sky, and a talking llama.
* And Shine Heaven Now amassed his fortune doing this, and his adopted daughter Annie Warbucks took over upon his death. Integra, Seras, and Pip go to get new weapons from her.
* And Shine Heaven Now and musses up his hair, which he points out is unlikely:
* And Shine Heaven Now because they do this. And the best way to get fangirls to let go of them is to make them squee so much that they faint from sheer joy. In fact, this happened six times in Shine:
* And Shine Heaven Now ended, Erin Ptah did a segment on 'Storylines That Weren't', ideas she had considered for the comic that never made it in:
* And Shine Heaven Now everything he knew, in both the butlering and battling fronts.
* And Shine Heaven Now from the ecstatic fangirls, he got a "Hey!" from an insulted Alucard, thinking he was talking about Alucard's pillbox hat.
* And Shine Heaven Now had sex with men twice, stating at that age, you've tried everything at least once.
* And Shine Heaven Now hires a girl to jump out a cake at Integra's birthday party. Further complicated in that the girl turns out to be a vampire, while Integra comes

from a long line of vampire hunters.
* And Shine Heaven Now, Integra admits that being able to intimidate people better with an eyepatch on was an experience worth living for.
* And Shine Heaven Now, in which it is occasionally used to replace combat scenes (which the artist admits she is bad at drawing).
* And Shine Heaven Now posted on April Fool's Day, after all.) This is based on the canonical explanation for why Annie hasn't aged in sync with the real world, incidentally.
* And Shine Heaven Now. They do the same things (on occasion), but for very different reasons.
* and ship that Lashara is against, because of the intense and bitter rivalry she has with her aunt and cousin.
* and shooting any who fail to comply) until the enemy's all dead as a matter of course. He has managed to get an actually good track record in specific manners of speaking with such a "strategy" by defeating the enemy quickly and/or with minimal advanced support.
* And shortly before security escorts him away, he makes one last threat of
* and showed up, overshadowing The Mauler so badly that Mauler just wandered away from the ring, disappeared for a couple months and returned to being Mike Enos.
* and showing horrible grammar and spelling.. At one point, she freely explained that she only has sex with men so she can pretend to be pregnant and get money from them. Despite this, many men were gravitating toward her. And yes, it was all real.
* And Show It to You: A character has their organs removed and shown to them
* And Show It to You: Killing someone by removing their heart and showing it to them.
* And Show It to You: Ripping out someone's heart and showing it to them.
* And Show It to You: Someone kills someone else by tearing their heart out and showing it to them.
* and shown the planet is naturally rather arid, so Eden in a traditional garden sense is YMMV.
* And signs which read "Do not back up. SEVERE TIRE DAMAGE". They are not kidding.
* And similarly, Minister Fudge with his "Laws can be changed!" when he clearly is circumventing the legal lawmaking process. Which was actually hilarious, because the invoked law was necessary self-defense. So Fudge meant that he could change the law so that when you're attacked in Muggle territory, it would be illegal to defend yourself!
* And similarly to the nWoD, a substantial number of oWoD characters are undead of one form or another.
* And since, at least in the Old Republic, female soldiers weren't a rarity—there are female pilots in Episode I who attack the Trade Federation control ship, not even going into the Expanded Universe or female Jedi.
* And since Demon Days goes on saying he's done with Gorillaz and wants to do something else. Then he decides he rather likes it after all and makes more Gorillaz material.
* And since different parts of their bodies represent different areas of their nation, it's pretty common for names of areas or famous buildings to be used in this way. Florida, Big Ben, and the Eiffel Tower have all been used on more than one occasion.
* And since he really left because he worked for the CIA, we can only imagine what that means for Chuck's mother. Turns out she was deep undercover trying to take down the world's biggest and most dangerous arms dealer.
* and, since most shops have a certain amount of each item for stock before it sells out, requiring restock. The general store, though, has infinite stock, but only sells the same goods. Additionally and literally, users can buy as many shares of stock as they want on the stock market, with the only limit being 1000 per day.
* And since Tarvek outsneaks her and learned more than he used to let on,
* And since the bodies are taken naked to the recycling center across the street, all of their possessions are left in the booth
* And since the historical date of the invention of indoor plumbing apparently

matters all of a sudden in this magic wizard castle, how does a system installed in the 1700s have a U-bend, something that was invented in 1880?
* And since the movie is loosely based off of the real life friendship between James and the Llewelyn-Davies family, this would be
* And since the Sims can't die in bed this leads to an endless loop of them trying and failing to get out of bed even after they should have starved to death.
* and sister, of course). In some versions, this is yet another subversion, as Zeus eventually brought him back and gave him immortality when Demeter tearfully begged him.
* And sitting in a mechanic's garage immediately adjacent to the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago (althought in a later episode, she claimed
* , and sit to watch a movie together. Ash ends up falling asleep halfway through it and resting on Misty's lap while she chats with Mr. Ketchum.
* And Skeeter still has to undergo plastic surgery to complete the resemblance. It was close, but not identical beforehand.
* And Skool, who is a bunch of fish inside a wetsuit. He's also a rare heroic version of this.
* And slightly before that, the Avengers already did this by recruiting a bunch of
* And slight precession from the spinning of the bullet. Snipers also often shoot from elevated positions which means that bullet drop becomes a much more complex and counter-intuitive calculation.
* And Sly's brother Frank Stallone appeared in the first three films plus
* And smoothly pulls out a lighter if someone puts an unlit cig in their mouth.
* and. Snape is one of these as well, his mother was a witch and his father a Muggle.
* and Snively's Dragons; they report only to him, are equal in rank, and those not directly under his command serve as his regional commanders.
* And so does George Michael himself, following Michael's usage to describe George Sr. in the same sense George Michael had originally intended, subverting the running gag and bringing it full circle.
* And so has Ben Stein, though his was titled, "How to Ruin Your Life."
* And so he ends up as a much more downplayed example than her, thanks to being passive and very
* and so he has a large head atop an average-size head, or a simple preference for oversized hats.
* And So It Goes, Linda Ellerbee writes about how on the campaign trail with George H. W. Bush in Texas, he always opened his speeches with "It's a great, great day to be in Texas!" She put together a clip of him saying it with each word from a different speech. She was summarily fired.
* and soldiers who kill a group of very powerful mages with nothing more than a shitload of guns and explosives.
* And some are even getting remote weapon mounts controlled by a joystick and screen from behind the armour. Think the machine gun mount from
* And somehow, Oberon putting the whole city to sleep in the middle of whatever they were doing ("The Gathering") does not result in
* And some improvements have since been made: The upper bound is now 2↑↑↑6, a number that can be described using "only" 4 power towers, and the lower bound is 13.
* And some just happen to be talented and don't even have those excuses - Emilio Delgado (Luis) got to show off his guitar skills, and former puppeteer Kevin Clash (best known for Elmo) got to show off his vocal range a great deal.
* and some movies are still doing it even today! by the time they finally came out.
* and some of his friends are arrested, he and a half-giant break out of a cell with an indestructible door by punching it until the hinges broke.
* And some of the uranium oxide anions are known as "uranate." So you can get compounds like sodium uranate, curium uranate, etc.
* And some of those worlds' entire militaries (of which at least 10% are sent to the Guard) are composed of conscripts, for example: every single Cadian serves at least four years due to their proximity to the Eye of Terror (Cadia is a "fortress

world"), every firstborn son of Vostroya as penance for the planet refusing to provide soldiers to other Imperial planets
* ...and someone comes along to repair it, relatively promptly. It's also not exactly
* And Some Other Stuff: Summarizing ingredients, but keeping the last few a mystery.
* And Some Other Stuff: The ingredients to make something are not made explicit so viewers Don't Try This at Home.
* And Some Other Stuff, which typically does include the full recipes for all its dangerous things. The line itself cut out the ingredient simply because it would not have produced as big an explosion as was shown.
* And something that maybe helped to create this trope: Just compare the
* And something worse than that may be coming, now that the original incident that revealed that something has been replicated in an even worse fashion. When
* And sometimes a captain will want to do this, but circumstances prevent him from doing it:
* And sometimes, Elzam von Branstein takes this role and rides the Kurogane, after Tetsuya takes over Hagane.
* And sometimes he's actually pretty professional, but his editors and crewmates screw up:
* And sometimes it get really out of hand with animated pieces of food waking up Garfield in the middle of the night asking for a glass of water or a story or what have you.
* ...and sometimes it's part of the joke: In sbemail "caffeine", Strong Bad gets Strong Sad on a caffeine rush by "drop[ping] a couple of heaping spoonfuls of Sanka into [his] orange juice." Sanka is, of course, well-noted for being a decaffeinated coffee.
* And sometimes, the answer to the non violent solution to some is violence, such as when
* And sometimes the camera starts rolling before he 'notices' and we see him rehearsing different deliveries of his "Oh, hi there!" line.
* And sometimes wondering how it even works is a whole different ball game.
* and some today) will often make it a philosophical point about how animals only kill each other for food, or that abuse and cruelty are human inventions. However sadism and abuse have in fact been documented in numerous species and it is thought to be the norm in others. Plenty of predators have been observed to kill out of boredom and even herbivores will injure and kill one another over territories and mates.
* And somewhat averted in season 10 where Hawkman shields himself from a fireball with his wings, only when he is next seen diving out of the window he is fine, but his wings are on fire.
* and somewhat conspicuously so) that the New Mexicans for Science and Reason (NMSR) had set up as an April Fool's Day prank.
* And, somewhat unspecific, Peter Thiessen of "Kante" on "Die Summe der einzelnen Teile" - did we forget a "Hamburger Schule" band?
* and so on, it sadly hasn't so much as dented his subscriber numbers.
* And Soon the Darkness: Two young women are biking through the French countryside (Argentina in the remake) and run straight into a rapist-murderer who preys on travelers.
* And so on... This lasted until season 4, when both Dan Harmon and the Russo brothers both left the series. When Dan Harmon returned for season 5, the stock Harmonic Claptrap logo was used.
* and so the Crusade was scourged from the face of the Earth... but a few members slipped through the cracks.
* , and so they are relaxing on a rowboat and the Japanese version just ends there. Someone watching this without knowing about the other seasons would find the "ending" extremely strange.
* and so they'd allow Garibaldi to conquer them (Garibaldi was on the plan);
* And Soul's attraction to Maka takes the cake, what with Soul dismissing any and

all girls that wish to be partners with him even after becoming a Death Scythe and not technically needing Maka anymore. It even reaches a point where he manages to fight off his insanity
* and South Vietnamese. US Special Forces provided them with training and some supplies and tools, and in return they ended up proving to be very resourceful allies on the battlefield, who provided American forces with LOTS of helpful information. Too bad we didn't use that knowledge to make our lives easier in the past two decades' conflicts.
* And So We Fight' Ganondorf takes his defeat, and impending execution by Zelda, with a remarkable amount of grace.
* And So We Fight gives us this final excange between Ganondorf and Zelda:
* And So We Fight has Impa immediately figuring out Sheik is Zelda through the song she played.
* And So We Fight someone who uses it against them, and will face no legal repercussions for doing so.
* "And so, when you are sealed into your voting cubicles tomorrow, remember to vote for me, Senator Ka-(looks at campaign button) Bob Dole!"
* And Spartacus celebrated several of his victories by holding gladiator games... which makes him a very strange freedom fighter.
* And speaking of Blood Elves, one of the /flirt quotes from the male Blood Elf PC has him interrupting himself:
* And speaking of Cardassians, Gul Dukat puts on some of the most ham-tastic grandstanding ever, to the point where everyone else comments on
* And speaking of cat claws, many works depict feline claws as being brown or black in colour, while in reality all feline species have white claws.
* And speaking of "erect", its original definition was "upright and straight", like a soldier at attention. It was also a verb meaning "to build". Thus, a building was sometimes referred to as "an erection". The verb "to erect" and the adjective "erect" are still often used in their original meanings. However the adjectival noun "erection" is exclusively dirty now.
* And speaking of "Escape from Pearl Bailey", that episode almost explicitly references this, with all main characters besides Steve not appearing in any part of the episode except a brief segment
* And speaking of firefighters, the most efficient and safest way to remove a trapped victim after a vehicle accident? Disassemble the vehicle around them. This is essentially what the Jaws of Life does.
* And speaking of France, nationalists have recently won the regional elections in Corsica (although only by a relative majority) and the new president of the region went as far as to pronounce his inaugural speech in
* And speaking of Gene Kelly, he was made to breakdance to a remix of his own "
* And speaking of Germany, or more specifically, East Germany, many of the escape attempts to get out of the country were these, from tunnels to zip lines to being smuggled in the trunk of a car. But the absolute biggest example has to go to the 1979
* And speaking of items, item rarity values are standardized to three tiers instead of being abstract numbers and you can upgrade an item's rarity if you put some time into it. Also, there's no more "Item Bag" and you now have access to all your items anywhere.
* And speaking of Julie Brown, there's her character from "The Homecoming Queen's Got A Gun" who, like, talks like this.
* And speaking of Lily, the fact that Harry lives with her last blood relative (her sister Petunia) allows Dumbledore to cast a protective charm that makes Number 4, Privet Drive (Petunia's home) the one place where Voldemort and his
* And speaking of Lisa, as above, given that she's done so many of these, the jokes aimed at her have started to get repeated.
* And speaking of sapience, there's the Luggage, a malevolent animated item of travel baggage made from sapient pearwood. Given that it is ambulatory and capable of reproduction, it might be considered a sort of uplifted tree (though as happens so often in the Discworld, the trees themselves seem to be intelligent, after a

fashion...). That said,
* And speaking of the Edgeworths, Gregory Edgeworth seems to favour a long overcoat
* And speaking of the Maquis, the relaunch novels reveal that because of the war,
* And speaking of the titular giant ape, in near-end of Sheena Easton's video, "Long Distance Love Affair", you can pretty much guess who shows up to rescue her from Dracula, the Wolf-Man, Frankenstein, and the Crawling Hand.
* And speaking of the Top Gear Test Track, the track itself may appear to be a
* And speaking of Vocaloid, this trope, mainly the idea that only women would require a male Vocalist or would want to buy software with a hot guy on the box, is a possible reason why male Vocaloids generally don't sell many copies or achieve the same levels of popularity as the female ones in Japan, and are rarely ever made compared to the legions of female Vocaloids. The only one to achieve success on par with Miku or IA, Kagamine Len, was bundled with a female voice bank, and while Kaito is modestly popular now he tanked hard when first released. Though this is not the case in the west, as male English Vocaloids usually outsell their female counterparts and Oliver is
* , and spells out it isn't the life and enemies of a vigilante that'll keep him from being with Iris. It's that he doesn't trust or respect her, proven by the fact that he hasn't told her any of this, including his identity.
* and spend an entire date doing things that they would do "if this was a real date", like sharing a soda at the movie theater and kissing at the top of a Ferris wheel. At the end of the date, they decide that to throw off suspicion, they should continue to see each other on a long term basis, though it's obvious that both of them are only pretending to be pretending.
* And spin-off band Star One is even worse. Not only is the band named for
* And Stabler is sort of a one-man justification squad for the trope, proving that we actually
* and stable Vista drivers were abundant. That last point about drivers is particularly critical considering that a lot of NT/2000/XP drivers would not work on Vista, especially 64-bit installations that required new drivers entirely, but drivers coded for Vista will, more or less, work all the way up to Windows 10.
* and stabs Sakura in the heart then promptly freaks out when she ignores it to study the seal he uses to contain his sword.
* and stapling files. Amanda even notices that he's enjoying being on the other side of it a little too much.
* and stark naked, and some drugs are known for causing people to both strip and go berserk. Chances are, whenever a Full Frontal Assault incident comes up on the news, the person involved was most likely under some really dangerous narcotics.
* And Starring" credits for Jeffrey Tambor and Jessica Walter. In fact, had he had perfect attendance, Cross might have been put right before Will Arnett or even Portia de Rossi, as he, aside from Jason Bateman, Tambor and Walter, was arguably the most established star going into the show.
* And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself. When attacking the fortress at Torreon, Villa originally intends to attack with the sun behind his troops, so the Federal defenders will be firing into the rising sun. But the primitive cameras of the day need more light, so his troops charge towards the sun and get massacred by the Federals who can see them clearly. After that the rebels always attack at night and just recreate the battle the next day for the cameras.
* And Starscream, who's both effective and threatening, but also humorous as well.
* And starting in 2013, Party City used repurposed versions of the song for their 2013 ad campaigns, with lyrics changed to talk about what they had for what holiday or special occasion was coming up, and they even did a generic version to promote regular birthday party supplies. It was first used around Saint Patrick's Day.
* and start saying how Wonderland wasn't really that bad is the one speaking as Magnus...
* ", and Stein seems to be either too dim or oblivious to notice Yuki-onna.
* And Steve, as per canon, is an artist who enjoys sketching. He's also a total sweetheart, and when he insists that he can be

* And, sticking with the rock theme, what has been identified as "the end of the Summer of Love" is the
* and still has the mentality of a freshman even when she's in her twenties due to her being comatose for years, but she still acts far less mature than the average teenager, to the point where she gets mistaken for a grade-schooler.
* And still he just whines about it, instead of actually trying to augment himself, despite all the technology at his disposal...
* And still more recently, we discover that the person who bankrolls our heroes ended up with a condition that caused her to age quickly enough that even the easily available youthening magic of the setting couldn't keep up... so they turned her to stone (as per the above example) except that she had a psychic communicating with her whenever she needed it which not only kept her sane, but allowed her to run her parents' business. After the discovery of a sapient crystalline species, Sarin was able to turn her into such as a vastly superior alternative (since that species has no aging).
* And still yet another VW ad: Clannad, "Theme to 'Harry's Game'." (Although, it disappeared just as quickly, as new-agey songs sung entirely in Irish Gaelic is something of a niche genre.)
* and stole the girl Vlad was interested in at the same time. Even roughly twenty years later, Jack is a rude, inconsiderate, and reckless idiot who does what he wants without regard for how it makes others miserable. However, Danny still refuses to let Vlad kill his father.
* and stop Lelouch from hanging out with those naughty friends of his and beating up their mutual sister. Of course, considering the fact that Clovis committing mass murder on the inhabitants of the ghetto is blamed on those same people, his publicity is just standard Britannian policy. The massive turnout for his funeral IS a requirement for all school-goers.
* And strangely, those Aes Sedai who do end up in romances tend to be young for their profession and fall in love with men who are getting on in years. Examples include Nynaeve and Lan, Moiraine and
* and strategic weakness (Britain's economy was dependent on shipments from overseas), depending on how well the Royal Navy could do its job.
* And subverted again in the season 5 episode "The Curious Case Of Dean Winchester", where the leads come across a witch who lengthens his life by playing Texas Hold'em with humans. At least 25 years of life is the buy-in: winning means you can regress to your younger self or not age for that amount of time, while losing means you age rapidly or die. There are no tricks involved, as the only ones who play the witch are those who search him out knowing full well what the game entails. Interestingly, the witch never cheats (he's been playing and winning so long, he doesn't feel the need to), tries to dissuade potential players whom he believes don't have a real shot at winning, and on one case, he folds a hand he's certain he'll win and voluntarily ends the game, just to give an aging opponent enough extra years of life for him to see his granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah. He's a pretty nice guy.
* And subverted again in the season two finale, in which New Directions loses badly at Nationals,
* And subverted again with followers of Slaanesh, who are described as
* and subverted. Elliot was the one who dragged her into a new world, and that turned out to be a lot more horrifying than it seemed at first, albeit not without its benefits.
* And subverted in another episode. In "Sideshow Bob's Last Gleaming", when Sideshow Bob has hijacked a nuke, Marge calms herself down knowing the kids have clean underwear. Cut to Bart's room, where his underwear is on his bed
* And, subverted, when it's discovered he SORELY overestimated his relative power.
* and successfully mastered the Super Saiyan form. Goku when he first ascended and especially Gohan, a Super Saiyan 2, both subvert this by regressing into a far more ruthless and even sadistic state of mind.
* and successors Near (who wants to win the game) and Mello (who wants to defeat Near in the game). This is made apparent in the first special one-shot chapter when

Near refuses to try and go after C-Kira because he wasn't interested. He believes L would have done the same.
* and suffering a miscarriage the first time they finally do, and conversely...
* And Sun, a member of a completely different species who's barely suppressing the urge to murder all of them.
* and superiors at best (and outright traitorous Chaos-worshipping seditious nobles/ Tyranid catspaws at worst), have equipment the IG finds laughable (and IG equipment is often compared to T-shirt and flashlight in comparison to the stupidly powerful standard weaponry the other factions have), and more often than not their planet is taken completely unawares by the threat of the day.
* and Superman/Rivalz, Schneizel admits that the Justice League are genuine in wanting to topple Britannia and not wanting to take power for themselves. However, he then points out that they are stronger than any human or Knightmare, and if they have children and pass on their powers, their descendants will be unmatched against ordinary humans, eventually dominating them through being the strongest, the same policy that Britannia practices. Even Batman/Lelouch couldn't find a counterpoint to his claim
* And sure enough, before the evening's gaming is over, Dave has opened an interdimensional portal that causes the house to be swarmed by
* and surgeon, as his compulsive need to study meant that he had read every book he could get his hands on multiple times and perfected his physical dexterity, performing complex operations in a fraction of the time a normal surgeon would require. He's also incredibly nice and wise, giving helpful advice to everyone in the hospital, helping them fix their lives. So, having humiliated Turk in the OR, Cox in front of his interns, and JD by destroying his ego with an off-hand comment, all three seek him out to confront him. And they find him trapped in the scrub room outside the OR, unable to leave because he's been compulsively washing his hands for hours. He's on the verge of tears but he just can't leave.
* And Switzerland dotes on his adorable adopted sister Liechtenstein.
* and tail, essentially making the kangaroo the only vertebrate animal alive today that walks with an odd number of limbs.
* And taken even further than that towards the end of the series when he learns that
* and takes custody of her and her young daughter, who was initially mistaken for the kidnap victim, conceived while being in NWB custody as it took a toll on the young woman's health as she became very old due to her captivity.
* and takes great pleasure in making her watch the SAZ Massacre and the destruction of Pendragon while having Euphemia as a captive. her hatred for the sisters skyrockets, and she still scours the globe for them after six months. She even kills their mother Victoria as a result of this grudge. Like Suzaku, Euphemia, who's a kind person that usually hates violence and killing, hates Airachnid so much that she wouldn't mind if the Spider-Con was snuffed out for good.
* And "taking God's name in vain" is a rather sparse translation. It more literally means something like "You are not to take God's name up for nothingness" i.e. don't go using it casually to back up worthless and dubious claims, or claiming God as an ally in some scheme you're trying to pull (this can especially be applied to
* And taking it even further, each astrological sign, for instance, can be aligned with a color, mythological figure, gemstone, metal, time of the year (obviously), two sister signs and one opposing sign, parts of the human body, and geographical places, and one or more Tarot cards (and don't even get
* and Talia. It's out of revenge for Bruce Wayne killing Ra's al Ghul: The attempted destruction of Gotham City's society is purely to make Bruce psychologically suffer as much as possible before killing him. Bane sets up a state-of-the-art TV system in the prison to make sure Bruce sees it happening.
* and Tamaryu after Tamaryu interrupts another rush with a caressing session.
* and Tara being killed by Warren since he froze in fear and couldn't protect them.
* And Tau Fire Warriors, who are no tougher than Guard Stormtroopers and suck in close combat. However, they're armed with a gun that will punch through

Stormtrooper armor, the Stormtrooper wearing the armor, and keep going out the back.
* And tax advice! (Specifically: if you like creepy books, work on an anime that justifies declaring your creepy books a business expense.)
* And technically, even Mulder himself was buried alive during the episode "Deadalive".
* (And technically inaccurate, but so is the demon one.) Has also gone by 'Ace Gunman' and on one occasion introduced himself as "Valentinez Alkalinella Xi'hak Sicidabohertz Gombigobella Blue Stradavari Talentrent Pierre Andre Charlton-Haymoss Ivanovici Baldeus George Doitzel Kaiser III"
* and) telepathic attacks. It's also generally accepted that Superman would lose all of his powers while exposed to red solar radiation, since the yellow sun is the source of his power though writers waffle about whether red sunlight instantly depowers him or if he gets gradually weaker as he uses up his stores of yellow solar energy.
* And ten years after that, Nikolas Cassadine and Gia Campbell. His uncle Stefan disapproved, though he swore that it was
* And Terry Fawles from the third game. Despite his stature and scarred face, he's a childlike, sensitive man who happens to be Dahlia Hawthorne's
* And that a couple of nuns would know how to disable the Nazis' cars—and have the moxie to do it.
* And that concept is consuming heroin. Not that its actually THAT obvious at least not in the more popular tracks (Dem Bones, Damn That River, Rooster). A good half of the album has at least some references to dying or wanting to die, being
* and that fight ends with the world nuking itself back into the Stone Age. With the modern world wiped out but women still having their powers, matriarchy becomes the organizing principle of post-apocalyptic society just as patriarchy was that of Stone Age society. Civilization eventually rebuilds and a "masculinist" movement secures legal rights for men, allowing things to eventually progress to the status of modern-day sexism with the genders reversed.
* and that fights on the side of the protagonists, but still hates the God’s.
* And that friendly match that escalated to a full team on team battle between the Wolkenritter and our heroines in the manga after
* And that goes for all of Scandinavia. The provost residing under the bishop of Oslo is known as the "provost of doom", actually the
* And that goes without mentioning all the other bizarre aliens in the universe including (but not limited to): giant bouncing balls, adorable three-eyed creatures that poop dark matter, the floating brains they fight, a tentacled jelly creature affectionately know as the "Horrible Gelatinous Blob," and a race of water beings. Of particular note is an episode surrounding the "Miss Universe" pageant which includes a, shall we say,
* and that his alliance was starting to turn on him. Yet he threw the HOH competition, didn't warn Britney about the Brigade to try and save himself, and instead threw his only ally under the bus. He should have realized this wasn't ending well for him. His wife seemed to lampshade this because she said that he didn't have that much common sense.
* And that isn't even the end of it. Those American agents happen to be members of HYDRA, a secret society that originated in Nazi Germany, and the Winter Soldier - as a consequence of being portrayed by a Romanian-American
* And that Kushina Uzumaki, Naruto's mother, was the previous container for it.
* ...And That Little Girl Was MeA character recounts a story about a seemingly irrelevant person before revealing the story is about themself
* ...And That Little Girl Was Me: A character tells another person a story that they reveal to be about themselves.
* ...And That Little Girl Was Me: Someone tells another person a story that they eventually reveal to be about themselves.
* ...And That Little Girl Was Me: The narrator is one of the characters in the story and witnessed important events.
* And that note, Medusa's head. While he was meant to simply retrieve it, Perseus

ended up using it to kill Cetus and save Andromeda.
* and that of his wife, who had become tired of living forever and wanted to die after outliving her own daughter.
* and that often means you've won the case by forfeit, and even if they do they are some of the easiest cases to win, especially in regard to "fix-it tickets" where you can simply present proof that you fixed the taillight/had the smog inspection/etc.) or simply pay the fine (which is admitting guilt and ending the case).
* And that one exception, Yusei just used a card to negate the return effect, which never shows up again.
* And that one time when the two are in a runaway jeep headed toward a cliff (
* And that's actually where Rolo comes from. In the infamous raid of R2 14, at some point Rolo is seen greeting the children with a sweet smile... and shooting them dead immediately afterwards.
* And that's a double dose of this trope from Carcass' "Don't Believe a Word":
* And that's a lie too. What really happened is that over Winter Solstice Vacation, Jeft got ambitious and decided to set the four on the Vasyn quest because it was something interesting for them to do.
* And that's all just "mainstream" film. So-called stag films had been around since the turn of the twentieth century and some of them are pretty hardcore
* and that screwing up while learning to wield it was likely to give you some pretty severe burns.
* and that shocked many observers and happily surprised Gibson, leading to the iconic photo.
* And That's How Equestria Was Made! is 'being naked in front of a crowd', complete with victim on stage staring at the audience in terror. But what do ponies normally wear ...
* "...and that's how I got the vending machine contract for the Kremlin."
* And that's just his opening monologue. The rest of the play reveals him to be an excessively melancholy
* And that's just how it stands, for the meat of domesticated animals. What types of
* And that's just the head. At least, you need a Core (body), Arms, Legs, Generator, Booster, FCS, and Weapons.
* And that's just the human side of things. Orcs count years of 240 months, 28 days each, Achaz (lizardmen) have weeks of 5 days and months of 33 days, and so on.
* And that's just the original; many variants can have up to eleven players, but these boards tend not to be as balanced as the original, so some countries are doomed from the start unless the player is exceptionally good.
* And that's not counting taking on a modern military with a 19th century
* And that's not counting the humanized fanart versions, which portray
* And that's not even getting into all the various plans, ranging from the
* And that's not even going into Mando'a. That language would probably lend itself to a GREAT
* And, that's nothing in comparison to what the Workshop does to acquire living, walking and talking ignition weapons. The casualty rate amongst the lucky chosen experimental groups of children is... a little excessive, shall we say?
* And that's not the worst of it. The Combine is experimenting with humans in order to find the best method of converting them into a new Synth race like the Gunships. The Overwatch is the most successful; the Stalkers the least. By the time the Combine is done, humanity won't be human any longer.
* And that's not to mention the deluded fans who are convinced that Light somehow made it. You know, despite having Ryuk write Light's name in his Death Note, just like he said he would in the VERY FIRST EPISODE, which is pretty damned final by the standards of pretty much everyone else.
* And that's not to mention the Hard Mode version of the level, where
* And that's not to mention the writing of plenty of live-action adaptations he had hands in, such as
* and that some won't/didn't change back, including Larry Blaisdell (who is now a

Terminator hunting Cordelia), when Xander suddenly remembers that Harmony bought a Terminator costume as well.
* And that's only the tip of the iceberg! You've got Buggy and his blue pigtails, Franky's outrageous
* And that's separate from the more common use in the series, which involves copying the powers not from other living (or dead) digimon, but from cards depicting the ones from the game based on the first TV series (which is a
* And That's Terrible: The work feels the need to point out to the audience when certain actions are bad.
* And That's Terrible to get our message across to the ignorant, stupid masses. We must spell it out in black and white to make sure they know. And if they reject it afterward, well, then it's on them!
* And that's to say nothing of Richard Dawson playing an established game show host who was loved by the fans but was a real jerk when it came to backstage politics. Not surprisingly, Dawson made the film in a period during which he was
* And that's to say nothing of the Transformers themselves? Come on, they're
* And that superfuel- Ore-13- ended up attracting both human and alien villains to kickstart the
* And that's with a card anybody who's played the card game for some time already knows the effect of. Meanwhile, we only get skimpy explanations of more interesting cards' effects...
* And that's without even accounting for all the kings and princes from the Middle Ages.
* And that The Other Guy is the older, slightly saner brother that the Critic goes to when he needs to lick his wounds.
* and that there's nothing to be afraid of. In Reflections, it shows up repeatedly throughout the story as Celestia and Luna are talking together about how they miss many mortals long dead whom they remember perfectly. It gives the interesting concept of immortality as a punishment.
* And that they are visited by the Imperial Drone at the same time and then never again (also never specified in canonicity, which, in fact, seems to imply that mandatory pailing comes around on a regular basis).
* and that they have to turn back into humans before morphing again (they can't let the Yeerks know they're human), they make a point to do so out of sight. Justified in the later books because they get a lot faster at transforming with practice.
* And that thing mentioned above about going into the most suicidal place he could think of? His plan was to
* And that wasn't even the worst of it. After finally disposing of all their wealth, they then have to trade away a pair of mummified ears... the one item they were after in the first place.
* ...And That Would Be Wrong: Immediately after an immoral suggestion is made, it's pointed out by the characters that said action isn't the right thing to do.
* And the 100th episode, "Girls vs. Suits" gives us NPH, Jason Segel, Josh Radnor, Cobie Smulders, and
* And the 1975 Corvette with no windshield, gutted interior, and brakes so bad, they did a slow down slide around on a stop sign and got pulled over.
* and (the 1999 adaptation ran for 62 televised episodes and 30 additional OVA episodes, while the 2011 anime ran for 148 televised episodes).
* And the 2018–19 season—a poor one by their normal standards, which saw them finish third, not making any kind of challenge to champions Barcelona or second-place Atlético Madrid—saw Real go through
* and the 5th (Darui) is 176.5cm (almost 5'10"). So even the "short" 2nd and 5th Raikage are still big men.
* And the Abomination (Horse, elephant, tiger, rhinoceros, deer, crocodile, parrot, babboon, rabbit and buffalo)
* And the above is really only a brief list — adapted children's books, particularly ones for preschool audiences are common, simply because there are already well-established characters and a built-in fanbase. With the exception of
* And the ads that use that slogan depict daily activities in the Air Force as

something out of a science fiction movie, just by tinting the whole thing an unnatural color until the last second. There's also poster ads with the same theme, showing airmen looking ready to be hooked into a giant robot.
* And the Adventure Continues: The story ends with the heroes preparing for another adventure.
* And the Adventure Continues, to continue creating wondrous things now that he is no longer tied down to the factory. With that, he vanishes into thin air...
* And "The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton", which pits Holmes against the titular villain, whom he knows by reputation as a notorious blackmailer who always gets away with his crimes, and who Holmes has long regarded as actually worse than most of the murderers he has put away as he has ruined so many lives. Holmes and Watson actually resort to breaking into Milverton's house to steal incriminating evidence, and end up witnessing Milverton being murdered by one of his other victims; they take the opportunity to destroy as much blackmail evidence as they can get their hands on. They are spotted fleeing the scene, but not recognized, so when the police come to Holmes to consult they think that Milverton was killed by the two mystery men. Holmes declines both to tell the police the truth or even to take the case, flat-out stating that Milverton was an
* And Thea has Restless Leg Syndrome for the rest of the comic. It's indicated that Angel herself caught something far
* And the Aiel are basically the Zulu, from the ridiculous running speeds to the spear-wielding and war chants down to the page relevant tactics: split the army into four divisions, one to pin, two to the flanks, and a reserve.
* And The Alpha, who's arena is in the mountain top area, it's entrance in the same room as where you first find the wolf enemies.
* And the animators also sometimes inserted themselves into episodes, such as "The Last Temptation of Krust", where stepping through the zip-pan from Krusty and the marketers to the Canyonero waiting outside reveals a hidden scene with several staffers (and Jay Leno).
* And the Ankh-Morpork City Watch Air Police, from its humble beginnings involving two air minded witches joining a couple of Gnomes and Feegle, develops into what amounts to a full Air Wing of forty fliers, mainly on broomsticks and
* and the apparent death of Jay Garrick, Barry is told to forget about Earth 2 and move on with his life, saying that Earth 2's world is not his own to worry about. However, after seeing firsthand what it suffers at Zoom's hands, Barry feels guilty for leaving it at his mercy and vows to liberate it from Zoom.
* And the "Architects" sketch, in which the caption "SATIRE" starts flashing over a very obvious piece of satire.
* And the artist had drawn an alternate ending depicting Lobo's victory (in fact, only the three final panels were different, where instead of Wolvie, it was Lobo raising his hand, picking the cigar from the counter and smoking it).
* And the Asgard pull one on Anubis' mooks on his first appearance, Freyr arriving with 2 O'Neill-class cruisers, both outgunning and out-numbering Anubis' Hatak, in an effort to convince them to let SG-1 go.
* And the Asha'man Androl ends up bonding a Red Ajah Aes Sedai who had just bonded him more or less against his will. They end up becoming rather close by more than just necessity after that.
* And theatre attempts to fix the problem the same way, by having an arbitrary viewpoint. "Left" and "right" area always assumed to be from the perspective of the one being directed, and often directors will have to use "stage left" or "stage right" to clarify this. French theatre uses
* and the attack. To make it worse, this very "charge the MG nest" strategy had several of his men killed on D-Day. Possibly the scene is meant to show the Captain succumbing to PTSD.
* and the audience never gets to know if the guy she accused of rape got convicted or not - the episode ends as the jury is about to read the verdict.
* "And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda" as patriotic music for ANZAC Day to add insult to injury.
* And the Battle of the Supergate (P3Y-229, technically) at the end of Season 9.

Though that was more of a
* And the battles happen off-screen often — on one occasion, pain stars and screams drifted into view, while the narration announced something like "
* And the Beforan version of Kankri wears a red sweater because Porrim got tired of looking at his "stupid hiked-up pants".
* And the best of the best are chosen to act as Guardians (like Owen), who protect Percy's black boxes.
* And the best part: this semi-aquatic duck-billed web-footed egg-laying poison-spurred milk-sweating electricity-sensing furred creature is a mammal.
* And the biggest case would be China; not only is it divided between the Communist North and the Nationalist South, but several outlying regions were carved off: Sinkiang (a Soviet puppet), Manchukuo (a Japanese puppet), Taiwan (now part of Japan proper), and Tibet (never annexed due to Communists and Nationalists being more preoccupied by each other to bother).
* And The Big Men Fly by the sports radio commentators. At the end of the play one of them gets hit in the head by a football, deliberately kicked up there in payback for an earlier incident.
* and the bill is in. (For comparison, assuming that he drinks five pints of beer a day at 2.50 a pint, he'd hit that sum in a little over 3 million years.)
* And "The Black Cat", wherein a murder is given away by his own pride and a karmic pet he buried with his wife.
* And the Black Planet pin set (also known as the Darklit Planets). The Black Planet pins are pretty good by themselves, but put all six of them in one deck and you've got what is possibly the most destructive pin set in the game, because all of them deal substantially more damage if all six are in the deck together. The catch? You only get one of the pins from
* And the board positions (if shown) themselves! God, the positions on the board! Pawns on the first or eighth rank. Bishops on the same colors. Both kings in check simultaneously. Three of the same piece with all 8 pawns still on the board. Quadrupled and quintupled pawns. In general a mishmash of board configurations that are either completely illegal or even if just barely legal, mindblowingly unlikely to ever occur in any real game between actual real players.
* And the Borg cube is back to this trope with a vengeance. The outer appearance of the "Relic" cube is faithful to its TNG and Voyager representation but the inside is shown to be capable of reconfiguring itself on-demand which looks gloriously creepy thanks to modern visual effects.
* And the British (ITV) series that inspired it, Denis Norden's "(It'll Be) Alright on the Night" (which first aired in 1977).
* and the camera crew themselves and trying to rub the words off their cars. Completely unexpected but a cool and unusual punishment for thinking that Southerners aren't like their stereotype.
* And the Carrot and Oyster Pie; carrots to let you see in the dark, and oysters to give you something to look at.
* and the character descriptions say that he's self-conscious about his name.
* And the cheats! Hammer in a flying car cheat, switch to some epic music on the radio and take off into the air.
* And the chief practitioner of it is Doctor Strange, when he's too short on time or energy to bother manipulating people - and by that, we mean in the sequel he uses
* and the child die. Jetamio has been trying to give Thonolan a child, but keeps miscarrying. Eventually, she carries a pregnancy to term, only for complications to arise during labour due to a combination of the child being breech and Jetamio's hips being too narrow, resulting in Jetamio's death. The local healer tries to save the child (a boy) by performing an emergency c-section, but is unable to get the child out in time. When Thonolan is told about this, he says he "doesn't want to see the son that killed her", suggesting that, even if the child had survived, he would have blamed him for what happened to Jetamio.
* "And the Children Shall Lead" in that episode needs to be seen to be believed.
* And the Children Shall Lead of the week is called "the Gorgon". This was not only

never mentioned in front of Kirk, it was not mentioned previously in the episode at all.
* and the civilians of North Fork. Fortunately, everyone in North Fork realized how insane his military command was, and his superiors got a message from Lucas McCain about his incompetence, recalling the Major back to headquarters. However, the Major spun the story, claiming that his superiors needed his command elsewhere, even leaving his Lieutenant with this message: "Lieutenant, remember, the key to command is a firm hand, discipline!" Even more during the episode:
* And the classic episode "Scott Tenorman Must Die", where Cartman is constantly trying to get revenge on the episode's namesake. He tells Stan and Kyle (and thus the audience) a fairly ridiculous plan to get a pony to bite Scott's penis off; this plan already seems likely to fail. Furthermore, Stan and Kyle warn Scott of this plan just to spite Cartman. It turns out Cartman was expecting Stan and Kyle to undermine him, and this was actually part of a larger, unspoken plan by Cartman that does work spectacularly.
* And the Clear Lordran challenge, where, after defeating all bosses sans Gwyn, he goes through each area and kills every enemy without replenishing his estus at a bonfire. He made it as a sort of farewell to
* And the Cloistered Cleric variant, who gets marginally more weapons and armor training than the average wizard. From the
* And the counselor, Mr. Lee, was called "Ugh", as in "Ugh Lee" ("Ugly"), but all the campers only call him "Ugh," probably to keep him from getting too mad.
* and, the Court then charged the boy with Lèse-majesté and Treason only to then sentence the boy with six months' probation. One assumes they wanted to put the fear of God into him.
* and the crab. Her parents, however, don't know, and treat it as a Love Triangle — and they want to pressure her into changing her choice.
* and the crashed becaused he sabotaged them with magic), yet he still is allowed to play.
* and the crowd's roars of approval drowned out his attempts at getting them to stop. The impression left was rather different and more risque than Gil intended.
* And the Cutie Mark Crusaders (but mostly Scootaloo) learn when she
* And the darkside ending is similar, except the player character is now in control of an imperial warship, an artifact of incredible power and the rest of the Jedi out to kill or capture them.
* And the dates of the month on which the murders occur are, as the hero realizes when he sees a passing PRIME MEATS truck,
* And the daycare-owner still doesn't know where the eggs come from. Some dialogue with NPCs even suggest that Pokémon eggs aren't even eggs in the biological sense and are more like "cradles"... No explanation is given as to what this is supposed to mean.
* And the Death Star is very David and Goliath. Here, we have a couple dozen Rebel fighters, versus a space station the size of the moon.
* And The Devil Will Drag You Under, a magic gem is guarded by the ghost of the last person who tried to steal it. The ghost is substantial enough to hold and use a sword, but not substantial enough to be hurt by one. He stands guard until the next thief arrives—then he kills the thief, freeing himself and recruiting his replacement.
* and, the Dimensional Box will appear at a few extra points in the late game to compensate.
* And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon, and he seeks vengeance on all artificial life in tragicomic fashion.
* ...and the distinctive curved City Hall buildings that appear in Toronto's flag appear time and again as futuristic government, military, or corporate buildings in a host of different science fiction films.
* And the Doctor might just have found his match in Clara, a self-proclaimed "incredible liar". They're a perfect match in terms of ego, too.
* And the doll Funzo, which destroys other toys. (It was programmed to do that, however, and has no will of its own.)

* And the drama only got worse when the developers recently gave Pain Domination, an "evil" healing set, to the villain players.
* And the dread of seeing the HEAD SHOT indicator above your own head. Take cover, or
* And the Dwarfs are at war with every race/group/nation that has ever offended them (Which by this point means just about all of them), and once they finish any of their current wars, they feel morally obliged to start a new one to avenge the deaths of the people who died in it (
* And the Earthbenders are called "dirt people" by the Fire Nation citizens.
* and the EAS system could only carry audio simulcast from a radio station (thus, making it easier for the President to speak directly to the media instead)
* and the editor of the movie, so he was still responsible for making sure they looked competent.
* And the Eldar Craftworlds. So big they have in fact been mistaken for
* And the ending leads to a final path telling the reader to go back to the beginning of the issue, and it's implied several times during the story itself that the story is actually a
* And the entire populace of the planet Gigantion have incredibly fake Scottish accents.
* and the episode ends without anyone knowing for sure which one really did it.
* And the episode "Heartburn", when she finds out she may actually like Irwin.
* And the episode "Hotrods from Heck", one of the titular hot rods blows himself up rather then endure 7 hours of
* And the episode where Mayor Quimby's nephew is accused of assaulting a waiter, and Bart witnesses the fact that he is innocent. Bart struggles with the fact that if he doesn't testify, an innocent (if still a
* and the eventual villain) plays in the background. The second season originally didn't have an eyecatch, since each episode was split up into two parts and joined with another show—but when they were put back together for the DVD, they added an eyecatch in which a clock spun around to the same tune, then opened to show Drosselmeyer drinking a cup of tea.
* And the exact opposite happens with Fausta Grables, who was brunette in the comics but played by the blonde Lynda Day George on the show.
* And the exchange as they're landing, "I'll likely crash, kill us all." "Well, if that happens, let me know."
* And the Exelixi axiom for super-strength... a good suit tends to be an expensive investment for a veteran Genius. But oh so worth it.
* And the existence of hubot brothels/strip-clubs such as Hubot Heaven.
* And the faceless children from "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night".
* And the fact, several years before the events of 9/11 kicked-off the War On Terror. The first game in the series happened to be released shortly thereafter, but over four years of work had gone into it by that point, with trailers and interviews already establishing to the public the work's setup.
* And the fact that everything outside of the three cities is gone. Like an empty void gone.
* And the fact that Moses himself hangs out with South Park's Jewish community from time to time. Basically, all religions have this in the South Park 'verse.
* and the fact that no magic in existence hurts him to finally take him down.
* and the fact that there are some viewers seem to prefer him with Elektra, made some people feel like it was kind of pointless. Matt coming clean with Karen about his secret identity in the last scene of season 2 doesn't help, as many (especially the Matt / Elektra shippers) believed that Matt was only settling with Karen because of Elektra getting killed by the Hand.
* And the fact that the sensation of Trinity kissing him makes Neo realize that despite the Matrix input, he isn't actually dead, so it makes sense.
* And the fact that the third season is chock full of references to the show being
* And the famous Glitterboy, which is fairly small for a mecha but has to use built-in drills to secure itself to bedrock in order to not fall over from firing its "Boom Gun" railgun.

* And the Fandom Rejoiced: Optimism vs. pessimism over an upcoming work after any pre-release announcement.
* And the Fandom Rejoiced: The fans are quite pleased to hear about this development concerning this upcoming work.
* And the Fandom Rejoiced: This is so boring... wait! I misjudged this too quickly! This is actually awesome! I feel so happy!
* And the far more humble Willie Lumpkin, mailman extraordinaire, who he even ended up portraying in
* and the father soon joins her in the room. Turns out, their baby was accidentally scalded by the tea the wife was drinking.
* and the feeling is very much mutual), but he repeatedly notes that he reluctantly respects Fury as the closest thing he has to an equal, despite the fact that he's a muggle, admiring his intellect, ambition and ruthlessness. Fury doesn't reciprocate the reluctant respect, though he is grimly aware of what Malfoy is capable of.
* And the few people who watched CBS's Saturday morning lineup in the 1998–99 season would know it from the show
* And the Fieries. They're playful rather than evil, but they have unfortunate gaps in their understanding of human physiology...
* And the fight between Jenny and Blair. And the fight between Blair and the teacher who gave her a B. Let's face it, this is
* And the final boss, while not outright immune to heavy weaponry, is best
* And the final episode of series five, broadcast on the 26th of December but entitled "Eric Pode of Croydon's Easter Special". It contains nothing about Christmas, but does have a man being diagnosed with Terminal Hogmany.
* "...and the First Lady has promised to sit on the egg until it hatches."
* And the first Narn war for independence from the Centauri, about 100 years prior to the beginning of the series.
* and The Five for making him in humanity's image. He says he just wants to be a real robot, "a more perfect machine", not an imitation of a limited organic being:
* "...and the fluffy kitten played with the ball of string... all through the night. On a lighter note, a Kwik-E-Mart clerk was
* and the flux capacitor. If that hadn't worked; well, 88 mph would have been much less helpful to their continued life functions.
* ...and the FN Five-seveN, where the safety is above the trigger, and the Walther P99, which
* And the followers of the demons of the Burning Legion from the same series.
* And the follow-up song, from the woman's perspective, Frankee's "Fuck You Right Back".
* And the forecast says that tomorrow will likely be a million and six times better!"
* And the foreign films that Lisa loves, including one entitled Kosovo Autumn, which is about two soldiers and a goat complaining in Albanian morosely about the ongoing war ("I am older than time itself").
* And the franchise not only homages itself: the character Cannonball's profile is a homage to
* And the full name version — Corpsman Roy Goldman was played by..... Roy Goldman.
* And the funny part at the end after the villain is defeated, Max is
* And the fun part is that despite all being the epitomes of manly asskicking, there's not a man among them who won't
* And The Fuschia/Criminy subplot, which became the strip's chief attraction for awhile before the Sisterhood/Patriarchy conflict came to the forefront.
* And "The Future Soon," where the narrator fantasizes about growing up to be a cyborg
* And the Fuyuki who was with her turns out to be Tamama, who switched bodies with Fuyuki and locked the real one, who was in Tamama's body, inside a cardboard box.
* And the gag ends when Mrs. Claus mentions treating Donner's irritable bowels, where
* And the Gardevoir's owner from the episode "Mutiny in the Bounty" (Hunter J's

introductory episode). According to Bulbapedia, her name is Melodi.
* , and the Ghostbusters have all gone to deal with a problem. Mokuba, on the other hand, has been left at the Ghostbusters' firehouse with their secretary. Kaiba being the notoriously overprotective type that he is, the fact that he'd left Mokuba in the care of someone other than one of his staff for a while leaves Alix so mindboggled that "It was enough to make her wonder if pigs were currently on approach to La Guardia."
* And the ghosts of Past, Present and Future, the halll monitors of Haunted High
* And the Giant Awoke: After the First Battle of Kasta, General Presteri is brought to Tyrion... and assumes Tyrion's Braavosi bodyguard Ranulf is "The Giant", dismissing "the dwarf sitting in the corner". Oops.
* And the Giant Awoke waits until Tyrion is taking a drink before mentioning the bit about sleeping with both of his father's mistresses, provoking this response.
* And the Giant Awoke: When Euron and Tywin make their plans for dealing with each other - raid into the other's lands to force the enemy to retreat and fight in their own terms - all of them are for nothing when a storm forces both fleets to change course and they meet in the middle of the sea.
* And the Goa'uld wonder why the Tau'ri refuse to take them seriously.
* and the golf team. Yes, Carol "plays for both teams," as Ross will find out when she leaves him for Susan in the pilot.
* And the Gorgon, which is basically a scaled-up WWII landing craft with caterpillar tracks, able to carry
* and the Grand Exchange Portal Networks. Really, if you do enough quests, get your magic up high enough, do some tasks, etc, you can have several portal networks that link into each other, to the point where you can get to damn near anywhere with a couple minutes of walking.
* And the Gundam Mk-II actually inverts this — even though it was a Super Prototype for the next generation of MS and, for awhile, could one-up the Titans' Hi-Zack units(current generation), there was nothing special about it outside of its special lighter frame system and it's easily outclassed early on. All it really is is an updated copy of the original RX-78 Gundam made using modern technologies, and thus ceased to be anything special when those same new technologies were incorporated into the new generation of mass-produced mobile suits.
* And the gut punch regarding Casca doesn't end here. Not only was she pregnant at the time of the Eclipse, the fetus ended up tainted by the Godhand's demonic power and was born prematurely, though the demonic baby in question does end up keeping its mother safe during danger. But when Guts and his group head to Elfheim to try and restore Casca's memories, they
* And the hero angsts about possibly not being right for about half of it and eventually just accepts that he's probably the bad guy in this arc. He does have the good point that if it was worth being turned into an ermine from his point of view, the villain would have just told him that at the beginning.
* and the heroes are well-behaved, but now Doctor H. has an incurable disease and could pass away from it at any second. Just before that happens, he makes it back to the genie and mentions that he also wants to be 100 years old so that no diseases will be able to hurt his younger self.
* and the heroes notice their hands are too good. Turns out the opponents were cheaters stacking their decks, but seriously, with the way people draw on this show, how could you tell?
* and the higher-ups decide to send half of the people to a different shelter, but are actually killing them off so that the other half can continue to live... not to mention that a deadly parasite breaks out.
* And the historical capper: Both teams set the mark for biggest blown September leads in baseball
* And the holographic Doctor confesses his love for Seven of Nine (along with several other things, like the fact that he's compiled a list of Captain Janeway's worst command decisions) when he believes that his program is about to shut down permanently. Seconds later it's repaired, leaving a very embarrassed Doc.
* and the Hoshidan siblings are all revealed to be adoptive as well marry any of

these characters, even in the West.
* and the Hulk) as a result; this tends to make the nature of his luck (good versus bad) ebb and flow.
* And the impressively ridiculous "Ultimasaurus", which is essentially the most fearsome parts of every nonhuman
* And the incredibly adorable moment after seeing that someone had spray painted "
* and the Infernal Battlefield of Acheron, where armies of the damned slaughter each other without purpose for all eternity.
* And the inverse of this: in online simulators, you often find players who have recently gotten back into the game after having only played it as kids, and are
* And their American and Chinese branches and French sister organization, Chasseur, all with their own contingent of Brave Robots.
* And their equivalent among the Grey Knights, who are designed to eat thirty-foot suspiciously-balrog-like incarnations of the Chaos God of slaughter for lunch. Though until the Daemonhunters codex is updated, this is an example of
* And their former lead singer, ZP Theart, has waist-length hair. There's a reason why two of the band's three music videos feature
* And their newest mascot is Maxwell the Pig, who raises all sorts of issues, like when Max tells the stewardess on the flight they're on that he has an app for his phone from GEICO that allows him to do things like pay his bill or file a claim, she says she'll believe that when pigs fly. Max turns to one of the other passengers and says, "Did she just say what I think she said?"
* And the ironic thing is, most of the family (save for Buster, Tobias, and Mabel) are a bunch of
* and their only reason for being upset is that Applejack used a slur to describe herself and is thus being a bad example for Apple Bloom.
* and, their only success since they broke up with Disney and renamed themselves Cartoon Pizza, was cancelled in 2010 and they have since gone dormant.
* And the irony behind all this? Gatling was trying to make a weapon so terrible it would
* And their opening credits sequence, though it's by necessity a pretty short example.
* and their relative Mjosgard. Even his brother believed that Doflamingo was born evil.
* and their rider is doubled when they mate with another pair during the dragons' heat. A Weyrwoman laments that although ordinary sex is fine, it can't compare to the intensity of four beings experiencing pleasure at once.
* And their shared enemies the Enforcers featured Ox and Fancy Dan, who would often tag team enemies with their astounding strength and martial arts skills, respectively. Later additions Hammer Harrison and Snake Marston would do much the same.
* And their ships are no longer limited by how many missile tubes they have! In
* and their ship's navigation systems tampered with to send them into the sun.
* And their skewed balance of quantity over quality. Green life is cheap.
* And their successors, the FreeCreditScore.com band. They, in turn, were replaced by... the FreeCreditReport.com band... as the
* And the Japanese movie adaption ends by saying how they'll continue to spread the curse from one person to another, over and over.
* And the Kangaroo has come to represent Australia, despite the emu being on the coat of arms as well.
* and the last one, which does indeed feature a nuclear-ravaged wasteland and is obviously fictional.
* "And the last thing I see is my heart still beating uh breakin' outta my body and flyin' away" from Meatloaf's
* And the Last Wizard is cursed to be incoherent until someone tells her that she's cursed to be incoherent. The previous two examples were her manipulating
* and the latter no one is too sure of; however, some theories range from being about someone being executed, prostitution, or a pregnant woman being pushed down a flight of stairs (which causes her to miscarry).

* And the less said about what Pinkie's cupcakes are made of in the infamous fanfic
* And the long-held view that dinosaurs dragged their tails along the ground. It wasn't until the late 80's that this began to change, considering the structure of the hips and tails wouldn't have allowed it. Also the "swan neck" many sauropods were depicted in (with the exception of the Brachiosaurs, sauropods couldn't lift their necks more than 30 degrees above the horizontal). And there's now paleontologists arguing that the thinking on sauropod necks went too much the other way: that many were actually flexible enough to make an S-bend, and probably were held in that position normally.
* And the LRDG Jeeps and Chevrolet pick-ups armed with Lewis machine guns.
* And the maker of the Sabertooth spin-off manga made one for Gajeel and Laxus as well.
* And "The Man From The Edge of Tomorrow: Part 1" opens with Brainiac 5 seemingly
* and the man is small, short and scrawny in comparison to her (and he wants her oh, so badly).
* and the man-village's dangers by being too badass for either of them to be able to handle, was reduced to just a defiant child who only is able to ward off Shere Khan when the vultures tell him about his fear of fire.
* And the many psychological horrors - Discovering that everything you've ever been told about your world and your life has been a lie to keep you complacent.
* and the Maximoff twins are fighting the Ultron drones in a sped up / slowed down rotating shot.
* And the memorable scene where we see Captain Hero and Xandir sharing a seemingly romantic moment, then cut to footage of a train trying to get through a small tunnel. Complete with a trickle of what looks like blood coming from the "Tunnel". Except of course we then pull back and see that they're just watching stock footage of the train on TV.
* And the method he proposes for Blackadder to be relieved is the same one he tried at the start of the episode.
* , and the Mexican Air Force lended their equipment just for this video.
* And the migraines are so bad that they tend to turn her into a Shrieking, Twitching, Convulsing And
* And the Millennium vampire SS officers dressed in the infamous black Schutzstaffel and the zombie soldiers. Really Millennium is designed to be as evil as possible to balance out the already menacing protagonist
* and the MK II M), those are apparently the hilts of their Beam Sabers. The MK II M's are designed to be able to do the Jet Magnum attack.
* And the more Loyalty you gain, the higher Raidou's Rank becomes (some ranks are just awesome: Morning Star, or Taisho Examplar), but also: at certain levels, Raidou is gifted with more tubes, allowing him to hold more demons.
* And the most important, they can argue that they aren't complaining because it was changed, they are complaining because it was changed
* And the most triumphant example, Jacob, killed in the very first episode he was played by a professional actor. The actor went on to play Jacob in five more episodes.
* And the movie reveals that, believe it or not, Principal Prickly was one back in the 1960's when he first got into teaching. He even wanted to hold his classes outside on the playground and was horrified when he learned that
* and themselves—mistaking him for Robert, along with ascending him to the mid-boss range.
* And the mule-swallow maneuver from the opening of the film — whilst the mule isn't damaged to any great extent, it is certainly coming in hot. In fact, those very words might actually have been used...
* And the Mycon, although the accuracy of their memories seems to have been damaged in the hundreds of thousands of years
* ? and the Mysterians are commonly thought of as a quintessential one-hit wonder band for their #1 hit "96 Tears". Few people realize that they had a follow up that hit #22. It must have been "Can't Get Enough of You Baby", a.k.a the '60s song

* and the mysterious Federation official commend her on her skillful use of the Speed Booster, before telling her to go back and get the missiles the correct way.
* And then 13 years later, in their 2017 season after their epic comeback victory in Super Bowl LI, the Kickoff Game was them against the Kansas City Chiefs, where they lost 42-27. They made it back to the Super Bowl and faced the Eagles once again, and lost 41-33. Both those losses were to opponents that scored over 40 points in total.
* And then, a few minutes after he's unfrozen, the Badoon appear and try to wipe out mankind, and do a damn thorough job of it, making Vance one of the last humans alive.
* And then after he's done, Bloo asks him if he feels better, and then asks him again to get him some chips. Wilt agrees to do so, remembering too late that he meant to say no.
* And then after Memnarch was defeated, the remnants of the aforementioned flawless zombie cyborgs awoke on the aforementioned Mirrodin looking to turn the Mirrans into flawless zombies (the cyborg part was pretty much already covered, this being Mirrodin and all).
* And then after months, he finally hit the move for the first time on
* And then after the ambush, Zira snarls "You!" when blaming Kovu for Nuka's death, right before slashing him across the eye.
* And then again in issue 23, written as an in-universe magazine with interviews from different pantheon members, where there were no action panels or dialogue, (and indeed, very few illustrations at all) but instead paintings in the style of fashion photography of the gods being interviewed created by
* And then again, presumably due to security spying on them. Or just coincidence... Which might not be so coincidental, given Clover's luck powers:
* And then a J'ai warrior charges against him, slamming both of them into a warship to take Superman down.
* And then along came our fourth party member who, aside from being a boy whose utility spell is Douse instead of Frost, is a
* And then a moment later, when Alex declares she's quitting the wizard competition.
* and then an old lady comes up and he graciously lets her cut in front of him.
* And then Archimonde himself was killed, leaving Kil'Jaeden as the sole
* And then as of now, the game shoves ads after doing at least three actions. While there is benefits of doing so (such as being given cash and life points or having the action completes instantly), the fact that it was shoved for doing actions in less than five minutes no doubt is extremely intrusive. To get rid of auto ads, a player need to reach VIP 3, with the equivalent of spending $15 in the microtransactions (with discounts)!
* And then, at a high-stakes poker game between Hoyt and Jason, the crime kingpin tells Jason that he knew he was along. So Jason torturing his brother was All for Nothing
* And then at least we know in the story Catarina actively knows who she was. There're even more mysteries concerning
* ...and then averted by several other things, including the chest in Lion's mane which was prominently teased as containing something important countless times, one-off characters like Emerald who failed to return as promised, and the seeming catastrophic damage to the Earth's eastern Hemisphere that was never explained. And this was after Future specifically promised to tie up loose ends. "No filler" huh?
* And then averted when Putnam is brought to trial for his relationship with Janine that caused her to go off the deep end. Turns out Putnam's own wife
* And then Becky, the Wincest-writing fangirl is introduced in Season 5. Then Sam and Dean go to a
* And then called back in a later ad in which Shaq takes his opponents into the desert, and actually shows them a Shaqtus... a cactus with Shaq's face and number carved on it. And it has a definition: "Shaqtus" a cactus native to
* And then came a drumming DVD by Mike Portnoy showcasing several songs from each band, entitled...

* And Then Came Lola aspect. In this one, Lola has to rush a folder of photos to her girlfriend, Casey, to secure Casey's promotion; unfortunately, the photos are being developed by Lola's ex, and Casey is wining and dining with an old flame in the meantime.
* And then came the convention appearances. One notable exchange involving Dr Forrester's
* And then comes The Warrior's Spirit, which are bear claws that enable the Heavy to cause more damage and grant
* ...and then Crazy!Perry Saturn named his finishing move the "Moss-Covered, Three-Handled Family Gredunza"...
* And then Cristina gets knocked up, AGAIN, despite only having one functional Fallopian tube, and desperately never wanting a child. She goes through with the abortion this time.
* and then destroy his journals if breaking the window fixes the problem. The journal entries are what the reader (you) are reading right now.
* And then double subverted as they go right back to doing this anyway, using such aliases as
* And then double subverted when he eventually does say, "You're welcome".
* And then during the actual sequence, Yellow Guy and the Duck Guy switch from being puppets to people wearing costumes like the Red Guy (with a few noticeable physical differences, like Yellow Guy's wild blue mane and Duck Guy's longer beak).
* And THEN, during the aftermath Silver Samurai's soul is seen in hell, getting flattened by the Soulcutter.
* And then, during the climax of the film, various characters are dodging bullets during a drive-by shooting and one of the protagonists notices that a black woman is directly in the line of fire. He jumps, apparently in an effort to save her - but then we see that he actually jumped to save a blonde white woman who showed up out of nowhere for no other reason than
* And Then Emily Was Gone has the Circus of the Night, led by Billy Styx.
* And Then Emily Was Gone if he doesn't, the whole universe will collapse.
* And then even better: Solars have a Charm which allows Excellencies to not count as Charms. Considering you can only use one Charm per turn without a combo, this allows you to augment your defenses no matter what (even if it cannot be used alongside the cost-reducing Charm above).
* And then even later, Noble played Cameron's love interest in the short-lived WB series
* and then feeds her his blood. Before she rises, he cuts off her face, wears it as a mask, and then starts raping her corpse.
* And then Fly and s4 would leave OG for EG, just mere days before the China Dota2 Supermajor.
* And then, for added stubbornness points, he proceeds to take a sip of cream.
* And then Gohan having to act as man of the house by catching fish for dinner after Goku's apparent death. Or, as Krillin puts it...
* And then, having realized how this pretense is getting interpreted and that it's
* And then he aims for the bullet holes in the walls that are already there due to time travel shenanigans.
* And then he crushes a garden gnome under his foot for the same reason in "Bitter Gnomes and Gardens" (
* And then he did the exact same thing with Fate and Negi, after Fate had decided to stop fighting Negi.
* And then he dies and is blinked out of existence a few episodes later, only to return for the finale. And then by Series 6 he becomes a full-time companion for the rest of Amy's tenure.
* And then he ended up getting the same powers through a gift from his (
* And then he has the abilities Physical Hunt, Hunter Fest and Zero Sign. Physical Hunt can steal a person's strength, speed, durability, etc. Hunter Fest is the same but on everyone around him. Zero Sign steal others' awareness of him, making him impossible to detect.
* And then he leaves at the end of the game anyway because he is really Fen'Harel,

the Big Bad
* And then he pins Zekka down by spinning said BFS around his torso so he can't move out of the way of his next attack.
* And then he pulls another crazy stunt by going into a strafing run against another Star Destroyer. This confuses and distracts everyone long enough for Han to hide the
* and then her captors let her go because they only wanted her chair which was worth a fortune.
* And then he returns in the second list of the Nostalgia Critic's Fuck-Ups, who makes him mention that he made a joke about autism in a review (though the joke was edited out of that review because Doug didn't really think that joke was all that funny anyway).
* And then he shows up at the end of the credits march. Cue Kaizo Trap.
* And then, he was dressed in those clothing, as opposed to choosing himself. The whole point of making undead assassins was that The Order tried (and mostly succeeded) in taking everything from their new servants, including their memories and sense of identity. This was supposed to be doubly ironic in Kai's case, being the one predicted to destroy His Shadow, and turned into
* And then he was informed by staff at the strip club, "Sir, just because a woman sits on your lap does not mean you're married to her."
* and then him. The instant they're left alone, he arranges for her to leave to the Isle of Wight in secret with enough gold to move further and explicit instructions to not contact him in case things go pear-shaped and Voldemort comes for him.
* And then immediately following the above example, we get an on-screen variant makes Monika's idea of "fixing things" terrifyingly clear:
* And then in 2000, Honda named a really real, real robot after him as a nod to his near universally accepted 3 laws of robotics, which he invented.
* And then, in 2013-14, Michigan State won its division and a #10 ranking by going 11-1 (with the sole loss being a nail-biter against Notre Dame), and then roundly beat until-then-undefeated (indeed, two-seasons undefeated) national #2 Ohio State 24-34, sending MSU to the Rose Bowl at the #4 slot as a slight favorite over Stanford. The Spartans won 24–20.
* And then, "in a kneejerk act of revenge", Michael's brother GOB decides to hit on his adoptive sister Lindsay.
* And then in a later episode: "With the boot, and the face, and the pain..."
* And then in Chapter 8, Asuka decided it was time to stop hiding the fact they were a couple and staged one of these in front of most of the school.
* And then in one episode he is accidentally changed into an actual human. At first he's excited, but can't get the hang of his new station in life and eventually takes Lister's advice and changes back into a robot.
* ...and then in Season 3, Thomas Astruc not only appeared in an episode as himself (as the unrespected director of an in-universe 2D-animated Ladybug and Chat Noir movie) but he also becomes the episode's villain,
* And then in "Silence in the Library"/"Forest of the Dead", there were "data ghosts" in the communicators of River Song's expedition team, which were supposedly echoes of their dying moments.
* And the Nintendo DS version doesn't make it any better. Super Sonic is obtained normally by obtaining all 7 Chaos Emeralds, but its only purpose is to make the true final boss accessible. As for the Red Rings? Getting them all nets you infinite boost, which you may never use anyways.
* And then in the 2009 Girl of the Year story; Chrissa Maxwell, Gwen Thompson and Sonali Matthews take this up to eleven by forming a solid triad.
* And then, in the Alvarez Empire arc, before they get obliterated by August's magic, Natsu manages to somewhat cancel his magic to save them, but ends up
* And then in the boss fight itself, you're essentially in/on a giant cake, with Palette herself in a cutesy chef's uniform.
* And then in the second game, one gets a weapon to sabotage telepads, killing anyone incoming on them. You can tele frag

* And then in the trial: "It's because I killed the ogre!!" No one expected
* And then inverted during the Great Crusade, where alien worlds frequently found themselves invaded by humans, often with the
* And then inverted post-WWIII, as Slovakia is defeated and forcibly reunited with the Czechs.
* And then in "We Can Never Go Back to Before (I'll Never Get Back My Award)":
* and then is made to forget about it He apparently got a tattoo on his stomach of some girl he can't remember meeting. (Later revealed to be a grown woman who had a similar tattoo with his name).
* And then it gets stretched to the point of self-parody. "After you've been knocked out, tied up and left in a burning shed,
* And then it keeps on about people losing parts of themselves so they can marry someone else, who then loses something in turn:
* And then it somehow jumps all the way across the chasm. And they have to start running again.
* And then, it's the conclusion following the climax for the protagonists,
* And then it struck daytime again. Pat Sajak left daytime in January 1989 to host a talk show for CBS, and while the out-of-his-element Rolf Benirschke did the last six months of that run, NBC and Griffin simply could not come to a license agreement due to
* And then it turns out Death never came for him in the first place as a tangible being. He just keeled over on the spot.
* And then it turns out that he believes in the voudon "death-like state" zombies — he hadn't realized Unity was an actual deadgirl.
* And then it turns out that the demons were trying to kill Negi in the first place.
* And then it turns out the wolves and cougars at the bottom of the tree the counselor is in are
* And then it was suddenly subverted when we see Minagi's half-sister, who
* And then it was the Rhino. Explaining that things are difficult for him, as he's trapped inside a Rhino suit he can't get rid of, he tells Miles that "You don't know what it's like. People think they know you 'cause of how you look". Miles is young, has a normal body... and he's black, so yes, he knows. However, as he's in his Spider-Man suit (which covers his whole body) Rhino had no way to know that.
* And then Jameson became the mayor of New York, running the office just like he does the Bugle (what with the spider-slander, and sending Spider-slayers after Spidey).
* And then Jimmy the Robot fires a buttermint at the Commander, after which ManAnt lampshades the trope: "What is this, a kindergarten snack break?!"
* And Then John Was a Zombie is when the character turns out to have been the bad thing all along.
* And Then John Was a Zombie: The protagonist is literally transformed into the monsters they fight.
* And Then John Was a Zombie When this happens to a protagonist who has been fighting the virus (assuming their allegiance changes).
* And Then John Was a Zombie, you turn into the monster you were running from.
* And then, Jonah and Robertson get in a discussion about an article about the mutant scare, and completely ignored Ben Urich, who was trying to say that a general called him and warned him that a destructive monster known as Hulk is heading to the city.
* And then just to add insult to injury, when he finally got the game working so he could do a rev-
* And then Karkat says almost exactly the same thing when Jade tells him that Kanaya is now a
* and then kick ass on everyone there until they regret ''not'' letting her return to him.
* And then kicks it further along the track after the head insults it.
* And then Krauser gets another one straight across his chest after a lengthy knife fight with Leon.

* And then Kurt does it to Blaine a year later to drag him into a hotel room
* and then later become an Alpha. Alfie is also pretty athletic for a British Bulldog. He's never shown any difficulty keeping up with the other dogs. Bulldogs in general are known for only being able to run in spurts due to breathing issues.
* And then, later in the same series, they get on another plane. Three guesses what happens to it.
* And then later, The Flash shows up, and he's brought the U.S. Navy with him!
* And then later when the Colonel asks Wadsworth if anyone else is in the house.
* And then LeBron himself added insult to injury when he left Cleveland in 2010 for the Miami Heat. Although they were upset by the Mavericks, they avenged it in the 2012 season. LeBron won the regular season MVP, a championship (against the favored Oklahoma City Thunder team) and the finals MVP, while
* And then, like last night’s vodka, time only went and made it
* And then Marion Ravenwood who is the best drinker this side of the Himalayas and was willing to put on a
* And then Murphy gets into the act when she goes on vacation with Kincaid in Hawaii and leaves Dresden a message on his answering service.
* And then New Series Five repaired the Masquerade again by having those bits of human history simply
* And then, of course, Clara has a heartfelt discussion with her stepmother where it's revealed Clara rejected her first because she thought she was trying to replace her dead mom, and the stepmother cursed her because Clara never gave her a chance. They air their grievances, her stepmom tells her how to break the curse, Clara moves on past her mom's death, and their relationship is mended. Naturally, this is all
* And then, of course, his charge into the flock of vultures when he and Timon first meet Simba.
* And then, of course, there is Nathaniel Essex, known variously as the Pale Man, Nosferatu, and simply... Sinister.
* And then of course there is Parson Gotti, summoned from our world to be the "Perfect Warlord." After the Battle of Gobwin Knob, Wanda becomes convinced that he is an even more important instrument of Fate than herself, and refuses to make even basic strategic decisions without him.
* And then of course there's the actual fingers in the mail, previously attached to
* And then of course there's the alternate reality seen in season 10 where Hank Landry is the President instead of being head of Stargate Command. Rodney McKay, meanwhile, went into the private sector and became a billionaire.
* And then of course there's the "animanga", which is a manga that uses screenshots of the TV series, which itself is based on the manga. Its main upside was that it was colour while the original manga was black and white, but then it became "
* And then of course there's the end of "Christmas Elves," where Fey tells her mother more or less
* And then of course there's the infamous episode where Brian romantically pursues Meg's friend Patty.
* And then of course there's the infamous Momo of the Momo Challenge, which originated as a creepy statue in Japan with giant blank, staring eyes and a rather unsettling smile.
* And then of course, there's the voice actors. If someone voices a character in a Fresh TV production, odds are they'll show up in at least one more.
* And then, of course, while walking down the aisle during the wedding scene, the Abbott's staff bumps into the camera, in a possible case of
* And then once again in the film version when Harry is set on killing him. This is a strong contrast to the book's character:
* And then on Election Night as the Vice Presidential candidate, McGarry suffers one unseen in his hotel room. Given the Secret Service agent outside the door, he dies without much fuss.
* And then one of the male students leaves an apple on his desk as they file out

of the classroom!
* and then one of the state governors tries to get themselves nominated from the floor, thus splintering things even further.
* and then, only because he shifted the blame for his own atrocities onto Vegapunk
* and then pans to the sky as an explosion is seen overhead. The man then returns asking the wife if he saw the explosion, until seeing her with an ash-covered face.
* And then Pegasus ends up on the receiving end of this trope after he's defeated by Yugi, as Bakura tracks him down and takes his Millennium Eye.
* And then Peter fell to it, when MJ mentioned that she just thought he was going to kiss her.
* And then played straight when Durkon is turned into a vampire by Malack and possessed by a spirit loyal to Hel, who declares it her High Priest and orders it to carry out an Evil Plan
* And then played straight when everyone on the Satellite of Love turned into Pure Energy ala
* And then played straight with "Casaba-Howitzer", a hypothetical weapon that would use the "shaped charge" aspect of the Orion Drive to essentially turn it into a
* and then proceeded to fumble the ball while attempting to return it. The Pats would get a new set of downs, eventually take the lead and win the game after Nate Kaeding once again missed a field goal that would've tied the game. After the season, issues between Schottenheimer and the Chargers front office led to the former getting fired. It would turn out to be Schottenheimer's last job in the NFL. In 2011, he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease and in 2021, he passed away at the age of 77.
* and then proceeds to replace it with the deceased Liquid Snake's arm before the events of Metal Gear Solid 2.
* And then reconstructed in the building where Iron Man crashed Hulk, which is empty. Because it has already been evacuated, and SHIELD told it Stark so he took the fight to it.
* And then remember some theories that "changelings" were autistic children before we knew what autism was...
* And then remember the fan theories about Giygas being a rape symbol...
* And then Rosalina writes herself into her own story about the game where she gives Mario the final Power Star.
* And then Rumy's alien ex does it for the aliens. Subverted with Sol-Son/Soulson's response.
* And then Saki does much the same thing, and a new student falls for Saya's disguised alter ego, making it a Four Person Love Hexagon. It is
* And then Scorpius is also replaced by an even bigger baddie in the form of Grayza and the Scarrans (led by the Scarran Emperor).
* And then she completes her medical education and becomes a doctor anyway a couple of seasons later.
* And then Sheldon and Howard have one in the season 6 episode "The Parking Spot Escalation".
* and then side with Edelgard during Chapter 11. You end up fighting Gilbert in the final mission of the Crimson Flower route, and can kill him there.
* And then slugs him in the gut on the way down, saying: "Now when you do this without getting punched, you'll have more fun."
* And then smuggle most of the team both in and out in the SWAT vehicle.
* And then some units don't bother with a Tactical Withdraw. Fearless units never fall back, preferring to fight to the last man, while sufficiently zealous units like the Black Templars or Sisters Repentia will
* And then subverted again in the final book according to Marco, who says that humanity doesn't panic at the revelation of extraterrestrial life. Or at least the side that wasn't trying to pull a mass
* And then subverted majorly in "Margaritaville" when he uses his American Express credit card (with no spending limit) to pay off the debts of all of South Park, much to the dismay of his mother Sheila, who say he's ruining himself. However,

this is almost a
* And then Subverted when the whole thing turns out to be a coping mechanism over the fact he is forced to be evil.
* And then that got turned on its head when Sota Yuki and Haruto Yuto (unimportant characters) were given voiced lines as part of a series of background conversations about
* And then the 80's cartoon gave us Primacron, who in that continuity
* ...And then the audience usually finishes it for them: "Happy birthday, fuck you!"
* And then the Austrians did the same thing to Napoleon on the Marchfeld.
* And then the band still had to do a live album, which required some studio overdubs. Frey and Henley worked from studios on opposite coasts, unable to even be in the same state with each other. The joke was that the Postal Service deserved a producer credit on the ensuing, well-received
* And then the Chargers left town after the 2016 season to return to their original home of L.A., where their fortunes haven't improved: the Chargers spent their first three seasons playing in a
* And then the Colts fell into this again with Andrew Luck himself in relation to Peyton Manning. While Luck certainly lived up to his billing as one of the best QB prospects in a long time, the Colts seemingly forgot the fact that it didn't mean that he shared the same exact skillset as Peyton Manning. In this case, he lacked Manning's quick release. Due to Manning's often godlike release timing, on top of having an All-Pro Center, the Colts never had to put much work into cultivating their Offensive Line as the ball would get thrown well before someone on the Defense could so much as breathe on him. While Luck is certainly more mobile than Manning and could avoid some pressure, he often was forced into harm's way much more often than his predecessor due to the haphazard building of said Offensive Line and this led to repeated injuries. So many, in fact, that Luck, coming off arguably his best year as an NFL QB, abruptly retired in the middle of the 2019 Preseason, having grown tired of needing to repeatedly rehab injuries.
* And then the downsides themselves can often lead to further sins, so the first step can lead to a bit of a vicious cycle: the downside for Mages, for instance is literal insanity, and for Werewolves it's turning into a gigantic out-of-control murder-beast whenever something provokes you. For Vampires, their humanity is almost visible, making it difficult to find food at low Humanity and thus more prone to hunger-induced killing of mortals, and Changelings can completely forget which world they are currently in.
* And then the eighth volume throws another wrench into the machine with the reveal that
* And then the epilogue for the series was done in handrawn art by the artist who worked on
* And then the episode where Frylock kills Shake, Meatwad, and Carl, who come back as zombies to torment him into a nervous breakdown as his house burns down around him. Then they start getting into a repetitive,
* And then the final trial: "The Paddling of the Swollen Ass... with
* And then the free, web version is taken out, replaced with the low-priced Steam app that come with the Premium account for a single purchase.
* And then the Freljord event happened and proved the marriage had the
* And then the future arc in Graces f shatters that stoic personality altogether. Keep in mind this is after
* And then the lawyers strike, and it marks the real turning point of his disillusionment with the practice of law.
* And then the Nationals faced the Houston Astros, who had the best record in the major leagues. The Nationals took Games 1 and 2 in Houston, and returned home to lose the next three games. Returning to Houston, the Nationals won Game 6 and 7 back in Houston
* And then the next day, when she finds out about Ritsuko and Maya's
* And then the Penguins switched from yellow "gold" to a metallic "Vegas gold" in 2002.

* And then the perspective is flipped in "War is the H-Word" where it turns out the planet Earth just won is the Ball alien's home planet.
* And then, there are also women who are bald, due to a medical condition, or because of chemotherapy.
* And then there are characters who couldn't be wearing underwear outside their costume, yet conform to the color scheme. A few versions of
* And then there are Combiners, which is what you get when you take a number of ordinary Transformers and merge them mentally and physically — which also results in their total mass increasing a factor ten or so, and their total strength a factor hundred. Combiners are officially designated as super-warriors.
* And then there are corsets and bodices. The popular expression for the relief of removing such a garment is "bodicegasm".
* And then there are hellwasp swarms that can enter a dead body and animate it... or enter a living body and
* And then there are Laris and Zhaban, Picard's loyal housekeepers at his chateau, who are both
* And then there are metaphors that still have literal meanings relevant today, but are probably not going to be encountered by the layperson. For example an uphill battle is indeed still un-ideal and a dumpster fire can get very bad quickly if somebody doesn't take charge of the situation.
* And then there are people who seek out relics of long-dead retail stores and chains, ranging from price-tags and reciepts to former locations that have been repurposed, or often left to rot, often with "labelscars" (a scar left behind by a previous sign) adorning the building. There are whole communities that revolve around this stuff, ranging from regions to one chain.
* And then there are supporting characters Hilgya Firehelm, Leeky Windstaff, Reegon Mithrilspear, Hiran Sinkeye, Clang Killitchy, Deergar Bluehawk, Firuk Blackore...
* And then there are the cartoons where the flame creatures even have
* And then there are the forces of Chaos, who are actually split into those who want to kill everything, those who want to rape everything, those who want to infect everything with hideous diseases, and those who betray their allies at the worst possible moment. Fortunately for the rest of the galaxy, they hate each other as much as they hate the rest, and thus will cheerfully turn on each other at the worst possible time.
* And then there are the kids who thought that the Turtles stole it from Pee-Wee...
* And then there are the Middle African and Indian Containment Zones, both of which have collapsed into anarchy and are rife with warlords, micro-states, roving ethnic militias and cults, and all kinds of preternatural activity.
* And then there are the organizations that are dedicated to pieing people.
* And then there are the Original Seven, the first Anchors, who are so unfathomably old that they are stronger than
* And then there are the other ranges, such as the Eighth Doctor Adventures and the Fourth Doctor Adventures, just to name two. The EDAs have four full seasons with some specials mixed in there as well. As for the 4DAs, they're still going ever since 2012!
* And then there are the Pattern Spiders. They are god-machines who are responsible of causality in the Universe, they are sentient, and they can be affected in many ways. The aforementioned Ebon Dragon has Charms solely to screw them.
* And then there are the Sarkists, originally started as a revolution against the Daevites by a slave who managed to steal the flesh and power of an ancient supreme being, they are even more brutal and horrific than the Daevites who bore them, nearly wiping out the world with biological warfare in the bronze age. While some isolated groups do teach self sacrifice and honor, modern neo-sarkists are utterly psychotic, caring nothing for anyone else's suffering for their own dark purpose. "Do as you will, to whom you will" being a common proverb among their people.
* And then there are the Seven Swordsmen, who (as the name suggests) are all

capable of various impossibly-awesome feats.
* And then there are the Shadowlands, sites of past atrocities and mass murder where the border between Creation and the Underworld is just a bit thinner. Regaining Essence is hampered (unless you're a creature of the Underworld, in which case it picks up by comparison), ghosts can get around more easily, and improperly buried bodies tend to rise as zombies.
* And then there are the Vulcans, who had very little metal and as a result skipped right to making a spacecraft to get some from off-world.
* And then there are the Woses, who are implied to be the original humans who built the first civilisations in middle earth.
* And then there are those for whom half the fun is spending a few hours planning out a characters level progression, and dont find 4.0 to be as fun because there is little planning involved (no true multiclassing, so every ranger is rather similar to every other ranger, while in 3.5, my rogue3/ranger3/bloodhound10 it pretty much unique.
* And then there his older brother Killbus who can outdo Blood Stalk in the Cross-Z V-Cinema.
* And then there is an uncomfortable border line occupied by characters who
* And then there is Donnie Pfaster, the necrophiliac. It's hard to describe just how creepy he is and how scary his initial episode is — oddly because it inverts the show's formula in that there really isn't a paranormal aspect to it. He's just socially awkward enough to come off as unassuming, but not quite charming. He lures his victims to his apartment (except Scully, then he goes the kidnapping route), where he makes them bathe before he kills them and cuts off their fingers to keep in his freezer. Yikes.
* And then there is Face McShooty, who, normally, yells at you to SHOOT HIM IN THE FACE, but at one point he has a brief moment of sanity:
* And then there is Gwen, whose electric powers are always on, forbidding her from touching people. At least if she wants them still alive afterwards. She eventually gets around this by obtaining an electronic
* And then there is Josie Perkins, The "Desperate Housewitch". She's essentially the
* And then there is Smoky Quartz, a combination of Amethyst and Steven who shares both of their fun-loving natures and is almost always smiling, but also shares both of their insecurities. When Smoky fails, the self-deprecating jokes are noticeably harsh.
* And then there is Starscream making clones of himself to attack Megatron, similar to Animated.
* And then there is the department who has the rule "don't shoot the messenger". So they tarred and feathered them instead.
* And then there is the episode "The Losing Edge" where Randy goes through a training montage training to beat the other fathers at Stan's baseball games set to the song
* And then there is the fact that she gives a bit...more E-crystals than anyone else.
* And then there is the Motorized Patriot, who in his introductory video is actually described as being this, He feels no pain, he does not falter, no sense of self-preservation, he has no
* And then there is the reaction from older British people who utterly loathe the American version of wrestling, which they see as over-produced, over-contrived, over-glitzy, over-glamorous, and unfortunately over here to the point of having displaced the native version from British TV screens. Like the American Army in
* And then there is the scene in between acts 1 and 2 where the Githyanki storm the Sunken Flagon and
* And then there is the story where Lúthien, who can be considered a badass at this point, gets into a mess and needs the help of a dog to escape.
* And then there is the types of shoes they wear. Most students wear brown shoes. However there are exceptions: Todoroki wears sneakers, Bakugo wears black shoes, even the

* And then there's "A Boy And A Priest" wherein Father Maxi considers leaving the priesthood because of the residents' constant mockery, despite having never done such things. He eventually decides to stay because if he leaves, another
* And then there's Alexander, who reveals himself to have been the father of the original Marcus Corvinus; still alive after approximately 1,600 years.
* And then there's all the fun things the Combine do to biological lifeforms...
* And then there's all the things in the levels themselves. Amongst other things you'll have to do for 100% completion there's skateboarding, yeti boxing, first person shooter sections, rail shooters, racing, cat hockey, submarine combat, turret shooting and other stages which changed the way the game itself played, such as sections where you had to do an
* And then there's also Robot Strippers, which don't wear cases. (Think along the same lines as the case on your computer.)
* And then there's a much more controversial case of Countess Vera Rossakoff in "The Double Clue" short story. True, she's only guilty of robbery, not murder, and Poirot makes her return what she had stolen, but otherwise she was let off scott-free — for the sole reason that the famous detective fell for her.
* And then there's Arystar Krory, whose name is supposed to be a reference to Aleister Crowley ("Alistair Crawley" could be an acceptable version)...
* And then, there's a whole category of finishing moves that are just weird and/or surreal.
* And then there's Bad Horse, the leader of The Evil League of Evil, with his "terrible death whinny".
* And then there's Basque Grand's entry in Ishval: "I am the Ironblood Alchemist, Basque Grand! Iron and blood, might and manpower! If I do not lead the charge, then who will?!"
* And then there's Bill Cipher, the bright yellow triangle with stick-figure limbs, a dapper top hat, and a joke for every occasion... who's also an
* And then there's Bloatware, where a mind tries to access vast amounts of data and tooling and secondary systems without actually boosting its intelligence to the point where it can comprehend all the data it suddenly has pouring into its mind. Some just go catatonic, but others can easily turn into Blights or Perversities.
* And then there's Booji Boy himself, who is Mark Mothersbaugh in a baby mask singing with a disturbing falsetto.
* And then there's Brand, the Rivan Warder. Always a solid and dependable person,
* And then there's Button Gwinnett, an animatronic museum display piece that developed a complex personality and began to genuinely believe it was the historical figure it had been built to emulate.
* And then there's Cleveland Brown, the token black guy who in the later seasons becomes a portmanteau for black stereotypes that had nothing to do with his established personality. And you can't bring up minorities on the newscast team without talking about "Blackuweather forecaster Ollie Williams." Another episode, perhaps unintentionally, provides an explanation: most black residents of Quahog are disguised as whites to avoid police harassment. One example is when Cleveland is in the golf course the second time with a Richard Nixon mask.
* And then there's Commander Chenkov, whose strategy is based entirely on "send all the infantry towards the enemy at once", using them to clear mines by walking over them, attack fortresses and defenses without benefit of artillery, sends troops against Tyranids without tanks or artillery (Tyranids being the guys who
* And then there's Commissar Yarrick, a human with a prosthetic arm and
* And then there's "Complacency of the Learned", a wizard fan fiction by Rose Lalonde.
* And then there's Cubert's "father", Hubert Farnsworth, who shows very little interest in Cubert beyond the fact that he is a successful experiment.
* And then there's Darth Nihilus from the sequel, whose mask can be obtained to get you more Force Points, and who is coincidentally extremely close to being an
* And then there's Data. It seems that every single Data fan has fanfic detailing what happens after
* And then there's dehydrated water, a necessary staple when deployed on an alien

planet. You just add water and you get... water! Though it doesn't taste as good as regular water.
* And then there's Desert Wars, where the various megacorps field armies and have a war. In a desert. They use the event for advertising and to field-test their latest military hardware, same as
* And then there's Dilbert's dad. He went to an all-you-can-eat buffet during the Christmas shopping season of 1992, but never left, because he hadn't yet eaten "all he could eat." His family didn't even realize what he'd been up to until June of 1996, and all evidence suggests that he's
* And then there's Drago, who comes back in time to eliminate all rivals to his power in the future, including Jade. Because of this, the Matriarch (Jade's future self) sends her servant Karasu back in time after him to stop him. Meanwhile, Drago also ends up fighting present-day Jade's foreman Blankman.
* And then there's 'effing Tzeentch, a one-god ancient conspiracy who has his hand in
* And then there's Emil Danko, who is an operative of the US government. And although he doesn't hunt for fun, he does enjoy his job and hates the people he hunts.
* And then there's Eridan's planet, which is even worse. Between all of his consorts going on a homicidal frenzy, and Eridan shooting anything that moves, even the most hardened badass trolls were afraid to set foot on the
* And then there's Frobisher, companion to the Sixth Doctor in the comics and Big Finish audio plays. He's a shapeshifter who generally takes the form of a penguin.
* And then there's Galen Erso, whose lies (that his wife died, that he enjoys farming) don't hold up when Director Krennic shows up to "recruit" him for the Death Star project. And then
* And then there's Gellert Grindelwald, who was considered to be the most powerful and dangerous Dark Wizard in the world before Voldemort came along. When confronted by Voldemort himself, wandless and helpless, instead of going along with Voldy's demands, Grindelwald openly defies him and even
* And then there's Gravemind, the pure and awesome manifestation of hamminess. When it first reveals itself, its first words are
* And then there's Grumblemon of the fourth season: he can usually be found
* And then there's Guts, who is the most disturbing case. He did this
* And then there's Guybrush's often used insult "You big old bed-wetting doody head."
* And then there's half-japanese/half-(african)american Nils Nilsen from
* And then there's her mana supply — or rather, the "lack" of it. Lucia is a pure spellcaster, and doesn't possess a physical attack — at the worst she'll chain-cast a single-target damage spell on an enemy. However, her MP supply reads "null", just like any pure physical-damage warrior. And then you realize... oh yeah, she's a
* And then there's his escape from the Buggy Pirates on the way to the Grand Line. While it's seen as
* And then there's his friends, Kargath Bladefist and Kilrogg Deadeye, who earned their epithets through
* And then there's his unrequited crush on his uncle's wife... who also happens to be his boss' boss' boss, is very fond of him but not that way, and also married to the one person Silk genuinely respects.
* And then there's Homer's experience with boudoir photography, in which the photographer smears Vaseline on the lens with a
* And then there's Homestar's The Cheat disguise, which is more extensive than most of the above - painting himself yellow with spots, adding a tuft to his head, walking on his knees, and saying "meh" a lot. It's about as good a Cheat disguise as someone with Homestar's looks could possibly manage... but considering the Cheat is a third Homestar's height and significantly plumper and
* And then there's Homura herself with Akane Ichimonji. The two are best friends since childhood, although Akane feels from time to time the need to take a break from Homura and avoids her, as shown in an Event in Childhood Mode. Speaking of

Akane, in the 10th Drama CD,
* And then there's Humpty Dumpty, who doesn't even resist arrest. In fact, he even helps Batgirl with her dislocated arms.
* And then there's Hurley, who loses the perfect opportunity to get rid of some of that pork on the island when he runs into the Dharma junk food stash in the hatch. And then later
* And then there's Ingrid the Snow Queen, who, in addition to her plan to force
* And then there's Jason's father. When he shows up again, Jason remains dumbstruck, until his father says he finds some form of physical greeting appropriate for a 'long lost parent'. Jason immediately punches him.
* And then there's Jesus — Prince of Peace, Savior of the World, and
* And then there's Kandyce Azeat, who's worn her pair of Jet's go-to wedding heels for so long that when she converted to an overall Beta in the Rainbow Angels' roster the harem's spell for keeping non-Prime Series girls in their Series-mandated shoes transferred from one of the many padlocks from the cuffs she had until then used to keep her pair on to the heels themselves.
* And then there's Keiko. Whenever Kanon asks her a favor, or whenever they team up as the Beauty Bat duo, all she does is screw up her plans.
* And then there's Kevin Baugh, who fakes being taken over by his alternate personality so he'll be allowed to keep hanging out in his conquered nation, then sets to planting doubts about the Nostalgia Critic's leadership skills. Bonus points that everyone knows he's doing this but roll with it anyway.
* And then there's Klimpaloon, the Magical Old-Timey Bathing Suit Who Lives in the Himalayas.
* And then there's Koji from "Good 'Quil Hunting", who's introduced making it clear that he's entitled to any Cyndaquil in the area, just because. When Ash captures one first, Koji makes him battle for the right to keep it — and even when Ash wins and Cyndaquil makes it clear that is chooses him, Koji tries to steal Cyndaquil. Just like Damien, he gets a well-deserved ass-kicking.
* And then there's Kuroko Sanada-Sato, Sensui's predecessor as Spirit Detective. Sure,
* And then there's Leviathan, a later Ancient Conspiracy created to be
* And then there's Lieutenant Der Trihs, who essentially has a prosthetic
* And then there's Liquid Ocelot, the King of Ham, who out-hams all other characters in the game combined.
* And then, there's Lori's boyfriend Bobby Santiago. He enjoys watching sappy romance movies, theatre, unicorns, and getting facials. He's also not afraid to
* And then there's Lucrezia and her other sister, Demonica, not to mention Demonica's daughter Zola. During a complicated argument between The Other and Zola, she simply asks why Zola, whom she'd knocked out, strapped down and prepared to hijack with her own brain, doesn't just give her the information she needed earlier. Zola's only response is a meaningful silence.
* And then, there's Lyra. She's a popular background pony, but the wider fanon on her is pretty one-note compared to certain others. She sat like a human in a blink-and-miss moment, so she's treated as obsessed with humans, sometimes to the point of having no other personality traits or interests. However, her brief in-show appearances paint quite an interesting
* And then there's Makoto, who the villains make damn sure nothing goes right for if they can do anything about it.
* And then there's Miss Talula Really-Obvious-Fake I-Can't-Believe-You-Haven't-Noticed Not-A-Man. "She" is still Mister Benevolent, and he manages to fool Pip Bin long enough to get
* And then there's Mitsuo Kubo's fish-eyed face making him look for all the world like the Gerber Baby, but in his case he's supposed to be unsettling for a different reason.
* And then there's Mr Burns...usually treated as being just on the high side of 100 years old, but one throwaway gag had him mentioning his birthplace:
* And then there's Mr. Chang, the Chow Yun-Fat character. The few times we see him in action, he's wearing a very nice black longcoat with a big white scarf that

looks like it came right out of a John Woo movie. He's awesome enough to earn Revy's respect (it's natural respect:
* And then there's ninjatwist's Blood Pact charge, also from the second game. It would allow the godmodder a heal of 1 HP for dealing 150,000 damage to his own side and giving the player in question a permanent +1 bonus to his charges. This was done after
* And then there's Obito, a Kakashi's dead teammate. He's the only Uchiha ninja shown to
* And then there's one-shot character Mortimer Harren, who boasts about his theoretical knowledge and talks down to everyone — including
* And then there's POSIX. It stands for Portable Operating System Interface. Where does the X come from?
* And then there's Project Freelancer's cleanup crew, who are headed by Agent Washington, also known as '
* And then there's Ran Ronen, an Israeli Air Force ace who in 1966 engaged in a dogfight with Jordanian aircraft and chased one into a canyon, eventually shooting it down and making it out unscathed. He later said the Jordanian pilot was one of the best he had ever fought.
* And then there's Red, who, prior to the game's beginning, managed to
* And then there's Reverend Lovejoy's sermon following Homer's supposed alien encounter:
* And then there's Rufus, who turns up alive in the movie after being last seen in the game getting blown up real good. Particularly irritating is that Cloud rather rudely shuts up his explanation of how he survived, the one piece of exposition in the film that fans of the game were actually interested in.
* And then there's Ryoga, who is depressed over the fact that Akane sees him only as a friend and nothing more. Or rather, he
* And then there's Serena. One of the memetic depictions of her is nicknamed
* And then there's Shendu, who in this time period is ruling over half of China, and a chunk of Southeast Asia, with an iron fist.
* And then there's siege weapons. Ballistae are bad enough, what with how they just keep going until they hit a wall; shooting them into a melee is one way to get a multicolored shishkebab. And catapults and mortars... it's pretty much impossible to
* And then there's Sky Lynx, a skilled and powerful troop carrier/dino-bird/lynx/griffin who holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander. His massive size is dwarfed by his even more massive ego.
* And then there's Smile Dog, Mr. Widemouth, the Suicide Mouse image... Creepypastas are FILLED with these.
* And then there's SNAP Mode, which can best be described as a playable game over (thus far only unlocked if one gets the 'Heartbroken' Ending, but planned for some of the others):
* And then there's Sokka's actual boomerang. It makes repeated appearances throughout the show, usually for comedic purposes... then it makes one final emotionally-charged appearance in the show's finale, just when you were least expecting it.
* And then there's Spike's Buffy dummy, shortly replaced by the Buffybot.
* And then there's Squidge, who is only too happy to prove that one can
* And then there's Storm, whose face is slammed through a glass table during a fight scene, yet she doesn't suffer from any cuts.
* And then there's Ted Buckland (5'11) and his girlfriend, 'The Gooch'.
* And then there's the 1812 Overture. No less than 16 cannon shots are written in that piece.
* And then there's the 1980s movie (and the subsequent musical adaptation)
* And then there's the Aeon Yojimbo, who you recruit by haggling an astronomic amount of money and the damage of whose attacks are based on how much money you pay him before each attack. He can even kill any enemy (even bosses) in one hit if you pay him enough (though the amount scales with how powerful the enemy is).
* And then there's the Alpha timeline, in which Dirk feels this way about having

* And then there's the Andalites, whose names run the gamut, but are always at least three part. Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill, anyone? The middle name is from one of the parent middle names, if you look at Ax's parents' names in
* And then there's the Apostle Paul. Started as a Pharisee who openly persecuted Christians, ended as possibly one of the greatest evangelists who ever lived and writer of most of the New Testament.
* And then there's the Cat, which is quite clearly a post-organic super intelligence who
* And then there's the conversation in the page quote. Superman almost sounds like he's jealous.
* And then there's the Cthaeh, which is omniscient and always tells the truth. Problem is it enjoys telling the truth that will hurt the listener the most (it's omniscient so it already knows all of the listener's reactions to anything it says), and that will cause grand-scale disasters. It's regarded with fear even by other fae — they sealed it into a tree in Faerie that's guarded night and day by archers who will shoot anybody who gets close enough to talk to it, and even Felurian, in a rare break from her usual childlike demeanor, reacts with genuine sorrow and concern when she hears that
* And then there's the Deep Sea Research Center, a huge artificial island built upon the ruins of some ancient civilisation (predating Centra) that could give Lunatic Pandora a run for its money. The facility has been abandoned for an undisclosed amount of time to the point its entrance and top layer is completely overgrown with vegetation and in severe disrepair, yet the bottom layers, all consisting of huge glass walls isolating the ruins from the surrounding ocean, seem fine. There's not a single leak or broken glass in the massive cylindrical structure, and the machinery inside still operates and has enough steam power not only to allow the party to reach its bottom, but to launch excavations. All of this despite utter lack of mantainance in such a harsh environment as deep ocean.
* And then there's the Devil Gundam itself. The official story given by the Neo-Japan authorities is that Kyoji stole the Gundam and ran off to Earth.
* And then there's The Doctor, who gets promoted from "supplemental diagnostic tool" to Chief Medical Officer.
* And then there's the DSM, or Directed Spatial Manipulator, a super-weapon so powerful it can only be fired manually, which can blow up planets and suns.
* And then, there's the DVDs themselves, which contain a few episodes so badly cut down due to licensing issues, it may well be a self-imposed
* And then there's the E3 2019 trailer that served as a direct follow-up, even playing out almost the same way. This time,
* And then there's the episode in which Miss Piggy sings an old music hall song about a woman left at the altar by her fiance, dressed for the occasion in a wedding dress
* And then there's the episode, "New Kid On The Block", where the girl Bart is interested in, Laura Powers, tells him she has a boyfriend, and worse, it's Jimbo. Bart
* And then there's the episode "Operation: P.I.N.K.-E.Y.E.", which shows Numbuh 86's
* And then there's the episode that has Carlton running screaming through several sets for the episode and then
* And then there's the episode where Peter, Quagmire and Joe try to set up an improv group. It doesn't go well.
* And then there's the episode where they are trapped in an underwater cave with their oxygen supply running out, with a
* And then there's the fact that apparently a large chunk of the multiversal community is aware that as a whole, most universes are generated by stories from the real world, which the denizens of the multiverse can't view.
* And then there's the fact that he's the Patron Saint of Coffee, which the team collectively ingests in large quantities.
* And then there's the flip from triumph when you finally kill that one unit and mentally pan out to see that the entire rest of the opposing army is within assault

distance next turn.
* And then there's the forum metagaming, where classes and specs underplay their effectiveness to ridiculous levels in order to obtain buffs in the next patch. Whether or not this is actually effective is a topic for much debate.
* And then there's the fun of the completely non-canon skateboarding minigame in the PS2 version of
* And then there's the generation that has never heard the phrase "It's Howdy Doody time" outside of
* And then there's the giant centipede, the second boss in Kisuke's story.
* And then there's the Grey Knights, who will mercilessly butcher civilians if there is a
* And then there's the guy who managed to drag himself 1.5 miles to a meadow to die after being mauled and partially eaten.
* And then there's the Heterodyne castle (well, part of it) pointing out the things Gil has to offer:
* And then there's the holographic AI that looks like a female anime character that is so lifelike that the state of New York allowed him to legally marry it.
* And then there's the Imperial Starfleet uniforms from "In A Mirror, Darkly", which are generally like their prime universe counterparts, but now include Sam Browne belts and black and silver rank epaulettes. As well, the MACO insignia is now a Totenkopf-like skull rather than the Mako Shark.
* And then, there's the instances where characters aside from Chuck gain the Intersect.
* And then there's the inversion of "Done It" Duncan, who confesses to every single crime ever committed, even if it's completely impossible for him to have committed it. The Watch humours him, because his confessions
* And then there's the IS-7 heavy tank, which there were only three made, but actually had an 130mm S-70 naval destroyer cannon as a main weapon, in addition to no less than 8 machine guns as secondaries, of which two fired 14.5 mm anti-tank rifle rounds. And although its gun was almost as good as the Maus's 128 mm, and the frontal armour was in many ways equivalent (similar thickness, greater angle - sufficient to deflect 128 mm shells) it subverted the trope by being
* And then there's the Key to Time, which briefly stopped time for the
* And then there's the killing machine, Paragon, though she's not really one of the Imperfects.
* And then there's the Klingons, who sidestep the issue by believing their ancestors
* And then there's the Lamenters Chapters. Founded during the Cursed 21st Founding, they are Blood Angels successor chapter who seems to be free of the Red Thirst and Black Rage. Unfortunately, they seem to be cursed by terrible,
* And then there's The Mended Drum, "the most reputable disreputable tavern" in Ankh-Morpork; someone with the name Uglag the Invincible would quickly be proven not to be, but a child walking in to order a glass of lemonade need fear nothing more than a clip upside the ear (and that from the child's
* And then there's the moment when all the Glee guys, even the ones who used to bully Kurt, defend him in front of Karofsky.
* And then there's the moment where Qrow discovers the girl he is in the middle of having sex with is Jaune's sister—while he still believes Jaune is Raven's son. There is a
* And then there's the movie ("Paint it, White!") where he appears again and sings a rock version (!) of his Heaven and Hell song. It doesn't even make sense in context... well, the context itself doesn't really make any sense, either.
* And then there's the mutants from the episode "Mutantcy on the Bouncy". The Rubber Chicken is essentially made of stretchy rubber, which is a pretty useful power
* And then there's the mystery of exactly what nature of being Jones is.
* And then there's the one-episode character from season one (played by Sean Hayes), who is eternally optimistic about the chances of a little boy in his care until finally he suffers a

* And then there's the ones that say it's Seattle, which does make a degree of sense, considering that the White Base's next stop was in British Columbia. This is possibly supported by the fact that, during that event, White Base hides out in what appears to be the Kingdome.
* And then there's the Ordo Malleus, IA for the Inquisition. Though specifically consorting with daemons, after all, what other reason could there be for an Inquisitor to go bad?
* And then there's The Others in 1954 who use a storm of flaming arrows to kill off a large number of 815 survivors.
* And then there's the other variation with character traits and yet another one with nationalities. Now, guess who's the third nationality?
* And then there's the piece of sheet metal that came loose, decapitating a biker, and the motorcycle rides past the driver's window with the headless corpse on it, giving the driver a fatal heart attack, causing his truck to plow right into a bus stop full of people.
* And then there's the pirates' opinion of the Pirate Code: "The Code is more what ya might call 'guidelines' than actual rules."
* And then there's the process of ceremorphosis, which a mind-flayer tadpole is inserted into the ear of a hapless humanoid (usually a captive human, orc or drow), which eventually turns them into a new mind flayer.
* And then there's the rather obvious fact that the Sun's expansion isn't going to stop, and that Earth has only a few centuries of life left at best before it becomes an uninhabitable hellhole (and the knowledge and resources needed to leave and restart elsewhere are likely no longer extant).
* And then there's the Red Bull X2010. It was created because Kazunori Yamauchi (GT creator) wanted to know what the ultimate race-car would look like (no rules, no regulations). Powered by a gas turbine generating 1,483 BHP, with 8Gs, or
* And then there's the rest of his family, the assault cannon class. All of them would be considered anti-materiel weapons in
* And then there's the ridiculous heist involving Achievement Hunter itself and Rooster Teeth normal. As shown in
* And then there's the romance between Florence (a genetically modified wolf with human-level intelligence) and Winston (space-adjusted human), which wasn't explored in terms of actual physical capabilities yet, as they've decided to become an official couple just recently, but is already hindered by the setting's pre-existing laws forbidding humans to mingle with non-human mammals. Ironically, this would not apply if Florence's mind (officially classified as an A.I.) was housed in a fully mechanical body, with which the law has no problems whatsoever, showing how robots and cyborgs are a much more common and established presence in the setting than Florence's prototype species.
* And then there's the Sabbat, who could be considered the predecessors of both the Lancea Sanctum
* And then there's the scene in the hot spring between Tidus and Yuna in
* And then there's the seemingly-unstoppable yet ultimately defeated Mongolian Horde. The Horde was a well-disciplined and massive fighting force of horseback archers, with some auxillary lancers and siege engineers taken from the conquered Chinese, and bested the Europeans in open battle in the plains of far eastern Europe, but their Chinese engineers were not up to the task of actually besting a European Castle, and the Mongolians themselves were foiled by the less monolithically plained land further into Europe, which exacerbated the issue of their light composite bows difficulty in piercing the heavy armor of the European knights (contrast the massive yew longbows of the English, which had far less difficulty in performing this feat), and had their ability to outmaneuver their foes limited, which would lead to Mongolian lancers with lamellar armor on small steppe horses being forced into head-to-head confrontations with the European Knights in full maille atop the larger, more aggressive Destriers with longer lances, and no time to wear them down from afar with arrow after arrow, and worse yet, the death of
* And then there's the sequel that adds incendiary ammo where one fire bullet is

all it takes to set zombies on fire, although special infected will have the fire be put out after a while unless you keep pumping them with fire bullets.
* And then there's the story of the final island and likely location of One Piece. In Japanese it's spelled out as "Rafuteru" in katakana. Fan translations AND official translations referred to it as "Raftel" for several years. However with a double hit of
* And then there's the Telstra ad which teaches us that Emperor Nasi Goreng build the Great Wall of China to keep the rabbits out.
* And then there's the thankfully not elaborated method of how Irwin's mom (A mummy) and his dad made a kid.
* And then there's the time an amateur astronomer spots an asteroid on a collision course with earth and is trying to convince a switchboard operator to transfer him to somebody in authority when big cars with tinted windows pulls up and men in suits and sunglasses come pouring out.
* And then there's the time the Smoke Monster punted Richard into the jungle with no mention of whether he was okay or not until the series finale.
* And then there's the time when a program about how to extend life in canines is interrupted for "several episodes of
* And then there's the time when she's being questioned, is asked to "show how her powers work," and then
* And then there's the Transformers: Crossovers toy line which features an AT-AT which transforms into a giant robot.
* And then there's the Tuck Rule Game., led by the coach they'd traded away that offseason, who brought the scheme for their high-powered offense with him. Afterwards, they've avoided this trope by the interesting strategy of not making the playoffs at all.
* And then there's the version that's told to kids, in which it's instead a magic slide and the third man yells "WHEEEEE!" He ends up falling in a yellow liquid,
* And then there's the VERY CREEPY rhyme that Hespith recites in the Deep Roads.
* And then there's the Warrior's axe-critical from the GBA games. Judging from the fact they basically turn into a tornado, they're apparently part Tasmanian Devil.
* And then there's the White Council of Wizards. They range from pretty dangerous under the right circumstances all the way up to
* And then there's the whole story about Kyouko and Kou's engagement, which mainly seems to serve to show that Kyouko is
* And then there's the Wobblies. The Computer heard rumors and sent a Troubleshooter team to investigate, but they'd died out long ago, so the team reported finding nothing— and was executed for failing to follow orders. A dozen or so teams later, one team
* And then there's this classic, when Mulder and Scully are examining a weird viscous substance:
* And then there's this other one, it has a bear in it prowling around the house and turns into a human after eating Weetabix.
* And then there's Trinary, which is spoken by uplifted dolphins and translated as haiku. Though many of the human characters understand the clicks and whistles.
* And then there's unicorn blood. It will, according to Firenze, "keep you alive, even if you are at the brink of death, but at a terrible price. You have slain something pure and defenseless to save yourself, so you will have but a half-life, a cursed life, from the moment the blood touches your lips."
* And then there's Varys, who arguably fits in the school of the "scheming eunuchs" mentioned below. No one knows
* And then there's Viral, who is actually immortal due to not aging and a
* And then there's what Jaime Lannister does to that Bran Stark at the tower due to him stumbling upon
* And then there's Whirl. At one point he acknowledges that he was specifically ordered not to engage, which he is going to interpret as a veiled order to engage because
* And then there's "Whiskey in the Jar", an Irish folk ballad recorded by a whole bunch of artists (most notably Thin Lizzy and Metallica), in which the first-person

narrator encounters the rich Captain Farrel, whereupon our intrepid highwayman "first produced my pistol/ And then produced my rapier/ And said, stand and deliver/ Or the Devil, he may take ya..." (of course, some versions replace the rapier with an equally (badly) rhyming saber).
* And then there's Wonder Woman's position as the secretary of the original
* And then there's Xigbar, he's the organization member with the power over
* And then there's Zepar and Furfur, twin demons who are stated to be of opposite genders, though it's never revealed which is which. They serve as a
* And then there was a "businessman" who wet his pants as he was dragged into a dark room so a bunch of mobsters could bash him up.
* And then there was Edge and Lita's infamous "Live on Air Sex Celebration" on Raw 2006. The two were just starting to get it on when along came Ric, waltzing down the ramp with a bold offer to teach Edge "how to pump the lady" and making it clear he wasn't gonna take no for an answer. This enraged Edge, who then proceeded to beat the interloping Flair to a pulp before he could even enter the ring, much to Lita's relief (and everyone else's).
* And then there was Eleanor Roosevelt, Teddy's niece and also FDR's fifth cousin and (later) wife. The woman had balls as big as Teddy, singlehandedly redefining the position of the First Lady in an era when the position was strictly in the background. She was a feminist and staunch supporter of Civil Rights, publicly opposed her husband's order to send Japanese-Americans into internment camps during WWII, lobbied her husband to provide asylum to groups persecuted by the Nazis, and was constantly active on the homefront in support of the war effort.
* And then there was Harmony who no-one took seriously at first. She eventually got the gang's attention... well for a moment, but once Buffy saved Dawn, Buffy completely forgot about her. Harmony continued to think Buffy was after her though, even asking Spike to harbor her. Harmony even hid in a coffin when Buffy came to Spike's crypt once thinking that Buffy had found her and was going to kill her. Buffy was actually there to question Spike as usual and had no idea Harmony was even still around.
* And then there was Homer's ad for Marge's political party, which featured several really, really obvious appearances of "NO ON 232". Homer being...well, Homer, Marge's party needed a YES on 232, a NO on 2
* And then there was Jill (during the Fairy Arc), who looks to be around Schierke's age, and was likewise crushing furiously on Guts. To the point where she persistently followed him around, trying to get him to agree to allow her to stay by his side.
* And then there was Mouse, who dual-wielded automatic shotguns in a
* And then there was one episode "Nemesis", where Daniel Jackson has only a minor part in the beginning, when he was out of action due to appendicitis. The real Michael Shanks had been unable to feature in this episode for the same reason, so they added that first scene in later while he was still recovering.
* And then there was "Operation: B.U.T.T." It wasn't all too funny for Numbuh One, of course. (The Delightful Children had a robot swipe his shorts while he was at the beach, and then take his picture. Before he even found out they had the picture, everyone laughed at him. Then he finally made it home, and it got worse. After he got their blackmail note and left to deal with them, his teammates found it, and
* And then there was Roger Abbott's impersonation of Jean Chretien, who is not technically speaking a foreigner, but whose linguistic idiosyncrasies got him portrayed like one anyway.
* And then there was that ad that began with a hapless nerd in a suit entering an elevator where another man had just sprayed his cologne. A sexy woman in a short skirt comes on and sniffs the air, then immediately pushes the nerd against the wall. The doors open (implied) much later and the nerd's suit and hair are disheveled while the girl is
* And then there was that other Jewish fellow, two thousand years ago...
* And then there was that time he posted a big, dramatic-looking flash animation that took ages to load...

* And then there was the case where IA attempted to "disappear" several girls to cover up an anthrax threat. They were only returned after the timely intervention of Olivia and a plucky reporter who exposed their acts to the public.
* And then there was the city where people constantly fought each other in arena for status, and any travellers who entered were automatically forced to participate. The winner would become a first class citizen, and could also make a new law for the city. Kino probably ended up making the place even more bloody than it already was, but also ensured peace in the long term.
* And then there was the episode where it was revealed that every man from his grandpa's line dies at midnight of his 81st birthday. Arnold's grandfather thought that he was going to die but then he realised that he did a miscalculation and he has 10 more years to live.
* And then there was the episode where they were fighting over who invented the lawn. "Nobody invented it, it's grass!" "Oh yeah? So cavemen had lawns?"
* And then there was the even more disjointed era of 1999-2000, due to the nonsensical, incoherent booking techniques of
* And then there was the Gary Kroeger version, which had two: the first had points accumulated translated to positions in an untimed stunt, last to finish is out; the second was a variation on Bid-a-Note from
* And then there was the incident with sending the family car into a ditch ...
* And then there was the infamous timeline debacle that lasted up until (and continued after) the release of the
* And then, there was the premium option of "Uh Oh! Deluxe", which was the same. Except it was worth more points, or your partner got
* And then there was the Russian 9K22 Tunguska. Although referred to as Anti-Air, its four barrels, inhumane fire rate, excellent accuracy, and ability to fire at ground level meant it was more of Anti-
* And then there was the time when he tried using one to fling himself across a gorge. The rock was too much for the ledge the other end was on, so it smashed through and turned the catapult into a ramp poor Coyote slid down to his doom.
* And then there was the villain whose bones were broken and his skull buried upside-down at a crossroads. "Ideally, this is how we would dispose of all our enemies."
* And then there was the Volkssturm...every male who could hold a rifle was drafted. Regardless of age.
* And then there were early Christians, who honestly thought Nero was so evil that they expected he was the antichrist and would return from Hell to bring about the Apocalypse. This can partially be explained by the fact that early Christians read a character in the Book of Revelations as referring to him; his death, therefore, put a crimp in their readings of its prophecies.
* "And Then There Were Fewer" included at the beginning a dedication to Seth MacFarlane's mother, Ann Perry MacFarlane, who died of cancer in July of 2010.
* And Then There Were None (2015) changes Blore's crime of false testimony against a frail man to beating him to death for being arrested on a charge of "degeneracy" (i.e., being homosexual in public). When the gramophone record charges Blore with the murder, Blore claims that the man "fell down the steps to his cell."
* And Then There Were None (2015) miniseries, Vera is given a tot of brandy to settle her nerves after a fright, then the other three survivors simply begin passing the bottle around. Soon after they dig out the dead Marston's stash of cocaine, put on the phonograph, and get blitzed out of their gourds as they dance, laugh over the accusations on the record, and try to party away the mortal terror of being trapped on an island to be murdered one-by-one.
* And Then There Were None (2015), offers to help them pin all their murders on Lombard, her lover who had tried to genuinely help her mere minutes ago, and makes it clear that she knowingly lied through her teeth to the police about Cyril's death and would do it all again in a heartbeat to save herself.
* And Then There Were None: After the murder of General Macarthur, Judge Wargrave admits he does not have a good alibi — he was sitting by himself on the terrace at the approximate time of Macarthur's death. He gives his word that he

never left the terrace, but in the spirit of intellectual honesty he says that his word is insufficient without proof... and that practically everyone present is in the same uncomfortable situation.
* And Then There Were None, be it a girlfriend (Marston), a son (the Rogers), close friends (General Macarthur), or an older person they were providing for (Armstrong and Blore).
* ...And Then There Were None, Bobby Singer pours out a bottle of Johnny Walker Blue onto his friend and old hunting partner's grave.
* And Then There Were None. By the time the commanders of the ship realize how infectious the locals way of thinking and living is, half the enlisted men on the ship have gone AWOL and disappeared into the local population while half of those left are locked up drunk in the brig chanting the philosophy over and over in defiance. The Federation ship is forced to depart immediately, lest they lose any more essential crew-man and end up stranded because they can't even run the ship. They end up classifying the world as not worth conquering with a dangerously insane culture that warrants a social quarantine to prevent it spreading and infecting other places.
* And Then There Were None changes General MacArthur's name to General MacKenzie, because at the time of the play's release in 1943, the real-life General Douglas MacArthur was an important figure in the Allied forces of WWII.
* And Then There Were None, devoted to his own pleasures but unable to consider the wishes of others. Interestingly, the murderer generally kills from "least guilty to most", and while Marston committed a pretty terrible crime (running over and killing two children), he's actually killed first on the logic that he's amoral and has no comprehension of right and wrong.
* And Then There Were None has this as the killer's motivation. Notable in that killer, though innocent before the events of the novel, recognizes that he is now a killer himself, and takes the only appropriate (for the trope) action.
* And Then There Were None has to be the killer. The phrase "acquitted too late" refers to the death itself, which clears the victim of said suspicion, but by then it doesn't do them any good. Even this turns out to be false as when the "death proves innocence" idea takes hold, the killer fakes his own death to throw suspicion off himself.
* And Then There Were None. He grows to regret his action years later.
* And Then There Were None, in which ten people are invited to an island because they've all committed murder in such a way that they could not be blamed for it - deliberate neglect, emotional abuse driving a victim to suicide, sentencing an innocent man to death, etc. - and then killing them all off in the manner of the nursery rhyme?
* And Then There Were None is a former cop, whose crime is fitting up an innocent man, leading to his victim being sentenced to hard labor and dying in prison. Blore is presented as devious and amoral, suggesting this was indicative of his general behavior as a police officer.
* And Then There Were None is essentially a slasher written decades before the genre was established.
* And Then There Were None is pushed off a cliff into a still-choppy sea.
* And Then There Were None rather than focusing on the much more interesting mystery that made up the original story.
* And Then There Were None similar to the plea he makes in the 1945 and 1965 films... and then having Vera — who is revealed immediately afterwards to be 100% guilty of the murder she was accused of — shoot him dead anyway.
* And Then There Were None: The guests arrived on Indian Island on the 8th of August. According to the epilogue, a distress signal was spotted on the 11th and a rescue party was sent on the 12th. They arrive on the island to find everyone is dead.
* And Then There Were None they mention a "red herring" right in the poem. For good reason, because the killer Judge Wargrave fakes his death and then drowns his assistant, Dr. Armstrong, leaving the remaining characters Vera, Philip, and William to suspect each other of being the killer. And when Dr. Armstrong

disappears, murdered by drowning by the real killer, the other recall the poem saying "red herring" and try to be genre savvy and believe that the former was faking this death.
* And Then There Were None, this leads to the death of a child. You see, his governess was in love with the child's uncle, who was in this position because of the child's existence. With the child out of the way, the uncle would inherit the family fortune and be able to marry the governess. She did fail to factor in that the uncle genuinely loved his nephew...
* And Then There Were None when she realizes U. N. Owen is enacting the bedtime rhyme and they're all gonna die.
* And then there were the medical experiments, such as those on hypothermia and survivable levels of blood-loss. The actual doctors expressed a particular contempt for
* And then the same happened for both Blu-ray and DVD releases in Iceland, Brazil and Latin America in 2020.
* And then the second game managed to upp the bovine deification meter
* And then the segment rewinds itself and plays it in again, as if to say, "Yeah, he REALLY said that."
* And then they go dropping Dean into the 1940s for an episode, with him being specifically dragged into a suitmaker because his usual jeans, flannel shirt, and jacket combo won't work in that time. Dean would look good in a paper bag, but when he steps out in a perfectly fitted suit and fedora, it's even better than the tux.
* And then they learned why it's a really, really bad idea to build your economic and military center on a ring-shaped island with an awesome central harbor that from time to time does strange things like boil or emit fumes. about sunken islands and labyrinths with bull-headed monsters.
* And then they make "Super Hero Teams" consisting of random figures. What? You never heard of the time
* And then they utterly skewer this trope in episode 25, where the team drinks some "Wake-Up Juice" in order to battle a nightmare monster; said drink peps them up enough that they perform the entire transformation sequence
* And Then They Were Puppies", the Puppy Master's lair is introduced. It looks like an observatory with a dog bone on top.
* And then this is reversed near the very end of the movie, with Carter thanking the Chinese flight attendant in Chinese.
* And then to muddy things further, The Bonzo Dog Band showed up in a scene in the film
* And then topped by Kaiba (oddly enough) when he and Alister battle
* and then tripping himself up on his roller-skates and jamming himself head-first into a toilet which then begins flushing. "Always check the box, Perry the Platypus..."
* And then we get to Dino Fury... in which four of the five rangers were major fans before becoming rangers, and the fifth is an alien from
* And then we have Djaq, who is at least given a reason why an Arab Muslim woman would be in Medieval England. However, after her introductory episode almost no one remarks upon the fact that a) she's obviously not English, b) she's a Muslim in a time and place where that would be intolerable, c) she's a woman who dresses and acts like a man, and d) she's from a nation who the King of England is currently fighting for Palestine.
* And then we have Subaru (a die-hard fan of Nanoha herself) is part this, part
* And then we have Terminus, a supposed "sanctuary for all". "Those who arrive, survive" as they say.
* And then we have the Bit Beasts, which are powerful spirits that are
* And then we have the ending of the film, where Jack Slater returns to the movie world with full knowledge of being a movie character and begins to refer to everything around him much like the main once did.
* And then we have the episode where Helga drinks an 'anti-love potion' to erase her feelings for Arnold, and stops bullying him. Cue an
* And then we have the parasprites from "Swarm of the Century". They eat any and

every sort of food until Twilight Sparkle casts a spell to stop them from doing so — whereupon they start eating everything that
* And then went on to retcon the original torching - it wasn't Old!Loki who took over Kid!Loki, but a copy Old!Loki had created to screw Kid!Loki over. He was haunted by guilt over killing Kid!Loki and subconsciously used his reality-warping powers to manifest the Kid!Loki ghost. Once he owned up to what he'd done, the ghost disappeared.
* And then we see that she was showing off her ability to tie two cherry stems in a knot with her tongue. Both of them are fully clothed and on a date in a cafe. However, this boy does have a tongue fetish, which Shitara was
* And Then What?: The villain hasn't considered what they'll do once their plan is successful.
* And Then What?? They do not have the resources to commit to fighting this specific crime long term. A permanent police presence will only move offenders somewhere else. So how to find a more permanent solution...most are in the unfortunate position of having to scale back to business as usual when it is not a serious or political enough to act on.
* And then, when Aahz finally takes him on as a full partner, he willingly shakes Skeeve's hand to acknowledge Skeeve as an equal. Skeeve, specifically remembering the earlier refusal, is touched by the display of newfound respect.
* And then, when everyone else is busy trying to keep a rival gang from invading your neighborhood, Smoke eats
* And then when he finally does get his hands on Laurinaitis, he loses
* And then when Misa and Takada have dinner together, Misa says that if Takada goes too far, she'll get the death penalty.
* And then when said episode premiered on Adult Swim, they replied with
* And then when the Five are identified and brought together, things go pear-shaped, one of them ends up dead and resurrection tech is truly lost for good.
* And then when you arrive at Banshee, your ship crashes. The can breaks, the evil is unsealed, and the Sadistic Choice (or
* And then Winnowill, the series' main villain, discovers that her healing powers allow her to make mortal elves immortal. Against their will. And teaches Leetah, the hero's lifemate, that her own healing powers would allow her to do the same. After being kidnapped 10,000 years into the future, and believing (with good reason) that all of their friends are dead, Skywise (the hero's best friend) asks Leetah to make him immortal... only to find out several
* And then you fought your way through the biggest battle that's ever been fought, taking huge amounts of damage, watching people die around you, and you FINALLY rescued Ace. Great! Wait, what's that?
* And then you get even more tanks with Wargame: Airland Battle, featuring nothing less than 12 nations and their respective array of tanks, also, the new armor stats system has made most
* And then you have Commander Kubrik Chenkov, whose only strategy is to throw more men at the enemy without armor or artillery support, whether the goal is to take a fortress or clear a minefield. This somehow succeeds despite losses that are horrifically high
* And then you have medications intended for post-menopausal women... which warn you against taking them "if you are pregnant or may become pregnant". Most of the intended users of these are past having to worry about pregnancy...
* And then you have space battles, where it typically costs everyone 1 EN to move a square, there are fields of debris, and the occasional terrain with HP/EN regeneration.
* And then you have Spike the Dragon, who usually eats gemstones (although dragons do that in this universe), but he also
* And then you have the Blood Pact, a terrifying Khornate faction due in no small part because they have psykers called
* And then you have the Charlotte family, which is Yonkou Big Mom and her 85 children (plus spouses, plus grandchildren) running a pirate empire.
* And then you have the non-poisonous animals that mimic the appearance of

poisonous ones to trick predators into not eating them. This is called Batesian mimicry.
* And then you have the Planetary Defense Forces, who are seen as this by fans
* And then you have the songs that pack a bunch of dance moves into one track, something like a dance-move
* And then you start encountering bears (and bear-like enemies called Miacids) in the open-world zones of the
* And then you unlock and buy the Infinite Launcher, which is more expensive but takes up no more space.
* And then you've got Princess Luna, though that can be excused for being
* And then you wonder why Plankton doesn't just cater to a more...carnivorous clientele? There's bound to be some somewhere in Bikini Bottom.
* " and the OAV version were all "as mad as a box of frogs," and sent them to a meeting of the eponymous support group. It goes about as well as you might expect.
* And the Okino Island chapters had her friends try to protect her from being captured by
* And the omakes didn't help, too. Especially the ones that mock her own
* And the one between Cameron and that other terminator who she twisted up like a pretzel.
* And the one person she trusted betrays her on her loyalty mission and ends up getting killed.
* And the one when Joey and Chandler are fighting over the name of Phoebe's baby.
* And the one where a boy liberates a genie and uses his first two wishes to put his parents in jars. The third wish is just the icing on the cake.
* And the one where a toymaker at a practical joke company shows one off to his boss who, unamused, makes a sign reading "aargh ya got me pal! (flop)" come out of his mouth. Followed by "You're Fired" coming from his ears.
* And the one where he wins a figure-skating competition for a box, and the kids steal both the Trix and the trophy.
* and the one who thought of sending Acheron on the quest, finding him expendable.
* and the one who tried to shoot Dante, but shot Sonny instead! He's dead now. He's not missed.
* and the only one that is still activated, and figuring out how to repair himself using the corpses of his brethren.
* And the only reason a lot of people have even heard of Horatio Hornblower in the first place is that
* And the only reason he has unusual abilities is that Carbosilicate Amorphs are descended from swarms of
* And the only reason Trunks didn't achieve this with Frieza's henchmen was because it took him about 3 seconds to kill about 20 of them.
* and the only survivors are Nog, Jake, and one girl — the rest of Red Squad dies.
* And the original framing sequence (which was removed from the DVD release) implied that it was a ghost story that old Indy was telling to some kids on Halloween.
* And the original Pantskat pixel of him has been inserted into at least two later flash animations.
* And the original series had the world-conquering supercomputer WOTAN based in the Post Office/BT Tower.
* and the other parahumans arrive in the 35th Millennium free from Chaos, setting in motion the plot.
* and the other sensei punish him for it. Harribel punishes him because he didn't chamber his first kick properly, causing him to tear his abdominal muscles. The other sensei punish him for getting caught beating Sasuke.
* And the other team starts a cult after him after he says that it's okay to be a pervert.
* And the other: The first baby can come any time after the wedding, but the second always takes 9 months.
* And the pak'ma'ra on the base of their neck. This makes the very popular 'adult

entertainment' (ahem) film "Who's Your Little Pak'Ma'Ra" an anatomical impossibility according to the doctor in
* And, the Pamela Hamster-centered episodes did this with hamsters: Pamela Hamster lives in "Hamsterwood", and she's an actress who has been in shows such as
* And the paratron shield, which effectively displaces everything hitting it into hyperspace. Since hyperspace in this setting isn't a place where unprotected objects can exist for long, this generally means that such things either end up in a random alternate universe with usually no way back (if they're lucky) or cease to be altogether.
* and the player chose a Juggernaut character, and even then it's impossible to recreate any of these teams.
* And the presence of a cathedral radio, and a few anachronistic cars (by
* and the presence of oxygen was lethal to nearly all other living beings). However, this isn't to say the chemical reaction involved in photosynthesis (or any other that gave O₂) might not be possible without life.
* And the Pretty Marines. would be like in Japan, gentlemen. Search your feelings, you know it to be true.
* and the property covering half the town, including the bank and that they have the bank owner completely over a barrel without even knowing it.
* "...and the prophet spake saying, 'Frak this, for my faith is a shield that is proof against thy blandishments.'"
* And the random member of the Racan who hits on the underage Ran and tells her he 'll "show her a good time".
* And there’s Lacie, the root of the story itself. But she’s never played any part of the story in the present, unlike Jack and Glen.
* and the reactor. Stepping into the mess would cause damage to your Mech's legs.
* And there are also sorcerers who come from Númenórean descent as well, though according to Faramir this generally does not happen in Gondor. The Witch-King himself was one prior to his, ah...
* And there are at least three Italian stories. In the 1987 Mickey Mouse story
* And, there are less economical one-on-one mixtures such as Navachristians and Buddislamics (who divide into Zensunnis and Zenshiites).
* And there are several hints that Giles used to be one as well. Ethan frequently remarks that he never got even close to his old friend in both power and depravity.
* And there are the transapients, whom nobody understands to any great degree anyway. It's believed that the Kedric Incident, in which the questionably-sane archailect Kedric for some reason kidnapped billions of intelligent beings and re-engineered them all into some strange bio-mechanical construct, may in fact be an example of transapient "artwork".
* And there are the various shape shifting aliens that can go from something the size of a mouse, to a human and back. While this could be explained as simply increasing density rather than reducing mass, Dr. Bashir even notes Odo's ability to change mass in one episode of
* And the reason he bothers is he's so desperate to go back home that he's willing to do anything
* And the reason it fits this Trope is because Proctor doesn't get the hint right away. A minute later he starts to hum "Jingle Bells", causing Harris to grab hold of him while holding his holster with the other hand, threatening, "Go ahead... Make my Christmas..." (
* And the reason that JJ has to leave the BAU is extremely close to the reason that AJ Cook had to leave the show:
* And the reason that there were even warning placards in the first place? In 1972 there was a American Airlines flight that had the exact same problem, but that one got a small but significant lucky break: not all of the control lines were severed, so the pilots retained some level of control and managed to land the plane with no loss of life. Because the only way that the FAA could force McDonnell Douglas to fix the planes was to ground them all and not let them fly before the door was repaired, there was a gentlemen's agreement between the head of the FAA and McDonnell Douglas to put in this "failsafe" rather than fix the fundemental issue.

* And the reason they have to work together in the first place is to stop the RCMP (i.e. the Feds) from getting involved and stealing all the glory.
* and the recoil. An interesting inversion of this is Jump Kick and Hi Jump Kick, which only damage the user if they miss, in contrast to the above moves, which damage the user when they are successful.
* And the recoil is so powerful that it has a pretty good chance of utterly obliterating the wielder's arm and flinging him like a ragdoll on anything but the lowest setting.
* And the refusal of a 'right to die' is not idle, in a world with ready access to resurrection spells.
* And the Regentenschüssel, the heavily customized 1975 Oldsmobile 98 Regency featured in the fourth movie,
* And, the reincarnated man recreates the swim as part of his plan to rid himself of the bad dreams of his former life. Unfortunately, the wife of the previous man follows him out as before.
* And there is also Initiative member Gorilla Girl, The Gibbon, Gorr the Golden Gorilla, and the Beasts of Berlin.
* And there is, of course, our resident parenting expert, Hungry Shark.
* And there is the matter of the Level 4+ weapons from Legends 's DLC maps (sans Master Wind Waker), which adds a second element to every non-DLC weapon, along with the advantages of the Level 4 weapons.
* And there is the Voroshilov General Staff Academy attended by the "best and the brightest" of the Soviet/Russian military. Students are admitted in the ranks of lieutenant colonel, colonel, and one-star general.
* And there is the whole "In Blackest Night" episode, where John is tried for destroying a planet. The others notice the planet's satellite is still orbiting it, find the holoprojector, and blast it apart, causing the planet to reappear right in front of the judges.
* And the related "They're not toys, they're MINIATURES!!" Inverted by many wargamers whose contribution to 'realism in rules' debates is "It's grown men playing with toy soldiers."
* And there may be one or two in the audience who remembered when the short-lived
* And there once was a "sequel" to the famous skit, wherein first baseman Who had retired and opened a bar: Who's Bar, of course.
* And there's a frickin' dinosaur on top of that shark manning the frickin' laser. And riding that dinosaur is an undead with a mohawk rocking out on a guitar axe.
* And there's also 0011, the main enemy in "Tears of Steel", who plays the trope straight by
* And there's also Dave being an apparently successful player in the Italian leagues, despite being a one-trick pony on the court (he's an incredible passer, but he's of high-side-of-average height, slow of foot with no vertical and can't shoot).
* And there's also that episode in which Spongebob picks up what he thinks is a piece of chewed gum off the ground. (Yes, this is a good thing.) Then it gets wet and reveals its true identity, to Spongebob's dismay: "This isn't gum at all!
* And there's also the Chaos Dreadnought who every turn has a chance to go batshit crazy and turn all of his available weaponry on the nearest target regardless of affiliation, because unlike Loyalist Dreadnoughts, they don't get to sleep for the centuries between battles, they get their limbs and weapons removed and get chained to the wall, aware of every passing second.
* And there's also the Earl J. Hickey Memorial Nursing Home, and the other various background references.
* And there's also the first generation of the Court: Jeanne, Diego, and Sir Young. Unraveling their story has become another of the central mysteries. Though Jeanne is a borderline case, as she initially shows up
* And there's also the reverse of the above, where you fill in a form and you have to write in your date of birth, and you put in the current year instead of the year you were born. A few digital forms provide a warning if you enter in the current year.

* And there's always Homer's mom, who asked that her ashes be thrown away at a certain point at a certain time. Of course, this was really part of her plan to stop Mr Burns from polluting the Amazon.
* And there's a medical droid named Healer in the Directive 7 flashpoint who does not want to go back to being the property of organics, but disagrees with
* And there's an amusing little short in which Bunsen Honeydew and Beaker prove that Penguins
* And there's an episode where Catherine suspects a mother assisted in a murder her son took part in because a body bag found at the crime scene was neatly folded, and Catherine said, "Teenagers never fold things,
* And there's an island that's actually a giant whale with an entirely mechanical interior.
* And there's another time that, as a joke, two Smurfs take petals from the flowers to ensure the one doing the routine always gets "Loves Me not".
* And there's another where he rigged up a "Free Glass of Water" with a match attached to the glass on top of a box containing TNT. Pulling the glass up would cause the match to light the fuse. The Road Runner ignores it and holds up a sign stating that Road Runners can't read and don't drink. Later on, Wile E. is crawling on the ground exhausted after another failed attempt and grabs the rigged glass, only realizing his mistake right before the TNT goes off.
* And there's another wherein he smashes the front door down and says, "When I want in, I want in
* And there's a pop/rock band that existed in the 1960s and '70s called Jaggerz, best known for their song "
* And there's a previous one where Remy and Linguini learn to cook in unison.
* And there's a second full set of eight on the Moon. Using both sets together is what enabled the
* And there's at least one case of a poor sod who assumed (with good reason in the time and place) that the policewoman turning up on official business was a stripper. And jollying things on by helping her off with her skirt.
* And there's Axel Able. Fails to ascend to the Invisible Clergy, but screw that, he's going to control the Occult Underground because he has money.
* And there's Castform, a Pokemon with the special effect to change type (AND appearance) depending on the weather (Sun, Rain, or Snow). It also comes with the attack Weather Ball, which works the same way (and its power doubles during weather). Strangely, Weather Ball becomes Rock-type during a sandstorm but Castform's appearance doesn't change to reflect this.
* And there's Damon Gant, who calls them "Wright-O" and "Worthy", and the Judge "Udgey". And Godot, who calls Nick "Mr. Trite."
* And there's Disaster Area music which has to be broadcast through an entire planet (or sometimes a completely different planet) before the volume is lowered enough so people can safely hear it.
* And there's fact that the leader of this anti-Bender movement in no way fits his own definition of purity.
* And there's Grouchy with the more personable and talkative Tapper, as well as Grouchy and Duncan McSmurf.
* And there's Grune the Destroyer, who died before the series began, but returns to harass the ThunderCats as a ghost. Twice.
* And there's Hannah McKay, whose relationship with Dexter in Seasons 7
* And there's Hermann Goering's famous ornate uniforms. A joke told in Germany at the time had
* And there's Livia tendency to insert random Dutch words in her sentence like Tsehr Maar/Vett ü vel (Ya know).
* And there's lots of people dashing past Onion Knight in the intro FMV, while in actual gameplay he's the fastest character in the game.
* And there's moonberries, which cause the Smurfs to start eating the roofs of their mushroom houses, thinking that they have hidden magical properties that can cause hallucinations.
* And there's, of course, Marik's father, Hank Ishtar, who did things like beat up

Odion for killing the snake that attacked Marik (it was his pet cobra, Cornelious) or making Marik a tombkeeper with the peinful ritual of carving symbols in his back with a red-hot knife... and then forcing him to watch
* And there's of course the hydra with its quite impressive regenerative physiology in regard the decapitations... And that's just the tip of the iceberg.
* And there's probably at least one fic out there that gender flips the entire cast.
* And there's so many references to the number 11 in the game, it's ridiculous. It's not even funny.
* And there's the 3 Admirals, who are impossibly tall by human standards while keeping the same proportion, generally being a lot more human-looking than any of the other giant bosses in the series (though also a bit smaller, considering they tend to top out at three meters or so).
* And there's the ad for "C-Span Studentcam", which is commonly seen on the HLN channel during local ad insertions. This ad isn't local though, so it's probably seen in other areas. This stopped airing once the contest ended in January 2018.
* And there's the episode where Bart and Milhouse are in the Flanders house unsupervised, and they discover Ned's
* And there's the Scottish saying "Twelve armed men and a bagpipe equals a rebellion."
* And there's the short span in which Ron and Hermione are absent from the narrative in
* And there's the TARDIS, which he reportedly stole from a repair shop under "pressing circumstances". In the novel
* And there's the time that Monica is stung by a jellyfish. A friend who will pee on you is a friend indeed.
* And the rest of the crew aren't exactly sympathetic either. Apart from Six who, ironically as she's an android, is the only one who seems to actually have a heart.
* And the Rest: When several characters are deemed important enough to call them by name, except for a few unworthy others who are dismissed as the "rest".
* And there's Wiggum's "What a shame. [person or piece of equipment] had
* And the revelation that his next great threat against Western Civilization would be... rock and roll.
* And there was also a Miss Dark Ages Beauty Show in "The Golden Smurf Award", which ironically consisted of old hags competing for being the "most beautiful" of them all, and for which Hogatha was attempting to make herself beautiful by using Smurfs as part of her beauty regimen.
* And there was a quickly excised rule that female characters automatically had a penalty for their strength (in turn getting a slight bonus to their Charisma). See
* And there was a villain who was obsessed with killing Spider-Man and for some reason would only use giant spider robots called "Spider Slayers" for the job. One version of the Spider Slayer was a scorpion though, which makes a bit more sense, given that scorpions do commonly prey upon spiders. This was the original reasoning in giving Mac Gargan the power and abilities of a scorpion to serve as Spider-Man's
* And There Was Much Rejoicing: Ahh, this person died... Yay! Good riddance to him/her!
* And There Was Much Rejoicing, and the characters around them react with happiness.
* And There Was Much Rejoicing: Everyone celebrates the death of a person they disliked.
* And There Was Much Rejoicing: Everyone's glad that this person has died.
* And There Was Much Rejoicing: Someone dies and everyone's glad the person has kicked the bucket.
* And There Was Much Rejoicing: The hated character dies, but everyone is pleased.
* And There Was Much Rejoicing: We're so glad you died! Let's celebrate it!
* And There Was Much Rejoicing: Your absence will not be missed. In fact, it will be celebrated.
* And there was that episode where Homer and Marge were giving marriage counselling to an idol and her baseball player husband. When Homer gave the idol a

backrub while eating chicken, her husband on the other side of the door naturally assumed with the moans they were making that his wife was cheating on him.
* And there was the mighty lightsaber's weakness: the totally useless space-metal cortosis, which renders a lightsaber useless for a few seconds.
* And there were the Shadow-modified telepaths stored (in "jars") on the station, which are
* and the roads they travel on. This turns the tanks into armored, stationary pillboxes. Keep on bombing the supply lines so that the tank crews don't have food or water, forcing them to abandon the tanks and walk home. If you're feeling particularly vindictive, bomb them while they're marching home so they can't live to fight another day.
* And the robot at the pizza place who speaks in a New York accent, but when Fry asks for anchovies on his pizza the robot responds in Robo Speak.
* And the Rohirrim were given their lands because of their first most successful Cavalry moment when Eorl came to help Gondor all the way from the Northern lands.
* And the Romulan drone ship from Season 4. It maneuvers like no other ship ever seen, but as an
* And the same with any other Disney movie or television show with twins. Disney loves twins and uses them as much as possible.
* And the same with religion: among them, the kings of Israel and Judah in the Bible, and before them Moses, who'd been raised as an Egyptian prince.
* And the Saucerer, with its Katina-base-destroying laser that takes a full minute to charge up.
* And the scary thing is that the Craftworld Eldar and Harlequins are considered to be the closest thing the setting has to a
* And the scene earlier in the film where he tells a new tenant that she's only popular because of her cup size. (Well, it's
* And the scene where the pirates sing loudly about how quietly they are sneaking up to the Major General's house before engaging in a little burglary in
* And the Scoobies again possess Buffy, giving her all their powers in return, to help fight Adam.
* And these are just the example we've seen! Morty's Mind Blowers shows at least one minor example Rick cared enough to wipe from Morty, who knows what other petty losses he has had.
* And the season this takes place in has Buffy trying to escape from her depression by having torrid rough sex with Spike.
* And the second installment, after the defeat of the evil boss, ends with the dead Gordon Freeman becoming a
* And the second stage too. Sure, it may not be dark anymore, but that's a pretty messed up funhouse you have to go through.
* And the second time, it was actually a mental "reward" cooked up by his subconscious for beating the warmup level of the
* And the security guard's reaction to seeing Neo armed to the teeth becomes "Holy smokes!"
* And these days the special itself gets merchandise every holiday season as part of the larger merchandising of the characters — including the
* And these examples are only the tip of the iceberg, as a typical car has about 10 different designs considered before the production car one gets chosen, and most of the aborted ones never see daylight.
* And these - plus scattered allusions by Jesus himself in the gospels - are only the two books that made the final edit. There was quite a fashion for writing Apocalypses in the early centuries AD: at least eight others have survived, whole or in fragments.
* And the sequel ends with the music class choir performing at the contest in order to impress the archdiocese and
* And the sequel featured an ad for a Vegas vacation, which then skipped, repeated, and panned out, revealing the famed Strip, along with the rest of the city, covered in desert.
* And the sequel has as its final boss a bizarre mash-up of demon and

* And the show itself is about a family of mad scientists whose next-door neighbor is a
* And the significantly less obvious example of Effy's mum (Morwenna Banks) cheating on her screen husband (Harry Enfield) with her real one (David Baddiel).
* And the Silencer, for whom booming 'SILENCE!' at the top of your lungs is almost mandatory.
* And the slap isn't actually the challenge - it's the provocation for the slappee to challenge
* And the small advert in the GTA: San Andreas game manual: "deKoch fine jewels: Shut that bitch up with ice."
* And the smaller village of Byrnesville, just south of Centralia. The last house was demolished in 1996.
* And the song ends with an incredibly unexpected and exaggerated shout of
* And the Soviet Union was still a totalitarian regime even before Stalin, though perhaps less brutal — and even then, it was a country reeling from
* And the Standard time is not exactly, but close enough to human time that people use them interchangeably. Alternatively, as Shepard has been in the military for years, it's quite possible the references to years are actually to the Galactic Standard and not Earth years. The game offers all three possibilities, but never gives a definitive answer.
* And the story about the mining robot who was supposed to be sent offworld to Titan or somewhere, but its crate ended up on Earth, somewhere in the American midwest. Being programmed for a different planetary environment, the robot went a little bit insane (while still following the three Laws of Robotics), and in an attempt to fulfill its programming ("use a laser drill to mine ore") it tried to build an industrial laser from whatever old stuff a farmer had lying around his shed ... and ended up building the world's first fully functional disintegration cannon
* And the Story Continues, but the emotional baggage is still there now that Erin's developing a romantic interest in Stephen. It's probably why she decided this time around to ask him up front how much he liked her.
* And the Story Continues getting close to her and proceeds to bully and humiliate him from the outset to drive him away out of sheer jealousy.
* And the story "Newcomers" reveals that this isn't the case for all new arrivals - a fair few just can't take it and will go somewhere else. There are superheroes and villains in other cities, but Astro City is just an exceptional
* And the strange weapons made by the mysterious Witherslant Masters, which have many incredible functions and cannot be bought with simple currency, only by barter in the form of an agreement to kill whoever the Masters say for a year.
* and the strength to bend a man in two's "treatment" did nothing to improve this.
* And the strongly implied sex scene between Alois/Jim and his "father" the Earl Trancy in episode 8 of the second season.
* And the technique was originally used to expose Seska in the first place. She and another suspect are told that a piece of Voyager's technology has been recovered from a Kazon vessel. Seska tries to fabricate evidence that the other officer stole the device in the first place, but Tuvok is monitoring the computer program to see if this will happen, even anticipating that the other suspect was trying to do this to Seska.
* And the Telmarines are descended from old naval era brigands. But remember, the good Narnian humans of the subsequent books are Telmarines, not to mention Caspian himself. Only this one movie would feature Telmarine antagonists, and apparently, the common people backed Caspian over Miraz given the parade at the end.
* And the theme song in 2003, where Papa Bear is riding a unicycle, but runs into the screen, filling it with his entire face.
* And the there's Hachi; any works he makes that aren't scary are usually at least
* And the Third Doctor often wore a cape. Granted, he wore it with a velvet suit, a ruffled shirt and a bow tie instead of tights, but the point remains. And in any case, when it comes to the Doctor and the correlation between unusual clothing choices and being a superhero, are we really going to be pedantic, here?

* And the third-season DVD is presented in the style of an Atari 2600 game, down to the packaging and
* And the third time shows WHY screwing with unproven Devises is a bad idea!
* And the Tigers returned to the CFP in 2020, but got blasted 49–28 by Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl.
* And the time Michael is in the hospital, the doctor tells Lucille that it's "too late for me to do anything for your son"... But again, Michael has learned to anticipate this, and quickly asks the others to let Fishman finish talking before they jump to any conclusions; as it turns out, Fishman cannot do anything more for Michael because another doctor has been assigned to his case.
* And the time that Peter made a propaganda ad about banning weed by
* And the title obviously is a shout-out to "This is not a love song" by Public Image Limited.
* And the titular Overlord, Ainz Ooal Gown/Momonga is a tenth tier magic caster with super tier magic spells: it is so far beyond the New World inhabitants understanding that most are driven insane just by seeing it.
* And the toilet and the bed aren't the only times when people are in this state of mind. There are others, like going to the fridge for a snack, and such is the inspiration for our very own
* And the tourist trap locations that Goofy himself picks on the road trips include
* And the Trial of the Triangle, where the team stages an intervention for Flynn. Ezekiel starts his section by unrolling a very large roll of paper which contained his list of grievances. He is cut off by the rest of the team before he can get to most of them.
* And the troll pantheon has Chondrodite, who makes trolls fall in love by hitting them with a rock.
* And the trope happens literally when Mort and another boy with a squint, a runny nose and a stoop are the only ones left at the job fair, and the town beggar chooses the other boy.
* And the tune is a reworking of the Irish classic "Danny Boy" (or the Londonderry Air, for those Irish who don't care for those lyrics.)
* And the tune to which Allan Sherman sings "Louis XVI was the king of France in 1789; he was worse than Louis XV... (etc.) ... the worst, since Louis the First!"
* and the TV antenna. Sadly, he can't avert this Trope, as the episode ends with him hanging upside-down from the roof by wires, yelling for help.
* And the Twelfth Doctor: "No, no, not the hugging, I am against the hugging!"
* And the Twelfth Imam, who is believed to be in "occultation" until the day of Judgement.
* And the two of them working together easily defeat all of the remaining Mane Six and all their Guards,
* And the uniform of JP's, in general. But Yamato improves it with a
* and the USA is suffering from catastrophic economic collapse and is dependent on Polish assistance.
* And the US Army definitely commissioned Atari to make a modified version of
* And the US equivalent, the ARX-3 developed during the Strategic Defense Initiative days. Not for fighting Soviet
* and The Vaporizer. Look at The Patriot: a rifle with the barrel cut short. Size of a pistol, power of the rifle, and infinite ammo. Yes, the infinite ammo part is canon. And yes, she takes full advantage of it. She also takes away your gun, takes it apart, and hands you back the pieces.
* And the variations on "The Truth Shall Make Ye Free" such as "shall make ye fret" and "shall make ye fere." The second one is completely plot-relevant, as it's seen by Mr. Pin during a
* And the various demiliches, mages and superpowered imps who show up in the expansion or as
* And the various entryways the Titans use when you summon them. Cerberus, Ymir, and the Atlantean rock-thing (Typhon) all have big pit/mound shafts that collapse behind them, but Horus requires you to build him a

* And the very next year, it was a soundbite where people could hear either "Laurel" or "Yanny" - this was eventually revealed to be the result of whether the person listening registered higher or lower pitches of voice better.
* And the Vilani before them were blatant about their Vilani origins. But one of their empire's names is the Ziru Sirka which means Grand Imperium of the Stars.
* And the violin has been taped back together. The Pantene logo and the caption "Shine" appear at the very end. Up until that point, the only hints this was a shampoo commercial were the many lingering shots of the girl's luscious black hair — you could easily mistake it for a music academy, or a school for the deaf, or even a movie trailer.
* And the vrykul are clearly inspired by the old vikings, complete with giving their leaders Swedish/Norwegian names.
* And the wall made of garbage separating Springfield from New Springfield.
* And the weird thing? Some breeds of cicadas have cries that can't be transmitted via cell phone. Now try explaining to the person on the other end why you just screamed, "SHUT UP!"
* And the whole crises is made worse because the CIA had been getting some disinformation from one of their spies in the USSR indicating that that they had "lost" some of their nukes: something Jack Ryan found hard to believe, because those aren't something that you just lose.
* And the whole "Let's make a materia that can destroy the entire world! Who'd misuse that?"
* And the whole reason he did this is because he himself chose to subvert the trope years ago, choosing to symbolically adopt all mankind as his children and focus on colonizing the former Formic worlds, but now, as a retired, lonely old man, regrets his decision.
* And the whole title song, in a sense, considering it's repeated throughout the show between scenes. Particularly, "How does it happen?" and "Rolling along."
* And the Winter Soldier has a black three quarter length coat of his own.
* And the Wizard, who seems to be fairly adept at magic, has purple hair and clothes.
* And the work which has become a genre unto itself shall be called" in retrospect, is basically true.
* And the World Goes Round has two instances of a note scored to last over eight measures. The first, coming at the end of the first chorus, is often cut short for choreography or stylistic reasons, but the final note (a high G#) is an excellent opportunity for a strong male vocalist to hold one of these.
* And the worst is this is all entirely deliberate: the last time a single man controlled every branch of Imperial power, it led to the Age of Apostasy.
* And the worst offender has to be L.T. Colonel Safida: the guy couldn't even put together a shopping list if his life depended on it, with his overworked and unthanked top subordinate keeping the regiment together. He orders pointless and cruel attacks on the native population, and when they rightfully rebel, he gets several battalions of his army killed by ignoring environmental conditions (like mountain sickness). He even gives a hostile nation a perfect excuse to launch a jihad thanks to his constant abuse towards spirits.
* And the writers loved to taunt the audience with it, too; when 790 gains a working arm, thus becoming a robot-head-with-arm, he tries to get his new hand in Xev's pants… but she's too tired from previous events to care and 790 loses the arm shortly thereafter. 790 would again come close to getting some actual action when Prince arranged for his head to be attached to the body of a moth breeder who had the key to the Lexx, as well as going through the United States military's service record to find the most well-endowed soldier to volunteer an
* "And they all lived Happily Ever After, except for Kyle who died of AIDS two weeks later."
* "And they all lived Happily Ever After, except for Pocket who died of hepatitis B."
* And they also accept Transhuman recruits into their ranks. Lilitu Geisthexe notes that former humans outnumber Immortals with

* And they always pass on the opportunity to get rich by less ethical means. For example, once they stumbled onto a secret that could make them billionaires, but when they blackmail the Gate Corporation with it, all they demand is that they stop trying to find an old man their resident kid hacker has befriended in online chess games...
* And they both fared a whole lot better than poor Crown, the Zeon soldier who pursued Amuro into the atmosphere, but lacking Amuro's shield, burned up.
* and they didn't have time to remove the cushions. The prisoner thinks they're having a sleepover.
* And they do establish a devil in Majora's Mask, whom Sharp sells his soul to.
* And the year is 214. See, The Computer decided that 214 makes things sound nicely established but not too old, so the year is
* and they had recovered their role of traditional leaders of the Younger Races. That translated in the Orieni exhausting their reserves overrunning the Minbari Protectorate and being stalemated at the border of the Minbari Federation proper before the Minbari had time to significantly mobilize their reserves or getting reinforcements from the rest of the Interstellar Alliance, and only the Alliance being busy with the Drakh kept the war from ending in a few weeks.
* And, they parody this when trying to spare Homer's feelings about his voice acting as Poochie:
* And they play with it with Frasier himself. In one episode, Frasier has several homoerotic dreams and wonders if he's a repressed homosexual. His father believes that's impossible because Frasier
* And they're converted correctly! The problem, however, is their given weight would require them to be made of something lighter than styrofoam...
* And they're only the most famous. The Hulk comics have seen a whole horde of people mutated by gamma radiation over the years.
* And they're the only ones of their respective generations. It turns out that if the person who got their sentence suspended reoffends, the
* and they show up in Gravelyn's Dream. This makes it likely that Artix at some point will gain black armor.
* And they subverted it once more with their badge of idents in September 2016, which have been somewhat begrudgingly compared to Cartoon Network idents.
* And they succeed in the end, taking away the Mana users' magic and leaving them in a world of violence and turmoil.
* And they then take their time about slowing down... so that after the Big Crunch and Big Bang, there is time for stars and planets to form and life to evolve to a reasonably advanced level before they finally finish their journey.
* And they weren't the only annoyed ones. A later book - specifically
* And they were pure eeeeevil in 3rd edition. No RPG should have make the player draw a square root.
* And they would be invaded via that tactic again by an unnamed alien race in "A View From The Gallery".
* (and think everyone else should as well) The former group is likely to despise almost anything the latter enjoys for this reason.
* , and think of themselves as united Germans above all else. He was, in fact, expressing a desire for German unity, not domination. The third stanza is today's national anthem of Germany (its first line is "Unity and Justice and Freedom", which sounds way more peaceful).
* and. This also makes sense when you consider that Sailor Venus was originally the leader in some incarnations.
* And this also offers good reason as to why Gandalf is able to defeat the Balrog, he isn't as restricted in unleashing his power against a different evil Maia.
* And this attitude spreads to their minions as well; along with whatever scheming is happening between the two factions in Bree, Shagrat and Gorbag the Orcs come to blows over prisoner Frodo and his possessions.
* and this automatically puts them at odds with the empire when Edelgard initiates her plan to destroy the church's grip on Fódlan. When Dimitri dies on the Crimson Flower route, the country rallies around Rhea and the Church and install

her as their new leader, becoming a truly proper version of this.
* And this brilliant exchange between Doug and Roger over whose pet will win a talent contest in "Doug's Pet Capades":
* and this by saying no matter whose rules he's enforcing, he holds to a personal belief of what justice is.
* And this doesn't even begin to mention the Fortress Bosses and some of the
* And, this, explaining how the Ancients weren't quite as amazing as currently perceived: "how we helped the Egyptians build the pyramids, how
* And this from Rosa to Captain Holt when asked why she doesn't want to bring her girlfriend to meet him:
* And this has become a real issue with the development of self-driving cars. A typical case is that a group of children jump out in front of such a car, such that the car could not stop in time to avoid hitting them. The car could instead swerve and hit a wall, in which case the driver would risk injury instead of the children. Done by a human driver it's a
* And this is a relatively recent development even in the West. Sex has been
* And this is in a universe where they allowed to put high explosives in a football and deliberately aim for an interception.
* And this is inverted when Tylin tries to deprive him of food to get him in her bed.
* And this isn't even getting into the time he took Jim to lunch at Hooters. His time spent in the restaurant was basically this nonstop.
* and.) This is sometimes justified by how much larger geographically the US is compared to the UK.
* And this line: "I kicked him in teh cocanuts so he could never conceve."
* And this little exchange when Lois and Meg were going through Meg's baby things.
* And this man trains other men to use that power. Leading to a guerilla war fought mostly using SEX. Really awesome sex. Where do I sign up?
* And this oath is also rendered largely irrelevant by the fact that the secrets of making
* And this one appears to be an advert for a fleece fashion line, until one of the models says it won't save you money on car insurance.
* And this practice continues to serve its original purpose if something is to be printed in Courier or another typewriter-like font.
* And this use of "PC" to refer to a specific platform is something of a holdover from when most computers based on Intel x86 architecture (on which MSDOS and Windows were designed to run) were properly called "IBM PC-Compatible".
* And those animals are not their first victims of their "Sweet talking". The first victim is the dog Sam in the previous level, whom they 'Sweet-talked' to get it for a ride (which thankfully, goes along with its purpose to get back home).
* And those are just the official ones in the game backstory. Technically, anyone who starts a supergroup (this MMO's version of a guild) has begun their own Heroes R Us organization.
* And those are just the ones mentioned. like this is called out as an oddity every time he's mentioned.
* And those are just wars involving the Exalted. The occasional hint is dropped regarding wars waged by gods in the era before humanity, and even occasionally to conflicts involving the Primordials prior to the existence of Creation.
* And those big, solid billy clubs for sale at many truck stops, perfect for bashing in someone's noggin? They're actually
* and those of her children with so called "reset shields" that use a combination of secondary systems and technology beyond the other powers to restore a shield section to full strength in a matter of seconds instead of minutes.
* And those two are connected by the Amalgam universe, several canonical crossovers and a few characters who break the fourth wall.
* And those who hated their life usually had another reason than immortality to hate it. For one, it was the horrors of war.
* And those who succeeded their plans will also do this, because they're in delighted mood.

* And though not technically soldiers, the Silver Horde consists of barbarian adventurers who are all at least eighty. The fact that they are all still alive after more than half a century each — in a line of work that kills most people that go into it in a year or two — means that they are very,
* And though skilled in many areas, the fact that Angel isn't a particularly good detective does get lampshaded, to the point that he ends up having to hire a private detective in one episode, despite ostensibly being one himself.
* And throughout the series, several scientists end up kidnapped, mostly male.
* and thus keeps his memories of growing up in an orphanage. So he's the only character whose Limit Break isn't magic-related, instead being powered off ammunition the player can buy.
* and Timmy is constantly trying to shake off Tootie and Veronica, who are so madly in love with him and do incredibly creepy things to get his affection. Of course, Timmy has also done plenty of creepy things to get Trixie's attention, but it's just as funny.
* And "Tipp-Ex" in the UK, France, the Netherlands, and Sweden. There was a time when Snopake gave Tipp-Ex a serious run for its money in the race to be the first to lose its identity.
* And to add insult to injury, these flavors — whether natural or artificial — rarely taste anything like what they're supposed to imitate. This is because the flavors of actual fruits and such are hideously complex blends of up to thousands of chemicals, which are tricky (and expensive) to make in a lab. What cheap producers often do is simply isolate the few strongest chemicals in the flavor and synthesize that. This is how you get "strawberry flavor"
* And, to a lesser degree, the Gallente Vexor. Though built as a drone boat, the low cost, combined with the sheer versatility of drone options makes this cruiser useful for combat, salvage, logistics.
* And, to a lesser extent, Phoenix. His finger-pointing antics pale in comparison to the quirks of the
* And to a lesser extent, possibly Himawari herself. Whenever Watanuki and Doumeki interact (read: bicker), she always comments on how they're both so cute and how close they are.
* And to a lesser extent, the Self-Absorbed trait can also be this. Sims with this trait are able to request compliments and get excited when receiving presents.
* And, to a lesser extent, Tubalcain Alhambra, the Dandy Man, who can create illusionary clones out of cards.
* And to Amy, when he reveals that his companions have just as enormous an impact on him as he has on them, in a different way:
* And to an ever so slightly less milder version of this trope, we got
* And to beat the company time trial Altair the pizza delivery guy/arms dealer has an armored pickup and has Hunter ride shotgun,
* and to be dragged out over a lengthy period of time and can be dealt with in a compressed fashion.
* and to be impeached, too—it doesn't help that the obstruction investigation the Supreme Court authorized towards the end of April 2020 in the wake of his termination of Brazil's top cop came as the country was sinking fast under the weight of his gross mismanagement of the COVID-19 pandemic.
* And to bring it full circle, some people try to stop the IH's digging... which only results in him telling the internet promptly and invites more investigation. And he always keeps pressing on anyway.
* And to cap it all off, the game lets you choose who to play as in the final segment: Optimus Prime or Megatron. Both fights are so unique, that it warrants going back to that level just for that
* And to complement the Hulkie Pokey, they have a SD Spider-Man plush that sings "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider" and another with Spider-Man and his
* And to complete the triangle, Derek Stephen Prince voiced Ma Toad in
* And to complete the trifecta, Keith acquired a prominent burn scar on his right cheek during his fight with Shiro's clone.
* And to crown the collection there's the DC 90 Escape Artist check from the Epic

rules. Combined with Enlarge Person...
* and to decide enough is enough and that he will get the stones himself.
* and to deflect suspicion from the one who hired him. Naturally it backfires.
* and to function as biological alarm clocks. Be warned, many undercover videos depict graphic scenes of the chicks being slaughtered.
* And to further drive the point home, Mamoru himself also seems to have his share of dead love interests... Usagi/Serenity, Beryl, Fisheye...it just goes on... Lucky for
* And to further the trope, the only people who remember the reason of the war (workers fleeing an at-the-time oppressive state and refusing to come back) are historians.
* And to her credit, after being ordered to wear it, she continues to wear it for the rest of the series.
* And to hide the Alpha. still qualifies as an example, since no one else of the Blood Gulch Crew takes the war serious.
* And to Kin shortly afterward. Actually an inversion: she wanted to keep the spear to defend with... it's just that the spear magically reappears after being thrown.
* And Tokkaneers for fans of Toph/Sokka. Rival shippers of Suki/Sokka never found a good name, but a number have adopted Sukkateer. Georgians has also occasionally been used by Sukka fans (from the meme where any
* And to make matters worse, the other woman (who's been getting it on with George) takes one look at John when she's done and also squees all over him and insists he climb into bed with her right away. While John fobs her off by pretending he can only do it once a day, George is immensely insulted.
* And to make this story even weirder, it's possible that this collided with
* And Tom Bombadil is not tempted by the ring at all and is probably the truest example of
* And to Mr. Burns when Homer quits his job to work at the bowling alley and plays the boss's head like a bongo to celebrate. (Lampshaded by Lenny: "Hey, he's gettin' a pretty good sound outta that guy!")
* and to participate in the battle himself. Of course, in this version he also drops dead.
* And to perhaps complete the cycle, there is the case of the Chaos god Nurgle, horrifying and ugly in the most maximal senses of the word, and that’s without factoring in the virulent plagues and diseases has coursing through the very air he resides in, let alone his skin. Bloated, dead-looking, maggots and worms writhing everywhere, and one of his attributes is kindness. His followers while all hideously ugly as well, and bloated/diseased, are nonetheless also jovial and welcoming. To make it even more insane, when the Eldar pantheon fell in the birth of Slaanesh, the goddess of fertility, healing, and presumably beauty, Isha, was captured by Slaanesh to be his/her/it's plaything forever. When she screamed and begged for help across the cosmos, none other than Nurgle and his followers wage war on Slaanesh to get Isha out. Nurgle kept her in his garden then and had her drink his plagues - she, of course, could heal herself, and so would then tell all mortals how to rid themselves of his plagues. While she could leave, canon seems to indicate she willingly stays with Nurgle. He absolutely adores her, and likewise, she loves him.
* And to prevent the player from figuring this out early, both that character and your NPC partner Devlin are voiced by Nolan North
* And to prove that this trope even functions in a silent medium, there's
* And to round off the Messiahs of the X-universe, in the nineties when Magneto was pushed from Dark Messiah to
* And to round out the quartet, Yusuke masters his teacher's secret move, the ultimate fighting technique, the Spirit Wave. He successfully uses it for the first time to beat Jin, then never uses it in battle again. He does use it offscreen once, to heal himself, but considering he has such an incredibly versatile and powerful technique at his disposal, you'd think it would come in handy more often.
* and tortured by Ebony Maw in an attempt to steal the Time Stone from him, and has

to be rescued by Iron Man and Spider-Man.
* and to Sara on Lian Yu and beyond, and how that changed both of them, it doesn't take long for her to move past that anger and be more like the Laurel he knew her to be before her death in the previous timeline.
* And to Scoutmaster Lumpus when he gets covered in leaves and has a couple of eggs wedged down his throat to turn him into the mythical snipe.
* And to show that things come in the power of three, Oracle buying up Sun also gave them control of the MySQL database engine, which they then proceed to cripple as to prevent the free option from competing fairly against their flagship product. Again, many devs left and forked the last Sun-produced version, this time into MariaDB.
* And, to take things even further, the art style and some of the universe mechanics for Midnight Crew suggest that it
* and to Tarantulas. Why? He was interrupting their continuing argument.
* And to top it all off, the current page image for this quote is three of the Thalmor being brutally slain by the
* And to top it all off, the Sax produces a "Wah Wah" sound after all that.
* And, to top it all off, the United States is a NATO member, has a number of unilateral defense treaties with other nations, and is in general much more popular than China, India, or Russia, which are the only three countries that could fend off a conventional land invasion by the USA (though not a determined naval and air campaign). Anyone looking to resist an attack by the USA would have few if any, allies to call upon. Anyone looking to invade could well see much of the developed world in the USA's side. For now, an invasion of the USA is a 'pipe dream'.
* And to worsen the karma even more, it seems it was one of the first places in America where lobotomy as we know it was practised.
* And to Zapp, making an arrest is like making love: it may or may not hold up and it's often challenged in court.
* and Transformer life in general, as it's their fuel, the fuel for their weaponry, and used as currency. Any constantly-glowy melee weapon will also be called an Energon Whatever (presumably meaning it's powered by energon, rather than being made of the stuff, because stuff that explodes when struck doesn't make a good sword.) However, some series have somewhat different rules for the stuff:
* and Transformers comics, completely transcending companies, writers, and artists. No one knows where they come from or who created them. They are known to fans simply as the "Mystery Hipster Cops".
* and transforming into a cross between a hydra and a tentacle monster.
* and Trish, with the characters' demon forms not being thrown back, halted or even slowed by enemy attacks.
* And true to form, it seems that the Alliance removed a few lightbulbs when they performed their refit of the
* , and true to his predictions Laurel is left noticeably traumatized by it.
* And true to the trope, blood magic is enormously powerful. Going deep into blood magic and relying completely on the armies of demons it allows you to summon is a valid strategy all by itself. Some of the strongest nations in the game are that way because of how well-suited they are to that strategy.
* And, turnabout being fair play, the Japanese depicted the British and Americans as demonic (
* And turning into a jet, bombing the Russians, sucking his own dick, and
* and Twelfth Doctors with Clara Oswald. Twelve and Clara's relationship eventually becomes similar to Ten and Rose's — a deep connection that verges on romantic love, but is never confirmed as such on screen.
* And twice, he asks if a cat's got someone's tongue. (In both instances,
* And, tying back to the Prequel Trilogy, the personal attacks against Tran made many fans realize that they'd treated PT actors Ahmed Best and Jake Lloyd the same way,
* Anduin may lead the forces of Light during the final battle against the Burning Legion, placing him in direct contrast with Sargeras, who views the denizens of Azeroth- the Alliance and the Horde by extension- as corruptible and impure.

* "Andulka" (just Andulka - it's a czech diminutive of Anne) is similarly about a woman who drowns her newborn son in Danube just after birth. She's similarly executed for this.
* and ultimately did without regular doses of pituitary hormone. The mother died during delivery as a result of the toll the rapid pregnancy took on her body.
* and ultimately loses her entire family; her son due to murder, her daughter due to her committing a crime and thus allowing her to be arrested, and her husband due to him divorcing her after their daughter's arrest.
* and under a spell that makes her super-intelligent, so she jumps right in with a technical explanation about the egg and sperm. When she sees it's going over Jenny's head, she decides to simplify matters, scribbles something on Jenny's paper, and shoves her out the door. When Jenny looks at her paper, she sees a drawing of an ovum (labeled "US") surrounded by approaching sperm cells (labeled "THEM").
* and under the Sixth Amendment thereto, the trial of all federal crimes must be in the state and district in which the crimes were committed, meaning the government can only try the Leader in Arizona for crimes committed in Arizona. Plus, Book's defense of Sterns is that, as a gamma-altered individual, he is of diminished capacity. That would be fine, if and only if gamma alteration meant that Sterns either did not know right from wrong, or that he was under an irresistible impulse to commit his crimes. The problem is that two of Book's key witnesses, Jennifer Walters and Dr. Leonard Samson, are also gamma-altered, and both are moral, law-abiding citizens; Walters, obviously, is a lawyer and superhero, and Samson is a psychiatrist (and also occasional superhero). That doesn't mean Sterns isn't insane, but Book certainly hasn't proved it. Plus which, even if Book had succeeded, that would just mean that the Leader would just end up in an asylum for the criminally insane instead of in prison; the story was published in 2007, the same year New York abolished the death penalty.
* And undyingUmbrage. It was easy enough to write off his verbal aggression and death threats as non-serious - Dirk seemed to, after all. It got even easier in one conversation when uu hilariously demanded that Dirk draw porn for him...of people holding hands and reciting poems to one another, uu all the while acting as though normal human romantic behaviour was the most terrible of all weird fetishes, cementing him as a not-so-heroic
* And unfortunately for Winry's parents, they happened to be right in the area when he was going through it. And shared an ethnicity with the soldiers that murdered Scar's people.
* And unfortunately subverted if your actions turn her against the party (you have to make some really evil choices for that to happen): Wynne becomes a laughably easy enemy to dispatch.
* And unlike the other two, he still views the League as a means to the end of achieving them rather than the comrades and even impromptu family they have.
* And unlike the source material, Gozaburo apparently treated his biological son Noah even worse:
* and upon his death his heir was left with only the Lannisters as allies while all the other great houses rebelled or stayed neutral. To his credit, Robert recognized this about himself.
* And used as a plot-point in Season 3. Shaw fakes a rescue of Chuck and Sarah which includes shooting three enemy agents, and having a fight with two more. There is some horrible stage fighting, with punches and kicks being missed all over the place. It turns out that he's a double agent and the fight was staged intentionally. It's also telling that the only person who figured out that Shaw was faking was Morgan, thanks to many-many hours of watching bad
* and uses this trope extensively; everything written from Captain Hasegawa's first-person POV is taken either from her literal Captain's Log or messages to and from Starfleet.
* and use them for unethical experiments, probably to attempt to replicate their powers. Or just kill them in their sleep.
* And using the 'child-not-understanding-what-marriage-is' side of the issue, Nagi

'marries' Isumi in one of the title pages. This is another that seems to have fallen to the wayside with age.
* And Valant Gramarye, who combines this with alliteration. Apollo even notes that "his overly loquacious manner can get annoying".
* and various incarnations of Death. As a result, upon beginning school at the Court, Annie has more difficulty engaging in normal small-talk with students her own age than she does dealing with mythological beasts and other weirdness.
* And Verne himself got the name from the real (and much less sophisticated) submarine designed for Napoleon by one Robert Fulton.
* And very soon after that, after a medpac was applied to the stump, he helped steal X-Wings by flying them out of storage. After that, he got a horrible infection, but again, he reacted very minimally. Hobbie is very
* And "Video Revue", a pastiche of "midnight in the bookstore" cartoons like the Daffy Duck short "Book Revue", where the Warners leapt off an Animaniacs videotape box and ran around the store, singing about the movies they encountered while interacting with the cover art of the VHS boxes.
*) and villains trying to recruit her (and would kill her if they suspected a thing), she was forced to play along. She's rather annoyed by the whole thing.
* And Visser Three's ascension through the ranks, to eventually Visser One by the end of the series.
* And Volrath himself was Dragon to Yawgmoth, until he was replaced by
* and Walhart lampshades the trope itself), and Gerome and Noire when he helps her when she's carrying a too-heavy crate and almost falls.
* and war. Cynics might argue that those aren't all that inappropriate together, though; and as Shakespeare and a number of others would say, "All's fair in love and war."
* and was given a choice between two men, because "he kind of looks like a chick, I guess".
* and was pretty much the head of the land-dwelling portion of the planet, directly under the Troll Empress.
* and was under no threat from the "enemies" he was about to defect to anyway. Later transformations happen almost instantly, and usually before entering combat.
* and Wataru calls Hayate and asks him what color he would bet everything in a game of Roulette on, then tells Saki to bet on the other color. Saki wins.
* And way back from the earlier comics, there was Charby and Zeno's attack on Rodericke's lair.
* And way before that, you could look at the Toa and Bohrok sets, who made up the first four waves of canister sets. The Toa sets were all very similar, the Toa Nuva sets were basically the same as those but with armor, and the Bohrok and Bohrok-Kal sets were all totally identical with the exception of colors and weapons. This wasn't seen as a killer because a) it was early, and the later Rakhshi and Toa Metru redesigned even harder, b) the Toa and Bohrok sets were, if nothing else, very different from
* And we also have Beatrice confirming that there was quite some age difference between her parents, which could make her father come across as a milder case of this. But even though Beatrice states that her mother was only seventeen years old at their marriage, we have no idea how old her father was at the time. We're most likely talking about a May-September Romance rather than a
* And we also see the impostor who was living as Thurston Howell III before falling off of a yacht and washing up on the Isle.
* (and weapons) who trained to do this in a single sword stroke, the diagonal variation that is.
* And wedding gowns! Costco is the place you want to be when there's a
* And we did see the consequences of ending the Masquerade on a parallel Earth - mass panic, and the apparent
* And "Weenie in a Bottle" isn't by Al either (this one should be obvious, as it's very un-family-friendly, unlike Al's work, though it still gets falsely attributed to him a lot). It's by Hawaiian Ryan.
* And we get another lock out during the aforementioned party: When Diane reveals

her secret, the discussion reorients around said
* And we have his "Dead is Dead" policy... which seems to only be enforced for characters he doesn't like or killed off himself, such as Karen Page.
* And weirder, a man actually MANAGED to sell his house, his wife and his two children but for what price is unknown. Apparently the Admins overlooked that auction. Hell, forget houses, sometimes people auction off entire TOWNS. And once someone once tried to sell
* And we never see Richfield or Earl get their jobs back at the end of the episode
* and were first adapted into a TV series in six parts. The rest of the second book was adapted into a movie. And to make things complicated, material from the first TV series was used to make a second movie and material from the first movie was used to make a second TV series.
* And we would be here all day if we tried to list every example of a catastrophic movie event sending us "back to the stone age."
* And what about its father? Exactly what the Scarlet King is varies depending on the author (as does everything in the SCP mythos), but he's either the manifestation of the border between modern enlightenment and old feudalism, out to bring the world back to a primitive,
* And what about Sir Griflet? Originally one of Arthur's most loyal knights, he was supplanted by Sir Bedivere.
* And what about the "boys" conscripted into the Borogravian Army in
* And what about the technology? Japanese scientists have created metamaterials that make things invisible by refracting light around the object.
* And what about the Wraith enzyme's addictive properties? Dr. Beckett's occasionally mentioned anti-Wraith retrovirus? That Ancient personal shield that makes one invulnerable?
* And what about "You've got the Love"? She clearly shows she's got the legs too.
* And what actually happened, the activation of an alien terraforming device, is an even better reason, particularly since there's not enough water on Earth to raise sea levels as high as they are shown.
* And what Carmen has to tell when Kevin disappears — such dirty business.
* And whatever Rory doesn't get from Lorelai, such as her coloring, she gets from her dad, played by David Sutcliffe. This is discussed in a season one episode.
* And what's worse is that the Trooper is right about Garza breaking the law. Many times she's ordered you to do unconventional things such as suffocating civilians that
* And when all is said and done, most activities that require training
* And when an astronomer protested that he couldn't see it: "WORLD WAR II BOMBER FOUND ON MOON VANISHES!"
* And when Ariel is reunited with him on the third day, she and Eric are just about to kiss when the sun sets — which was the time limit Ursula had decreed, so the smooch is interrupted by her changing back into a mermaid...
* And when Arnold's was rebuilt, one of the girls (probably Joanie) commented that there was now carpeting in the girls' room.
* And when Axel gets to Beverly Hills, he runs afoul of Da Local Chief in Lieutenant Bogomil, who really does run things by the book and is constantly being ridden by Chief Hubbard.
* And when Bart is emancipated, Homer starts playing baseball with a crude dummy of Bart in the backyard. He ends electrocuting both the dummy and himself.
* And when Belle tries to invoke this, the fact that it works actually ruins her budding relationship with Rumpelstiltskin. Ouch.
* And when Bud confides that he has been dating his 40-year-old teacher, Al shows up at the school the next day to blast the woman as a "cradle robbing pervert" and bring in two cops to arrest her. Unfortunately, the woman was out, so Al just humiliated the completely innocent elderly substitute, but overall, kudos to Al for not buying into
* And when Crowley rushes into a burning building without a second thought because he thinks Aziraphale may be inside...
* and when destroyed by Lina, he went so far as to congratulate her for her feat.

* And when DiDi and Maura end up fighting for Lynn’s favors, Lynn is very happy to sit and watch. (A little heartlessly, but hey, she didn’t make them do this.) Then the hotel room service waitress shows up with the meal Lynn had ordered — and
* And when Dirtboss decides to cerebro-shell Bulkhead, he ends up attacking his friends and apologizing while he does so.
* And when doing site news updates, it would be presented by stock photographs of Theodore Roosevelt, who began every report with "WHAT'S UP BITCHEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEES!?"
* And when driving Buggalo, you ride a giant tarantula. Farnsworth will have you know that it's not a giant ant:
* And whenever Noa goes up against enemy Labor units, he usually gives her a brief analysis of their make and model, as well as any design flaws they may have. Highlighted during the the tunnel scene near the climax of
* And when faced with a hostage situation in the pilot episode, Mal puts a bullet in the man's head without breaking stride.
* And when finding out what life would be like if it were a video game, it turns out the
* And when Finn faces consequences for these actions, Raven is ready to do whatever it takes to protect him, even trying to get someone else punished for his crimes, or starting a war with their allies in a (probably futile) attempt to save him.
* And when he did get it working it only moved the Earth a few feet. And cured global warming.
* And when he does lie, it gets him permanently kicked out of the service.
* And when he DOES manage to do so, something causes him to fail at it... Except for "New Leaf", where he starts a knick-knack and novelty item store in the Chum Bucket... which turns out to be part of a convoluted plot to get the Krabby Patty recipe. Of course,
* And when he fights in his homeland, a desert, he predictably has pretty much infinite ammo for his sand manipulation.
* And when he finds out that he accidentally killed her, he willingly lets Toby slit his throat.
* And when he gets concrete evidence that the Protagonist is definitely involved in some way, a bad combination of Cassandra Truth
* and when he gets into a Pactio with Natsumi, she's more of a stealth expert than an Action Girl
* And when he got Cosmo and Wanda to appear human to pose as his parents to meet Crocker for parent-teacher night,
* And when he is photographed out of costume, nine times out of ten his face is mostly obscured by a large hat and sunglasses, and he's wearing bulky black clothing. He even appears like this when he's caught out suddenly by stray fans or photographers, which seems to suggest that this 'incognito' look is genuinely what he wears on a day to day basis.
* And when he is sent back to kill himself, he refuses and are now on the run from death it(?)self.
* and when he's trapped in a cage made with balloons on Jangles the Clown's belly.
* And when he was describing the crew's ordeal in a press conference shortly after being released from hospital (he was in a wheelchair and had several very visible injuries on his face) he was still able to maintain his sense of humour.
* And when his entire team loses (or in one case, forfeits), he decides to murder his entire team for the crime of "dragging his name through the mud." Fortunately, Zen'o's arrival prevents Champa from doing just that.
* And when it comes to contemporary flatulism, Ladies and gentlemen, I direct you to the one, the only,
* And when it comes to subverting this trope, Carth's the master. His primary motive for 3/4 of the game is to get revenge on his former mentor (and to a lesser extent, all Sith) for destroying his homeworld, killing his wife, and
* And when it's speaking about the "official beliefs" of the Catholic church, it's

Canon (capitalized).
* And when Jay and Silent Bob finally get to the Hollywood filmset, they come across Matt Damon and Ben Affleck as they argue about their current roles in
* And when Liquid discusses the idea with the ghost of the Sorrow, the latter mentions how the Cobra unit were closer than family, with them all considering the Boss to be a mother figure, in spite of her being the youngest of them. This leaves Liquid slightly
* And when Mac asks: "What gets a frat kicked out of college fastest?", Jimmy replies, all too enthusiastically, with "RAPE!" Mac and Kelly can only stare at him, appalled. Even Jimmy realizes this, and immediately apologizes.
* And when magic spells fail to take out an opponent, just whack it with a club. Right, troll in the dungeon?
* And when Mei-Mei demands more, Jin (between her attitude and his hate for animals) refuses and tosses her out during her tantrum. Mei-Mei then decides to get her dumplings by bribing the female club members to pick panda dumplings as their next dish.
* And when Merlin tries to prevent Mordred from escaping the Camelot knights, Mordred kills them and warns him telepathically that he will never forgive him nor forget his betrayal towards him.
* and when "Michelle" is revealed to actually be a minion of the Neo Oracion Seis named Imitatia
* And when Nana Possible gets mind-controlled, she lets her lemon squares drop to the floor.
* And when Negi and Rakan finally fought each other in the finals of another
* And when on one occasion he called his father out on it, it made its way into the newspapers turning
* And when Perry knocked and Vanessa opened, she said Perry would have broken down the door anyway. And sure enough, Perry walks in with a bazooka over his shoulder, probably about to blow up the door anyway. Then
* And when Peter is recounting the story of how he lost the Cheesie Charlie's booking:
* And when Quill finally gained some personality in the form of a love of theater,
* And when Quis' spiteful actions get him kicked out of the SEN, he blames Dib This is lampshaded by the title of his first major appearance, which is "Rise of the Unknown Rival".
* And when Rachel comes across a river with dead bodies floating downstream, Ray covers her eyes and gets her out of there. He was too late to keep her from seeing it, though.
* And when Rena Sofer was cast as Snow's mother, it's easy to note how much she looks like Goodwin.
* And when rival PI, Luthor Gillis was in town, Luthor turned it up to 11.
* And when Rygel gets hold of some sucrose (in the form of candy he stole from Trick-or-Treaters when first visiting Earth in the past) and gets completely wasted, he tells John that he'll pay anything for more of that dren, no matter how illegal it is.
* and when Sakuragi murders him in order to frame Miura and graduate, most of the cast is more focused on finding the killer to stay alive than mourning his death.
* And when Sergeant Jackrum takes over, he discusses the current situation with the Lieutenant, and Polly wonders what might happen if the conversation doesn't go the way the Sergeant wants.
* and, when Sesh gets annoyed at Pres for not seeming to care that someone left the door open in their supposedly secure bunker.
* And when she became pregnant again during production of season ten,
* and when she returns to the original timeline, Harry states that she's been missing for two weeks.
* And when she ultimately finds herself stuck between the Vong (who don't really
* And when someone points out to George that he did not have to spend months in
* , and when spring finally arrives, they quickly come back to continue their fight.

* And when strained relationships between Ankh-Morpork and Klatch spill over into what was afterwards called "a regrettable misunderstanding", a
* And when Striker takes over the pilot’s seat and asks Elaine to relay his messages to Rex Kramer:
* and when the Blind Man corners Rocky and Alex in his basement. Downplayed because only the Blind Man has a gun. Exaggerated because the Blind Man turns off the power to the entire basement, leaving Rocky and Alex blundering in pitch darkness that doesn't mean a thing to him. Several times, he attempts to shoot them based on their voices.
* And when the German army in Italy capitulated on May 2nd 1945, Milligan, and his buddy
* And when the newbie finally begins to get wise, you ask him to check the windshield washer fluid. When he balks—thinking it to be another snipe hunt—you check the fluid levels yourself and berate him for not doing so. (Yes, Abrams tanks DO have windshield washer fluid.)
* And, when the Poodle Lady is counting down the seconds to the missile launch that will destroy Gotham City:
* And when the ragtag team's coach is visibly upset that they threw the game (confronting Rayne and Mick) because it robs them of the satisfaction of winning on legitimate grounds, Rayne's only response is to "validate" the victory by vandalizing the coach's car.
* And when the Senators did make it to a Stanley Cup Final in 2007, the game-winning goal in the cup-losing game was
* "And When The Sky Was Opened" is another example. Two astronauts, Forbes and Gart, fly a prototype X-20 aircraft into space, then disappear from radar for 24 hours, only to crash in the Mojave desert. They all seem to be fine, aside from the fact that there
* And When the Sky Was Opened when he sees that he no longer has a reflection.
* And when the Spanish Civil War ended and World War II started, it was the Spanish's (both sides) turn to serve under other flags: the winning Nationalist side
* And when the war is over, standards rise back up and many of these individuals who came in find themselves being discharged, as the Command suddenly noticed that they did not after all fulfill the requirements.
* And when the Watterson kids accidentally eat their father's hormone supplements in "The Mustache", making them hulking and hairy, Gumball and Darwin keep the same voice actors but are pitched down while Anais's voice is replaced with what's obvious an adult man's voice.
* And when the Wii remake of said first game came out, some US copies came with a coupon for a free taco at
* And when they finally do meet, both of them who doesn't treat her like a fragile toy to be kept safe from danger.
* And when they need to take the paint off roads, they use sandblasting: high-pressure water and sand.
* and when they're both revived in the Fourth Shinobi War, he gets to act on his grudge.
* And when they revisited the question of whether it's better to have an axe or a gun versus a
* And when Tia tells Bug that Buck is "all talk", Buck produces the hatchet from the trunk of his car! He later gets to make good on the spirit of his threats (if not the letter) when the kid does turn out to be a slimeball who's only interested in getting it on and takes some liberties with Buck's niece... by practicing his golf. And using the kid as a target.
* And when Tracy is reciting a script to impress a member of Congress with NBC's rich diversity, he reads all the directions, including "Don't read this part, Tracy."
* And when two silly characters faced each other in the form of Deadpool (serious/silly) vs. Pinkie Pie (pure silly),
* And when we die, we will die with our arms unbound. This is why, this is why we

fight.
* And when Wesley first came to Sunnydale and finds out Cordelia knows:
* And when you buy him, Charon shoots his former master in the face. Nobody becomes hostile because of this.
* And when you consider the fact that the AI is not only increasingly self-aware but had managed to keep itself functioning for
* And when you consider the sequel and the other characters in both games, there's a beam lance, beam zanbatou, beam nodachi, beam ''giant briefcase that transforms into a katana/ludicrously oversized straight-razor"...
* And when you fire that secretary you've been sleeping with, change the friggin' passwords and have her hand in her keys!
* And when you used them, the special status effect is called "Engulfed by DOOM! Hahahaha!" and for a few turns the opponent takes a bit of damage. From DOOM!
* and), whereas the villain's hangout is generally a bit more raucous.
* and (where Chris was absent but she was the lone woman among 30 wrestlers). Jailbait and Portuguese Princess Ariel would later join the connection, while Simply Luscious followed Danger in ROH.
* and, where Ethan realizes at the last minute he has to stop his ex's wedding because they actually are meant for each other, even though Ethan has been pushing him away. Fortunately, Leo's would-be husband has a string of ridiculous rituals he wants performed as prologue to the ceremony, allowing Ethan to get there in time ... almost.
* And where Kirk fought Finnegan in "Shore Leave." The glade scenes were shot at Africa USA Ranch, a former wildlife preserve in nearby Soledad Canyon.
* And where the grizzly bears go away, the black bears flood in. As said by wildlife conservationists, stressing out the importance of grizzly conservation: "Would you rather deal with one grizzly bear per square mile, or
* And which has subsequently found many new versions as summer camp songs such as "I wear my pink pajamas in the summer when it's hot..."
* and, which was in full swing at the time— where they are portrayed as absurdly violent and bloody.
* And while all this is happening, the White Council fights an entirely offscreen war against the Necromancer and forces him out of Dol Goldur. A simple tactician might consider this more important than anything that happened around Erebor.
* And while he doesn't display this directly in the anime or manga, in at least one of the games Kinkotsuman will indeed just shoot you in the ring. Note that Kinkotsuman is physically feeble and cowardly, so this is clearly his idea of evening the odds.
* And while Jay Landsman is played by Delaney Williams, from Season 3 the character Dennis Mello is played by Jay Landsman.
* and, while not really popular outside of Italy, it's still several hundred times more known than anything else Zafra did.
* And while Raphael doesn't actually try to kill Setsuna, he does make it very clear he'd be glad to step in should Setsuna die.
* And while saving alternate Mike from the non-alternate Mynd, George explains to Mynd that he has to keep stalling him to let Protoman do his thing.
* And while technically not officer training schools, there are also the three enlisted schools: ARTC Kapooka (Army Recruit Training Centre); 1RTU, RAAF Wagga (No.1 Recruit Trg. Unit); and RAN RS, HMAS Cerberus (RAN Recruit School).
* And while the books note that strictly speaking a chainsaw isn't a very practical weapon even in the hands of a colossal Juicer or Titan Juicer (that is, while stupidly deadly, they're still extremely clumsy in use), they admit that the potent symbolism and intimidation factor is the real reason they see widespread use among Juicers; entire Coalition brigades have run in terror at the sight of a mere handful of chainsaw-wielding Juicer shock troopers.
* And while the bride was a total stranger, the speech did give her pause to take a long, hard look at the marriage and decide
* And while the fake newscast portion of this show is what people remember, the last third of it abandoned the news format, instead taking the form of a reading

from Pierson's Apocalyptic Log diary as he travels on foot from Grover's Mill to New York City.
* And while the game has yet to bring in an actual Necromancer class, it does have the Death Knight, who gets death-themed powers and a ghoul pet.
* And while the Sentinels books and cartoon episode covered what happened to the SDF-3, a lot of people consider it
* And while this is one of Zero's favorite tools to freak out the Britannian populace and gain public support with bold gestures, it's rather ironic that a recent episode had none other than the Emperor himself pull this on
* And while waiting for the tourists to get to the destination, they bet a lot as well (on a chocolate flavor, how much will a prostitute charge for a weird service, and who will puke first while in a turbulent plane).
* And while waiting in the lines at Autotopia, several looping short films play on the walls. One of them is a father car giving his daughter car a talk about literal birds and bees.
* And while we are on the subject, the main cast of rodents seem to have no trouble driving any human-sized vehicles (from fork lift to space shuttle) or Gadget's inventions. Probably they have a lot of experience — Zipper cannot drive, and neither can young squirrels from
* And while we're on Japanese legends (these used to be in the Real Life section, but at least two of them are literally impossible):
* And while we're on the subject of fools in Shakespeare, Feste, the fool from
* And while we're on the subject of taxes: if you paid too much tax in the U.S. and get some money back from the government, that is your tax
* And while we're on the subject, this leaches into the shipping as well. For example, if the writer is a Harry/Draco fan, this will come across/feature in an Al/Scorpius fic. Same goes for Rose/Scorpius = Hermione/Draco, among others.
* And while we're on the subject, Verant had to make characters used in GM events untargetable specifically
* And while we're on the topic, we have Makoto Kenzaki/Cure Sword from
* And, while we're on Warcraft games, as you play the human campaign of Warcraft III, Arthas starts out as a dedicated disciple of Uther Lightbringer (even though Arthas is a prince, Uther's military rank is higher than Arthas's, and they both respect that) but gradually starts getting more and more desperate in his fight against the Undead. Eventually,
* And while we've mentioned it rounding can be used to substantially change outcomes, especially if different methods of rounding are used at different points of the calculations.
* And while you're wandering around in there, you could encounter literally
* And Whiz Kid can turn any object of sufficient mass into any device he can imagine. His wheelchair being the closest thing at hand, it's been turned into a rocket-powered one-man tank on several occasions. Sadly, he's among the
* And who can ever forget Count Chocula, Frankenberry, Boo Berry,and Fruit Brute from their
* And who can forget those STD treatment ads? With so many people cheerfully proclaiming that they have herpes or genital warts, you have to start wondering why they're afraid to spread the apparent joy.
* And who could forget Azshara, original queen of the highborne elves. Almost succeeded in summoning Sargeras, the biggest
* And , who gets extra Badass points for having grown it to cover up facial scars that resulted from him falling off a mountain.
* And who knows how the story would've gone had the GM not changed...
* , and who reached the conclusion that he might have risen from the grave.
* and whose condemnation of them partially results in them becoming the antagonists that he initially warned Merlin against) and who at one point lays waste to Camelot once he’s freed from his chains, killing at least 76 people, and even taking a near-fatal swoop at Arthur.
* And why are Aerith and Cloud there, anyway? They're trying to find and rescue Tifa, who apparently was abducted and taken to Don Corneo's presence. She's

actually
* And why does Mr. Ages have a makeshift lab built inside a giant piece of farm equipment? Since he doesn't like visitors anyway, wouldn't It have been safer to keep the lab within the boundaries of the rats' lair, instead of putting himself in a situation that could call to attention his above average knowledge of science and medicine to outsiders?
* and will have a daughter to represent the new life humanity will find at the end of their path, despite Roslin being post-menopause when the Cylons attack.
* And William/Spike does exactly this, and there's Vampire Willow. Theories exist that the vampire character derives from everything suppressed by the original human, but this only applies in some cases. Harmony, for example, starts killing people and decides she wants to be some kind of dark lord, but honestly doesn't change at
* and will protect them from even her own tyrannical children if need be.
* And with crew members, Sandler has Rupert Gregson-Williams as composer (he's also worked Teddy Castalucci several times), Perry Andelin Blake as production designer, Brooks Arthur as music supervisor and Jack Giarraputo as producer. He also has the Panavision Genesis used on all his projects after working with Dean Semler (one of the creators of the camera) on a pair of projects.
* And with Flack saying of another, "This guy should get a gold medal in the felony Olympics. He's got 17 arrests so far this year, and two open drug charges to boot."
* And within the World Government, there are people everywhere on the moral scale. Compare Spandam, who (used to) run Cipher Pol 9, an assassination network, and has no qualms about shooting anyone, even his own allies, if it meant avoiding trouble; to Magellan and Hannyabal, who run the world's top-security prison and genuinely feel their duty is to keep the world's worst criminals from wreaking havoc on innocent people. As a result, normal people's views on the World Government are a mixed bag, with either dread or relief depending who they find out is involved.
* And with Marge's other sister, Patty, her onetime relationship with Skinner might've been a
* And with Soundwave, you'll probably hear the heavily modulated voice of
* And with the bulk of its space battles, at least through the first couple seasons. This often got confusing since they made no attempt to keep "minor race x uses ship type y" consistent between episodes.
* And with the first episode of the Eleventh Doctor in series 5 the tradition continues:
* and, with the middle left to the imagination (one about a rabbi and a farmer's daughter and one about the Pope and Raquel Welch on a lifeboat).
* ...and with the Psycho DLC pack, you can even play as a Suicide Psycho: One of Krieg's skills replaces Fight For Your Life mode with a phase called Light The Fuse in which you throw dynamite left and right and finally blow yourself up, instantly coming back to life if you manage to kill something in the process.
* And with the recent arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Cake's twin foals, Pinkie is now filling this role in a quite literal sense given that the Cakes seem to regard her as something of a foster daughter.
* And with your stims, be careful on the recommended dosage; too much, and while you'll regenerate like a Ghoul in a reactor, you're going to get the side effect of Stim Sickness.
* and Wolnie sometimes) tend to be called just by their adjectives (lazy, etc.). Or the goats are called in the same "format" as Weslie's nicknames.
* and Woodrow Wilson's stubborn refusal to award them the former two regions. The diplomats walked out in protest when the American president tried to stop the acquisition these Austro-Hungarian territories and did not rejoin until he had failed, by which point the German colonies had already been assigned. That (along with the appalling economic situation) nearly caused a three-way civil war between the Italian government, war veterans on the anarchist side and war veterans on the far right side (with at least one incident where far right activists and Royal troops nearly fired on each other), and paved the way for the rise of Fascism.

* and would eventually get it right, if only by accident; so, it was always going to pass in some manner. Whether the price will ultimately prove worth it? We'll have to see.
* And wrongfully arrested for essentially doing the police department's job for them. Constantly. If anyone is justified for irreverent behavior towards law enforcement, it's Shawn.
* And Xzar has: "Montaron! You are so AGGRAVATING! 'Tis disturbing to my DEMEANOUR!"
* and Xzar, usually followed by a few explosions, and then carry on as always - including providing therapy for angsty comrades.
* Andy and April are left alone in the office with nothing to do while the rest of the gang goes hunting, and amuse themselves by practicing spit-takes. April is quite good at coming up with fake revelations to make Andy spit ("I'm pregnant...with Josh Groban's baby!") but Andy can't seem to think of anything shocking to say to April, instead just saying boring facts about himself.
* Andy and Company, Arthur takes offense when one of his friends calls the protagonist a "mouse": "He's not a mouse, he's a... something. I forgot."
* Andy apparently got the district manager his job, which earns him a promotion — and he immediately takes off for three months, lies about it, and gets away with it. However, while he avoids consequences from the manager, he loses a ton of respect from the other employees, who
* Andy Barker P.I.. Trying to find his daughter's toy which has gone missing, a veteran detective tells Andy that he suspects a kid. After school, the veteran roughs the kid up and shouts at him, only to turn to Andy and say "OK, now you be bad cop".
* Andy becomes one in the second season after Ann dumps him and begins dating Mark, and he goes to great lengths to try and get her back, including moving into a pit in front of her house. He ultimately gets over it when he grows closer to April... and in Season 3, when she starts dating a guy she met on vacation in Venezuela (to get back at Andy for accidentally kissing Ann), he goes to similar lengths to win her over.
* Andy, being the only one who can understand the Alien, serves this role in Season 4.
* Andy Berman's sole voice credits are as the voice of Dib Membrane and several minor characters from
* Andy Breckman makes an appearance in "Mr. Monk and the TV Star" as the guy that walks past the golf cart Monk and Sharona are riding on at the studio
* Andy Buckley, who plays former-CFO David Wallace on the US version of
* Andy Capp, a shop owner calls Andy some bad names. Andy quips "Words can't hurt me, mate." He is hit in the head with a dictionary the shop owner throws at him.
* Andy Capp didn't think it was funny. (In the last panel, the bartender muses, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing...")
* Andy Capp: In one strip when discussing increasingly low turnout of supporters at one of Andy's football matches, his wife says at the latest one the "crowd" wore a fawn raincoat and a cap.
* Andy Capp is a lazy unemployed drunk, whose relationship with his wife frequently escalates into violence on both sides.
* Andy Capp used to qualify. In one of Britain's longest-running newspaper comics, things are getting steadily better. Andy Capp used to give Flo black eyes on a regular basis. Later, she was more and more often shown winning the fights, sending Andy tumbling out of the house and into the gutter. In fact, Andy looked like he was becoming an abused husband for a while. Now, however, they almost never resort to violence and attend marriage guidance meetings. He's stopped smoking, too.
* Andy catches Peter when he mentions he's halfway done with his summer reading list. She realizes correctly he means he's halfway through reading the list, not halfway through reading the books on the list.
* Andy complains to her mom about sending Peter music that annoys her, defending her claim with "But the music
* Andy Dick's sexuality. Lisa Lampanelli especially dishes out the most euphemisms

for homosexuals when talking about him (e.g. pickle kisser).
* Andy discovers that a plate of fresh cookies was missing, and she asks Paige if she's
* Andy ends up like this in "The Five Calvins". Tracer Bullet saves him with a vine.
* And yes, even the said content warning is also huge (albeit in the bottom) in the home video release.
* And yes, Garnotte had a very dark sense of humour and his works were mostly featured in the adult-rated satirical magazine
* And yes, the author is a bit off on the issues of size, crew, and the number of fighters. The ships are often ridiculously large (topping off at around 7
* And yes, there is a national clown registry to prevent identical makeup.
* And yes, you can load the grenade launcher with incendiary ammo to light an entire horde of zombies on fire!
* And yet again, in "Lisa the Vegetarian", when Homer is offended that Ned didn't invite him to his
* And yet again in the season 6 opener, where what looks like a flashback to the crash diverges from the actual events, and we get our first
* And yet again in vol.25, when the Guyver Gigantic in Exceed mode is facing off against the Draglord and erects a forcefield around himself to deflect incoming missiles, only to find to his chagrin that the missiles will actually
* And yet again, in "When Aliens Attack:, when Fry (in present day) accidentally knocks out the Fox network with spilled beer. As a result, the aliens of Omicron Persei 8, who receive the television broadcast a thousand years later (in "present" day),
* And yet again when Farnsworth harvested chronoton particles to speed the growth of his atomic-powered mutant basketball team. This destabilized time with increasingly dangerous effects. If the world is going to end, Professor Farnsworth is probably responsible in some way.
* And yet another episode had elderly Springfieldian Cornelius Chapman, who won an award for being Springfields oldest resident (well into his 100's). Among his accomplishments (building Springfields first log cabin and introducing the tooth brush), Chapman once took a bullet for Huey Long. Unfortunatly, he only took ONE bullet, as Long was shot several times and Chapman only caught the last one.
* And yet another episode where this is the YOUNG man's idea. He discovers he has the power to exchange traits with other people (an ill-defined ability, but hey...). So he finds a very rich old man and gets the multimillionaire to trade his fortune for renewed youth. Now old and rich, he proceeds to purchase youth a year at a time from a large number of young men at a thousand dollars a shot... eventually leaving him back at his original age, but with a lot of money.
* And yet another has them finding an Old West-style planet which was populated by abducted humans previously used as slave labor by the aliens who now work as
* And yet another time, Ranma, Akane, and Ukyo try to pacify a rampaging (and ugly as sin) divine horse by drawing a flattering portrait of it . Ranma and Akane's attempts are so terrible that Miss Hinako tries to guess whether they're drawings of shrimp or bugs.
* And yet another unmade episode concerned a friend of Bruce Wayne's turning out to be a sadistic hunter who captures Catwoman and attempts to hunt her down.
* And YET ANOTHER was poisoned because his murderer put poison on the spot on the lazy susan between two dishes that the victim was allergic to, and so he kept getting poison on his fingers every time he saw said dishes.
* And yet another with Optimus Prime vs. Gundam. From the analysis, it's clear that the
* And yet at the same time, Humans have a unique capacity for kindness and cooperation on a scale unmatched by any other species. Humanity is the only species in the history of the planet with the power to not only save other species from extinction but to bring them
* And yet, despite everything that happened to them, the Jedi and Republic get themselves back in shape within a generation, kick Sith ass all over the Galaxy,

and reclaim a lot of their lost glory. It gets to the point where the Sith, suffering from inherent problems in their own society, are barely hanging on to power by the time
* . And yet, despite how everybody thinks that there might be more to their relationship (like Uraraka), they're really just good friends.
* And yet, earlier in the game, you were in a building with bloodstains (including in the battle background) and see a giant,
* And yet he doesn't seem to care when he eats something that's not supposed to be eaten (engine oil, cigarette butts, dryer lint, etc). Everyone else complains, but not Ax.
* And yet he's still a janitor, despite saving his home planet and the galaxy several times over.
* And yet, in season six, her control is apparently still lacking. After she shared the Dragon's Flame with her friends, both her health and her grasp over her powers became severely weakened.
* And yet in the background, all the prices end with the number five.
* And yet it also makes sense — both are alienated from humanity in a way.
* And yet it remains intact when he turns into an elephant, dinosaur, whale or other animal of enormous proportions.
* And yet pointing this out to Dave does not prevent Rose from doing the same
* And yet, she can only fire one missile at a time. a Macross Missile Massacre would have been more doable in the original
* And yet, somehow, they're always back to normal by the next episode.
* And yet somehow, they're back to flirting in her next appearance, until something even
* And yet, there are frequent reports of phenomena such as a tank continuing to fight after its entire crew has been killed. Given the level of
* And Yet the Town Moves, as the final episode. While there is still some humor in this episode, it still ultimately gets played in this way.
* And Yet the Town Moves, described as the art of "luring men with the illusion of gentleness, and taking their money".
* And Yet the Town Moves episode 10, Kon to Arashiyama (who was being petulant at the time).
* And Yet the Town Moves falls victim to a large number of unfortunate mishaps. A little sneeze sends her face-first into a cup of coffee, and she trips while trying to clean it up, getting a bucket stuck on her head.
* And Yet the Town Moves, followed that up with two other minor roles, and then announced that she was leaving the voice acting business to focus on her studies.
* And yet, they pale in comparison to Delman's manager Mina, who will backstab anyone she can in order to become manager, and once she did so, set out to foster a hostile work environment where everyone is either cowed by her presence or just as backstabby as her.
* And yet, they still are reluctant to build anything with more than two floors, or put doors anywhere but at ground level.
* And yet, when the climax arrives, Wilson and Shane confront each other in the classic
* Andy Griffith actor, but his only chart hit was his 1953 monologue "What It Was, Was Football".
* Andy Griffith in his last days, he'd try to reach him by using his first name Jesse, knowing how he'd disliked it.
* Andy Griffiths' Just Series has "A Terrible Christmas and a Crappy New Year", in which Andy vandalises some Christmas cards, but then tries to go back and replace them so he'll get presents from Santa.
* Andy Griffiths' Just Series, the story "Busting" in "Just Stupid" has Andy needing to pee at a shopping mall but can't find a toilet. There's a magazine with an ad for "Great Rivers of the World", an indoor fountain, some kids who squirt him in the crotch with squirt guns, and finally fire hoses.
* Andy Griggs' "Tonight I Want to Be Your Man," about a husband who realizes his relationship with his wife has hit the stage and wants to fix it.

* Andy Hallett" as his "favorite-favorite-favorite!" because the cast and crew got to go on location to Las Vegas. He said, "I've always wanted to have like a Vegas show, so it's like a real Vegas show...except that all the people sitting in the audience were getting paid to be there."
* Andy Hallett's death, his character, Lorne, was retired in a self-titled, one-shot comic. While it would've been easy to keep the character alive since the series had long since transitioned from television to comic books, this was seen as the proper way to give tribute to the actor.
* Andy Hamilton has a routine about hearing a train announcement repeat "Could passengers
* Andy Hamilton presented an extract from the minutes of a parish council meeting on the 7th November 2008 edition of
* Andy Hamilton's comedies often share a similar supporting cast, for example both
* Andy Hardy — Romantic comedy series. 16 films between 1937 and 1958.
* Andy has this weakness too; she tries to suppress it, being a health food nut, but on Halloween and Easter, she occasionally loses it. In a 2013 strip, she stole from the kids' Easter baskets after giving up candy for Lent.
* Andy, having been fired by his hated boss Robert California, engineers a buyout from David Wallace where he would get his job back and Robert would be ousted. To set up the reveal for this coup, he first pretends to be down and out and desperate, dressing in shabby clothes, reeking of alcohol and begging for work. When he finally turns around and reveals his triumph, however, it completely falls flat because everyone just thinks he's drunkenly hallucinating, and when the truth is finally confirmed, everyone's too concerned with their own jobs to care about Andy. (Robert, meanwhile, negotiates a generous severance package and it's implied that he's leaving on a sex tour of Europe.)
* Andy Ihnatko has referred to himself as "America's 42nd most beloved industry-figure and "Possibly not the least-beloved technology pundit in the land!"
* Andy is completely incapable of picking up social cues or noticing when he's being exploited, and takes the dumbest advice from whoever offers it, to the point of hero-worshipping the very
* Andy Kaufman...and then shocked when it turned out to be a good impersonation, complete with full costume.
* Andy Kaufman "Andy Kaufman," but not representative of his real personality.
* Andy Kaufman by (among other things) saying the punchlines to his jokes before he does. Then they get into an argument, and Zmuda's character calls Kaufman out on the fact that he's a plant and the whole thing is scripted.
* Andy Kaufman, completely tanked. Combined with the miserable time he had filming it, he never tried films again before his death.
* Andy Kaufman despite the fact that he agreed to do it only after he was convinced it would be good for his career.
* Andy Kaufman featured numerous people from Kaufman's life as themselves, including
* Andy Kaufman had a separate stage persona for this, and became rather famous for being a jerk due to the difficulty in telling the difference between Andy and Tony. Onstage, he was already a bit infamous; he was often too committed to the "bit," and when his audience became uncomfortable, he'd drag it out for ages and let them stew in their juices.
* Andy Kaufman. He also manufactured a completely separate comedic persona, Tony Clifton, and caused as much confusion as possible over whether he and Clifton were the same person.
* Andy Kaufman him - "him" actually being a friend (usually Andy's close colleague Bob Zmuda) dressed as Clifton and imitating Andy's Clifton voice.
* Andy Kaufman impressions of all time (when he was alive, Elvis himself stated that it was his favorite).
* Andy Kaufman in his Little Foreign Man character would do a stand-up routine with deliberately incomprehensible, unfunny 'jokes'.
* Andy Kaufman is unique in that his ban was his idea. In 1983, due to his controversial stint wresting women, he suggested that viewers phone-in to ban him

or allow him to continue appearing on SNL. The majority picked banning him, and he never appeared on SNL again.
* Andy Kaufman jokes, and then just forgets the rest of his routine and freezes on stage. As Foreign Man desperately tries to cut the skit short, he gets more and more upset that the audience is still laughing at him.
* Andy Kaufman, only appearing via phone call during the closing minutes of the show.
* Andy Kaufman or not, a lot of people thought his illness was another elaborate hoax, and some still think he didn't actually die in 1984.
* Andy Kaufman proved fleeting, since most people came to see him as a lunatic.
* Andy Kaufman's "Foreign Man" was like this originally. Then he became a regular on
* Andy Kaufman. The final episode of Season 3 thus had Latka choosing to remake his personality, becoming the suave jerk Vic Ferrari and temporarily forgetting who he really was; the following season revealed Latka had developed multiple personalities, allowing Andy to take on other personae in addition to Latka's. (For those unaware, playing multiple persons was a large part of Kaufman's shtick.) This plot thread was wrapped up by the end of the season (though in the process, another change came — Latka got married).
* Andy Kaufman was a method actor who took the technique far beyond stage and screen. With certain characters, he absolutely refused to break because there were always people around from whom he could get a reaction. His dedication was such that his gags could last days or weeks. His "Tony Clifton" persona, in particular, was so all-consuming that Tony was treated as a separate entity, even getting separate contracts from Andy.
* Andy Kaufman, was born January 17, 1962. (One TV ad for the movie even pointed this out.)
* Andy Kaufman would do esoteric or unfunny sketches if he thought he was becoming predictable, or audiences just wanted him to go over the same material again. There are even some people who think his death was faked in order to troll his fans and family.
* Andy later falls in love with Connie McDowell, a female detective, after she starts babysitting his son by Syliva. They get married, and shortly after that she gets written out of the show.
* Andy Mangels, who frequently writes for the Pocket Books Star Trek series, has been known to feature names of real people in his books. Sometimes the names are featured because of a high bid in a charity fundraiser, and other times as a thank-you for doing something helpful.
* Andy Mientus was known for being the creator and maintainer of the first
* Andy Murray is generally considered to be the fourth member of the "Big Four" of the era, together with Federer, Nadal, and Djokovic, but has been consistently outshone by the other three throughout his career. Of the eleven Grand Slam finals Murray has reached, he's won just three - losing three to Federer and five to Djokovic - whereas the other members of the Big Four are already in double figures in terms of Grand Slam wins. Some have even questioned whether Murray
* And you can also see Nina, who is the daughter of a dragon father and a human mother.
* And you can imagine Kevin, Kate's husband from "I do," would have invoked this trope when she told him, "my name's not Monica," if she hadn't already drugged him half-way to unconsciousness.
* And you can probably make a drinking game out of every time an ad for
* And, you know, a century-long war, with plenty of rich, undeveloped ground for exciting battles and stuff. And one thousand Avatars in the history of the world, too.
* And you know how significant that is when all the character animations are expressed in a few sprites. That's right; out of say, five sprites they drew of Haru, one of them is of her fiddling with the straps.
* and you know the local language and customs. There are tons of people already there who can do the work you're doing, and you'll wind up getting in the way and

consuming food and water that could go to the people you're trying to help. This is especially true in the critical few days and weeks after a major natural disaster where many thousands of people are in need of rescue (case in point, the thousands trapped beneath rubble after the 2010 Haiti earthquake). Unless you're trained for this sort of thing specifically, you'll just waste everyone's time.
* And you may also wanna count an ancient voice-over, with a single person talking over the original audio track.
* And you must not forget the Rugby League player (a VERY manly game) Tracy Lazenby.
* and Young Money. Any album by any member of YMCMB is probably going to have at least another member of the team on it somewhere (
* and your entire stack all go to the Pile. At the end of the game, if any cards are left in the Pile, the players play a versus microgame for it. This means it's highly likely for any given game of Card-e Cards to come down to a battle for a huge stack of cards and a highly likely victory.
* And you're still buying in multiples of four, instead of three or two or even one item at a time, however many you actually need.
* and you're the one who has to guide her into the afterlife. Not to mention being abandoned by your father afterwards.
* And Your Little Dog, Too!: A villain shows just how evil they are by threatening the hero's loved one.
* And Your Little Dog, Too!: Just to show you how much of an asshole I am, I'm gonna threaten the lives of your loved ones in front of you!
* And Your Little Dog, Too!: Next time you wrong me, it'll be your beloved who gets it!
* And Your Little Dog, Too!: The villain boasts that they'll harm someone the hero cares about to prove how nasty they are.
* And Your Little Dog, Too!: The villain threatens one of the hero's loved ones just because they can.
* And Your Little Dog, Too!: The villain threatens the protagonist and also a friend of theirs, who's completely innocent.
* ...And Your Name Is Jonah: After yet another fruitless drill, Jenny hits a door with frustration over Jonah's inability to speak.
* ...And Your Name Is Jonah came out in 1979, it was widely believed that a deaf child allowed to use sign language would become unable to read lips and speak, and thus be unable to function in a hearing world. It is now known that the earlier a child is exposed to language, the better, and knowing sign language increases a child's chances of gaining functional speech later on.
* ...And Your Name Is Jonah: Jonah tries to communicate to Jenny that he wants a hot dog. When she doesn't understand him, he starts hitting her repeatedly, and when she hugs him, he cries into her shoulder.
* And Your Reward Is Edible: When you get food as an expression of gratitude for heroics.
* And Your Reward Is Infancy: Someone is turned into or reincarneted as a baby to give them a new life.
* And Your Reward Is Infancy: The story ends with the main character becoming a baby.
* And You Thought It Was a Game: A character thinks an event is staged but it's not.
* And You Thought It Was a Game: Did you really think this was a game? What a loser! Ha ha!
* And You Thought It Was Real: A fake situation (such as a roleplay, a work of fiction, or a simulation) or some people practicing for something gets mistaken for something real.
* And You Thought It Would Fail: A work ends up becoming more successful than people anticipated.
* And You Thought There is Never a Girl Online?: Ako Tamaki spends almost all of her time inside playing video games. Whenever she is inside, she is either in her underwear or naked.

* And You Thought There is Never a Girl Online? avatar invariably becomes their real-life self in cosplay.
* And You Thought There is Never a Girl Online?. He then closes the door again and tells her to Please Put Some Clothes On.
* And You Thought There is Never a Girl Online? is very shy in real life with most people, even to those who are nice to her. She also doesn’t understand why Hideki and Akane don’t want her talking about their MMORPG in class. Her net game is one of the only places where she is comfortable. Improving this was one of the reasons her guild started the Net Game Club.
* And You Thought There is Never a Girl Online? plays with this quite a lot:
* And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird!: After reporter Alice hears about Josh and Max's secret robot, she pursues the story to the point of breaking and entering and airing footage obtained from shooting through house windows.
* And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird! has Matt, a ghost, possessing Newman, a robot. Matt needs Newman's body to interact with the world, and Newman benefits from having a smarter mental roommate.
* And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird!, teens perform a séance and accidentally summon the late father of one of the participants.
* And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird! uses this as a lighthearted way to end a scene. Matt warns his son to watch out for the... box.
* Andy Panda cartoon, a circus performer attempts to dive into a tub, but an elephant drinks all the water just as he dives. Ringmaster Andy takes the tub to get refilled and rushes to put it back, but the diver, now aware of his predicament, starts running around in mid-air. The two go back and forth, knocking down the big top tent in the process. Andy finally catches the diver, only to realize the bottom has fallen off the tub long ago.
* Andy Panda cartoon "Fish Fry", a fish bites a cat on the finger, who reacts by jumping up hundreds of feet in the air.
* Andy Panda's father tried to tar his roof to save the money he'd have to spend if he hired a professional. Seeing the results would make Mrs. Beary glad she's not Mrs. Panda.
* Andy Panda, with the bird getting much more screen time than Andy and his poppa.
* Andy Pandy provides a truly strange example. Andy plays with his best friend Teddy, a living teddy bear, all the time. Yet Looby Loo, Andy's rag doll, is played with as a toy by the other two and only comes to life when they're away. Averted with the remake, however, where she's as active as the rest of them
* Andy Partridge of XTC packed "The Wheel and the Maypole" with euphemisms (arguably starting with the title): "I've got the plow if you've got the furrow/I've got the rabbit if you've his burrow home/I've got the pen if you've got the paper...I've got the seed if you've got the valley/I've got the big stick if you've Aunt Sally's head
* Andy Pettitte retired in 2010, unretired in 2012, and re-retired in 2013.
* Andy Pirki, Andy and Pirki receive a box of prank items and use them on an unsuspecting dinosaur. Among the items from the kit they use on him is a gun which shoots out a little flag with "BANG!" printed on it.
* Andy Pirki doesn't really have spoken dialogue. It's mostly just the characters' actions.
* Andy Price seems to have started a habit of forgetting pegasus wings in Funny enough this is a common animation error
* Andy Richter Controls the Universe, Andy's voice-over narration would frequently address the audience directly.
* Andy Richter Controls the Universe: Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day. Kill that man with a rock, and you can have all his fish, AND his wife.
* Andy Richter Controls the Universe superiors, and the cycle repeats.
* Andy Richter Controls the Universe. The train going through the tunnel goes in and out repeatedly. Andy explains that it's not a metaphor, the train really did do that as apparently that tunnel really spooked the conductor.
* Andy Richter Controls the Universe used it as a central theme, often with voiceover commentary by Andy. Example: "I was thinking about what it would be like

if I had wheels for feet. In case you were wondering, here's what it would look like!"
* Andy Rooney (who was a correspondent during WWII) once told the story of a platoon of American soldiers who came across a German weapons cache. Either out of curiosity or necessity, they equipped themselves with the best guns the Third Reich had to offer. To paraphrase: "A U.S. mortar team, hearing the familiar sound of German firearms to their flank,
* Andy Samberg offered a similar style when he showed up at the James Franco roast. Similar to Norm's case, the audience seemed to take a while to catch on, but some of the dais members (ESPECIALLY Bill Hader) found it hilarious.
* Andy saying "You're gonna give me X without the Y if you keep doing that." to Martha after she slaps him.
* Andy Serkis. In all cases, the detailed motion capture performance was completed with the help of hand animation for the face and fingers, based on footage of Andy's performance.
* Andy Serkis met his wife while they were playing a couple on stage. They went on a date in character to prepare for the role and then started seeing each other in real life.
* Andy Serkis, spent time at the gym strengthening one side of his body so he could realistically emulate Dury, who had a crippled arm and leg as a result of suffering polio in his childhood.
* Andy Serkis where a live-action hobbit-Sméagol played by Serkis transforms into Gollum.
* Andy's granddaughter Brittany Colonna as Young Andy's little sister.
* Andy Shank is described as having friends solely because it's marginally safer than being his enemy. It's specifically stated, also, that people follow him because it's safer than being
* Andy's initial appearance has him trying to force Dwight out of the company by undermining him to Michael at every occasion. In one episode he invents the verb "Schruting" to mean screwing up and betraying everyone. He has no intention of making it a
* Andy's Mother also accidentally kickstarts the events of the first three films: In the first, she buys Buzz Lightyear for Andy's birthday. In the second, she grabs Wheezy of the self and into the yard sale box and in the third, she throws out the toys who were inside the trash bag thinking they were trash and it also gives them the belief that Andy doesn't want them for much of the film.
* Andy's third partner Danny Sorensen is a former Special Forces ranger.
* Andy takes a job in London for several months while April remains in Pawnee. They know it will be ok because they already did the long-distance relationship before.
* And Yukari and Ran's shikigami. And Orin's army of spirits. So many characters actually use them, that Marisa designates it as a quality for many spellcards (slave type) in her grimoire, as opposed to a mere gimmick such as Kaguya's item based attacks (all five of her original attacks also happened to use slaves).
* And Yuki blackmails her older brother by threatening to reveal his stash of adult games to their mom.
* Andy Warhol at a film critic who complained about his films being - you guessed it - based on shots of Taylor Mead's ass).
* Andy Warhol, iconic American illustrator, painter, filmmaker, producer, director, and musician, lived openly as a gay man even before gay and lesbian rights movements kicked off in the 1960s.
* Andy Warhol's Bad is about a woman who makes extra money who runs a beauty salon out of her house and makes extra money by providing ruthless women to do hit jobs.
* Andy Warhol's family insists that he died a virgin, and despite his often-erotic art, there is good evidence in his biography to believe this. He was also a devout Byzantine Catholic, which may have played a part in his decision.
* Andy Warhol's muses. Had a history of mental illness and alcoholism in her family, an abusive father, a mother who let her take diet pills, one brother committed suicide, another died in motorbike crash, her father openly had affair

and she claimed she walked in on him in bed with a woman, suffered from anorexia as a teen, parents isolated her and her siblings, allegedly exploited for her money and naivety, hospitalized due to mental illness and died at 28.
* Andy Warhol used to wear a rather apparent rug, initially to hide the fact that he was balding, but it soon became part of his signature look.
* Andy Warhol, with academics such as Laura Winkiel arguing on her behalf. Those who know Solanas have given inconsistent accounts of whether or not she herself claims it to be satire.
* Andy, which has no effect on his troops, be it positive or negative, as well as a repair power that has an average charge time and is useful for all units. In the reboot
* Andy Whitfield right before he was diagnosed with cancer. He died eighteen months later and his role as Spartacus was recast, but he was still considered the star of the show and touted as a real-life badass by fans — often treating him as if he were Spartacus in real life. In lots of ways, his critically acclaimed performance in the show has led to his previous work being rediscovered.
* Andy Williams is a collection of English translations of French popular songs, with the exception of one song which he sang in iffily-accented French.
* Andy Williams' recording of "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" didn't even chart until 2017, as it was written for Williams' 1963 Christmas special and was not issued as a single. In his later years, Williams was surprised that the song had become one of his best known despite its low profile at initial release. "Wonderful Time" now has a perfectly respectful #7 Hot 100 peak, but for years it was outpeaked by several less remembered songs. This is still the case for another of Williams' classics; His cover of "Moon River" was also never issued as a single and has never charted.
* Andy Williams's "Music to Watch Girls By" got a boost after it was used in a British car advert. The funny thing is that it was a
* Andy Willoughby's Three Step Plan. "Hi! How in the world are you anyway? Are you tired of having too much month left at the end of the money?"
* And Zhao does it again against Aang in a later episode; when warned by his former master that he is not ready to fight the Avatar, Zhao arrogantly replies "I think I can handle a child." The result? Aang makes him look like a fool by tricking him into
* And Zuko/Mai had been completely open for a long time as well. It was entirely unclear if their childhood crush would develop to anything when they first met again after years and when things seemed to get resolved after The Beach, everything was out in the open again up to and during the volcano prison. Only when she attacks Azula to save him does she commit to accepting his decision to join the Avatar. But then she vanishes again until the finale, and they get back together. Then they break up
* And Zuko's dream in "The Earth King", where he's being crowned Fire Lord with
* And Zuko tends to be fairly Genre Blind throughout. No, the golden egg on the pedestal that they found in the
* An E3 trailer shows the player character moving down a tunnel, a comrade in front of him. Your comrade turns to talk to you, but a second later someone appears from
* An Eagle Among Lions written for her by her world's Ferdinand and Hubert. Dorothea has to remind the other Edelgard not to say "pause for effect" when giving the actual speech.
* A near aversion takes place in another episode, where David leaves some dirty rags lying about in the basement. A few days later, the house catches fire, but quick thinking and the timely action of the fire department ensures that there is no serious damage and no injuries. Afterward, Gus tells the family that he doesn't want to know whose fault it was, as it might be simply too big for him to forgive.
* a nearby cat actually has the subject's tongue. Including the ending, where it's an angel cat with St. Peter's tongue.)
* A nearby shooting leads to the school being evacuated. A few students are missing, due to following plotlines outside the school, and realise how terrified

they must be making their parents.
* a near-fixed path of technological discovery are usually invented at about the same time as combustion engines, and radio transmissions rarely predate nuclear fusion. Some technologies on Earth are far in advance of what we should be able to produce.
* An earlier additional scene had Ernest (who they believe to be Nash) brought into a room the night before his execution to be entertained by a lady of the night. Naive Ernest, not knowing what's in store for him, is heard off-camera screaming. The scene ends with him being physically dragged out of the room by two guards, completely exhausted.
* An earlier and even less funny example occurs when Max Shreck discovers that Selina Kyle has been snooping around his office and has uncovered his plot to siphon electricity from homes and businesses around Gotham City and sell the power back to them at below market price. Seemingly angry, Max orders Selina not to tell anyone about this and then backs her toward a window, accusing her of trying to thwart his attempts to establish a family legacy for himself and his son. Selina is apologetic all the way until Max actually pins her against the window and appears to be on the verge of hitting her - or worse. She turns defiant, calls him a bully, and snaps:
* An earlier arc also features two students in an arranged marriage to seal a business alliance between their families. It's clear that
* An earlier attempt to inspect the fire extinguishers in the building resulted in him setting them on fire. All of them. The whole event is explained after the fact by Fantasio, so
* An earlier Australian car ad had a car drop out of the sky and land safely in the front yard just as a bloke raised a can of beer to his lips.
* An earlier case happened during Luffy's fight against Don Krieg. When Luffy punches his hand through a spiked cape to hit Don Krieg, several of the Baratie's chefs clutch their hands and cringe.
* An earlier case involves Ikki and Metabee, after a sound defeat against an aquatic medabot, asking an old fisherman to teach them how to robattle in the water. After much begging, the "training" indeed consists of all sorts of chores for the old man, including a back massage, but eventually Metabee does learn how to retain balance while in the water, just not
* An earlier crawl includes "Stay tuned for 'Wet Pets': 2 hours of puppies caught in the rain" and "Tsunami warning in Wichita confuses many."
* An earlier episode also had Sheldon casually mention that he could hear Penny having sex in her apartment for the past three years he had lived next door to her. She was appropriately mortified.
* An earlier episode also involving a kidnapping has three witnesses give different descriptions of the car that was used to abduct the victim. One of them ends up being right.
* An earlier episode, "Dumber Dolls", had Happy Time Harry, who rather than being homicidal was just depressed, cynical, and bad-tempered. His depression
* An earlier episode establishes the concept when hiding from simulants, though the AR machine prevents it.
* An earlier episode "Fear of a Bot Planet" also introduces a planet whose native inhabitants are all robots who hate and fear humans in a similar way to how sci-fi characters from old movies fear alien monsters. The anti-human sentiment is fueled on purpose by the ruling Robot Elders to keep the population distracted.
* An earlier episode features a child pornographer who's been molesting his elementary-school-aged daughter; when the mother found out and tried to get the kid away from him, he claimed
* An earlier episode features a prank date that ended with one of the pranksters killed by the mark.
* An earlier episode focuses on the science club entering a competition and, like the chorus episode, ends without revealing the outcome. A full year later,
* An earlier episode had a gag involving an actual studio audience having moved in across the street. Peter eventually gets fed up with them and goes to call the

cops.
* An earlier episode had a similar camp for earth benders. They were kept on an island build with steel on the sea specifically to prevent an escape through bending powers, which prompted the Gang to get creative.
* An earlier episode had Benson and Stabler inadvertently catching a suspect who had been on the run for thirty years after pulling one of these; she told then-junior prosecutor Elizabeth Donnelly that she wanted a meeting, and when Donnelly let her use the bathroom, she climbed out the window. And you better believe Donnelly remembers it like it was yesterday, because her coworkers never let her live it down, leading her to take a leave from the judiciary to prosecute the woman.
* An earlier episode had Blackadder and company trying to impersonate a man who they prematurely executed for a last meeting with his wife, and needing to preempt various threads that she fortunately mentions just before meeting him; they almost stumble at the fact that Blackadder pretends to be missing more arm than the man actually lost, but covers it up by claiming to have gotten in a fight with another prisoner. At the end of the episode, he has to do the same thing with the Queen (who happens to be talking about how unexpected it was that the man was a traitor, considering his various debilities...).
* An earlier episode had Hodgins accidentally exposing the team to a potential biohazard, meaning they all had to stay in isolation during Christmas, getting only a few minutes to see their families through glass. This episode revealed that Brennan, beyond just being an atheist, doesn't celebrate Christmas because her parents went missing shortly before the holiday and her brother Russ had gone out of his way to give her as normal a Christmas as possible- accidentally tricking her into thinking they'd come home.
* An earlier episode had Nancy end up getting fired by the women's sexist and ageist corporate manager and her working as a waitress at a seedy diner to make ends meet. When it was pointed out that discriminating against her due to age is illegal and the women manage to get audio evidence of the guy's behavior and views, he soon hires her back while he gets reported to
* An earlier episode had Phoebe switching places with her past self, an evil witch in the 1920s.
* An earlier episode had the kids in a bathhouse. Jou tries to get into the bath with a towel while the other boys are nude, so Yamato and Taichi try to strip him.
* An earlier episode has a three-way battle between the Gaang, the Fire Nation, and pirates.
* An earlier episode has a version of this by proxy, when an officer working a case mentions having known Don's (dead) ex-girlfriend, with Liz being the Missus in this situation.
* An earlier episode has Bill Church Sr. (head of the Intergang) marry a young nurse after some heart surgery.
* An earlier episode has half the camp coming down with the flu, including Colonel Blake and Major Burns. At one point Major Houlihan tells Hawkeye that, as ranking officer among the well, she should be in charge rather than him. Hawkeye, who couldn't care less about being in charge, immediately agrees, but she keeps stating her case (seeming to believe that Hawkeye is mocking her/being sarcastic), leading him to invoke the trope name.
* An earlier episode has Meg telling Lois she loves her. Lois just mumbled something at the "love" part. Not to mention this was during Meg's wedding.
* An earlier episode has Spongebob and Patrick end up in possession of a magic pencil, with the latter promptly asking to have a magic mustache drawn on him, so that his dreams could come true (
* An earlier episode has this little conversation occur after Buffy shows her mom her SAT scores:
* An earlier episode involved James' parents faking their death to get him to marry Jessiebelle.
* An earlier episode involves a group cheating to win an alternate-reality game associated with an MMORPG. The creator was aware of the issue but didn't take it

seriously because all of their actions were digital, through the game — until they weren't.
* An earlier episode, "Legends," before the series changed names, had some of the League transported into a dimension that bore resemblance to an in-show comic book (it's theorized that the creators of said comic had a subconscious link to that universe and used what they thought were original ideas for the comic) and pair up with equivalents of the
* An earlier episode, "Marge on the Lam", also starts with a Public Television telethon. Donations are coming in so slowly, that Troy McClure doesn't recognize the phone ringing when Marge calls in to pledge for ballet tickets.
* An earlier episode of the show had Hawkeye and Trapper helping Margaret who got crazy drunk after breaking up with Frank (albeit temporarily). After sobering up, Margaret expresses herself in the O.R.:
* An earlier episode showed the family watching a show with two women eating ice cream and making very lame jokes about men. Then it went to commercial announcing that they were watching Lifetime:
* An earlier episode spoofs the trope with a physically mutated and clearly failed clone of Shake. Not only are the clone's attempts to pass himself off as the original
* An earlier episode uses a similar trick. Samantha comes up with some clever ideas for Darrin's latest advertising client (a soup-making company), and at first, he loves them—but then he decides that the only way she could have possibly devised the slogans was with her magic (in case you hadn't noticed,
* An earlier episode, "Waffles", used an instrumental of "The Pee Pee Dance" from the episode "Serious Business". This case is actually justified, as
* An earlier episode was set at Jane's aunt's funeral, with one attendee (Jane's other aunt) making no secret of her joy at the dead woman's passing.
* An earlier example could be Shirou's first vocal declaration to Saber. He's been stabbed through the chest, and is about to go up against
* An earlier example has Ash deciding to sample the food Brock has made for Pikachu, which he immediately regrets. Brock mentions that while Pokémon can and do enjoy food made for humans, the reverse is rarely true.
* An earlier example is an article (guest-written by Ernest Kovacs, the famous TV comedy pioneer) for a board game called
* An earlier example is the Hiruma brothers. Hiruma Kihei tries to sell the land around the Kamiya Dojo, and has his brother Gohei impersonate the Hitokiri Battousai while claiming to use the Kamiya Kasshin Ryu style of swordsmanship to ruin the reputation of Kaoru's dojo. In the anime, Gohei is made into a
* An earlier example is the hollow that shows up at Ichigo's doorstep and nearly kills his family in the first chapter, since it forces Rukia to transfer her power to Ichigo, turning him into a substitute soul reaper so he can save them. But despite this, it's just a regular hollow and easily slaughtered by Ichigo.
* An earlier example occurs when Peter turns live action during a drug-induced
* An earlier example would be getting to the king dagganoths, which requires two people (or one person and a pet rock) to get past any of the three entrances to the monsters, then three people (each having gone down a different path) to open the door to the kings' lair. The rune thrownaxe was later introduced to circumvent it, as its special attack lets it ricochet off of all three ends.
* An earlier example would be their host entry from 1989, Furbaz's "Viver senza tei" - their only entry in the Romansh language.
* An earlier Halloween episode featured Mr. Burns as a vampire living in Pennsylvania. (He
* An earlier hypotenuse, an actor named Lars, did die, but neither of Agatha's primary love interests was ever aware of his existence, much less his removal from the equation.
* An earlier instance was when Simon was explaining to the others that Natsu's power is enough to stop Jellal, causing Natsu to sneeze (added humor was that he was wearing a cat mask at the time, filling it with snot)
* An earlier iPod touch model had room for the yet-to-be-included camera.

* An earlier issue has him boosting himself fast enough so bullets fired seem to stand still. Problem is, it's in a dark theater and he can't -see- all of them.
* An earlier, less intelligent iteration of the Sentinels was thwarted, on the other hand, by one of the heroes convincing them that the ultimate source of mutation is the sun, and that rather than obey their creator, they should eliminate the source. The Sentinels
* An earlier line of Herbal Essences commercials had women moaning and squealing with delight while in the shower (using the shampoo, of course), ending with an exhilarated "Yes! Yes! YES!" as they see how shiny their hair has become. The tagline? "A totally organic experience."
* An earlier, more comedic episode had Hawkeye accused of petty theft. He eventually tricked the real thief into revealing himself.
* An earlier offshoot of the Church of Zakarum, the Crusaders, make their return in the expansion to
* An earlier one involved Muffy getting fed up with Arthur's shabby clubhouse and leaving to start her own club, and Buster and Francine deciding to join her. Gradually,
* An earlier one-shot had a villain attempt to shoot Castle, who was standing in front of an Aquarium shark tank. Castle dived out of the way, and somehow, the handgun bullets managed to shatter the tank and send an angry shark right at the gangster.
* An earlier page has Matchu struck by lightning and coming out all charred up.
* An earlier Russian example: in April 1242, Prince Aleksandr Nevsky defeated an invading army of Teutonic knights by luring them onto an icy lake. The lightly-armed and armoured Russians were able to retreat to safety, but the heavily armoured and mounted German knights regretted their impetuous charge - they went right through the ice and drowned or froze. The defeat ended the war and the Germans learnt a lesson they'd forgotten seven hundred years later - never fight Russians in winter.
* An earlier scene had him and Esther escaping from a mob via the Jewish Underground - which played like an amusement park ride through Jewish history, including awful scenes of their persecution throughout history that both she and Mordecai laugh at... until they see a Jewish woman getting her credit card declined at Macy's,
* An earlier scene has Anakin confess to Padme what he did in the Tusken camp.
* An earlier scene has a villainous example: goblins strapping armour onto Uruks, pressing weapons into their hands, and marking them with the White Hand of Saruman.
* An earlier scene plays the trope seriously, though also averts it. Faith has told the Mayor that Willow is trying to hack into his computer files, so the Mayor decides that Willow must be killed. When Faith looks upset, the Mayor assures Faith that it's too early in her
* An earlier scene refers to World War III directly. When McKittrick tells David what his playing with their computer nearly did, McKittrick mentions that if they hadn't caught him him, DEFCON 1 would have been declared.
* An earlier Scooby episode played with this. Shaggy takes the fifth when the gang is about to enter a doorway, saying "I refuse to enter on the grounds that it might
* An earlier single "Take a Bow" is much slower, and more suited towards adult contemporary than her normal 'urban' material.
* An earlier song about danger, performed by Little Jerry and the Monotones, also features the band just dodging a falling piano.
* An earlier story had the Punisher himself go to a dental office, where he is attacked and nearly tortured and killed with the dentist's equipment by gang members, who he eventually turns the tables on.
* An earlier story has the Squad on a mission only for Captain Atom to show up as his boss wants to get the glory of the win more than the Squad. Both he and Flagg agree it's better to work together than getting dragged into this petty rivalry.
* An earlier story mocked the divorce of Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman through a war between two blocks named after the actors.
* An earlier strip had a convenience store that stocked Liberal Art Degrees next

to Particularly Low Quality Brand of Toilet Paper. They got a lot of complaints. From the toilet paper vendors.
* An earlier strip has a joke about a prototype reactor that lost its plasma containment,
* An earlier Strong Bad e-mail had Strong Bad criticizing toys that come with cereal. When he comments on how one should avoid health-based products, he shows a defibrillator and sarcastically remarks "oh great, I can restart my heart if it stops."
* An earlier UK example: when there was a sugar shortage in the UK in the early 1970s, a presenter of BBC Radio 4's morning news-magazine programme
* An early 1960's Maxwell House commercial featured the melodic bubbling of a percolator as a jingle. That sound effect inspired not one, but two singles: "Perky" by Al Hirt in 1961 (which didn't chart) and "Percolator (Twist)" by Billy Joe and the Checkmates in 1962 (which hit #10 and was later covered by the Ventures).
* An early-1990s commercial for a beer which had some beer-drinkers wanting to try something new, be it "Grandpa's Old Fuzzy Ale" or "Benedict Arnold Pittsburgh Lager". Most people probably won't remember the beer which was actually being promoted.
* An early 2000's ad for Kit Kat bars shows a male model talking about how exhausting his job is, with the implication that he's a wimp for complaining about a job that involves nothing more difficult than making a pouty face. The slogan is "If he deserves a break, you certainly do". The thing is that while being a model may not be the most intellectually demanding work, it can still be pretty draining — in addition to having to keep their bodies up to the standards demanded by the industry, models work very long hours, often for very little pay, for extremely demanding clients. As for "smiling all day" - well, holding your face in a specific expression and your body in a specific pose exactly as directed is not as easy as it sounds.
* An early 2000s commercial for Kim's potato crisps featured a black African as the cook of the Viking ship. Considering everything else historically inaccurate in the commercial
* An early 60s pop song titled "Haunted House" by one Gene Simmons (no, not
* An early-'60s storyline has Linus preparing for a rare solar eclipse. He lectures to the other characters about viewing safety, puts together a pinhole projector with two sheets of cardboard... and, when the day of the eclipse finally comes, it's raining outside.
* An early '90s commercial for a brand new cereal called Bran News used a pair of Abbott and Costello lookalikes to do this style of comedy.
* An early advertisement for the Singapore Civil Defense used "Every Breath You Take" by
* An early anime original segment has Kobayashi taking Tohru and Kanna shopping for supplies for Kanna's first day of school, and the two dragons are fascinated by all the stationery they encounter.
* An early anime storyboard had Walpurgisnacht's familiars take the form of Mami, Kyouko, and Sayaka, which was removed from the final product. In the manga, the scene stayed in. Many other action scenes are also noticeably changed.
* An early attempt to create a rival to the Daleks resulted in the invention of the Mechonoids, giant spherical robots that were about as threatening and maneuverable as a garden shed. They also had voices that made the Daleks sound positively eloquent in comparison. Fortunately they never returned (except in the spinoff media).
* An early attempt to cure the Rash sickness caused what appeared to complete brain death. What the scientists didn't know was that their cure caused the victims' souls to be stuck in the world without a way to the afterlife. The souls grew angry and insane over the following 90 years.
* An early book mentions that wizards often relish the chance to go home again... and meet every bully who wronged them, and get some magical payback.
* An early book shows he does indeed know, from personal experience. In

* An early chapter used this as part of a psychological test the Student Council took, where the number of flowers you wanted to take from a field revealed how big your crush was.
* An early child movie star, Jackie Coogan, lost almost all the money he made through his parents' mismanagement. This led to the enactment of the
* An early code name for Star Wars, "Blue Harvest," also appears frequently in the Expanded Universe.
* An early coloring book followed the "Life's Too Short" version of the story, in which Elsa tells Anna she
* An early commercial parody poked fun at the United States Navy's "Not Just A Job, It's An Adventure" campaign, showing the less-than-glamorous side of military service: peeling potatoes, doing laundry, painting ships, scrubbing toilets, etc., followed by the slogan, "it's not just a job, it's $96.78 a week."
* An early concept for the first game had Chernobog as the source of all Heartless and the final boss fight. After his defeat, Kingdom Hearts would appear as "Ave Maria" played, in an imitation of the "Night on Bald Mountain" sequence from
* An early conversation between a frazzled first-time mother Lori and her new nanny Francesca in
* An early David Bowie song "The Little Bombadier" is all about this trope, including the (incorrectly) sinister interpretation of those observing the events.
* An early David Sedaris essay talks about trying to write erotica for a Giantess fetish magazine. He harbors no such fetish himself, he simply needs any job he can get. He ponders the more mundane aspects of being a giant that tends to get glossed over in such works. (How would they find enough food to eat? Wouldn't it be lonely? Wouldn't a bowel movement evacuate a city?)
* An early draft of the script included an extra scene where Eddie visits Marvin Acme's funeral, which would feature more animated cameos. Then, Eddie would be spying on a private conversation between R.K. Maroon and Judge Doom, which further raised Eddie's suspicions of the former's involvement and led to him snooping into Jessica's dressing room.
* A nearly-drowned Hank is given mouth-to-mouth from Molotov. He acts suave and worldly until he sees the erection in his shorts, and runs screaming "My pants are haunted!!!", after dealing with the ghosts of an Indian burial ground earlier in the day.
* An early episode, "Aria", shows a stage mother whose obsession with living through her children had already driven her older daughter away. She thus pushed her younger daughter into porn, hoping that would land her bigger roles. The younger daughter
* An early episode because according to the teacher it was the closest thing to hell the school board could think of. She later came back and said the principal had pulled out a gun while she was talking to him and shot himself so he would not have to hear her. While she was talking the teacher and other students pulled out guns and pointed them at their own heads until the teacher seemed to have an epiphany decide to put their guns to a different use which could probably be classified as "Homicide as Comedy".
* An early episode begins with a man drifting through space in a small shuttle, playing a radio message which details his backstory and the plight of his home planet "Gworim". Then the Lexx runs him right over, and nobody even notices due to his comparatively small size.
* An early episode couldn't use the term "Jell-O Desserts" so Homer instead called them "Gelatin Desserts."
* An early episode does this. A woman confesses to shooting her father before he feel overboard while at sea. Later, when his body washes ashore with two gunshot wounds to his chest she claims to have fabricated the story as part of a plan to help her father fake his death. The established time of death and the mismatch of the bullets in his body with her gun seems to support her claim, as does Jessica having met the man
* An early episode ends with a spoofed memorial to Tristan's original voice, which had spontaneously changed (with everyone but Tristan noticing). This references the

point in the English dub when Tristan gets a new voice actor who doesn't make him sound like
* An early episode featured a Norseman who was cursed with eternal life by the
* An early episode featured a plot to drain people through adorable little pets. When close enough to them, their pheromones trigger this result in anyone. Luna realizes the whole thing is off when Usagi and Shingo are so enamored with the creatures that they actually yell and kick at her if she tries to come close to them.
* An early episode featured the gang watching a telenovela and making their own story as they didn't know what was going on. One scene had two women fighting and ended with one of them being thrown down a flight of stairs which the gang all cheer for.
* An early episode features an entire street full of people who have been dragged down to the precinct after a murder who can only offer vague, contradictory and nearly-useless descriptions of the victim, the suspect, and exactly what happened between them. Some of the witnesses were standing right next to one or both of these parties. The cops, not surprisingly, are a little exasperated. This episode was a comment on homelessness in New York at the time. Many of the witnesses were mentally ill people who had been dumped on the streets. The one moderately functional one says she didn't see anything because she doesn't have the glasses social services has been promising to get for her, and asks the cops if they can help her with that. Finally, one of the people, who is quite elderly, and was initially dismissed, actually turns out to be the healthiest, sanest person there, with some useful information; she had neighborhood watch training and took down the car's license plate number.
* An early episode features the set of a Hollywood horror movie being plagued by ghosts, and features this trope.
* An early episode had a guy shoot a man to death, and in attempt to cover it up, he set a fire... which killed at least twenty-two others.
* An early episode had a killer taking organs he believed housed the human soul. He (or possibly his mother)
* An early episode had Allison unable to get involved in a case because Joe was on the jury, but she knew the defendant was guilty of killing his wife. After the defendant was acquitted, Allison led the police to evidence that he was guilty, after which he was killed by his father-in-law, who up until then had been his strongest supporter.
* An early episode had Aquaman villain Black Manta dressed in brown and referred to only as Manta. However, this was reversed in the
* An early episode had Bender joining a robot religion led by Preacher Bot and swearing off alcohol for the religiously acceptable synthetic oil. And yet the very first episode established that alcohol is
* An early episode had J.D. competing (purely in his own mind) with another intern named Nick to see who was the best between them and who should be the unofficial leader of their group of interns. Eventually, J.D. has to concede defeat, as Nick can match JD's medical knowledge while also being more handsome, less socially awkward, more charismatic, less of a
* An early episode had Mort and Muriel Goldman talk about how they met. Turns out Muriel found Mort through one of these as one of the worst possible choices in a video dating service.
* An early episode had O'Neill resolve a problem late in the episode by giving a local Mongol warlord his handgun, which the warlord celebrates by
* An early episode has an assassin dueling with Jin. After Mugen kills his employer, he tells Jin that there's now no need for him to kill, and gives a
* An early episode has Dillon try to ditch training, while Dr. K tells him he has to learn to be ready for anything. To drive the point home, when he opens the fridge to get a drink, she has a ludicrously over-sized laser cannon emerge. Later on, a comedic
* An early episode has Elliot treating a psychiatrist. She unthinkingly asks him what prompted him to go that direction and not become a "real doctor".

* An early episode has El Peterete as the main antagonist, and he hides in a farm doing this with a scarecrow.
* An early episode has frozen businessmen. At the very least, they're suffering memory problems from being encased in ice for who knows how long.
* An early episode has Odo wondering about his people, feeling that his strong sense of justice is a racial memory, giving him an idea of the kind of people they are. His people are in fact a group of brutal oppressors who often engage in genocide. That being said, they do have the ability to transfer information through touch, but it applied to his sense of order, not justice.
* An early episode has Peter tell Chris that sometimes good things happen when you're asleep. Cut to Peter seemingly having a wet dream about a woman named Jenny.
* An early episode has Rose, who had just lost her late husband's pension after his company went out of business, searching for employment. Even after much rejection, she ends up as a waitress at a diner (although this is retconned out of existence and she is instead a grief counselor and eventually gets a job as a consumers' reporter).
* An early episode in Advance Generation has this fate befall Ash's Corphish after Treecko attacks him to get him out of a hole.
* An early episode in the first season involved one clone attempting to frame another for being a traitor. The framed clone was blamed because he looted the fingers of destroyed battle droids from the battlefield and strung them together to make little bracelets, which was explicitly forbidden. The real traitor was found out immediately after he blamed the other because
* An early episode involves the murder of an off-duty officer who was a childhood friend of Logan's. As the cops investigate, they find that the dead cop was on the trail of a former priest who was a serial child abuser, and that said former priest lives only a few blocks from where the victim's body was found.
* An early episode of has the boys construct their own horde of robot clones of themselves to increase productivity, in a rare non-violent use of this trope.
* An early episode of Season 14 has Agent Florida, upon assembling everyone at Blood Gulch, muse that he could make the conflict last for fourteen seasons. When Vic asks what he means, he laughs it off and explains he means
* An early episode of Voyager had Tuvok criticize his trainees for this; in his version of the scenario there was literally no reason not to simply retreat, but they tried to fight it out anyway.
* An early episode specifically notes that Kevin Stoley's parents are from China, and
* An early episode suggests that he also has a crush on Haley's sister Alex, who is 13 at the time.
* An early episode "The Gamekeeper" has the SG-1 team trapped in a simulation of one of the most terrible moments of their lives and tasked with changing the outcome.
* An early example from Spider-Man's original run — villain Big Man was revealed to be Peter's coworker Frederick Fosswell. Later, Fosswell gets out of jail and gets his job back. The Crime Master shows up, having a mysterious relationship with Fosswell. In the end of the two-parter, it turns out the Crime Master is... some random, never-before-seen mobster. Fosswell did reform (as far as that issue went, at least), he was working as a police informant all along, which could explain how he got such a good plea bargain.
* An early example in the technology world was a group of engineers known as the "Traitorous Eight" who worked under William Shockley, the inventor of the transistor. Irritated by Shockley's increasingly erratic behavior and iron-fistedness, the Traitorous Eight quit and formed Fairchild Semiconductor, which in turn spawned Intel.
* An early example involves Emma and her daughter Amelie, Lynne's neighbors who seem only tangentially related to the story.
* An early example is gawky Walter Denton's brief ukulele and singing solo in
* An early example is Harry Belafonte and Joan Fontaine in the 1957 film
* An early example occurs in a 1980 episode of the short-lived series

* An early example: Shin attempts to stab Kenshiro with his hand. Kenshiro simply raises an arm and holds Shin's hand as it goes through his. Then Kenshiro does the same attack on Shin, which is blocked in the same way.
* An early example that's seen to this day, straight from 1938, is the Cowering Man, who's seen in Action Comics #1, running in fear from Superman lifting a car. Whenever this scene is referenced, you can count on him running away. Dude's been running for almost 80 years.
* An early example was the Ford Sierra, when it was first released in 1982. It was the first of the Fords to sport the bulbous "aero look" and was so unique at the time, it was dubbed the "Salesman's Spaceship".
* An early fake commercial for "Santi-Wrap," a plastic sheet similar to disposable toilet seat covers, featured John Belushi as a slovenly, drunken mall Santa, thereby illustrating why such a product is necessary.
* An early fansub added to this by applying subtitles and karaoke that were reminiscent of those you'd find on old fansubs, complete with
* An early fan sub of the series put a disclaimer on the third to last episode: "
* An early gag pointed out the problem with nudist camps is lack of quality control.
* An early installment has Nestor the butler working for someone he doesn't know is evil, and for much of the plot he actively sabotages Tintin and the Captain.
* An early instance occurred in TGS Podcast #10 where during the middle of the discussion, a woman enters Jesse's room and starts cleaning the shelf behind him. Jesse promptly loses it (albeit silently) and points her out causing TB and Dodger to start dying with the latter leaning out of frame to compose herself while JonTron sits there oblivious to it for a good fifteen seconds. He finally notices and starts laughing just after Dodger gets a hold of herself and leans back into frame causing her to start again. Finally after the woman leaves only to come back moments later causing Jesse to turn his webcam off and the others start laughing all over again. It's a full minute and a half of continued laughter from all four of them and a shining example of how contagious TB, Jesse, and Dodger's laughter can be.
* An early issue has Liz Allen pointedly call Betty Brant "Miss Brant" when inviting Peter to a Spider-Man Fan Club party being held at her family's dinner club and Betty's inner thought reaction states that "when she calls me 'Miss Brant,' I feel a hundred years old!"
* An early issue of vol. 2 has Rocket Raccoon stating a fondness for Ebay. After all, how else is he supposed to get the DVDs of his favourite shows?.
* An early issue (specifically issue #3, when the comics were still silly,
* An early Japanese version of the trope involves the "Ghost of the Rashomon Gate" in old Heian Kyo. People have been vanishing mysteriously in the vicinity of the Rashomon Gate and a daring young swordsman decides to do something about it. However his watch proves completely uneventful and he is on his way home when he encounters a pretty young girl astray in the bad part of town and looking for a lift. He takes her up on his horse behind him but, luckily for him, turns his head just in time to catch her turning into a demon. He cuts off her arm with his sword and she vanishes upward like a rocket. Badly rattled the young man returns home, locking the severed arm in a chest. A few days later a woman claiming to have been his first nanny comes to visit. He pours out the whole story to this sympathetic listener and is persuaded to show her the arm. Predictably the old woman immediately turns into the demon, grabs the arm and vanishes again - this time for good.
* An early Mages' Guild questline involves a bet between the alchemist Ajira and the enchanter Galbedir on which apprentice will become journeyman first, with the player helping Ajira gain an edge... but Galbedir is already set as being a journeyman when the game starts, despite the plot treating her as still an apprentice. Oddly enough the game
* An early mission is similar, allowing you to sabotage a production of
* An early mistranslation of Yajima's name ended up calling him "Shitou" instead. Since subsequent chapters call him "Yajima", many fans were led to believe his full

name was actually "Shitou Yajima", to the point where the character was briefly credited as "Shitou" in the English dub of the anime.
* An early one from "The Ambassadors of Death". "Hello Space Control, we are not cleared for re-entry."
* An early page at this trope by slashing the dragonling's top clear open.
* An early panel of #7 shows OCs of Sibsy (Wild Fire) and fan musician Mando Pony and a later panel has an appearance from Holly Giesbrech (Holly Dash) among other background ponies in Ponyville.
* An early "parents'-guide" film review website, Screenit.com, invoked this trope
* An early part of Barry Manilow's career was helping major corporations sell you stuff:
* An early post featured an investigation of a strange death associated with a photo of the Slender Man himself photographed with a tentacle ready to be wrapped around the victim's neck. A witness was quoted as describing the sound of "a watermelon *unable to understand subject*".
* "An early preview" used a placeholder voice actor (one of the programmers) for new sidekick character Wheatley, who added a particularly amusing emphasis on the phrase "You did WHAT?!"
* An early running gag is that Florence would interpret Sam Starfall's decisions and behavior based on her own very moral worldview, and assume that they were the actions of a respectable and morally upstanding citizen, words that do not describe Sam well. Even when he would take seemingly bad actions (such as abandoning her in a dangerous storm), she would assume that circumstances had forced him to do so against his will. Eventually, she comes to learn his true character, but chooses to stand by him because he does have a code of honor inherited from his homeworld, and will stand by it no matter how much money selling out would get him...
* An early scene has Ben Bradlee crossing out large portions of the article and saying "Stick it inside someplace."
* An early script. The closest we get to anything intelligible is when he gets startled by the flames shooting up from the grounds of Hell and he shouts, "MMLY MMMT!", which is clearly supposed to be "HOLY SHIT!"
* An early story arc revolves around Daryl suddenly finding himself unable to
* An early story had Nami stabbing Usopp and pushing him into the water in order to prove her loyalty to Arlong. Of course, she was only pretending to do it, and stabbed her own hand to help with the ruse.
* An early storyline had George mention some "pesky aliens" that might have followed him to the
* an early strip, a UNS intelligence officer is killed by his superiors during an intelligence briefing when he unwittingly lets slip that he might have learned details above his security clearance.
* An early strip features this kind of situation in a car full of adults, complete with the "Don't make me stop this van" response. The purpose was probably to emphasize the childishness of the interactions between Owen and Shelly.
* An early strip had Dilbert getting sucked into the Internet, which he described as looking like a
* An early strip had Lucy repeatedly shouting "OLEE-OLEE-OLSEN-FREE-O!" Violet came by and pointedly told her that the expression was "Ollie-Ollie-Oxen-Free." This left Lucy more thoroughly humiliated than she'd ever been in her life.
* An early strip had Susie invite Calvin to a tea party with her various plushies, which he rudely turned down (of course) due to not wanting to play with a girl and because he was looking for Hobbes, who had previously been stolen by a dog. However, when he notices Hobbes is among Susie's guests, Calvin thanks her for finding him and kisses her hand in gratitude, though not before all the cookies are stolen. Due to the
* An early strip has Dilbert use his computer to find the funniest words, which turn out to be "weasel", "chainsaw", "prune", and any reference to
* An early strip has Sam win a free cake, which he shares with Fuzzy while gleefully touting what a great friend he is for sharing his cake with him. One bite of said cake both silences him, and shows why it was free in the first place.

* An early strip shows Davan attending the funeral of his childhood friend, Scotty, who committed suicide. His grief quickly takes the form of rage towards Scotty, which he then takes out on the corpse. Literally, taking the corpse out of the coffin to shake it and yell at it. In the background, J. Grant, making a cameo, urges Davan to "let the legions of the dead know we living will no longer be oppressed by their cold clutches."
* An early termination fee of $300 to get out of a 12-month contract.
* An early version of an early Homestar cartoon advertising a (fake, at the time) album of Strong Bad's greatest hits featured a real phone number, 1-800-BAD-SONG. The Brothers Chaps had assumed that no one would actually try to call it. They changed the cartoon shortly after a Brooklyn-based limo company complained that people were calling trying to purchase the album. The new phone number is 1-800-555-SBSINGS.
* An early version of Otaku O' Clock relates to different reasons in the years before anime was mainstream in the US. During its initial 1985-1986 runs,
* An early Wienerschnitzel ad campaign featured an anthropomorphic chili dog as a fugitive on the run from people who want to eat him. Later, he was changed into a generic mascot (possibly because people took the ads at their word and refrained from eating him).
* A near-miss occurs in "Krusty Gets Busted" where it's revealed Krusty the Clown had a heart attack while filming one of his shows. The kids in the audience think he's doing an act and burst into laughter, and the whole thing apparently wound up being considered one of television's funniest bloopers according to reporter Kent Brockman.
* A near-miss version occurred with the Chicago Bears in the 2010 NFC Championship against the Green Bay Packers. Starting quarterback Jay Cutler was pulled out with a knee injury after a first half in which his team failed to score even a single point, and second-string quarterback Todd Collins threw four incompletions in a row, so with a minute to go in the third quarter, the Bears decided to pull Collins and take a chance on third-string quarterback Caleb Hanie, who proceeded to suddenly turn the game around and give the Bears a fighting chance. Hanie ultimately wasn't able enough to pull out a victory in the time he had left, but he got the Bears a lot closer in one quarter (a quarter they began with a 14-point deficit) than Cutler and Collins had in the first three quarters combined; many fans believed after the game that had he been put in immediately when Culter came out, giving him a little more time to make things happen, he might have been able to pull off the
* A near-miss with Mr. Midshipman Easy. Jack Easy is indeed an officer, and from a relevant social strata. He is also, however, the sole heir to an immense fortune beyond the means even of most admirals, and his fellow sailors, enlisted and officers alike, are bewildered by his choice to go to see when he had so many better options. Jack eventually comes to agree, and resigns his commission to manage his estate.
* An Earth-based example: it's most common to shake hands with the right hand in Western culture. The Scout Association shakes with the left hand. This tradition originated with the Scouts in Africa where Baden-Powell observed tribesmen shaking with the left hand being a gesture of trust; the shield being carried in the left hand, you had to put your shield down, indicating your trust for the other guy, in order to greet him. (While the Western custom of shaking with the right indicated you weren't carrying anything in your
* an Earth-like planet orbiting in the habitable zone of Proxima Centauri, the closest star to the Sun, that was discovered in August 2016. However, this planet would suffer from flares, similar to 186f and 438b.
* An Earthly Knight by Janet McNaughton explicitly mentions that Jeanette is a head shorter than Tam Lin.
* "An Earth Without People" that addressed how likely this trope would be.
* An Easter egg at the end of "Summer Short Shorts" has Puppet Homestar telling "Very Very Little Girl" to "take it away!" Since Very Very Little Girl is just a baby, she just lies in her crib while crickets are heard.

* An Easter egg at the end of the email "pizza joint" has Strong Sad criticizing the email in his "Review Revue".
* An Easter egg in "Meet Marshie" has a guy rambling "Fluffy Puff Marshmallows and Marshmallow Mayonnaise. Each sold separately. Comes with everything you see here. Batteries not included.
* An Eastern European cartoon from the 70s has a despondent man repeatedly trying and failing to kill himself. Then a man with a gun holds him up and, terrified, he hands over his wallet, watch, clothes, everything... and ends up overjoyed that he's still alive.
* An Eastern European film taking place in an unnamed state had a communist functionary being reassigned. She thinks she's been promoted, but instead ends up in a frozen rat-infested hovel with an old man who says only, "They sent you here, so you could think about why they sent you here."
* A neat little skit set in a library, with Miss Piggy, Fozzie, Gonzo, and company playing it by coughing, rustling papers, tapping pencils, etc., and a librarian trying to shush them.
* An eBay advertisement once involved satisfied customers explaining what they used eBay for, edited together in this manner.
* Anebriate's answer to people who ask him what it's like being the "greatest warrior in the universe" in
* Anecdotal accounts of dreams suggests that the parts of our brain in charge of three dimensional space and short-term memory don't work all that well when we're asleep, resulting in passages to nowhere, doors that weren't there before (or the
* Anecdote of Error, and Atshi’s hopelessness with magic only makes it worse.
* Anecdote of Error, and it’s a miracle that no one gets seriously injured.
* Anecdote of Error. As far as Talshko and Yensha were concerned, she had just committed treason out of naïve sentimentality.
* Anecdote of Error, Atshi had never seen a bunk bed before enrolling at boarding school. Her eyes go wide, and she claims the top bunk because she wants to be like a bird.
* Anecdote of Error: Luntsha’s boyfriend Ikal has been mentioned a couple times, but has not appeared in person yet.
* Anecdote of Error, people believe his victims deserved it, which completely disgusts Yensha when she hears this.
* Anecdote of Error, she suggests that Shimei might have some Alemi ancestry, knowing that this will piss her off because their country is at war with Alemi. Then when Shimei retorts that she is purely Gahadelian, Nishkose asks if she’s inbred, to Shimei’s annoyance. Then she accuses Shimei of having a crush on Luntsha, since Shimei was going to ask her for advice.
* Anecdote of Error starts off as a cute story about a girl at a magic school. Then the oppressive caste system is revealed, and the ghastly dismemberments, and the women forced into domestic servitude, and the brutal war that’s been waging for years between two sides that are both guilty of war crimes.
* Anecdote of Error: Whenever Atshi reveals part of her backstory, it’s illustrated the way she draws her own doodles.
* Anecdotes about the show state there was originally supposed to be more of this interaction but for Serling's extreme discomfort when interacting with anyone on-camera.
* a necessary part of life, because hey, may as well get it all done at once right? Needless to say, worship of Rymrgand isn't met with much more acceptance than Skaen worship.
* A necessary part of live action movies that feature actors who are clearly not trained athletes. In the final scene of
* An Echo in the Bone, Jamie is fed up with the problems caused by his rigid ring finger on that hand, such that when the tip is severed and his hand further mangled by a sword blow at the Battle of Saratoga, he has Claire amputate the offending digit entirely.
* A Necklace of Strangulation chokes to death anyone who puts it on. It sounds like a horrible item to find. No one says you have to wear it. No one says you

can't, say, bribe an enemy with it. Oops. There are many similarly wicked items enterprising players can abuse.
* An Economy Is YouAll stores in a city are centered around selling things you in particular will need.
* An Economy Is You: All stores in a videogame city are centered around selling things you, in particular, will need, because no one likes wasting money on unnecessary items.
* An Eddie Lawrence routine, "Abner The Baseball," was turned into a two-reeler cartoon by Paramount in 1963. It was about the baseball that Mickey Mantle hit for the longest home run a ball had ever travelled and as such was enshrined in the Baseball Hall Of Fame. (The eponymous sphere was obviously named for Abner Doubleday, the man credited for creating the sport.)
* An editiorial about if film makers should stop making movies in the found footage style.
* An editorial cartoon had a father telling his kids a campfire story that ended with "...and we sat on the runway for hours with only peanuts to eat!" (dramatic hand gesture)
* An editor of the site will often introduce themselves as "This Troper". This is frowned upon for examples. So are
* An editor on Cracked.com mentioned that while red foxes are cute, their calls are
* Ane Doki. They never do it, but there were plenty of situations where it could have happened.
* An educational animation series was written by TV Ontario and describes the concept of Electronegativity in one episode. The animation per one atom as a small baby carrying to electrons, and another atom as a larger child that pulls the two electrons from the baby. The scene extends to a third atom personified as larger who then takes the electrons. Upon return to the scene, the second atom is held at arm's length, with the first atom crying as if the electrons will never be rightfully returned.
* An educational short titled "Bodycare and Grooming" inspired the quip, "Body Care! And Grooming! They're cops!"
* An Education would convince white homeowners into selling their homes at a loss to them by implying that black people or other racial minorities would move into the neighborhood and cause property prices to plummet.
* A needle scratch interrupts the opening credits of an episode when the newspaper
* Aneen are bipedal pack animals twice as tall as the average human, used as pack and riding animals and as meat producers.
* An eerie variation occurs in Robert Smythe Hichen's classic horror story "How Love Came to Professor Guildea". Among other hints of a growing supernatural presence, the professor's parrot begins to twitch and move in increasingly unnatural ways, and babbling in a low, grotesque voice. It turns out that the parrot is mimicking something the human characters can't perceive...
* , a nefarious possible-alien who kills a man, and the man's nephew goes after him.
* An effective way to keep protected from infected people, most of whom show no symptoms and are unaware they're infected, is to remain in a car, which is an enclosed space. As a result, the
* an effect looks terrible—towards the end when Daredevil awkwardly leaps upwards between two buildings onto a roof—and tells the audience to look away for thirty seconds and then come back.
* an egg onto his head, which quickly hatches three little critters that cut ahead of him in line.
* A negotiation between Halfdan and Thors' village almost becomes violent when Ari and one of Halfdan's men are revealed to have a blood feud. Rather than let things turn violent Halfdan punishes his follower for dishonouring him.
* "An egotist is a person of low taste — more interested in himself than in me." — Ambrose Bierce
* An Egyptian In Scotland can withstand their own. They learn from the setback and

adjust their tactics to compensate, inventing the hinged phalanx in the process.
* An Egyptian mummy is unearthed. No one can figure out who it is, so the archaeologists invited three KGB specialists. They ask everyone to leave the room and roll up their sleeves. Not long after that, they leave the room, while wiping sweat off their brow. They tell the archaeologists that the mummy is Amenhotep XXIII. When asked how they managed to ascertain that, they answer, "The bastard confessed!"
* An Egyptian Pharaoh protested that the ability to write things down would inevitably result in his subjects' memories atrophying from disuse.
* A neighbour came to the gate of Mulla Nasreddin's yard. The Mulla went to meet him outside. "Would you mind, Mulla," the neighbour asked, "lending me your donkey today? I have some goods to transport to the next town." Having heard that that particular man was occasionally rather harsh with his own donkeys, the Mulla didn't feel inclined to lend out the animal to that him, however. So, not to seem rude, he answered: "I'm sorry, but I've already lent him to somebody else." All of a sudden the donkey could be heard braying loudly behind the wall of the yard. "But Mulla," the neighbour exclaimed. "I can hear it behind that wall!" "Who do you believe," the Mulla replied indignantly. "The donkey or your Mulla?"
* An eighth Freakie that never came to fruition, the aristocratic Nifty Nifty, was set to be based on Mary Wells Lawrence, the Wells Rich Greene founding president and chairman.
* An eight-year-old boy died after eating Pixy Stix that had been laced with cyanide; however, it turned out that the poisoned candy had been planted in his trick-or-treat bag by his own father, who
* an eight-year-old Harry asks Hermione to marry him. When she says they're too young, he states that he'll keep asking every year until she decides they're old enough.
* Ane Kurabe, Shun finds himself being pursued by his four childhood friends - Rio the athlete, Miku the cook, Nana the nerd, and Yuri the student president.
* An elaborate magic trick sometimes performed where the magician's assistant will be run through with a large 12"+ diameter drill. The drill is removed and they're fine! Averted
* an elaborate surprise birthday party, the marriage is stated to have been real.
* an elderly, bearded man. In fact, Moses was the only prophet He allowed to see Him in person and specifically said not to look at His face because it would be too much for Moses to withstand.
* An elderly couple in their sixties were celebrating their wedding anniversary when a genie appeared and granted them one wish each. The wife asked to be able to travel around the world, and the genie granted this wish nicely by giving her plane tickets. The husband then asked to have a wife 30 years younger than him, and the genie made him 90 years old.
* An elderly man in Florida had owned a large farm for years. He had a large pond in the back, fixed up nice; picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some orange and peach trees. The pond was ideal for swimming, although he rarely did that anymore. One evening he decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket with which to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!" The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or to make you get out of the pond naked..." holding the bucket up he said, "...I'm here to feed the alligator."
* An elderly soldier who lives in a care home in "Snakes" kills a telemarketer who had been taking advantage of an elderly neighbour of his with Alzheimer's by calling her repeatedly and selling her stuff, knowing she had forgotten the last call.
* An elderly woman berates her husband for using her freshly-bake cake as bait in this arrangement.. in an attempt to trap neighborhood kids.

* An Elder Scrolls Legend: Battlespire. When asking a Scamp where it hid the key:
* An electron beam that could be considered close to a lightning gun — which would make every functioning vacuum tube in existence a little lightning factory. It
* An electronics store called "Crazy Gideon's" in the Los Angeles area had some interesting ads, usually featuring policemen and/or doctors trying to take him away. His catch phrase was "He may be crazy but he's not stupid!".
* An electronic version of this: after the AI Wintermute merges with
* An Elegy for the Still-living archetype, sort of a universal soul of all tricksters. From the same work, Masoch behaves rather like an anthropomorphic personification of death.
* An Elegy for the Still-living: Begins halfway through the first chapter and stays until the end. Environments change in ways tied only the logic of emotions. Characters appear out of nowhere. Buildings talk, giraffes dance and no one bats an eye.
* An Elegy for the Still-living, hallucinogenic perfumes, characters from Arthurian legend, reincarnation, and more!
* An Elegy for the Still-living is in many ways a story about stories. The author interferes in the plot a couple times, and the characters show signs of awareness that they are fictional. The main character eventually finds a copy of the manuscript and freaks out. He tries to fight doing what it says, but he can't help himself.
* An Elegy for the Still-living Jeremy Reinertson appears briefly to retrieve an umbrella, tell Francis a story, and generally wreak havoc with the fourth wall.
* An Elegy for the Still-living, the main character spends a few minutes walking down a forest path before realising he is seeing the same scenery looping over and over again. Also, this passage:
* An elementary school created and distributed customized pencils for their students to use. The pencils were emblazoned with the words, "It's Not Cool to Do Drugs." This lasted until a student pointed out that, as the pencils are sharpened, they begin to read "Cool to Do Drugs," and then later, "Do Drugs." and finally, "Drugs."
* An elementary school teacher in the old Soviet Union wanted to teach her pupils that it was bad to steal from the state-owned enterprises. Every child described with glee the things their parents stole- until one child burst out crying because his parents didn't bring home any pilfered goods. His classmates clustered around him and hugged him, assuring him that they would share their loot. An inspiring lesson, but possibly not the one the teacher hoped to make.
* An elephant does one in the ending of "I Just Can't Wait to be King" in
* An elephant gets ready to fight a human in a bar. His friend pushes him back, saying:
* An Elephant Makes Love to a Pig" when they are talking to Pip at the cafeteria. To be fair, this is a scene that was not used in the version of "Cartman Gets An Anal Probe" that aired on television. However, given that CGAAP is (to this day) the only episode of South Park to actually be made with construction paper, the difference in animation between this scene and the remainder of "An Elephant Makes Love To A Pig" is pretty jarring.
* An elephant's trunk functions very much like a tentacle in its muscle mechanics, and can be quite a dangerous weapon. It also makes for a very effective extra limb, and even a gentle shove using it is enough to knock a flimsy human to the ground, as this tourist who was dumb enough
* an elevator that finally goes up, but is blocked by boxes of explosives.
* An eleven year old Blaise Pascal ends up becoming a ward of Grantvile and becomes a frequent source of headaches as he attempts insanely dangerous experiments.
* An elf called Salvanas, who can be found in a bar, is a minor character whose only function is to hit on every female party member that talks to him (except Imoen, who was added at the last moment). Salvanas flirts so blatantly shamelessly that he's inevitably angrily rejected. The only one interested is a temporary

female Edwina—but after Salvanas's verbal slip she gets angry and kills the poor elf. If a female player character chooses
* An Elf's Lament of Draco, Dumbledore and Santa Claus in a threesome and wonders if he can bleach his own brain.
* an elite division of the Osean Military known as the LRSSG (Long Range Strategic Strike Group).
* An elite Massachusetts boarding school went for over 200 years by the name of "
* an elite squad of Fire Nation archers. They are tasked with hunting down and capturing Aang, a task they actually succeed in. Despite this, they are never seen again.
* an elite unit of Brotherhood of Steel paladins joining you in the first stages, the Boomers shelling the other side with howitzers and flying a bomber over the battlefield, the Enclave remnants taking to the battlefield, the Great Khans throwing their lot in if you didn't convince them to leave the Mojave
* Anelog probably only saw her as a sister figure instead of the pretty girl next door.
* An Elsa pairing that started turning up is Elsa and Mister Freeze (
* an elven archwizard gets flanked by two former humans turned bloodthirsty vampires, one of whom has embraced monsterhood pyromania entirely and is too stupid to be a serious threat, while the other pulls out a revolver
* an elven, usually whenever their travelling party stops at an inn. It's understood that their arrangement is strictly business; not that Bobo's complaining.
* An embarrassed customer on a tampon run brings a box of Tampax tampons to the checkout counter. There is no price on the box, so the checkout clerk shouts out, "PRICE CHECK ON TAMPAX!" Another clerk miss-hears this as "thumbtacks" and replies, "YOU MEAN THE KIND YOU PUSH IN WITH YOUR FINGER, OR THE KIND YOU POUND IN WITH A HAMMER?" This so embarrasses the customer that he runs out of the store without his purchase.
* An Ember in the Ashes: Is it any coincidence that the Nightbringer is the greatest threat to the Scholar nation?
* An Ember in the Ashes life if Helene pledges herself to anyone who becomes the next Emperor.
* An Ember in the Ashes to interfere with the Trials and to assassinate the current Emperor.
* an embryo in Aeryn's womb. The kid doesn't even have a brain yet. Give it a break.
* An Emerald Nuts commercial featured an "Evil Navigator" who spun his head a full 360 degrees before eating an Emerald Nuts pistachio.
* An Emerald Unearthed does not give two fucks about anyone other than himself. Killing is as natural as breathing to him. He’d kill his subordinates, rivals, and people’s loved ones. When she thinks Emerald died when she messed up a jump from a window, he doesn't seem particularly perturbed by it. And he won’t even acknowledge why Emerald might have a problem working with him after killing her parents.
* An Emerald Unearthed takes a man's wedding ring for being a Jerkass and noticing that the girl he was with wasn't into him. After that, she goes to where he's proposing to him and uses her Semblance to make him think he still has it, making him look like a fool.
* An Emergence of Green) as well as mysteries and science fiction with lesbian relationships.
* An Emergence Of Green, attraction becomes evident while one woman is teaching the other to swim.
* An emergency tracheotomy performed by a non-professional is a key plot event in
* Anemone is one of the only characters who seems to know about the mysterious woman who grants powers to the
* an emotionless stare combined with very quiet and flat speech, though the last is also used for moments of helplessness.
* An Empire of Ice and Fire Dolgren Hill and tossing him out a window to his death.

* An Empire of Ice and Fire that this was done to help deal with the memory of the much despised finale.
* An Empire of Ice and Fire: The Golden Company makes use of them, as per canon. During the Battle of Winterfell, they supplement their regular elephants with mammoths from North of the Wall.
* An Empire of Ice and Fire uses a major battle to close out each of its major storylines:
* An Empire of Ice and Fire with this mentality. They know that if they fail to defeat the Night King at this point, there'll be nothing left to stop the Army of the Dead from overrunning all of Westeros. Therefore they all acknowledge that there's no option to retreat this time — win or lose, their war ends here.
* an empire that covered a quarter of the globe (as well as the world's oceans), across so many lines of longitude that famously "the sun never set" on their Empire. The British Colonial Empire actually has the Genghis' empire beat for the title of largest empire in history, although it wasn't created by a single conqueror.
* An employee at Robotoki's office pushed a button because he was apparently curious about what it did. It was the studio's panic button;
* An EMP problem ensued in an episode of the short-lived alien invasion drama
* an empty gesture. Lord Renly Baratheon is his true sweetheart, but Loras obviously cannot offer his favour to another man in a homophobic society, so he simply hands the rose to the young lady who happens to be seated the closest to Renly in the stands.
* an empty room with a light turning on and off 'Let there be light!'"
* Anencephaly, when a child is born with no brain, only a brain stem. A disturbingly common birth disorder. About half are stillbirths. Most of the rest survive a few hours or days. However,
* An enchanted double edged battleaxe is the favorite weapon and insignia of the villain Skurge the Executioner. It's capable of opening portals throughout space.
* An Encounter and an Offer has a fae boy being exiled from the fae realms. Why is not revealed: the fae refuses to explain, and would rather die than tell.
* An Encounter and an Offer has the fae banishing a young boy and stripping him of his name, leaving him to the mercies of the humans. It also appears, in implications, that the fae are duplicitous, arrogant, cunning and dangerous.
* An encounter in the Item World has the player ending up in a bonus room full of cockatrices to initiate a fight. The cockatrice the player talks to claims to wet his feathers in surprise.
* An encounter in the residential area has a character get his head knocked off by a passing truck. The head starts
* An encounter with the Entrepreneur of Sensory Shapeshifting with Purpose of Infiltrationary Actions.
* An endgame sidequest involves playing a sound generated by the unstoppable entropic force that will come to devour the world. You can use this sound to improve a piece of rave music - using sidechain compression, a production technique that makes the sound feel like it's being 'pushed' into the background by the beats. This is symbolism for how the young people use dance music to
* An end to a rather strangely named ARG has this happen to a former shadow government official/cultist turned power-hungry God. Thanks to the players, another, more powerful and more moral God throws him into a dark cellar, and blasts "Time After Time" by Cyndi Lauper and the covered versions over and over. He really,
* An enemy agent injects herself with a sizable amount of ricin so that she will not talk. That's all well and good, as ricin has no antidote...but it also takes
* an energy source. At the height of their civilization Ancients could power their ZPM factories with energy available from elsewhere, most likely inefficient but plentiful source (like charging your hi-tech Li-ion accumulator from the solar panel). Now that their facilities are mostly destroyed and the city is strapped for energy in the first place...
* An enforced example had a bunch of one second long videos put on

johnoliversecstapes.com.
* An enforced example of this is during a WWE Raw in 2009 that was forced to move to the Staples Center after its original venue for the show, Denver's Pepsi Center, was rendered unavailable due to the Nuggets making the NBA playoffs and having a home game scheduled on that day. At the beginning of the show, Vince McMahon ran down Stan Kroenke, the owner of the Nuggets, and he even featured a fake Kroenke whom he proceeded to beat up. The main event featured a 10-man tag team, with the face team in Lakers jerseys and the heels in Nuggets jerseys, with the faces winning in a
* An Enforcer with the Fugitive's Thick Skin can make them tankier than they already are while giving them a much-needed movement boost, with healing options to help them last longer.
* An engaged woman may toss the ring down a sewer or the drain or the toilet if she believes she's been cheated on.
* An Engineer can also tele frag by using the Eureka Effect to teleport to his Teleporter exit while an enemy is standing on it.
* An English countess organizes a horsemanship competition in a village, with the prizes kept a mystery until the end. The third-place winner gets a sports car, and the second-place winner gets a cake.
* , an English-language website which focuses on satirizing the culture of Tel Aviv, especially recently immigrated English-speaking Jews.
* An Englishman, a Frenchman, a Spaniard and a German are all waiting for a ship. Looking to kill a little time, they troop down to a local vaudeville theater. They arrive just after the show has begun and take their seats in the far back of the theater, just as a juggling act is starting. After a minute, the juggler notices the four of them in the back and calls to them "Can you four see me back there?" The Englishman, Frenchman, Spaniard and German reply "Yes." "Oui." "Sí." "Ja."
* An English professor's suicide note is considered fraudulent and a product of foul play because it contains a split infinitive. (Because English professors always follow grammatical rules, even when distraught and suicidal, and all English professors accept "don't split infinitives in English" as a rule.)
* An Englishwoman, a Frenchwoman, a Spanish woman, and a German woman are out and about when they come across a street performer surrounded by a big crowd that blocks their view. The performer stands up on a box and asks if he's more visible that way: "Yes." "Oui." "Si." "Ja." (Yes, we see ya.)
* An English writer falls in love with a Portuguese woman. They overcome their
* An enigmatic individual by the name of "Sook" was allegedly this to Truman Capote. His last words were "It's me, Buddy." Apparently, "Buddy" was Sook's nickname for him.
* an enormous supermajor caste the enemy nest with the smaller workers to weaken their defenses, before sending a final wave of the big majors and supermajors to finish the job.
* An enraged Jade comes in through the window to ambush Cat in "Crazy Ponnie".
* An enterpreneuring couple came up with a seemingly adorable idea during the campaign:
* An enterprising user has created a machine that uses enchanted armour to automatically create pathways above an endless Void in the End, an
* An entire arc started this way, with Richard lampshading how the trope usually works, and then takes a more serious turn.
* an entire army consisting of them (plus one Inquisitor), colloquially known as the "Barrel of Monkeys" army build.
* An entire audiences laugh at Kevin while singing a solo at a Christmas pageant because his older and taller brother Buzz was holding two electric chairs up to his ears and pretending to use them as drumsticks. Thinking it was a harmless prank, everyone except Kevin's parents, aunt, the piano teacher, and the conductor laughed, including the fellow children on stage, Kevin discovered Buzz humiliating him, punched him, causing the end of the play. Granted, the officious audience was probably not as harsh as perceived, to do that to someone let alone a child, is

quite sadistic and unfunny. Thankfully, it did not scar Kevin and Buzz later apologized to him (later genuinely), Kevin accepted his apology.
* an entire baseball stadium and mocked by the announcer because she's the one proposing to him.
* An entire building full of torture technicians is killed by the poor kid they were experimenting on.
* an entire civil war over the fact that each faction considers the other faction sub-Dalek in some way — or, as the Doctor's companion Ace memorably put it, they "weren't pure in their blobbiness".
* an entire conference figuratively come back from the dead. The Central Collegiate Hockey Association was founded in 1971, and established itself as one of the best NCAA conferences in that sport by the late 1980s. Things went along swimmingly until energy billionaire Terry Pegula funded the startup expenses for men's and women's teams at his alma mater of Penn State, kicking in a lavish new arena as well. This gave the Big Ten Conference six members with men's hockey teams, which was the exact number required for the conference to (1) officially sponsor that sport and (2) receive an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Accordingly, the Big Ten announced it would start a men's hockey league in 2013–14... which led to a massive conference realignment in that sport. When the dust cleared, the CCHA was no more. Though one of its members, Bowling Green, would keep ownership of the conference name. This proved important later in that decade, when the seven Midwestern schools among the 10 men's members of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association got tired of being in a league with two schools in Alaska and one in Alabama. Four of these seven, Bowling Green among them, had played in the final season of the CCHA. In November 2019, said schools announced they would leave the WCHA after the 2020–21 season; three months later, they officially formed a new CCHA.
* An entire corridor of Pendulums of Death stands in Hype's way in the Lost City in
* an entire court of evil vampires and monsters from beyond the universe. The most impressive aspect is the wards need to be grounded by some threshold, like the one guarding a home. Lacking one means the ward's strength is reduced greatly. So, even without that essential quality to make a good ward, he maintains one against an incredible danger.
* An entire episode is devoted to the status of beef. Actual beef (from cows), is illegal due to the environmental effects of methane emissions. However, the same episode also shows a group of high-ranking officers enjoying a roast beef lunch. The tone of the scene suggests that beef is roughly equivalent to what Cuban cigars are in the US today; technically illegal, but if you are rich and well-connected enough to get a hold of the stuff, you are rich and well-connected enough that no one will arrest you for it, and a common way of greasing the wheels of negotiation among the rich and prominent.
* An entire episode revolved around this. While trying to copy his butt, Beavis ends up
* An entire episode revolves around an assassin erasing clones from existence by using a powerful acid in his blood.
* An entire forest turned to stone is home to one of the goblin tribes in "B10: Night's Dark Terror".
* an entire generation meet him, they salute and tell him it's an honour.
* An entire hemisphere is now buried under ice and snow, which is very concerning when you remember it happens to be the hemisphere with the majority of Earth's farmland. But that's probably of minor concern when you consider that all this extra snow is going to raise the Earth's albedo: the amount of sunlight that is reflected back into space. Once ice or snow fields pass under 20 degrees latitude, you reach a critical point where so much sunlight is being reflected Earth starts becoming even colder due to lack of heat, which obviously leads to more snow, even higher albedo, eventually resulting in the whole planet freezing into a giant snowball. Guess around which latitude the Mexican border (the first patch of land not covered with ice) is. Even if that won't turn Earth into a snowball, it will

destroy most life on it thanks to huge climactic changes.
* an entire international advertising campaign based around taking the phrase "Does a bear shit in the woods?" to its logical extreme. (Apparently, the answer is "Yes, and they use Charmin toilet tissue to clean up afterwards.")
* An entire invading army can be distracted by one of your pet cats, chasing after it instead of laying siege to your fortress.
* , an entirely fake game fabricated and promoted with media from other, existing games just to raise funds for the project. Fortunately, it was exposed and the contributed funds returned.
* an entirely innocent attempt) to relate to someone he loves. In this case, the offending party (and it is usually a guy doing the tying up) probably won't be able to put together what's wrong with that situation.
* An entirely sexual version in "6,741" when Root puts her leather jacket around Sameen Shaw, who is shivering after escaping months of torture, not to mention field surgery to remove a
* An entirely straight variation, even with a Chinese factory: In 2019 an English girl was making out Christmas cards when she discovered one with a plea for help inside, along with instructions to contact an English reporter who was previously a prisoner in the same prison. The reporter investigated and says it's real, while the Chinese government says it's fake.
* An entirely visual one that's easy to overlook if you're not paying attention: during his review of
* an entire movie off of it," causing many of the restaurant's other customers, dressed in costumes, to turn around and look at her.
* An entire saga revolves around how to get onto one of these, where different types of clouds serve as both land and sea (called both "Skypiea" and "Sky Island") and the Straw Hats' adventures on it.
* An entire school of philosophy, Pessimism, insists that we live in the worst of all possible worlds. Arthur Schopenhauer is a good exemplar: he argued that the world is a kind of penal colony, in which misery and suffering greatly outweigh happiness. Some (like him) therefore argue it's better to have never been born (anti-natalism).
* An entire sequence narrated by Horton is done in the style of a colorful anime. The producers explain that this was simply for the entertainment of the children watching.
* An entire sequence of "Silvery Moon" is retraced animation from "Toy Time".
* An entire series of increasingly narrow categories in which a presidential candidate can be the first.
* An entire song by the band Luce on the subject ("In the Middle There"):
* An entire style of painting, the classical landscape, was dedicated to this. It incorporated classical, medieval, and contemporary architecture while showing biblical or historical characters.
* an entire trope focusing on non-Russian actors in the roles of Russians and occasionally other Soviet-era nationalities (i.e. Ukrainian and Georgian).
* an entire Wikipedia article devoted to its many appearances in films, television, music videos, album covers, etc.
* an entire wing, completely ignoring the stairs and the doors. Ranma's classmates even feel the tremors and think it is an earthquake.
* an entity with deep knowledge of the game world, an omnipotent dog, and and a God with powers over space itself.
* An Entrepreneur Is You: A game where you run a business of some sort.
* an entry Blue Moon's page of roving (fibers for spinning) had no entry for mawata, only a plaintive note urging eager knitters to be patient while they caught up with "overwhelming demand".
* An Entry with a Bang, a B-1B Lancer crew, faced with being unable to pull off their bombing run and being shot down if they break off, ram their bird into the Dropship of the pirates attacking Chicago and succeed in taking it out.
* An Entry with a Bang. Less than an hour later, YouTube crashed due to the sheer number of users trying to access this one video on the website.

* An Entry with a Bang Mechwarrior Brox takes a strong liking to mama jokes.
* An Entry with a Bang, the Buron Cavalry joined Vorax's expedition to "Motherload" partly because Vorax had promised harm to their dependents if they refused.
* An Entry with a Bang, the marauding pirates get this reaction when they find out that Earth has nukes and isn't afraid of using them.
* An Entry with a Bang, the pirates attacking Chicago use the plumes of their Dropship to toast a lot of infantry. The Fusion Torch project aims to use Dropship reactors in this fashion. The weapons' nickname, "Shipkiller", should tell you everything you need to know.
* An Entry with a Bang... uh, tech... are somewhat confused by the fact that while Clancy-Earth has highly effective BVR capability, their warmachines can't take hits worth a damn.
* An Entry with a Bang... uh, tech. The first prototype BearCat aerospace fighter is not mounting weapons. Both in-universe and at the writers' level, there has generally been agreement to take things slow and not do any funky stuff.
* An Entry with a Bang, when a person of Native American descent learns Motherlode has numerous tribes surviving upon it.
* An environmental group is suspected of planting a bomb on an oil drilling platform. While they turn out to have been responsible for a number of arsons, they didn't bomb the oil platform. As the leader herself points out, the bombing could have resulted in a massive environmental disaster by contaminating the ocean with a lot of oil, which is the last thing they want.
* An EPA agent pops out from behind a thin tree when the Simpsons find a screamapillar in their backyard.
* An Epic Comic, Bowser has the ability to change his dimensional appearance from events before the comic. Putting that into thought and seeing a glimpse of what he can do, how far can he go before it reaches a limit?
* An epic-level character with high ranks in Escape Artist is explicitly allowed to crawl through spaces that are smaller than his own head.
* An epic one involving San and Akeno in a bath, sounding for all the world like they're... enjoying themselves, while Nagasumi and Mawari listen outside. They were actually
* an epilogue showing Shiki and Mikiya walking together after Shiki got out of the hospital.
* an episode, 2 girls sneak into a nightclub with one of them wearing a crochet skirt. In the process, the skirt gets caught in a window and the obvious happens.
* an episode and has to realize that his world was destroyed. In the same episode, Batman is attached to the plot device in question, and realizes it almost immediately—he knows, deep down, that his father didn't beat up the mugger, but was killed by him. A tearjerker moment for both, as Superman tells his scared son good-bye as Krypton explodes and Batman is forced to relive that terrible moment again.
* An episode appropriately titled "Death Penalty: Final Appeal" had a man wrongly convicted of rape and murder executed before the detectives could clear his name. In this case, however, the detectives
* An episode begins with Wakko drinking a huge root beer float, expanding, and floating back onto his seat afterwards... then he got hiccups.
* An episode called "Action", where a fan of a comic book was sabotaging the set of a film adaptation because
* An episode centering around the prom has "Crazy Tazzy's House of Tuxes", where the already-established-as-several-kinds-of-insane Taz applies these tactics to selling formal wear, of all things. The commercial features Taz grunting, spitting, and spinning his way through cutting prices on tuxedos as Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck chased him in white coats with butterfly nets.
* An episode centers around a firearm Starfleet was planning to use when their phasers wouldn't work. The weapon was quite versatile: The person using it could not be found by normal means, and it was modified with a microtransporter so that it could
* An episode dealing with car theft has a "false alarm" as two crooks attempt to

steal the pimped-out K.I.T.T., and quickly prove not to be the professionals Michael is looking for: They're trying to break in using a Philips-head screwdriver instead of a flat one, and
* An episode deals with three wesen who rob banks who woge (show their
* An episode depicted Arnold in search of a missing children's author who has turned extremely bitter and reclusive.
* An episode depicting an ancestor of Janeway makes an aside reference to the fact that the Ferengi consider
* An episode distinctive physical trait at the time: in Homer's case an eyepatch from an accident, in Marge's case brown hair because of a failed attempt to style it that left it burnt.
* An episode ends with the Hokage's funeral, and one of the character telling Konohamaru that he's in a better place.
* An episode entitled "The Cape and Cowl Conspiracy" centers around this trope. An interrogator named Wormwood, who specializes in using Death Traps to terrorize people into giving him information is hired to steal Batman's cape and cowl. He repeatedly sets up a number of traps for Batman, who escapes every one until the Bat finally captures him. As it turns out,
* An episode featured an elderly woman made a voodoo prediction about her own death at the hands of a "scarred man" and then died in suspicious circumstances the next day. As it turns out, she had long suspected this particular scarred man of her daughter's murder, and she faked her own murder at his hands in order to get the police to investigate him again.
* An episode featured a series of flashbacks showing Mayor Yoko giving members of the community trinkets that he claimed were magic, but were really just Magic Feathers. When the community was threatened by an impending catastrophe, Shelldon and his friends traveled to his office to try to get some of his magic, and discovered the truth.
* An episode featured Norm being hired to paint the bedroom of Rebecca's millionaire crush Evan Drake while the latter is away on a business trip. Rebecca then convinces Norm to let her tag along for her to "see where he sleeps". Unfortunately, Drake returns early leaving only enough time for Rebecca to hid in the closet, making Norm go to increasingly ludicrous attempts to make the exhausted Drake leave the room (since he would probably find Rebecca in the morning), culminating in Norm convincing Drake to help him carry out his "fantasy" of "carrying a rich man across the lawn in his pajamas".
* An episode featured Steve dating a girl who had a doll as a companion whom she believed was alive and could talk to her, and which she sets up on a date with Steve's friend Snot, who is not amused. When the girl thinks that Snot raped her doll, she goes as far as taking the doll to a hospital because she believes that it's pregnant. Eventually Steve and Snot write a suicide note and hang the doll from the ceiling fan, but she thinks the doll was murdered because it wasn't "her handwriting".
* An episode featured Thomas F. Wilson as the victim's boss. You best remember him as Biff Tannen from
* An episode featured two serial killers in the same city, one targeting middle-class white women, the other shooting hookers. The police don't even realize the second
* An episode featured virtually every sitcom-funeral trope imaginable, from the hilarious, angry, and hate-filled eulogy to Jake's Gameboy getting left in the coffin to Charlie scoring with the widow.
* An episode features a gas that paralyses people in this manner. It's used on a room full of police officers attending a dinner for Commissioner Gordon.
* An episode features an "X Days Since Last Accident" sign in the warehouse. Michael caused an accident, requiring the sign (which had a high number on it) to be reset.
* An episode features a Steve Reeves film where Hercules loses his memory and Ulysses is trying to get him to remember who he was. In the film, Ulysses gives Hercules a cup of wine and says "You're Hercules." The Bots provide the sound

effect of a spit-take.
* , an episode features brother and sister, Dominic and KC, in a very seductive dance nearly kissing. Thought, it looks like KC was possessed. However, in a later episode, Dominic stares at KC as she is sleeping and she seems to have no problem with it.
* An episode features Francis playing Commandant Spangler at pool. If Francis wins, the other cadets will beat him to a pulp because they fear if Spangler loses, he will pettily take it out on the entire school. However, Spangler threatens to punish Francis personally if he
* An episode features Janeane Garofalo as a woman who simply can't organize the bags in her kitchen, shouting, "Help me!" at the camera. The solution is "Bag Hutch," a box to put bags in. The writers had to change the name of the product because "bag box" was already the name of a product that did the exact same thing.
* An episode features Mr. Burns trying to amuse himself by shooting Smithers. The bang flag pops out to Burns' dismay, shouting, "Curses! It's jammed!" he smacks it on the side and the flag shoots out and sticks in Smithers. Burns declares it to be "hi-larious".
* An episode features Stan name his top ten favorite fictional dogs. The #1 spot belongs to Brian from
* An episode features the aptly named "Marty the Rabbit Boy and his Musical Blender" playing "The Blue Danube" on well, a blender.
* An episode features two teenage girls who got abducted, one of whom was killed. The surviving girl is in Witness Protection because her father is testifying against (and is a former member of) the Mob, and the team believes the kidnappers knew this and are trying to stop him from testifying. Turns out the
* An episode featuring Kyle Justin (who wrote and performs the theme) has him singing it at the very end, with the Nerd commenting "You bet your ass!" The episode also implies that the song was written because Justin was living behind the Nerd's couch since the start of the series, and overheard some of his reviews, incorporating them into the lyrics.
* An episode focused on a family whose tradition it was to "make wives" for their sons. They would do so by having the boy pick a girl he liked and then the whole family would abduct her and murder her parents. Aw, bonding.
* An episode focused on a spirit that was created (and maintained) by people's belief in it. Unfortunately, getting people to
* An episode focused on the death of a girl who'd been unfortunately involved in the fake kidnapping of another girl. They couldn't find the live girl and were warned that she was faking in an effort to gain attention from her father, but they had to find her to be sure.
* An episode focuses on Saiki discovering a Germanium ring that allows him to shut his telepathy off when worn, and it shows that he's so used to using his telepathy that he has a hard time walking about in public. He gets startled by his dad who opens his door rather calmly to tell him about dinner, and he dad figures he's just making fun of him given he knows his son can hear his thoughts.
* an episode for his own in which he tells about the only time someone managed to get past him and made him scared for his life. But in the end, it seems quite likely that he just made it all up with a completely straight face, just to show someone how unbelievably good he is at bluffing. Or did he?
* An episode from Fat Albert uses a made-up version (I think it "eats Cleveland"). But there really was a radio program about
* An episode from the last season had a man wearing a bomb vest that was wired to his heart rate so it would go off if he was killed. The female bounty hunter Immortal pursuing him got around it by
* An episode from various reviews of said movies, both by professional critics and random internet users, starting with backhanded compliments, then moving on to more bland statements, before finally going into ones that border on downright bizarre.
* An episode had a bank robbery hold up with Conan and his friends including Jodie trapped inside. The robbers plot was to transfer money electronically, use hostages without close friends or loved ones disguised as robbers thinking to have died in

an explosion accident, and escape as escorted hostages.
* An episode had a bet between Yemana (to stop gambling) and Harris (to stop smoking) to see who could last the longest. At the end of the episode Captain Miller matches up a blind man whose apartment keeps getting robbed with a newly-evicted man facing homelessness. That leads to this exchange:
* An episode had a clone who collected droid fingers from battles. In-universe, it was considered contraband and downright creepy.
* An episode had a news reporter who the others kept referring to as "the one with the hair". When an avalanche of rubbish pours out from the garage, the force of it knocks the reporter's wig off on live TV.
* An episode had a perfectly-conscious character who required cardioversion for atrial tachycardia telling the doctors to use a certain energy level, as he had had the problem a number of times before and 200 joules was always what fixed it before. The doctors follow procedure, shocking the patient multiple times at increasing energy levels, but 200 is still what sets his heart rate to normal.
* An episode had a variation in which the person giving the instructions was suicidal and
* An episode had Dexter identifying an STD in some bloodwork, then going into the Florida STD Database to find the names of people afflicted with that particular — and, of course, extremely rare—strain. It is implied that he never leaves the building during all of this, so Dexter's miraculous set of databases even cover what you might be doing with your genitals.
* An episode had Dolly, the protagonist, standing outside her osteopath's house whilst serenading him (badly) with a recorder. She is eventually chased off by the osteopath's cougar wife/girlfriend.
* An episode had Dorothy teaching an American History course for adults going for their
* An episode had Doug's family putting on a play to impress his sister's new boyfriend, as Judy thought they were too boring. Doug took offense to being written out of the family and cast as a butler, so he struck back by improvising his part as a secret agent trying to stop a bomb threat.
* An episode had Dr. Pulaski get a mutated virus that aged her. They used a stray hair from her brush and a transporter to restore her to a condition before she contracted the illness. In other words, if you keep a healthy DNA sample, you can restore someone to any age and cure any disease.
* An episode had Homer hosting a late-night talk show, and he finished each
* An episode had J.D. play a classic TV trivia game with his friends and girlfriend Kylie, the topic being being fat sitcom husbands and the crazy hot women that marry them.
* An episode had Miyako and Mimi growing really close, and Miyako even has a
* An episode had the sliders travel into a world where kids had taken over, and it was illegal to live too long, as low as 50 in some states.
* An episode has a gag of Brian making some comment to Peter, followed by canned laughter and applause; the two of them fidget while waiting for it to die down.
* An episode has a man believing he is haunted. There's a message written for him on the wall written in "blood". Shawn notices it's not blood, he identifies it as ketchup, and to prove it he eats some.
* An episode has a man build a teleportation device, which he uses to teleport bombs directly to the target to perform assassinations. When his hideout is discovered, he promptly teleports himself to a warehouse he owns, only to be half-embedded in some shelves, which had been moved when the feds raided the place earlier. Realizing he is pretty much dead, he chooses to destroy his creation to prevent it from falling into the Taelon hands. He does this by teleporting to the same exact location. According to Augur, this will create an anti-matter explosion.
* An episode has a man seemingly framed for murder and on the run with a young woman who also ends up dead. The first "murder" turns out to be faked as part of a huge live-action role-playing game the man's brother was playing to get him out of a funk. The man's wife found the "mistress" (who he never actually slept with) with her husband in bed and, getting the wrong idea, killed her.

* An episode has a member of a post-human-extinction android society trying to resurrect the species through cloning. One of its comrades eventually betrays it, having concluded that the best way to serve the human race is to prevent the species' greatest threat: the existence of the human race.
* An episode has an off-hand reference to the "Tennessee Logjam", which apparently requires three men, one woman, and a ladder.
* An episode has a police sketch artist draw the boys in a very realistic manner, completely different from the animation style of the show itself. Kyle's mom says the sketches are a bit off.
* An episode has Doctor Zin's wife claim that she thought she was his beard. This was because after many tries to have a son their marriage eventually became sexless until they discovered she was barren.
* An episode has Frasier prompt this line from Niles after repeatedly yelling "If I were,
* An episode has Fred forced to attend classes in high school and it's a struggle. However, he's a whiz in the local geology course, which he notes he learned the hard way considering he works in a quarry.
* An episode has Fred riding on top of Wilma during a surfing contest.
* An episode has Garfield at war with a pizza delivery service which kept
* An episode has Hank bring his old football coach in to teach Bobby's football team. He has them do push-ups in the mud... that he makes with a hose. Any and all injuries, pain, complaints, etc. are responded to with "take a salt tablet". Eventually, he starts going
* An episode has Homer go to college to attain his degree in nuclear physics (because he works at a nuclear power plant, people — it just makes sense). The joke is that he keeps on expecting college life to be like a
* An episode has Jack waking up after a wild party, finding Mr. Roper
* An episode has Lilith Crane tangling with Frasier's first wife, children's entertainer Nanny Gee (
* An episode has machines start acting on their own and killing people. Turns out
* An episode has Malcolm's parents be the former while Stevie's parents are the latter. By the end, the latter couple become the ones bickering through the former couple's influences.
* An episode has Mr. Burns order a subordinate that a package must absolutely be mailed today. A Delegation Relay ensues, ultimately ending at Homer, who promptly runs the package back to Mr. Burns's office, who angrily tells Homer that
* An episode has Patsy get a facial peel to stop the tabloids from overestimating (
* An episode has Peters lose his memory. Lois tries to jog his memory without result. When she catches him peeking in on her while changing, she assures him it's alright since they are married.
* An episode has Phil giving Vivian a foot massage as they sit on the couch and hum
* An episode has poker novice Frank Burns sitting in on a game, getting plastered and winning hand after hand through sheer dumb luck.
* An episode has recurring character Sideshow Bob attempting to rig the election for Mayor of Springfield by including the names of dead people and animals as those who voted for him. When Lisa's cat Snowball appears on the list, she angrily declares that "
* An episode has Roseanne and Dan preparing to give this talk to Becky, then discovering that Darlene actually needs it more.
* An episode has Sabrina getting hit with an airhead virus that turns her into the stereotypical dumb blonde.
* An episode has Sayid and Shannon trying to translate maps that they've found from the French woman. Shannon recognizes the lyrics as a song she heard while in France, and starts singing the French original of Bobby Darin's "Beyond The Sea".
* An episode has Spencer hiring a film involving a goat and a balloon in order to impress a hot foreign girl.
* An episode has the characters deal with an awakened mummy, which turned out to

be a Hyperian. Frank the Pug was brought in as their resident Egyptologist. Him and Jeebs end up opening a portal to Hyper. They see pyramids everywhere, and all the Hyperians dress in Ancient Egyptian fashions and worship dogs (specifically, pugs). Frank ends up temporarily being their god, until Jeebs takes off Frank's dogsuit.
* An episode has the dead ancestors of the cast of "US Acres". Someone shouted, "Ghost!" and Not-Wade does the "Where? Where?"
* An episode has the detectives trying to deduce who planted a bomb that killed a married couple by interviewing the friends who had visited them the weekend before. It soon became obvious that the supposedly dead wife was in fact alive and pretending to be one of the friends in question (they bore a strong resemblance to each other)—it was the friend who died in the blast along with the husband—when one of the other friends mentioned hearing the wife say something very similar to what the woman had told them.
* An episode has the entire cast succumbing one by one to a virus which causes them to speak this way. At first it's just funny, until they can no longer run the station properly due to being unable to communicate with each other, and it's also revealed that the virus is potentially deadly.
* An episode has the Gromble giving a lesson on how monsters have shaped human history, like Krumm's dad Horvak
* An episode has the hosts Henry and June as astronauts in spacesuits. Henry commented that he needed to use the bathroom and June asks why he doesn't just do what she did: Use her spacesuit like a real astronaut. June runs off embarrassed when Henry informs her that they aren't wearing real spacesuits, merely cheap Halloween costumes.
* An episode has the police x-raying the kids Halloween candy and finding
* An episode has the team looking for a firebreathing monster. Of course they split up. It takes Wheeler and Linka all of ten seconds to completely abandon the mission and move in for a kiss...
* An episode has this as the underlying motive for the entire country (world?) and its obsession with celebrity. It's gonna be a good harvest, indeed.
* An episode has Tuvok going down to 20th-century Los Angeles. How does he hide his ears? With a
* An episode has Zelda refuse to have sex with Link after saving her from Gannon. So Link says to his hand, "Then I will save you, my princess."
* An episode has Zeta bringing a sandwich from Terry to an imprisoned Max, monotonously calling it "your fav."
* An episode in season 7 has the drones and Malory hear Archer calling them for help, but Malory refuses to send anyone out as she anticipates another voicemail hoax, despite the gunfire heard. They are all shocked when they finally discover that the call was real and was still going on.
* An episode in season three involves a murderer who was inspired by a recently-published book. One of the three protagonists for the episode is a reporter who wrote a well-researched article on the case, only to have it replaced by a highly sensationalized article that her boss did no research on and published under her name. The reporter sends her boss to Hell for destroying her reputation and livelihood as journalist.
* An episode in the Ben Stone era features an African clan leader, whose drug-trafficking resulted in a few deaths and was thus charged with
* An episode involved a few of the British reverse-V variant; it was described to prospective Japanese buyers of the store as the British Workers' Salute.
* An episode involved a man who killed his wife while she was taking a bath (he pressed her head underwater until she drowned), then made it look like an accident.
* An episode involves Data's relationship with a boy of about 10 or 11, who idolizes him for saving his life.
* An episode involves the family having bought too much stuff at Rainer Wolfcastle's garage sale to fit in the car along with all of them. Homer declares "This is what all those hours of playing
* An episode involving virtual reality has Jimmy Olsen advise Superman on how to catch the bad guys in the virtual world.

* An episode in which the cast visits Puerto Rico had them sing it in Spanish. The song has been performed several times on the show, due to TV broadcasts in the United States coming under compulsory licensing standards. They just don't have the rights to release it on home video.
* An episode is dedicated to this trope when Barney's brother expresses a dislike of his girlfriend Nora because she, in his opinion, reminds him too much of their mother. Later on in the episode, Ted, Robin, Marshall, and Lily all realize that their dates and partners remind each of them of one of their parents and get
* An episode makes a joke using this where, during a feminist speech by Lois, Marge appears in a pop-up ad for
* An episode near the show's finale (when the Nazis are becoming increasingly worried at the possibility of an Allied invasion) had General Von Klinkenhoffen provide Gruber and the Colonel with "suicide teeth", ridiculous-looking dentures that served the same function when bitten down hard. Those didn't work either.
* An episode of an Australian news parody show (the name escapes currently) had one short about a man who refused to sign a chain email that said, 'if you don't pass this on, a little boy will die'. He ignored it. The boy died, and the man is being held accountable for manslaughter.
* an episode of a show where the plot can be considered an excuse to put the cast in period costumes). "The costumer took great pride in supplying quality costumes to his customers".
* An episode of deals with Terry fighting a group of teenagers who were spliced with animal DNA to take on certain animal traits. Other splicers are seen throughout the series.
* An episode of Family Guy has Peter becoming a jerk after plastic surgery turns him into one of the beautiful people,
* An episode of had a trio of medical students sell discarded organs on the black market. Major Motoko Kusanagi later threatens to sell their currently-in-use organs on the black market to
* An episode of has a grade school principal wearing such a toupee as a plaintiff. The defendant is a disgruntled prodigy student who programmed the school gym's scoreboard to publicly announce that the principal wore a toupee. Upon hearing this, nobody in the courtroom could keep a straight face.
* An episode of has Benson and Stabler investigating a child rape case. They track down one convicted sex offender, only to have him drop his pants. Turns out he had himself voluntarily castrated rather than risk prison again.
* An episode of has Charles using this as a ploy to yank Col. Flagg's chain. Hawkeye is accused of being a traitor by an infirm colonel for giving priority to a wounded North Korean soldier. Col. Flagg arrives and retrieves a notice which Charles happens to notice first. The notice tells of a meeting in the Swamp with Hawkeye, Col. Potter and two Korean officials. Col. Flagg bursts through the meeting, thinking a plan is afoot for North Korea to overtake South Korea and that Hawkeye and Potter are in cahoots ("Caramba! The fish stinks from the head down!"). It turns out to be a poker game, and the two Koreans happen to be the Mayor and Chief of Police of Panmunjam. Charles conveniently now recalls who the two Koreans are and embarrasses Flagg.
* '' An episode of Pokémon the Series: XY hints that the Pokémon world is either a few decades out of sync with our world, or they use a different calendar. Regardless of which is true, the year in the anime is implied to be 1958 or possibly later.
* An episode of revealed that laughter (or, perhaps more correctly, the Power Of Fandom) helped cartoon characters stay young.
* An episode of SVU had the detectives realizing that their murder victim was in fact
* An episode of the 1980s Ruby-Spears cartoon "Dingbat and the Creeps" had the title characters dealing with an
* An episode of the British show featured a duet which host Clive Anderson called
* An episode of the "Fast Forward" season has Splinter taking it to the extreme, tipping Mikey's chair over so he could hit him

* An episode of the Japanese Hidechan Radio podcast featured several voice actors from
* An episode of the original Hawaii 5-0 had a killer family coming to Hawaii. They are generally presented as dumb, inbred Southern hillbilly types (Slim Pickens was the patriarch). When they are caught, the old lady of the group calmly explains they weren't thieves because they only took money and valuables from people they already killed, who didn't need it any more. It also wasn't murder because their victims "weren't kin".
* An episode of the (possibly) defunct webcomic Isometric features Dangerman fending off a comically inferior alien invasion. It is noted that these aliens do not natively understand the concept of detecting vibrational energy (what we call "sound"), have a visible spectrum that stops just short of "ultra-red" and "infra-violet" (Dangerman is perplexed by the "invisible assassin" and his bright glowing red "stealth" outfit), are apparently highly vulnerable to banana cream (said assassin's dying attack is to throw such a pie at Dangerman, to no effect), and lack the ability to jump (thus parking their craft six feet off the ground, allowing easy access). None of this seemed to be a problem before; they just picked the wrong planet to invade this time, is all.
* An episode of the TV series, "Dunce Upon A Time", has Cuddles hiding
* An episode of the TV show, "Recess is Cancelled," actually invalidated Benedict's belief that getting rid of recess would improve test scores. While he's right to be concerned about said scores, it was shown getting rid of recess altogether would rob children of a much needed break between classes. Without that time or space to relax and being subjected to the monotony of work and testing day in and day out, it would not only rob the kids of energy and enthusiasm but causes their test scores to
* An episode of where the Defiant was hit with a warhead, and Quark and a Gamma Quadrant merchant are stuck right next to it. It turns out the merchant sold that kind of warhead to the Defiant's attackers, but it was designed to go off on impact. Quark jokes that they deserve a refund. To a Ferengi, that would be almost a sin, but considering they were that close to death, he and the merchant burst into laughter. The merchant also prided himself on only selling
* An episode opens with Col. Potter and Father Mulcahy together in the mess tent:
* An episode plays the trope for a different kind of comedy. After her son was spotted when he tried to spy on some skinny-dipping girls, his mother decides he's old enough for The Talk... and, being a medical doctor, proceeds to read from a textbook on the subject. For hours, apparently. He's bored stiff
* an episode racist, in fact, that he apparently didn't catch that "before it's too late" was a dog-whistle phrase until it had already become the campaign's main slogan.
* An episode revolves around Courtney Gripling taking a high-school French class. She wants to get closer with an older boy who she has a crush on but doesn't want to look too young, and her breasts make this obvious (she is 12 years old at the time). She stuffs her breasts to make herself look older.
* an episode, Ross gives his perspective on the story. That train of thought came from hearing Kevin talk about his fear of bugs while he was feeling super sleepy.
* An episode's cutaway gag had him ask certain people in the line-up to step forward, then act out various improv acting scenarios "Ok, pretend like you haven't seen Number 3 in a while and are really glad to see him!"
* An episode set in the Stone Age had cutaways to the show's creators in deliberately choppy photoanimation explaining what was going on.
* An episode shows McGee doing something stereotypically feminine (a running gag), and Ducky assuring him that "there is nothing homosexual about doing that. Er...
* An episode, since Bigfoot pictures are so common that are worthless. As Jon walks away, lamenting on his failed photographer career, Elvis asks him what time it us... and only after he goes do Jon and his pets realise who it was.
* An episode starts with Sheldon wanting to ask a question regarding
* An episode subverted this trope with Ivanova, who did not want to have sex with an alien diplomat whose species uses the act to finalize business negotiations.

Because the alien actually had no idea how humans mated, she she managed to trick him into thinking that a firm handshake and a weird dance was the human way to
* an episode. The ad mercilessly poked fun at homosexual stereotypes, then, at the end, said the ad was run past "two fags and a queer" to make sure it wasn't offensive.
* an episode, the smooth-talking Barney carefully lays out to Marshall how to get away with not cleaning the dishes for his wife. Sure enough, Barney's well-thought out lines become garbled and only succeed in making Marshall's wife hate him for an episode.
* an episode to get audiences interested in playing a narrative about a romance that they didn't start, or maintaining one that's gone south.
* An episode uses a sinister variation of the trope. Two visitors from out of town come across South Park, but find it devoid of adults because the kids had the vast majority falsely arrested for "molestering" them and the remaining adults moved away for fear of being arrested. Run by kids, the town has fractured into two units; the area now known as Treasure Cove is apparently led by Stan and occupies the poor side of town, whereas Cartman has seized control of the wealthy side of town and renamed it Smiley Town. Aside from the fact Cartman as dictator is scary enough (add to that the fact only one phone has survived in the entirety of South Park, effectively cutting off communication with the outside world), both sides have an agreement where they essentially play
* An episode was centered around the Girly Rangers. It was implied that they violently attack anyone who doesn't buy their "Chocolate-Covered Ninja Star Cookies". Dib eventually ends up with half a dozen of the cookies embedded in the back of his abnormally large head (
* An episode where Alex shrinks herself and a little girl thinks she's an actual doll and plays with her.
* An episode where Elliot assumes this about a man who says his wife is "not with us" and is obviously showing interest. Turns out she just wasn't there that day, and Elliot spends the rest of the episode running from the man's angry wife.
* An episode where Muriel gets sucked into a computer, and when Courage goes in to save her, the first segment of the computer world has Courage animated in CGI.
* An episode where Reed, a blogger, tried to get Mac to give information on the
* an episode where when everyone fails to notice for ages that they're on a planet of two-headed aliens and all the statues have one head, when the Doctor declares that it's either a perception filter, or they're just all idiots.
* An episode which took the form of a news report on the station had a "commercial" for the Psi Corps. During the commercial, the message "The Corps is your friend, trust Psi Corps" was flashed on the screen.
* An episode, which was the very least of what could’ve happened to them according to the officer interviewed.
* An episode with this trope title has the girls decide to adopt identities based on the superheroes in their favorite comics. Blossom becomes
* , an EP of dark ambient and noise music featuring many drones, released for free under Creative Commons.
* A nerd summons a demon and wishes to have sex with hot devil girls. The demon tells him that as a punishment,
* A Nerf gun called the "Secret Shot" had a second barrel in the handle, so you could shoot your opponent as you pretended to surrender.
* A Nero Wolfe Mystery played with, or possibly completely inverted, this trope: The supporting cast stayed mostly the same from episode to episode, but except for a small core cast the actors played different roles in different stories — so while you can nearly always recognize "the guy" (or "the gal"), it's of no use to you in jumping to the solution of the case, since the murderer one week might be the victim the next week and just some background supporting character the week after that.
* An erstwhile one sleeps better at night by (illegally) providing what people want instead.
* A nervous character who finds certain situations and things scary turns into an

extreme coward who freaks out at the mildest creepy things and has multiple phobias.
* An escaped mental patient from the first segment of the anthology film
* An escape room puzzle in the United States, unnamed here to preserve the secret for people who might play it (if you're dying to know, it is
* An especially bizarre example from North America happened in 2009, when the song
* An especially blatant example is Luigi Illica with his librettos for
* An especially close call happens right at the end. The kids have finally managed to make their way back into the house, but Nick ends up falling into Wayne's cereal. Wayne, lost in thought over having still not found the kids, isn't paying attention to the bowl and only avoids eating Nick when his dog bites his ankle.
* An especially interesting case is clan Lasombra. The bulk of clan Lasombra are members of the Sabbat, and consider Camarilla-affiliated Lasombra to be the
* An especially interesting example of these was Harvey's adaptation of
* An especially noticeable example is how when Kira fights Abirama, he
* An especially ridiculous example was The Briscoes wearing "Powerhouse Gym" apparel for their 2012 Ring of Honor promos even though Jay openly derides going to the gym. They're farm boys who carry a 300 lbs loads of dead bird and get their cardio from chasing chickens you see.
* An especially strange variation on this trope can be found, of all places, on one of the G1
* An especially tragic example of why you shouldn't try this: a man attempted this in a stairwell of the Brooklyn Museum, but lost his balance and fell from the third floor resulting in a fatal head injury.
* An especially tragic version of this happens with Peko Pekoyama in
* An especially vile rapist in season 3 was one who targeted only elderly women as a power trip.
* An esper that doesn’t have any natural ability for a talent tree can gain access to it by taking the appropriate PPEC. They can also increase a character’s affinity for an existing talent tree.
* An essay by Evan Connell mentions that when Thomas Huxley, while defending
* An essential part of Artillery. Artillery strikes are performed by a soldier on the field giving coordinates and payload orders to an artillery team miles away. Confirming coordinates and payload is the difference between leveling a city block of enemy troops and leveling a city block of innocent civilians (or quite possibly leveling a city block of your own troops).
* An essential part of chess strategy is identifying and attacking weaknesses in your opponent's position. Said weaknesses can take many forms (weak squares, weak pawns, exposed king, overloaded pieces, etc.) Of course there are times when the opponent's position doesn't have any weaknesses, in which case you first have to create some.
* An established part of Minbari legend states that Valen, their warrior-prophet from 1,000 years previous, disappeared in this fashion, somewhere out in space. Some of them apparently
* An establishing shot of Qo'noS shows that the above mentioned Praxis disaster happened decades earlier than it did in the prime universe (and the film suggests that, at least in this timeline,
* A nested doll appears in the "Making Christmas" sequence, the smallest doll of which contains a live scorpion. (
* Anesthesia is a sci-fi adventure about a crazy boy, who is the heir to an incredibly wealthy company, and his twin sister.
* An eternal night could be the product of living in the night side of a planet
* A Net of Dawn and Bones it still released enough curses to cause the catastrophes that occurred in the next few centuries, including the Black Death.
* a neural interface integration, but also for data storage/networking. Additionally, advanced training simulators can feed simulated sensory inputs into their participants' neural interfaces to make their training scenarios more authentic.
* An European Portuguese Cartoon Network advertisement begins by showing footage

of
* An even better display of fireworks is from the surprisingly smaller and weaker Missile Corvette. If a player can get a hold of one of these, he essentially has the ability to rain
* An even better example are the Smart Guns carried by Vasquez and Drake (which even had matching sets of
* An even better example comes from "A Comedy of Eros", in which Xena
* An even better example comes from "Boom, Boom, Out Goes The Ed". Ed blames a blackout on mutant man-eating moles. Everyone except for Edd and Eddy (and Rolf and Kevin, the former of whom ropes the latter into helping him restore power) fall for it, and chaos inevitably ensues.
* An even better example: his and Ruben Studdard's duet of "Jesus is Love" wherein Clay held a note at full belt for 22 seconds.
* An even better example is Munakata, who spends basically the entire show cool and unruffled, even when he's in combat...until
* An even better example is the announcer broadcasting from atop the CBS building in New York, watching the Martian's poisonous smoke drift across the city.
* An even better example occurs with the Alchemicals, who are effectively cyborgs, and have an enhancement called Omni-Tool Implant which replaces a character's hand with a device which looks like a hand, but can unfold to produce so many tools that the character is considered to have a master level workshop no matter where they go, which essentially means they have every tool necessary to produce any kind of mundane object, up to and including things that would require a forge to produce. One of the upgrade submodules turns it into a highly advanced piece of surgical equipment.
* An even better example would be the pacifist, mystic, Pkunk — an offshot of the warriorlike Yehat, who left their brethen long ago due to their cultural differences and are hated by the latter
* An even better option that he also had was Dragon Knight Draco-Equiste, a Fusion Monster, meaning that the Meklords couldn't equip it even if its effects were negated. Draco-Equiste only ends up being used in 1 duel.
* An even bigger example is Bryan Clauson, who won Indy's Most Popular Driver award in 2016. Unlike Wheldon or Wilson, he never started a single race in the series outside of the Indianapolis 500, and wasn't even killed in an Indy car crash, but rather a sprint car crash on a dirt track. Much of his popularity from that season came from his campaign to run a combined 200 paved and dirt races in various disciplines (including the 500) in 2016 and reviving the old-school dream of short track open-wheel racers working their up to the promised land of Indianapolis.
* An even bigger example is Stan didn't realize Greg and Terry were gay until it was spelled out to him
* An even bigger example is the Legacy-era (set 137 years after the films) Galactic Empire which has evolved into a semi-benign hereditary monarchy.
* An even bigger example would be Chisame Hasegawa. A side character in the beginning who was mostly annoyed with the whole situation, Chisame gets pulled rather unwillingly deeper into the story, and subsequently starts acting
* An even bigger hand-wave of the same stripe comes in the form of the Camouflage Tonic, discovered by research-photographing the disappearing-reappearing Houdini Splicers. That's right, kids, all it takes to engineer an advanced tonic that allows you to go sight unseen is a few handy snapshots! Grab those cameras and do Andrew Ryan proud!
* An even bigger moment happens when Atticus wishes to know about the tales of Pokémon in Chloe's world. Chloe realizes that even if she doesn't like being a Professor or Trainer, she could still be involved with the monsters in some way by researching the numerous legends and myths surrounding them.
* An even blacker variant uses the same punchline, but instead has Jeffrey Dahmer asking this of Lorena Bobbit.
* An even crazier design (albeit backed by Buzz Aldrin in his Mars proposals) is the "bola", which has two sections of the craft connected by cables to get the

longest possible distance from the barycenter with the least required mass.
* An even earlier example of a silent player character in a Bungie-made shooter would be
* An even earlier example of the trope are the Hai Karate cologne commercials of the early 1970s, in which it was once claimed that if you got in trouble from using their product — and it showed a man trapped in a phone booth in the middle of a parking lot, surrounded by extremely attractive women who apparently wanted to rape him — they had a toll-free number you could call for assistance, and it shows a helicopter lowering a rope ladder so he supposedly could reach it. Most Hai Karate ads showed the wearer ineptly attempting to use karate to defend himself against the women who were irresistibly attracted to him, causing a good deal of
* An even earlier example of Triple H using not only an overhand but an
* An even earlier scene has Paul Richter directly referring to the WOPR as "spend[ing] all of its time thinking about World War III."
* An even easier method is to get them between a few turrets firing at the right rate. The flinch effect will keep them immobilized long enough for you to take them out. Sadly, they'd just respawn like Agents in
* An Evening at The Larches by Harry Hearson and J. C. Trewin is the epitome of Crusty Caretaker. Jusitified, since the entire book is one long parody of thrillers.
* An Evening Wasted with Tom Lehrer fears of nuclear annihilation: "We will all go together when we go / All suffused with an incandescent glow / No one will have the endurance to collect on his insurance / Lloyd's of London will be loaded when they go".
* An Evening Wasted with Tom Lehrer: "I am reminded at this point of a fellow I used to know whose name was Henry, only to give you an idea of what an individualist he was, he spelt it H-E-N-3-R-Y — the three was silent, you see."
* An Evening Wasted with Tom Lehrer included this wonderful ditty about the most famous incident of this trope in the Western Canon:
* An Evening Wasted with Tom Lehrer, offers the mock-optimistic consolation that if World War III wipes the entire human race out in one go, nobody will have to deal with grief or go to the trouble of rebuilding civilization.
* An Evening Wasted with Tom Lehrer. The jacket included a narrative claiming that that the entire thing had been made up on the spot in a desperate and unsuccessful attempt to salvage a boring dinner party, and was accidentally recorded by a passing sound engineer.
* An Evening Wasted with Tom Lehrer, the spoken introduction to the song "In Old Mexico" includes a reference to "the late Doctor Samuel Gall, inventor of the gall bladder".
* An even major example comes later in the game. The characters go back to Al Mamoon so they can ask for an audience with the
* An even more bizarre example occurred in Thailand, where a police sketch was made of a man
* An even more blatant example is Lutecia Alpine, who goes from an emotionally-stunted
* An even more dramatic example is v1 #14, "What if Sgt. Fury and his Howling Commandos had fought World War II in Outer Space?": Thanks to the inventions of Leonardo Da Vinci, mankind has advanced technology including casual spaceflight by the 1940s, but there's still a World War II and it's still got the Howling Commandos fighting in it, complete with all the usual war-comic tropes. Fury's even still a
* An even more egregious example is in "If It Smells Like an Ed" where Jimmy framed the Eds for ruining the kids' friendship appreciation day even though Eddy, and ONLY Eddy, gave him a wedgie while Ed and Edd did absolutely nothing to deserve the crime other than stick by Eddy.
* An even more extreme example in the same series happens before this, when all the trouble began when the greatest magic users in history discover a new and amazing source of power, without realizing that they are tapping into

* An even more extreme example is a 1920 British newspaper cartoon which considers the impact of mobile phones, which had just been announced as a possibility in the future, and has them going off during weddings, in theaters, etc.
* An even more extreme example is that when voice actresses were once gravure or porn actresses. The best they could receive is to have no or little future roles. On worst, it would be
* An even more extreme example occurs in "Minecraft Speedrunner vs 3 Hunters FINALE", where Dream has gone through a huge ordeal, exhausting his supplies and at incredibly low health when he finally takes out all 3 hunters in the End. He yells out in triumph, thinking that all he has to do is take out the less threatening Ender Dragon... only for Bad to sneak up behind him and
* An even more extreme example would be the nameless vagrant who harassed Dio and became the first victim of the Stone Mask. His transformation into a vampire was what gave Dio the idea to use it on himself, and subsequently become an immortal menace who haunted the entire Joestar line.
* An even more fundamental error: the main driving force behind evolution is competition for survival and for mates, the only needed force is a means for introducing genetic diversity (spontaneous mutation will occur without radiation present), and therefore Sanctuary will not be a stable island of unchanging organisms. All the details of DNA replication were not known in 1959, as its structure had been announced only in 1953.
* An even more infamous example from the same war and company (and eventual miniseries) is 1st Lt. Norman Dike. He's been accused of delegating all duty to lower officers and NCOs during his tenure, and for disappearing from the front lines for hours at a time during the Battle of the Bulge; many of the men under (and over) him accused him of simply using the E Company assignment as a way to get "field experience" before continuing his climb up the ladder. Most infamous, however, is his historically documented
* An even more memorable monster was Bones, who is pretty much Hatchasaurus, except that his
* An even more recent commercial shows a parent being unable to get their kid to eat their vegetables, so they give the kid Kraft Macaroni 'n Cheese instead.
* An even more recent NFL example: Laurent Duvernay-Tardif, Kansas City Chiefs offensive lineman, was named the top lineman in Canadian university football in 2013 while attending medical school at McGill University in his hometown of Montreal.
* An even more regrettable variant twins this trope with the (equally
* An even more tragic natural disaster example: In 1902, the volcano Mount Pelée erupted on the French Carribean island of Martinique. It sent a pyroclastic flow down towards the city of Saint-Pierre, killing nearly everyone in the city, about 30,000 all total, including the island's Governor. Famously it was reported that only one man, a prisoner protected by his cell, survived. There has been at least one other documented survivor, and a few more who lived but died later from injuries or ash suffocation. The city was eventually rebuilt and new residents moved in, but its present day population is only 4,590. And the town itself is indeed a shadow of its pre-eruption days, when it was called the "Paris of the Caribbean".
* An even more vague war is shown briefly in the last chapter of the main game, which didn't even receive an official name.
* An even purer example can be found across the Pacific, where you have the Empire of Japan (feudal, about 16th Century technology plus extensive use of magic) right next to the Republic of Japan (a temporally-displaced portion of Japan from 2098 A.D. loaded with pre-Rifts advanced technology). The Empire is deliberately primitive, having adopted anti-technology attitudes since the Great Cataclysm and reverting to a more traditional way of life. The Republic was literally brought forward in time from the moment of the Great Cataclysm, and thus still has a capitalist, technology-centric culture that does not use magic. Stepping across the border between the two is very much a case of crossing centuries of cultural differences.

* An even straighter example at the Enchantment Under the Sea Dance near the end of the film, when Marty is playing
* An even stranger version in an easter egg of Strong Bad Email Cliffhangers is where Homestar starts talking about how he thinks Homestar (IE himself) stole Strong Bad's computer. Strong Bad asks if he's confessing and he tries to cover it up. A similar occurrence happens in another Easter Egg with Bubs and Coach Z.
* An event in which a couple crashed a White House party pointed out this. The White House actually used to be like this
* An event occurring that other events in the work simply do not allow.
* An event similar to the event with Jamie Madrox above showed up during the
* An eventual character corresponding to her via IM services, Kanaya, has just as big a vocabulary if not more so, and applies it in a less purple and more literal way.
* An even weirder example was when "The Song of the Count" was used to underscore
* An even weirder part of this was how Raven told them they'd be trapped there forever if she was beaten (the reason she pleaded with them to leave). Given that they're inside her mind, it isn't known exactly how it's possible that the place could even still exist if she were killed (assuming that's what she meant by "beaten").
* An even worse hope spot that is ultimately soul-crushing is the point where Vitruvius happens to be hanging around the Think Tank after his friends have all just been captured. After Lord Business sets his robots on him, he immediately
* an everlasting love") to convey the idea that dating matches that resulted from using eHarmony would last.
* a never-say-die attitude. Fifteen minutes into the second half, after three goals in six minutes, the score was 3-3. However, the actual last play was a double save from Liverpool's goalkeeper Jerzy Dudek against Andriy Shevchenko (then one of the best players on the planet) near the end of extra time that was later voted the greatest UEFA Champions League moment of all time. Those saved took the match all the way to penalties, which Liverpool won.
* An evil bastard CEO also quotes the Alexander line when he finds himself bored with his success. He ends up making a
* An evil version in Donald Hamilton's short story "The Guns of William Longley". A young cowboy's buddy sells him a pair of guns that once belonged to ruthless gunfighter Wild Bill Longley. The cowboy feels as though the guns want to kill again, and lets himself be drawn into a duel with one of the town's upstanding citizens.
* An evil witch set herself up as secret ruler of the Magic Kingdom of Genua in
* Anevka and later Prende's electric-touch weapons turn their clothes and wigs to ashes. Of course, they have it in the first place because both of them are sufficiently advanced Clanks, with Anevka's design largely cribbed from one of Prende's sister-Muses.
* Anevka does a pretty good job herself, convincing almost everybody she meets for an entire arc that they're really on her side, whether they are or not. She is eventually defeated by Tarvek's hidden ace, though.
* Anevka Sturmvoraus says that her brother Tarvek could probably charm Baron Wulfenbach himself, and he indeed does a pretty good job at playing all sides up the middle, until he's forced to reveal a hand in an effort to keep Lucrezia from ordering a city full of revenants to attack incoming soldiers and gets shot for it. Later events reveal that Tarvek has been able to keep some major lies running for
* A new apartment block overlooking Slough railway station—on a major commuter route to/from London—carried a hoarding making the sensible observation: "If you lived here, you'd be home by now."
* A New Beginning, a group of time-travelers from the apocalyptic 26th century try this as part of a last-resort effort called the Phoenix Plan in an attempt to prevent the ecological apocalypse.
* A New Beginning, a lot of Dunhill's dialogue mentions the player character's father, who once ran a farm on the same land you're using now, as being the source of their success. It also makes it pretty clear that the male farmer is the

default; it's not very flattering as a girl to hear that, from the back, you can easily be mistaken for your dad. Especially if you're wearing a dress and a ponytail. Made even more jarring considering that the developers are well aware that the vast majority of the franchise's consumers are women.
* A New Beginning and soon, the last dregs will be wiped out by a solar flare without the ozone layer to protect them.
* A New Beginning His psychiatrist insists on him repeating "I am not responsible for the whole world" when she gets the impression that he's backsliding.
* A newborn infant on ''Killjoys ages rapidly to his early teens before his condition is stabilized. In a nod to actual biology, he eats a ton of food rather than just gaining mass from an unknown source.
* a newborn Naruto from right in front of Tobi's face before he could even move his arm slightly.
* a newborn that looks like a teenager. Because of his looks, people assume he can be interacted with normally. But because of his actual age and life experience, he doesn't understand slang, subtlety or pop cultural references which results in very literal and awkward responses. He often mimics those around him as he tries to figure out the appropriate response, sometimes with comical effect.
* A New Brain, while Gordon is in the hospital, his boss keeps threatening to replace him with the boss's son.
* A New Bunny as one of the Ur-examples of blatantly trying to make "updated" versions of older characters so that today's kids will like them more. This exchange exemplifies this trope:
* A new but hostile land surface is created (new medium), deterring all but the hardiest forms of life — the pioneer species (site-makers) — with the most basic needs (such as profit) to exploit the only available resources (in this case, desperation). As a result of this, a community develops (the site-makers, who are the producers/pioneers, and the consumers who feed on the efforts of the producers).
* A New Chance For Adventure after being thoroughly and soundly defeated by Ash and his Pokemon, and facing arrest for his poaching activities, Rico tries to knife attack Ash. But with Pikachu nearby that works about as well as one could expect.
* A New Chance Series is enraged by this process, believing that Pokemon deserve free will, and thus, she must save these Pokemon in order to protect that right.
* A New Chance Series The infant Lugia encountered in the Whirl Islands is alone older than human history.
* A New Chance Series, there are several story arcs ongoing, some of them originating in the first story of the series and continuing into the second:
* A New Chance Series. Unlike canon where he is still ten, Ash actually ages. He is eleven at the start of the story and is close to twelve. This actually fits quite well with the evidence canon presents on time progression.
* A New Chance Series with a mouth full red, sharp teeth. She is described as being very kind and peaceful, and tries to act as discreetly as possible... until she sees a horrible injustice done to Pokémon.
* A new character and his route open up after the first playthrough of
* A new Chinese ambassador is to meet Gromyko. When the latter enters, the Chinese presents himself: "Zhui Hui!" Gromyko, unperturbed, retorts "Zhui sam!" The surprised Chinese asks: "And where is Gromyko?"
* A new clone of Cryptosporidium is released everytime you die in the
* A New Dawn: Calcoraan Depot has tractor beams serving as parking attendants for spaceships arriving and departing.
* A New Dawn taking advantage of her, as so many others have done. But it's not until that evening, when she's thinking back on these events, that she realizes she loves him.
* A newer comic has Jughead pull this on Mr. Lodge as a joke, after he decides it's hilarious how Mr. Lodge has a
* A newer example is Global Port, a talented team (led by the likes of Terrence Romeo (a renowned player in FIBA Asia tournaments) and Stanley Pringle) which rarely ends up making the playoffs. When they do, they often fail to get past the

Quarterfinals.
* A newer example that will likely only get worse: there is a good deal of ire directed at
* A newer standard called BVI (body volume indicator) uses a 3D scanner to measure one's dimensions. Unlike BMI, it takes one's volume and distribution into account, providing a more accurate measure of obesity.
* A new event brings new characters that will bring a lasting change to everything since they'll interact with the characters you already know and love and will sort of fade away over time in
* A new forum from Wizards called Gleemax.com, though it ended up being shutdown.
* a new game several years later that conclusively proves Roll was cured.
* "A new generation, a new destiny." — the English premiere of
* a new generation of characters. But it doesn't set up any kind of continuing plot.
* A new guy Buddy (Jack Black) insinuates himself into the study group and fondly recalls memories together, including Britta and Annie cat fighting in cheerleader outfits - which he admits may have been a daydream of his.
* A new highway sign for southern Oregon's Valley of the Rogue State Park was misspelled, and until the sign was replaced, the park announced itself to visitors going south on I-5 as the "Valley of the Rouge State Park".
* A New Hope a bit more than usual, which could be why he insisted that he could pull out of his fatal dive into the Death Star's surface.
* A New Hope. A couple of criminals don't take too kindly to Luke Skywalker, and probably don't think the old guy with him would be much help in a fight. A few seconds later someone's lost an arm.
* A New Hope: After attacking the detention block on the Death Star, Han Solo tries to do this to an officer who calls over the intercom. He's unsuccessful.
* A New Hope. After blowing up the Death Star, the team pulls R2 out of the X-Wing in disrepair. 3PO is in a panic, begging the others to fix the droid and even offering to donate any of his own parts to help with the repairs.
* A New Hope, after first rejecting Dantooine (where he was told the Rebel base was) for being "too remote to make an effective demonstration."
* A New Hope, after the heroes escape from the Death Star and the TIE fighter attack, there's a scene where Luke mourns Obi-Wan's death and Leia tries to comfort him.
* A New Hope Almost nothing is known about these dubs, and they're believed to be lost.
* A New Hope also has a (ridiculously specialized) circular table that shows the Death Star's position.
* A New Hope, an abridged audio adaptation of the film that used audio clips from the movie, also had a Japanese dub, resulting in a total of six Japanese dubs. Goro Naya, who voiced Ben Kenobi in the audio adaptation, reprised his role for the fourth dub, while Yusuke Takita played him in the third and fifth dubs.
* A New Hope (and by extension the whole franchise) starts with a money-maker: an Imperial Star Destroyer chasing a Rebel ship. George Lucas wanted audiences hooked from the get-go.
* A New Hope, and if you watch the scene closely, Ben kind of rolls his eyes, seeing through Han's BS.
* A New Hope and the massive increase of Jedi characters that outfit seems rather standard for Jedi, although with variations like Mace Windu's knee length robe.
* A New Hope, and when he gets back, he finds his Uncle Owen and Aunt Beru savagely murdered and the farm pillaged. Obi-Wan Kenobi tries to console him, saying "There's nothing you could've done had you been there. You would've been killed, too, and the droids would now be in the hands of the Empire."
* A New Hope, an Imperial officer on the Death Star is suspicious when Stormtrooper TK-421 isn't at his post and doesn't respond to the officer's radio query.
* A New Hope as Carth attempts to bluff his way through a Sith base with Zaalbar as a "prisoner." Subverted, as the receptionist on duty doesn't buy it for a second.
* A New Hope as dialogue tends to fluctuate in volume and intonation even in the

same scene. In this film, almost none of the Imperial actors even have the same voices as their onscreen performers.
* A New Hope, a Stormtrooper is done in in this fashion just before the Millennium Falcon takes off from Docking Bay 94.
* A New Hope before that became the name of the series, rather than the name of the original film.
* A New Hope believing he would later be dubbed over by another actor.
* A New Hope briefly drops out of hyperspace in the middle of a cluster of spaceborne rocks, these asteroids are fragments of Alderaan, which has just been destroyed.
* A New Hope by being burned alive. Before they're killed, one of the stormtroopers gives them a message from Darth Vader, saying that they may now laugh at the Little Orphan Ani joke, causing Owen to say that it was funny then, and funny now. Owen continues this trope until his death needless to say.
* A New Hope. C-3PO thinks he's responsible for Luke and the others dying in the Death Star's trash compactor.
* A New Hope certainly qualifies. She's captured by the Empire in the opening and held prisoner until freed by Han and Luke.
* A New Hope: Cloud has his last battle with Sephiroth after his wedding. It almost kills him.
* A New Hope, combined with the beautiful cinematography and Mark Hamill's superb acting, altogether make an image of wistfulness, nostalgia, and longing that's almost too poignant for words.
* A New Hope confirms to the audience that he's human, but due to his armour and the fact that most characters are unaware of his past identity as Anakin Skywalker, there's much in-universe speculation as to whether he's human, an alien, or a droid.
* A New Hope continues to write more and more just-off-screen characters into the battle.
* A New Hope could count, as he has the Death Star, and is a strategist with his own doctrine.
* A New Hope (Danganronpa) enter into polygamous marriages with their partners after escaping the Killing Game.
* A New Hope (Danganronpa), followed by a series of Killing Games that take place in farther regions (space, the moon, an amusement park, a secret island filled with monsters, a train, a desert, and supposedly be followed by an underwater city). Though each of the sagas has different protagonists, the scale of the Killing Games creates a bigger world within the facets of the franchise.
* A New Hope (Danganronpa): This is hinted to be the reason that Mikan falls for Hajime and Chiaki. After a lifetime of getting bullied and abused by everyone, Mikan is touched that the two of them are nothing but kind and supportive to her.
* A New Hope, Darth Vader takes to space with his TIE Advanced to defend the Death Star.
* A New Hope delivery of the sleazy dialogue proved so charming that he was kept as the voice. Daniels did, however, have to re-dub the lines because the C-3PO suit's plastic pieces scraping together made it impossible to hear his on-set voice.
* A New Hope, dissolving them the moment that the Death Star is fully operational and he no longer needs to pretend he needs them.
* A New Hope during the assault on the Death Star (unfortunately for the pilot, he gets blown up before he has time to eject). The starfighter is designed so that the cockpit and couch would separate from the fuselage and engines, thus leaving the pilot drifting in what was effectively a survival capsule. The suit is air tight and has a small force field that will keep you breathing for about three or four hours. Now being next to a giant moon-sized space station that explodes isn't exactly survivable so it was still a waste of time.
* A New Hope explanation during the Death Star escape to explain why the gunners can hear the scream of TIE fighters around the ship.
* A New Hope from within the ranks of the Old Republic's military, and it never makes it clear that Imperial Stormtroopers are all under standing orders to kill

Jedi on sight. As Michael from Belated Media points out, this can make it seem odd that Obi-Wan has seemingly no problem with igniting his lightsaber in the middle of a crowded bar in Mos Eisley, knowing full well that there's a squad of Stormtroopers right outside the bar looking for a pair of wanted fugitives.
* A New Hope gives us the situation seen in the page quote, where Luke and Han mug some stormtroopers to sneak around the Death Star to rescue Princess Leia.
* A New Hope Grand Moff Tarkin orders the Death Star to blow up Alderaan, invoking this trope to the captured Princess Leia in order to get her to reveal the location of the rebel base in exchange for sparing her home world. Leia gives up a location, but Tarkin orders Alderaan destroyed anyway.
* A New Hope had scenes on Tatooine in which Luke first observes the hunting of Leia's spaceship with a telescope, then goes to tell his buddies about it, after which they discuss whether it would be worth to join the rebels. Leaving these scenes in would have explained why Luke was talking to some of the rebel pilots he meets later as if they were friends of his - they were, in fact! The scene where Han is confronted by Jabba the Hutt before leaving Tatooine was originally cut, but restored in the Special Edition with a CGI makeover.
* A New Hope had the idea for a space-fantasy film in 1971. However, he has said that he had the idea long before then. He began writing in 1973 and production started in 1976.
* A New Hope hallway from otherwise being an outright massacre by the Empire. Leia also manages to kill one before she's captured, which was just a distraction from her real mission, helping C-3PO and R2-D2 to escape with the Death Star plans.
* A New Hope, Han infamously says that the Millennium Falcon can make the Kessel Run in 12 parsecs even though a parsec is a unit of distance rather than time.
* A New Hope, Han mentions Wookies tear arms out of sockets when they lose.
* A New Hope. Han Solo kills Greedo in the Mos Eisley Cantina, blasting a hole through his chest before tossing the bartender a coin along with the page quote.
* A New Hope, hardly an improbable age — although Tarkin could be interpreted as referring to Empire's purge of the Jedi.
* A New Hope has the battle of Yavin IV, where the Rebellion sends all of its starfighters against the Death Star as it moves to destroy the Rebel base.
* A New Hope has this dynamic between Darth Vader and Grand Moff Tarkin; while Vader is the Emperor's top enforcer, Tarkin governs the entire Outer Rim and is in charge of the Death Star. In fact, Tarkin is perhaps the only Imperial officer on good enough terms with Vader to give him orders.
* A New Hope have of the Death Star's nearby presence is Obi-wan's observation that the small TIE Fighter harassing them does not have hyperspace capabilities and thus could have neither followed them nor been separated from a convoy; it has to be based nearby and Alderaan didn't have any Imperial bases.
* A New Hope Imperial stormtroopers. Later, in the Battle of Yavin, the Y-wing squadron is completely wiped out and only a handful of pilots from the X-wing squadron survive.
* A New Hope. In the reboot canon, Luke taught the Jedi ways in a jar-shaped temple with several wooden huts, on a unspecified planet the biome of which is significantly different from Yavin 4.
* A New Hope; in the rest of the series, there is no blood from lightsaber dismemberment at all.
* A New Hope is Asian, and utters a single line of dialogue — you can barely tell by his helmet and the very brief appearance he has).
* A New Hope is so fast, it "made the Kessel Run in 12 parsecs", which sounds cool — except a parsec is a unit of distance, not time. There are three ways to go about this:
* A New Hope is the New Hollywood becoming a victim of its own success.
* A New Hope. It is for those reasons that a single normal man can stand alongside Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine as one of the most iconic villains in sci-fi movie history.
* A New Hope It's also justified, as he really needed the money to survive against Jabba the Hutt (let's just say that he needs a lot of money to redeem himself for

not delivering spice to Jabba).
* A New Hope. It's implied one of the reasons the Death Star was built was just that: hit planets through their shields.
* A New Hope; It's then when Leia says "It's not over yet". She's right, the movie still has 30 minutes left to depict the battle of Yavin.
* A New Hope: Luke calls it a "piece of junk", Leia, upon seeing it for the first time says, "You came in that thing?"
* A New Hope, Luke interrupts C-3PO (who is about to start whining about his problems while Luke, Leia and Han are about to be crushed to death in the garbage compactor) by saying, "Will you shut up and listen to me?!"
* A New Hope, Luke is actually commended by a Rebel leader when he admits that rescuing Leia from the Death Star was improvised, because "the ability to think on one's feet isn't common."
* A New Hope, Luke, who owns the laundromat that Cloud works at, is one of these. He admonishes him for missing two weeks of work due to being in the hospital, and threatens to fire him if he doesn't show up for work the next day. But Cloud, being the Extreme Doormat that he is, puts up with it.
* A New Hope: Mind trick, Force choke, Force sense, oneness with the Force
* A New Hope, neither the subtitle "A New Hope" nor the "Episode IV" designation were a part of the opening crawl, they were only added to later releases following the next two episodes).
* A New Hope of the first-released film. And that's probably only because "It is a period of civil war." is pretty hard to screw up.
* A New Hope. One of the Y-Wings explodes, and the other Y-Wing suddenly leaps forward, leaving that explosion behind him.
* A New Hope on it to ensure Luke escapes while Darth Vader's attentions are elsewhere.
* A New Hope, only Vader's intervention stops him from being killed by the Emperor.
* A New Hope opens with Imperial Stormtroopers blasting their way into Princess Leia's starship, leading to a series of intense shoot-outs in the narrow corridors of the ship.
* A New Hope opens with Princess Leia's ship being boarded by Imperial Stormtroopers and Darth Vader.
* A New Hope performed the swing over the Death Star chasm themselves.
* A New Hope performs the traditional GIB function of getting injured to increase the drama). In the prequels, Obi-Wan Kenobi also has an R2 droid as his GIB. In fact, the design of the X-Wing starfighter, with the R2 units poking out of the top behind the cockpit, was meant to invoke the image of bombers with gun turrets (compare an X-Wing to a Grumman Avenger or a Boulton-Paul Defiant).
* A New Hope. Perhaps also the larger one seen in Palpatine's entrance.
* A New Hope. Peterson Adriano did not return as Anakin Skywalker in the prequels because he no longer works at the dubbing studio (Delart). Interestingly, Isaac Bardavid voiced Obi-Wan Kenobi in at least two versions of each of the original trilogy.
* A New Hope. Princess Leia's image projected out of R2-D2, and the chess pieces in the game between R2-D2 and Chewbacca.
* A New Hope. Princess Leia's message to Obi-Wan Kenobi (stored in R2-D2) starts with a burst of static.
* A New Hope replied "It ain't that kind of a movie, kid. If anyone's looking at your hair we're all in a lot of trouble."
* A New Hope's boots were too small for him. So, he wore slippers while filming most of his scenes.
* A New Hope's engines and weapons being disabled by a Star Destroyer, leaving it helpless as Darth Vader's ship tractors the corvette into its massive carrier bay.
* A New Hope shortly before the Battle of Yavin. (There were apparently some scenes written that took place days or weeks earlier, and they were expanded for the later radio version, but they didn't appear in the movie.)
* A New Hope show more, but Chewbacca remains the only nonhuman, non-droid member of the main cast.

* A New Hope since Luke (with help from C3P0 and R2D2) then has to rescue them from her rescue.
* A New Hope's, which featured numerous naval victories and culminated in a successful planetary rebellion.
* A New Hope talks about his Aunt and Uncle's deaths to Cade who's in their old home. More or less, at first he wanted to make the Empire pay but knew he couldn't stop and angst about it. Later, when he became a Jedi, he accepted their deaths and knew they're part of the Living Force now, which they are.
* A New Hope that fatal flaw, so the Rebel Alliance has to destroy it before it's complete or it will be basically unstoppable.
* A New Hope that Luke's home planet is Tatooine, that the Rebel ships are called X-Wings and the Imperial ships are TIE fighters, or that the Rebel base is on Yavin IV (though it does say the name of the system). Some things that went unnamed in the original film did get named onscreen in the sequels (eg. Star Destroyers).
* A New Hope that rewrites the entire initial scene so that Darth Vader is now asking the Rebel forces about his missing headphones. The following scene, where Luke and Uncle Owen acquire R2-D2 and C-3PO from the Jawas, is also given... an interesting twist.
* A New Hope the collapsing enemy ship. Note that in the book, that was Biggs, not Wedge. It's not the only film/book discrepancy; the novelization was finished well before the film was. Also (justifiably) averted, when several fighters are shown to crash into the Death Star without destroying it; their relative sizes make this completely understandable.
* A New Hope: The Death Star, twice: once to rescue Leia, once to blow the place to bits.
* A New Hope, the fighting was done by fencer and choreographer Bob Anderson, who was much better at it, and the props were sturdier, but he still had difficulty seeing.
* A New Hope the heroes, more sorta past them, but to be fair it's hard to tell with the mask.
* A New Hope them as being part of the Death Star's ventilation system.
* A New Hope theme, but it only got to #81. The LSO remains one of the world's most respected symphony orchestras and still regularly record film scores, but they haven't touched the pop charts as a billed artist since the 1970s.
* A New Hope, there's the garbage monster, the Dianoga. We only ever see one of its eyestalks pope out of the rubbish, and then one of its tentacles, the latter of which grabs Luke and drags him underneath the surface. Shown in the EU to be a squid-like monstrous alien octopus.
* A New Hope things more powerful than the Death Star, including the Force; he's then proven right, as it's a Force-sensitive pilot who fires the shot that destroys the Death Star.
* A New Hope? This was actually an inversion. Expanded Universe novels have shown that these droids are perfectly capable of speech, but are usually simply told not to by whoever is conducting the interrogation, because a torturer who remains silent can be far more effective than one who speaks to the victim.
* A New Hope to be funny, but his only purpose in the film was to be a punchline for Han Solo.
* A New Hope trope. For specificity's sake, the first Death Star was established as 120 kilometers in diameter, and the second would've been either 160 kilometers or 900 kilometers (there are contradictory sources) if it hadn't been blown up first.
* A New Hope. Vader is just beginning to fire his lasers at Luke when Han Solo comes back at the nick of time and blasts one of Vader's wingmen, causing a much needed distraction.
* A New Hope version (okay, space station the size of a small moon, close enough).
* A New Hope was dubbed for theatrical, VHS (Bonton Home Video), and Blu-Ray releases.
* A New Hope, we learn that the two aren't even blood relatives, and they only met each other once. Briefly, at that. They were originally intended to have been brothers, but this was changed (obviously).

* A New Hope, we start with the droids, who "happen" upon Luke Skywalker, who knows Ben Kenobi, who takes them to Mos Eisley whey they meet Han Solo, and so on.
* A New Hope, when chasing a Stormtrooper down a hallway and running into a whole legion of them... hilariously prompting a hasty retreat of his own.
* A New Hope. When Luke and Leia are trapped by a chasm in the Death Star, Luke discovers one of the compartments of his Stormtrooper utility belt contains a grappling hook and line, but no launcher. He tosses the line so that the hook snags on some overhead piping, allowing he and Leia to swing to safety.
* A New Hope when Luke's looking for Obi-Wan Kenobi, although in that case he's actually already an acquaintance under another name ("Old Ben" Kenobi). Luke momentarily speculates that it might be Old Ben, but he's not expecting it. He also wonders if Obi-Wan might be related to Ben, and even asks him if that's the case. In this case, Ben tells him straight-out that he's Obi-Wan instead of hiding it.
* A New Hope: When R2-D2 refuses to display the rest of Princess Leia's holographic message to Luke, pretexting a dysfunction, C-3PO slams the top of his dome and tells him to stop fooling around.
* A New Hope wherein Greedo repeatedly fails to hit a dartboard positioned only a few inches away from him.
* A New Hope), which narrates the story of Luke Skywalker and his friends from the Rebellion in their struggle to defeat Darth Vader and the Empire.
* A New Hope, who was much older, whiter, and less physically strong than what they had in mind, more Shakespearean than Samurai. He ended up delivering one of the best portrayals of a mentor figure in a sci-fi film ever, if not the very best.
* A New Hope, with an entirely different ship profile. It's just that the Y-Wing's design flaws resulted in a constant need for maintenance, and by the time of the Rebellion decades after the ship's introduction, Rebel technicians got fed up with removing the armor to get at the cooling system and stopped bothering to put it back on.
* A New Hope would later explain it as a deliberate weakness built by a rebel-sympathetic scientist in an attempt to sabotage it.
* A New Jersey family earned some controversy for a particularly disturbing Halloween display of hanging bloodstained baby dolls. Their
* a new layout, with angry anime fans going after people who liked [as]' live-action programming, and home to a bunch of trolls in general. They changed the layout into something awful so the diehard users would leave, and eventually, there would be nobody left to care about it.
* "A New Leaf": After bringing the "happy plant" to work and being dopey from its effects, Richfield fires Earl, who is all too happy to be fired. When Fran finds out, she brings Earl to work to talk Richfield into rehiring him. At this point, Richfield had taken the plant and is a hippy. He's happy to not only rehire Earl but also make him his assistant... Only for Richfield to get a call from his superior telling him that he's fired (which also means Earl is still fired).
* A New Life", Daniel, Beth and Thomas join a religious community in an isolated wooded area that eschews technology and advocates the return to traditional values. However, as Daniel later discovers, its leader Father is one of a group of shapeshifting alien merchants who plan to sell their descendants as slaves once humanity's rebellious streak has been bred out of them.
* "A New Life" had a group of humans decide to go live in a colony out in the woods, starting families away from civilization. At the end of the episode, it's revealed that the "colony" is actually inside a disguised alien spaceship, and the humans are being bred for slavery.
* A New Life, newly-divorced Steve flips channels only to keep seeing the same mattress store ad with the jingle "have more fun in bed!"
* "A New Life": This episode's premise may remind some fans of Shyamalan's
* A newly empowered Peter Parker rescues Mary Jane's upended lunch this way early in the first
* a newly magically-mature Gabrielle burns off Dumbledore's beard with a fireball in front of a shocked Triwizard Tournament crowd.
* A newlywed couple go to bed. The husband, who suffers from traditional

upbringing, asks his wife if he's her first, and gets only silence in return. He apologizes for doubting her... only for her to reveal that she was sorting out the
* A newly-widowed Jewish woman comes home with her husband's ashes and spreads them over the coffee table. "Harry?" she says to the ashes "Remember that fur coat I always wanted? I'm wearing it now. The
* A New Man", a spell turns Giles into a demon and Spike encourages him to work off his frustrations with some gratuitous violence. Giles indignantly refuses...until he sees Professor Walsh, whom he promptly chases down the street with load roars.
* A New Man", he was so upset about feeling useless that he went out and got drunk with Ethan Rayne. Bad idea.
* A new mechanic called Special/Finish Zoom is introduced to facilitate shocking blows in a match when there are only two fighters on screen. When a certain move (like Captain Falcon's Falcon Punch) or an attack strong enough to likely KO an opponent connects, time slows down and the camera zooms in on the impact.
* A new meme has shown up in the same vein: "Ligma." "What's ligma?" "
* A new mode that allows the player to swap Materia between party members, even those who are not currently members of the party. This is acually Lampshaded in the
* A new neighbor boy spreading malicious lies about Malcolm, turning the entire neighborhood against him. When Malcolm confronts him, the kid says, "Hey, it's just a joke. Lighten up," and continues doing it.
* A new one features a movie-trailer-ish narration stating that you won't get to experience many action-movie clichés and "You won't even get my cool american voice."
* A New Order and ask for his help. The rest of her team object to this and she explains her plan to them (and the reader). The next day it goes off without a hitch, but because of the previous discussion the audience is expecting it to go catastrophically wrong.
* A New Order, Naru and Rei's Grandfather know Usagi and Rei are Sailor Moon and Mars, respectively.
* A New Order not only meets Mamoru this way, but also Ami (whom she crashes into while running through the halls).
* A New Order. There's also a more meta example: Sailor Uranus is the author's least favorite character and, despite being a powerful fighter, her first fight ends with her near death while the other senshi are relatively unharmed.
* A New Order when she is injured and bleeding. The more blood she's lost, the stronger it is.
* A new player asking where to find the Androsynth is always a source of humour on the
* A new player checks the chest for traps. An experienced player checks the floors, walls, and ceilings for traps. A
* "A New Position for Roz", when she is teaching Noel how to produce Frasier's show:
* A new preacher comes to a small town on a Friday and decides it would be a good idea to visit each member of his congregation at home to get to know them before Sunday's service. All goes well until he comes to one house. The preacher knocks and rings the doorbell, but even though the lights are on and activity can be seen inside, no one answers the door. Exasperated, but deciding it's best not to bother them, the preacher takes a card out of his pocket and writes "Revelation 3:20" on it, before slipping it under the door and leaving. Comes Sunday, after finishing his sermon at the local church, the preacher finds the card in his collection basket and sees that the resident of the house has written "Genesis 3:10" on it.
* A new program intended to take over with the space shuttle being discontinued will be called Orion (
* A new range of plastic Sororitas and a Codex was released in June 2021. This was preceded some time before by a special collectors box of plastic Sororitas.
* A new recruit on his first foot patrol gets killed in "King of Thieves" by Tin-yu's gang during a routine search.
* A New ROAD of Misfortune, Aiho Yomikawa, Touma's busty teacher, asked him out on a date, though she didn't necessarily said it straight, her intentions where

crystal clear. In the end, Touma didn't realize it was an actual date despite that Aiho dressed herself with a stunning dress, not even wearing a ponytail as she unusually did in order to look more feminine. While one would assume Touma's denseness as definitive by the end of the chapter, it also could be a self-defense measure on his part to avoid misfortune screwing with his life.
* A New ROAD of Misfortune: It is implied by the author that Touma may be hiding his true colors from the people he knows. He gets into trouble several times do to one of the girls interested in him. Maybe the fact that he is a lot more nervous than in canon is due to the unwanted attention he attracts from the opposite sex. So far he seems to be dense, so only time will tell if this part of his personality is true.
* A New Russian exits the Hermitage Museum (former Russian Imperial Palace filled with priceless works of art): "Meh, what a hovel." (People around look at him reproachfully). "But a tidy one!"
* A New Russian is in an auto accident. He stumbles out of his car, and his left arm has been torn off. He starts yelling "Oh God, my car! My car!" A bystander says, "Your car? Look at your arm!" He looks down and says, "Oh God, my Rolex!"
* A New Russian meets his daughter's boyfriend for the first time. They are alone in a room and the New Russian starts asking a few questions:
* A New Russian once caught the Golden Fish and offered it three wishes.
* A new "Sabrina" comic series was introduced shortly after the debut of the
* A news article reported about a mugger who stole a plastic bag from an old woman walking her dog. The bag, of course, turned out to be full of dog shit.
* A newsboy is shown hawking a paper this way (an extra about Central City's brand-new superhero) at the end of
* A new shield enhancement that allowed a ship to fly into a star's corona was introduced as a mere plot device for a minor episode, but reappeared not long after in a major episode when they used it during a battle with the Borg.
* A newspaper accidentally called German politician Björn Höcke "Bernd", perhaps because there is another prominent member of his party, the AFD, named Bernd Lucke. Höcke publicly made a fuss about it, and
* A newspaper advert for a "Genuine Mexican coathanger. Only $5." When the curious shoppers send away for their coathanger, they receive a rusty nail.
* A newspaper article reporting on a plan to install solar panels in London had to spend a few paragraphs debunking this trope, due to the obvious jokes.
* A newspaper boy shouting "Extra! Extra!" shows up briefly in the German movie
* A newspaper cartoon shows the conductor concentrating intently on his music stand, which is showing not notes but the poses he needs to take, wand orientation and all.
* A newspaper opinion piece once featured the captain of a 'satirical panel game' protesting vigorously that Cedric Brown over at British Gas was getting £10,000 of public money for just three days of work a week. Producer Harry Thompson (of
* A newspaper report in one of the British newspapers caused some controversy in the news over this trope once because it criticized the media over its fascination on the Duchess of Cambridge's (Kate Middleton's) looks instead of the enormous amounts of charity work she'd been doing ever since her marriage to Prince William. The media were quick to deny the accusation, but not before
* A Newspaper Solves Everypony's Problem rolls up a newspaper and thwarts harebrained ideas by whacking the newspaper against her friends' heads.
* A newspaper story concerned three youths who mugged a retired gentleman in his sixties as he left a London Underground station late at night. Unfortunately for them, the job he had recently retired from was thirty years teaching unarmed combat to the SAS. His attackers were arrested in hospital.
* A news radio station in Regina considers someone winning $25,000 in a contest on a sister station to be a news headline. It's big, but still...
* A news report about a Londoner complaining about the missile launchers being installed to defend the 2012 Olympics quoted him as saying "The Ministry of Defence have tried to claim I am a lone nutter. But I am not alone."

* A news story in around 2004-2005 about someone emulating the Jackass films. The guy tried putting a firecracker in his rectum... resulting in second-degree burns and a cracked pelvis.
* A new trend around anime conventions: getting voice actors to say their characters' famous lines after inhaling helium.
* A new trend in kitchen appliances are retro ascetics. It helps that some designs have have been incrementally improved since the 30s, and "retrofying" them means adding back decorative artistic elements that have been removed over the years. For example most toasters are built in a chrome bubbly shape because its ancestors were in Art Deco Streamline Moderne style. It also doesn't hurt that the 50s and 60s saw the peak advertising for home appliances in most places.
* a Newtype. He also happens to be the most dangerous character in the series, hinting that Coordinators might still be muggles by comparison.
* A new Urban Legend going around is that of an extremely sinister/dangerous Monster Clown in Bradford, which has been rumored to be doing everything from peering in windows to robbing people to stabbing them. The police department consider it a hoax, and a news story about it can be seen
* A new version of Dan Garrett, revamped from a cop to an archaeologist. First appeared in June, 1964.
* A new version of this trope is to name the electronic first down line after a sponsor, like the "Overstock.com First Down Line".
* A New Way is a dream of Chrysalis's, viewed by Luna, though this is not immediately apparent.
* A New World", after Connor returns from hell, he sees a girl about to get raped by a drug dealer. Connor beats up the drug dealer, then cuts off his ear to keep as a trophy.
* A New World, A New Way are named after Pokèmon moves. The chapter title also follows suit in a different way, as it's named after a Pokèmon ability.
* A New World, A New Way) are this for the most part. Even then, the ones that attack do it out of confusion.
* A New World, A New Way, as MANY of the Pokemon develop (or harbor) feelings for their Trainers, which only grow stronger when said Trainers are turned into Pokemon.
* A New World, A New Way Inti the Heliolisk does one with her tail when Apocalypse the Tyrunt tries to run her tail over with a rock and fails.
* A New World, A New Way Naruto the Zoroark's shadow does not change while he is using his Illusions. This is how Emperor Carapace begins to doubt who he really is.
* A New World, A New Way series (specifically A New World, A New Stage), leaves a calling card with one side depicting a black Zoroark head symbol, while the other side is blank and used to write her notices.
* A New World, A New Way she met Arceus, the god of Pokèmon (and is willing to accept the fact that Arceus is a god).
* A New World faction executes a virtual coup d'etat by killing the Watatsuki sisters and refusing to leave the True Moon even in the face of the human advance in the surface. Then they use their super-advanced technology to hack into Earth's arsenals and trigger a massive apocalypse by faking huge amounts of telemetry, and when that's not enough, outright seizing control the planet's nuclear arsenals and liberally dispensing nukes. The result is a bloody collapse of Earth's infrastructure, killing billions, to save a force of less than two hundred Lunarians. And to cap it off, the remaining Lunarians descend en masse to smash Gensokyo.
* A New World hinges entirely on the Lunarians being too stubborn to admit she's dead.
* A New World on her Shoulders, Penny carries Ruby this way to quickly take her to Ironwood's introduction speech for the new Atlas students.
* A New World portrays Kaguya, Eirin, and Reisen as this, all having tired of Lunarian pretensions to being some sort of superior beings. Having forsaken Lunarian authority, Eientei, their palace, is marked as an important target for the invading Lunarian forces, who want them back to increase the invasion's legitimacy.

* A New World, the books in the Scarlet Devil Mansion library have been heavily enchanted for a wide array of defensive purposes. It has been a long time since anyone was sure of how many layers of protection have been placed over the books, so when a band of unwary invaders is lured into the library and the books triggered to attack, they wind up unleashing a maelstrom of every kind of magic available.
* A New World, who's been filling her lungs with paralyzing toxins for a while. As she chokes on the venom, Medicine realizes she's not feeling particularly merciful, and snaps the Lunarian's neck.
* A New York businessman has to make a trip to South Carolina around Christmastime. As he's driving through the state, he notices Nativity scenes in front of the many churches he drives past. In each of these, the Three Wise Men are wearing firemen's hats. Finally his curiosity gets the better of him, and he stops at a church, walks in, and asks the pastor why the Wise Men are wearing hats. The pastor replies, "Ain't you read the Bible? It says, 'Three Wise Men came from afar!" (In a heavy Southern accent, "fire" is a homophone of "far".)
* A New York Christmas Wedding (queer main characters, subject matter includes queer romance/ same sex wedding).
* A New Yorker named Kevin worked for the Central Park Zoo, the Bronx Zoo, and the Prospect Park Zoo. He caught strange and exotic animals for these zoos. The day after he officially retired, Kevin got a call from the Central Park Zoo. "We know you retired yesterday," they said, "but we need to send you to Africa to fetch us a short-necked giraffe!" When Kevin arrived in Africa, who should he see but Tarzan, the legendary king of the apes. He was painting black stripes on a white zebra. "Do you know where there are any short-necked giraffes?" asked Kevin. Tarzan pointed to his left, and there was a whole herd of short-necked giraffes. Three days later, Kevin got a call from the Bronx Zoo. "We know you retired four days ago," they said, "but we need to send you to Africa to fetch us a hornless rhino!" When Kevin arrived in Africa, who should he see but Tarzan, painting white stripes on a black zebra. "Do you know where there are any hornless rhinos?" asked Kevin. Tarzan pointed straight ahead, and there was a whole herd of hornless rhinos. Three days later, Kevin got a call from the Prospect Park Zoo. "We know you retired ten days ago," they said, "but we need to send you to Africa to fetch us a trunkless elephant!" When Kevin arrived in Africa, who should he see but Tarzan, painting black and white stripes on a transparent zebra. "Do you know where there are any trunkless elephants?" asked Kevin. Tarzan pointed to his right, and there was a whole herd of trunkless elephants. Three days later, Kevin cut his phone line and never got any calls from any zoos again. And the moral of the story is,
* A New York restaurant called Han Dynasty has been the butt of jokes for its website, handynasty.com (also a case of the
* A New Zealand ad for auto repair chain Midas had this exchange between a guy reading instructions to a friend working under the car:
* A New Zealand commercial for Anchor Mega calcium-fortified milk features a young kid who turns into a muscular anthropomorphic bovine crimefighter called Mega Bull.
* A New Zealand dairy has come out with a "manly" yogurt for tough guys. Because
* An exact quote before season 3: "Here's what you won't see: Globetrotters, zombies,
* An exaggerated example are Ride Armors used by Mettaurs (one of the franchise's
* An exaggeration of the high-pitched sounding, sing-song tone of the accent. This can seem like
* An Exaltation of Larks, and then expand again over billions and billions of years, allowing life to start again.
* An Exaltation Of Larks: Mr. Turtle is essentially a time traveler from the end of the universe where entropy has reached maximum and the underlying fabric of reality begins to break down — meaning he's at least a trillion years old. When the protagonist conjures up a number for his age (one hundred billion), Mr. Turtle simply laughs.
* An examination of Brandon affirms that some elements of his DNA defy categorisation by Earth science, although scientists speculate he might be able to breed with humans.

* An Examination Of Extra Universal Systems Of Government has a couple of examples:
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* An Examination Of Extra Universal Systems Of Government of a scholar traveling through various universes, studying the different and unique forms of governments found in them.
* An Examination Of Extra Universal Systems Of Government's Southron Popular Republic Timeline has two different Second American Civil Wars. The Confederacy wins the Civil War and secures its independence from the Union, only to later fall to a communist revolution, while the Union has a second civil war of its own in the 1930s, resulting in California's independence.
* An Examination Of Extra Universal Systems Of Government versions of real countries.
* "An examination of philosophical themes in science fiction, with seventeen stories by:
* An example: A babelicious college-aged girl, wearing a plain white T-shirt and jeans, is driving her sports car at 55 mph and texting a friend as she nears a railroad crossing with a train coming. The ominiously toned announcer reminds audiences of the warning (in this case, "You chose to text on your cell phone while driving") before stating, "These are the next 60 seconds of your life.") The scene will shift back and forth between the train and the driver — in this case, the engineer frantically sounds the horn and the young woman just presses the "send" button on her mobile device as her car enters the crossing ... and is struck by the train. The deadly consequence shown (the dead woman, horribly bloodied and entangled in the twisted frame of the car) before the announcer finishes with "America's roads can be highways or dieways ... the choice is yours!"
* An example appearing both in Diamond's book and in similar studies in general is Easter Island. Once home to a flourishing, distinctive Polynesian civilization, it saw its downfall in a matter of a few dozens of years. Archeological study links it to the deforestation caused by the expense of construction of famed
* An example arises not out of snarkery but a genuine misinterpretation/hopefulness on the part of
* An example at the end of an episode: the A.K.A. Cartoon logo at the end of every
* An example between Pokémon: Meowth and Ash's Oshawott both fall for a Purrloin. The expressions on their faces following the surprise revelation are priceless. The pairing name for this Purrloin/Meowth became, appropriately enough, Bridgetshipping.
* An example can only be added once the event that makes it no longer funny has ended.. Please don't add examples of this nature.
* An example concerns the discussion of anti-bacterial hand soaps, which carried over onto episodes of
* An example displaying neither strength nor fortitude, but endurance, was
* An example featuring the Shetland Pony provides the page quote for
* An example for people that were already dead: When the city of Pompeii was being excavated it was discovered that the ash layers from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius contained the impressions of human remains. Plaster was poured into these impressions, creating what some have called "living statues".
* An example from an action movie, although still comedic in nature: in the first
* An example from before overtime existed: In the 1984 Orange Bowl, Nebraska scored a touchdown to pull within 1 point of Miami. Rather than call for the extra point kick and a tie
* An example from Italy, a 2002 commercial — a woman is in her flat, talking on the phone. She's arguing with her boyfriend, and in the end she shouts "I'll go out and date the first man I meet" and hangs up. In another flat, a man is washing dishes and hears all that yelling. When the woman opens the door to go out, the man is there, on her landing,
* An example from the latter: "She was gorgeous, she was charming/Yeah, she was perfect in every way/Except she was always using the word "infer"/When she obviously meant "imply"/And I know some guys would put up with that kind of thing/But frankly, I can't imagine why." He's got a point.

* An example from the opposite direction - FT&T in Anne McCaffrey's
* An example from the same series is Subaru and Seishirou. It's not as obvious in
* An example from the "Treehouse of Horror" comic book - one story has Bart find a "Tales from the Crypt"-esque story entitled "Harvest of Horror", which is hosted by the Old Lamplighter.
* An example from the UK in 2008 or so: a two-day strike at an oil refinery in Scotland wouldn't have affected petrol distribution in the slightest as several days' reserves are stored off-site. However, as soon as news of the strike got out, queues appeared at petrol stations all over the country - even those areas which got their petrol from completely different refineries. This, of course, meant they sold out of petrol quickly, leading to local news stations running stories about petrol stations running short, which led to more people trying to fill up before the nationwide fuel drought struck their beloved motor...
* An example happens in the third issue of the four issue miniseries of Kaboom's
* An example involving a convention, when the Sidemen (then still known as the Ultimate Sidemen) went to EGX 2014 (the event formerly known as Eurogamer Expo), they didn't have their most famous member
* An example involving a unit made up for the show. Early on, it was decided that time on the station would be measured in cycles, possibly to avert
* An example involving re-runs: From the fall of 2015 until January 2017, the holiday themed episodes of
* An example, in which Kevyn actually is trying to convey important information — but he's been talking to scientists all day and needs to recalibrate for his military watchdog:
* An example is at the end of the Indian casino episode, where Captain Hero preaches the moral of the story; that it was wrong for him to let innocent people die so he could make some money. Instead he preaches that although white people slaughtered the Indians and took their land, they shouldn't be allowed to have casinos because casinos bring out the worst in weak minded white people. He concludes his speech by yelling, "U.S.A.!" repeatedly while the crowd cheers along in a spoof of the film
* An example is used in the first episode; it's particularly blatant when Appa sneezes toward
* An example not involving potatoes, but the other unpleasant aspects of K.P. duty. Following one of Lou's usual screw-ups in
* An example not related to Bubs is Strong Bad naming his preferred kind of
* An example occurs within the series: until they were forced into the open, no one (except possibly a few high-ranking HYDRA leaders) had any idea about the existence of the Inhumans, thinking the odd one they ran across was simply some random superpowered human. Following the events of Season 2, knowledge of Inhumans and that aliens were involved with them is widespread (if not completely understood) around the world.
* An example of absurd Stock Footage comes from the Zucker brothers' classic
* An example of a double failsafe failure. After several tragic mid-air collisions (most notably over India in November 1996, claiming 349 lives) a system was introduced to prevent such collisions from happening: all airliners were equipped with TCAS (Traffic and Collision Avoidance System), detecting other aircraft on a collision course and telling the crew if they should climb or descend to avoid a crash. Then, in January 2001, two Japan Airlines aircraft with a total of 677 lives onboard nearly collided over Suruga Bay, even though both of them were equipped with properly working TCAS - because at the same time, one of the crews received commands from the ATC controller to avoid a collision, and those ATC commands were contradictory with the TCAS commands, and that plane followed ATC and disregarded TCAS, while the other plane did not receive ATC instructions and therefore followed TCAS; it was only thanks to one pilot's quick judgment and subsequent implementation of evasive action that a collision was averted, and the two aircraft still missed each other by just 35 feet (11 metres). The Japanese investigation commission asked the ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) to establish a clear set of rules whose commands have a priority in such situation. For some

reason though, the ICAO ignored the pleas and seventeen months later, two aircraft collided over southern Germany for exactly the same reasons, killing 70. Only then were the TCAS commands were given absolute priority.
* An example of a high-school tandem writing assignment (two students taking turns writing paragraphs that are supposed to be a coherent story) that was sent to a local radio morning show ended this way when the students killed each others’ characters in the third and fourth paragraphs.
* An example of a poorly implemented gimmick: Paste Pot Pete. (Pete later changed his name, because it was too silly, even for
* An example of a power copier with this problem. Congratulations Aria Blaze, you've copied some of
* An example of a prophecy coming true because somebody wants it to occurred in "Rightful Heir". The Klingon messiah Kahless said he would return on Borath. After 1500 years of waiting the Klingon religious leaders decided to use science to make the prophecy come true. They created a clone of Kahless and programmed it with Kahless's memories, essentially making it identical to the original. Thus, as the prophecy predicted, Kahless returned from the afterlife on Borath.
* An example of a subverted one is in case 3 of the first game. Jack Hammer, an actor,
* An example of a tactical victory and a strategic loss is the Battle of the Glorious First of June, between the British and the French in 1794. The French harvest in 1793 had been bad, and the French government feared a popular uprising because of it. To avert this, in the spring of 1794, they bought over a hundred shiploads of grain from the United States, and sent a fleet of warships to escort the convoy of grain ships. Of course, the French couldn't buy such a large amount of grain without the British hearing about it. So the Admiralty sent the Channel Fleet under Lord Howe to intercept the convoy. The cheerful French Admiral Villaret de Joyeuse, commanding the French escorts, after a few preliminary brushes with the British fleet, joined battle with Howe on June 1st (13 Prairial in the French Revolutionary calendar). Howe won a great victory, taking or sinking seven French ships and damaging 13 more, with none of his ships taken or sunk. HOWEVER, the grain convoy, which was the centerpiece of the whole affair, made it into Brest, losing only one ship, and that to bad weather. The French people were fed, the government was saved and Howe screwed the pooch. Howe was given the Order of the Garter, more for propaganda reasons than anything else, and his retirement from active command was accepted. (Admittedly, he was 68.)
* An example of a villain using this trope is found in Marvel's 1990s series
* An example of "cis" being used outside of the context of gender are cis fats
* An example of gameplay change done right would be the arcade-style mashfests in Cyberflix's two games,
* An example of how cheap heat attempts can still fail if you don't read the crowd right. 2008 House show in the Quad Cities for TNA featured '
* An example of how television could be killing us - if calling 911 from a cell phone, don't count on them simply being able to do a quick trace and find out where you are: the best a trace could get is the nearest tower to your location, and the number of the phone itself would be useless, as it would only indicate where you were when you bought that phone line. In fact, as of February 2015, a
* An example of incompetence in a newly-joined hierarchy: Gilderoy Lockhart, for all his ego, is a masterful storyteller. But since flying and memory charms are the only things he can do, teaching Defense Against the Dark Arts is beyond his physical competence.
* An example of Moat Cailin's lethality: 2000 years before Aegon's Conquest, King Theon Stark goaded the Faith to launch a crusade against the North, which they did through Moat Cailin, landing close to a quarter of a million men on the planet. Within a month, that number was reduced to a few hundreds of starved, deathly ill survivors of animal, plant and futile attacks on the fortresses.
* An example of Speed's speed, he ran from New York to Genosha (off the coast of Africa) before Wiccan could teleport there. He also searched the entire place in the time he spent waiting for Wiccan's near instantaneous teleport. As Wiccan put

it "Um, Tommy, how fast are you exactly?"
* An example of the character injury variant of this trope exists in
* An example of the edge on edge part comes as an aversion and justified trope. Assassin and Saber are fighting, and Assassin always parries because his sword can't take the kind of abuse real blocking would require. Saber, on the other hand, has a magic sword and doesn't have to worry about such things, so she gets annoyed at his refusal to match her in a contest of pure power.
* An example of the "possession via angry ghost" variety occurs in the
* An example of the scenario which this page is actually about appears at the climax of
* An example of the trope that predates Pope's coining of the term comes from John Dryden in
* An example of this is where the camera pans over an extremely long and elaborate chute for rolling a ball on to. After the camera pans over this for some time, we see the Coyote at the top of the chute with a
* An example of this occurred with a British teenager travelling in Australia. He went out for a trek alone without a mobile phone or supplies and got lost. He survived two weeks in the wild. His dad, on hearing the news, said he felt partly, "Yay! My son is alive and well!" and partly, "OMG! What a fucking idiot! I am going to kick his arse!".
* An example of this working to the character's benefit is Jeremiah Gottwald, the
* An example of "trick by the villains to lure the heroes into an ambush": The 1970s
* An example of what Paperinik routinely does. On one occasion, the Beagle Boys decided to empty Duckburg to sack it and choose to organize a marathon with Paperinik's secret identity as the prize. Ticked off at the scare he got before finding out what was happening and that the BB didn't actually know his identity, he decided to forgo beating them up on the spot and rerouted the marathon, getting them caught in the act and beat up by
* An example of why revolvers are just better for criminals: Unlike most semiautomatic weapons, spent shells remain in revolvers after firing, lowering the chances of leaving incriminating evidence.
* An example played seriously occurred in the first volume: after a vampire (
* An example so classic, jokes about it pre-date the concept of this trope: a wit from the 1960s noted this definition of a "longhair" (a person of culture): "he can hear the William Tell Overture and not think of the Lone Ranger." The piece of music referred to is from the Rossini Opera
* An example so famous it's taught in US History classes is Upton Sinclair's
* An example specific to one monster: Time elementals (which first appeared in the 1st edition but were later converted to the 3rd edition in the third party book
* An example: Start at the North Pole. Go to the equator. Turn right 90 degrees. Continue along the equator. Turn right 90 degrees. You will reach your starting point.
* An example that can't just be blamed on fannish obsessiveness: The big reveal of
* An example that does not involve capital punishment was the trial against Arthur Andersen LLC for their destruction of the files relating to Enron. To establish
* An example that doesn't concern organizations but individuals, with the
* An example that had nothing to do with humans occurred about 3 million years ago when North America connected to the once isolated South America and caused what's known as the Great American Interchange. Species from both continents would cross into the other but it was definitely more one-sided in favor of the north as many of the native predatory marsupials, terror birds, giant rodents and native ungulates were outcompeted and replaced by canines, big cats, camelids and elephants. However there is some debate on whether it was as simple as competition as some ground sloths, terror birds and giant armadillos managed to make it all the way into North America, some theorize that the extinction of the South American megafauna was more to due with the ice age that was starting up adversely affecting the southern ecosystems and the northern animals just took advantage of the now vulnerable natives.

* An example that happened with an angle instead of a match (pardon the pun; this is going to involve a certain Olympic gold medalist). After the end of the Invasion angle, Stone Cold was part of the Alliance while
* An example that has gone unnoticed for decades: Paramount altered Col. Philip Green's jumpsuit from the
* An example that has less to do with strength than pain tolerance was
* An example that is both this and a Post Ass-Kicking One Liner (after one ass-kicking, but before the next) from
* An example that isn't actually a "work": the outrage caused by the book
* An example that lead to a retool and eventual aversion is Angelica in
* An example that looks funny in English: the German electronics company Siemens. Though the German pronunciation, ZEE-mens, is retained in English-speaking countries, dirty-minded anglophones giggle at the similarity to the word "semen."
* An example that predates the Web would be James Burke's BBC series
* An example that probably came about because of lack of knowledge of French;
* An example that's still too new to see if it'll really have this effect, but interesting regardless: the new
* An example that was clearly on purpose would be when the Villain describes his future plan for the prey animals, and visualizes what it will be like.
* An example: the one time he uses his sorcery to control the weather, he nearly causes an ice age
* An example we often hear referenced but have yet to visit in the narrative is Asshai. It's not entirely abandoned and hosts a few thousand inhabitants, but is so large (you could comfortably fit several of the most populous cities of the setting side by side within its walls) that it may as well be.
* An example where the character in question exaggerates their accomplishments occurs in
* An example which specifically starts out meta and goes on from there, in-universe:
* An example with games released in Europe, PEGI restricts simulated gambling to adult audiences only, but games released before then retain their original rating.
* An example without falling: When Wilbur is coming in for a landing in
* An example with rather more serious consequences was the Colony Laser, Zeon's answer to the Federation's Solar Flare System, which was fired early in an attempt to prevent a secret surrender offer. It was completely wrecked as a result, denying the Principality a potentially war-winning superweapon. Apparently, it didn't occur to Gihren to wait for the Colony Laser to be completed, then
* An example with two males: Jin Akutsu (6'0) and Taichi Dan (4'10) from
* An example would be '70s!Erik's "Imagine if [your claws] were metal" remark to Logan.
* An example would be the fact that unlike other shooters, the shots you fire aren't instant and actually travel through the air, and home in on the opponent. Some weapons have more homing than others, and you can use powers to make the shots
* An example would be the protective clothes and armor that are ubiquitous in the setting. There are free public charging stations to ensure your gear is always ready to ward off the basic hazards, and common protective gear able to stand up to the void of space or other common local conditions are so ubiquitous as to be virtually free. However, as a
* an exceedingly large number of named partners. (Example: The real firm Ziffren, Brittenham, Branca, Fischer, Gilbert-Lurie, Stiffelman, Cook, Johnson, Lande & Wolf.)
* An excellent example of his addressing this, specifically with respect to
* An excellent modern example of this is the reveal that the United States was spying on (among others) Germany's Chancellor, Angela Merkel, despite the US and Germany being putative allies. Germany expressed outrage, as did many other European Union countries, and publicly, the US issued various
* An Excellent Mystery: Brother Humilis arranged a marriage for himself with a very young girl prior to going on Crusade, since he knew he'd be gone for years and wanted to have children. However, when he returned, he entered a monastery rather

than completing the contract. She then supposedly entered a convent; the plot is set in motion when it is realized that she never arrived at the convent.
* an exceptionally large warhammer) wherein Robert wins the throne by smashing Rhaegar's chest in.
* An exception is generally made for pediatric nurses, as looking too formal might distress the children.
* An exception is the Argonians, who upon death return to an ambiguously-transcendant entity called the Hist, which then returns the soul to a new mortal body.
* An exception that proves the rule was Savio Vega's stint in the World Wrestling League, which he successfully took control of after turning face around the same time company founder Richard Negrin turned heel (
* An exception: The Fifth and Tenth Doctors both have only minor vision problems.
* An Excess Male takes current problems in the PRC and projects them onto the near-future. Due to the lack of Chinese women, the government has granted women the right to marry more than one husband, with the first husband still being the nominal head of the family, and has encouraged families to take on the women's family name (rather than the husbands') to encourage the birth of more girls. Nonetheless, families more often than not prefer male sons and girls are only deemed valuable by greedy parents hoping to sell them for an exorbitant bride price. Not that the situation is better off for the titular "excess males" who are viewed suspiciously by society and their government as volatile, sex-crazed, and potentially murderous due to their unmarried status.
* an excess of nicotine. It's very unreliable for an assassin who does not have permanent access to the victim's personal belongings and therefore it has hardly been used. Also, a lethal dose of nicotine is usually a blatant giveaway of the foul play unless the toxicity screen test is provided several days after death.
* An exchange also occurs at the end of the episode "Mutantcy on the Bouncy" after Darkwing and the Rubber Chicken defeat Cement Head.
* An exchange late in the movie between Mitch and his new girlfriend Jordan:
* An Exchange of Hostages and its sequels deal with a medic/torturer assigned to the resident Space Navy.
* An exchange with a disgruntled customer on Campbell's official Twitter feed culminated in this when the company's representative asked, "What can we do to help?":
* An exclusive private school, which it predates. The one student who is immune to the process manages to escape and tell authorities — who prove to be alumni, and drag him back to undergo the procedure (now corrected to work on the likes of him) as the assassination he'd tried to prevent is successfully carried out.
* An executive takes a prospective employee to lunch at a restaurant. If he puts salt on the food before tasting it, he's clearly someone who jumps to conclusions without investigating the situation and is unfit for the position.
* an exemplary of the "ridiculously over-sized enemy battle art" trope seen commonly in early RPGs, spanning the full height of the screen.
* An Exercise in Futility doubles the size of the empire and gets over his insecurities.
* An Exercise in Futility has the Kalharian Empire. They aren't so bad, really, provided they conquered you a long time ago.
* An exhibit in partnership with the Natural History Museum in London for the upcoming third
* An exhibition in the Centre Pompidou consists of a series of films of this happening from lots of different camera angles, many of which evoke classic scene transitions.
* An expanded lineup of Neco-Arcs (aka the NEKO spirit race) run the Ahnenerbe cafe in
* An expanded version of the Battle of the Bastards (which sees Tyrell and Tully loyalists on Jon's side and the Freys on the Boltons' side) closes out the first part of the story and ends the
* An experiment in which one group of participants watched a romantic comedy and

another group watched a drama found that the group watching a romantic comedy became more idealistic about love and romance.
* An Experiment once Scrapeface is separated from his hands. He often hovers along in a straight line, the character model itself eerily motionless like an animation bug, while other times he and others near him get horrifically distorted.
* An experiment was done to see if bi-maternal mice have longer lives by changing some eggs to behave like sperm (answer: yes, but they were also drastically smaller).
* An expert at the IEEE out of nanomachines, and thus many of the constraints of biology would be mirrored into nanotechnology.
* An explanation of the exact circumstances of Peter getting his powers, usually involving Oscorp.
* An exploding cigar packed with a lethal charge of black powder was used as a murder weapon in the
* An explosion ensues hungry, why didn't you have a sandwich instead?"
* An explosive-driven sonic cannon that would use compressed air blasts to shoot down planes was researched — and the only working model had a range of a few dozen meters.
* an explosives division need to set off a truly large explosion, this is where they go to do it.
* An extended Don Martin story has Fester making a fortune displaying his sidekick Carbunkle's imperviously hard head, but falling objects intended for his head usually land on Fester's foot — one example resulting in a yell that can be heard by the Yeti in the Himalayas.
* An Extended Performance, Trixie Lulamoon and Piercing Gaze, to each other. (This is possible because of Trixie's serious emotional problems.)
* An extended preview for the "96,000" musical number, from the above-mentioned
* an extended sequence of this running over 3 full strips are looking for a place to stay.
* An extended time-travel subplot establishes that it is difficult, but not impossible, to change your own history. Physical time-travel takes all the energy that exists in the Universe
* An extended version appeared in the pilot, where the kitten throws the ball off-camera.
* An extended version of the scene where Marty sneaks into George's bedroom posing as "
* An extensive chapter in one of his books deals with the water heater making a weird noise, and the misadventures of the hapless mechanically-impaired husband who goes off to the hardware store, only to find his wife has called a plumber.
* An extensive number of celebrities have shilled for various Japanese energy drinks over the years.
* an extensive topic on following Islamic dietary and behavioural restrictions as closely as the game allows.
* An external security consultant is given a device with enough privileges to not only control everything, but also to lock out all other admins, including the person who designed the system. The device also lacks a timeout feature; it only needs to be unlocked once to gain full admin access.
* A "Next Generation" TV movie explains it; the son Hoss never knew he had comes to the Ponderosa and learns that Hoss drowned saving a young woman and her daughter from a river during a raging storm.
* an extra content warning screen, with "TV-MA" in massive red letters.
* an extradition agreement) but it will try its own citizens for overseas crimes, which can be a bad thing because China has the death penalty and some states don't.
* An Extraordinary Journey, in reality she was just pretending not to care about this reality to put the First off-guard until she could contact the Asgard for help getting home.
* An extreme case of this occurring was in “The One With Ross’ New Girlfriend” where Joey didn’t realize he was being sexually abused until Chandler went to that tailor.

* An extreme example: an ad for Whiskas claimed that "8 out of 10 Cats prefer Whiskas." This was later changed to "8 out of 10 owners who expressed a preference said that their cats preferred Whiskas." "Who expressed a preference" means there could be twenty thousand cats who'll eat anything for every eight Whiskas lovers, but they don't count. Another way to look at it is that it's entirely plausible 8 out of 10 cats would prefer Whiskas to, let's just say: starvation, being hit with a brick, being burned alive,
* An extreme example from the episode "Blood Under the Skin": In a trial for a quest to gain armor, Finn goes through a swamp with curtains that are all full of people taking showers. Finn was mentally scarred by the sight of old people private parts, and a mother bathing her child called Finn a pervert.
* An extreme example happens in V7E11 "Gravity", when the fight between
* An extreme example is sign-language expert Barbie Reade; her sole acting credit is a single
* An extreme example occurs where this trope occurs not once, but twice
* An extreme form of this happened in 2020, as merchandise featuring Ash with Lucario and Goh with Cinderace appeared at least three months before their Riolu and Raboot actually evolved in the show.
* An extremely clear-cut example is Rias' mother Venelana, to the point the rest of her husband's harem isn't even seen. While nobody questions she earned her way to the top (you don't get a title like
* An extremely common challenge for any of the games in the series is to role-play —
* An extremely common trope in transgender fiction, as seen on sites like
* An Extremely Goofy Movie already), who is shown to be sensible but usually not very intelligent in the academic sense, is somewhat skilled in the field of free-verse poetry. This managed to surprise not only Bobby, but also Max, who had been friends with PJ for seven years at the time. His poem is about how people tend to overlook overweight people without noticing how interesting they can be.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie and the behaviors only appeared to be contrary to the description.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie, as Beret Girl takes the lead at every step in their relationship, and PJ enjoys this, contrast to how Beret Girl was annoyed by Bobby's attempts at flirting moments beforehand. Beret Girl also has a significantly deeper voice than PJ and is not much shorter, as well as going out of her way to protect him early on.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie episode "Puppy Love", PJ got a crush on a girl after she recited her poetry. He does the same thing for the same reason in this movie. In the episode "Date with Destiny", Goofy went on a dancing date with one of Max's school staff members—he does the same thing here. The final scene has some to the first movie: the trophy engraving was reminiscent of what Max and Goofy said to each other when their relationship was at its tensest moment, and Bobby calls back to two jokes in one line when he uses the word "cheesa" to describe the pizza he's holding and pointedly calls it "scrumptious."
* An Extremely Goofy Movie example below), and the central plot of the film is them competing in every sport involved.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie from back in the day revolved around Goofy's ineptitude at sports.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie has "Beret Girl". One of the few original characters in the movie who appear at the dancing scene in the credits and the girlfriend of one of the main characters, the movie proves extremely shy about telling us what her name is. Even the credits list her as "Beret Girl".
* An Extremely Goofy Movie: he immediately becomes a lot happier, less insecure, and more confident.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie: In the scene introducing the Gammas, Tank gives PJ a wedgie from both sides.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie Max teases Bobby for this. After the initial meeting, Bobby is happy to let the two be.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie: One of the Gammas hides in a bush while sabotaging one

of Team 99's bikes during the X-Games.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie, On the way to college, Max and PJ are trying to read the map, but Max is confused about which way is the right way to go and PJ admits that he has no sense of direction, so Bobby decides to help them read the map by pointing to the correct locations. Thing is, Bobby's supposed to be driving the van, and ends up driving it right through a cornfield.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie, Silvia has a dance solo in front of a strobe light.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie, Sylvia pours Goofy a cup of coffee, only for him to down what's left in the pot.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie. Their relationship ends up being based mostly on conversations with some cuddling.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie, the toy factory Goofy works at is shown to use black and white checkerboard paint to color chess boards.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie threatens to hurt him with a biscotti... somehow, though all he says on the subject is "I'm not afraid to use it!" This threat is nullified when Tank bites the biscotti right out of his hand.
* An Extremely Goofy Movie. While he studies his textbooks, Goofy is also literally exercising.
* An extremely perverse variant of this trope acts as one of the possible bad endings in
* An extremely primitive example compared to most, but Root gains one of these in
* An extremely quick one when Kimble first returns to Chicago; the first car he sees is a police car which startles him with its lights and siren, but it has nothing to do with Richard.
* An F-117 Nighthawk stealth fighter was shot down by a Serbian anti-aircraft battery
* An F-18 ramming into the primary weapon of the alien ship just as it's about to fire happens to be precisely what's needed to destroy it in
* An F1 race car from the 1980's isn't all that much slower or less safe to drive than a modern F1 race car. The biggest difference between a modern F1 race car and one from the 1980's is that modern F1 race cars are subject to a lot of rules meant to slow them down that F1 race cars from the 1980's weren't subject to. It should also be noted that manual gearboxes and foot operated clutches give drivers a whole lot of flexibility that modern automatic transmissions aren't capable of.
* An FBI agent discussing a meeting he had with a Mafia boss described the situation: he met the boss at his business and congratulated him on going straight and staying away from the mob after an earlier prison sentence. The agent, of course, knew he was the family's boss. The boss knew the agent knew he was the family boss, and the agent knew the boss knew the agent knew. Thus they carried out a conversation where both were fully aware that while they were apparently talking about the legitimate business, both knew that wasn't what they were really talking about.
* Anfield, home stadium of Liverpool FC, respectably sized at 54,000 seats after a recent expansion, has been a little less consistent about this
* An Firestar stopped Sandstorm from falling off a gorge, and Crowfeather managed to save Leafpool from falling off a cliff, and... Never mind. If one character saves another, they're probably going to end up in a relationship at some point.
* Ang, and it is built in very weird shapes that make no sense to men or elves. People who has been inside barely can describe the place (beyond vague words such like "ugly", "burnt", "angled", "deep", "rough" and "paths and overpasses winding up and down and you never know what direction you are going towards") or they do NOT want to remember what it is like. The ex-thrall confirms that nothing of its design suggests that it was built by elves, and Luthien said that none of the architecture seemed designed with people in mind at all, but it was actually designed to NOT seem homely.
* Angara are sometimes called "flopheads" due to their cobra-like hoods.
* Angband and its variants have the "Create Food" spell which creates "a pint of fine grade mush" - its taste can only be speculated upon but it's far less nutritious than "real" food. Later versions of the game replace the spell with

"Satisfy Hunger" that directly increases your satiation level, averting this trope.
* Angband and most of its variants have black markets in the town. The black market can sell any item in the game—but at a substantial markup.
* Angband are immune to almost every status effect, besides any resistances the base monster might have.
* Angband: Besides torches and lanterns, the game has the Phial of Galadriel, the Star of Elendil, and the Arkenstone of Thráin. These unique artifacts are all permanent light sources.
* Angband has a type of cursed item called the Amulet of DOOM. It is the only item in the game which is capitalized like that.
* Angband has close to 1000 unique monster types, the reason for this happening in such a game is probably more that the designers started running out of ideas rather than not being able to animate distinct monsters.
* Angband has Rings of Teleportation, which teleports you randomly every once in a while. Some of its variants have other sources of random teleportation, including mutations and weapon properties. Additionally, the Teleport and Phase Door spells teleport you to a random empty space within a given radius.
* Angband, if you cast a spell without enough mana, there's a chance of damaging your CON (health stat) temporarily or permanently. Also, the Genocide/Banishment spell will subtract 1d3 HP for each monster killed by the spell. Potions of *Healing* recommended when casting said spell in a monster pit.
* Angband, the Iron Helm of Gorlim is described as a gaudy, barbaric helm, and it aggravates all nearby creatures.
* Angband (which at that point is nothing more than an even bigger bragging rights reward).
* Ang Dating Daan fame has no qualms about cussing during his "Bible expositions", although the local television ratings board in the Philippines do beg to differ.
* Angélique due to the sheer amount of slash-worthy guys involved, making this a rather funny occurrence.
* Angélique in 16th century Paris, as former slaves acquired from the Mediterranean Turkish and Arab traders, or children of former slaves, and were much sought-after by the French aristocracy as exotic "pets" / status symbols. In the books, they display fierce loyalty to anyone who treats them as human beings, including the eponymous heroine and serve them as spies, couriers, and bodyguards.
* Angélique Kidjo: Singer from Benin who emigrated to France and combines music from Africa with other influences from abroad.
* Angélique series of dating sims for girls. Yes, he is a possible love interest in every game he appears in.
* Angélique series, your relationship values effect both the dating sim and the world-building sim portions of the game. Guardians who like you will give you free buildings and guardians who like your rival will either give her buildings or destroy yours.
* Angélique where in one chapter, the heroine has to select a priest to deliver her message to the people of the continent she is cultivating. Due to the difference in the flow of time between the Sanctuary and said continent, she meets her choice as a child one day and then as an adult the next, causing her a great deal of confusion.
* Ange is whipped when she is put on trial and sentenced to a hanging.
* Angela. Also what else could she do? Angela is way too stoic even for an inner monologue.
* Angela Anaconda also lost. Angela says it would normally be enough but she counted on the $200 cash prize to make up for losing her father's new wallet and the $200 he kept inside it.
* Angela Anaconda and was surprised at how much more he wanted to see.
* Angela Anaconda as well as the episode "Good Seats", which reuses footage from the short, Gina Lash gets a very large drink at the movies. On learning that refills are free, she slurps the whole thing down in seconds, then asks for a refill.
* Angela Anaconda because it promotes witchcraft. After they realize what it means,

they panic more.
* Angela Anaconda episode "Snow Mercy," Gina gets pretty upset when the snowball war that Angela and Johnny are having causes a slice of pizza she was enjoying to get covered in snow. When Angela wonders why Gina was so upset, Gordie tells her about the "snowball incident." A few years ago, a young Gina saved up to buy herself a hot dog that she was old enough to eat whole instead of someone cutting it up for her. But just as she was about to take a bite, a random snowball knocked the hot dog out of her hands. Gina was so devastated by this that she would visit the spot where the hot dog fell for weeks and leave a bouquet of flowers.
* Angela Anaconda: In "Yellow Book Road", a panicking Bunny Manoir laments that her husband is worried about her disappearance. Cut to him sleeping in his seat at the living room, not seeming to be that upset.
* Angela Anaconda: It's très interesting how they did this. They had models come in and take about 30 or so pictures for every mouth movement and a mouth movement for every letter in the alphabet. They then took the model's face and mouth movements and created each character.
* Angela Anaconda Nanette assigned to hike with the same team as Angela and her friends. Nanette demands that the others help her carry what she packed, and at one point pulls out a hairdryer and asking where she can find an outlet.
* Angela Anaconda: Nanette Manoir isn't just a rich bitch, she's the queen of all rich bitches. Sweet and polite towards the adults (especially the teacher), she exercising all her worst traits on Angela, her friends, and anyone unlucky enough to be considered beneath her (which is just about everybody). She uses her family's wealth and status to assert her bitchiness.
* Angela Anaconda, when Gordy and Angela's brothers are making a soufflé and tell her to be quiet because it's in the oven.
* Angela Anaconda, where Angela forgets to wear green on St. Patrick's Day. She tries to get detention so that she can avoid getting pinched during recess, and fails each time. She manages to escape this fate when she turns her jacket inside out to green.
* Angela Anaconda where Angela is determined to discover the mystery of the boys' room since the boys are in and out in moments while there is always a huge line outside the girls room. When she manages to sneak in, she mistakes the urinals for drinking fountains and thinks the reason the boys are so fast is because they are only in to get a drink.
* Angela and Diabola so much that she sends in return the wettest, most wicked thoughts she can muster up, which are enough to make Angela convulse in shivers. Later on, Angela uses this power on other people. Inverted with Diabola, who can hurt and attack people with her mind.
* Angela and Heather have moved into this after running into each other by chance and catching up, and by the end, both have apologized for what led to them breaking up.
* Angela and Hodgins as well. She forgot she was married before, they broke up because she had commitment issues, then got back together and married. She got pregnant and they faced the possibility of the baby being born blind due to a genetic issue. Later, Hodgins lost his family fortune to Pelant and worst of all he was paralyzed from the waist down in season 11, leaving him bitter and angry. He asks for a divorce, but Angela talks him out of it and things finally begin to get better. Angela even got pregnant again in the end of the series, though the explosion terrified them both.
* Angela and Hodgins had it as well. She broke up with Hodgins in season 4, then dated her college friend Roxie, then intern Wendell, then finally got back with and married Hodgins. He tried a Tindr-like app and had a few dates before reuniting with her.
* Angela and Jack. They started off as friends, moved to UST, went on one date, decided it was too perfect and would end terribly, changed their minds, got engaged, found out she was
* Angela and Shane Desoto have both inherited their powers from their grandfather
* Angela Bassett than her husband, putting her own career on hold to help him with

his, putting up with an unhappy marriage for over 11 years, and not even getting the satisfaction of ending things on her own terms.
* Angela Bettis TV series (which ultimately didn't get picked up due to the film's disappointing ratings), and she took the role hoping it would lead to the sort of steady paycheck that working on a TV show provides.
* Angela Brazil, writing in an earlier and more conservative age, openly described her schoolgirl characters kissing.
* Angela. But she's raised by Angels, a deity race who are in war with Asgardians.
* Angela Carter are shown to be just as willing to embrace their sexuality.
* Angela Carter is essentially a commedia dell'arte play in prose form, with the titular cat helping his owner get in bed with Pantalone's young beautiful wife. Several stock characters of the genre are referred to by name.
* Angel, according to Gunn, lying is the "one" thing Fred isn't good at.
* Angela Cicero, the Acid Angel, is a slasher who seduces men into sex before killing them with her pheromone-activated acid secretion powers. Before she was resurrected as a slasher, she seduced her best friend's husband and was murdered for it after the friend committed suicide.
* Angela considers Sir Edward to be her top love, but admits that Moroha is easily her "Number 2".
* Angela Costain also had a short-lived voiceover career, with Nabiki Tendo being her only anime role (or major role, period). Her sister, Elena Wotten-Costain filled in during Season 6, and also never did any other voicework.
* Angel act as a general deconstruction of the trope, although play some parts to a T.
* Angel acted like this every once in a while for the first 2 seasons of his show, as he had to play private eye to figure out who he was supposed to beat up with his vampire powers/how to best beat them up.
* Angel actually like this in general, taking pride in helping "damsels in distress" or anyone else who needs his help. He's served as a loyal
* Angel actually takes up the offer, as she feels humans will never respect mutants. Darwin also claims to defect, but that's only a ploy to give his teammate Havok a clear shot at the villains (and also to shield Angel). Not that it does him any good
* Angel addresses the Buffy/Angel romance where Cordelia and Wesley use this and imitate the pair.
* Angel a dead character has to be dismembered by a loved one (Holtz by Connor, and Lilah by Wesley) due to the (incorrect) belief that they were killed by vampires.
* Angel, a demon is getting married to Doyle's ex-wife. As part of their culture, he must eat the brain of his wife's last husband to ensure a proper marriage. They are genuinely shocked and offended when Doyle refuses.
* Angel", a demon tries to eat Doyle's brain as part of a ceremony before said demon marries Doyle's ex-wife.
* Angel, a doctor is shown asking his receptionist for a random clue for him to solve. This happens twice and he's unable to solve either of them, asking "give me another one". The doctor ends up being somewhere between incompetent and evil.
* Angela does this at various points during the story, and even during her level up animation.
* Angela eventually meets up again with Seamus, her ex-boyfriend from when she appeared in
* Angel". After exorcising the evil ghost haunting her new apartment, however, another not-so-evil ghost who'd helped defeat it became her roommate. Also, there was the Hyperion Hotel, which was infested with a paranoia demon before they managed to remove it.
* Angel after he finds out. Later, Angel visits him in his hospital bed and tells him:
* Angel, after it is revealed that Wes, while making an ad for Angel Investigations, put down the wrong phone number.
* Angel, after making a violent prison escape, Faith asks if Wesley's okay. His response: "Five by five."

* Angel: After the Fall has LA in hell, with both sun and full moon up at the same time, which makes things interesting for werewolves. And vampires. And, well, it's hell.
* Angel: After the Fall Hell A. Everyone knows that demons are real, everyone remembers seeing death or possibly actually dying, and everyone knows that Angel's a hero.
* Angel: After the Fall. It should come as no surprise what music plays when Spike gets in an elevator...
* Angel: After The Fall series). He is determined not to become a monster and continue being a hero, though he's really trying to prove he's better than Angel, who he blames for letting him get turned.
* Angel: After the Fall when the psychic floating fish Betta George flooded Illyria's original form with Wesley and Spike's memories of Fred.
* Angel. A group of very Nazi-like pureblood demons (though it was said somewhere else that even 'pure' demons have some human taint, so they weren't as pure as they thought.)
* Angela has a less-violent example of this trope. The first time she shows any sort of magical talent is after being told that she's going to be a
* Angel-A has to prove her claims to André. First she makes an ashtray float in mid air, but he believes in a trick. Then she makes her cigarette butt grow back which eventually convinced André.
* Angela has two false leads. Andy is the first one, and the trope is played differently than usual, with Angela being portrayed as the wrong one, by continuing her affair with Dwight. In a later season, she marries and has a child with a
* Angel, "A Hole In The World", Gunn had Knox incapacitated and held a large object over his head, wanting to smash Knox's head in, but couldn't do it. Probably because he knew the team needed to get as much info out of Knox as they could. (Wesley does him in later).
* Angela in the most famous scene of the film. Bonus points: not only is it the last shot of the film, but the screen freezes and the end credits scroll over it, so viewers get to have the thing burned into their brain. It's somewhere between horrifying and hilarious.
* Angel aired its last episode, if not before. It irritated Joss since it prevented him from doing a shocking intro for anyone who had even looked at the website or read articles pertaining to the show.
* Angela is like this. She renamed herself because she hated her birth name of
* Angel, a.k.a. Tachibana Kanade to each other they find they have no reason to fight anymore.
* Angela kills a police officer this way (the syringe was just filled with air) in
* Angela knows a spell which uses dragon bones to predict the future, although she herself admits that interpreting them is tricky. A group of elves at some point created a spell which could outright see the future, no interpretation necessary....and it killed them when they tried using it.
* Angela Lansbury. Feeling she was too young at 23, she lobbied for Milady instead, but was turned down.
* Angela Lansbury most famous, as well as the most famous TV variation.
* Angela Lansbury, who portrayed Mrs. Potts, was initially reluctant to provide the vocals, thinking herself a poor fit for the style of song. At the directors' request, the actress recorded one take as a backup, in case no other options were found. Lansbury reportedly brought the entire studio to tears with her performance.
* Angel. A later line in the episode makes it clear that the puppets' explicit goal is to steal the innocence of children and export it into the hell dimensions.
* Angel, Alexis Denisof and Amy Acker play love interests Benedick and Beatrice (no doubt delighting the fans who wished to see them together on the show).
* Angel all the time since his friends believe that is the practical solution every time he is in danger of having lost his soul. Inversely his vampire ex-friends chain him up for having a soul. Can't really win that one.
* Angel also had a sewer-dwelling demon on whom Angel frequently used to pound in order to get information.

* Angel also had to deal with a literal version of this trope, having an actual biological son who loathed him specifically for being a vampire.
* Angel also played on this in the episode "Guise Will Be Guise", in which Wesley found it necessary to impersonate Angel. When his cover was blown, he tried horribly to keep up the facade.
* Angel also suffered this. Doyle was the first casualty, followed by Cordelia and then Wesley. Lorne broke ties with Angel after killing Lindsey and then died in the comic continuation. By the series finale, Only Angel, Spike, Illyara and Gunn are left standing.
* Angel also used this quite extensively. The Beast dripped blood onto the artifacts it had gathered as the final part of its ritual to blot out the sun. The blood of a virgin was used to expedite the birth of Jasmine. Lorne's blood was used in another ritual calling for the blood of a demon. And of course Hamilton's blood turned out to be full of the power of the Senior Partners. There are probably a lot more. Any show with vampires and magic is likely to feature a lot of this trope.
* Angel? Also, Wesley's wardrobe gets considerably darker as he becomes a darker character.
* Angel: Although she'd flirted with him on Buffy a lot in the early seasons, once they change over to the spin-off, the possibility of intimacy with Angel doesn't come up in Cordelia's mind until she glimpses a world in which she never joined the agency. This resulted in Angel inheriting Doyle's visions instead, causing him to go mad.
* Angela Merici was a very good looking tertiary member of the St. Francis Order with blond hair. She showed her determination to dedicate herself only to God and teaching by cutting her hair short and dyeing it with soot.
* Angela Merkel's split with Marianne Faithfull. The song's lyrics includes lines like "All the dreams we held so close seemed to all go up in smoke / You can't say we're satisfied". A spokesman for the group said, "We are surprised that permission was not requested. If it had been requested, we would have said no.", though the group took no action to stop her.
* Angel & Faith, a flashback shows Angelus killing Drusilla's father by tearing out his heart with his bare hands.
* Angel & Faith, a magical plague has mutated some of the residents of Hackney, London into magical creatures. The area they live in is now called Magic Town.
* Angel & Faith. As he explains, a vampire's bite stimulates the brain's pleasure centers, and the sensation was able to calm Willow down.
* Angel & Faith has the titular characters, especially at the start of Season Nine, where Angel is recovering from having killed Giles.
* Angel, and Angel and his friends are horrified because Yarbnie demons (all of them), are absolutely peaceful and harmless.
* Angel and Angel gave her sanctuary in his apartment. Wolfram and Hart then hire a demon to kill Faith, but Faith kills it instead.
* angel. And as angels have next to no body fat (in order to be able to fly), even a fairly slim human woman is just his type by angelic standards.
* Angel and being a despairing rant rather than a self-righteous justification. Jasmine got a shorter one, shortly before that.
* Angel and Big Joe: Angel needs his phone fixed. Joe tells him to call the phone company. Angel says "How am I going to call the telephone office if my phone's broken?"
* Angel and Buffy during season 3 of her show, although how 'ex' they were varied from episode to episode. Angel eventually decided to leave town so she could move on (and he could get his own show).
* Angel and Faith, allowing the Beast to weaken her before he killed it, as he wanted to kill Faith himself. Luckily, she manages to get away.
* Angel and Faith in the main series to get their own series/mini-series (Angel/Faith, Spike, and Willow).
* Angel and her absence is literally when everything goes wrong in Season 3.
* Angel and his allies in Angel Investigations. Holtz's assistant, Justine, is also a clearer example, int that she hates all vampires because one of them killed her

sister.
* Angel and his film career (spent fighting gangsters, robots, vampires and other monsters).
* Angel and his team finally attack the Circle of the Black Thorn and try to avert THE apocalypse.
* Angel, and is driving out of town, we see Angel has hung a sign on the back of his truck that reads, "Cops suck".
* Angel and letting him feed on her. They both fall into a coma and end up reliving Angel's life, with both providing appropriate snarks and jibes.
* Angel and locked in a closet with a little food, water, and a bucket to be used as a bathroom; by the time of the premiere, Wesley has so thoroughly broken Justine that he can dissuade her from attacking him by simply threatening to take said bucket away.
* Angel and nothing is happening in Los Angeles — not even a young couple making out on a midnight stroll — without her approval.
* Angel, and now his father could never approve of him, being dead. This hit home.
* Angel and parted on good terms. When they reconnect in LA and both start working for Angel, they develop a very strong but completely platonic bond. They bicker like siblings, but they always have each other backs in a fight, and they clearly adore each other.
* Angel and so on). It's an example of the trope where the corporation is the character and one that changes the very structure of the show, since the nemesis from the first episode onward is transformed into the ally. Very Wheedonesque.
* Angel and Spike attempt to do this over Buffy during "The Girl In Question," but their high vampiric alcohol tolerance prevents them from getting properly hammered on the relatively small amount of liquor they've brought on their plane.
* Angel and Spike do this over Buffy, just adding one more aspect to their competitive relationship. In "
* Angel and Spike have pulled this off a few times, fighting alternately for good and evil.
* Angel and Spike sometimes hide underneath their trenchcoats so they can walk around in the sun.
* Angel and team used this trope a couple times to infiltrate the evil law firm of Wolfram and Hart. This nearly backfired on Angel when another lawyer points at him accusingly only to start talking about a business deal he thinks Angel had a part in.
* Angel and the Ape and would rather just draw comic books anyway; his lovely partner Angel O'Day is a crack shot who can take care of herself.
* Angel and the Ape to emphasize the female partner of the duo. Under the new name it lasted to the end of 1969.
* Angel and the Ape, with a watered-down version of Grodd's powers that just lets him cloud the minds of people around him so they see him as a normal human.
* Angel and the Badman, the doctor suggests looking at Quirt's gun to see how many notches are in the grip, i.e. how many men he's killed. (It's never said whether he actually has any such notches.)
* "Angel and the Ghost". In the spoken-word bridge of the song, her ghost promises to haunt him at night and lay her head before his feet.
* Angel and was made up on the spot by the writers; it has no basis whatsoever in reality.
* Angel, an elderly demon sorcerer who appeared barely able to walk at first, but when attacked turned out to be faster and stronger than someone in his prime. Although as a demon, it's possible that this is just in comparison with humans and by his own species' standards he was very weak.
* Angel: "Angel and I were never intimate. Well, except that one time..."
* Angel: Angel and Spike are bickering like five-year-olds as usual, but then...
* Angel": Angel and Spike visit the Rome branch of Wolfram and Hart, and it's entirely identical to the Los Angeles branch.
* Angel Angel and Wesley describe Cordelia's acting as having "good projection" and said that she had "taken the role and made it her own."

* Angel: Angel and Wesley often lock horns over the best way to handle cases. Wesley always finds a way to outmaneuver him, with disastrous results. One of these guys is too clever by half.
* Angel, Angel becomes human for one episode by touching the blood of a particular demon. He feels his heartbeat for the first time in centuries and actually needs to eat. Buffy comes to town and they share a day as "normal" lovers. Except she is still a slayer who has to fight evil, and he can't help her. So Angel undoes it all by the end of the episode, and he is the only one to remember the entire thing.
* Angel, Angel, Down We Go after the Manson murders; also one of the last films of Jennifer Jones (who plays the mother), giving it a touch of hagsploitation.
* Angel, Angel, Down We Go, Bogie takes a very expensive necklace from Astrid and tosses it back and forth with the band members, saying he'll only give it back if she goes skydiving with them.
* Angel, Angel, Down We Go opens with Tara as a child, being yelled at and ignored by her wealthy, constantly fighting parents.
* Angel, Angel, Down We Go, sexually frustrated Tara stares at Bogie as he sings onstage, resulting in a closeup of his crotch.
* Angel, Angel, Down We Go: Tara's earliest memory is of walking into the bathroom and catching her father in the shower with another man.
* Angel: Angel gives one of these to Spike in the episode "Smile Time" when Spike discovers that Angel has become a puppet.
* Angel", Angel has become his evil alter-ego Angelus and is about to kill vampire slayer Faith.
* Angel: Angel has one in the final episodes by sending Lindsey to kill one of the leaders of the Black Thorn; in case he survived, Angel sent Lorne to finish him off.
* Angel", Angel is having a phone conversation with Giles, trying to get a hold of Willow to help solve the Fred/Illyria problem. Before the show was cancelled, Willow was planned to show up in Season 6 to help separate Fred and Illyria's souls.
* Angel: Angel is rather fond of crashing through skylights. He also smashes through a lot of windows. The fact that he's a vampire might account for his ability to survive such an impact, but not the fact that he never gets cut.
* Angel. Angel kicks a grenade (lying in the hand of a dead W&H mook) into the air so he can grab the pin with his teeth, then shakes his head violently to free the pin. Given that he's undead, he survives the blast and escapes.
* Angel", Angel nearly makes this choice when he learns that the only way to save Fred is to let hundreds of thousands of people die in her place. He initially spits out an angry "to hell with the world" and storms off to perform the ritual as the scene cuts away. When it returns, though, he's still standing at the threshold, unable to actually go through with it, and he finally, sadly turns away.
* Angel: Angel's black leather longcoat is badass enough to stay that way even when it's being worn by a muppet-Angel in the episode "Smile Time". And in "Guise Will Be Guise", Wesley is forced to impersonate Angel. By the end of the episode, Wes has become so badass that he's giving orders to everyone while Angel stays in the background griping that he'd like his coat back.
* Angel Angel's body; when Gunn arrives to the office with burritos, he mistakes Gunn for the delivery boy and leaves a tip.
* Angel. Angel's first sidekick Doyle is a half-demon, and he dies in the process of them saving a group of demons. Indeed, Angel spends nearly as much time helping innocent demons as he does humans.
* Angel: Angel's journey of redemption at times involves him actively taking on aspects of this trope.
* Angel", Angel sold himself to Wolfram and Hart so that his teenaged son Connor could be placed with a new family and new memories, to be safe and happy. It doesn't quite last - the kid's memories are restored a few months later - but while he gets the memories back, he keeps his new, much more stable, personality, so it's still an improvement.
* Angel, Angel sought to help a boy possessed by a demon. Did Angel call Willow or

try to cast a spell? Hardly. He sought out a Catholic priest. It should also be noted that when Angel and Wesley enter the church, a nun immediately recognizes Angel as a vampire on sight (a talent not even Buffy had).
* Angel", Angelus is trapped in a cage most of the time, but throughout his interrogations by the members of team Angel he works at their points of mental or emotional weakness. Unlike most versions of this trope, Angelus knows most of the team's pressure points already because he became aware of them when Angel had his soul, with Angel just not the type of person who would normally use that knowledge).
* Angela Nicely story "Puppy Love", one of the dogs that Angela, Maisie, and Laura are walking poops on Angela's driveway, then Mrs. Nicely steps in it.
* angel Anna (both occupying very attractive bodies at the time) are sitting in the backseat of the Impala with Dean at the wheel. Dean apparently ships them, since he can't resist comparing the scenario to a Penthouse forum letter.
* Angel annual. Angel was offended by how inaccurate it was, while Spike thought it was funny how his counterpart in the movie was a woman and Angel's love interest. A man named Jeremy Johns who had personally been rescued by Spike during the crisis also protested how inaccurate the movie was.
* Angel: Anyone who touches Gwen Raiden receives an electric shock powerful enough to kill them (provided they aren't undead), much to her chagrin.
* Angela often addresses Brennan as "Sweetie", particularly when explaining some social nuance Brennan missed.
* Angela Petrelli, who managed to keep such major secrets such as superpowers,
* Angel) appeared in front of Connor when Cordelia (good but was possessed at the time) was trying to convince him to kill an innocent teenage girl. To make it more anvilicious, Darla was dressed in white while Cordelia was dressed completely in black.
* Angel, a private hell where former Wolfram & Hart lawyer Lindsey was sent to featured a very special Torture Cellar. On the surface, it was a nice suburban neighborhood, where Lindsey was a white-collar office worker-type with a beautiful wife and young son. But when he had to go down into the basement, a demon would force him on to a table and then cut out his heart. Worse, his heart would regenerate after the ordeal was over and his memory would fade, but he would be left feeling the trauma of his torture. Inevitably the cycle would be repeated again and again, until finally Charles Gunn took his place.
* Angel are better at fighting demons, and sometimes have to hire a real PI when actual investigating is required.
* Angela recalls Angelus having been a ‘lover’ of men and women in his time, but he was naturally into sex as a means of control and asserting his dominance rather than actual love, leaving Angela herself conflicted about her feelings for Buffy as she still thinks like a man with eighteenth-century morals (Liam would have enjoyed being with two women at once, but the idea of two women on their own would have been weird at best from his perspective).
* Angel are the best example of this trope in any Whedon show. Anyone who joins is guaranteed to develop into a badass within one season. And Gunn's crew.
* Angel. Artode, a demon guest at Wolfram & Hart's Halloween party, is wearing what appears to be a green leather jacket.
* Angela's Ashes contains a character named Angela, but it's not clear where the ashes come in.
* Angela's Ashes cynically observes at one point: "Doom. The favourite word of every priest in Limerick." Or something to that effect.
* Angela's Ashes, In the beginning of the book, a daughter is born to the McCourt family. The normally alcoholic father Malachy McCourt dedicates himself to his daughter. A week later the daughter dies, sending Malachy back to the bottle in grief.
* Angela's Ashes, Malachy Jr frequently moons Oliver and Eugene to try to make them laugh.
* Angel. As a vampire, Angel is several hundred years older than those closest to him. Despite that, he ends up becoming best friends with Cordelia.

* Angel as better than the main character (who went off the deep end in the previous season).
* Angel, as he was determined to travel during the day while hiding under blankets, jackets, and such, thus smoldering in the sun.
* Angel as he was trying to either scare Angel off or anger him into a direct confrontation.
* Angela's Magic Lesson by one of the original creators, in which the reader chooses the consequences of the titular witch casting a random spell on herself. The project is fueled by commissions, with people paying to create new routes or elaborate on existing outcomes with Epilogue sequences.
* Angel, as of series end, she's capable of being defeated by a minion of creatures she previously barely noticed. And the closest thing she has to a worshiper just drinks a lot and called her a smurf.
* Angela speaks with the young Company Founders about 7 dream, in which they form a company, and of the horrible things they will do to protect the secret, and of how it's a necessary evil.
* Angel as remarked upon by Cordelia, is a surprisingly good cook for a blood-drinking vampire. Given Angel has lived well over 200 years he’s bound to have picked up some culinary skill at some point.
* Angel", as (the very drunk) Fred and Wesley need to catch an elevator quickly.
* Angela talks to Pam about her friend "Noelle," whose boyfriend went to corporate to cover for her. Pam seems to see through it, though.
* Angel", at a party, being asked if he wanted to dance. The ensuing Imagine Spot is brilliance.
* Angel, at his worst he's a petty old man willing to sacrifice the lives, happiness, and even sanity of people who love him in order to have his revenge.
* Angel, at least until he grew a little hair in the fifth season. This came as a shock to Cordelia.
* Angel at Lindsey. Lilah starts to join in, but they snap at her to shut up.
* Angel, a vampire has his heart surgically removed so that Angel can't stake him. Unusually for this trope, he is eventually defeated not by locating and destroying his heart, but by waiting until the time limit was up.
* Angel, awakens from millions of years of stasis to find herself trapped in a human body, her cult all but extinct and her armies long since turned to dust. She spends a lot of time moping about how powerful she used to be. It's actually quite poignant to see how she deals with the modern world.
* Angela Wytte was also a near-victim (saved only by intervention of the king) , but was pushed over the
* Angel Azul of the Bolivian New Xtreme Order tends to have shots with transparent wings that later leave him.
* Angel Batista from Homicide dates a detective from Vice. That's OK because they're allowed to see people from other departments. When they broke up, a colleague says to Angel that office romances never work out, but asks whether he can ask her out.
* Angel Beats!, a dish so spicy that nobody in school can stomach it except her. She likes the taste and finds it to be the only thing on the school menu worth eating. The spiciness doesn't affect her in the least, while when another character tries it, he's downing multiple glasses of water just to try and ease the suffering.
* Angel Beats!. Although, she doesn't give the same grace to Hinata when it's his turn to climb:
* Angel Beats!, and not only succeed but get away with it. Several episodes later, Otonashi, having befriended Kanade, comes clean about the entire thing, resulting in her being reinstated as president and him and his accomplices being punished.
* Angel Beats! Before then, there's only the weak explanation that one character is an angel and some other characters are musicians.
* Angel Beats! blames herself for not being able to save her siblings. Needless to say, nobody else does.
* Angel Beats! can actually be killed permanently- they just return to "life"

within a few hours. But suffering enough damage to kill a living person still hurts a lot.
* Angel Beats!) deaths, only to return to life a few minutes later whole, hale, and cracking wise.
* Angel Beats!) due to a beam jutting out from the slope the characters were sliding down. When they reach the bottom, they look back and conclude that their enemies must have gotten her.
* Angel Beats!, due to the fact that everyone is already dead and in the afterlife, everyone will fully recover from any injuries, no matter how fatal or violent. This leads to several scenes where characters are killed for humor.
* Angel Beats! features a universe where no one can die, so obviously this trope is used frequently. It's made even funnier when there are "instant replays" with the sad, dramatic ending theme in the background.
* Angel Beats! has an additional episode included in the 7th Blu-ray release.
* Angel Beats! has Hinata's assaults on Yui be played just as much for laughs as hers on him.
* Angel Beats! has Yuri, who had to deal with a group of robbers who broke into her house and told her to bring valuables to them quickly, or one of her three siblings would be killed every ten minutes. It took thirty minutes for the cops to come.
* Angel Beats!: In a pre-afterlife flashback, Yuri stares at her own blood-covered hand, after she fails to prevent some sadistic burglars from murdering her siblings. She tries to bring the burglars a vase she thinks is valuable to calm them down, but breaks the vase and cuts her hand, leading to this trope. At the time, she thought that she metaphorically killed her siblings by breaking the vase; but the burglars probably would have been unimpressed by the offering anyway, and she eventually decides that she should stop blaming herself for their deaths.
* Angel Beats!: In episode 5, Angel catches Otonashi by the shirt just as he's leaving an exam to find out what her name is. He ends up introducing himself and getting her name in return.
* Angel Beats! is a rolling boulder. Apparently, this is massively averted, as not only the resident ninja Shiina managed to find a small nook to hide from the boulder (and pull away most of the members, Hinata tackles Otonashi to the corner of the hallway, thereby evading the boulder (remember, a boulder is spherical, the hallway is rectangular, so the edges on the bottom won't be swept by the boulder). Indeed, the only casualty is the guy who kept running.
* Angel Beats! is, at least on the surface, an example of this. She's quiet, and impassive seeming even when dishing out violence or receiving grievous injury. She has emotions, but she rarely shows them.
* Angel Beats!: It's played for laughs in the very first episode. Twice. On the main cast.
* Angel Beats! it was implied that Otonashi's sister died on Christmas Eve.
* Angel Beats! light novel, Shiina does this to Hinata. The cuts are so clean that he doesn't feel them, and thinks she missed until Yuri tells him to fall down already.
* Angel Beats! manga implies this is the case with Shiina, a feudal era ninja who ended up in an afterlife modeled on a modern highschool.
* Angel Beats! packed in a small girl's body, although isn't evil like the latter and isn't an alien like the former.
* Angel Beats! puppy. The puppy trap was actually meant for Angel, so it's possible she has the same weakness.
* Angel Beats!, respectively), but their singing voices are by marina and LiSA.
* Angel Beats!: Tachibana uses her "Angel Program" to create wings to make her seem more "angel-like." They're beautiful and seem to be mere decoration—until the moment she actually uses them to glide off a building.
* Angel Beats! there is a running joke about Hinata saying something questionable and Otonashi asking him if he's gay. And Naoi's... rather extreme admiration of Otonashi after his episode also gets played for laughs a lot.
* Angel Beats!. There's no literal wall, but the world around the high school complex just disappears into a thick fog once you travel beyond the hills.

* Angel Beats!, this is what the Battlefront was created to fight because they feared they would be reincarnated as something low such as a barnacle. Fortunately they get over it later.
* Angel Beats!, this is zig-zagged with Otonashi and Angel's plan to lure Yui away from the rest of Girls Dead Monster by insulting her guitar playing and stealing her guitar, which they discuss on-screen. Angel follows the plan to the letter, but since the rest of the band had previously criticized Yui's poor performance, she gets depressed instead of angry, and doesn't give chase. Otonashi and Angel sneak back to the band's room, and when Yuri storms out again, she sees Angel and gives chase, enabling Angel and Otonashi to execute the second phase of their plan as they'd originally envisioned.
* Angel Beats! to get her cohorts to stop arguing in class. Both times it attracts Angel's attention and Otonashi is forced to make up some excuse to cover for her outburst.
* Angel Beats! uses a giant halberd most of the time, though he sometimes fights with guns.
* Angel Beats!, when she activates Guard Skill: Distortion. They phase through her harmlessly.
* Angel Beats! - While strictly not exactly an military school, due to the size of SSS, one of the biggest organizations within students, all students attending there have a high chance of learning how to use firearms.
* Angel Beats!, Yuri's aim, to diminish Angel's appearance of infallibility through defeat in a baseball competition, may result in the obliteration of another team member.
* Angel because Cordelia was doing a horrible job as Nora, but couldn't/didn't because they knew Cordelia would be upset if they did.
* Angel becomes this. She wants to kill Faith; it doesn't matter if Angel wants to redeem her. The former lovers even come to blows because of it, and part on bad terms.
* Angel before he could do anything but brandish some meat cleavers menacingly.
* Angel be on every channel that it'll happen. Also, doing this is the culmination rather than the start of her plan, because anyone who sees the broadcast will fall under her control.
* Angel". Bethany, the girl with telekinesis, had it awakened when she was abused physically and sexually by her father. It also flared up when someone threatened her in an alley early in the ep.
* Angel, between Connor and Cordelia; later lampshaded in the comics with Connor's line about "My first time was with a woman who changed my diapers?!" (Though she didn't actually raise him.)
* Angel between them. The funniest of these is when Angel doubts that Cordy's cheerleading experience allows her to remember the moves he's teaching her; she does a "cheerleading routine" with her sword and ends up about an inch away from him, holding the sword to his throat; whereupon he laughs nervously and says "Go Team!"
* Angel black evening gown. Likewise, after Cordlia gave birth (but Carpenter had not) she was unconscious and only shown from the chest up.
* Angel Blade, is how dramatic and serious characters can be, even with all their naughty bits on display. It's even funnier whenever the main character actually becomes aware of it.
* Angel: both Gunn and Wesley obsessed about her before and after their relationships.
* Angel budget from the get-go, it managed to have the "skeleton" effect right from its start.
* Angel", Buffy and Angel face this problem when Angel spends a night in Buffy's room. Buffy offers Angel her bed (because he's wounded) but he declines. Their first kiss occurs about 24 hours later.
* Angel", Buffy kills a random mook vampire by shoving a burning torch/brazier against its chest, which causes it to go up in flames like it was made of straw soaked in gasoline. Given how the series occasionally spiced up vampire-killing up

with decapitation or holy water, it's a small wonder fire didn't come up more.
* Angel Bunny, Fluttershy's rabbit companion, has shown extreme signs of this as of "
* Angel. But by Season Five, the public at large still doesn't seem to realize that the paranormal exists. How the heck they explained everything that happened the previous year is never revealed. At least Jasmine's "message" never made it much past LA, as she was defeated during her first global broadcast.
* Angel - but she still has the disease that was killing her before she became a vampire. As a last resort, Lindsey brings in Drusilla to vamp her. On having this "family tree" explained to him, Gunn has this to say:
* Angel, but the realization that they were a family, which he has massive unresolved issues with.
* Angel by herself" subtrope, as immediately afterward Illyria is given "one free shot" by Wesley's killer, who thinks she's the powerless human Fred and not the angsty hellgod that she actually is. Her rapid transformation from one to the other as she punches the bad guy is priceless.
* Angel by the fact that he's the only person in LA wearing a trenchcoat.
* Angel carries Buffy like this in "Halloween" (after a spell causes Buffy to act like a
* Angel carries Cordelia like this in the first episode before jumping off a balcony and later does the same with Fred in "Magic Bullet".
* Angel Catbird: After Strig becomes the titular superhero, he comes across a baby bird whos mother is begging Strig to return it to its nest. However, there's also a bunch of cats around who beg Strig to eat it or play with it, or let them have it. Strig decides to return the baby to its nest, which the cats don't take kindly too, calling him rude names over it. They come around eventually, though.
* Angel Catbird sends a giant drone he calls "The Drat" (Drone Rat) after Angel Catbird and his group. It's designed to look like the biggest, most irresistable cat toy around. It has twirling feathers and fluttering wings, multiple wiggling rat-tails, a catnip and rotting salmon aroma, and concealed missile-firing powers.
* Angel Catbird: Strig gains a pair of wings whenever he turns into the titular superhero.
* Angel Catbird: Strig usually only wears a set of shorts when he's in Angel Catbird form.
* Angel Catbird. The main protagonist gains the ability to turn into a human-owl-cat hybrid (essentially a humanoid cat with feathery wings).
* Angel, charging towards an army of demons and monsters they failed to prevent their incursion into Earth.
* Angel Charles Gunn, enter a Chinese tea shop, owned by an old Chinese couple:
* Angel comics, Angel gets up to this with Illyria in Season 11. Then it's revealed in Season 12 she still has access to her original form.
* Angel complicates the trope, being anatomically female but intensely gender fluid, and identifying as a straight woman on some days and as a gay man on others. Jerzy, a man who identifies as gay with a bisexual past (but who may be fooling himself about the "past" part), finds Angel confusingly attractive, enough to get into a relationship; Richie, a straight man, apparently sees Angel as male when they first meet, and doesn't show any immediate signs of attraction, but is evidently attracted (and
* Angel computers that they really are guardian angels. They also plan to invoke this trope when they find Earth, which they calculate will have collapsed into barbarism.
* Angel concerned a vampire that removed his heart surgically so that Angel would be unable to stake him. His heart being removed was symbolic of the fact that Angel was responsible for the death of his lover. His final comment, when he eventually runs out of steam, at least left an impression, since it was directed at Angel, and his well-known curse never to know the greatest joy. "I lived. You just existed."
* Angel Connor gets a Care-Bear Stare from Cordelia when he tries to kill her.
* Angel: Connor, upon returning to Earth from a hell dimension, carries around bits and pieces of demons he's killed. At one point, after a fistfight with a drug

dealer, he cuts the guy's ear off to add to his collection.
* Angel. Constantly makes references to culture and events that may not EVER exist in that universe.
* Angel". Contact with the blood/sweat of Billy triggered male characters to murderous hatred of women. This causes men to assault women close to them, and almost drove Wesley to kill Fred.
* Angel continued exploring the idea of hell dimensions. Angel's own son Conner is eventually lost as an infant to "the Quor'Tath, darkest of the dark dimensions". Although that world's also not seen onscreen, Conner reappears after a few months as a very powerful, and very traumatized and angry, demon-slaying teenager.
* Angel convincingly enough for the Circle to let him join; in so doing, he's able to identify their members, and arrange for them to be assassinated separately by different members of his own team.
* Angel cool... and Wesley admits he was saying the evidence out loud to work it out and didn't know who the guilty party was until he named her.
* Angel Cop. For some reason, his conversion to a cyborg also involves a personality change.
* Angel Cop) gloats that those who once mocked his genius would now be destroyed by it. Raiden makes short work of all the bad guys attacking the facility.
* Angel Cop has the Red May, a pro-communist terrorist group from Japan.
* Angel Cop involved a Jewish conspiracy to take over Japan (this was removed in the dub).
* Angel Cop suffers from this as it takes place under the belief that the Japanese economy would continue to grow; instead, the economic bubble popped in the mid '90s.
* Angel Cop: Taki has a tape recorder inside a false cigarette box. He also bugs the villain via a microphone hidden inside a cigarette that he had left in the ash tray.
* Angel Cop: The story initially starts by dealing with terrorism at the end of the 20th century, where Japan is the largest economy in the world. The communist radical group, the Red May, are trying to bring down Japan's economy and take over the government. The protagonist becomes a cyborg in the manga while she remains human in the anime.
* Angel Cop was rated "14" in Nova Scotia when released in separate volumes for violence and offensive language. A year after the last single volume, a complete collection was released, and ended up getting an "R" rating for offensive language throughout and extreme violence.
* Angel: Cordelia Chase becomes one following a few lessons in swordsmanship by Angel.
* Angel, Cordelia Chase's new boyfriend, a being from another dimension, makes her a drink called "mochra". He mentions the ingredient he needs to properly make the brew isn't available in our world. Cordy dubs the tea "mock mochra".
* Angel. Cordelia does this when spoofing the Buffy/Angel romance in "Fredless". And she actually does say gasp.
* Angel, Cordelia ends up with a similar problem, combined with mystical pregnancies.
* Angel Cordelia is handing out business cards for their business with the ambiguous slogan "We help the helpless". One of the guys she hands them to assumes she is a hooker and Doyle is her pimp.
* Angel. Cordelia is snooping around an empty house when she has a vision of being attacked by a big ugly demon. As she recovers from the headache, she turns around and finds herself face to face with the very same. "Real helpful!" * Concussion*
* Angel: Cordelia is this to Angel. Doyle originally played this role. Wesley tries to assume it after Cordelia is gone, but by that time his relations with Angel are strained, to say the least.
* Angel, Cordelia kicks a demon between the legs, only to get a metallic clonk and a sore foot.
* Angel: Cordelia makes a commercial for Angel Investigations, but they never have it aired. Doyle is the on-air "talent," and he's very uncomfortable on camera.

* Angel", Cordelia notices that the house she's in has no reflective surfaces at all. Out loud, she realizes that she's in a vampire's house and challenges the owner — until her Sunnydale instincts catch up with her mouth and she tries to pretend that she was joking.
* Angel. Cordelia's absence is also certainly a factor in causing everything to go wrong in the third season.
* Angel: Cordelia tries it to prevent Angel from using his "patented burst of violence" to get past a security guard.
* Angel, Cordelia tries to move in with Angel when she gets sick of her own roach-infested apartment, saying "It's not that you're my last resort; it's just that I had nowhere else to go."
* Angel Cordelia waking up from her coma with partial amnesia of her time in Los Angeles so that she only sees Angel as a friend.
* Angel Core before promising to murder everyone the Vault Hunters have ever spoken to in retribution.
* Angel Core has SS-style uniforms (including the SS lightning bolt insignia), and experiments relating to the supernatural.
* Angel Coulby. The producers said that they had looked at hundreds of potential Guineveres, but Angel Coulby was the only one that could nail the quirky, clumsy servant girl, but also "bring the queen" when the occasion called for it.
* Angel couldn't all work on the same thing, and stabbed another. Though they were all involved with what happened to Fred, and Wesley and Sanity have never been friends where she's concerned. It helps that they felt most of their employees deserve to die, so they didn't have much of an incentive to set up proper conflict resolution. Harmony also staked a secretary in full view of most of the management, during a business meeting. Though she probably would have got in trouble if the demons they were meeting with hadn't assumed it was a blood sacrifice and taken it as an apology for their earlier treatment.
* Angel cries into Buffy's chest/stomach while kneeling in front of her after he returned from hell.
* Angel curse they originally thought but is, in fact, this trope played straight. In series 1, When Wesley and Cordelia discuss the idea of Angel and Rebecca Lowell having a relationship, Wesley points out the curse's requirement is "perfect happiness" and also points out how rare that criterion actually is. In series 2, Angel can get away with having sex with Darla, who he has complicated emotional ties to because he experienced "perfect despair" with her. In series 5, Angel doesn't lose his soul by having sex with Eve because he doesn't trust her and they were under a mystical compulsion. Wesley reiterates that "perfect happiness" is very rare and most relationships are formed from "acceptable happiness" instead which is why Angel can have sex with Nina without his soul being endangered. As a result, the only people Angel can't have sex with are the women he regards as his true loves (and the ones he truly wanted to be with): Buffy and Cordelia.
* Angel cushions his fall. Lack of injury is justified in that Faith, who has superpowers, is shown to take most of the hit and Wesley is still in noticeable pain afterwards.
* Angel Dana may well like to talk about mistreating little girls given her backstory, but turns out she's a Slayer, so when Spike does this her reaction is basically, "Score."
* Angel Daniel Holtz came to the present: frozen inside a statue by the demon Sahjhan.
* Angel, Darla uses this to frame Angel and turn Buffy against her by tricking Buffy's mother, Joyce into letting Darla into their house, biting her, then leaving Angel holding Joyce as she leaves just as Buffy returns. Making her think Angel had bitten Joyce due to the bite wounds on Joyce's neck.
* Angel demons, no matter how harmless they were. This appears to have been mostly out of boredom after the vampire nest they had used to fight was wiped out.
* Angel Densetsu doesn't have friends at the start because he looks like a walking waking nightmare, and rumours painted him as a violent drug addict. The joke is he's a sweet, kind boy who always tries to think the best of people, even when he's

being beat up. His parents love him though. Averted in flashbacks to his old school though. Before his transfer, Kitano was actually very well-liked and highly regarded by both the faculty and student body of his old school. Its only transferring to Heikiku High that his friendlessness starts.
* Angel Densetsu has the main character, Kitano, threatened as though he is the demon king himself, going as far as to bring people into the school, with the sole purpose of beating up Kitano, or better yet, get him expelled. Of course, Kitano is anything but evil — he merely looks evil.
* Angel Densetsu, his mother, while pretty, scares people because she looks like this.
* Angel Densetsu: "I call this strategy triangle attack alpha!" "So, basically is just surrounding a guy and jumping him together, right?"
* Angel Densetsu, Ikuno says this about Kitano when Ryoko asks her how she feels about him, then follows up by saying she likes Ryoko and her other friend as well.
* Angel Densetsu it evolves into real friendship, with Yuji declaring that Kitano is the best friend he's ever known.
* Angel Densetsu. Midori overhears and realizes the truth, culminating in the more heartwarming relationship between her and Ryuchiro.
* Angel Densetsu: Seiichiro Kitano is the scariest character to be incorruptibly pure.
* Angel Densetsu. Suda is meant to be a parallel or antithesis to Kitano. While Kitano is frightening in appearance and often called a monster, while actually being kind and gentle, Suda is quite attractive and charismatic, whom people often adore and proclaim to be awesome or hot (If by people, you mean Ikuko). However, he is more like a monster in his behavior, often lying to people and manipulating them to achieve his ends. He even goes so far as to try to turn Koiso against Kitano in order to emotionally devastate him and win the war going on between them at the time.
* Angel Densetsu. They have only four main fighters but won a fight against a far more numerous enemy force in the last chapter.
* Angel Densetsu: Two generations worth. This trope seems to run in the Kitano family and plays it straight in that the Kitano men may look scary but both have the hearts of saints.
* Angel Densetsu when Ikuno's father, a martial artist hired in a teacher's role to discipline/expel the good-natured but thug-faced Kitano offers a handshake in the men's bathroom (intending to actually start his attack once he has a grip on the student's hand, and choosing the bathroom for being semi-private), but Kitano rejects it because he just used the urinal and it would be gross/inappropriate to shake hands without at least washing their hands and drying it off.
* Angel Densetsu, when the sunlight reflects from Takahise's knife into Kitano's eyes.
* Angel Densetsu with a very poor grasp of history and current events.
* Angel department. This gets him on the bad side of a powerful necromancer.
* Angel/Devil Shipping: Audiences ship a nice, innocent and wholesome character with a character who is dark, mean and evil.
* Angel/Devil Shipping: Romance between a heroic, sweet-natured character and a darker, more devilish character.
* Angel/Devil Shipping: Shipping an innocent and pure character with a dark and cruel character.
* Angel Devoid. Your "dialog" choices consist entirely of two buttons that allow you to act either intimidating or receptive in response to conversation.
* Angel did it in the tie-in short story collection "The Longest Night". A man was killing people by using a demon's help to steal their youth, because he was desperate to see his son grow up. He tries it on Wesley, and when Angel gets there, it's the boy who's growing older while Wes becomes an old man, at least until Angel manages to break the spell.
* Angel didn't seem capable of loving her while he was evil, Angel continually tries to help and support Darla when she's human again and later when she's pregnant. He is distraught when she is bitten by Drusilla and when she stakes

herself, despite her being evil during the latter event.
* Angel did once get into a home despite the invite...Kate didn't want to invite him in when she attempted suicide, but Angel was able to get in the moment her heart stopped and revived her. Either that or the Powers That Be broke the rules to let him save her.
* Angel did the dance of joy for 3 moons. She then has Numfar demonstrate said dance.
* Angel did this a few times, covering several characters in demon slime. And Angel's car keys in one ep.
* Angel did this very frequently. A notable subversion occurs in "Hell Bound".
* Angel dissection scene involving, amongst other things, a completely random bear.
* Angel does this and later complains about being billed for the broken window.
* Angel does this. When a person is under the influence a certain type of magic, they can paint pictures that are portals to the worlds in the paintings.
* Angel doing Tai Chi with Buffy leads to some awkward tension, as they
* Angel Down: Ariel has a cybernetic left arm, wich replaces the one she lost in an explosion
* Angel Down Chloe's hair comes all the way to the bottom of her back even when braided.
* Angel Down paladin who's favored weapon is a long range anti material sniper rifle.
* Angel Down : Samuel's mark allows him to move through walls and doors.
* Angel Down, Sussex": After the alien being's human guise is unmasked, she escapes by leaping through a closed window. When one of the characters catches up to her, she appears to be unharmed.
* Angel Down, Sussex", a UFO incident is preceded by a farmer finding some of his livestock dead and strangely mutilated. Given the part of England it is, though, it's sheep instead of cattle.
* Angel Down, Sussex features alien visitors whose appearance and actions vary depending on the expectations of the people they encounter. That one of the characters gets his rectal cavity probed really says more about him than about the aliens.
* Angel Down with both Samuel and Ariel, who both have traditionally villainous scars despite being heroes. Samuel has a large slash over his left eye, and Ariel has extensive burns on the entire left side of her body.
* Angel: Doyle didn't take the news of his demonic heritage well, and ended up boarding himself up in an apartment and chain-smoking all day.
* Angel Doyle is perfectly human—on his mother's side. His father was a Brachen demon. Later in the series and the comics there are more half-demons. Many parents are not known, but it is implied that in most cases, the father is a demon and the mother is a human.
* Angel: Doyle's ex-wife Harriet prepares to marry into a family of apparently humanized, peaceful demons who nonetheless make, um, unusual wedding preparations. Harriet's prospective father-in-law reads from the to-do list: "First we greet the man of the hour. Then we drink. We bring out the food. Then we drink. Then comes the stripper, darts, and then we have the ritual eating of the first husband's brains, and then charades." The demon family, of course, objects to the charades.
* Angel, Doyle tries to come to Cordelia's aid by dramatically driving Angel's car through the gates leading to a mansion. The attempt fails as the car simply crashes into them and stops due to the gates being too tough.
* angel dude after he meets two nice - but traumatized - demons and freaks out.
* Angel during their fight, said boost, along with his fighting skills, let him take Hamilton down in less than a minute.
* Angel Dust is more concerned when Kira's abs and pecs are cut up than he is with losing an arm and the hotel taking major damage.
* Angel. Each slowly reach over to touch her (causing the audience to anticipate either a very startled Winifred or a hilarious accidental-gay joke) when she suddenly says that Angel and Cordy have been gone too long and they'd better go look for them.

* Angel entitled "Destiny," Angel and Spike beat the living crud out of each other in their race to drink from the Cup of Eternal Torment. The cup turned out to have a "Made in China" sticker on the bottom and was filled with Mountain Dew.
* Angel episode "Apocalypse, Nowish" using a map of recent mystical disturbances to find out where the Beast was heading.
* Angel episode "Calvary" features a demon that can move so fast that it makes Connor look like a noob in battle.
* Angel episode. Cordelia is magically shown several conversations her teammates have about her by the demon Skip, all of them seemingly very insulting towards her. However, Skip is actually deliberately showing her very specific parts of the conversations taken out of context for his own agenda.
* Angel episode "Dad", Wolfram and Hart have cameras in the Hyperion Hotel and are spying on the team. Lorne hears the humming sound the bugs make and passes a note to Angel telling him that they are being watched and explaining his plan. He also sneaks a hint into their conversation that he should read the note in the janitor's closet to avoid being spied on. The team then Bluff The Eavesdropper for the rest of the episode: even the audience don't know it was all an act until the end.
* Angel episode "Fredless", Wesley and Cordelia summarize events for newcomer Fred's benefit.
* Angel episode had a demon species who had no lips or tongue, and communicated with teeth-chattering similar to Morse code.
* Angel episode "I Will Remember You" is any indication, she's willing to dump Riley at the drop of a hat if it looks like Angel's willing to be with her again. Whether you like these two together or not (or believe they're "soulmates", or whatever) you have to admit that Buffy's actions are pretty unhealthy. One of the many reasons she turns Spike down is because he loves her without his soul, which in turn questions why Angel didn't love her without his (hinting that maybe he didn't love her as much as she believed). The fact that she unintentionally compares all her other love interests to him doesn't help. "End of Days/Chosen" reinforces just how ridiculous she's being, even though she does turn him away and she does tell Spike that she loves him. The continuation comics though seem to show that she is still divided over the two of them.
* Angel episode "Sanctuary". She was a little less than sane at the time.
* Angel episodes "Darla," "Dear Boy," "Orpheus"... heck, a LOT of Angel is backstory contributing to various season arcs (Darla in Season 2, Holtz in season 3, etc.) as well as one or two "one-shot" backstory episodes such as "Why We Fight," the mentions of Angel's past in Vegas in "The House Always Wins," and "Are You Now or Have You Ever Been." Well, a guy does accumulate a lot of backstory in 240+ years of living...
* Angel episode "Smile Time" Angel finds himself turned into a muppet-like felt puppet. Not strictly speaking a cartoon, but related.
* Angel episode "That Old Gang Of Mine," Cordelia gets Fred to go out to a bar with her and Wesley, after spending all her time inside, fearing the outside world because of past bad experiences. The bar gets attacked by a gang of demon hunters, and Fred spends most of the rest of the episode clinging to Wesley's arm.
* Angel episode "The Girl in Question", Spike is shown flashing across a crowded room as fast as Angel can. Darla, Angel's sire, also speeds up to Cordelia when she's pregnant and hungry in "Offspring".
* Angel episode "The Ring", Cordelia and Wesley briefly pretend to be cops. Cordelia blanks on a name to call Wesley, then glances at his yellow suit and introduces him as "Detective Yelsue."
* Angel, even though her body was still walking around and could do a very good impersonation of her.
* Angel, even though it is potentially fatal to humans, to incapacitate him so that he can be captured and resouled. Most of the episode "Orpheus" depicts their resulting shared hallucination.
* Angel, even though she was the one who killed him in the first place. It's odd.
* Angel example is Lorne's head asking for the praising and extolling of his virtues. For whatever reason, his particular variety of demon can survive

decapitation—the body needs to be mutilated. The bad guys didn't forget to, though—the Groosalugg, knowing Lorne was Cordelia's friend, switched his body with a soldier.
* Angel, except that when the creature reaches its maximum of 3000 demons, they'll all be expelled from its body... in a spirit form that will let them directly possess living humans, instantly turning 3000 people into vampires in one night.
* Angel, Experiment 624, can turn any experiment back from good to evil by singing a siren song; however, if that experiment is created after her, the song will have no effect on them. This is shown when she sang to Stitch (experiment 62
* Angel Exterminatus about how everyone just thinks of him as Siege Guy and assume he has no appreciation for culture.
* Angel Face (1953), Diane Tremayne conspires with chauffeur Frank Jessup to murder her parents by tampering with their car. Both Diane and Frank are arrested for the deaths, but they get married so they cannot be made to testify against each other.
* Angel Face, Demon Face: When a sentient creature's appearance is based on the morality of their owner.
* Angel", Faith mentioned using 'loud' as one of the basic torture methods when she kidnapped Wesley, but she never got to use it.
* Angelfall, after a few days, the amputation of his wings doesn't seem to bother Raffe much, at least physically.
* Angelfall, Penryn dons a little red dress, strappy shoes, and makeup. Raffe is stunned for a moment when he first sees her like this.
* Angelfall. Raffe is not used to walking long distances, so his feet become raw pretty quickly and he starts moaning.
* Angel featured a demon arena where all the captured demons had bets taken on them. Angel is captured as well, and spends the episode trying to free them... and then realizes that he's unleashed a whole gang of demons on Los Angeles.
* Angel features the Gem of Amara, a ring that protects vampires from all their usual weaknesses like staking and sunlight. It allows Spike to catch Buffy off-guard at school, and, more horrifyingly, allows a pedophile vampire named Marcus who is known as a "master torturer" to go out in the daylight unharmed, and shows him at the beach, happily hunting his favorite prey: children. Angel has to find a way to stop Marcus without getting immolated by the sun.
* Angel fights a blind but extremely skilled and deadly assassin. Since Angel is a vampire who lacks a pulse, breath, or body heat, she can't sense him unless he's moving. He takes advantage of this fact to defeat her. She is shown terrified out of her wits before Angel kills her.
* Angel figures out that an overzealous cop is a zombie when he decapitates the cop and the cop keeps on talking for awhile.
* Angel Fire: The discovery of evolutionary levels in fruit flies is presented as a Nobel-winning breakthrough rather than evolution-as-usual.
* Angel fits this, especially with her improvised flying blade of beheading in season 3 "Fredless".
* Angel for 150 years so feelings can’t just be swept aside so easily.
* Angel for a brief moment, but neither recognise each other due to it being three years ago.
* Angel for getting pregnant during filming have only added to that sentiment.
* Angel for the Beta Couple between Gunn, Fred, and Wesley, while Angel began a relationship with Cordelia. Gunn and Fred were the Beta Couple on their own during seasons 3 and 4. While Angel and Cordy were trying to figure out that they were in love with each other in the third season and god knows what happened to Cordy in the fourth, Gunn and Fred had a fairly stable relationship from the time they got together until "Supersymmetry".
* Angel. Fred is about to get revenge on her former teacher who condemned her to a hell dimension, when her boyfriend Gunn steps in and kills him so she won't become a murderer. Fred resents this and the incident causes them to break up.
* Angel, Fred liked to call Wes Bookman during their all-too-brief romance before Illyria came to town.
* Angel: Fred spends her first few months back on Earth as an agoraphobic hermit

who covers the walls of her room with her mathematical formulae until she is able to finally come out of her shell, symbolized by her painting the walls. This is a hold over from her spending five years hiding out in a cave in a demonic dimension, where the only thing she could write on while trying to figure out how to get home were the cave walls.
* Angel: Fred's tendency to be this is never completely gone — just dormant.
* Angel from a spell being used by a desperate, dying father who was trying to stay alive to see his son grow up. Angel rescues Wes and the boy is briefly aged by the spell, thereby letting the dad see him as an adult before he returns to being a kid.
* Angel gets a short sword, "Solitude", similar to Buffy's that can burst into flame, and will burn him up if he loses his soul.
* Angel gets plenty of flashbacks on his spin-off series, the season 1 episode "The Prodigal" specifically shows his human life and eventual siring from Darla. Speaking of Darla, she gets an episode like this to herself in season 2.
* Angel gives an impromptu lesson about Baudelaire to a bunch of museum tourists while tracking a humanoid demon (who had told a security guard that Angel was stalking her — meaning he also had to evade the guard). It was an impressive
* Angel gives Buffy his leather jacket in the fourth episode, "Teacher's Pet". She wears it for the rest of the first season,
* Angel gives one of these to Illyria, declaring himself champion of humanity, even for a traitor on her side ("He's scum, but he's still human"). Subverted when the speech is cut short by Wesley shooting the traitor in the chest. Angel, somewhat annoyed, asks him "Were you even listening?"
* Angel, "Ground State": Angel, Gunn, and Fred are breaking into an auction house. Fred has just explained the plan in detail. The men boldly head off, one to the left and one to the right... at which point Fred shouts "Guys!" Embarrassed, they switch directions.
* Angel gun and continues to shoot while walking closer to said enemy. It doesn't work.
* Angel: Gunn after getting his brain upgrade—he stops wearing the suit after discovering what the upgrade cost him.
* Angel: Gunn and Fred juggle between this role in terms of needing information about the deeper implications of some of the supernatural elements the others are more familiar with (Gunn having just fought vampires on a street level while Fred has spent five years in another dimension after studying physics back on Earth), with Gunn showing irritation whenever he meets another vampire he's not allowed to kill.
* Angel. Gunn and Fred occasionally use guns as well, but without Wesley's showy movies.
* Angel: Gunn is instantly upgraded to über-lawyer thanks to Wolfram & Hart's surgeon. The procedure makes him an expert on human and demonic law within a few hours.
* Angel, Gunn's gang, as well as some street-level demons, use abandoned warehouses as their living and working area. Cordelia also gives birth to Jasmine inside an abandoned meatpacking plant, which is given a sinister air thanks to its rows of hanging meat hooks.
* Angel: Gwen enlists Gunn's help to rescue a girl named Lisa. It turns out she meant to steal a piece of technology, with the acronym LISA, to use it to control her powers. Gunn only finds out after the little girl he tried to rescue told him that she was in her own home.
* Angel: Gwen, the sole employee of the Files and Records department at Wolfram and Hart, looks like a normal clerk, but there's a lot of strange things about her. She acts like a living search engine, i.e. she appears to be effectively omniscient at least as far as Wolfram and Hart is concerned, she has memorised every line in every file of the cavernous records room but won't tell you any of it unless you explicitly ask her to, and begins almost every sentence with "I'm Files and Records, it's my job". At one point, she is implied to sit at her desk for fourteen hours without going home or changing clothes. Also, when she is recalling something

her eyes flicker. Exactly what she is — demon, robot, magical construct or very specialised witch/psychic — is never stated.
* Angel had a creature, Polyphemus, with an encyclopedic knowledge of demonology. There was some romantic subtext between him and Laura, a former watcher.
* Angel" had a flashback to the 1940s, where it is revealed that the Nazis have been experimenting with the creation of a vampire army.
* Angel had an ep actually named 'Time Bomb', where the team had to drain some of Illyria's power before she blew the whole world sky high.
* Angel had an episode where a Las Vegas casino owner stole the destiny of important guests and sold them on the black market. Anyone who lost their destiny would have literally "nothing" happen to them— without a destiny, they were incapable of affecting or being affected by worldly events. Eventually, the plot was foiled thanks to some celestial intervention helping a de-destinied Angel win at a slot machine, or have "something" happen.
* Angel had an episode where humans were harvested for parts for transplant to rich people.
* Angel had Angel being poisoned by a leech-like parasite that forced him to remain asleep and have crazy nightmares. The director, David Boreanaz himself, said that there were two main props of the leech, one crafted out of a spongy material with some slime on it and another that had full animatronics and cost them $85,000. He resorted to filming as little of the costly prop as possible because he felt it was too goofy looking and the cheaper sponge prop actually worked better. He wouldn't have used it at all if it wasn't for the fact it cost $85,000.
* Angel had Angel going to fight a large dragon once the city goes to hell. By the beginning of After the Fall he has become Angel's ally.
* Angel had a variant of type two, where Wesley was sucked into a book and trapped in its pages-he to help the other trapped people and defeat the people-eating worm demon hunting everyone before he could escape.
* Angel had a whole fleet of Cool Cars in season 5. Spike destroyed a few of them.
* Angel had a woman being stalked by her zombie ex-boyfriend. Turns out she'd killed him because she thought he was too needy. They agreed to work on their relationship and patched things up. Awww?
* Angel" had Charles Gunn magically influenced to "mark his territory" around the Wolfram & Hart offices during a Hallowe'en party, which culminated in his accidental wetting of a co-worker.
* Angel had Connor kidnapped only a few months after his birth and raised to his late teens in a hostile dimension, taught to become the ultimate opponent against his birth father. Angel spends the end of Season 3 and all of Season 4 trying in vain to defuse him.
* Angel had Gunn's tricked out Ford F250 known as "The War Wagon". It had a mounted stake cannon among other weapons.
* Angel had the same thing. Fred and Wes traded off or went together for research roles, sometimes with Cordelia joining in, though Gunn occasionally got in on it in season 5. Before Wesley joined the team in season 1, Cordelia did most of the research, often using the internet. Fred became part of the team in early season 3.
* Angel had two pairs who worked together at Angel Investigations, though Angel probably did not mind anyone getting together romantically.
* Angel" had Wes and Gunn get into a physical fight because they were both in love with Fred.
* Angel: Hanging around Angel and Doyle has ruined Cordelia's preference for preening, rich day trader types. (No comment on Wesley.)
* Angel has a couple of episodes dealing with this, mostly with Cordelia's desire to become an actress. The antagonist of the first episode is a vampire who preys on wannabe starlets. A later episode revolves around an actress who's aware that her looks are starting to fade, and she considers becoming a vampire in order to maintain her youth (and by extension, her career) forever.
* Angel has a few of these, including the suburban prison Wolfram & Hart sends wayward employees to late in the show's run.
* Angel" has a mass of tentacles that pops out of a portal and picks up Angel and

Fred. We never see if it had a body, but each tentacle has its own pincer mouth on the end.
* Angel has an Army of Doom. Spike responds sardonically, "Now there's a shock."
* Angel" has Angel cut during an earthquake, the blood drip onto his son's sheets, and him mentioning that if they did get trapped at least they would have food. As Wesley had learned of the prophecy that Angel would kill his own son everything that happens after this is really his fault.
* Angel has Archangel, the persona he developed after being experimented on by Apocalypse. Warren usually has wings and average healing powers. Archangel has razor sharp, retractable wings that launch out metal feathers that are dipped in his natural poison. X-Force had to call upon Archangel more than a few times, though he has since been extinguished, and Angel now possesses angelic metal wings.
* Angel has a set of retractable stakes that can pop out of his sleeves. Not blades, but just as effective, as evidenced by the piles of dust that used to be vampires. In the same series, Wesley uses a folding sword that pops out of his sleeve. He appears to hold it like a normal sword once its extended, though. When he loses his memory in one episode the practical problems of the concept are lampshaded, i.e. he nearly kills himself. And at one point, Connor shows up with an axe blade strapped to his arm.
* Angel has a slightly different premise, different tone, and most importantly, completely different characters. Put the same characters in a different situation, and they react differently. Put different characters in the same situation... and they react differently.
* Angel has a story where a search for a missing boy leads to the boy’s father, who’s terminally ill, trying to steal Wesley’s life energy. There’s a part where the rest of the team find Wes looking old and wrinkled before they manage to reverse it. They do have pity on the father, and the life energy ends up briefly in the boy, letting his dad see him as a man before he dies.
* Angel has a whiteboard which they occasionally put lists of jobs on. It goes away when they realize it makes them more focused on keeping score than on doing good; it then comes back after Connor is born, listing everyone whom they think might be a threat.
* Angel has Charles Gunn as the only black guy, though Doyle and Lorne might count as token demons.
* Angel Has Fallen magically get rid of the evidence and in fact makes it so that he now has a limited time to kill President Trumbull since the FBI is rapidly closing in.
* Angel Has Fallen on the roof of the building where the latter just tried to kill the President again, Mike intercepting Wade before he can escape via helicopter and forcing him into a showdown.
* Angel Has Fallen to assassinate President Trumbull and make Mike Banning take the blame.
* Angel has Lorne as the only visibly demonic main character who is unable to alter his appearance in any way.
* Angel has Lorne being told that he got the forehead wrong on his costume.
* Angel" has Lorne telling the story of the episode to a theatre — that, at the end, is revealed to be empty.
* Angel has memories of his son Connor removed from all of his friends' minds, so that only he remembers Connor ever existed. The difference here is that Connor still exists, just not in the minds of the supporting cast. Their modified memories of what happened the previous seasons are never fully explained, even after certain characters get their memories back.
* Angel has one to her panic room, saying you should never pass up a good cliché.
* Angel has Russell Winters in its pilot, who in turn is a client of the overall main villains of the series.
* Angel has several bottles of alcohol to choose from when Apocalypse pays him a visit. Warren Worthington III is drunk because although he managed to escape from the East Berlin fight club venue, he has no friends and nowhere to go.

* Angel has several rooms full in "Habeus Corpus", where the zombies swarm all over the Wolfram and Hart building.
* Angel has something very similar with the victims of the Skilosh demons, who got an extra eye in the back of the head.
* 'Angel' has such a feminine connotation in modern English, despite the fact that the only times angels have a specified gender in the Bible, it is male. This has led to the oddity of angels in general being thought of as being female, but most angel characters in works are male or sexless.
* Angel has the power to revive the recently deceased, which is something she doesn't like to do.
* Angel has this theme in a more upbeat fashion. While Angel & Co. try to fight the Senior Partners (and evil in general), they come to realize throughout the series that they can never defeat their adversaries. However, the point is not whether they will win against evil, but that they will fight the good fight regardless, issuing quotes like "We're not running a race, we're doing a job" and "If nothing we do matters, then the only thing that matters is what we do". In the Series Finale, they engage in a mostly suicidal mission that won't defeat Wolfram & Hart, but will hopefully set them back a few decades.
* Angel has to stay in his place. Gunn volunteers and the others don't object much, because Gunn was indirectly responsible for the death of a much-loved team member, Fred Burkle. On their return to our dimension...
* Angel have dance, which looks rather dumb with no audible accompaniment.
* Angel". Having been in a coma since the birth of Jasmine, she miraculously awakens and breaks Angel out of his growing crisis of conscience. At the end of the day, it's revealed she had never actually woken up but had instead cashed in a favor with the Powers-That-Be to manifest a body for one day. At the end of the day, her physical body dies and she disappears.
* Angel he agrees to fight a demon loan shark stalking Doyle if he finds Cordy a new apartment.
* Angel. He also used it to kill Marcus Hamilton (albeit just by punching him in the face really hard) and Drogyn in the series finale. Angelus mentioned when he killed Jenny Calendar with one that he never gets tired of doing it. Maybe Angel just got into the habit.
* Angel Heart, also got a live-action TV adaptation in 2015 which aired for 9 episodes.
* Angel Heart centres around a classical private detective, though he doesn't wear the suit and fedora as much as some of the others on this list. Unfortunately, the things he ends up dealing with are probably a heck of a lot more horrific than the other people on this list.
* Angel Heart, Glass Heart's final job from the Organization that trained her was to kill a hitman, and once she goes missing, there's a contract out on her. Several cases in later volumes have to do with this theme as well.
* Angel Heart: Harry Angel becomes the prime suspect for several murders which he didn't commit. Turns out he actually did.
* Angel Heart is an assassin trained from early childhood for the job. She develops a heart, kills herself, and is resurrected with a donor heart which carries with it the memories and soul of the dead woman it belonged to.
* Angel Heart's character, a private detective, turns out to be the very man he's been hired to track down. Bonus points in that mirrors are involved with the revelation.
* Angel Heart. The drops of rain gradually turn to drops of blood as the sex scene gradually becomes violent. Eventually, blood is pouring down the walls.
* Angel. He explains "vampyres" and the nature of Slayers to Angel and his team, much to their annoyance as they already know pretty much everything.
* Angel, he is so distraught that all he can choke out is a repeated "Please."
* Angel, he made a speech reaffirming his commitment to protecting people while watching the sun set, and as it went down smashed the magical ring that made him invulnerable so he could see it.
* Angel", he meets some demon relatives who look too much like demons to ever have

the luxury of making the choice that Doyle does.
* Angel, he noted "I like George. Let's find a place for him." The fans are reportedly somewhat squeamish about the inclusion of such a blatantly strange character in canon, despite the show's other eccentricities.
* Angel. Her resident ghost Phantom Dennis floats over a packet of tissues and then gently pulls the quilt up over her.
* Angel, he's being held in place from behind by another vampire and there's a human present who might want to kill both of them, or might just want to kill the other vampire. She stabs Angel through the chest at such an angle that she hits the other vampire's heart, but not his. She only found out about the existence of vampires the day before, so it's not like her vast Slayer experience was helping her there.
* Angel. He simply owned the building. As CEO, Angel offhandedly remarks that they kinda, sorta... "own" the police.
* Angel, he tells her to shut up because he no longer has the hands to cover his ears.
* Angel. He was stuck in a cage but was still able to pit the team members against each other and manipulate his way out.
* Angel himself became an example after he and his crew took over Wolfram & Hart during
* Angel himself could move like that. They never show the movement on-camera, but occasionally a camera jump shows he's moved 60 feet in about a quarter of a second. Notable in "That Vision Thing" right after he kills Kal Penn's character and in the
* Angel himself doesn't speak any demon languages, but he speaks at least eleven human languages.
* Angel himself is destined to be the wild card in the apocalypse who will sway the odds in favor of good or evil. The Senior Partners want to make sure that Angel sides with evil when the time comes.
* Angel himself. Lampshaded early on, in which Angel addresses to a bickering Cordelia and Wesley as "children."
* Angel himself of him. Sure enough, the sociopathic youth is already trying to kill his own family just for fun.
* Angel. His friends attempt to comfort him by telling stories about times in the past when they've had to kill their own parents as well. ("You know, I killed my mum. Well, first I made her a vampire, and then she tried to shag me, and THEN...") It isn't terribly comforting.
* Angel Holtz took to the 21st century pretty well for someone transplanted from the 18th century, at times seeming better adapted than Angel, who actually lived through the intervening period. It probably helped that he quickly gathered a group of modern people who could help him deal with the things he didn't understand (cars, styrofoam) by using the same, fairly timeless motivations - desire for revenge over vampires killing those close to them. Also, the demon who resurrected Holtz taught him a few basics of the modern world.
* Angel how easily intruders can get into Wolfram & Hart without (immediate) notice. Indeed, after abusing this lax security for years when Wolfram & Hart was the opposition, Angel then discovered that their security didn't improve much even after he and his friends were put in charge of the W&H LA branch office.
* Angel, human slaves in Pylea are kept in check by collars that will can explode if the slave attempts to remove it.
* Angelica always claims to know more than the babies and constantly fills their heads with false information. She frequently gives them wrong information intentionally, however, since she seems to get a strange kick out of tormenting them with her lies. Of course, more than once (like the chickenpox episode), something will happen that dupes Angelica into
* Angelic Abomination describes angels as wheels with eyes and animal body parts, which was horribly uncomfortable for the human viewer.
* Angelica Breaks a Leg", Angelica fakes breaking her leg to get attention.
* Angelica Breaks a Leg with those of one "Antonio Peaches", a football player who really did break his leg.

* Angelica does this a couple of times after telling scary stories to the babies in "
* Angelica has a few good ones, such as one after crashing into a wall:
* Angelica is the best example, being the very first cyborg made. When the story opens, she is already so forgetful and frail that her ability to go on missions with the other girls is limited, and she's often forced to stay out of the action.
* Angelic Aliens: Graceful aliens that look sort of like humans and are seen as extremely beautiful.
* Angelica pretends to be this. She's just plain bratty-yelly, though.
* Angelica's Birthday", Angelica decides to act like a baby to avoid the responsibilities that come with getting another year older. She dresses herself in a purple shirt and a green bonnet from the dolls in her own bedroom, as well as a diaper from the babies' diaper bag.
* Angelica's parents; according to her, they just work in a restaurant without worrying about Angelica and her brother. The film shows that Angelica and her brother do not get along so well.
* Angelica's tattered fashion doll, Cynthia, which she treats as her most valued possession. Later on in the
* Angelica stays onstage after "The Schuyler Sisters", and watches the events of "Farmer Refuted" from the upper level.
* Angelica tries to get a new Cynthia doll, along with the other babies' stash of candy, by faking Cynthia's kidnapping, complete with a ransom note and a phone call with the "kidnapper". However, the babies realize something's up when they figure out that the ransom note is a page torn out of Angelica's coloring book. Soon after, Angelica is found with chocolate smeared all over her face, and tells the other babies that the kidnapper demanded more candy... even though she wasn't there during the phone call where this happened. The babies immediately call her out on this, and Angelica's plan is exposed.
* Angelica, who was primarily known for managing otherwise, a wrestling role in the WWF.
* Angelic Layer allowed many of its actors to be able to show their work to their children, due to the show's lighthearted, childlike atmosphere being a significantly different direction from most of their roles in adult-oriented animation.
* Angelic Layer, a mangaka team well known for their work in shōjo.
* Angelic Layer, and Tamayo wonders how they managed to gather such diverse people in their humble party. All of them agree that Misaki's personality has won them over.
* Angelic Layer Athena. Also possible is the fact that every heavyweight angel except for Shirahime looks absolutely hideous and unnatural. Case in point: Vasquez.
* Angelic Layer, by a very important person in the competitive Angelic Layer world, but since it's not an official match and she's trying her hardest, he lets it go because getting through this will help her out in the long run.
* Angelic Layer changed the eyecatch mid-season from just Misaki to Misaki and Hatoko. In the English voice actors' audio commentaries, someone would often announce "Commercial!" when the eyecatch showed up.
* Angelic Layer, despite your parents probably thinking they have a valid point.
* Angelic Layer dispenses wisdom like Yoda but without the fractured syntax.
* Angelic Layer fights anyone smaller than she is; they're all bigger, heavier, and initially have a strong upper hand.
* Angelic Layer (in the anime, she fears her child would be ostrasized for having an "useless" mother), but in the end, reunites with her daughter and is seen competing side-by-side with her.
* Angelic Layer of a pair of bashful couple waiting for the other to confess first.
* Angelic Layer prodigy Suzuhara Misaki is able to pick up her opponents' moves on the layer after seeing them only a few times, and she picks up moves performed by real people as well.
* Angelic Layer, Tamayo confesses that she is in love with Kotaro and that he's her

first love. In the manga, though, Tamayo and Kotaro's relationship is completely platonic, and Kotaro ends up with Misaki.
* Angelic Layer, Tamayo treats Kotaro only as a close friend until he develops obvious feelings for protagonist Misaki.
* Angelic Layer the pairings, putting Tamayo with Koutarou and Oujirou with Misaki anyway.)
* Angelic Layer to the titular toys when the design team unleashed against the tourney players a new prototype model with improved capabilities. Also, the original series can go to "Hypermode" which the later versions can't. Subverted by Shuko using a prototype that can barely move to beat the later version doll Wizard around like a, well, ragdoll even with vastly inferior tech and movements simply because she's that good.
* Angelic Layer win involves taking a beating first while she figures out her opponent's style and tricks.
* Angelic Transformation: Changing to or from an angel form. The former is a common folk belief regarding humans when they die.
* Angel (IDW), has Mosaic Wellness Center, a mental hospital/rehabilitation center for supernatural creatures to get help.
* Angel: If Fred hadn't gotten so curious over Illyria's sarcophagus, she'd still be alive.
* Angel: Illyria. Can't talk to me during your meeting? Then I'll kill everyone at the meeting.
* Angel immediately ends up in Cordelia's crosshairs. Luckily, Angel later confesses that he always found the noblewomen of his era (for whom Cordelia is the modern avatar) to be a horrific bore. Ironically enough, she became his actual
* Angelina Ballerina, Angelina and Marco did this with a poster after they were assigned to work together. Marco didn't want frills and a tutu on his poster, while Angelina couldn't abide by the idea of having soccer balls in the poster. It didn't work work out, and they went through a couple of other hangups, before finally hitting on a working idea.
* Angelina Ballerina, "Angelina and the Dragon Dance / Angelina's Opera", which also plays out like an ordinary episode.
* Angelina Ballerina, Angelina gets so caught up in hers that somebody usually has to shout her name a couple times to snap her out of it.
* Angelina Ballerina, Angelina's neighbor comes over to complain to her father that she can't sleep because the music that's being played for a party is too loud. Her father replies that he can't hear her - the music is too loud.
* Angelina Ballerina episode, "Angelina's Lost Ice Skates" where Angelina and her best friend, Alice, are excited of going to the ice skating show that they become absent-minded of their things. First, when they left the former's house, they almost forgot their lunches and ice skates if it wasn't for Polly and Mrs. Mouseling retrieving it at the time they left. Next, they left the park without their lunches, resulting in the birds gobbling it with their mouths full. They almost forgot their skates again if it wasn't for the two getting it. When they left Mrs. Thimble's shop for smoothies, Angelina ended up forgetting her ice skates there. Luckily, she gets it, but when she comes back in the rink, she missed her opening solo. Nevertheless, she could still perform with Alice.
* Angelina Ballerina has Henry, Angelina's younger cousin, as the tagalong in the original books and the 2002 series. Polly, Angelina's little sister, takes over this role in the 2009 CGI series.
* Angelina Ballerina in both the 2002 and 2009 series. William and Henry (Angelina's younger cousin) are the only two boys in Angelina's predominantly female ballet class. The Next Steps has Marco and A.Z. as the only regular boys in the cast.
* Angelina Ballerina, Ms. Mimi appears this because of having laryngitis. She spends the whole episode communicating with Angelina and her friends by notes and music. Luckily, she got her voice back in the end.
* Angelina Ballerina, one episode involves Angelina's baby sister Polly and her classmate's yoyo going missing around the same time. When Angelina sees the

classmate, she believes he's looking for Polly, but really he's looking for the yoyo.
* Angelina Ballerina revival seems to be aiming at getting the series to enter Stage X.
* Angelina Burnett, née Dalles, AKA Madam Red, Ciel's maternal aunt. She and another woman, grim reaper Grell Sutcliff (who was posing as her butler at the time), were their universe's version of Jack the Ripper, and together they killed at least five people.
* Angelina, disgusted at having half-chewed food spat on her, hexes Ron's mouth off. In an attempt to continue eating, he shoves a chicken leg up both nostrils.
* Angelina Jolie, actress and humanitarian, came out as bisexual in 2003.
* Angelina Jolie, and regularly takes time out from her movie shoots to work on some project involving children or refugees (or refugee children). She often keeps her work low-key so as not to have her celebrity status distract from the matter at hand; for instance, at the time of this writing, she and Pitt visited Bosnia to look into the issue of civilians who haven't been able to return home even 15 years after the war's end, but are making no public appearances.
* Angelina Jolie are visible during her time with Grendel, and a keen observer will see her posing as a part of her treasure-hoard when Beowulf first comes to confront her, looking like a very fishy, naga sort of creature.
* Angelina Jolie because of the locations she got to visit. She fell in love with Cambodia and ended up moving there to avoid the paparazzi and help with mine cleanup. Jolie adopted her first child while making the film.
* Angelina Jolie claims to have tried this once, when in a deep depression.
* Angelina Jolie is about the Soviet Union having a secret program of sleeper agents out to destroy the United States and restore the Soviet Union. Given they intend to blow up Mecca to frame the United States for it, they are a PROFOUND collection of dicks.
* Angelina Love and when she goes back to those gimmicks, her gear tends to reference her TNA time as Love.
* Angelina Love: Left and came back to TNA several times before ending the decade in ROH.
* Angelina Love. When Love won, Rayne ran out and hit her with the belt.
* Angel: In a season 5 episode where Lorne hosts a party, he invites the senior partners, who set a trap for Angel. They discuss the trap and the plan to kill everyone at the party while standing next to the dance floor.
* Angel: In "Billy", Angel turns up at Lilah's door to confront her about the consequences of her evil actions. He kicks down the door and threatens her- until she steps into the light, and he sees that she has black eyes and is covered in bruises. Suddenly, Angel turns from threatening Lilah to saying he's going to go have a talk with the man who did this to her. Played with, as Lilah calls him out on it, pointing out that this sudden change of tone and outrage on her behalf is coming from someone who she knows hates her and came to see her with rather violent intentions himself.
* Angel in fear because she thinks there's an earthquake, but it's just the subway.
* Angel, infecting Fred after she inhaled dust from Illyria's sarcophagus and then turning her slowly into the shell.
* Angel. In "Five By Five", Wesley is kidnapped and tortured by rogue vampire slayer Faith. In the following episode Cordelia examines his injuries and says, "If it's any consolation, it really does look like you were tortured by a much larger woman."
* Angel informs him that the beast was actually his three o'clock appointment, here to start negotiations to get the demons to stop eating baby heads.
* Angel. In "Fredless", Wesley does this while spoofing the melodrama of the Buffy/ Angel romance.
* Angel: In one episode Angel manages to extract information from the officers at a crime scene by acting like a pissed-off plainclothes man - largely through scowling and demanding coffee.
* Angel: In one instance, several employees of the Wolfram & Hart were reported

to have been sacked with actual sacks, and Knox mentioned that on at least one occasion they literally fired an employee. As mentioned by Harmony, there are also non-Human resources.
* Angel: In Season Five, Andy Hallett (Lorne) probably spent more time in the makeup chair than he did in front of the camera. On the upside, Lorne does get his own episode and is featured in the final stretch.
* Angel; instead of giving up the chase, the monster grabs the end of the train as it moves off and climbs inside.
* Angel. Instead, there was a dark void that trapped the demon inside the boy. All of the creepy antics during the episode were the demon's attempts to escape by getting its host killed, even if that escape meant death for himself as well. When the demon is finally freed of the boy and Angel is about to kill him, it calmly accepts death and warns Angel about the boy's true nature.
* Angel in that it's mentioned that the portals need psychic energy to open. The Pyleans, and a few of the wild animals nearby, produce quite a bit of said energy.
* Angel in the comics when Faith gripes that she's meant to be a slut when everyone but her has slept with Spike.
* Angel, in the episode directly after Angel fires Cordelia, Wesley and Gunn.
* Angel: In the episode "Ground State," Gwen Raiden not only uses her electrical powers to kill and then revive Gunn, but she also manages to shock Angel's 200-plus-years-dead heart into beating temporarily.
* Angel: In the episode "Through the Looking Glass", the gang is discussing the picture of a male red deer. Had Wesley simply used the term "hart" or "stag" in the layman fashion (to refer to any male red deer regardless of its age), it might not have been accurate but it wouldn't have been comment-worthy. Unfortunately, he goes into detail saying a hart is "a male red deer or staggard" indicating the script-writers may have attempted to research the proper naming convention that exists for male red deer (that or they thought a "stag" and "staggard" meant the same thing). A staggard is a male red deer in its fourth year of life. A stag is a male red deer in its fifth year of life. A hart is a male red deer over five years old (i.e. in its sixth year of life). The picture itself shows a 10-point deer (5 tines on each antler) which is a "great hart" (a stag over six years old, i.e., seven years old or older with 10-16 tines). By using generalised layman terms, it all could have been handwaved as an ordinary conversation or at least the "hart" being a contraction of "great hart" where the picture itself was concerned. The attempt to be clever by referring to "staggard" simply exposed that the writers had been sloppy about research.
* Angel: In the season 2 episode "The Thin Dead Line," Wesley is shot in the gut by a zombie cop and spends the next few episodes in a wheelchair. Though he's out of the chair by "Disharmony," any strenuous activity still causes him visible pain.
* Angel In the season 4 episode "Awakening" the late Larry McCormick, real-life Los Angeles news anchor for KTLA (the WB/CW affiliate), appeared "on-air" as himself.
* Angel in the Whirlwind heads of the corporations declare themselves dukes and a king. It's still possible to get rich and buy yourself a peerage.
* Angel in the Whirlwind Major Pat Davidson were in a relationship on a previous assignment together but broke up when they were reassigned to different ships. They get back together after he's assigned to be the commander of her shipboard Marine complement, essentially saying "screw it, we're in love and we could both die tomorrow". This one slides into a legal gray area: despite being part of the ship's crew the Marine complement is technically a separate chain of command.
* Angel in the Whirlwind, that has by now become mired in a bloody and expensive insurgency and is riven with corruption and incompetence on the part of the occupiers.
* Angel in the Whirlwind trope to the hilt, preferring partying to doing his job (which leaves his fleet in horrible disrepair and morale deadly low), and convincing himself that the coming war won't come if he doesn't do anything to antagonize the Theocracy. He's presumed dead after the Theocracy invades, and protagonist Kat Falcone repeatedly laments not having killed him herself, never mind the consequences.

* Angel in the Whirlwind weapons commonly used against other ships would make the planet worthless.
* Angel invokes this trope a few times. Usually someone is focused on something and looks up in the mirror as if to reassure themselves there's no-one behind them. Then the camera pans to behind them where it's revealed Angel is standing right there but, obviously, isn't reflecting as he's a vampire.
* Angel involved a demon species whose females had bony ridges along the spine that became red hot when they were in heat. The extremely patriarchal males of the species would cut off these ridges to keep their females docile, as sexual arousal was implied to make the women supernaturally strong. Of course, the whole episode was one big allegory for female genital mutilation.
* Angel", in which our heroes had to Maintain the Lie to Mr. and Mrs. Burkle that their daughter is still alive, when in reality she'd been killed and her body taken over by an ancient demon-god. Among the many complaints that viewers had about Season 5, this is often cited as the most execrable thing the writers/characters ever did.
* Angelique Cabral made it easy to just not feature her during her maternity leave. On top of this, there was also a dream sequence in which her character was pregnant.
* Angelique had arranged a marriage between Lindesfarne and a hedgehog without telling Kevin, only bringing it up — and that it hasn't been broken off — when she got engaged to Fenton. Turns out though that the hedgehog, Quinn, was dating Lindesfarne's best friend Rhonda, and they got married so Lindesfarne was free to break the contract and marry Fenton.
* Angel) is a bit of a mystery. She seems to ascend at the end of Season 3, but it's discovered in Season 4 that she's trapped in some cloud plane. The audience is fooled into believing she comes back, but it's really the higher power (Jasmine) who orchestrated Cordy's ascension. After her death, she really does ascend, though. It's worth noting that being trapped on the cloud plain may have been a plot orchestrated by the season's big bad.
* Angel is able to jump through a skyscraper window without obtaining so much as a scratch,
* Angel is a former cowboy actor and stuntman who used to hang out with stars like Tom Mix and Hoot Gibson. He still dresses in his old cowboy outfit and wears a pair of Colt Peacemakers. He earns a living telling stories and selling autographs to tourists, and operates as as the unofficial Sheriff of Hollywood Boulevard; providing protection to working girls. He walks Molly and her friends home each night to keep them safe.
* Angel is agender and used "they/them" pronouns, voiced by non-binary actor Angel Lorenzana.
* Angel is a vampire who hunts other vampires. When Angel first meets Buffy he tells her that what he wants is to kill them, to kill them all. It turns out that he wants to kill them to make up for his own monstrous actions.
* Angel is cursed with a soul. Good in that he's immortal with superpowers,
* Angel is discovered that the reason why the Van Helsing-like famous vampire hunter Daniel Holtz hates Angel so much and dedicates his life to kill him is that Angelus raped and murdered his wife.
* Angel is given the "gift" of visions that turned out to cause her brain to slowly deteriorate since humans weren't meant to have them. She keeps it secret for years before slipping into a coma and learning that she will eventually die from this if she doesn't agree to become half demon to compensate. She is also shown other examples of what happens because of the visions: one girl whose head literally blew out the back, and an alternate-universe Angel who was driven completely insane by them.
* Angel Island, but once Hazel pointed it out he took that info and ran with it.
* Angel isn't much better. He's clearly pinning for Buffy for the first two seasons. By the end of season 2, it looks like he's finally moving on with Cordelia, but even afterwards it's implied that he's still holding a torch for Buffy. By season 5, he's having Buffy followed by Wolfram & Hart spies - and

has a fling with a werewolf while this is happening. A short, blonde werewolf...hmm...
* Angel is revealed to have killed Manny, the group theorize she must have stripped off her clothes as there was no blood on them and she wouldn't have had time to wash or had another change of clothes on her (see Real Life below).
* Angel is so deeply a part of who he is, changing his memories and personality doesn't make it go away.
* Angel is temporarily made stronger after he drinks the blood of Hamilton, the Senior Partners' liaison, in "
* Angel is this. Buffy and Cordelia, his two major love interests, are former cheerleaders.
* Angel is this; she had her own experiences and values from before her return, but they're quite inhuman.
* Angel is viewed as narcissistic in the show and his spin-off show turns that into a
* Angel", it is revealed that, just as Angel's curse had a clause that would cause him to lose his soul, there was another loophole that would make his soul permanent; he would lose his soul if he experienced a moment of selfish happiness, but would keep his soul if he fed on the blood of the purest innocent, offered freely. While Willow expresses surprise that the loopholes were that way around, they speculate that the second clause was triggered when Max fed Angel her blood, as her potent healing abilities mean that her blood is comparable to the blood of an unborn baby, due to such factors as her potent stem cells.
* Angel", it reverts to Gunn's shape after Gunn unknowingly arranges the death of Fred.
* Angel, it's implied that there is a balance imposed by one side. Evil demons, gods, and so on, are constantly trying to take over and/or destroy the world, and the Powers That Be only do enough to prevent it. Given how much they could do, it's clear they're only trying to stop evil from taking over and not defeat it permanently.
* Angel it's leaving behind... like the kind that's now dripping on his shoulder.
* Angel It turned out Angelus pretended to be Angel, and he was free for a few episodes until he was captured and Willow re-ensouled him.
* Angel": "I wrote a song about courage and pluck. It's called Courage and Pluck. It goes like this: courage and pluck, courage and pluck..."
* Angel, Jasmine is born as a full-grown woman. She's of the "born with world survival skills" variety (or in this case, world-destroyer skills).
* Angel) joined him shortly afterward, making his escape from his Sunnydale life not completely successful. Still, he did make mostly new friends and enemies and successfully lived a new productive life away from Buffy.
* Angel jokes to Alexis Denisof on the DVD commentary about dialing Wesley back since "Angel" is still the title of the show.
* Angel", just to get Wesley's gears spinning, she does a fetish impersonation of Fred, complete with pigtails to show how she sees Fred's relative immaturity.
* Angel Killer and the later books in the series have Jessica Blackwood. The daughter and granddaughter of professional magicians. She was one herself until a trick went wrong nearly killing her and her family focused on mining that for PR rather than taking care of her. Now she is an FBI agent and her knowledge of magic tricks helps her solve serial crimes.
* Angel, Kit Carson has a fine handlebar mustache, fitting for both a neighborhood protector and a former cowboy actor.
* Angel: Knox worships the Old Ones and brings about Illyria's resurrection.
* Angel later on. Unsurprisingly, this came directly from the writers; Joss Whedon walked into the writer's room one day and saw "CAVEMEN VS ASTRONAUTS - WEAPONS TBD" written on the board. He couldn't resist.
* Angel lawyer Eve. When Eve begins to introduce herself in turn, Cordelia interrupts her, saying, "I didn't ask."
* Angel left off and Angel's struggles in a Los Angeles ravaged by monsters.
* Angel lends Buffy his coat (because she's just the last hope of humanity, she

can't be expected to dress adequately) and Xander gets pissed because he knows what it implies. Sure enough, Buffy keeps the coat and is
* Angel likes to claim it was planned, but there are some disputes to this point and he may have just been putting on a nice spin to protect the actor's reputation.
* angel-like wings can be genengineered, but don't give ability to fly in 1 G. They might be useful at lower gravity or in a space habitat, through.
* Angel; Lilah is only slightly taller than Lindsey, but her high heels make the height difference more significant.
* Angel, Lindsey and later Gunn were at one point trapped in a hell dimension that appeared to be an idyllic peaceful suburban neighborhood superficially, but had them living in a home that had a demon in the cellar that would rip their heart out every day, only to have them heal and relive the same thing the next day. And if anyone interfered or tried to upset the status quo all the residents would mindlessly shoot at them with machine guns.
* Angel", Lorne finds out that the arterial blood of a demon is required for a spell, and asks if urine could work instead after Gunn produces a knife.
* Angel", Lorne (holding a crossbow) remarks that he's gonna need a bigger arrow.
* Angel, Lorne is a native of the dimension of Pylea, which doesn't have singing or music of any kind, although they do have dancing. ("Numfar! Do the dance of joy!") When he finally went to Earth, he loved music so much that he opened a karaoke bar. He can also read peoples' futures when they sing. When he revisits Pylea, it turns out that singing causes excruciating pain to other Pyleans.
* Angel: Lorne's got red eyes because he's a demon, but he's a gentle soul who's pretty sweet and fun company.
* Angel: Lorne's perpetual comic persona starts turning into this in Season Five, mostly after Fred dies. He even gets a whole scene talking about this in "Underneath."
* Angel, Lorne's species (technically known as Deathwoks) all have long red hair to go along with their green scaly skin. Lorne's hairstyle is comparatively shorter than his kinsmen, giving the impression of highlighting his brown roots; it's all-natural, though.
* Angel Love has Angel's apartment mail slot exploding with letters that were all addressed to her roommate Wendy when she put an ad out looking for a date.
* Angel love interest and occasional antagonist for Angel Investigations for the first 2 seasons.
* Angel Love is dedicated to the title character trying to find if there's any chemistry in her relationship with a guy she's seeing or not.
* Angel Love of her eponymous series catches her next-door neighbor Everett and his girlfriend Lola smooching in the dark in her apartment twice in one issue.
* Angel, Mae is a feather-boa clad blonde transvestite who watches over Angel and the other young prostitutes like a mother hen.
* Angel Mage: Gender discrimination doesn't seem to exist in this world. In fact, most positions of authority are held by women, with all Cardinals seen or mentioned being female. It's also mentioned that Kings of Sarance are by tradition expected to scheme ineffectually against the Queens (the real rulers).
* Angel Mage: The country of Ystara is destroyed by one of these, the Ash Blood plague, which as the name implies turns the blood of the afflicted to ash. One third of the victims instead turn into monsters called "beastlings".
* Angel magical. Before Angel's team got access to these they used "Demons, Demons, Demons: The Demon Database".
* Angel, make an ancient symbol of destruction, with Connor's birthplace-slash-the place where the Beast rises smack in the middle.
* Angelmaker by Nick Harkaway: "Is that O-soto-gari? No! It is not! It is a yak making love with a tractor!"
* Angelmaker. Early in the novel, Joe muses about his father's victims and the likelihood of there being makeshift graves and pig farms that his father had a hand in.
* Angelmaker is a throwback to the heavier side of MySpace deathcore from the mid to late 2000s, with a sound somewhat comparable to acts like Molotov Solution, And

Hell Followed With, A Different Breed of Killer, and very early
* Angel Matos lack of sportsmanship on display, he was banned from all Federation events and his 2008 records were wiped. Furthermore, his coach made rather wildly unfounded accusations that the referee was taking bribes from Kazakhstan, and even Fidel Castro got in on the debate, accusing the Olympic judges of "stealing fights" from Cuban participants.
* Angel — and Doyle or Cordelia's visions served to explain why Angel usually dealt with them.
* Angel: Merl was eventually killed by members of Gunn's gang who had gone out of control and started killing demons indiscriminately. When Gunn asks where Merl's body is, Angel casually points at assorted splotches throughout the room.
* Angel: Mesektet's last act was saving Angel and Co. from The Beast during its attack on Wolfram and Hart.
* Angel, Miss Allen is attempting to gain access to Molly's apartment but is being stonewalled by Molly's landlord Solly. Miss Allen then tells Solly that she used to work for the Department of Health and she can see so many violations in this rattrap that she could get the apartment building closed with one call to City Hall. Solly relents and gives her the key to the apartment.
* Angel moans about how hard it is for vampires to get drunk. He and Angel are next seen drunk, several hours later having drunk all the alcohol on the private jet they're on.
* Angelmouse, the part were Angelmouse get his Halo while someone said "You're an angel, Angelmouse!" is Re-used at this point.
* Angel Moxie about her new boyfriend Kevin, who's really into science and math:
* Angel Moxie about how the school's dress doesn't forbid her from wearing stockings, said professor stay frozen as a result, and Alex says the words.
* Angel Moxie: A bunch of high-level literal demons get released for our heroes to practice on.
* Angel Moxie, Alex's magical ability is centered around the magical elements. The 6 magical elements are Water, Fire, Earth, Lightning, Pearl, and Shadow. Every lesser demon is aligned with a particular element, and as Alex slays demons of an element, she gains more power to cast spells of that element.
* Angel Moxie: Alex's magical form has wings. Better yet, they do allow her to fly.
* Angel Moxie: In the final battle, Yzin does this. (He fails. Sort of.) Both Yzin and Alex survive, Alex then pulls this too. Sort of.)
* Angel Moxie: Miya is normally cat-shaped, but has a humanoid form, which keeps the cat ears and tail.
* Angel Moxie: Ms. Konk. Her creator makes some drastic changes to her, revamping the scary old lady robot to a bubbly, ditz, with a body like a supermodel.
* Angel Moxie: Riley, a shy nerd with glasses half the size of her head.
* Angel Moxie. The site synopsis is also just one giant spoiler of every plot point in the series.
* Angel Moxie trio. Loves school, programs computers, and builds her own weapons from scratch.
* Angel Moxie wets herself when a giant monster grabs her, prompting the monster to hope that it's sweat. It's confirmed otherwise when Alex teases Riley about it.
* Angel Moxie, when accused for wearing socks in breach of school's statutes on dress. She retorted that they were stockings and quoted a point that saying that if the student didn't want to wear the prescribed socks, she has to wear stockings; to the shock of the teacher, the statute didn't say anything about what those stockings should look like.
* Angel Moxie (who is the result of the merging of the aforementioned plague of rabbits).
* Angel my first-born son to a demon", this has caused some uncomfortable moments.
* Angel named Wolfram & Hart, who turn out to be the Earth front organisation for a trio of extremely powerful extra-dimensional demons known as the Wolf, Ram, and Hart.
* Angel Notes. World of raging badass indeed — then again, it did give us Archer.

* Angel not having a grave, Buffy returns to the place where she stabbed her
* Angelo Agnus falls into this. His transformed form is incredibly strong, able to effortlessly
* Angelo Bronzino's painting "Venus, Cupid, Folly and Time" is fairly obscure nowadays, even in art circles, but one specific detail on the painting may ring a bell to Python fans. Cupid's foot has been used in the intro of every episode of "Monty Python's Flying Circus" and is now their official logo.
* Angel of Darkness gets this as well, however, it is justified in that the game ended on a cliffhanger and the fate of Kurtis was never revealed.
* Angel of Death are criminals, and were killed in the process of committing crimes. In particular, he has stopped at least one rape and at least one mugging. Then again, the narrative doesn't really treat them like they had it coming, only like they're the best option available for Cody because killing them means saving someone else.
* Angel of Death. Every lich keeps their soul in a Phylactery, which can be anything from a Rubick's Cube to a book to a piece of jewelry.
* Angel of Death has a special room in which she does this. So far, she's been seen preparing to press an electric sander against someone's hand with the intent of grinding it off (though something came up before she could get around to it). She also tortured a woman in an alley in order to attract the Angel of Death.
* Angel of Death in the form of a childish game in her special "playroom."
* Angel of Death is a division of the US government who, among other things, work to combat the numerous liches who go about devouring human souls.
* Angel of Death is a twenty-year-old woman who has a high-pitched voice, wears clothes made for small children (they're cut apart, and have extra fabric added to them.) She skips everywhere and loves to sing nursery rhymes. She also seems to enjoy torturing people and often describes things like death how a little girl would, despite seeming to comprehend these things fully. She also uses brightly colored handguns, and loves explosions.
* Angel of Death is such a terrible liar that people around him can instantly pick up on any lie he tells no matter how plausible or how little they know him, though his need to conceal his secret identity seems to be forcing him to get better at it over time.
* Angel of Death must devour the souls of the living to survive. If they fail to do daily for too long, they will go into a frenzy and devour hundreds of people. Even when they're not in their frenzy state, they still crave human souls, it's just not as overpowering.
* Angel of Death sings a short rhyming song about how much she loves killing people.
* Angel of Death, the first of the seven conventions all liches are required to follow, the convention of public ignorance, forbids liches from allowing themselves, or the supernatural in general, to become public knowledge.
* Angel of Death: There are hellhounds in service to the Underworld. There's also Sparky, who has been in service to Cody ever since his contest with Ntullnarlth. Despite his being pitch black with glowing orange spots and leaving burning footprints behind him, he has the personality and mannerisms of a normal dog.
* Angel. Off-screen, Lorne goes to Vegas and makes it big as a singer. For a few episodes, no one can get in contact with him, and when they finally do talk on the phone, he's distant, doesn't seem to care about his friends, and hangs up abruptly. They pay him a visit in Vegas and he snubs them directly, brushing them off as clingy fans to his bodyguards. Everyone assumes this trope has happened to him until they manage to find out he's being blackmailed and imprisoned by the Casino to use his psychic powers for evil. If he resists or anyone tries to help him, they wind up getting their brains blown out. He was trying to protect his friends' lives (and Angel's destiny) by snubbing them.
* Angelo fits, and in his case, it is more justified than the typical cleric character in that he is a
* "Angel of Mine", by Monica. Betcha didn't know it was originally by a British girl group called Eternal.

* Angel of people in LA who have to accept their capacity for evil and decide what to do next — but as soon as a new writer took over, the "angels" were retconned as having been evil demons from the beginning anyway, rendering the whole arc moot.
* Angel often goes without a shirt. In fairness, it's hard to find anything that fits with the wings taking up all that space.
* Angel of the apocalypse battle — message being that "you never stop fighting." There are probably some other reasons for the ambiguous ending, as the show was suddenly canceled by the WB. And the series was picked back up in comic book form, anyway.
* Angel of the Bat acknowledges that The Seraphim and Cassandra have a few things in common, including that they were raised without religion and came to embrace it as they grew older and that both were groomed to be assassins. Naturally the difference is Cassandra's healthy association with her faith and The Seraphim's murderous obsession.
* Angel of the Bat) and that he is descended from an English occultist whom the Catholic church imprisoned when he foretold events such as the destruction of Gotham.
* Angel of the Bat backstory, "The Prodigal Son" and "Jael" both feature Stephanie Brown and Jason Todd heavily and Gordon is featured most of anyone in "Malachi".
* Angel of the Bat: Da Pacem Domine presents the Suit of Sorrows in this way. It can be removed, but only when its wearer is killed or by a specially trained religious figure.
* Angel of the Bat entitled "Sinfully Delicious," in which Gotham's titular Angel must stop her dogmatic, Christian terrorist enemy from... destroying a truck of Duchess brand Devil Finger cakes.
* Angel of the Bat etc.). But Jason Todd/ Red Hood's role in the story is simply acting as a hired killer for a few scenes. Despite this, defeating him helps bring closure to Stephanie's story arc and his knowledge of infiltrating The Seraphim's base is what leads to one of the two climaxes.
* Angel of the Bat ever since. By his own admission, he hates the title, and Connor Hawke and Stephanie Brown both lovingly crack jokes about him sharing his title with a burger restaurant.
* Angel of the Bat features its main antagonist The Seraphim, who is the Cain to his older brother Joshua's Abel.
* Angel of the Bat has a scar of a cross cut into the side of his mouth courtesy of The Joker. The fact that its only mentioned in a flashback either means his helmet covers it or it’s a sign of sloppy writing.
* Angel of the Bat, hates all religions except for his own and has a particular disdain for Jews. He is ethnically Jewish.
* Angel of the Bat, his parents were part of a superstitious sect of the Irish Mob, who agreed to forgive his father's debts if they raised him to be a priest. The plan was this would allow the mob to wash their hands of their sins and go right back to doing them, but Ryan's religious conviction became too strong to be swayed by them and he eventually abandoned them and began working for the betterment of Gotham.
* Angel of the Bat is highly simplistic and only has any real length to it when the plot absolutely demands it, though she is definitely more eloquent than in canon.
* Angel of the Bat later. The writer admitted its canon status was sketchy and he mostly just wanted to celebrate the ban on same-sex marriage being unconstitutional. Despite all that, a later fic in the same universe does depict them happily married without much said about how they got there.
* Angel of the Bat makes it very clear that in spite of their flaws, he has an undying love and admiration for humanity thanks to its inclination towards doing good.
* Angel of the Bat, Red Hood slashes Spoiler's ACL in an attempt to cripple her. After a distraction by Nightwing, she manages to return the favor. Neither of them fall unconscious, but neither is able to continue fighting.
* Angel of the Bat she admits everything she believes may just be a beautiful

dream, but chooses to believe it isn't.
* Angel of the Bat stated it's The first half of the story is basically written in two parts: The first half of the story is much more focused on the Bat family in their personal, non-costumed lives, Cassandra’s being the most significant. The second half becomes more a more traditional action story. In a sense, the first half is more of a Cassandra story, while the second half is moreso a Batgirl/Angel story.
* Angel of the Bat. Tim Drake/Robin and Bruce Wayne/Batman share the tritagonist spot.
* Angel of the Bat: Times of Heresy be attracted to Connor, but her damaged emotional state at the time prevented her from feeling it, and Connor's sexuality would have made it impossible to work in the long term.
* Angel of the Bat: Times of Heresy, but are so rarely referenced that Batman himself claims the name tells them almost nothing about his MO.
* Angel of the Bat: Times of Heresy girlfriend's faux leather jackets.
* Angel of the Bat, which Cassandra thinks benefits both of them, even if she appears a little jealous of it.
* Angel of the Prophecy; with luck, the future can be altered. (Unless the Partners were just dicking with him again.)
* Angelo had the ability to do this with his aqueous Stand Aqua Necklace by having it enter his victims' mouths and control them from inside.
* Angel on a daily basis. If successful, she would have essentially made everyone into peaceful, Jasmine-loving followers, destroying all evil in the world; but also have eaten thousands of people per year (but fewer people than would have died from wars and starvation she would have prevented). She was shown to be a very vain being, possibly more concerned with being worshiped than with helping people. We also get to see the last world Jasmine visited. It's...not a very nice place, since she had abandoned it. She said she "did all she could" for that world and abandoned it due to its limitations, although some interpret it as her just getting bored.
* Angel once faced a demon who, no matter how many times he cut it up, would always piece itself back together and come after him again.
* Angel: One demon ate only the hearts of heroes. This gave Angel a bout of low self-esteem when it didn't want his, though a couple of people pointed out that maybe it just didn't want to eat a heart that had technically been dead for over two hundred years.
* Angel: One episode had a demon hire men to help him impregnate dozens of human women.
* Angel one episode mentions Fred laughing at something a Shrub said. Later in the last season when she becomes Illyria one of her powers is talking to plants.
* Angel One", Riker dresses up in chest-baring native garb and goes off to score with the head-of-state of the titular planet, claiming it is part of the "diplomatic" aspect of their mission.
* Angel: One scene involves Cordelia telling Angel "I love you." When a shocked Angel responds "What?", she says "Of course I love you." Then she calls out to where the others are working "Angel loves me and I love him. Don't you guys love Angel?" and Wesley, Fred, and Gunn all chime simultaneously "We love you, Angel!" It turns out that five minutes earlier everyone else was saying they loved each just in case they all die in the coming apocalypse.
* Angel One sought to have the script changed to remove the sexist elements. He was overruled, resulting in a thoroughly despised episode.
* Angel. Only the chair hits the ground, the executive having combusted on exposure to direct sunlight.
* Angel on My Shoulder, a gangster looks exactly like Judge Frederick Parker and, aided by the Devil, attempts to ruin the Judge's reputation.
* Angel on My Shoulder, and he recruits a recently murdered gangster to go back to the land of the living and impersonate a do-gooder crusading judge, in order to destroy the judge's good works.
* Angel on My Shoulder inspection, even turning her around. After he's done looking over the very snug business dress the costume designers squeezed Anne Baxter into,

he says "You got a lot of curves...in all the right places."
* Angelo Rules: Butterfingers always gets picked last at volleyball due to his poor athletic skills. In one episode, Angelo tries to help him getting picked first for once. After trying to teach him to play better to prove himself worthy fails, Angelo bribes the team captains with tickets to Adventure Land in exchange of picking Butterfingers first. It works.
* Angelo Rules reveals that Sherwood only eats muffins that don't contain flour because he's allergic to... carbohydrates (rather than gluten). This is not referenced in other episodes, where he's seen eating normal cakes.
* Angelo's Infinity Plus One Bow, the Odin Bow, is created by combining three lesser bows: the Eros' Bow,
* Angelo's Kids. Though some of them aren't so blind about it (notably Umbria) and still do it out of genuine sadism or racism.
* Angel", our eponymous vampire is supposed to meet Cordelia to discuss their relationship. It would be spoilery to say how, but neither of them make the appointment.
* Angel out of people not knowing what the logo on the Angel Investigations business card is (it's meant to be an angel). When Angel hands Kate a card at the end of the episode she says "What is this? A duck?
* Angel parents first meet green-skinned demon Lorne, they refer to him as a man in a bathrobe wearing make-up. Lorne defensively replies that "it's just a little eyeliner."
* Angel, particularly his unquestioning obedience and how disconnected he really is from human suffering.
* Angel played it perfectly straight when Angel gets ready to hunt down Darla and Drusilla.
* Angel played the ghost of a Russian prima ballerina. The accent was fairly decent, as was the ballet—she is a trained dancer.
* Angel: Played with in an episode where Angel visits the goddess of lost things trying to find a way to locate Cordelia. She's big and spider-like and covered in webbing.
* Angel plays this role in the Four Horsemen of the titular villain in
* Angel points out in this situation that "I'm willing to let my men die. Can you say the same?"
* Angel poses as one of these in order to infiltrate The Scourge, a gang of pureblood demons with a burning hatred for humanity, including any demons with human blood (especially vampires).
* Angel, prisoners have their hearts torn out and shown to them regularly (once a day?) by a torture demon. They recover with no ill-effects and almost no memory of the event except a lingering sense of dread about going into the cellar.
* Angel. Probably the rest of the Old Ones too, but he/she was the king.
* Angel pulls this on Wolfram & Hart employees when he wants to intimidate them. Since he's a vampire, they can't see him in the rear-view mirror.
* Angel: Pylea has two suns, not that we see either more than once. Conveniently for any vampires present, neither are of the undead-frying variety.
* Angel rather than by an obsessed vampire hunter, in a hell dimension.
* Angel reached his peak of Straw Nihilist-ness in the Season 4 finale, and gave a rant that still sends chills down the spine.
* Angel reboot "Eggs Over, Not Easy" was also dedicated to Glenn Quinn, who played Mark Healy.
* Angel: Referenced a few times, most notably by Cordelia when she tries to drum up business for Angel Investigations:
* Angel refers to necromancers on occasion, and features Los Angeles necromancer Magnus Hainsley as a minor villain in the last season. As expected from a series that constantly subverts fantasy and horror tropes, Magnus turns out to be a short, bald fast-talker who seems more like a car salesman than a sorcerer. He does prove to be a powerful enemy, though, given that he has "power over the dead" and the heroes confronting him are a vampire and a ghost (or close enough to a ghost for his purposes).

* Angel reflecting his current fears, but is rather puzzled by the presence in one dream of a man in a bear suit.
* Angel regarded as a disgrace for his nonviolent tendencies, lack of suicidal bravery, and a tendency to forfeit each joust.
* Angel Ric abducts Molly and threatens to rape her, she responds by firing a shot just his head and through the windscreen of his car, and then forcing him and his two buddies out of the car. As Molly drives off in Ric's car, his two buddies notice that Ric has wet himself.
* Angel, Ric is the quarterback on the school football team, and is attempting to bang all of the hot chicks in school. Molly turns him down, and later humiliates him, so he attempts to avenge himself by trashing her reputation.
* Angel runs through one of these to save Darla's life, though it should be noted that this was set up for the explicit purpose of testing the mettle of applicants to a specific and quite powerful supernatural favor.
* Angels 2200 another ship, at one another, then letting the fighters duke it out while they wait for the beams to recharge.
* Angels 2200 are the character type, if not specifically 5-enemy-pilots-killed aces.
* Angels 2200 is about the pilots of carrier-based space fighters which look and fly like planes.
* Angels 2200 is a textbook example. Not surprisingly, she almost gets booted off the squad when she can't bring herself to fire on an enemy fighter knowing she'd be taking someone else's life.
* Angels 2200, Kid is looking for someone to stay the night with, distraught over Hammer reprimanding her for not taking a shot at an enemy fighter and thus putting Bubblegum's life in danger. After being turned down by Hammer, she goes to Whiskey, who lies and says that she's letting one of the Green Giant pilots (who lost one of their squadmates in the battle) stay with her. Kid leaves and Whiskey says this as it is revealed that Loser is the one who's sleeping over.
* Angels 2200, Lance is a male sexbot, whom no one on the all-female ship wants to use, because, in the words of one character, "Who would want to use a communal dildo?"
* Angels 2200: On her very first day in captivity, one of Hammer's captors cuts off her hand in revenge for the death of her son.
* Angels 2200. The most frequently portrayed are the Siren-class medium fighters used by the protagonists.
* Angels 2200 things like deliberately sacrificing his own troops as bait.
* Angels 2200, when Sasha "Hammer" Carelli is called before the captain for a dressing down, she uses this phrase, to which the captain says yes, then proceeds to criticize the squad being given great expectations and little help, a criticism the captain rejects.
* Angel's '67 Plymouth managed to survive multiple collisions and various forms of abuse, including a trip to a Hell dimension without so much as a scratch.
* Angel said in an interview that an attempt to avert this trope led to the show's cancellation. WB's refusal to renew the show until the last possible minute created problems for the cast and crew, as it left them no time to seek new work if the show weren't renewed. Joss requested a quicker decision for the staff's sake, and WB decided to cancel.
* Angels also play a role in Western Esotericism and Occultism. This is kind of complex but most of it comes from the Esoteric concept of Theurgy that might originate in some Gnostic and Platonic magical practices of the Classical Age later Christianized. Theurgy consists in invoking the "powers of heavens" and generally working with heavently beings (originally gods, later angels), the opposite of Goetia which is working with demons. This was also a way to rationalize the practice of magick for many Christian esotericists despite the fact that the Bible forbids magick. Their argument is that what the Bible forbids is dealing with demons, not magick per se (and indeed many important Western esotericists and ceremonial magicians were devote Christians like Jhon Dee, Eliphas Levi, Michel de Nostradamus and Paracelso much to both fundamentalist Christians and modern neo-

Pagans/Occult enthusiasts surprise today). The use of angels in Esoteric work is common in many systems. One of the most famous is the Enochian System developed by John Dee and Edward Kelly in Elizabethan times, later spread in many circles, most notably the Golden Dawn. Similarly angels are also mentioned as part of the divine hierarchy in Theosophy and use in books of many modern Occult writers including the likes of Ben Woodcroft, Damon Brand and Henry Archer, sometimes alongside Goetic demons. Although the exact definition of their nature is often matter of debate, angels (and demons) are seen as powerful otherwordly spirits that can be summon for help.
* Angels. Although not as commonly as demons, angels can interbreed with mortals to create half-angels.
* Angels & Demons, a young priest fakes an elaborate plot by the Illuminati involving anti-matter to kill various cardinals who are being considered for election to pope, to try to get himself elected pope and suppress the encroachment of science on religion.
* Angels & Demons contains all sorts of gadgets. Granted, it's not as cool a collection as many on this list, but it still counts as a Super Wheelchair in that setting.
* Angels & Demons for at least three methods of opening it without the password.
* Angels & Demons, includes similar fictional insights into the lives of Galileo and Bernini.
* Angels & Demons is replaced in the movie by a generic (though very creepy) Caucasian villain for hire in the movie version.
* Angels & Demons, Langdon used a tarp to slow down the fall from an exploding helicopter.
* Angels & Demons) means that it's actually a compliment to the one you're bunny ears-ing's virility.
* Angels & Demons: Religious buildings in Vatican City are used as locations for the murders. Also, the description of the papal conclave wouldn't be out of place in a locked room mystery.
* Angels & Demons seemingly wraps up with half an hour remaining is a hint that twists are still coming.
* Angels & Demons sees a plot to exterminate the Vatican with an antimatter bomb. The brains behind the attack remain hidden until the novel's end, but that doesn't stop Professor Langdon of suspecting Maximilian Kohler, a vocally anti-religious scientist who helped fund the antimatter bomb to begin with.
* Angels & Demons so Brown could just be sharing his outlook on the world and culture.
* Angels & Demons. Thanks to editing for time constraints, it's pretty much all she's there for.
* Angels & Demons the four cardinals. This is especially conspicuous after it was revealed his client institution was a long-term repeat customer.
* Angels & Demons: The Illuminati are used as the enemy of the Catholic Church.
* Angels & Demons. The Illuminati killer dresses as a priest when dumping a fatally stabbed victim in the middle of St Peter's Square.
* Angels & Demons, the main character is standing in the Vatican vaults when the power is cut, killing the oxygen supply, and leaving him unable to breathe. He immediately assumes that someone was trying to kill him, but he is assured that the Vatican police (who were systematically cutting power to parts of the city to find a bomb's location) accidentally cut power to the grid that supplied the vaults, nearly suffocating him by mistake.
* Angel Sanctuary and the punishment is severe), they sent him off to kill the leader of a rebel fraction in their Ghetto. Turned out the supposed leader was actually the Angel's lover - her hair was cut short, dyed red, and a gun tied to her hands so he wouldn't recognize her at first. He didn't realized this until after he shot and killed her.
* Angel Sanctuary could not be more blatant about Setsuna and Sara, but some see this between Rociel and Alexiel as well.

* Angel Sanctuary has a thankfully milder version of this: after she's dead, Kira holds Alexiel up and kisses her corpse passionately.
* Angel Sanctuary Rosiel force feeds Katan one of his undeath-granting feathers to keep him alive.
* Angel Sanctuary. Volume 1, when Setsuna finds out that Kira isn't human, asks him if their friendship was all a lie, and gets a resounding cold-hearted 'yes'. Subverted in that he looked like he was gonna cry after saying that.
* Angel Sanctuary, where the protagonist Setsuna goes and gets a blood test to see if he's related to his sister Sara, whom he lusts after, just for the possibility of this trope occurring. They're 100% blood-siblings, but it doesn't stop them from getting together.
* Angels and Demons, which featured an attempt by the Illuminati to destroy the Vatican with an anti-matter bomb utilising anti-matter stolen from CERN's storage facility, CERN installed an option on their answering machine to handle all the enquiries from anxious readers, assuring them that: Anti-matter does exist, in fact CERN creates some every day; No, they don't have any in store, because it can't exist in our universe; as soon as they make it, it disappears in a flash of light; so, it's impossible, even theoretically, to use it to create a bomb.
* Angels and even more powerful supernatural beings have killed other entities by causing them to burst into flame or burn from the inside-out. It's also how the angels before the Apocalypse sentenced their underlings to death — Zachariah says, being fired is "pretty damn literal" among angels.
* angels and humans, they are described as being powerful giants, taller than many men and sometimes with horns or other inhuman characteristics or powers. As the Bible said they were "the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown", it's possible that they were powerful enough for being confused with gods by other humans.
* Angels appear to characters throughout the series in the form of other characters. Notably Six to Baltar and vice versa, as well as an angel who looks like Leoben to Starbuck. Head-Leoben is the only one who confirms this, though. Head-Six and Head-Baltar appear in these forms even when no-one is around to see them. In fact,
* Angels are meant to be as neutral as it gets, being an Angel, promptly fades from existence after deciding to fight all out and seal Moro's ability to copy others' powers.
* Angels are notable in that their Soul assumes the physical form of a red sphere, deemed the "Core" by NERV.
* Angels aren't really good in this setting. Most of them despise humanity and want to wipe them out, and they probably would if they ever defeated the demons, so keeping the fight between Heaven and Hell going is in humanity's best interests.
* Angels. At the end of the book, the heroine rushes to the airport in pursuit of her estranged husband, but is stopped by security guards. She returns home, only to find him there waiting for her - he decided not to get on the plane after all.
* angels because their mind just can't wrap itself around their true forms. Technically, the angels aren't even taking this form, the mind of the observer just interprets them as looking like angels. This even applies to witches, who have much more expanded minds than other races and were aware of things like parallel universes long before them.
* Angel's bird-like wings are grafted to metal, he is provided with a suit of silver-and-dark-grey armour, and he adopts a new persona called Archangel.
* Angel's blood even burns mutants descended from ancient beings whose mutations classify them as "demonic," but
* Angels can be warded off with Enochian sigils, and outright banished temporarily with a sigil written in blood.
* Angels can see demons' true faces, which is useful for identifying those possessed. It poses issues a couple of times when amnesiac angels run into demons and are extremely confused and horrified, while everyone else just sees a normal human face.
* Angels' celestial forms are completely incomprehensible to humans, and variously

described as "multi-dimensional wavelengths of celestial intent" and the size of the Chrysler building. Whenever they appear in their true forms, all that is seen is a blinding light that engulfs the entire area, a booming deafening sound that is apparently their voice, and everything in the vicinity getting destroyed due to their awesome presence, and they are so much of a
* Angels? Check. Vampires? Check. Titans? Check. Leprechauns? Check. Demons? Check. Genies? Check. Human representations of the animals in the Chinese calendar? Sure, why the hell not?
* Angel's conversions to Angelus don't count as they are instant and involuntary. But he goes dark in season 2, in a tantrum over not being able to save Darla. For example, he lets a room full of lawyers get eaten by vampires. That's dark, isn't it? Isn't it?
* Angel's Cordelia raided Angel's supply of pigs' blood during her demonic pregnancy episode.
* Angels, Devils and Squid: When a story blends Christian and Lovecraftian elements
* Angel season 4, Angelus figures out that the only thing that can harm the Beast is a knife crafted from its own rocky hide. Which it had conveniently crafted already as an offering to its master.
* Angel season 5, when Cordelia returns, she and Angel watch Doyle's video and talk about him.
* Angel (see below), but apparently after Doyle left they ditched the second bag and gave everything to Cordelia.
* Angel's Egg admits to having no idea what the film's ultimate meaning might be (though he may be lying..... just watch it and decide for yourself).
* Angel's Egg has only two characters, neither of which have names, and less than a page of dialogue, most of which is contained in a single scene. The anime focuses more on the girl's devotion to her egg than anything else.
* Angels' Envy in that this woman is obviously dead. Note that this variant alone displays the aftermath rather than the setup.
* Angel series. Cordelia's powers start to get stronger and they consequently cause her much more pain. She's told she must give them up or her head will explode. Cordy even meets someone with most of the back of her head missing. Instead, she chooses to become part-demon, which gives her the strength to contain her visions in her head and tame the splitting headaches.
* Angel sexual comments and threats towards both Cordelia and Fred, and even agrees to provide the information they want after Cordelia offers herself to him in every sense of the word.
* Angels Feather. Given its title, it is not surprising that there should be plenty of winged people.
* Angel's first interaction with Joyce Cooper where they seemingly insult one another ("Fascist!" "Hag") while solving a crossword
* Angel's first shot is getting out of a John's car and firing off a flurry of insults when the John calls him a slut.
* Angels Flight case. Because of heavy conflicts of interest, Irving creates a special task force for the investigation comprised of Bosch, Edgar, Pierce, and Robertson from Hollywood Division, and two Internal Affairs investigators, Amy Snyder and Gabriella Lincoln. Bosch initially doesn't get along with Snyder because she investigated him for an IA complaint in season 3 over a public altercation Bosch had with District Attorney Rick O'Shea, though warms up to her after Snyder gets on his case and demands to be shown some respect. Lincoln, meanwhile, turns out to be dirty, and tries to frame one of the Black Guardian detectives for the murder. It's eventually discovered she was part of a scheme with Elias and police commission president Bradley Walker where she'd sell inside information to Elias via Walker, Elias would sue the city for large settlements, and Walker and Lincoln would get a cut of the settlement money as kickbacks. The scheme fell apart when Elias decided he wanted to take the Black Guardian detectives to trial after seeing a video of the torture they subjected Michael Harris to, which would've meant exposing Walker's part in the conspiracy, prompting Walker to personally murder him.

* Angels Flight: Detective Harry Bosch's investigation leads him to a dominatrix's fetish site. He further discovers that the dominatrix's web site has been hacked and hijacked to lead to a far darker example of this trope: a child pornography ring.
* Angels Flight, Gabriella Lincoln, one of the IAD cops that Bosch has to take onto his task force in season four, is on the take, passing information through Bradley Walker to Howard Elias and getting a portion of the kickback in return.
* Angels Flight in 2018, police departments in the United States were falling under public scrutiny for several high-profile police-on-black shootings. This tension was thus written into the season, with a subplot involving a Black Lives Matter protest going on outside the police station where the investigators for the Elias murder are working.
* Angels Flight, the murderer turns out to be one of the detectives on the LAPD task force investigating the murder. He uses his inside access to tamper with evidence in order to frame a different cop.
* Angel's Friends Reina from her prison in Limbo, thanks to the sacrilege they committed. They also broke off the scales of VETO, much to the disdain of their superiors.
* Angel's Friends: Sulfus gets this power. He uses these to heal Raf once.
* Angel's Friends They later kiss, thus committing the sacrilege that Reina had been waiting for. This can backfire on them.
* Angels Game It would at least explain why Zafon, who normally creates complex, three-dimensional characters, wrote these cops as ludicrous stereotypes.
* Angels have to possess human "vessels" in order to interact with humans, because seeing an angel's true form will
* Angel. She becomes famous but Angel gets the visions (because Doyle still died) and it drives him mad. Wes and Gunn are with him, but with only three arms between the two of them.
* Angel. She manages to evade uncomfortably lascivious conversation with the guards, and slips by, only to be stopped...because she missed a spot of paint on the back of her neck, and really ought to fix it before she goes out on stage.
* Angel, she started having symptoms. She was nauseated, especially by the smell of meat, she had cravings for meat, and her senses were heightened.
* Angel short story collection "The Longest Night". He was dying of an incurable illness and got desperate to see his son grow up. So, he'd been stealing victims' years for himself at first, so he could stay young, and then when Wes comes to investigate, his years are transferred into the man's son, who rapidly ages, allowing the father to see him briefly as an adult, and then de-ages, returning Wesley to his young state, once Angel arrives and breaks the spell.
* Angel's human self Liam was known for spending all his time drinking and whoring to the disappointment of his father.
* angels; if slain (which can sometimes require killing their souls separate from destroying their bodies), they crystallize in the void outside of reality into the flame of their soul is stoked back to life again, meaning that they can persist through eternity (although they will lose a certain section of their memories, which is why only one angel remembers the ancient gods despite them all having existed back then). It differs from most in that the time taken for resurrection can vary, and can even take a phenomenally long time; the most powerful angels were killed thousands of years before the time of the story, but only one has resurrected since.
* Angels in America about lacking social, economic and political power.
* Angels in America does this right to the face of the doctor who diagnoses him with AIDS.
* Angels in America (gay main characters; subject matter includes homophobia, HIV/AIDS, HIV/AIDS discrimination)
* Angels in America has an extensive family history; the Walters go back for centuries, and Prior is an old family name. Not too long after discovering he is suffering from AIDS, Prior is visited by the ghosts of two of his ancestors, both of whom were also named Prior, and both of whom also suffered from fatal diseases

and (as is implied might happen to Prior) died alone.
* Angels in America has the "threshold of revelation," a sequence where Harper turns up in Prior's dream and Prior turns up in Harper's hallucination. They actually have an extensive conversation, but end up revealing details to each other that they normally would have no idea of (Harper knows Prior's dying of AIDS, Prior can tell Harper's husband is gay).
* Angels in America: "I I I I Am the CONTINENTAL PRINCIPALITY OF AMERICA"
* Angels in America is like this. While it can be placed as being on the more feminine side of androgynous, it also has multiple penises and notes that angels don't really have sex or gender in the same way that humans do. Prior Walter still awakens confused after his encounter with it, remarking that in his dream he'd had sex with a woman - adding that the Angel "wasn't a regular woman".
* Angels in America: Joe walks in on Louis crying in the bathroom and in the ensuing conversation Louis assumes Joe is gay. He's completely right, but Joe just hasn't wrapped his mind around that yet.
* Angels in America — Roy Cohn, mere seconds after faking his own death as a trick.
* Angels in America, naturally, although his villainy in both goes far beyond this.
* Angels in America, Prior recounts his encounter with The Angel to Belize in the middle of a later scene, and both his telling and the encounter are played simultaneously onstage.
* Angels in America revolves around a number of queer characters, including a drag queen, a pair of closeted gay men (not together), and a few open gay men.
* Angels in America uses some of this in the opening scene, when Rabbi Isidor Chemelwitz is talking about the turn-of-the-century Jewish immigrants.
* Angels in America), who serves as a deadly serious embodiment of corruption and the abuse of power.
* Angel. Since they can't use their wings to fly, there are in-universe theories for why else they would have evolved - protection from harsh weather is one.
* Angels in OvercoatsIf angels appear on Earth, they're wearing overcoats.
* Angels in Overcoats: If angels appear on Earth, they're wearing overcoats to hide their wings.
* Angels in the Outfield divine intervention earlier in the season — it just wasn't there in the final games of the season.
* Angels in the Outfield, during the climactic final game, announcer Ranch Wilder says the Chicago White Sox will have the "heart of the order" - which usually refers to the team's 3-4-5 hitters - leading off the ninth inning against the Angels. Kit Keezy ends up being the sixth batter in the inning, which would mean he was eighth in the lineup. Not the most likely spot for the Sox to place the guy who's leading the league in RBI. In fact, had the script called for Wilder to say the "bottom" of the lineup - the 7-8-9 hitters - that would have put Keezy in the more likely 3 spot.
* Angels in the Outfield: George Knox is being forced to make a statement to the press denying the involvement of real, heaven-sent angels in his team's recent winning streak... but when Roger, J.P. and Maggie come into the room, he abandons his planned speech and instead reaffirms his belief that angels are helping the team win.
* Angels in the Outfield included (simulated) newsreel interviews with (actual) famous people concerning whether or not McGovern is actually conversing with angels. Among them is Ty Cobb, who simply says "All I can say is the game of baseball has certainly changed!"
* Angels in the Outfield, Mel Clark has pitched an entire game, and his last batter is the other team's heavy hitter. With two outs, and a foul ball that was nearly a home run, it comes down to one last pitch. The batter hits a line drive up the middle, but Mel manages to make a diving catch for the final out, the win, and the pennant for the Angels. And he did it all with no angel help whatsoever.
* Angels in the Outfield, Roger and JP are trying to stealthily watch a baseball game from a tree in the gounds near the stadium. Roger has binoculars to get a good view, while JP listens on a radio. They would've been able to enjoy the game from

there just fine, but JP ends up alerting the nearby security guard by loudly exclaiming his frustration with the progress of the game.
* Angels in the Outfield, Roger covers up JP's ears when George Knox starts swearing during the game.
* Angels in the Outfield (shown fairly often on Turner Classic Movies), a foul-mouthed baseball manager lets fly several times in the first few minutes of the film. Actor Paul Douglas was told to yell out anything he wanted (no problem there), then his words were cut, mixed, spliced together and run backwards, so that we don't really know what he's saying. The "swearing" sounds like gibberish even on a backwards play!
* Angels, it's implied, are supposed to be this — follow your orders and don't ask questions — and the higher-ups don't like it when the doormats start questioning.
* Angel, Skip simply deadpans, "Well, that ain't right," before dropping dead.
* Angel Slayer, but with more health. Like Rodin, she must be fought at the highest difficulty, due to how difficulty in Angel Slayer progresses on Verse instead of being set by the player.
* Angels must get their host's permission before possessing them, but this is often portrayed as problematic with religious people, such as Castiel's vessel Jimmy, saying yes without comprehending what it entails.
* Angel's mysterious past proved fodder for multiple flashback scenes in both
* Angel's not known for his talkativeness, either; lampshaded when the two chat:
* Angels of Caliban. Luther and his renegade Dark Angels try to turn Caliban into a truly neutral planet ruled by neither Horus nor the Imperium. Dark Angels players know how well this ends for Caliban.
* Angels of Death, and are thus harder to trace. Again, usually women, though Harold Shipman — British doctor and the most prolific serial killer in the world — falls into this type.
* Angels of Light and Darkness one, and John comments that her sense of humor is declining to the point where she'll be invoking this trope, next.
* Angels of Music, after Kate and Yuki attend a stage show at the Théâtre des Horreurs which features realistically gory decapitations and mutilations. Yuki says that she can tell the decapitations are fake because the heads come off too easily: "To cut off a head... it is not so easy as they make out. Even with a sharp sword. The head does not come off like a doll's, at the merest love tap." Kate reflects that there's a lot she doesn't know about Yuki's past.
* Angels of Music as a vocal eqivalent, able to create the impression of being another person simply by adopting a different voice and manner.
* Angels of Music chides her for using Americanisms; Irene replies she wasn't.
* Angels of Music homage that begins with the protagonists receiving a mission briefing on a phonograph that self-destructs at the end.
* Angels of Music in "Guignol" who is dismissed for collaborating a little too willingly with the horrors. He returns in "Deluge" equipped with dozens of blades and looking to extract vengeance on the Angels by skinning them.
* Angels of Music) reveals that he's been able to obtain the blueprints of Kane's lair by asking around the contacts he made in the lair-construction industry back when he built his own elaborate underground base beneath the Paris Opera House.
* Angels of Music, some of the characters attend a stage show at the Théâtre des Horreurs. At one point in the show, a representation of Saint Denis is decapitated and his headless body continues to blunder around, while his bodiless head preaches against immorality until another character kicks it off stage like a football.
* Angels of Music, the climax shows that he can still haunt a theatre with the best of them and instill terror into his enemies.
* Angels of Music, the villain is a newspaper magnate who made a fortune selling newspaper headlines about the Spanish-American war, so he plots to start a sequel of sorts: a crisis involving the Suez Canal.
* Angels of the Silences by Simon Bestwick, two girls are murdered and return as

ghosts. They don't realise at first that they are still on earth, and when a bus comes down the road towards them, they initially think it is a bus to the afterlife (it's not.)
* Angel, so he had a good reason to avoid sex. Subverted in the second season, when it turns out that this doesn't just mean sex, he actually does have to be happy as well, and abandoned in the fifth when he realized this doesn't mean he can't have what a colleague describes as "acceptable happiness".
* Angel, so it was really a matter of her leaving the show and having Anya to fill in that place.
* Angel, someone could have just brought them it when The Beast showed up. Give Faith that bitch and apocalypse averted.
* Angel's one is to protect Buffy as she assumes the Slayer mantle and, later, to fulfill the Shanshu Prophecy and become human. Angel sometimes deviates from this, for various reasons, among them a belief that his mission is being clouded by self-interest. By the fifth season of
* Angel sort of had one of these in season two, when Cordelia asked Gunn if he could hotwire Angel's car when she couldn't find the keys.
* Angel, sort of. He's not out to destroy demons in general- only ones who are openly threatening. Demons who aren't threats can grab a drink with him at the same karaoke bar without comment.
* Angel, so while Miss Andrews is arguing with the landlady Solly, Mae uses a spare key to let herself into Molly's apartment. When Miss Andrews arrives, Mae claims to be Molly's mother. As Mae is a very masculine looking transvestite, Miss Andrews is not fooled for a moment.
* Angels, perhaps including Satan and other demons/fallen angels, may also qualify in that the only way they could "die" is to be uncreated by God himself, and this is not something God is generally believed to do.
* Angel", Spike and Angel have a massive brawl. Upon returning, when Angel shows up bloody and bruised, Fred asks, "What happened?!", and his response is, "I fell down some stairs. Big stairs." When Spike shows up later looking very similar, Fred's response is, "Stairs, huh?"
* Angel, Spike had his car with all the windows blacked out. Complete with Spike squinting through the blacked out window to see where he is going. Later seasons had him covering himself in a blanket while running like hell while trailing smoke when he needed to get somewhere during the day.
* Angel, Spike is a ghost, and is mindlessly wandering around Wolfram and Hart in silence. Fred mistakes his movement through a desk and then a wall for a sign, and by luck there really is an important plot item in the desk.
* Angel spinoff episode, "Somnambulist", there was a vampire sired long ago by Angel's evil side, Angelus, who could move at super high speeds.
* Angelspit, made some awesome music out of a salad bowl and a lampshade, and instead of simply making a video asking for video entries from those who wished to be their new videographer, created a video where ZooG killed the old videographer, asked for video entries, and finished the vid with 'I need a knife, a fork, and an oven built for one. Happy New fucking Year!'
* Angel's predecessor, Sgt. Popwell, is mentioned by Frank to have had "A GREAT BIG BUSHY BEARD!"
* : Angel's price for sharing his blood with Ford and saving the young man's life is that he not date Buffy. As Angel explains, he'll be able to share Ford's senses and he recently broke up with Buffy.
* Angel's Proper Charlies who routinely toyed with the boys' love for her for her own ends.
* Angel's real-life pregnancy, and also threw out an idea to have the season end with a fight between Angel and Cordelia.
* Angels refer to humans as "mud-monkeys", while Dean called the Angels "
* Angels regardless of how many preceded it. The Prime Angels have done nothing but maintain a shield around Throne for several millennia, but they outrank all other angels simply because they've never had to reincarnate.
* Angel's response reveals that the common explanation for vampirism doesn't

* Angel's retractable stakes became iconic for the series, remaining in the title sequence until the final season, and reappearing one last time (used by Gunn this time) in the
* Angels Revenge as they're dressed in bikinis on a ridiculously cold, foggy day on a deserted beach.
* Angels Revenge; the singing was actually dubbed by someone named Patty Foley.
* Angels Revenge), the team of "angels" puts together a van that looks like a rip-off from the A-Team, except that this movie was made before the A-Team.
* Angels Revenge, who irons out the details of the raid on the compound as soon as she arrives.
* Angels Revenge, writer/director Greydon Clark makes a cameo as the director of Terry's film shoot.
* Angels run into the same trope. Castiel is almost completely ignorant of modern culture and human interaction, to the point where he has problems understanding sarcasm. On the other hand, villainous angels such as Zachariah, Bartholomew and Lucifer (who was locked in a cage for almost the entire time humans walked the earth) have no problems blending in or making pop culture references.
* Angel's sleek black convertible, not to mention Gunn's vampire-hunting truck (for which he
* Angel's "Smile Time" episode, from one muppet to another: "I'm gonna tear you a new puppet hole, bitch!"
* Angel's son, Connor, also fits the bill. In contrast to Buffy and Angel's more technical approach to fighting, Connor is shown relying more on brute force, hitting hard and fast and beating his opponents into submission. On one occasion, he actually lost to Angel when the latter had
* Angel's son Connor appears to be completely human as an infant, and later develops the superhuman strength, speed, and senses of a dhampyr. His body is not truly undead, though, so his healing powers are inferior. He was born to two vampires (a predestined event that, until that point,
* Angel's son Connor is this to the demons of Quor'Toth, "darkest of the dark realms". They refer to him as "The Destroyer" and will break into
* Angel's son Connor takes this and runs with it. Not only did his adoptive father teach him to fight vampires and demons, he groomed him to fight his biological father.
* Angel's soul is apparently removed by a sorcerer, thus allowing Angel and Faith to kidnap Buffy and in reality allowing Angel and Buffy to learn of the Mayor's plans for the ascension. Since this is quite drawn out, it might actually count as a reverse interrogation instead.
* Angels, such as Metatron, Sandalphon, Melchizedek and Ophanim, and the Innocents from IMAGINE.
* Angel, stabbing both him and his vampire spawn with a (very long) wooden stake. The other vampire dusts, but Kate reveals that she deliberately avoided Angel's heart.
* Angel's Tactics & Fragments of a Dream Are the Scent of Murder (2005)
* Angel started wearing one after losing his soul and turning back into Angelus.
* "Angel" starts out as a typical love song with Sephiroth picking up a woman at a club,
* Angel starts out this way, although there was a hidden moral. Cordelia has been impregnated by the monster of the week, and was surprised when her teammates helped her out:
* Angel Station. Apparently, any ship can be equipped with devices for capturing black holes. Why they don't get torn to shreds by gravity is never brought up.
* Angel Station for best performance in space. This seems to be rather normal in their culture.
* Angel Station good understanding of technology, definitely surpassing any mundane talent.
* Angel Station, many servants of the Beloved, like the navigator race, are insectoid or crustacean-like.
* Angel Station, organic tech is pretty much the only tech the Beloved have as a

race.
* Angel Station rules over its drone-like "crew". She is a member of an entire species of sentient ships.
* Angel Station, ships entering or exiting a jump must do so far away from planets, as the process releases deadly radiation. The protagonists are forced to jump fairly close to an inhabited moon, realizing they're committing a heinous crime.
* Angels themselves long predate humans and had remained in Heaven, avoiding intervening on Earth, for millennia by the start of the series. While angels in general are of varying moralities (though usually evil), the four Archangels certainly qualify:
* "angels" trying to prod humans and cylons down a path that wouldn't lead to Eternal Recurrence
* Angels used whips (Shamsel, Zeruel... Armisael's body WAS a long, huge whip). At one point, Rei mentions that whips were their enemies' most effective weapons.
* angels wanted to rejoice at the Egyptians drowning, but God reprimanded them, saying "How dare you sing for joy when My creatures are dying?"
* Angels with Dirty Faces act so that the kids who knew him would stop viewing him as a role model. Did he take the advice and fake the whole thing to discourage the kids who looked up to the gangster lifestyle, or did he really just lose it?
* Angels with Dirty Faces A huge part of the end of the film is his best friend begging him to destroy his own legend and be remembered as a coward so the kids won't follow in those footsteps.
* Angels with Dirty Faces has a paperboy selling them this way, with the "extry" variant.
* Angels with Dirty Faces's street-bred toughness, however. The first time Leo Gorcey pulled an ad-lib on Cagney, the star stiff-armed the young actor right above the nose. From then on the gang behaved.
* Angels with Dirty Faces's Yorkville, a tough ethnic neighborhood on the upper east side, just south of Spanish Harlem. His main inspiration was a drug-addicted pimp who stood on a street corner all day hitching his trousers, twitching his neck, and repeating, "Whadda ya hear! Whadda ya say!" Those mannerisms came back to haunt Cagney. He later wrote in his autobiography, "I did those gestures maybe six times in the picture. That was over thirty years ago - and the impressionists have been doing me doing him ever since."
* Angels With Filthy Souls, Johnny counts off one, two, ten before pumping Snakes's guts full of lead.
* Angels With Scaly Wings: There are four-legged dragons with or without wings, wyverns, and ones that stand upright. Ones with wings are referred to as Fliers, and upright ones as Runners.
* Angels With Scaly Wings, when the protagonist isn't satisfied by an ending they can go back through time and try to make things better. Or, as the player experiences it, do another playthrough.
* Angels would on occasion receive this treatment when they appeared to man. They would always be quick to point out that they are just messengers and that the worship should be directed elsewhere.
* Angel takes the trope to heart. "We're not interested in anything as prosaic as winning". They just want to throw evil spanners in the works.
* Angel, taking it and letting Angelus bite her) Faith does come to a greater level of mental stability and acceptance of her evil past through the trip. Probably to avoid endorsing drug use too controversially, she nearly died from the physical side effects of the substance, which wasn't intended for humans.
* Angel. Team Angel discover that Cordelia's old school friend Harmony is a vampire. They charge over to her apartment and kick down the door, only to find Harmony painting Cordy's toenails.
* Angel Terminators: Bullet, from the second movie, is killed by a bullet.
* Angel that Cordelia could no longer realistically fulfill. Therefore playing this trope straight. Of course, this only lasted a season, and then more men were added.
* Angel that didn't work on a Thraxis demon. Wesley and Knox get into an argument over whether the technical or magical components failed.

* Angel that featured a fantasy ballet sequence between Fred and Wesley.
* Angel that jacks up the I.Q. points?" More emphasis on the evil, though.
* Angel that killed all the Dinosaurs, after having cursed God in his "own Dinosaur way" after losing a mate, and Satan giving him the power.
* Angel that lifts Fred and Angel off the ground until Angel stabs it.
* Angel, the audience knows Angel is ensouled. Angel then rescues the child.
* Angel the bartender is a much less positive example. Thea thought they were in a relationship. Angel thought Thea was just another friend-with-benefits. Thea found this out the hard way. Then she found out Angel didn't use protection with any of her other partners, leading to the STD testing storyline.
* Angel, The Beast is so slow that Angelus can easily dodge his attacks while cracking jokes, but he's an order of magnitude stronger than a Slayer.
* Angel. The big bad, Jasmine, uses magic to make herself Awesome In The Eyes Of Others, otherwise she appears as a gross slimy thing. Connor, supposedly a good guy, thinks there's nothing wrong with the gross slimy thing (he wasn't brainwashed) because that's what he grew up with. Gross.
* Angel, the biggest sign of Wesley's increasing competence is that he starts spending less and less time on his appearance and manners.
* Angel, the Brethren surround him and order him to put the baby back in the bassinet. He looks at the baby, who shakes his head.
* Angel", the characters tell Cordelia she shouldn't go back to her place, as Spike could just burn it down to get to her.
* Angel, the demon Sahjan is trapped in a magic jar, but he is not a genie himself and otherwise has no relation to the related mythology. Because he is a pop culture-aware demon, he jokes around when Connor frees him from the jar.
* Angel The episode "Lonely Hearts" had a parasitic demon that leapt between victims, coming out of the chest of the old host, and burrowing into the back of the new one, after it had sex with the next victim.
* Angel the evil law firm Wolfram & Hart has an enormous archive of supernatural info.
* Angel", the gang actually deliberately sought this once for an obviously guilty human trafficker, as he threatened to mystically release a virus that would wipe out California if convicted. They succeeded by giving Gunn a large brain zap of legal information, allowing him to discover a potential conflict of interest involving the judge on the case, forcing a mistrial.
* Angel the hand stopped acting on its own, though that didn't stop Lindsay using it as an excuse to cause havoc in a board meeting.
* Angel". The head of Wolfram and Hart's Rome branch used it several times.
* Angel. The heroes are facing an entire army of demons, including a dragon, and someone asks what the plan should be.
* Angel", the heroes are surprised and disturbed to find they have such a thing at their command (in the form of microwave laser satellites) after taking over Wolfram and Hart. Angel considers using them to wipe out all the bad guys rather than continue to live as a corporate drone.
* Angel the home office. It is because evil lives in the heart of every human being. This revelation completely demoralizes Angel.
* Angel the inhabitants of the demon dimension Pylea speak English and communicate with dimensional travellers without problem, but their books are still written in strange demonic tongue that takes effort from a person familiar with the dialect to translate.
* Angel, The Killer dresses as a Hare Krishna monk in order get close to Angel.
* Angel. The later seasons had her wear high heels to have Buffy appear taller than Dawn.
* Angel The magical glamor that makes everyone who sees her fake face love her is her main weapon, so if you can see her real face, she needs you dead.
* Angel theorises that it might be the government and she vocally imagines herself lying naked on an examination table, being probed and prodded, completely at their mercy. Wesley's spring-loaded stake spontaneously pops out of his sleeve.
* Angel. The plan to capture Angelus has to qualify. It involved Faith doping up

during a fight, allowing herself to be fed on, then Angelus getting high off the drugs she took.
* Angel, the Powers That Be, the official name for the higher forces of good within the show, generally act in opposition to the forces of evil. They set Angel on his path as a Champion and assist him by supplying visions through a conduit.
* Angel: The protracted war between Angel Investigations and Wolfram & Hart LLC comes to an apparent close in S4 when the firm suffers huge losses at the hands of Jasmine and her pet Beast. The firm magically rematerialized with a new office building, but with a worker shortage: Impressed by Angel's ingenuity and ideas, they offer him an ever-increasing suitcase of money — essentially corporate head-hunting — until he finally caves and unilaterally merges his agency into the firm (admittedly to save his son). This leads us into S5, aka Dilbert with vampires, where most of Angel's ideas for reform end up in the conference room wastebasket anyway.
* Angel there is a scene in which someone looks into a microscope and tells Fred he can see that the disease-causing agent is a retrovirus. Not only would he be unable to see something this small without an electron microscope, but there is no easy way to tell by looking whether it is a retrovirus or not.
* Angel, there's Angel Investigations, and when he leaves, the group all try to name the group after themselves, but decide to keep the original name, partly to save them the trouble of putting up new flyers.
* Angel", there were demonic puppets sucking the life force out of children. They'd talk to children through a TV show and tell them to put their hands on the TV, and then the children would fall into comas.
* Angel. The scar is visible for a long time afterward, so it's possible that too much talking is physically painful for him).
* Angel: The series mostly skirted this issue, as Angel Investigations tended to stick with demonic activity (though the fact is the law probably wouldn't particularly care that the murderer was an immortal demonic entity). They tended to operate without police sanction, but they were called in by Detective Lockley a few times.
* Angel", the title character teaches Cordelia to use a sword, and all he's describing is this trope. Although this is also a possible subversion/aversion, since his idea is to teach her to stall until he can get there to rescue her.
* Angel, the title character throws a pair of sunglasses at a woman who is supposedly completely blind. She catches them.
* Angel", the titular character scores tickets for the opera. Everyone cleans up well, but Fred and Gunn, both of whom are probably the least upscale fashionable, seem to attract the most attention — especially from each other.
* Angel the titular character used his condition as a vampire to infiltrate the Scourge. The Scourge at first despised him due to his human origin, but he convinced them that he loathed that aspect of himself and wished nothing more than to see humanity wiped out.
* Angel, the titular vampire hero has to climb (without equipment, but, hey, he's a vampire) insanely tall cliffs in a hell dimension in order to reach a temple which houses the only creature to know Jasmine's true name.
* Angel The trope namer is even mentioned in the following episode — "Macduff was from his mother's womb untimely ripped."
* Angel, the two share some amusing eyebrow movements as they wordlessly assess each other.
* Angel - they have a shared history as well as being the only two vampires with souls in the world.
* Angel they included eventually led to Angelus murdering the last descendant of their clan.
* Angel. They weren't the real threat of the episode; that happened to be Darla herself.
* Angel", things aren't going so well between Buffy and her fan club. As the leader of the Three is going for the kill, Angel suddenly yanks his hair from behind and punches him in the face.

* Angel, this bit of dialogue occurs with Doyle, otherwise shown to be straight:
* Angel this is lampshaded when Angel announces that they're waiting for Wesley's Eureka Moment — at which point Wesley promptly shouts "Eureka!"
* Angel, though not a professional scholar, is also heavily multilingual, well versed in both human and demonic tongues. As a vampire born in 1727 and having lived in most of Europe and the U.S., he presumably has had plenty of time to learn.
* Angel", though the second one doesn't become clear until some episodes later.
* Angel, thus his combat potential is actually a bit lower than on Earth (unless he risks hurting innocents).
* Angel to an incoming vampire and asks, "What's the password?" When the other guy says, "Password? There is no password." Angel stakes him, muttering, "Good, just checking," and goes on to impersonate him.
* Angel to entice Angel "back to the fold" by arranging to have him kill Buffy.
* Angel to Fred: "My feelings for you are changing. I feel... warmth. Wait, no I don't. That's just me wetting myself because you wouldn't let me pee!"
* Angel to kill Angel, which would make him invulnerable for six hours, at the end of which he would die.
* Angelton was a mole, on the grounds that starting a witch-hunt for a KGB mole is exactly the sort of thing a KGB mole would do.
* Angel too, of course. It's completely canon that he and Buffy consummated when she had just turned seventeen, and were at the stage of regular making out before this, but properly understood, this isn't squicky. The memetic interpretation is that Angel is an
* Angel to show that he's in a morally-questionable mood to set Darla and Drusilla on fire with petrol.
* Angel, transparent crustacean-like demons who enter their hosts through their mouths, the downside being that these creatures require lots of water to survive, causing their hosts to dry up and die.
* Angel tries a "we humans are noble creatures who can forgive our enemies" variant during a standoff with the newly reawakened elder god Illyria, but he is interrupted midway though by Wesley, who calmly fires his gun and murders the man who caused Illyria's rebirth. Angel is rather understandably annoyed: "Were you even listening??"
* Angel turns everyone into her fanatical worshipers willing to kill others for trying to free them from her influence. Ironically, being infected with her blood frees you from her control. Jasmine refers to it as "spreading the hate".
* Angel (turns out Deathwok demons can survive decapitation). Lorne patiently tells Cordy to get it out of her system, but when the scream goes on and on without stopping, Lorne tells her to shut up because he no longer has the hands to cover his ears.
* Angel TV series, Fred is infected by an elder demon and consumed from the inside out, everything aside from her skin and hair replaced with something else and changed in color. Oh, and her soul is destroyed in the process, though it seems as if some part of her has imprinted on the demon, giving it at least one of her personality quirks in that she is fond of Wesley.
* Angel Unaware: A mysterious character is implied to be an angel or other supernatural being.
* Angel UnawareThe story doesn't make it clear if a character is an angel.
* Angel, unlike the parent show, tended to explain any absences among the main cast.
* Angel (Until season 5) and not a sequel, Angel fits this trope well in contrast to Buffy. Serious and brooding where the original was cheerful and social, a vampire where Buffy was a human, an anti-hero where Buffy was more of a straight hero (occasional "what the hell, hero" moments excluded), solitary where Buffy was social, and generally facing adult problems like parenthood, unemployment, and legal issues, where Buffy started out in high school and only started facing adult problems in her later seasons.
* Angelus and Darla. Once Darla teamed up with Angelus, the duo started traveling

the world, often staying wherever a genocidal civil war was currently going on.
* Angelus Apatrida's "First World of Terror" has a protagonist who is a raging jingo who acts like he thinks that he's fighting for a good cause but really knows that he's a
* Angelus attracts those who absolutely gush at his talent for violence. Darla tries several times to unleash these tendencies from Angel's psyche, as she desperately misses the whirlwind of carnage Angelus would leave in his wake. Even Spike, Due, and Darla together cannot keep up with him.
* Angel used quick flashes of images in the episode to cut from one scene to another.
* Angelus' entire M.O. revolves around this, both physically and psychologically. In "
* Angelus' entire plan throughout Season 2 revolves around this; all he wants to do is
* Angel uses psychics specifically to scan if a vampire has entered their building.
* Angelus first encountered Drusilla when he was killing a priest in a confessional; she entered the other compartment unaware of what was going on, and he pretended to be the priest during her confession. It turns very creepy very fast, as she's very religious and he tries to convince her that her visions make her inherently doomed to damnation.
* Angelus flinging the Orb at the chalkboard right next to Jenny's head as she ducks. "Must be that shoddy gypsy craftsmanship."
* Angel using the guy's own shotgun to blow his head off did make others at least briefly re-evaluate their positions, however.
* Angelus in the second season, who constantly needles a wheelchair-bound Spike and outright flaunts his relationship with Spike's lover Drusilla. Spike eventually turns on him out of both revenge and
* Angelus is even funny sometimes, in a sick sort of way. ("Othello and Desdemona! My favorite couple. Only Desdemona didn't love the other guy.")
* Angelus is locked in a cell in the basement, he greets Gunn and Fred with "Othello and Desdemona!'
* Angelus is very thorough in disposing of everyone who knows how to restore his soul.
* Angelus on this in Season 4, with Cordelia observing that Angelus is "smart" and Angel taking umbrage, and Wesley (the guy employed to be smart) outright states that Angelus is smarter than him.
* Angelus possesses all of Angel's narcissistic inclinations with none of the compassion to off-set it. He cannot shut up and is one of the cockiest, most dangerous, and sociopathic characters in the entire show.
* Angelus, Spike, Warren, and Buffy herself. She flashes a pretty smile
* Angelus, to a practically legendary degree. Spike cites him as his "
* Angelus was always pretty good about slipping or tricking his way around this little inconvenience. In one episode he convinced Holtz's daughter to invite him inside by claiming to be friends, asking for an invitation inside, and making certain she voiced it verbally.
* Angelus. Who is one of the most sadistic monsters in the Buffyverse but has such a great personality and is the most personal of the villains that he elevates here as he is fun to watch and someone you want to see get their ass kicked.
* Angel vampire. "I mean, on a scale of one to ten, 10 being someone who's killing and maiming every night, and 1 being someone who's... not."
* Angel vampires, this is never seen again. It would have been particularly useful when Los Angeles was being swarmed with vampires and there were too many for them to attack one at a time.
* Angel Vegas party and several famous Las Vegas mobsters in "The House Always Wins".
* Angel walks in literally seconds too late to save Wesley from being mortally wounded by the villain he was fighting. Given how effortlessly she'd dispatched her own foes and the fact that she was not showing any sign of being in hurry, Illyria could've easily arrived minutes earlier just by traveling at a slightly brisker

walk, let alone running...it's just that the plot required her to arrive late.
* Angel was abandoned by her father at a young age and ignored by her
* Angel was also in play due to Glenn Quinn's drug addiction. Whedon wanted to bring him back later, but Quinn died of a drug overdose in 2002.
* Angel was eventually able to control him almost completely by taking advantage of his desire for a family.
* Angel was mostly this as well, although he befriended some of the less evil demons. He also slays other vampires.
* Angel", was originally owned by a mother and her son, but when the son tried to get married and move away, his mother instead buried him alive by bricking him up into the wall, only to promptly drop dead of a heart attack. Their spirits continue to haunt the apartment, such that the mother attempted to kill Cordelia or convince her to commit suicide, believing her to be Dennis' fiancée, who she hated in life. Dennis himself was much more benevolent and helped Cordelia and continued to cohabitate after his mother's spirit is exorcised.
* Angel was sponsored by Verizon, many episodes included bumpers that showed the "Can you hear me now?" guy testing his phone in various sets from the show.
* Angel was turned into a human, the thing he wanted most, and could be with Buffy, something he desperately wanted. They had one, glorious love-filled day, but they both realized that him being human meant that he wouldn't be able to fight in the potential upcoming apocalypses, which would result in thousands of deaths including hers. So Angel very selflessly decided to turn back time and erase their perfect day and remain a vampire, losing her forever.
* Angel was usually a pretty bad boss in the fifth season, openly despising and occasionally executing employees, he does have a moment of this towards his ditzy vampiric assistant Harmony. After unexpectedly being a pretty good assistant most of the season, she betrays him to his enemies. When he confronts her about this, reveals he saw it coming and fires her, she asks him for a recommendation. He not only says yes but when she brings up that he might well not survive, he reveals that it's in her desk. Meaning that at some point he realized that Harmony was going to betray them and leave him to die, and he responded by taking time out of planning his assault against the forces of evil to sit down and write her a letter of recommendation. That's class.
* Angel wears an outfit quite similar to her stripper costume in the climactic battle. She does fly, so we can assume moving around isn't too much of an issue.
* Angel, Wesley and Cordelia explain Buffy and Angel's relationship to Fred in this manner. Probably the standout line is:
* Angel. Wesley and Lilah have very disturbing sex-only encounters for a while, eventually placing a bet on who would be first to call it a "relationship." Wesley loses. It's shown that sex ends up causing emotional attachments and complications for both of them, with each of them trying to "save" the other: Wesley had hoped to save her from evil and Lilah had hoped to corrupt him to evil. This does not end well.
* Angel, Wesley and Lilah Morgan, whom he later beheaded. Angel/Eve. (Lorne made them do it!) Angel/Faith in season 4 and (arguably) Gwen Raiden.
* Angel Wesley describes how a species of demon bugs they're exterminating reproduce by regurgitating crystals that attract microbes that are mutated by said crystals into their eggs.
* Angel Wesley gets access to a set of books which really do have all the information in the universe; however, they are magical (they can, on command, display the text of any book ever written), and their power becomes a plot point in one episode.
* Angel: Wesley's folding wrist blade/sword in later series. Could function as a short 'assassin' style retractable blade or could unfold with a 'swinging' motion into a full-blown long sword in one of the simpler yet cooler special effects to appear on the show.
* Angel, Wesley shoots (repeatedly) someone who turns out to be a robot double, to dramatic rather than comedic effect. Fred tries to tell him that he must have known, deep down, but Wesley says that he was in fact absolutely sure he was

killing the real person. That's what happens when you threaten to hurt Fred.
* Angel: Wesley's reaction to some blackmail photos of a client's antics at a demon brothel. When Angel points out that he's looking at the picture upside-down, Wes almost faints.
* Angel", Wesley walks into an alley intent on attacking Faith who just spent the last couple hours torturing him. He sees Faith collapsed on the ground in Angel's arms sobbing (having just begged Angel to kill her). We see Wesley's blood-soaked hand drop the knife to the ground framing Angel/Faith in the background.
* Angel: Wesley was "Head Boy" at Academy. He seems blissfully unaware of the connotations—which is understandable, as Head Boy (and Head Girl) is an extremely normal title in British schools.
* Angel: Wesley, who tells Fred he has been in love with her basically his whole life, with her being the part that had always been missing.
* Angel Wesley Wyndam-Pryce is a very unusual version of this trope because he's considerably more cynical than most of the examples on this page. But Wesley shows love better and more consistently than anyone else in the show — arguably better than anyone in the entire Buffyverse. More than anyone, Wesley understands what it means to love unconditionally. Wesley understands that love is a choice, not a feeling, and even when his feelings are a screwed-up mess of anger and bitterness and hurt and loneliness, he still chooses to love the people who caused all those feelings, to fight for the people who hate him, to protect the people who want nothing to do with him. Wesley loves so strongly and so deeply that it tears him apart, hollows him out, and swallows him whole, but he never stops loving. He pours every ounce of himself into the people he cares about, he loves with every fiber of his being, and it’s never reciprocated in equal measure, but he still never stops loving. Love gives Wesley the courage to overcome his fears because the people he loves are more important than the things he’s afraid of. Love drives Wesley to commit an unthinkable act of betrayal against his closest friend. Love drives him to empty nine bullets into a cyborg he fully believes is his father. And eventually, love drives him insane. Love is a terrible thing for Wesley. But it’s the most beautiful thing about him.
* Angel what he should do with his character Wesley. It was his suggestion to kill Wesley off in the finale.
* Angel, when Angel joins the Circle of the Black Thorn, he has to leap through a flaming doorway (he's a vampire) and feed off of Drogyn, a friend of his. Afterwards, the members have a friendly cocktail party.
* Angel, when Cordelia has disappeared at the start of season four Angel sketches a photo-realistic portrait of her, which demonstrates his longing to find her and the fixation he has on it.
* Angel", when Cordelia of mid-season three swaps places with her past self shortly before Doyle's death, the two Cordelias spend two days in each other's times, switching back just after the older Cordelia has destroyed the Beacon and saved Doyle's life, apparently at the cost of her own, while the younger Cordelia arrives back in that time having spent a couple of days in the future.
* Angel when Darla teases Lindsey and she and Drusilla start laughing at him. Lilah isn't told to, but starts laughing with them. She promptly gets a "Shut up" from Darla and a "Shh.." from Drusilla.
* Angel when Doyle's ex-wife, Harry, popped in to get their divorce papers signed. Needless to say, Doyle's new love interest Cordelia was surprised by how much that bothered her.
* Angel When Fred visits Wesley in the episode, she informs him of his blunder, even quoting the trope name word for word.
* Angel when Gunn and Wesley freak out over a rat and Cordelia is the one to get up and deal with it.
* Angel. When Hamilton shows up to replace Eve, she loses her immortality but her appearance doesn't change. Of course, we don't know how old she was.
* Angel. When he first got to our world, having never heard music before, he was so fascinated that he opened a karaoke bar. Of course, it turned out that his species could read a person's future from their singing, but he was the first to realise.

* Angel" when his rant is cut off because he's walked under a hole in the roof and the sunlight has set his hair on fire.
* Angel, when Illyria returns to Vahla'hanesh to get her demonic army. She's been dead so long they have all crumbled to dust.
* Angel when Lindsey briefly believes himself to be the only one left alive by Darla and Drusilla's massacre of the Wolfram and Hart Special Projects division. Just as he's pondering the implications of this, and seemingly finding them somewhat to his liking, one of the paramedics reports finding "a live one" (Lilah), to which he responds "We do?" in a disappointed tone.
* Angel when Lindsey shows himself to Spike and calling himself Doyle, any viewers who followed the show know something is up because the real Doyle did the same thing for Angel.
* Angel when she revealed in 2021 that Whedon had essentially written her off the show to punish her for getting pregnant at a time he considered inconvenient.
* Angel", when Wesley discovers why you should let sleeping vampires lie.
* Angel, where Angel bets his soul to a demon on a single high card draw. His opponent gets a nine, and Angel... draws a three. He then switches to Plan B and chops the demon's head off before the bet can be claimed.
* Angel, where Fred had to be forced to drink alcohol to force out the slug that was dehydrating her in "The Price".
* Angel, where Lindsay tried to activate Wolfram and Hart's failsafe, but Angel's people stopped it from getting loose.
* Angel where one of the prophesies concerning the eponymous vampire is that he will "save the world, then die." Eventually it's revealed that a more accurate translation would be "save the world, then eventually die in the sense that you will become a mortal human again, which is kind of what you've been hoping for ever since you got your soul back."
* Angel", where she had conceived a set of demonic septuplets the, er, usual way after a one-night stand. In both cases, the pregnancies were mystically terminated.
* Angel, where the Blue Fairy comes and turns Spike into a 'real boy' in Angel's coma-dream in "Soul Purpose".
* Angel, where Wesley, after impaling a demon which constantly laughs says, "Who's laughing now? ... Well, you. But I still win."
* Angel, where Wesley and Gunn fight a two-headed, fire-breathing, twenty-foot tall monster. Neither it nor the battle is shown on screen. This might be because it wasn't particularly crucial to the plot. An earlier episode featured the Haxil Beast, a huge demon that was nonetheless shown on-screen for quite a while.
* Angel (which has no shortage of monsters) but in "Spin the Bottle" the entirely human Gunn introduces himself, where upon the person he's talking to looks around in alarm for the gun, shouting "Where?!"
* Angel, which led to some viewers being displeased when their relationship changed to a romantic one from partway through the third.
* Angel, which not only describes the killer, but Angel himself (mind you, he's a vampire that Angel sired).
* Angel", while attempting to prove she didn't kill someone, Harmony uses the possibly-true fact that vampires tend to always bite on one or the other sides of their victim's neck.
* Angel, while Cordy is still wearing the antique necklace she stole from the museum of national history. Wesley doesn't know that, but...
* Angel: While running Caritas, Lorne firmly believed that anyone, human or demon, could turn their lives around if given sufficient guidance, and thus allowed everyone, even baby-eating demons, entry.
* Angel, who had to eat people in order to heal herself and maintain her human appearance.
* Angel who slouches into her throne room with a sack over his shoulder, only for the real Groosalugg — a handsome blue-eyed hero — to stride inside and tell the demon to just leave his stuff anywhere.
* Angel who stole the body of one of Angel's friends, killing her in the process) decides that Connor (Angel's 19-year-old son) would be an acceptable person to

procreate with, since it's her mating season. Angel is not pleased and neither is Connor.
* Angel, who was more or less the Terminator with etiquette. After being told his friends were running from "a tall, well-dressed..." and then Hamilton bursting upon the scene, Angel remarked, "Wow. He really is well-dressed." The season previous, Gunn attended a fancy party, and in order to blend had to wear a suit... and then had to beat up a bunch of warrior monk-types, which he lamented would get blood on it. (It didn't, though. He's that good.) In a minor Moment Of Awesome, he flips one mook over his head and fixes his tie back into place before he even lands.
* Angel Williams and La Sociedad. During this time her old finishing moves were phased out for a bicycle kick, apparently since she wouldn't be wearing any out for awhile.
* Angel, with Angel himself having to clarify more than once that he's "not a eunuch."
* Angel with Cordelia and her beau, the Groosalugg. She has reason to believe that having sex will lead to her losing her precognitive powers; after spending time bemoaning, her response is to find a magical prophylactic so that won't happen.
* Angel with evil zombie police racists or something where they need to get arrested by them and Gunn says it will be easy to get their attention because he'll be committing the offense of WWB - Walking While Black.
* Angel with full access to the human's memories results in her becoming more and more intrigued by them.
* Angel with his father at gunpoint, causing the latter to comment sarcastically, "Of course, we're in Los Angeles. We have to talk about our feelings."
* Angel", with Spike's line: "Me and Angel have never been intimate. Except that once."
* Angel. With the alarmingly frequent amounts of Apocalypses going on, it's pretty safe to assume there are several happening all at the same time. Wolfram and Hart has an archive specifically devoted to upcoming Apocalypses for Christ's sake!
* Angel With The Iron Fists, the main villainess has a descending mechanism in her lair, which she uses to dispose of subordinates who fail her by suddenly dropping above them and chewing their entire heads off.
* Angel", with Wolfram & Hart using the recently resurrected Darla to tease Angel, making his friends think he's lost it.
* Angel, Wolfram & Hart's client threatens to detonate a virus bomb hidden somewhere in L.A.; it turns out to be inside the client's own son.
* Angel: Wolfram and Hart have a worker in "Files and Records" who appears to have memorised the entirety of their resources. How does she know about the demon hunter who appeared and is fulfilling the ancient prophecy? "I'm Files and Records. It's my job"
* Angel. Yet the series makes their influence an undeniable and terrible thing. By the end of the series, they ultimately prove to be an unstoppable force of Evil that Angel and company can only fight, but never defeat. In contrast to the First Evil, the Wolf, Ram, and Hart were once ordinary (and quite lowly) demons in primordial times. But when most of the more powerful demons died off (first by warring with each other, then being defeated by early humans and the original Slayer), and they managed to survive in the shadows, scheming and building up their power to the point that they're even more threatening than the First Evil.
* Angel you?") out of a room they are trapped in, but the wooden beam the wire attaches to crumbles under their weight. He did use it once again, without incident in "She" to gain entry to an office building. It worked fine that time; obviously he learned from his mistake. Probably it was too expensive or cliched a stunt to replicate again. Wesley had a grapnel-launcher at the end of Season 4/beginning of Season 5, which he used at least once.
* Angel: "You're Welcome". Cordelia wakes from her coma to help Angel and company rediscover their true calling:
* Angemon and Angewomon resemble classical angels in most respects, except for the metallic helmets that firmly cover the upper halves of their heads and obscure everything above their noses.

* Angemon reverts to an egg form after using up all his power to fight Devimon.
* Ange of Ray, who banked on her appeal as a cute, innocent, and "pure" girl when she was still performing.
* Anger Born of Worry: Angry with others' foolhardiness, but is very glad they're safe and sound.
* Anger Born of Worry: Don't you ever make me worry like that again or it'll be me who endangers you next time!
* Anger Born of Worry: How dare you put yourself in danger! I was worried sick about you!
* Anger Born of Worry was referring to losing control of your fears, and feeling anger towards the source of the fear.
* Anger Born of Worry: When you love someone, you get angry at them for endangering themselves.
* Angered Jane writes about Tom Lefroy to her sister Cassandra as a reaction to a friend's advice: "Careful, Jane, Lucy is right. Mr Lefroy does have a reputation." — "Presumably as the most disagreeable, insolent, arrogant, impudent, insufferable, impertinent of men." Lampshaded. She then says to herself that that's too many adjectives and she cuts some of them with scissors from the letter.
* Anger examples would include Dragon Shiryu vs Cancer Deathmask, Gemini Saga in the Abel
* Anger Is a Gift (a young adult novel about a gay African-American teen dealing with racist policies at his school while overcoming tramua from a police brutality incident, there several LGBT supporting characters, subject matter incldues LGBT youth, queer male romance)
* Anger Is Not Enough: Character who has up until now resolved their problems through anger finds that it is no longer a viable solution.
* Anger Is Not Enough, no matter how much one tries to say or confirm it otherwise, and trying to hold onto that belief will only make things worse for everyone.
* Anger Management: At the beginning, Lynn tries to say her injury isn't severe, only to barely be able to walk when she gets up.
* Anger Management: Carlota teases Ronnie Anne by saying that Ronnie Anne has a small butt but will probably soon fill out and become curvy like her or chubby like Rosa.
* Anger Management: Discussed. Bobby wonders if Ronnie Anne wet the bed because of the horror movie she watched, but he also thinks it could have been the soda she drank.
* Anger Management: Discussed when Bobby reveals that Ronnie Anne wet the bed the night before.
* Anger Management: Discussed when Leni wants to make Lynn a steak for her eye, having heard of the treatment.
* Anger Management: Discussed when Lynn pretends like she's going to flush Bun-Bun.
* Anger Management: Exploited when Lola is about to attack Lynn for (accidentally) making her eat mayo instead of vanilla pudding and spraying soda on her, but Lynn says that she can't go outside drenched in soda and with makeup running.
* Anger Management, is overflowing with references to his sometimes bizarre past behavior while under the influence of narcotics.
* Anger Management. Later on, Dave confronts a now grown-up Arnie, which ends with him giving his childhood bully a wedgie.
* Anger Management: Lincoln gives Lynn two extremely violent beat-downs and also headbutts Lori.
* Anger Management: Lincoln says, "No one can spoil my fun, not even—-" and then Clyde sees Lynn and says, "Lynn!".
* Anger Management: Luan and Lynn are often described as laughing in an "obnoxious" way, as is Flip once.
* Anger Management: Lucy stalls Lynn by claiming she needs a rhyme for "orange".
* Anger Management: Lynn tells Lincoln that he has a girly scream and that she finds it funny.
* Anger Management: One of the ways Lynn tries to rile Lincoln up is by flushing the toilet while he's showering.

* Anger Management Punjabi, one of the lighter-skinned Indian nationalities). One of the other group-therapy members, who is quite the redneck, dislikes her because she looks like an Arab to him. Many viewers seeing her for the first time will probably just think she's a white brunette (Italian or Jewish, say).
* Anger Management: Ronnie Anne claims her underwear is Carlota's, even though Carlota has a much larger posterior.
* Anger Management: Ronnie Anne is embarrassed by her bunny-print underwear.
* Anger Management: Ronnie Anne wrote her and Lincoln's initials in her notebook.
* Anger Management: the film's main plot is kicked off when Dave has to endure a flight where he's stuck sitting next to Buddy, who's acting as obnoxiously as possible, and being ignored by a rude and confrontational flight attendant. He eventually gets tased by a sky marshall who, as it turns out, was having a miserable flight, himself.
* Anger Management when he starts describing the kind of angry person he is.
* Anger Management: While Lynn's injuries aren't played for slapstick, Ronnie Anne once fell down on her butt while skateboarding.
* Angerman of it. He even believes it is actively trying to hurt or kill his friends.
* Anger of the Dead is set in a zombie apocalypse that's been going on for four months by the time the main events of the movie take place.
* Anger of the Dead, the screen cuts to black, then it fades into a shot of a building with "4 Months Later" in the top left corner of the screen.
* Anger of the Dead: While being pursued by zombies up a flight of stairs, Rooker shoots and wounds his number two so he can't move, then leaves him to suffer this fate.
* anger will attack your camp screaming "I'LL KILL YA AND FUCK YER CORPSES!"
* Anghel claims that he and Hiyoko were star-crossed lovers in a previous life.
* Anghel the Luzon bleeding-heart, a bird appearing to have a huge wound on its chest surrounded by legends of being marked by Jesus's blood, is a melodramatic
* Ang Huling El Bimbo: Anthony marries a woman at the behest of his homophobic father, leading to an unhappy and unfulfilling marriage.
* An Giant Robot smash an buld in an indie music video "Measure of a Man" by Comrade Robot.
* Angie and Beneviento parallels both the creepy, possessed dolls, and ghosts in general. The main gimmick of her area are evil dolls, while she herself is a noblewoman clad in a black shawl that covers her face and is a
* Angie getting abnormally aggressive from a mixture of Jiggy's muscle tics, testosterone, and Angie's infamously short temper.
* Angie, Himiko, Kirumi, Rantaro and Miu don't wear anything close to the uniform.
* Angie Jordan shows these tendencies to Tracy Jordan, who's not her son, but her
* Angie's First Case is about Angie Zane, the distaff to Leroy "Encyclopedia" Brown, written by the same author. It didn't go over so well with readers.
* Angie to question Himiko if they are to get to the bottom of things and identify the Blackened.
* Angie Tribeca. Angie's morning workout culminates with her trashing her apartment, including tearing down a bookshelf and punching the refrigerator hard enough to leave dents in the door. When she finally leaves for work, she passes by a line of repairmen ready to fix everything she just destroyed.
* Angie Tribeca as an entire volley of these erupts between Tribeca, Geils, and Lt. Atkins when Tribeca objects to being given another partner.
* Angie Tribeca, as a parody of police procedurals, lives on this trope.
* Angie Tribeca come from a character taking cop slang or everyday figures of speech literally. One example is a perp bargaining for immunity, and then getting a vaccination shot (along with a lollipop).
* Angie Tribeca episode "The Thumb Affair", when a velvet rope and a "Do Not Touch" sign are revered by art gallery visitors as though they were a high-tech security system. The thief is considered brilliant for unhooking the rope and crossing out the word "Not" to change the meaning of the sign.
* Angie Tribeca: Geils and Tanner are chasing a murderer on a golf course.

Naturally, they have to play an entire round of golf in the process, which includes waiting for some old ladies who take forever at every single hole.
* Angie Tribeca, Gelis goes undercover with some lifeguards to figure out who among them is part of a drug operation. The cops arrest the head of them only for him to reveal he's also LAPD. One by one, the other lifeguards start pulling out badges from FBI, ATF, Immigration, DEA and a few other agencies down to the IRS.
* Angie Tribeca He ditches his partner just so he can do donuts in the parking lot.
* Angie Tribeca-inspired show with a similar style of humor that mocks police procedurals of the 2010's.
* Angie Tribeca leads to a cutaway parodying the "Crying Indian" PSA from the early 1970s. Cue Geils' remarking, "Wow, that's a really old reference."
* Angie Tribeca pilot is Angie arriving for an elderly woman lying dead on the ground. The woman suddenly wakes up with a smile and asks what's going on. The cops respond by putting a sheet over her, still acting like she's dead.
* Angie Tribeca's timeslots that morning to make up for the absence of the annual marathon.
* Angie Tribeca These can pile up so quickly in certain scenes that you're likely to miss one because you're still laughing (or groaning) at the previous one.
* Angie Tribeca. The title police officer and her partner stop short of kissing for no obvious reason, then repeat the process two more times, before switching to cleaning the condensation from their now-fogged-up car.
* Angie Tribeca when Angie puts her sunglasses on to deliver a snappy one-liner, then whips them off again.
* Angie Tribeca, where a young cop vomits at EVERY crime scene, including that of an art theft.
* Angie Tribeca: While driving, Tribeca tells Geils not to get attached to her because she's bad with partners. Cut to Geils holding a photo of the two of them in a "BFF" picture frame, then casually tossing it out the window.
* Angie Tribeca (you're looking at Life, you're in a lot of Trouble, you'll be Sorry, etc.) is an excellent example of how this usually goes. In another episode, Angie and Jay also quite literally sweat a perp by turning the interview room into a steam room.
* Angkor, an ancient city that was at least the size of modern-day Los Angeles County.
* Anglachel also fulfills the 'evil' or at least dark requirement; it is quite happy to
* Ang Larawan and horror movies mainstream studios churn out every so often, though they did not necessarily intend to compete toe-to-toe with the big-ticket entries.
* Angle also did the hometown jersey thing, and so did then-champion Ken Anderson, the day before Super Bowl XLV. Angle is from Pittsburgh, Anderson from Green Bay.
* "Angle" and "Satin" for "Angel" and "Satan" are infamously common, cheerily deconstructed in
* Ang Lee, and yet too silly for more serious audiences that might otherwise enjoy the kinds of films Ang Lee is known for making.
* Ang Lee is as close as we'll get). It doesn't help that Disney/Marvel would have to share profits with Universal (a condition of Marvel getting the film rights to the character back is that Universal gets distribution rights to any solo Hulk film).
* Ang Lee, where apparently the sheep were even more of a headache.) The babies presented an unusual problem: the scene called for a crying baby, and none of them would cry.
* Angle Man creates a robot capable of "animating" inanimate matter, such as floating a cigar in the air and whacking its owner over the head with it.
* Anglerfish, particularly the females, look like nightmares incarnate. They're far from alone when it comes to ocean life: goblin sharks and blobfish, just to name a couple, have faces you would definitely not want to see swimming at you in the ocean abyss.
* Anglerfish said that his son, who had the same illusion powers as him, used them to get laid.

* Anglia seems to view sexual liaisons very casually. To be fair, this may be because most of the major Anglian characters are military cadets or young officers, but there is not even any mention of such a thing as marriage, the closest thing being lovers in regular (but still informal) relationships.
* Anglican sorcerer - precisely modulating her voice in order to send fake control signals to enemy spells, allowing her to disrupt or hijack them.
* Anglo-French actress Emma Mackey pulls off an Irish accent rather effectively for the film
* Anglo/French relations, in a nutshell. The industrial English/British have been at odds with the artistic, sophisticated French for almost a millennium.
* Anglo-Irish relations and who is passingly familiar with the large Irish-American population in modern-day Boston will be amused to learn that the evacuation was ordered on St. Patrick's Day.
* Anglo-Saxons and other Germanic cultures considered this a noble art form and one of the manly pastimes (Íþróttir, in Icelandic). The Old English name for this contest of wits is a Flytting.
* Anglo-Zanzibar War, which lasted all of a whopping 40 minutes before the conflict ended. It's the shortest war in history.
* Angola. Although, it must be noted, prisoners still went to Angola 'till the end (by then Angola won its independence however).
* Angolmois: On his second clash against Fuheng, Jinzaburou wields the fallen Onitakemaru's broken naginata along with his katana.
* Angor Rot invade Trollmarket and start attacking everyone they can get their hands on.
* Angor Rot wields a dagger laced with Creeper's Sun, a poison that can turn anything it cuts into inert stone, Troll or otherwise. According to Vendel, there is no cure.
* An government inspector visits Mr. Burns' plant and Mr. Burns has to feign surprise every time the inspector finds a violation, acting like it just started happening. Eventually, he gets tired of this and just admits that one of the problems has always been like that. Then he's "surprised" by the existence of a large sum of money on a table in his office. He suggests that he & Smithers leave the room, and perhaps the money will mysteriously disappear while they're gone, as a government inspector is in the room. The inspector meanwhile is pretending to not realize that Burns is trying to bribe him.
* Ango was too distraught over Shingo's death, leading to him sleepwalking and looking for him, due to
* Ang Pagdadalaga ni Maximo Oliveros), 12-year-old Maxi, a boy from a family of petty criminals in the Manila slums, falls in love with a handsome rookie cop. They become friends and the cop, whose sexuality is left ambiguous, grows quite fond of Maxi, but nothing happens between them except the cop telling Maxi he's pretty and stroking his hair and Maxi stealing a quick peck on the cheek.
* Ang Pagdadalaga ni Maximo Oliveros Filipino audiences may read the film quite differently to Western ones, however.
* Ang Probinsyano (2015): Much of the flashbacks to Cardo's teenage years is set in the first half of the decade.
* Ang Probinsyano (2015): Much of the flashbacks to Cardp's childhood is set in this decade.
* Ang Probinsyano (2015): Much of the flashbacks to Lola Flora's youth is set in this decade.
* Angra Mainyu and was in no way capable of standing up to a Heroic Spirit.
* Angra Mainyu/Avenger was an ordinary villager whose compatriots chose him to be the embodiment of all mankind's sins and sacrificed him. In doing this they wished for there to be an external embodiment of evil they could dispose of in order to purify themselves. The Grail, when it absorbed Avenger, attempted to grant that wish, and as a result there now exists a being made up of every sin mankind has ever or will ever commit, an Embodiment of Evil
* Angra Mainyu (better known by the Persian name Ahriman) in some forms of
* Angriest Pat/Pat Stares At, they both absolutely melt around Elmo and coo about

how adorable, fluffy, and chubby he is.
* Angrish: A character becomes so overwhelmed with anger that all they can say is gibberish and/or incomplete sentences.
* Angrish: A character is too angry to get their point across coherently.
* Angrish: A person becomes so overwhelmed with rage that they resort to yelling gibberish and/or incomplete sentences.
* Angrish: Someone gets so infuriated that they lose the ability to speak rationally and resort to hollering gibberish and/or incomplete sentences.
* Angrish: Sometimes devolving into incoherent rambling can help someone calm their nerves during their (usually sudden) rage.
* Angron crash landed on the planet Nuceria as a child, where he was enslaved by the populace to fight as a gladiator. Part of that process involved the Nucerians shoving archaeotech called the Butcher's Nails into Angron's head, so he could feel no emotion other than rage and suffered constant pain when not killing stuff. Eventually he rebelled and amassed an army of his fellow gladiators, slaughtering their former captors until they were finally cornered. Just before the final battle,
* Angron, Primarch of the World Eaters. After he becomes a Daemon Prince, he's a literal redhead.
* Angron prior to the Heresy often blamed the Butcher's Nails implanted in his head for his problems. One of the first things Angron did when he was given command of his legion the War Hounds whom he renamed the World Eaters (not a good sign) was to have the Nails copied and implanted into all of
* Angron was turned into a raging berserker in his childhood by the implantation of neural augmetics that would cause him extreme pain and rage until he killed something. When he finally led a slave revolt to go down in battle with the people he considered his own, the Emperor chose this moment to come in and teleport Angron out, denying him his chance to finally make the pain stop (and making everyone think Angron was a coward who ran off instead of facing his enemies). No wonder he was one of the first Primarchs to rebel against his "father".
* Angron... Where to begin? His uncontrollable rage, his obsession with avenging his comrades, his resentment against his father for letting them all die, his inability to relate with any of his brothers because of the pain of losing his old ones on his homeworld, his
* "Angry Alligator" Gemini 9 from physically docking with it after matching orbit with it.
* Angry Anderson is a hard rock artist who got his biggest hit when the romantic ballad "Suddenly" was chosen to be the song at Scott and Charlene's wedding in
* Angry and humiliated with this (she had confessed to Ashley after hearing of the engagement plans), Scarlett married young Charles Hamilton a little later. He dies an unheroic death from measles a few weeks later, leaving Scarlett pregnant.
* Angry, Angry Hippos: Grrrrr... (I'll crush you the every minute I chase you!)
* Angry, Angry Hippos: Hippopotamuses that are portrayed as particularily aggressive and brutish creatures.
* Angry Animalistic Growl: A character growls in anger when sufficiently provoked.
* Angry Beavers inexplicably shaped like a cocktail weenie and the rules were that each player's chapter had to pertain to the heroes or the antagonists (much to the annoyance of a character who only cares about driving his 18-wheeler).
* Angry Bird 2, a ROM hack of Moai-kun that has replaced the sprites with ones loosely based off the Angry Birds characters.
* Angry Birds 2, depending on how you defeat a boss pig, he may fly up and crash into the "screen" then slide down.
* Angry Birds 2 has gone to this system. You only have 10 lives, and it takes 30 minutes to get one back...or you can spend the crystals you earn in the game to get continues and other features.
* Angry Birds 2, some stages feature plants that will swallow anything that touches them, including birds.
* Angry Birds applies the same principle for their Space Eagle. You get one use a day for free; more than that and you have to buy in.

* Angry Birds, despite the game's point being that the pigs are drawing the ire of the titular avians, that out for the blood of anyone who touches their eggs.
* Angry Birds features many levels with small planetoids that have gravity bubbles that affect the birds' trajectories.
* Angry Birds Go!, the slingshots aren't loaded with birds... they're loaded with birds (and pigs) on karts!
* Angry Birds Go!, while the whole cast is on display and playable. Chuck is pretty much the main face of the game since he is, after all, the fastest character of the series.
* Angry Birds had the evil pigs distract the birds this way in order to steal their eggs.
* Angry Birds has become quite the force of merchandising, with plushies and all sorts of other tie-in products.
* Angry Birds have Goldbergian layouts, especially the Golden Egg levels - fling a bird at a pebble or TNT pack and watch as it sets off a chain reaction of flying stones and TNT explosions.
* Angry Birds in many levels. Popping lets the stuff the balloon was holding up crash on what's below it.
* Angry Birds is largely made of this. It is rather satisfying to drop a massive asteroid onto those bloody pigs.
* Angry Birds) is like a sitcom: Red needing anger management and being made to take such a class, and then having to argue with people who don't believe that the Pigs are unfriendly.
* Angry Birds, making things difficult because any objects you collide with that should just continue to collide with other objects or otherwise keep floating until they leave the screen, will instead gradually slow and stop.
* Angry Birds on the Run. King Pig drops the phone in the ocean, and the birds realize that their only chance of getting home is gone. Luckily, the mother and daughter happen to have a tablet with them that the birds can use to get home.
* Angry Birds on the Run: The main characters are puppets with the exact same design as their cartoon counterparts, and none of the human characters' faces are visible.
* Angry Birds Rio was originally released on March 22, 2011 at the same price as the other Angry Birds games. However, on January 17, 2013, the game was rereleased for free, initially as part of Apple's "Free App of the Week" promotion.
* Angry Birds sets you buy comes with figurines you can scan into the game to customize your setup of birds (or pigs, in certain level sets). However, there is a limitation to using Telepods in that you can only use one specific bird/pig per level. If you want, say, a lineup of nothing but Jedi Lukes or Episode III Anakins, you have to buy them from the in-game shop with in-game currency, and getting unlimited amounts of them with this method is more expensive than the limited amounts.
* Angry Birds some later bird additions and merchandise have stylized "feminine" eyelashes and bows on their heads.
* Angry Birds Space, Rovio hung a 35 foot wide Red Bird from a slingshot attached to the Space Needle. Residents of Seattle were encouraged to stop by the Space Needle and try the game for free. Images of this spectacle quickly spread across social networking.
* Angry Birds, Stella's sabotage causes large pink bubbles to float up from the bottom of the screen and obscure the gameboard.
* Angry Birds. The concept is simple: Start each level with some birds, and use those and only those to break through a structure and kill all the pigs inside. Rinse and repeat for dozens of installments.
* Angry Birds the Darth Vader pig is shown in cutscenes as three pigs stacked on top of each other with the top one wearing the helmet, presumably to imitate the original Darth Vader's height, but they make no attempt to hide it.
* Angry Birds, to get so busy trying to hit said Golden Egg that you wait and do the actual level after you get the Egg.
* Angry Birds Toons episode, "Chuck Time", Chuck gets sidetracked by a butterfly

when he's supposed to save Red from falling off a cliff.
* Angry Birds Toons episode "Trojan Egg", Chef Pig builds a huge wooden egg and put King Pig in it to steal the birds eggs. The birds are not fooled, but the pigs are when they send it back. Chef Pig even attempts to usurp the throne in the King Pig’s absence.
* Angry Birds Toons plot instead, applying to either the birds or the pigs.
* Angry Birds Toons, the latter screaming in pain from all the squeezing and stretching.
* Angry Birds Toons, the ray not only becomes extremely overpowered, but also grows limbs and actively tries to chase down the birds. The Ray eventually disappears after Chuck use a blanket to cover the magnifying glass.
* Angry Birds was released in the UK in October 2016, two months before the USA, and even before the voices were added.
* Angry Black Man: Black men who are highly temperamental, especially in regards to perceived racism.
* Angry Black Man convinced of his guilt, such as when he sneeringly declares that he can't have been responsible for ordering an attack on the other suspect, who is claiming that Andre intimidated him into falsely claiming responsibility by threatening his family, because if he had given such an order, the other suspect wouldn't have survived it.
* Angry Black Man: I constantly feel pissed off by all the oppression that my people have suffered because of white racism, both past and present.
* Angry Black Man - Intimidating, loud black man with violent behavior.
* Angry Black Man is a wizard hunter thanks to a long family history of magical obsession leading to evil and death, although his favoured enemy is "golems" (presumably because a lot of evil mages use them). The only real question that has to be asked is why he's a ranger given that there's a fighter subclass known as the Wizard Slayer and specifically geared up to kill mages.
* Angry Boys Daniel's mum's partner offered him to go hunting with him, but Daniel declined because "We don't fuckin' go hunting, mate."
* angry crocodiles by swinging across the river, only to land in quicksand, with Indy's bullwhip out of reach.
* Angry Dad web animation goes bust, they explain "Bart, it's not about how many stocks you have, it's about how much copper wire you can get out of the building with!"
* Angry Dance: Someone is so furious and so distressed they have to dance it out.
* Angry declaration: Quasimodo, upon seeing Esmeralda being put on a stake in Disney's
* Angry Eyebrows: A character gets a different face than usual when very angry.
* Angry Fist-Shake: If I'm shaking my fist at you, that means you've seriously pissed me off!
* Angry German Kid how German politicians saw gamers. Unfortunately, if you ask around today, most people won't actually know it's faked because of how easy it is to put on a show for the camera.
* Angry German Kid) political debate. It ended up being cited by several media outlets as a genuine example of videogame-inpired violence.
* Angry German Kid, which is a staged performance of a kid getting angry after his computer breaks, and then he proceeds to scream and throw his keyboard across the room.
* angry grizzly bear who could easily decide to maul you. Not the image you want for a cereal mascot.
* Angry Guard Dog: Evil dogs or other sinister canines guarding the villains.
* Angry Guard Dogs actually require a temperament that is affectionate, devoted, and fun-loving when they aren't working. Their sheer size and power also require a strong focus on temperament and training, so they tend to have a more stable temperament than smaller dogs. Without them, there simply isn't any way an owner can manage them since they tend to be STRONGER than a human. Larger dogs also tend to be more confident (and tougher!) than smaller dogs, so will trust and welcome humans more readily, as well as tolerating rough play from children.

* Angry Guard Dog the bureaucrat... But then dawn comes and Alberto goes back to normal while in the WC, leading Moses to think it was just a prank.
* Angry Guard Dog: The Greek underworld is guarded by the multi-headed Cerberus.
* Angry Guard Dog: WARRWF! SNARRRLLLL!!!! (Back off my yard, or I'll bite you!)
* Angry Harry And The Seven on the Hogwarts Express is Harry Potter placing "Please Knock" signs on the door to whichever carriage compartment he claims, people ignoring the signs, trying to barge in without knocking, getting thwarted by spells, and getting indignant about it instead of learning the manners that Harry Potter is trying to teach.
* Angry Housewives Eating Bon-Bons: the abusive husband of one of the women forces her to wear her hair in the same outdated, complicated updo that his mother favors. She begins to hide things in her hair — like rolled up tissues, candy, etc. — to feel like she was subverting him.
* Angry Joe holding up two middle fingers, both censored out with Nintendo logos, for his commentary about one of Angry Joe's rants about Nintendo blocking one of his gameplay videos.
* Angry Joe singled this out as the only positive thing he could mention about it.
* Angry Joe, spending the entire video criticizing it, particularly the combat system. This again led to accusations that Joe wasn't really taking his time to actually familiarize himself with the game and made very little mention about anything else, and the video received backlash from fans of the series. Some of his fans still accepted his word, however, arguing with anyone who had anything positive to say about the game. That, by itself, is not particularly notable, but some of his fans even spread onto sites like Amazon.com leaving 1 star reviews of the game with one line reviews, mainly pointing out the same criticisms Joe made in his video (often ignoring the rest of the game, like exploration, quests, skills, etc.), with at least a couple of reviewers even mentioning Joe by name.
* Angry Kid: An off-screen spit-take (courtesy of the sound effects) happens in the short "Curious" when the titular Angry Kid asks his dad "What's a butt plug?" after inquiring about some 'strange noises' he heard from his mum and dad the night before.
* Angry Marines memes, do this all the time to everything and everyone. Just look at the first image.
* angry mob in a parody of monster B-movies, and runs away from them... until she exclaims "Wait, what am I doing?", and remembers she can just fly away from them.
* Angry Mob of British university students upset about their tuition costs being tripled ended up doing this to most of the furniture in the offices of the Conservative Party, among other things.
* angry mob with being turned into rats, or fish. "Yeah, you in the back will be fish!"
* Angry Remembrance story with an Urban Fantasy bent. Brian Cargill learns that the father he thought walked out on his family actually died a hero—fighting an ancient battle between two warring factions of shapeshifters who call upon the powers of legendary heroes and their nemeses.
* angry Scotsman. Though in earlier seasons the trope was a bit subverted because he wasn't portrayed as thrifty or walking around in a kilt.
* Angry small dogs can be terrifying under the right circumstances. An angry Maltese or Chihuahua? Not so much.
* Angry Splash Mountain Lady a picture of people having fun riding Disney World's Splash Mountain ride, but with one lady looking utterly deadpan and angry.
* Angry Video Game Nerd and instead spends his whole time fighting with getting the thing set up, as it was not only damned funny in its own right but also a very clear illustration of how poor the console was.
* Angry Video Game Nerd consists almost entirely of lines written by fans.
* Angry Video Game Nerd encounters one in the Aladdin Deck Enhancer episode. The Genie is just happy to be free, granting whatever Nerd asks him for. Even when Nerd wishes for the Genie to go skinny dipping in a septic tank, he obliges albeit reluctantly.
* Angry Video Game Nerd. Finally, he gets the console to start up... and he can't

even play any games because the controllers don't work. So he orders a third-party controller, but the plug isn't compatible with his console's ports.
* Angry Video Game Nerd franchise despite the fact that supernatural curses do.
* Angry Video Game Nerd, the eponymous Nerd starts the video off by having a bowl of Rice Chex cereal for breakfast. When he notices the cereal tastes funny, he looks at the box and finds out it expired in 1996 (the video was uploaded in 2019), causing him to vomit behind the box. He then remarks that he "really needs to go food shopping somewhere besides eBay."
* Angry Video Game Nerd: The Movie, Death Mwauthzyx, the creator of God and Satan, is buried under Mount Fuji until Dark Onward accidentally blows up the mountain, releasing him.
* Angry Video Game Nerd: The Movie, designed to suck even more than the original, thus causing copies to fly off the shelves thanks to the Nerd's influence.
* Angry Video Game Nerd: The Movie-esque quality to them because after paying the cast and crew, transportation fees, catering and other "normal" costs, there simply wasn't money left to do the "weird" stuff Hollywood-style.
* Angry Video Game Nerd: The Movie is an intentional case of this trope.
* Angry Video Game Nerd: The Movie: The Rocks serve as a launch ramp for a mocked-up flying saucer. And Cooper (well, an obvious puppet) plummets from the top.
* Angry Video Game Nerd: The Movie the worst game of all time, but one that, in spite of its myriad flaws, was actually very innovative for its time, especially considering it was developed in less than two months.
* Angry Video Game Nerd: The Movie, with the EeeTee presentation removed and the real game being shown.
* Angry White Man: We white people are being marginalized by minorities!
* Angry White Man: White men who feel like they're oppressed by minorities.
* Angry White Man: White people who think they're being marginalized by society in favor of minorities.
* Angry White Pyjamas the students receive a call informing them the founder of their aikido school has died, so the dojo will be shut down for a week in mourning. They carefully put down the phone, then start dancing around the room, calling for champagne.
* angry zombie. Makes more sense when you consider purring on housecats, and then ramp it up accordingly.
* Angst are often involved with ghostly hauntings, particularly when love is involved.
* Angst Aversion: Audiences are disinterested in a work because it's too dark or depressing.
* Angst Aversion: A work is known to contain enough dark themes and subjects that people avoid partaking in it at all.
* Angst Aversion happens when the work is too upsetting for viewers to tolerate.
* Angst bits. However, she really could - she's now considered to be one of the best performed companions in the show's history, as comic acting is just as difficult as serious acting and the skills aren't too dissimilar. This situation unconsciously echoed fan concerns about well-loved comic actor Jon Pertwee being cast as the Doctor in 1970, which confused a lot of people when he performed the Third Doctor as probably the most serious and dignified Doctor of them all.
* Angst Coma after Kaneki leaves him and the others to try to sacrifice himself for his companions' sake. He goes crazy from Kaneki leaving and possibly dying, and nearly dies himself from his self-destructive behaviors until he regains the will to live as soon as he learns Kaneki still exists.
* Angst Coma: An extremely stressful or traumatic event results in someone falling into a deep state of sleep or unconsciousness.
* Angst Coma considers secretly murdering Kaneki to be the best way to help his ailing master.
* Angst Coma. The same thing happens in real life two episodes later, but without the dragons.
* Angst Dissonance: The character is angsty, but the audience doesn't sympathize with him.

* Angstrom Levy has a robotic hand replace one that was torn off by Invincible.
* Angst? What Angst?: A character isn't shown to be bothered by a misfortune they've endured when realistically it should upset them at least a little.
* Angst? What Angst?: Character whines a lot less than you think they should vs. character whines too much.
* Angst? What Angst?: Seen as a strength in both genders, but it's more considered a strength in men than it is for a woman. Women who fit this trope are often cold as ice.
* Angst? What Angst?: You had experienced a horrible tragedy, but you're still smiling.
* Angsty Surviving Twin: A person is upset that they've outlived their twin.
* Angsty Surviving Twin: A twin dies and their surviving sibling grieves their passing.
* Ang Tanging Pamilya (played by Sam Milby). Some of the said gags include:
* Ang, the Golden Dragon and his twin sister Ying, the Shadow Dragon (whose names
* Angua finds every day to be a struggle with her inner wolf, especially around the full moon. The rest of her family stopped struggling
* Angua is lacking ways to protect herself. And as a fellow police officer herself, she's involved with the same things that Carrot is. But he demonstrates the trope whenever a conflict between his relationship and his duties as a policeman does arise:
* Angua may be a werewolf, but she's also the daughter of a baron. She had an elder brother who would have inherited the title, but he dies during the events of
* Angua of the City Watch and other werewolves speak like this mid-way through the change into wolf, due to elongated fangs.
* Angua's sense of smell when in her wolf shape verges on this trope, and she's usually forced to draw analogies to colors and sounds in her efforts to convey what it's like to non-werewolves.
* Angua von Uberwald has rejected the usual life of a werewolf. She lives in a city and works as a Watch officer. She's a strict vegetarian most of the time, and when she does find herself compelled to kill chickens, she always pays for them afterward.
* Anguillette, the protagonist, Hebe, loves Prince Atimir, though she marries the Prince of Pleasure Island. Hebe's older sister Ilerie competes with her for Atimir's affections, and Atimir marries her.
* Anguirus pops this upon first encountering an erratically flying Derpy Hooves.
* Anguished Declaration of Love: A character admits their love for a person when it looks like the two of them will die.
* Anguished Declaration of Love and decades of misery for everyone in the book.
* Anguished Declaration of Love, and dies protecting him when he's injured trying to stop her execution.
* Anguished Declaration of Love: Confessing your love for somebody during a moment of angst.
* Anguished Declaration of Love in an edit note on Memory Gamma wiki. No word yet on how they're working around the fact that them being together violates regulations (she's his direct superior).
* Anguished Declaration of Love—A character dramatically declares their love for another after much anguish.
* Anguished Declaration of Love seems to be trying to provoke him into action) and he's noticeably tight-lipped about the exact details, or even if he's really going to go through with it at all.
* Anguished Declaration of Love: Someone who's harbored their feelings for another person ends up confessing their love when it looks like they and their object of affection are done for.
* Anguished Declaration of Love to the unconscious Cordelia, only to start railing on her for not telling him that the visions were slowly killing her.
* "Anguished English", a collection of pupil bloopers, funny typos etc. dug up: "
* Angus Buchanan), who was kicked out of his home when this fact was discovered. He ended up becoming a famous professional rugby player in the Muggle world and an

activist for equal rights in the Wizarding world, making him one of the few people in the series to attain fame in both worlds.
* Angus Og, Angus is the runaway groom. Being too cowardly to break off his engagement to Big Mairileen directly, he arranges to be away working on a fishing boat the day of the wedding instead.
* Angus Og: Granny McBrochan has all the attributes of the classic wicked witch; living in a remote cottage, magical cats, purveyor of curses and potions, and a cauldron. In practice she is a mostly benign feature in the lives of most Drambegians. Her wrath is mostly confined to Angus, and goodness knows but he deserves it at times.
* Angus Og it can be said that it was probably Mairileen who had the lucky escape whenever Angus ran away.
* Angus Og: It is strongly implied in several strips that the cast are mainly speaking Scots Gaelic amongst themselves and only speaking English whenever it is to outsiders like tourists, or the Laird and his guests.
* Angus Og strip has Angus' mother cutting peat and saying that if they are to get their peat stack built up for the winter then Angus will need to put his back into it. We cut to a panel of Angus lounging against the side of the stack saying "Don't worry, that's exactly where I've got it".
* Angus Og territory, a scathing parody of the kind of Upper Class Idiots who claimed Scottish Ancestry but spent most of their time in England and caring little for their Scottish holdings and were completely disconnected from the lives of their tenants. It was during this time that land reform became an issue in Scottish politics, and continues to be so even today.
* Angus Og: The Devil shows up in many incarnations throughout the run of the strip, but usually defaults to the classic goat-legged, horns, goatee, and pitchfork motif. He regularly tangled with protagonist Angus either attempting to snare his soul or with one of Angus' schemes causing havoc with one of his own, such as when Angus accidentally created giant demonic midges (a type of swarming biting black fly) which then got dumped in hell right on top of the Devil himself.
* Angus stole his boxers and ran them up the school flagpole. Angus' friend doesn't help matters by remarking that the shorts are nearly as wide as the flag. The last time is when Rick plays an embarassing video of Angus at the Winter Ball dance just as Angus is being crowned. The principal, at least, is unamused.
* Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging. The implication is that Georgia and her friends expected everyone else to dress stereotypically so they had planned to dress as food to be different. Georgia just missed the memo when the other girls changed their minds.
* An honorable mention goes to the US Office of Personnel Management storage facility at Boyers, PA. It is located in an abandoned mine 230 feet below ground, and in there 600 people process and store every federal employee retirement file,
* An honourable mention for the number of players who were convinced that the game was originally developed as a
* Aniara breaks down irreversibly, the narrator, who is the head computer tech, is called into a "heads-will-roll" court to explain himself. He tries... and fails, because he literally cannot explain the inner workings of the A.I. without resorting to the highly technical jargon only comprehensible to A.I. techs. When he tries, he only succeeds in muddling his analogies so badly, he loses track of what he was trying to say.
* Aniara from the poem cycle of the same name. Justified because it is meant to be an "arc ship", carrying a good bulk of humanity towards a new home.
* An ICBM hidden inside the Washington Monument. "Most powerful presidential monument ever" MY FOOT!
* An ice cream parlor in London called Baby Gaga is now serving breast milk ice cream. The milk is provided by donors who must first have their blood tested.
* A Nice Derangement of Epitaphs, and figuring out the truth about her death becomes the B-plot to the more recent violent death that is the main mystery.
* A Nice Derangement of Epitaphs has an interesting example, where Simon Towne has an epiphany regarding one of the mysterious deaths after George Felse repeats a

comment made by his son Dominic. The interesting part is that Simon was present when Dominic made the comment in the first place, but it didn't trigger an epiphany then because he didn't have enough of the other pieces of the puzzle yet.
* An ice hockey game in Illinois multiplied this problem by twenty. The women's team from Lake Forest College met the high school girl's team from Lake Forest Academy, and both teams showed up wearing similar uniforms. The end result? A bench-clearing brawl.
* A nice little play on the trope came after they broke up. Penny started seeing Zack, a dense but friendly guy, but she quickly discovered she had a harm time dealing with his stupidity after dating Leonard. She later invited him to a New Years party only because her love life was tanking and was trying to find
* An Ice Person, so blasting her with heat or fire will make her more powerful. Ironically, she can be defeated by freezing her, as it takes away her energy.
* A Nice Place to Visit", Rocky Valentine discovers that Pip is not human when he shoots him and the bullets have no effect.
* A Nickelodeon short called "Attack Of The Giant Vulture" gives this sort of vibe to the vulture who preys on a little girl, corners her in a tunnel, and tries to eat her and her friends.
* Ani Com their two children to get together and get married, and they do.
* an iconic British spy took over the role and Walther asked for Bond to carry what was their then-newest weapon.
* AniDB.net - catalog and review site for Japanese animated television, film, and OVA.
* An idea directly swiped, without attribution (but with a belated and muted apology) from Paul Jennings's article
* An Ideal Gift, Mikey has taken to calling Irrilia "Rilly." While Irrilia doesn't seem to mind, her father does.
* An Ideal Husband states that, essentially, men are meant to go out into the world and do great things, while the most a woman can ask for is to help and support a great man.
* an idealized body and skimpy outfits, but an inherent part of the genre.
* An Ideal World (尋找自我的世界)
* An idea of the scale involved is that the Lions ruled the Five Galaxies for
* An idea on how well she interacts with people, her advice to Finn for talking to Princess Bubblegum in "Go With Me" is to
* An idea that works for private investigators when tailing someone. Wear a red jacket, and you're just a person in a red jacket. Take off the red jacket to show a black sweatshirt, and now you're a person in a black sweatshirt. Put on a hat, and now you're a person with a hat. If these relatively minor changes in wardrobe and appearance seem to small to fool you, think about how often you might be looking for someone you know
* An identical force field device shows up later in the hands of Lucius Lavin, a con man who uses it to fight off bandits raiding a village (whom he hired). The former Genii officer Acastus Kolya tests the shield with dynamite. Lavin survives. Kolya then tortures him by nearly drowning him in a barrel of water.
* An identical height difference can be seen in one of the pairings on Season 26 of the U.S. version of
* Ani Difranco, American singer-songwriter, is bisexual and sings about LGBT issues in her songs.
* Ani Difranco. "...in walked a man in the shape of a man holding a hat-shaped hat..."
* Ani Difranco. She has dyed her hair A LOT of colors during her lifetime. Green, purple, blonde, blue, black etc....
* Ani DiFranco's lyrics from "32 Flavors." "God help you if you are an ugly girl, of course too pretty is also your doom, 'cause everyone harbours a secret hatred for the prettiest girl in the room."
* An Idiot Abroad could be summed up as two intelligent British comedians send a fairly dim man abroad, make him as uncomfortable as possible, and then laugh in his face about it. Though how much the titular idiot is in on the joke is open to

question.
* an idiot in the Dragon Ball universe, though, Vegeta was brought back to life and got to see the fulfillment of the prophecy anyway.
* Ani-Earth is a completely different story altogether - it was a series of stories by another author that started out as a simple crossover between
* A niece version comes from Sam's wife Grace apparently preferring her deceased twin sister's daughter, Charity, over her own elder daughter, Kay. Even though it may or may not be just a perceived slight on Grace's part,
* Aniela is aware that most people see her as an easy lay, and secretly wishes for true love.
* Ani Ga Imouto De Imouto Ga Ani De has two pairs of these. Youta Koizumi and Kakeru Mayama are fairly tall teenage boys. Hikaru Koizumi and Yurika Oda, the two teenage girls they swap bodies with, are tiny. While their heights aren't explicitly given, they appear to be about 122 cm tall.
* A Night at the Opera, a girl looking for her aunt... It ends with Margaret Dumont opening the door and everyone tumbling out.
* A Night at the Opera and try to avoid getting on stage and spoiling the show themselves, even long after it makes any sense for them to worry about interrupting.
* A Night at the Opera, Driftwood begins his speech with: "Ladies! Gentlemen! ...I suppose that covers most of you."
* A Night at the Opera, Driftwood (Groucho) and Fiorello (Chico) have the following exchange:
* A Night At The Opera every few items. That comes out to a lot of eggs.
* A Night at the Opera, Groucho Marx's character improvises an opening speech at an opera theatre that in real life would have brought the house down with laughter and inspire thunderous applause for making a normally boring formality so entertaining, but in the film, evoked only stony silence.
* A Night at the Opera) has been fired from his post with an opera company. Upon leaving, he is denied access to the building elevator and protests that it's four flights down. The elevator operator "helps" him by kicking him in the butt, and he tumbles down the steps, out a door and into the street.
* A Night at the Opera, the bad-guy opera singer tries to steal the good-guy opera singer's thunder and is pelted. When he angrily objects to apples thrown at him, Groucho explains "Well, watermelons are out of season!"
* A Night at the Opera. ("The party of the first part shall be known in this contract as the party of the first part...")
* A Night at the Opera thumbs its nose at the Sex section of the Code. A few cracks are still on the outrageous side.
* A Night at the Opera to hear the Anvil Chorus without thinking of Chico and Harpo after you've seen it...
* A nightclub in Minneapolis plays with this; it's called "The Gay 90's," and is,
* A Night In A Moorish Harem and was only able to escape by dressing herself as an boy and fleeing on a merchant's ship. However, Myrzella is handed by her master as an gift to an Moroccan pasha who figures out her gender and she ends up being forced into his harem.
* A Night In Casablanca (1946). When a pompous and wealthy married couple by the name of Smythe turns up demanding a suite, Groucho's character assumes this trope is in play and sends them packing.
* A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square and has decided to go straight from now on, but takes a job as a maintenance man at a large bank, which gives him a lot of undue attention from "Ivan the Terrible", the local hoodlum. By using Pinky, Ivan hopes to rob the bank, and Pinky starts to like the idea of going back to his old ways.
* A Night In Heaven a love affair develops between a community-college professor and her failing student.
* A Night in the Lonesome October attempt, but Snuff doesn't go for it.
* A Night in the Lonesome October, each of the main human characters has an animal companion. Jill the witch has the traditional cat, Jack has a dog (who is the

story's narrator), and so on. The nature of the relationship varies; Snuff is an equal partner to Jack (and actually better than him at some kinds of magic that are usually handled by the human), while some of the other characters have more coercive relationships (Owen's squirrel familiar is bound by magic, and when his master dies is quite happy to go back to being a normal squirrel).
* A Night in the Lonesome October) learned he never was in their game too late for it to matter.
* A Night in the Lonesome October. Nobody knows who he really is, and there are rumors that he's something strange even by the standards of his colleagues, including one that he's the immortal Cain.
* A Night in the Lonesome October of the contestants could figure out the location for the showdown.
* A Night in the Lonesome October, one chapter has the narrator and his friend sucked into Lovecraft's Dreamland.
* A Night in the Lonesome October planning to sacrifice his stepdaughter to acquire supernatural power.
* A Night in the Lonesome October presents opening the gate to the Great Old Ones as a game played by Jack the Ripper, Dracula, the Wolfman, witches, mad scientists, and assorted other stock characters of horror. And it's narrated by Jack the Ripper's dog. What's interesting here is that looked at carefully, the actual setting isn't really much brighter or more idealistic than straight Lovecraft. All the coziness comes from the "insider's perspective" on the happenings, as well as the main characters' resistance to the more debilitating forms of insanity.
* A Night in the Lonesome October Quicklime goes on a several-days-long bender, using fermented windfall fruit as his source of alcohol.
* A Night in the Lonesome October, Snuff practically rips the vicar's ear off after he abuses Graymalkin. Snuff himself has scars on one ear from a past encounter with (implied) a voodoo-animated zombie.
* A Night in the Lonesome October, the final showdown over the fate of the world has a variety of dramatic side-effects. At one point, the moon turns blood-red and starts dripping.
* A Night in the Lonesome October, the narrator describes the vicar ranting about "Creatures of the Night and Unholy Practices and Living Blasphemies and Things Like That".
* A Night in the Lonesome October the size of a plum, and it's a bird-eating carnivore.
* A Night in the Lonesome October, which involved semi-regular contests between "Openers" and "Closers" over opening a portal to ancient gods of wonder and terror. If a contest was a draw, or won by Closers, the world remained the same, maintaining the current balance. Much of the month of the contest was filled with players carefully feeling out each other's allegiance and angling for advantage without sending the contest up into premature fireworks — maintaining another balance, if a pragmatic one.
* A Night in the Lonesome October) will kill each other, though deems it less than necessary, but really doesn't like involvement of others, warned normal animals away from the site of ritual and twice actually referred to them as "civilians".
* A Night In the Moorish Harem has Circassian harem girl Anna, who is described as very tall and slender despite being 19-years old, with skin as white as alabaster and hair being of the palest blonde. She used to be a princess that was taken captive during one of the Caucasian campaigns, sold to slavery and ended up on the harem in Morocco.
* A Nightmare on Elk Streek set in the same universe is actually an indestructible spirit. It is the Boogeyman, the King of the Boggarts, and a literal god of fear invoking a movie slasher from the script they're working from.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984) as a means of freaking out Tina before her quite violent death.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984): During Nancy's classroom nightmare, she follows Tina's corpse down the school hallway, which has left a bloody trail on the floor behind it.

* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984), Freddy Krueger is set on fire (again) by the heroine, Nancy Thompson. Not surprisingly for the undead, Freddy manages to chase Nancy around while still on fire, and get in a final kill (her mother). Even his footprints are flaming as well.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984), Freddy possesses Nancy's phone and sticks his tongue through it and into her mouth.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984), giving him not only an artistic setting to jump off from, but a synthesizer riff for the movie soundtrack.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984) had read that those colors together tend to mess with viewers' eyesight, and produce a generally unsettling result.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984) has a more sinister subversion of this trope, as the first scene shows Freddy Kreuger assembling his iconic bladed glove.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984) named Freddy Krueger after a bully who harassed him and based his appearance on a disfigured hobo who scared him as a child.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984). Nancy falls asleep in the tub and Freddy's bladed glove pops out of the water, but she wakes up in time for nothing to happen. When she dozes off again, he suddenly drags her under into a huge underwater space that he created with his dream powers, and she almost drowns.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984), Nancy's mother mentions that she took and kept Freddy's knives after participating in the lynch mob that killed him (which eventually turned him into the dream ghost we know).
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984), Nancy's mother reveals that she participated in a plot to bait and murder Freddy Krueger and kept his knives.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984) of Freddy's rampage became a Vomiting Cop. This is expanded on in a deleted scene, although part of the scene is in the regular version.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984) rips off Freddy's face as she struggles with him. But he allowed that to happen to scare her even further.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984). The first of Freddy's victims in the movie.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984): There's some Freddy Krueger and Nancy Thompson fanfics out there, mainly caused by the line:
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984); they included it in the video, again for no reason.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984), though it's justified as he exists within dreams.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984). When Freddy first confronts Tina in the nightmare that ultimately leads to her death, as he walks toward her he stretches his arms out to the width of the alley they're in.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984) When Lt. Thompson arrives at the scene, he asks where the coroner is and gets the response "He's been in the John puking since he saw it."
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984), which for some reason is most common among South East Asians.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010), but nevertheless, the fanfic writers took to it like a fish to water...
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) has Freddy doing this, except it's actually an inversion, as he appears when the eyes of the one watching him close, since they are drifting in and out of consciousness, and Freddy attacks in dreams.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) has the human-Krueger do this for a while as angry parents pursue him through an abandoned factory complex.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) reboot: "This won't hurt one… little... bit!"
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) remake, when Kris wakes up from her nightmare and goes to the bathroom to splash water on her face. Played straight at the very end.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) video blogger. We see several video entries about his dreams of Freddy... and then we see one with him asleep. He then suddenly slams into the camera and the screen blacks out.
* A Nightmare On Elm Street 2 Freddys Revenge gym teacher, is revealed to be one of

these when Jesse finds him in an S&M bar and he brings him to the gym and makes him run laps before hitting the shower. It's heavily implied he intends to sexually abuse Jesse before Freddy possesses Jesse and kills him.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors as it is a dream and she has mad acrobatic skills in her dreams.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors being controlled as a marionette by Freddy in his dreams.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors by manifesting himself through a marionette doll.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors, Freddy and Nancy come face to face for the first time since she defeated him, and all he says is an angry "you".
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors, Freddy conjures up a rusty, spike-covered killer wheelchair to attack a paraplegic youth in his dream.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors, Freddy kills Jennifer by possessing a television set and causing her to jam her head through the screen.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors, Freddy Krueger kills Jennifer by popping out of the television, although his head comes out of the top and his arms come out of the side, rather than out of the screen. She ends up with her head smashed into the screen.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors, Freddy's bones come to life when the characters try to give him a proper burial.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors, Freddy transforms himself into a giant snake creature and tries to eat her from the feet up. He lets her go when Nancy comes to the rescue.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors had one of its alien doppelgangers attempt to imitate a cardboard Freddy Krueger standee at a video store.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors has Kristen construct a dollhouse version of 1428 Elm Street. At the end of the film, a light suddenly turns on in one of the house's windows.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors is a walking television, who can transport people through herself.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors of the mental patients), but they survive alongside Kristen in the filmed version.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors Taryn is approached by a creepy orderly who offers her drugs if she'll sleep with him, an offer which she manages to defiantly reject.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors, though some consider that a separate film from the main series.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master. Alice suits herself up with articles of clothing that belonged to her dead friends before going off to fight Freddy.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master) before going in for the kill.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master: Dan Jordan, the popular sports jock whom Alice crushes on, is an all-around nice guy who avoids the mean behavior of the trope's counterpart.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master, Freddy attacks Kristen in one of her dreams on a sunny beach. She actually tries to dream about a nice and bright place in the hopes that Freddy won't appear, but alas.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master. He fixes himself up with just a wave of his hand.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master is the one doing the killing.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master: "I've been guarding my gate for a long time, bitch!"
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master, Kristen finds herself trapped in the beach dream when the sand beneath her turns into quicksand. Freddy Krueger places his foot on her head, and pushes her down.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master: The film where it all went downhill by going even further to make Freddy comical to the point that he is little more than a one-liner spewing joke on top of unceremoniously killing off the

leads of the more popular previous installment or is it a well directed fun, creative, and flashy entry that knows what it is and embraces it with one or two good scares along the way and an above average slasher sequel heroine? It actually did okay with critics, polarizing reviews for a slasher sequel qualifies as such, and seems to be enjoyed by many fans whilst others see it as the beginning of the end or the end itself.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master to reveal the insect parts underneath.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master undisturbed. They eventually catch on, but it's already too late by then.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master when Freddy finishes up by crushing her in his palm.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child birth, as Freddy attempts to brainwash Alice's unborn son so he'll be a cooperative catalyst for Freddy's dream-invasion powers.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child: "Die, bitch!", as well as "Bon appetit, bitch!"
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child features Greta alone with her doll collection, looking at a picture of her group of friends and crying about how one of them has just died.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child has a scene like this. After Greta has been force-fed to death in her dream, we cut to Alice going to fetch her father a drink in the fridge. When she opens it, the food rots in front of her eyes (and an eyeball even shows up on them) before her dead friend suddenly bursts out of the fridge, only to be dragged back inside by Freddy Krueger. The fridge closes, is opened again, and everything is back to normal.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child has Freddy trying to turn the main character's unborn son into one of these, feeding the fetus souls to strengthen it, presumably intending to either make the baby into his agent, or possess it. In a nightmarish flashback to Freddy's own birth, he's also depicted as one of these.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child in a nightmare sequence.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child. Lord of nightmares, indeed.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child: Played with as well. Alice is taking a shower when it turns out she's dreaming and the shower cabin starts filling up with water. She jumps out through a portal that just appears, but it's to lead her to something more dangerous.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child starts just as protagonist Alice graduates from high school.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child TV series wrote his dialogue. In the end it leaves the viewers wondering who its intended audience really is.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child: When Yvonne does her swimming pool dives at night, Freddy attacks her by turning the swimming platform into a giant hand to crush her. She jumps off the platform to escape, but the pool morphs into an empty one in mid-jump.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street after killing them. Considering Freddy's urban legend status, it's left dubious as to whether or not it's true.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street. After the entire town is destroyed, he just creates another "Elm Street" in a neighboring city and admits that he intends to repeat this until literally everyone is dead.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street. All he cares about is mutilating and murdering people, whether in real life or in their dreams.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Although Freddy Krueger enjoys his living in Hell and often sets fire to various victims, it's often shown that fire is something he's truly afraid of following his physical death, and is one of few things that can truly harm him, even in the dream world.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street and similar cases. A number of healthy middle-aged immigrants died in their sleep from heart attacks. After checking and rejecting every cause they could think of, the investigators concluded that the deceased were scared to death by nightmares.

* A Nightmare on Elm Street, but turned into something resembling a nightmare ghost/demon after his death.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street by the dream demons who gave him his powers in the first place.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street comic Freddy kills a boy attending a pep rally by causing him to explode in a mess of blood when he nods off.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street films, as he started to have more fun tormenting his victims and became a theatrical wisecracker.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street films end this way (most of the others end with Freddy explicitly coming back).
* A Nightmare on Elm Street films, Freddy Krueger spoke with a very deep, sinister voice (in the first film for instance, he sounds almost demonic). It became less deep in later films as Freddy became more comedic in general.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street films. It's useful as a defense against Freddy's attacks, but is later shown to pose a serious risk of rendering patients comatose.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street films occasionally have examples between the set-up for gory kills and the kills themselves.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street films resemble a Dark World version of Springwood.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street) finds it refreshing, while his intended victim is completely horrified, especially when the drains fail to work and the room starts filling up.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Freddy becomes something of one due to making a deal with the Dream Demons.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street - Freddy is still wisecracking, but his cracks are now played more for horror than laughs.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street. Freddy Krueger has the power to kill people in their dreams. Any damage that he inflicts on you in a dream crosses over into the waking world.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Freddy Krueger is killed several times by the heroes, but he returns each time. The dream demons who are the source of his powers promised him that he would indefinitely resurrect no matter what anyone does to him. He even boasts about it.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street, Freddy Krueger is virtually unstoppable in the dreamworld, as it houses his spirit.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Freddy Krueger often decorates his victims' dreams with mutilated dollies, and is occasionally seen holding one by its legs or hair. A symbolic nod to his past killings of young children, which we never actually see on-screen.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Freddy Krueger used to work as a janitor at a high school when he was still human and living a double life as a serial killer. Thus his fondness for shaping his nightmare realm like a boiler room.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Freddy Krueger was originally a mix of both types, but after killing the children of everyone involved in his death, became strictly Type 2.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street gives Freddy a clear element of paedophilia, and thus this trope plays into the parents hunting him down.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street had his hair and its follicles burned off, but his eyes not only remain untouched, he also still has perfect vision.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street, has extensive burns all over his body, the result of the parents of Elm Street taking the law into their own hands during his days as the Springwood Slasher.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street has reprised his killer role as Freddy Krueger in all eight original-series films.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street has the main character use his powers to suppress the dreams of the townspeople, in order to protect them from Freddy. Unfortunately, this has the unintended side effect of gradually causing everyone to become violently unstable, and begin lashing out at random. A few incidents mentioned by the police include a student stabbing a teacher in the eye with a pencil over a bad grade, and a man shooting his wife because she was "vacuuming in a really

irritating way".
* A Nightmare on Elm Street, he's more likely to rape a woman than to show any love or affection. This doesn't stop people from shipping him with the women who frequently oppose him, the most popular being Nancy Thompson and Lori Campbell.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street, hinting that this is in fact his biological father.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street In addition to being a fit jock, recurring character Dan Jordan is the valedictorian of his class.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street, is particularly notable since Freddy only makes his big appearance in the last 15 minutes. The rest of the movie is dedicated to homoerotic scenes featuring the main character, Jesse, though this is what viewers tend to remember most.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street is set in a bathroom in which Freddy's razor-gloved hand emerges from a bathtub still occupied by a dozed off Nancy.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street is sometimes revealed to have the screaming faces of his past victims embedded in his torso.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Krueger, and was taciturn, creepy and imposing. In the sequels he became known as Freddy and turned at first darkly comedic and then just comedic, killing his victims in increasingly zany and bizarre ways (the top was probably using the Power Glove to kill a kid turned into a videogame), and acting much more like a cruel jokester.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street masquerading as him who has taken other forms throughout the ages.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street movies are just one long love note to this trope.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street once woke up and saw Freddy Krueger staring at him from out of a mirror. Mr. Englund admitted to being scared until he realized he'd fallen asleep while the make up artist was working on him.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street only give you a temporary period of safety...that you have no way of knowing has ended until people (possibly you) start dying again.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street only to have him come back later rather upset about all of it.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge: A rushed cash grab of a sequel that missed the original point of Freddy's MO and is filled with both hilarious failed attempts at horror and laughable homoerotic imagery and overtones, or is it actually one of the better sequels that tried something different and managed to maintain a really dark, ferocious, and truly terrifying Freddy Krueger? It was largely panned when it first came out, but over time has been getting a bigger and bigger cult following.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge films are hated even worse than the second though.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge: Freddy jumps through the glass doors of Lisa's house and disappears briefly after confusion at his inability to kill Lisa (Jesse, whose body he is controlling, won't let him).
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge, Freddy takes over Jesse's body by messily transforming it into his own shape. This includes blades growing out of Jesse's fingers, his skin peeling off, and Freddy ripping open and bursting out of his chest. Jesse is howling in visible agony the entire time.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge has gone on record saying that he thinks that Freddy in this film represents Jesse's repressed homosexual desires. Mark Patton (who played Jesse) came out as openly homosexual after the film was released, and thinks that his self-doubts about his sexuality at the time when the movie was shot carried over into his performance.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge has just moved into the house on 1428 Elm Street when Freddy starts making his comeback.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge, Jesse's little sister digs through a box of cereal for the free prize, a set of small, plastic finger blades. The cereal, incidentally, is called "Fu Man Chews".
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge. Subsequent films gave him normal looking ones, though.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge, when Freddy cuts his way out

of his body.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge. When Freddy possesses the hero of the film, Jesse, and chases his girlfriend Lisa, Lisa states that she still loves him and kisses Jesse/Freddy. Jesse gains the strength to fight Freddy from within and destroy him, regaining control of his body.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street. Partially subverted, considering he just came back as a dream demon with horrible burn scars.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (PC) feature living skeletons as minor enemies.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (PC) is a chainsaw. It grants you an ability to go though walls until it breaks.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Perchance to Dream has a Fast Food Restaurant Brawl, caused by everyone being rendered edgy, paranoid and violent due to Jacob Johnson stopping everyone in Springwood from dreaming for at least a month (to protect them from Freddy). Later on, in the police station, patrons are still fighting, with several cops now involved.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street reinstates the sexual aspect of his crimes and actually removes the murder, which most audiences saw as upping the ante of his crimes overall.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street seems to suggest they are when one killed character tries to warn his friend not to fall asleep. Having to wade through the souls of Freddy's previous victims to do so.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street sequels. Which is quite a feat from a rapist child-killer.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street series has a fairly well-known rhyme associated with its dream killer, Freddy Krueger:
* A Nightmare on Elm Street series is themed around this, as Freddy Krueger attacks his victims through nightmares. Even worse, considering how much power he has over the dreamscape, he is able to manipulate your dreams according to your fears, desires and insecurities. Makes the glove itself feel like being put to sleep in comparison, not to mention a more merciful death at that (let's just say the multitude of freakish nightmares some of the teenagers suffer increase in frequency the further the series progresses rather than describe them).
* A Nightmare on Elm Street series loves to scrape his finger blades along the nearest surface while stalking his latest victim. As well as creating sparks upon the impact of metal on metal, it echoes across the surroundings, screwing with his victims by freaking them out before they even get a chance to see him.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street series, particularly the later films, where the children discover they can use hypnosis to enter the dream world together and give themselves superpowers.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street series whenever someone enters Freddy's home.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Several teenagers try to postpone a confrontation with the deadly dream demon Freddy by taking coffee, as he kills people when they go to sleep.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street: Suffer The Children girl Kat's tattoos to come to life and peel themselves, and the skin they're printed on, off her body.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street. "Ten years from now" (2001) Freddy has managed to kill off all of the teenagers and children of Springwood, leaving only the adults. The town is a complete wreck, near abandonment, except the adults are still there. They've all been left in a state of psychosis, possibly due to Freddy's influence.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street. The children are strongly implied to be spectres of Freddy's previous victims, as he often populates his nightmare world with them.
* A Nightmare On Elm Street The Dream Dealers allows people to experience the dreams of others, including sexual ones.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street (the remake), Nancy attempts to hide from Freddy while in the dream world. She hides in a closet, and for a moment it seems like it works, as Freddy scouts the room and leaves... only to appear in the closet beside Nancy and growl "Boo" in her ear. She naturally screams and runs out.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street. They chose Freddy Krueger, and made him immortal too.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street to (temporarily) slay him after he's inevitably killed

off the rest of the cast.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street, what are you going to do about it? Tell him he's not funny?
* A Nightmare on Elm Street, when Freddy is chasing Tina down the alley, his arms extend to a freakish length, with his claws scraping the walls on both sides of the alley.
* A Nightmare on Elm Street which went more into depth about Freddy's past, but it was cancelled after three issues.
* A Nightmare on Killmotor Hill! who is trying to get Lena to give her magic back. Yet again, it nearly worked.
* A Nightmare's Trip himself is a nightmare created that way, though he doesn't remember who his Conductor is.
* a nightmarish dimension, which has been known to flicker and dim on occasion.
* A nightmarish version occurs in one of the novels in Andrey Livadny's
* "(A) Night/Nite to Remember" is not by The Real McCoy, but by their former frontman, Olaf Jeglitza, under the name O-Jay.com.
* A Night on Bald Mountain. (When she wakes up, she even eats the last piece of the pizza.)
* A Night on the Town, a character gets a knife thrown at his foot. He's rushed to the doctor, the doctor administers the solitary necessary stitch. He then gets told that while he was administering this tiny stitch to a tiny wound a man with a stab wound just died. He then meets the plucky bunch of kids in the hall, who want to know what happened to their friend with the stab wound. He tells them he died, they go into a fit of mourning, he walks into the corridor asking everyone what they're crying about, "Don't you ever die on me again!", etc.
* A Night to Remember, from the "You and I will be in the same boat later" conversation, to an aristocratic lady moaning about being out of bed due to the Titanic being 'unsinkable', cut to the boiler room flooding and the stokers desperately evacuating.
* A Night to Remember stay aboard for one reason or another. There's even a sub-plot about a young married couple who initially want to stay behind just so they can remain together, but are talked out of it by Thomas Andrews, the architect who ironically went down with the ship himself.
* A Nike Jordans commercial aired during the 2012 Olympics showed two preteens, one in China and the other in the U.S., watching the 2012 Olympics and being inspired to pursue careers in basketball because of it. It shows them training throughout grade school, playing each other in college sports, then being recruited for the 2029 NBA draft, then playing in the 2032 Olympics, which are apparently in Cairo (even though the actual 2032 Olympics are in Brisbane). The technology gets increasingly high tech, showing whole building ads and futuristic TVs that take up whole walls.
* Aniline dyes were available from 1854 onward, and fashion called for color combinations most modern people would describe as clashing, like bright yellow and mauve.
* Anil Kapoor, a Bollywood (Indian) superstar, is playing a character of presumably Iranian origin, though not a terrorist, but a foreign President.
* An ill-fated romance between two forms part of the plot of the adventure game
* an illicit arrangement in which Washington players were paid bonuses for deliberately injuring opposing players to take them out of the game was discovered. They appealed the charges and won, resulting in no penalties or suspensions from the ever more vigilant NFL Executive Office. The New Orleans Saints, whose bounty program supported by the coaching staff meant to encourage defensive players to injure opponent players in exchange for cash bonuses started the whole investigation after a pre-game speech by their defensive coordinator, Gregg Williams, before the 2011 NFC Divisional Game was leaked (in which he calls for taking their rivals' starting RB, Frank Gore, out of the game and make their starting receivers fear catching the ball by hitting them hard at the beginning of the game), ended with money fines, lost draft picks, and coach\player suspensions that at times extended to the entire 2012 season.

* An "illicit art mistaken for approved art" variant: Banksy has left his own reinterpretations of famous pieces in museums as though they were meant to be there. They often stay up for days or weeks before someone notices and takes them down.
* An ill-thought remark the Emperor makes about Rogal Dorn saying "fuck that" to the Codex Astartes gets him more information than he wanted. Rogal is apparently literally brain-damaged, explaining how he can be
* An illustrated children's book (title unknown) had a king whose land was suffering from famine appealing for help from a neighbouring dictator ruling a land full of food. The dictator rejects his plea because "You are too thin to be a king" and has the king thrown into prison as an impostor. The king escapes and is chased by the dictator's army, who are all so fat their vehicles plough up the hard ground of the king's land, making it suitable for cultivation. The king then proposes they make peace. "
* An illustration: A school district in a rural school district covering 200 square miles purchases five new buses. The new buses are placed on the high-mileage routes and used for athletic trips. The buses they replace are then put on shorter routes, perhaps in-town. The oldest buses still on regular routes are then parked at the bus garage, used only when one of the newer buses is being repaired or otherwise unavailable. To mean – as a bus gets older, they begin fitting the trope more and more as the newer buses fit the spotlight.
* An illustration for the official storybook adaptation of the movie, which shows the thugs in a more well-lit scene, makes clear that they are indeed human: they have hairy, flesh-colored forearms, and their "black faces" are just executioners' hoods. But you can't know this from the movie proper.
* +Anima, and neither of them can tell that the fish + anima is actually Husky in a wig and girly clothes until they get right up in his face.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy and his followers were kicking supernatural asses elsewhere, that's something to be expected.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy are dressed like high-class call-girls, with plenty (well, relatively speaking) of leather, lace, and frills.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy aren't exempt of this, even with the large possibilities of customizing them the game offers. Lowest life points per level and high costs of the abilities to attack, parry, and use armor, even if it does not interfere with their ability to cast spells or invoke creatures, say it all.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy, are said to suffer since childhood a training so hard, including of course religious indoctrination, that few survive the ordeal — those less worthy end up as guards of the place.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy as in her country women were not expected to become that.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy, as they skin the face of the person who want to copy and place it over theirs to look as the previous owner of that face. The game says nothing about what happens to the unfortunate victim, by the way.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy as well as golems- are highly sought by the current powers.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy Daphne, the Kingdom of Roses, works this way with women ruling and being warriors, etc. while men behave in the way the former act elsewhere being soft, etc. and basically staying in the kitchen, caring and raising children, etc.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy features a huge, sprawling ancient city buried beneath the city of Hecate.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy has a somewhat indirect version of this in Nobility magic. It's a minor path of magic, but it nonetheless features quite horrifying spells, if you think of the implications. This magic in general features spells that seem to define Nobility as a question of appearances. At no point is nobility of heart mentioned. Examples include:
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy has Edamiel, a Beryl that after no emotions were able to fill her, even joy that was what she represented, embraced oblivion.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy has the sphere of magic of Darkness, most of whose spells mirror the ones of the sphere of magic of Light allowing for stuff as manipulating the former to make solid objects and of course shadow manipulation.

* Anima: Beyond Fantasy have very good reasons to keep the masquerade and be under the aegis of an organization of them named "Samael", namely to stay alive in a human-dominated (part of the) world where are considered as demons by the Inquisition and hunted by the latter, and are supposed to be just legends. Presumably the same would happen with humans in those two other parts of the world where non-human beings rule.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy in that magic was used to divide the planet in three regions, each one of them even if the world itself was not physically divided appearing as an independent planet for their inhabitants.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy in three smaller, spherical ones plus a bunch of much smaller territories that did not get included in them. Depending on someone's location, those barriers take different forms - from a large, perpetual tempest that allows circumnavigation of the (sub)world in the case of the human territories to terrain that repeats again and again in the case of some of those separated territories.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy is almost rampant, we've Samael, an organization that encompasses sentient, non-human races. While some members of it just want to live in peace again with mankind, others want to destroy it.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy. Little details, however, are given on what are her implants.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy makes not just the katana, but all Japanese weapons superior to western counterparts. They all have a higher presence(coolness factor basically) than western weapons. Mechanically, however, it's not really any different from a longsword in combat and its higher presence score only means that it's very slightly more resistant to being — for example — magically transmuted into a rubber chicken. It's also slightly less durable physically.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy. Nothing that a high level group of adventurers couldn't handle, though... And contrary to appearances, Edamiel is anything but insane. There is no pain nor evil in oblivion, while existence is full of it. The best option is crystal clear, if unacceptable. Beside, even the highest gods are no match for a Beryl — especially one like her.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy. Not only she governs the largest empire of the game's setting but is also very good at fencing, being said she'll overtake her mentor Kisidan — a badass himself.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy ones, the former good at tanking and leadership and the latter at attacking and coertion, and nothing stops someone of playing a paladin who behaves in the opposite way to the standard one and viceversa, the game's setting features several paladinesque characters most notably Khaine D'elacreu, Lilian Virgil, and even the Empress herself -the three having "Paladin" as character class-.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy on this game, they're more than likely to look like chocobos.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy powers are the already mentioned Empire of Abel (much larger and powerful than any other, but with its forces scattered over its entire area) and Azur Alliance (considerably smaller than Abel, but looking for ways to offset that difference of power and with its armies much more concentrated), plus the Holy Church of Abel (very small in geographical terms, but having significant political and especially religious power).
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy RPG allows a mage to erase anything from existance. From a single person to an entire species or continent the Uncreation spell completly stops it from ever having existed at all, with the timeline changing to match. Only people with a very high Gnosis (basically how important they are in reality) can even notice that something is different.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy. Since in that game spellcasting can be done even tied and/or gagged, presumably the chains and the like used to hold the victim would nullify their powers.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy stones. Once submerged in water, they shine so much that usually are used as street lights.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy that. Azrael is also featured there, even if she has

nothing to see with the Grim Reaper and represents instead justice and goodness (in paladin-esque sense).
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy: The Holy Order of the Heaven, bodyguards and private army of the Emperor (now Empress) of Abel, which includes some of the best combatants in the setting.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy. The manual suggests the mess left behind by Eljared is weakening the barrier between it and the world.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy, this was the way to resolve large conflicts between principalities, with wars arbitrated by the Empire following very strict rules that ensured no damage to civilians or innecesary bloodshed.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy Vatican (see further) having apart the clerics of the Church of Abel little more than a small nobility.
* Anima: Beyond Fantasy with the Empire of Abel and the Azur Alliance -as well as before things got screwed up, when the Empire is described as a benevolent entity (at least for humans and not supernatural stuff).
* +Anima dressed up like one. Nana even believes he's a girl secretly crossdressing as a boy in the beginning.
* Animaestro, determined to show the power of 2D animation and just what a director of a cartoon can do. And yes, he voices himself in the French dub.
* +Anima, fish +Anima, is at least two times taken for a mermaid and Cooro, crow +Amina, constantly freaks people out, because they think he is black angel.
* An image from the opening credits and a few other places depicts the Cipher Wheel/Zodiac, with the aforementioned Bill Cipher surrounded by symbols for various characters: the pine tree from
* an image in one of the devs' Twitter feeds territory, measuring in at 134 kilometers.
* an image of a woman about to perform fellatio hidden in one of the ice cubes. This one was so graphic, it DIDN'T make it past the radar and was recalled.
* An image offering worthless "advice" on surviving wild animal attacks depicts a wasp in between a goose and a snake ("
* Animagi seem to like using this reasoning, especially unregistered ones. In
* Animagus transformations are heavily implied (and confirmed in the movies) to be almost instantaneous so they never get interrupted.
* +Anima, he won't go against anyone's decisions, even if they were made under stress, frustration or stubbornness. While the early chapters pointed it out, it wasn't until the final volume that it was properly addressed.
* +Anima. Husky and Nana both have phobias that seem to go against their +Anima abilities — Husky is a fish +Anima and afraid of drowning, Nana's a bat +Anima and afraid of the dark. This is because they gained their +Anima powers when their lives were being threatened in those exact positions (Husky was being drowned by a spiteful relative and Nana was being chased by her murderously abusive father through a dark forest).
* Animainiacs episode "Video Review" is an updated homage to the above shorts, particularly "Book Revue", applying the same concept to a rental store full of videocassettes.
* +Anima is, admittedly, only ten years old, but he still doesn't care much for girls. Maybe it's because he was forced to crossdress to make a meager living for longer than he'd care to say, or maybe because of a rough experience with an all-girl gang in one of the early chapters (where he lost his most prized possession), but when the bat-girl Nana tried to join the group, he objected rather violently, and said that he hates girls. He eventually softened up... a little. But he still gives Nana grief for being "such a girl" despite being very, very girly himself, and so feminine that he's frequently mistaken for a girl by women and men alike.
* Anima itself inverts this trope. It appears as a boss and is not particularly hard. When obtained for the player to summon, admittedly much later, it's much more powerful with its Overdrive dealing over 100 times the damage it did as an enemy.
* Animal Actors, a dog would come on stage by bursting through a stone wall.
* Animal Actors, during the obstacle course segment, one of the dogs pees on the volunteer's shoulder instead of jumping over them as planned.

* Animal Actors, one of the show's birds is taken off the stage by a "stage hand" — a human hand sticking out of a part of the set.
* Animal Alpha's "Bundy" contains the lyrics "Shut your face—shut your—shut—shut—shut your face up" repeated four times.
* Animal and Gonzo. No-one has any clue as to what either of them is, to the point where the latter was frequently referred to as a "whatever". Of course, Gonzo later
* Animaland, it died after just nine shorts. David Hand's son has tried to revive the series, but nothing ever came from that.
* Animal Assassin: The Greek goddess Hera sent two serpents to kill her infant stepson Heracles. It didn't work.
* Animal Athlete Loophole: An animal plays sports since no rule bars it.
* Animal Athlete Loophole: An underdog sports team brings a pet in to play and wins the game.
* animal attributes. The characters use the term "species" when referring to Faunus and humans, which suggests that they're different species who simply look alike, but they also use "humanity" to collectively refer to both humans and Faunus.
* Animal Battle Aura: An animal motif appears around or behind a martial artist in battle.
* Animal Behavior: Dr. Clement gives a tiny bag to one of his patients, Lorraine the leech, for her to breathe into when she has a panic attack.
* animal characters seem to have the sexual dimorphism of their real life counterparts. Meaning a character's gender isn't always apparent. In light of this the females tend to wear tiaras with decorative threads that give the impression of long, feminine looking hair.
* Animal charities warn against doing this to train dogs, since it doesn't work and frequently makes them untrainable. Feed them treats for good behaviour instead.
* Animal Chick Magnet: Women who like animals want to date men who share a similar interest in pets.
* Animal Collective shows a blossoming romance between a human woman and... something else.
* Animal Collective. The Goth herself looks normal throughout most of the video, except during a brief moment in the middle when an alien head pokes out of her mouth and starts singing.
* Animal Collective were initially based around a series of looped recordings of member Avey Tare playing a friend's piano: The piano in question hadn't been tuned in years, so the band ended up tuning their instruments to the out-of-tune piano loops, resulting in some unusual guitar sounds. When they decided to also add live piano to the album, they had a professional piano tuner detune the piano they had in studio to match the out-of-tune piano from the recorded loops.
* Animal Cops: Houston, which survived mostly unaffected with a hole completely through its neck, possibly resulting from a dominance fight with another stallion (it was not deemed abuse-caused as is the norm on these shows).
* Animal costumes that require multiple people, the most famous examples being two-person horse costumes and Chinese lion dancers.
* Animal Crackers (2017)" The creators hired a real barbershop quartet just for this gag.
* Animal Crackers avoid having to go out in a thunderstorm by taking an alternate exit into a sunny garden.
* Animal Crackers, Captain Spaulding dictates a letter to the law firm of Hungerdunger, Hungerdunger, Hungerdunger, Hungerdunger, and McCormick (or Vasserschlagel, Vasserschlegel, Vasserschlugel, and McCormick, according to one script). At one point he has his secretary read back to him what he's written thus far:
* Animal Crackers, Captain Spaulding has the first name of "Jeffrey" in the film credits and in the script of the play, but "Geoffrey" in a newspaper headline also displayed at the start of the film. (Spaulding's name originally lacked the U, but was changed to avoid coincidental resemblance to persons living or dead.)
* Animal Crackers: During one of his "strange interludes", Captain Spaulding (Groucho) proposes marriage to both Mrs. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Whitehead at once:

* Animal Crackers, Harpo uses one at the end of the movie. It knocks everyone out, including himself.
* Animal Crackers, in which the forgery substituted for the stolen "Beaugard" is determined to be the work of a left-handed painter.
* Animal Crackers is the leader of a local gnu heard. However, he's not that good at it, causing his heard to often try getting him off their backs.
* Animal Crackers (not included in the movie version) involves this during the scene where Chico and Harpo plan to steal the painting, and Harpo has the fold-up latter set upside-down.
* Animal Crackers. One of the few songs from the original stage show retained for the film.
* Animal Crackers: play —> what the Marxes did to the play —> movie —> play based on the movie
* Animal Crackers, Ravelli threatens to reveal Chandler's past identity, taunting him: "Abie the fish man! Abie the fish man!" (In the script of the original play, the taunt was "He's Ivan the Fish-Peddler.")
* Animal Crackers, Spaulding proposes marriage to both Mrs. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Whitehead at once:
* Animal Crackers, the Professor (Harpo) makes his entrance with balloons in his mouth, which he proceeds to inflate. Spaulding (Groucho) asks him, "You haven't got strawberry, have you?", and he produces a red one. The 1930 movie version, being filmed in black and white, changed "strawberry" to "chocolate".
* Animal Crackers was a co-production between Alphanim (France) and Cinar (Canada).
* Animal Crackers was based on the long-running comic strip of the same name.
* Animal Crackers: "We tried to remove the tusks, but they were embedded so firmly we couldn't budge them. Of course, in Alabama the Tuscaloosa, but that is entirely ir-elephant to what I was talking about. We took some pictures of the native girls, but they weren't developed."
* Animal Crackers, when Spaulding is examining the painting John has forged:
* Animal Crackers, when Spaulding is inquiring about the stolen painting, Ravelli (who helped steal it) suddenly comes up with a dubious theory of what happened:
* Animal Crackers, where the secretary decides not to write down what Capt. Spaulding says on the grounds that it was nonsense.
* Animal Crack-Ups, in which celebrities answered trivia questions about animals with the winner getting a cash donation to the wildlife-based charity of their choice.
* Animal Crossing (2001) is allegedly a black version of one of the dog townspeople with red eyes. He is claimed to move in if you neglect your game for too long, speaks and sends letters in binary, and has a house full of nothing but fish that crashes after entering it. He apparently leaves the town after just one day. Everyone who claims to have seen him has either misplaced their cameras or had him...mysteriously disappear as they were getting ready to snap a photo. The one "screenshot" available on the internet is clearly edited.
* Animal Crossing act like prepubescent children, despite being at least young adults. They also dress cute at times, like the villager Bob who wears a cute pink shirt. They also cry a lot and talk about food, sleeping, and playing with you. D'aww...
* Animal Crossing, and as such are prodigious farters. Some stories even depict them with three anuses in order to perform literally inhuman farts!
* Animal Crossing and get one from a villager. Though in the other villages they could have tons of of stuff that you want.
* Animal Crossing, and in addition, in-game the ground curves downward into the distance.
* Animal Crossing anime movie, in which the main character, like in the games, is the only human. Though there is another human character that pops up, humans are still vastly outnumbered.
* Animal Crossing, at the start of the game, you get to choose between Goldie, Rosie, Jay, or Apollo depending on the category chosen. After going through the tutorial with Isabelle, the villager you just invited over will approach you and

explain that it would be better if you hosted a lot of visitors, before stating that they have a vision about the future campsite (though Rosie says nothing about a vision, starting it without warning, and if Jay is chosen, Jay will say that he is not sure if it is a vision or if he is super dehydrated, but he nevertheless tells you to strap in). The vision itself consists of a campsite with a merry-go-round and a tree swing, several tables and chairs, drinks and flowers. In hopes of making the vision come true, the villager will tell you to go to Saltwater Shores and the adventure begins.
* Animal Crossing bio. It translates to: "When I suddenly met her she asked me to please paint her face, it really surprised me! Did her makeup fall off maybe? Huh? She’s a boy?!"
* Animal Crossing. But animal neighbors never actually commit to anything, so instead of anything related to marriage, they just give you a framed photo of themselves once you max out their friendship.
* Animal Crossing: City Folk, except Kapp'n drives a bus instead of a taxi and can take you to a city where a few shops/characters have been moved to.)
* Animal Crossing: City Folk has Felicity the cat and Twiggy the canary.
* Animal Crossing, despite being a Japanese game, has two different references to the 4th of July (American Independence Day):
* Animal Crossing dubs him a turtle, his love of cucumbers makes it obvious what he's supposed to be. His name is also an obvious pun.
* Animal Crossing. Either it's too long, it's too repetitive, or it really ought to be skippable.
* Animal Crossing) face entirely, using the same interface that the game uses for drawing clothing patterns.
* Animal Crossing finally averts it. When your villager's stomach is filled with fruit, it's possible to use a toilet to empty any "excess fruit energy".
* Animal Crossing, fossils can be dug up, such as trilobites, the Peking Man, a dinosaur track, a dinosaur egg, and... dino droppings. So close...
* Animal Crossing games, if Gulliver washes up on the shores of your town, he'll indulge in a bit of this as you try to wake him up.
* Animal Crossing games. If you forget to visit every so often, you start to lose your town to the inexorable decay of time—without maintenance, buildings become dilapidated, fields are overgrown, belongings rot, and townsfolk leave. No one actually dies, but your village is little more than a ghost town by that point.
* Animal Crossing games, the player will see rare, alternative colored variations of fruits (except for coconuts) that sell more than their regular colored counterparts.
* Animal Crossing games, there are no deadlines to anything in-game. You play the game at your pace.
* Animal Crossing games, you are rewarded with a Golden version of the Bug net/Fishing rod, which allows you to catch the two more easily. However, at this point, you'll have no need to catch any more of the things outside of maybe earning money for upgrades to your house/town. Also, in the DS version, there are no bonuses for fully upgrading your house at all (the Gamecube version had a Golden Statue in front of the Train Station for paying off the last upgrade).
* Animal Crossing game without the main aspects; however, there is a market out there for designer games. Despite the heavy criticism, it sold quite well in Japan.
* Animal Crossing has a few penguins at potential residents, but then, you're the only human, so it's not a big shock.
* Animal Crossing has an annual cherry blossom festival, even if you don't have any cherry trees in your town.
* Animal Crossing has both the "Creepy" and outright "Halloween" themes; "Creepy" is more haunted-house oriented while "Halloween" is full-out Jack-o-Lantern style Halloween.
* Animal Crossing has roving fashion consultant Gracie, a giraffe. Gracie will judge your clothing in some of the games, and in all games, she provides the player with her signature clothing line. She is depicted as having overall very expansive tastes.

* Animal Crossing has the Spooky furniture set, which can only be found on—of course—Halloween. It allows you to turn your house into one of these.
* Animal Crossing has two armed canine guards at the north gate. You can't even leave your own town until you get friend codes. The trouble is that you can't get friend codes within the game; you have to get them from other players.
* Animal Crossing. However, the inside of his house is decorated to resemble an ancient Egyptian tomb, implying that he's actually dressed as a mummy.
* Animal Crossing incarnation as a bus driver. He genuinely complements them frequently, however, so he comes off as more charming than creepy. Usually.
* Animal Crossing introduces C.J., who will pay even more Bells for them).
* Animal Crossing) Isabelle has quite the fanbase due to her cute appearance and perky attitude.
* Animal Crossing is in place for some NPCs, and the characters seem older (most pronounced with the Tanuki twins and Kapp'n's family).
* AnimalCrossing, it may thank you by sending you a 4-piece snowman family set in the mail. Both can be opened out in a row or tucked back away by touching them.
* Animal Crossing. Just take a stroll round the town to the tune of that ultra relaxed music, saying hi to your friends, maybe doing a little fishing or catching bugs.
* Animal Crossing, Lyle does this when presenting you with a questionnaire: "I got a few questions here. Ten. Actually, less. I got seven. Three. Ready? Bang!"
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons, Blathers does this when awakened during the day.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons example of using this trope. The painting's title in Japanese is a phrase more accurately meaning "this is a woman who is only beautiful when seen from behind".
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons Gulliver and Gullivarrr can both show up as visitors in your island on the same week, but never on consecutive days.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons has more than a few players literally call their island Pen to purposely invoke this trope.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons has this when your villager feels like you're going to cry.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons How much does it cost to order? 314 bells.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons if you give Blathers a frog as an exhibit donation.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons introduced these in the 1.2.0 update. Some of the paintings you can buy from Redd turn out to be fakes, and some of those fakes turn out to be haunted and will change slightly every so often. One painting opens and closes its eyes, while another goes from smiling to frowning and back again.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons occupied only by yourself, Nook and his two employees, an airport run by two dodos, and two other residents, with nearly everyone roughing it in tents. As you progress through the game and tame the island, the community grows, permanent homes are built, infrastructure is put in place, and the formerly-deserted island grows into a community just like from previous games.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons, once you attend the first K.K. Slider concert, Tom Nook gives you the ability to build/destroy cliffs and reroute rivers on your island.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons players, critics and even celebrities, which helped to spark interest among people completely unfamiliar with the series. The popularity of the game has also helped boost up the sales of the Nintendo Switch, a console which was already doing very well.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons, Smug villagers will sometimes greet you with "Buongiorno! That means it's gonna be a great giorno in Italian!"
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons statues from the Jomon period) not only has antennae, but glowing eyes.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons's traditionally laid-back atmosphere, wide variety of content, and interesting/funny villager interactions?
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons, the interest rate was nerfed from 0.5% to 0.05% due to the time travel abuse to generate bells, meaning that only 9,999 bells will be delivered in your bank account, making this method completely unreliable for

profit.
* Animal Crossing: New Horizons, the pilot Wilbur speaks like a soldier on a field mission, giving himself and the player codenames, discussing their outings to other islands like a battle plan, and using the NATO Phonetic Alphabet unnecessarily. However, due to the game being rated E, "Whiskey" is substituted with "Whisker" for the letter W.
* Animal Crossing: New Leaf also did much to push Nintendo's attempts at publishing major titles digitally through the eShop.
* Animal Crossing: New Leaf, a Snooty villager may ask if you believe in UFOs: Unidentified Floor Oranges.
* Animal Crossing: New Leaf, Blanca takes a different role, more akin to the mythical Noppera-Bo (See mythology for more). Instead of letting the player draw on her face, she becomes the April Fools event character, shapeshifting into villagers and letting the player decide who is the real villager and who is Blanca.
* Animal Crossing: New Leaf lets you respond to an invitation for some future event (whose date hasn't even been specified) with "I'm feeling sick that day."
* Animal Crossing: New Leaf. Uchi villagers are blunt and tomboyish, but are also very protective of characters they've befriended. They'll even give you medicine if you get stung by bees!
* Animal Crossing. Not helping matters is that more people entering the fandom means more drama over things such as turnip prices and the market for items/villagers, which some fans find to be exhausting.
* Animal Crossing plays one to accompany a character's "shocked" reaction. Like when Blathers accepts a bug donation from you or when you knock down a wasp hive and are about to get stung in about five seconds.
* Animal Crossing: Pocket Camp and give them to Chip, who would talk about them the same way he'd talk about any other fish in the game: with hunger.
* Animal Crossing: Pocket Camp has a monthly "Pocket Camp Club" introduced in its second anniversary update, featuring two premium plans: "Happy Helper Plan", which the player can choose an animal to fulfill animal requests and accompany in-game events; and a more expensive "Cookie & Depot Plan", which the player can choose five fortune cookies and expand item storage in a form of warehouses.
* Animal Crossing quick, fortunately, they just knock you out and cause you to wake up in front of your house.
* Animal Crossing repeatedly within a short amount of time will cause them to request that you give them their personal space.
* Animal Crossing series. Four are jocks, four are lazy, four are snooty, four are peppy, two are "normal," and one is smug. Most of the ducks' catchphrases contain the word "quack", and as with every other species of animal villager, the player character can form a friendship with them by talking to them, giving them presents, and performing tasks for them.
* Animal Crossing series, special orders at Tom Nook's store (and, in the first game, fossil identifications) take only one day to show up in your mailbox at no extra charge. That's slower than some of these examples but still several times faster than real-world free shipping.
* Animal Crossing subverted with Cyrus and his wife Reese. In the Japanese version, Re-Tail is named "R. Parkers". This suggests their surname is "Parker[s]".
* Animal Crossing. The conflict is simply "you're living on your own and have to pay for your house." The worst folks you have to deal with are the occasional mean neighbor or sly salesman.
* Animal Crossing, there's a number of DIY recipes that use the junk you fish up, making them genuinely desireable for a change; for instance, a tin can can be recycled into a thumb piano or a planter for a succulent plant, while managing to catch two boots allows you to refurbish them into a pair of wearable "recycled boots".
* Animal Crossing. There's one certain screenshot that should count...
* Animal Crossing. The song begins with a high-pitched, quiet drone that could probably equate to a One-Woman Wail in-universe, and the ‘chorus’ consists of several low-pitched ones as well.

* Animal Crossing. They also complain about how they don't have a favorite TV show anymore because whenever they get into one, the network cancels it.
* Animal Crossing to get better items, they created Resetti to punish anyone else who tries this by deliberately wasting their time with endless walls of rambling dialogue.
* Animal Crossing) to have additional characters available for in-game photography. Some players even create alts just because they want their town to have more buildings in it.
* Animal Crossing. Villagers mention dating one another, however they're never shown doing anything romantic, like going on dates, on-screen.
* Animal Crossing was inspired by developer Katsuya Eguchi's experiences with loneliness after moving away from his hometown in Chiba to work for Nintendo in Osaka; similar to how the player's humanoid character moves to a new community of anthropomorphic animals.
* Animal Crossing, when a neighbour gets an idea, a cartoonish lightbulb appears over his/her head. By talking to psychologist Dr. Shrunk, you can learn to do this as well.
* Animal Crossing, where he cooks the food himself. He still references the trope by saying that he thinks people "use the Harvest festival as an excuse to eat turkey".
* Animal Crossing: Wild World states this reflects their slightly obsessive nature and their strong dislike for germs.
* Animal Crossing: Wild World was an even more popular sequel to the GameCube installment, retaining the crown as the best-selling game in the series for thirteen years.
* Animal Crossing: Wild World was one of the best selling Nintendo DS games, and thus helped sparked interest in the series.
* Animal Crossing will sometimes ask you to retrieve items for them. Some of these items include VHS tapes, Game Boys, and the obscure Pokémon Pikachu device. All of these were pretty common back in 2002 when the game first released. Funny enough, the game runs in real time, so they'll still ask for these items nearly two decades after they've been made obsolete.
* Animal Crossing with tools, including axes, but they only ever seem annoyed instead of injured.
* Animal Crossing years can pass (the limit is 2050 before it loops back to 2012), yet the characters don't age. At most they'll just comment on how much time has passed since you last talked to them.
* Animal Crossing, you get chewed out by Resetti the mole if you reset the game without saving. His rants are quite amusing, and some players keep resetting just to see everything he says.
* Animal Crossing, your face will be noticeably affected, with one eye swollen shut, and the other swollen halfway. Talking with any of your villagers in this manner has the chance of frightening them, as they might mistake you for a monster, before their fright immediately turns to sympathy.
* Animal Detectives Kiruminzoo who can hardly bite at least one woman.
* Animal Detectives Kiruminzoo with huge animal costume motifs and serious comedy.
* Animal Encounters can randomly encounter quicksand in swamp terrain on two types of planets: small worlds with thin atmospheres and medium sized worlds with standard atmospheres.
* Animal example: A baby hippopotamus that was rescued after floods in Kenya made news everywhere when it befriended a 100-year old tortoise in a wildlife sanctuary.
* Animal Farm (1954) never speaks on-screen while his pigs spend the whole film talking to each other.
* Animal Farm, after the first windmill is destroyed by a strong wind, Napoleon begins a speech for the animals:
* Animal Farm. But it's worth remembering that the original revolution arose from the idealism of a prize boar named Old Major, though he didn't live to see the revolution itself.
* Animal Farm: Farm animals break loose and — unprecedented in the animal

world — take over the place and establish a revolutionary community.
* Animal Farm has the foresight to take a newborn litter of puppies under his wing. They eventually grow up to be fearsome and totally loyal enforcers.
* Animal Farm if farm animals are killed after they are no longer able to perform their intended function, perhaps to reduce costs on the industry to feed and shelter useless livestock.
* Animal Farm, is one of the most perceptive animals on the farm, but rarely speaks up. His enigmatic phrase is: "Donkeys live a long time. None of you has ever seen a dead donkey."
* Animal Farm, Mr. Frederick buys some timber from Animal Farm — with counterfeit money. Napoleon is furious when he finds out he got cheated.
* Animal Farm qualifies, though this is supposed to represent Heaven — and in the context of the novel in general, it's meant to symbolize the promises of religion (represented by Moses the Raven), which were seen as empty and another means of control by those with the money and power (represented by Man) according to the proponents of the Russian Revolution.
* Animal Farm, Snowball is more of a benevolent leader than the other pigs on the farm, but he does act condescending to the other animals while explaining his plans, and he doesn't always like listening to criticisms of his ideas.
* Animal Farm tear up Snowball) turns his back on the dogs mauling the hens and sheep and goose, horrified at this cruelty.
* Animal Farm that Napoleon (now suffering a hangover) is dying. Then: Great news! Our dear leader is going to be making a complete recovery. Anyway, I'm off to procure some books on brewing. Oink!
* Animal Farm, the design of Napoleon makes it far too evident that he is or will become the bad guy, especially if you compare him with the other pigs.
* Animal Farm, the dictator pig Napoleon rewrites the original constitution of Animal Farm multiple times to make his actions legal (since most animals are dumber than pigs, they didn't realise the secret rewritings). Eventually all the laws on equality and freedoms are reduced to one, "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."
* Animal Farm, the dogs actually killed Snowball and the film ends with all the other animals attacking Napoleon and the other pigs while his dogs are too drunk to defend them.
* Animal Farm: The other animals are horrified to watch the pigs, who were satirical allegories of Communist dictators, gradually become indistinguishable from the humans they overthrew, though the pigs barely seem to notice.
* Animal Farm: The pigs generally seem to be the smartest animals on the farm and all are the beneficiaries of Napoleon's dictatorship. Benjamin the donkey is usually taken to represent intellectuals who grumbled about the rise of the Stalin but did nothing to actually stop it, supporting it by inaction.
* Animal Farm, the theory of Animalism compared to what it became in practise. This, of course, parallels Communism perfectly.
* Animal Farm was made into an allegory involving animals. George Orwell originally intended for it to directly expose some of the horrific crimes committed by the Soviet Union since Stalin came to power, but because the Soviets under Stalin were part of the Allied Forces during World War II, the book publishers could not release the book without risking Stalin either abandoning their alliance, or worse, attacking them.
* Animal Gender-Bender: An animal's gender isn't consistent with their appearance because they look closer to a specimen of the opposite gender.
* Animal Gender-Bender: Animals look or behave like the opposite sex from what they're meant to be.
* Animal Gender-Bender in birds. Most notably peahens with trains, female mallards having the coloration of the males, and female ostriches being black like the males instead of the correct brown or gray (not helped by both sexes having long eyelashes usually associated with females).
* Animalguy001 (now Fawful's Minion) is also one of those people. He went unnoticed by the countdown community, until he started releasing his first vocal

countdowns.
* Animal House, after the infamous toga party, Larry leaves a drunk girl (whom he met at the supermarket) at her parents' front door in a shopping cart.
* Animal House, are stated to be extremely bad students; the highest-scoring person is fraternity president Robert Hoover, with a 1.6 GPA (four Cs and an F), with Bluto having a 0.0 and D-Day having no GPA at all (no courses completed). However, they had to have been pretty damn smart to pull off the events of the climax.
* "Animal House" at the very beginning with some viking wearing purple and a black beard pushing a wheelbarrow walking straight through the camera.
* Animal House, a whimsical folksinger (played by Stephen Bishop, who wrote and performed the movie's theme song) is strumming a wistful ballad to two young girls on the stairs. Bluto seizes the guitar and smashes it against the wall, then mutters a sheepish apology.
* Animal House becomes this near the end when the Delta House members disrupt the parade. Examples are the band members blindly marching into the alley, Bluto showing off his pirate gymnastics moves, and the Death Car ramming the stands and knocking the spectators into the air.
* Animal House, before, eventually, he is literally flattened by the advancing crowd.
* Animal House, Bluto Blutarsky uses a ladder to peer through the second-story window of a sorority house.
* Animal House, Boon asks if she used the "I have to wash my hair" excuse. Subverted with Otter's reply — "Dead mother".
* Animal House. Budding playboy (and future gynecologist) Otter subverts the main cheerleader's romance (such as it is) with the college jock by cheating with her (and getting further than he does). True to her archetype, she casually blows him off and dismisses his performance, the only blow to his persona that occurs. He consoles himself by seducing and satisfying the wife of the Dean of the college.
* Animal House, complete with super-bland quote/motto "Knowledge Is Good".
* Animal House. Curiously, the same song is always playing on the radio when they do.
* Animal House ends with a still of the Delta gang as the credits roll.
* Animal House is almost completely destroyed during the Deltas' hasty escape from the nightclub, and the preparations for its use in ruining the homecoming parade serve to finish the job.
* Animal House) of a mid-term exam, so they can do well in the class without having to actually study the material. Unfortunately, the Omegas had already stolen the actual stencil and substituted a fake stencil with all of the answers being wrong.
* Animal House of the "chick-flick" subgenre popular during the early '10s) have successfully pushed the envelope by resorting on less juvenile humor.
* Animal House, one of the Delta Fraternity members mugs the drum major of a marching band, steals his baton and leads the band into an alley. The band marches up to a wall and tries to go through it.
* Animal House: One of the fraternity members starts making innuendos at a woman in the grocery store, who introduces herself as the dean's wife.
* Animal House, Otter gets revenge on the Omega who was in charge of beating him up earlier, then immediately lampshades the trope.
* Animal House, Otter leads the Delta House in taking the fraternity pledge:
* Animal House, Pinto tries to get his girl's attention by chucking pebbles at her window. He breaks the glass.
* Animal House plays at being formal—until everyone gets rip-roaring drunk, and the formal facade collapses under a drunken rendition of "Louie, Louie." This is in contrast to the more painful Omega ritual of being spanked with a paddle.
* Animal House's character downs an entire bottle of whiskey; reportedly, the bottle was actually filled with tea.
* Animal House's charmingly dark and hard-hitting observations on college life, as well as its undeniably quirky brand of vulgar humor, was so refreshing to moviegoers in the late 70s that the film recouped its $2 million budget 50 times over. Donald Sutherland, as you might imagine, was not pleased.

* Animal House so they could revise the age upwards after the inevitable objection and keep the entire scene. There was no objection.
* Animal HouseThis led to a confrontation with the director while shooting his scene at the beginning of the video, a confrontation the director settled by saying that if he really wanted to make his point, the two of them should step outside. Metcalf backed down, and the next take, with him still visibly agitated, is the one used in the video.
* Animal House To their shock, the censors allowed the scene with no objections.
* Animal House ultimately succeed in wooing Mandy Pepperidge away from him, after all), then this trope is played straight.
* Animal House: "Was it over when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor? Hell no!" "The Germans?" "Forget it. He's rolling."
* Animal House, when Bluto gives a speech with numerous historical inaccuracies, and fails to rouse his fraternity brothers, who have given up. Finally, though, they do listen to him and create an incredibly funny end sequence.
* Animal House when Bluto stops an annoying crooner's song by smashing his guitar against the wall.
* Animal House, when Clorette introduces Pinto to her father as "the boy who molested me last month", then adds "we have to get married".
* Animal House when he makes the point that the Deltas aren't just lovable pranksters; they're drunken and destructive hooligans who need to either shape up or ship out.
* Animal House, when the gang enters the black night club, and everyone inside is instantly silent (including the band), Otter leans forward and says, calmly, "We are going to die."
* Animal House wherein Bluto, the frat boy of Delta House, climbs a ladder to peek in as the sorority girls undress. Suddenly, the ladder tips back (implied to be pushed away from the wall by a certain anatomical reaction on the part of Bluto).
* Animal House, while wrecking the parade, Bluto shouts "Take no prisoners!"
* Animal House, who died in 1982. His absence was explained by noting that Belushi's character Bluto had become President of the United States and was too busy to be interviewed.
* Animal I Have Become. Many AMV of this song in youtube subscribe to this interpretation.
* Animal Inn... and Sam. (Which is apparently a retcon, since he's referred to as Peter in the first book.)
* Animal Inn: Book 3 and book 6 each focus on the Taylors temporarily taking care of an animal, who goes to a new home at the end.
* Animal Inn: Book 6 features Tiny the piglet, who's literally the runt of his litter (the smallest of ten), and whom Val is given as a present since his former owner feels Val would take better care of him and out of gratitude for Doc saving the entire litter.
* Animal Inn: Catherine Sparks for Doc Taylor, who proposes to her during a Christmas celebration in book 11, and marries her in book 12.
* Animal Inn in book 12 sees Doc and Mrs. Sparks marrying, holding a small ceremony in the Taylor family living room (despite the efforts of the mayor, who wants to turn the entire thing into a big to-do because of Doc being one of the family's most respected citizens) and the reception at Miss Maggie Rafferty's estate.
* Animal Inn: In book 1, after Val diagnoses Harvey Curran the rabbit, Toby doesn't believe her, so Val bets him a week's salary that she's right with her diagnosis. Toby, in turn, agrees that if she's right, he'll work at Animal Inn, without payment, for two weeks. Val, naturally, is right, and her father agrees to the conditions when he finds out. Toby stays on as a paid employee after his first two weeks, and is still there at the end of the series.
* Animal Inn: Mrs. Racer and Erin certainly think so in book 6, as they have minor panic attacks when Teddy brings home Herman the tarantula, a class pet, for a short while.
* Animal Inn: Sparky, when first introduced in book 4, who's lashing out partly in reaction to suddenly moving to a new town and being angry at the local kids for not

even giving her a chance. She stops after she gets to know Teddy and joins his circle of friends.
* Animal Inn: Val and Andy, the dog she rescues from a tar basin, in the start of book 9.
* Animal Inn: Valentine Taylor is a lesser example, as she just goes by Val or Vallie most of the time. Philomena Sparks, on the other hand, can't stand her first name and goes by Phil or Sparky.
* Animal Inn: Val's never met an animal that didn't like her. Even Gigi the capuchin monkey in book 3, despite her misbehaving, does genuinely like Val.
* Animal. In the Zero Mostel episode, there's a knock and Kermit asks him to "get the door". Animal responds by ripping it off its hinges and bringing it over to Kermit.
* Animal is occasionally shown playing drums and stating how much he likes the drums, a nod to how he'll grow up to be the drummer of Doctor Teeth and the Electric Mayhem.
* Animal Is the New Man: Humanity falls, and animals rise up to take their place.
* Animal is the only Muppet to notice Kermit has been replaced by Constantine in
* Animalistic Abomination, allowing them to make an entire settlement die of dehydration from sheer lack of caring about continuing to survive.
* Animalistic Abomination and the embodiment of primal chaos is a giant snake.
* Animalistic Abomination: An eldritch creature which somewhat resembles or behaves like an ordinary animal.
* Animalistic Abomination: A strange, incomprehensible creature that (sort of) looks and acts like a familiar animal, but this beast is definitely something far worse.
* Animalistic Abomination that (sort of) looks and acts like an ordinary animal.
* Animalize, had two songs (Lonely Is The Hunter, Murder In High Heels) with his future replacement, Bruce Kulick, playing lead guitar.
* Animal Jam, and regular mountain-sized loads of new updates, in less than a decade.
* Animal Jam aside from temporarily altering the area's appearance. Claims that the bridge can break completely and the ice can disappear are similarly false - even if the room is full and everyone jumps, this still does not occur.
* Animal Jam created the game; they just had National Geographic to partner with them. This has died down after National Geographic ended their partnership in 2018 and thus the branding was removed.
* Animal Jam has both free accounts and membership accounts. Price per month varies by how long the membership will last (1 month costs $6.95 per month).
* Animal Jam requires a paid membership for nearly every core feature. Non-member players cannot upgrade or buy additional dens, buy music, purchase and wear a majority of the available clothing and den items, have limited inventory space, can only own two animals (and only have access to a small handful of the available species), and can't access Free Chat.
* Animal Jingoism: Certain animal species are rivals with other species.
* Animal Jingoism: Two different kinds of animals that don't get along well with each other.
* Animal Jingoism: Two species of animals (usually cats and dogs) despise each other.
* Animal Kingdom has Joshua, who carries a dull, blank expression through most of the movie, including when his mother dies at the beginning, and barely seems to react to anything. However, after his girlfriend is killed, he finally breaks down and cries alone in the toilet.
* Animal Kingdom. Pope carries the teenage girlfriend of his brother to bed, then lingers and stares at her as she sleeps. The brother catches him looking at her, prompting Pope to hastily leave.
* Animal Land features 5 human characters who are gifted with the ability to communicate with animals, although one of them is evil. After he is defeated, the remaining 4 gets paired up together—even though only one of the couple has any chemistry, while the other two characters never actually interact on-screen.

* Animal Land has distorted mix and match animal abominations that contrast the normal animal characters. These things are fittingly called Chimeras.
* Animal Land, Jyu completely believes in the "survival of the fittest" notion wherein strong animals prey on and can do anything towards weaker animals. He is totally against anything that goes against this notion, such as animals working together, as he sees it as a lie to the natural order of things.
* Animal Man: An unnamed alien who has similar powers to Buddy and used them to go on a rampage in a small town, only to plummet off a cliff at the end of the issue.
* Animal Man by retconning it into a dream as a favor to the title character.
* Animal Man can mimic the abilities of any animal in existence. Sometimes, this can mean mimicing the powers of other superbeing like the Flash, Black Lightning or Superman.
* Animal Man Corps has passed over human candidates and chosen a blue whale as the lantern for Earth's sector. He has a uniform, and his ring is a crest embedded in his belly.
* Animal Man) Earth's current Green Lantern is a blue whale — whose powers, as with all other Lanterns, include unaided spaceflight.
* Animal Man gained his powers from an exploding alien spaceship. At a later point some of the aliens reappear to help Animal Man.
* Animal Man has the titular hero completely stumped as to how to disarm a Thanagarian bomb. Luckily, resident Thanagarian Hawkman walks in at the last second and figures out where the off switch is.
* Animal Man, it's implied that any one of the three sides has the ability to grow beyond its means and become a threat.
* Animal Man series, the B'wana Beast was infected with Anthrax and it drove him a bit crazy, to the point he was using his powers to merge random animals and turning the resulting chimera into killing machines.
* Animal Man starts (see above entry), resulting in multiple forgotten "ideas" bleeding into one another.
* Animal Man story arc "Deus Ex Machina" is notable in that it plays this scenario for drama.
* Animal Man, the Bakers' neighbour, Morris Weidemeir, fires a warning shot at Ellen's would-be rapist and tells him, "One more step, sonny, you're singing soprano."
* Animal Man where Cliff Baker watches his dad's movie on his phone. The art is actually better and smoother in the movie.
* Animal Man, who finds pleasure in animal cruelty. To make up for that Morrison makes them both materialize out of thin air and attack Animal Man, while he is thanking everybody he worked with on the series. He also mentioned that Buddy is what writers wants him to be, so if they'll decide to make him eat meat, he will. Next writer on the series decided to play with that and wrote a story where Buddy copies the abilities of a lion, is overcome by its instincts and tries to eat a gazelle.
* Animal Mask: The kind you would see at a kid's birthday party. When worn by an adult (or several of them) it brings to mind not animal cuteness, but savagery.
* Animal Mecha from the first series (such as Winder A2 or Megaron P1 and its "brothers") resemble giant, vaguely-humanoid insects.
* Animal Mecha Lord Equus kicks him across the valley. He's already surfeited with energy from being hit by lightning twice, so the kick incapacitates him with pleasure.
* Animal Mechanicals ends with the Mechanicals facing a new task (varying from having some fun with whatever item they fixed to a whole new mission altogether).
* Animal Mechanicals used a cast almost entirely composed of Halifax-based theatre actors.
* Animal Mechanicals was comprised of local Halifax theater actors for whom this show is their only film/television credit.
* Animal Mechanicals world is entirely populated by these, including the titular Animals, all designed to look like kid's building blocks.
* Animal Metaphor: Character's personality is reflected by their animal companion.

* Animal Mother (an example of the Psycho for Hire variant) and Crazy Earl (
* animal motif of superorganisms such as bee hives or man-of-war jellyfish. He keeps them in check by imagining a prison where he drains their powers. When they assert dominance and assume control, it's depicted as them gnawing on his body.
* Animal Motifs: An animal that underlines a theme or says something about a character.
* Animal Motifs (like Man-Ape and the Rhino), set them loose on a remote island, and went on the prowl. He had seemingly lost his mind at some point prior to this, as this was a dramatic departure from his usual M.O. and he was extremely irrational throughout the ordeal.
* Animal Naming Conventions: Animals don't have human names, or if they do, they have another, "real" name separate from what the humans named them.
* Animal Naming Conventions: Common ways animal characters name each other.
* Animal Nemesis: I'm gonna get my revenge against that irritating creature!
* Animal Parade., and their "we're getting married now" cutscene even involves Chase making a vow that all Maya has to do now is taste-test. Once they actually get married, though, they argue incessantly. When they eventually have a daughter (Dakota), even she remarks she'll never get a little sister the way they carry on.
* Animal Parade is only if you gave your child a gift before they left. If you didn't give them one, (you can probably read that as you didn't know you could) then there's no real link to the first game at all.
* Animal Parade of the Witch Princess and Harvest Goddess. The difference is that courting the Harvest King has him show reluctance to open to the player character, and actually marrying him leads to several of his lines driving home the fact that he's well-aware of outliving his spouse, explaining his hesitation.
* Animal path Pain breaks into the Leaf Village's interrogation facility by
* Animal Planet, about the fictional discovery of a mermaid-like body and the supposed science behind it.
* Animal Planet and something that dog-trainer Victoria Stilwell often had to help dog owners deal with.
* Animal Planet, anytime there's a child involved, they will be ensured to survive. A most egregious example is in the Thunderbird episode, where a boy with a broken leg is picked up by a massive raptor. The end narration says they found him the next morning with minor scrapes and bruises, meaning the giant bird of prey didn't so much as nibble the boy and carried him in its talons with the utmost care.
* Animal Planet are the closest living relatives of dinosaurs, including birds.
* Animal Planet at their events (such as a flea that cleared the entire stadium completely) or too stupid to complete the event.
* Animal Planet bug for a then-upcoming show about training dogs to perform various cool tricks used the "pause the actual show" trick. A frisbee would fly in, the current show freezing while a dog caught it, then the host would walk up, praise it, and lead it away before letting the show continue.
* Animal Planet, clips from B-movies and horror flicks are used to demonstrate talents that a particular animal has.
* Animal Planet during its run probably gave the breed's popularity a boost, too.
* Animal Planet follows various litters of kittens and puppies through the early stages of their lives. In the larger litters, only a couple are actually named and focused upon; the others' names simply aren't mentioned.
* Animal Planet Heroes programs can end up being euthanized is if they react violently to a rubber hand held near their food as they're eating, demonstrating that they're too aggressive to be adoptable.
* Animal Planet Heroes programs, the officers rescuing animals will often baby talk them.
* Animal Planet makes it look like infestations are caused by unstoppable pest species that will overwhelm the people dealing with said pests. In reality, such infestations are rare and most infestations can be treated rather efficiently.
* Animal Planet nice and soft; pet food is significantly harder to prepare.
* Animal Planet teaches about different breeds of dogs. Despite this, not all their facts are correct. For example, they mentioned that English Bulldogs were bred so

wrinkly to help keep blood out of their eyes during bull-fighting. This is incorrect as Bulldogs in the 1800s were less wrinkly and had longer muzzles.
* Animal Pragmatism and casually stroll through the school halls in the buff, getting some appreciative looks from the female populace.
* Animal Precinct aggression issues, and concerns about avian disease means they can't be taken anywhere near a chicken farm.
* Animal products have been mostly replaced by bacterial cultures, the old-fashioned versions being
* Animal Reaction Shot: Animals reacting to a situation like humans for comedy.
* Animal Religions since the only deity proven to exist thus far is the Fossah. Still, the individual belief systems differ significantly from each other and closely resemble real life religious practices:
* Animal Restaurant. He wears a hazmat suit and goggles and carries a bottle of spray sanitizer.
* Animal Restaurant: With the other troublesome customers (the thief and the skunk), you only need to tap on them until they go away, and the game in general is non-violent. So it can be quite shocking the first time you tap Mr. Roach to get rid of him and he ends up splatted.
* Animal Restaurant: You have the option of watching ads to summon more customers, increase claimed earnings, make more wishes at the wishing well, get more bait, get more courtyard gathers per day, or refresh shops, among other things.
* Animal rights activists also love this trope, with many of them showing footage from slaughterhouses, animal testing labs, and factory farms to win people over to the cause of vegetarianism and veganism.
* Animal Rotary allows player to play ads after finishing each round to gain an additional 10 gems, which can then be used to unlock additional game modes.
* Animals album features sounds from the animals referenced in each song's title.
* Animals, although the allegory is modified for British society at the time.
* Animals and birds that have litters, especially predators. A kill will be fought over by the siblings, and weaker ones do not always survive. Some bird species will even push weaker siblings from the nest. Or fake siblings, in the case of cuckoos and cowbirds.
* Animals and vegetables are also like this. Such as strawberries and potatoes being called rolanberries and popotoes, respectively. Giraffes are called dhalmel, tyrannosaurus are vinegaroon, and elephants are marid.
* Animals can sense a spectre's unnatural and evil aura, and will not come within thirty feet of one of their own will. If forced within a spectre's presence, they will panic and attempt to flee as long as they remain too close to them.
* Animals don't appear to react to the loud sound effect a bow makes when unloading an arrow when switching to another weapon, avoiding frustration if you happen to change your mind about what to kill it with.
* Animals hate Hedge (particularly after he becomes undead himself), so he has to resort to killing and reanimating horses to ride. Plural because, even as Dead entities, they keep finding ways to destroy themselves rather than be near him.
* Animals Hate Him: Animals react negatively to a particular individual.
* Animals, he uses this scenario as a metaphor for the Falklands War. As the Argentinian guns had a range of 10 km and the British guns had a range of 17 km, the British ships "parked 11 km off the coast and bombed the crap out of them." Gervais described this tactic as "the military equivalent of holding a midget at arm's length and kicking him in the bollocks."
* Animals in general and dogs in particular tend to be afraid of the Dark Others in
* animals, initially did the same thing, but Second Edition introduced a separate "Fungus" creature type.
* Animals Lack Attributes: Regular or mostly regular animals depicted in fiction lack genitalia.
* Animals Not to Scale: An animal isn't the same size as it would be in real life.
* Animals occasionally do this with their dead infants. It's slightly less
* Animals often run directly away from danger, as this is a better way of escaping

from a predator. Turning while running will put them at a disadvantage, as the predator can cut the corner to catch up. This causes a problem with cars, as they don't know the car is not (usually) actively chasing them, moving at a speed they could never hope to run away from, or stuck on a marked path.
* Animals on Pandora are in two main types; four-limbed and six-limbed. Seeing as how the life on Pandora is
* Animal Species Accent: A talking animal who speaks with an accent reminiscent of their species.
* Animals react strongly to the presence of the Ringwraiths. In the books, the wraiths' horses (and later, the
* Animals ridden by a large ape at some point or another? A frog, a parrot, a snake, and even
* Animals See in Monochrome: Animals, especially dogs and cats, see in black and white.
* Animals See in Monochrome: Animals, especially dogs and to a lesser extent cats, see in black-and-white.
* Animals See in Monochrome: Few animals have completely monochrome vision. Many, such as dogs and cats, would be considered partially colorblind by human standards, but they can still see some colors.
* animals so genetically modified they could no longer legally be considered chickens. KFC doesn't run its own chicken farms, so they'd have some difficulty pulling something like this off, even if they wanted to.
* Animals songs "Dogs" and "Sheep" begun being called by their opening lines, "You Gotta Be Crazy" and "Raving and Drooling" (in the latter's case, the opening of what became the post-breakdown verse - and even then, changed to "Bleating and babbling").
* Animals, such as raccoons, monkeys, and such are pretty darn scrawny compared to the average human being. However, thanks to being able to move quickly, expertly climb, and a knack on how to use serious pressure with their sharp claws,
* Animals Talking in All Caps, and it's exactly what you'd expect. It's even lampshaded.
* Animal Stampede: Hundreds of herbivores running together and trampling everything in their path.
* Animal Stampede: We animals don't give a fuck and we'll run over you, useless vermin!
* Animal Stereotype: Certain traits that are stereotyped of animal species.
* Animal Stereotypes - How various species of animals are commonly seen in media.
* Animal Stereotypes: To the Ancient Egyptians vultures, cows, and female hippos were seen as nurturing and motherly, hawks and lions as warlike, bulls and rams as symbols of male virility, and a whole slew of animals (antelope, donkeys, male hippos, pigs, tortoises) as evil. These symbolic meanings were part of the associations between gods and animals, and of depicting gods in animal or animal-headed forms.
* Animals that rely on camouflage, such as praying mantis, also do this.
* Animals, the family of Jerry the pigeon wears tee-shirts sporting #TeamJerry for his big race against Mike.
* Animals. These jokes are based around animal behavior stereotypes, which have their roots in
* animal", Strong Bad's attempts at creating an imaginary animal keep coming out wrong. ("What the? Why do these keep coming out as nasty blob things?")
* Animals United, animals worldwide used blue whales as submarines to come to New york and confront humans in United nations.
* Animals United speak as clearly as the humans do. Except for the Leopard, for some reason.
* Animals United: The Leopard and Hunter's names are never mentioned. Even stranger, one of the human characters refers to the Hunter as "Hunter" instead of his real name.
* Animals United, whom Charles knows is a carnivore after being grossed out by his "unpleasant breath."

* Animal Sweet on Object: An animal gets the hots for an inanimate object, usually mistaking it for an animal of the same species.
* Animal Sweet on Object: An animal has a crush on an inanimate object.
* "Animals" who have huge yak horns for no apparent reason. Their fur-covered bodies and mournful expressions make you wonder why people don't just give them a hug instead of shooting them.
* Animal Talk: All animal species can communicate with each other, except for humans.
* Animal Testing: Animals are used as test subjects in laboratory experiments, because it's far more legal than doing the same to humans.
* Animal Testing: The controversial act of testing medicine on animals.
* Animal-Themed Superbeing: A superhero or villain based on an animal.
* Animal-Themed Superbeing: A super-powered being who themes themselves after an animal.
* Animal Themed Superbeings for rabbits in this regard, to the extent that it requires special medical treatment to help them control it.
* Animal-Themed Superbeing: Some superheroes and supervillains have an animal motif as their main gimmick or the source of their powers.
* Animal-Themed Superbeing: Supervillains (and superheroes) are fond of animal motifs and have powers based on them.
* Animal-Themed Superbeing who styles their name, costume, or abilities after an animal.
* Animal Theme Naming, the Nezu siblings' given names are based on varying degrees of luck.
* Animal, the monster pursues the cast to a cabin in the woods. At first it seems that it's simply a bloodthirsty beast, but it gradually becomes clear that the creature purposely herded them into the cabin to trap them and pick them off one by one.
* Animal Title Index: An index of works with titles that mention animals.
* Animal Wars, featuring a version of World War I with anthropomorphic animals. Sam, a dog in an aviator suit, would have been the central character, with a stage where the player controls a mouse through a field with enemies large in perspective. Vehicles would have features resembling the animal associated with them. However, Sony decided to cancel Animal Wars to ensure Lair would be finished in time. Because of Lair's disappointing sales and reviews, the deal with Sony was dissolved and Animal Wars was never worked on again.
* Animal Wrongs Group: A group of animal rights activists who are willing to hurt and kill other human beings if it will help their goal to prevent animals from being harmed or killed.
* Animal Wrongs Group: Animal rights are more important than animal health and safety (including protecting other animals from disease or predation), than protecting human life and safety!
* Animal Wrongs Group: An organization who wants to protect or promote animal rights through immoral or illegal means.
* Animal Wrongs Group are shown spraying the security cameras on their way in.
* Animal Wrongs Group: Eco-terrorists who are specifically targeting people for causing harm to non-human animals.
* Animal Wrongs Group: Every single animal on the planet has a right to live, except you disgusting humans!
* Animal Wrongs Group who believe we're morally inferior to non-human creatures.
* Animal X, giving the audience very little information about how a fertile dinosauroid female is normally treated.
* Animal X of the creature as "the only known photograph of the Chupacabra."
* Animal X series (Animal X: Daichi no Okite, Animal X: Aragami no Ichizoku, Animal X: Genshi Sairai) made by Sugimoto Ami in 1990, Yuuji, one of the main characters, a gender bender, has the ability to get pregnant and does several times through the series. The series is not only very mature, but provides an even more in depth view of MPREG than even Sex Pistols/Love Pistols.
* Animal Ya - Originally companion studios before splitting off from each other.

Animal Ya would rebrand themselves as Ekura Animal in 2007.
* Animalympics, an official has to move the landing pad for the high jump when the contestant goes up too high. He still lands short of the pad.
* Animalympics, being a pastiche of the Olympic games, has one of these, showing Bolt Jenkins' training for the games set to Graham Gouldman's "Born To Lose"
* Animalympics, both verbal and visual. Half the fun is catching them.
* Animalympics featured some parody ads, most of which spoofed Olympic endorsement deals.
* Animalympics, has a shapely figure both above and below, accentuated by a dashing blouse and riding breeches. She also has eyeshadow and eyelashes for good measure. Other bird characters, like Babwa Warblers, are treated more naturally; Contessa happens to be the most humanoid.
* Animalympics has Bolt Jenkins, an alligator who grew up in the sewers of a big city. When he watched Boris Amphibiensky's high jump world record on TVs in a store front, he decided he wanted to achieve that, too, and made Amphibiensky his role-model. Fast-forward to the first Animalympics: Jenkins gets his first opportunity to compete against Amphibiensky. Not only that, but he manages to beat him right away and become the new world record holder.
* Animalympics has two Hungarian dubs, one made in 1998 for TV2 and one made for a DVD release by Fantasy Film in 2007.
* Animalympics the flamingo figure-skater's big finish has her spin around so fast her feathers are blown off, revealing a set of underwear beneath, which she immediately covers with a robe.
* Animalympics: This is parodied with the 100-metre dash: the runners take on the characteristics of drag racers.
* Animalympics turns into a warzone... and a pastiche of war movies. Even the briefing from the coach is violent, starting with "First, you start with the faceoff. After you take his face off, you kick him in the shins..."
* Animalympics, where the pole vaulting sequence segues directly into a breakfast cereal commercial.
* Animalympics, which was originally meant to air as a TV special, plays as Olympic coverage from channel ZOO, "the station that brings you the beast in sports."
* Anima Magic in the GBA titles is balanced in comparison to the light and accurate but weak Light Magic and the strong but heavy and inaccurate Dark Magic. Lance weapons follow much the same pattern, slotting in between swords and axes.
* +Anima means that he's hiding a fair amount of sadness, some of which he's implied to have not even realized he had.
* Animamundi Dark Alchemist to what looks like dark-ages wood carvings of scenes from the aforementioned work.
* Anima mundi - the World Soul. It is described as an intrinsic connection between all living things on the planet, which relates to the world in much the same way as the soul is connected to the human body.
* Animaniacs (2020) at least shows that Melania Trump's first term would end in 2020 (which could have just been added in last-minute).
* Animaniacs (2020) franchise has become one to the point where a billboard displays a reboot featuring zombified versions of the characters.
* Animaniacs (2020) has Nils Niedhart, an Olympic gold medalist who has very large muscles and a thick Austrian accent.
* Animaniacs (2020) is keeping him from it means they're forced to remain in orbit just above Earth.
* Animaniacs (2020) of a little girl while the rest of his fleet waits for the command to invade.
* Animaniacs (2020)", The Brain's first attempt at a viral video involves him dressing as a baby.
* Animaniacs (2020): While trying to solve the mystery of what happened to Wakko's donuts, Yakko suggests that they go back the beginning. Smash cut to the beginning of the opening theme, which makes Yakko confused and stops the theme song.
* Animaniacs a girl!". Does he believe "conjugate" has a dirty meaning because conjugal rights are to do with sex, or is he confusing it with the word

"consummate" or "copulate"?
* Animaniacs, a hunting dog quickly becomes smitten with Minerva. When he finds out she likes Chinese food, he digs all the way to China for it.
* Animaniacs. All the characters race to find a fallen star; the first one there gets one wish.
* Animaniacs also uses a cold open in the episode "Bun Control" as well as the first episode of the series, where a parody of "Jurassic Park" finds Yakko, Wakko, and Dot reanimated.
* Animaniacs and a big butt) that was going to make the world fear and obey her. "In school they called me mad and insane. They also called me All-Toppy-Big-Bottom. I wonder what that meant."
* Animaniacs, and after they get out, they wind up trying to catch up on everything they've missed in the interim.
* Animaniacs and a red cape. The Warners assume he's their court jester and beg him to do tricks, frustrating him.
* Animaniacs and meet Picasso. He says, "No dogs allowed", but they reply, "We're not dogs." He says, "OK then, cats. No cats!". The Warner siblings say, "We're not cats either", so he reluctantly lets them in.
* Animaniacs, and Slappy falls asleep just before the scene where Bumbie's mommy is shot. When Skippy starts crying, a startled Slappy blurts this out:
* Animaniacs (and to non-werewolf Wilford himself in "Moon Over Minerva", due to Minerva flirting with him).
* Animaniacs around a table debating whether to destroy the dragon or capture it for study. The Warners decide to forget the War Room after that and deal with the dragon themselves.
* Animaniacs arriving as her replacement - to which they run screaming "Slappy!"
* Animaniacs as "The worst French film I've ever seen! It's also the only French film I've ever seen."
* Animaniacs, a TV anchorman tires of the Warners' antics and locks them inside the control room. When Dot asks why he would do that, Yakko responds "I don't know. Maybe he wants us to direct." Sure enough, they start messing around with the video controls and screwing up the broadcast until the anchorman is driven mad.
* Animaniacs, Babs' voice actress had to cancel several convention appearances near his hometown because he had sent several very creepy fanletters that gave them reason to believe he would try to rape her.
* Animaniacs based several characters on people they encountered, like the surveyors in "Survey Ladies" and Candy Chipmunk from "I Got Yer Can". Nicholas Hollander based Katie Kaboom on his teenage daughter.
* Animaniacs beatdown (thus convincing the Warners it was real), and then continued with the match.
* Animaniacs being shown for the first time as a final surprise for the viewers.
* Animaniacs by quipping to the audience "Goodnight, everybody!", implying that the joke might get them cancelled.
* Animaniacs. By the end of the cartoon when Rita finishes the last song, Runt comments, "That was nice. I hope we don't get sued."
* Animaniacs by the short's end. Meanwhile Lincoln is nice to them (although clearly annoyed by their wackiness) and they help him with his speech. He and Beethoven were working on something, but how they treat the Warners at the start of short affects how differently they are "helped" by them.
* Animaniacs cartoon "Bumbie's Mom", Slappy used the "Have I ever lied to you?" line on her nephew Skippy. The boy proceeds to give a laundry list of his aunt's past fibs, such as keno being legal in Burbank.
* Animaniacs cartoon had Daniel Boone cutting down a variety of trees for extremely specific purposes as part of his efforts to make a log cabin, with the implication that any wood left over from that purpose would be thrown away. He ends up facing Slappy Squirrel when he decides that her tree is made from a type of wood that is ideal for making front doors - and only front doors. The back door and any internal doors would be made from a different wood taken from a different tree.
* Animaniacs, "Chairman of the Bored" a character goes on a long and boring Wiki

Walk, he even manages to scare the titular characters with it.
* Animaniacs' character Elmyra in probably one of the most questioned moves ever done in animated television.
* Animaniacs characters who have that general appearance of the low-grade Topaz cat white spotting pattern, black furred with a white face and white feet.
* Animaniacs Charlton Woodchuck. If you call him Baynarts, he'll put your name on his list and make a point to not like you when he's famous.
* Animaniacs: Chased by Nazi dogs, Rita makes it to the train, but Runt misses it; so Rita disembarks from the train to stay with Runt.
* Animaniacs chimney (badly, of course) and humming an obnoxious tune that went a little something like "Hm hm hm hmmmmmmmm". As they're leaving, ol' Ludwig finally has the inspiration for his Fifth Symphony. The next house on the Warners' route is "that Van Gogh grouch again", and Wakko picks a sunflower to help cheer him up.
* Animaniacs comic book got in on the act: the outwardly dumb blond Hello Nurse was revealed to be the mundane version of Hello Nurse, Agent of H.U.B.B.A., a James Bond-style superheroine with a leotard styled to look like a nurse's uniform.
* Animaniacs comic, the Warner kids do this to fool Ralph with Yakko on top.
* Animaniacs could really play this trope for all it was worth. 'The Monkey Song' stands out in particular for being a four-minute-long series of Chekhov's Gags, from Squit's flute, to Mindy and Buttons flying around on balloons, Pinky and the Brain running away with the mousetrap, even Slappy vs. the Mime.
* Animaniacs dead. Realizing that they're going to be trapped in the Underworld forever, Yakko, Wakko, and Dot accept Death as their new father and annoy him so relentlessly with their demands that he play with them that Death agrees to let the Warners return to life for the time being. Once they're back on earth, Yakko informs his brother that even if Death hadn't let them go, it would still be preferable for the siblings to remain together than for two of them to be alive and one of them dead.
* Animaniacs did a short with the Warner Siblings that would have fit right in with the actual shorts above, which focused on recycling for the war effort. With all the zany gags that implies.
* Animaniacs: Dot pictures herself on one with Dr. Scratchansniff in "De-Zanitized":
* Animaniacs, Dot was stated to desperately need an operation. In the end she finally gets it. Turns out the operation was plastic surgery to have a beauty mark implanted on her cheek.
* Animaniacs double-subverts this. At first, it appears that everyone is better off without Yakko, but it turns out that that couldn't be further from the truth - without "major patients" like the Warners to keep him busy, Dr. Scratchansniff is fired; Mr. Plotz is happy - too happy, to the point where he gladly signs away millions of dollars to shady businessmen; with no Warner Brothers to lust after her, Hello Nurse feels as though she isn't pretty enough, so she lets herself go; the other toons like Slappy Squirrel and Pinky and The Brain were not hired for the show because Yakko wasn't around to recommend them; and without a big brother, Dot and Wakko were easily caught and kicked out of the Studio - not only are they homeless, it's actually stated that they're going to die.
* Animaniacs: Dr. Scratchansniff ends up wearing a rather obvious toupee when he went on a date at the drive-in. Made even funnier seeing that it appeared to be several sizes too small for his immense head. When the Warners come in to crash his date, Yakko, at one point, comments, "By the way, something died on your head."
* Animaniacs": Dr. Scratchansnif gets a parking ticket and tries to simply pay it off, but the Warner siblings insist on barging into traffic court and acting as his lawyers, spoofing as many courtroom drama tropes as they can along the way.
* Animaniacs, Dr. Scratchnsniff's face resembles the painting when he first wakes up.
* Animaniacs: "Elvis lives on in our hearts, in his music, and in a trailer park outside Milwaukee."
* Animaniacs episode "A Christmas Plotz", Yakko's song as the Ghost of Christmas Future is set on a stairway lined with chorus girls. Of course, Yakko flirts with

them throughout the song.
* Animaniacs episode "Animaniacs Stew", little Mindy puts a dress on Brain the evil rat.
* Animaniacs episode "Broadcast Nuisance", Dot interrupts Newstime Live to ask her brother Yakko for his opinions on the news anchor they are trying to annoy.
* Animaniacs episode "Cutie and the Beast", Dot keeps blowing her opening line. We see take after take being shot until she gets it right, and they have to skip ahead to later in the script because they took up too much time.
* Animaniacs episode "Fake" has Dr. Scratchansniff takes the Warners to a wrestling event. The sibs are embarrassed to be there, partially because the match is fake. Scratchansniff, frustrated with trying to reasoning with them, yells that wrestling isn't fake. All anyone else heard was "Fake!" and one of the wrestlers dragged him into the ring where they beat him to a pulp. Only then does Yakko admit that wrestling may not be fake.
* Animaniacs episode "Hooked on a Ceiling" there were several jokes about the painting on the ceiling of Sistine Chapel being full of naked people.
* Animaniacs episode "I Got Your Can" pulls one off on Candie Chipmunk, after having subjected her to some well-deserved revenge. And then it stopped. Cue the Paranoia Gambit.
* Animaniacs episode "King Yakko" has Anvilania, the tiny anvil-shaped anvil-exporting country Yakko is suddenly king of, and its rival Dunlikus.
* Animaniacs episode "King Yakko", Yakko addresses his army with "I'm not going to lie to you. Some of you might not come back from this battle. And the rest of you? Definitely won't." Naturally, as he goes on about potential horrible death, the army abandons him.
* Animaniacs episode "Lookit the Fuzzy Heads", the Warners have their own puppets in their likeness that are used during a therapy session. Dakin made them into actual toys a few months after the episode aired.
* Animaniacs episode "Mighty Wakko At The Bat" which is based off the poem "Casey at the Bat".
* Animaniacs episode "Potty Emergency" had a scene cut from the final broadcast and DVD version where a man watering flowers in the park turns his hose towards the camera, and Wakko acts squeamish at this sight. This version was only shown at an animation convention back in the 90's before the show's debut. However, there are reports that this scene was shown on Teletoon Retro broadcasts.
* Animaniacs episode "Potty Emergency", Wakko sees a dog trying to use a fire hydrant.
* Animaniacs, episode "Temporary Insanity". The Warners are fighting to answer the phone first, causing Mr. Plotz's office (and Mr. Plotz himself) to be wrapped in a telephone cord.
* Animaniacs episode "Warner's 65th Anniversary Special" has a scene where Daffy Duck recalls a cartoon where the Warners got flypaper stuck to their butts. Dot gets hers ripped off when she tries to remove the flypaper from Yakko, and upon seeing this Wakko then rips his own off.
* Animaniacs episode "Yes, Always", producer/creator Tom Ruegger, writer Peter Hastings, voice director Andrea Romano, and recording engineer Harry Andronis all appear as themselves.
* Animaniacs, especially considering that their backstory is that they were created in the Thirties. Also they stole many, many jokes from them.
* Animaniacs-esque company, and placed in a Yogi-Bear-esque cartoon with plenty of these.
* Animaniacs even had an example of one of these: In one Slappy Squirrel short, Slappy's nemesis, Walter Wolf, is dead, and Slappy has to deliver the eulogy at his funeral. The twist is that Walter isn't really dead, and he's set up a bunch of booby-traps at the funeral for Slappy. Slappy finds out about this, and hilarity naturally ensues.
* Animaniacs. Every episode began with some inane plot to take over the world, only to fail. Brain then prepares for next time.
* Animaniacs everyone, until his costume falls off and everyone realizes what he

really is. A GIANT CHICKEN!
* Animaniacs expensive, each segment required an original song that needed to be written, scored, and recorded, significantly adding pressure to the show's small budget.
* Animaniacs falls in this trope, as does Rita the cat from the Runt and Rita segments, and sometimes Slappy Squirrel and Dot.
* Animaniacs fandom, though probably more because there aren't very many other shipping options.
* Animaniacs fashion. In a nutshell, if Mr. Plotz had just let them stay since they were behaving, the entire thing would have gone off without a hitch.
* Animaniacs featured a Batman parody using Chicken-Boo. The villain was a guy called Punchline (obviously an amalgamation of Joker and Riddler), and his whole shtick was this trope. The one he used that stands out is "... Forget the subpoena, MY monkey doesn't DRIVE a Lexus!"
* Animaniacs features them getting married and having 8 daughters that are just like their mother.
* Animaniacs finale "Star Warners", the Bicentennial Falcon flies past a sign that says LIGHT SPEED STRICTLY ENFORCED.
* Animaniacs from the short "Chairman of the Bored", who never stops shaking his hand during the introduction. Wakko first lampshades it by asking not to waste his wish on ending the handshake, and then gets out of it by replacing his arm with a fake one that the wish fulfiller continues to shake.
* Animaniacs gained a new generation of fans when it was added to The Hub in the early 2010s.
* Animaniacs gains these when she begins one of her famous anger-induced transformations.
* Animaniacs Game Pack you get after quitting the game is Wakko yelling "Help! We're trapped in a software company!"
* Animaniacs game, the CEO of Warner Brothers, after giving Wakko, Yakko and Dot their mission to retrieve a movie script stolen by Pinky and the Brain, says "This message will self-destruct in one second," followed by an exploding videophone and Wakko mournfully saying, "There goes my lunch..."
* Animaniacs gets out unscathed, but Buttons is subject to all manner of brutal slapstick while trying to keep her safe.
* Animaniacs had a total of 99 episodes, but unlike Tiny Toons, only 13 episodes were dubbed (this includes the first twelve and episode 50). Whenever or not it's due to the show's American pop culture references flying over Japanese viewers' heads is unknown by this point.
* Animaniacs had several shorts using this trope: "Babblin' Bijou", the second half of "Potty Emergency" (from the point where Wakko finds the toilet in his bag) and "Toy Store Terror", the latter two of which have dialogue from the characters at the end.
* Animaniacs had several songs that were long lists. One listed all of the countries in the world and the other was a list of all the US states and their capitals.
* Animaniacs had Slappy Squirrel use the proper name for the song, teaching at least some viewers its real name.
* Animaniacs had this line in the episode "The Girl with the Googily Goop":
* Animaniacs happy with what he's doing. She gets her fellow nuns to gang up on Flaxseed, preparing to beat his ass with rulers, but then Flaxseed reminds them nuns can't resort to violence. Realizing he's got a point, the head nun gets the group to pray, and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish football team immediately shows up and pummels the crap out of Flaxseed for them.
* Animaniacs has had quite a few, such as "The Slapper," "Buttermilk (It Makes a Body Bitter)" and "Branimaniacs."
* Animaniacs has Slappy accused of cartoon violence against Walter Wolf. Slappy's defense consists of describing how she basically blasted Walter to smithereens, leading the jury to find her...not guilty, at which point it's revealed that Slappy rigged explosives under the jury's seats.

* Animaniacs has The Goodfeathers (Pesto, Bobby, and Squit), who are Italian, and Flavio and Marita, who are Spanish.
* Animaniacs. Her usual questions are "What's you doing?", followed by a series of "Why?"
* Animaniacs honoring Chick Vennera, who played Pesto and the Godpidgeon, after his passing.
* Animaniacs: Implied in one short. The Good Feathers claim they will "dive-bomb" Mr. Plotz's new car, and splatting is heard offscreen.
* Animaniacs". In a great gag, one of the spots reads "Bankrupt", making it both a parody of "Wheel of Fortune" and of the phrase "morally bankrupt". There's also a prize space, which they actually hit at one point.
* Animaniacs: In a story from Issue #32, Dot invites some girls for a slumber party and tries to offer records for entertainment but her guests, not being cartoon characters from old times like her, don't know what records are.
* Animaniacs: In "Critical Condition", Slappy uses "not on the list" to deny two film critics entrance to a film premiere - despite their invitations. They'd severely ticked her off criticizing some of her old cartoons, and this is just the beginning of her revenge.
* Animaniacs: In "Hooray for North Hollywood (Part 2)", Mr. Plotz is ousted from Warner Bros. for turning down the Warners' script that became a mega-hit movie, and he gets reduced to a bum holding a sign reading "Will run a studio for food".
* Animaniacs: In "Moby or Not Moby", Captain Ahab has a "Have You Seen This Whale?" sign asking people to call 555-harpoon.
* Animaniacs in October 2014 when The Hub was changed to Discovery Family and the latter stood around, with less promotions, before also getting canned in July of the next year.
* Animaniacs: In one episode, the teacher Ms. Flamiel has a textbook called "Mathematics: Easy as π".
* Animaniacs: In "Operation: Lollipop", Buttons uses a mailbag as a parachute.
* Animaniacs: In "O Silly Mio", the Warners confront a snooty opera singer for constantly shattering their stained glass windows with her high notes, and she tosses them out of the building and drops a grand piano on them.
* Animaniacs: In "Roll Over, Beethoven", Yakko, Wakko and Dot do this to Beethoven after he describes himself as a 'pianist'.
* Animaniacs; in "Scare Happy Slappy" a bomb blows Walter Wolf in half and he later sews himself back together, and in "Rest in Pieces" Sid Squid is cut in half by a statue's sword.
* Animaniacs, in "Sound of the Warners", after using the bathroom in a bush, Dr. Scratchansniff gets an awful itch, because he was in a poison oak bush.
* Animaniacs instead of resourcefulness, many of her stories have the dog Newt trying to catch Minerva (whether to make pelts out of her or just date her) and failing in painful, amusing ways.
* Animaniacs. In these stories, Buttons goes through great pains to keep the infant child Mindy safe, only to have his exploits go completely unnoticed by Mindy's mother, who always finds a reason to scold Buttons for being a bad dog at the end of the story.
* Animaniacs: In the short "H.M.S. Yakko", the villain Cap'n Mel is introduced by having the door to his quarters open to reveal nothing; Mel holds up a sign with an arrow pointing down to get the camera to focus on him.
* Animaniacs is completely absent due to Yakko Warner accidentally leaving it out) are all drawn as backgrounds.
* Animaniacs is playing, leading to a confused back and forth between the two where Slappy keeps asking about the band and Skippy keeps answering "Who". About a third in, Slappy notes that Skippy is beginning to sound like an owl.
* Animaniacs is pretty much the only thing standing between her and Child Protective Services.
* Animaniacs is so used to bad things happening to him that, because Danny pushed him out of the way of a falling anvil, he helps keep Danny safe from Katie.
* Animaniacs is to stretch his neck to ridiculous lengths usually so his siblings

can measure something or use him as a ladder.
* Animaniacs is trying, and for most of the sketch failing, to explain why Chicken Boo, who walks like a chicken, clucks likes a chicken and looks like a chicken is, in fact, a chicken.
* Animaniacs it doesn't work: Mindy accidentally knocks Brain into the smelly formula, then causes the lawnmower to crash, so only Brain himself ends up stinking.
* Animaniacs. It's also used as part of a "Good Idea, Bad Idea" sketch:
* Animaniacs, itself a parody of early Looney Tunes episodes, Walter Wolf experiences this upon sneaking up on a younger Slappy. (Worth mentioning: she's bent over at the time, the meat is labelled "rump roast", and is 69 cents a pound.)
* Animaniacs, Katie Ka-Boom's parents try to discipline Katie when she can't get her way, but Katie's violent outbursts terrify them to the point where they're too frightened to properly discipline her.
* Animaniacs king who will randomly start shouting before going back to normal.
* Animaniacs: Lampshaded. In the episode with segments themed after Russia, at the end when the moral of the day is revealed to be "Brush your teeth," Dot says, "That makes me feel all warm and squishy. Either that or I need to wear diapers." In episode 35, she said "That makes me feel all warm and squishy inside. Either that, or I sat in something."
* Animaniacs. Lampshaded when Mindy's mother leaves Mindy alone to go to a "better parenting conference".
* Animaniacs) leading to him being fired or worse. (Probably why he disguises himself in the first place.)
* Animaniacs" "Maybe I was a bit hasty," Death says, and he tells the kids they're free to go - for now. Someday they must return, but Death hopes that it won't be for a very long time!
* Animaniacs of all people, who won't buy any of the Warner kids' cookies.
* Animaniacs often parodies this, after a Scare Chord it is usually revealed, that one from the trio plays it on a piano or even church organ.
* Animaniacs of the characters. The final shot is of Ralph, Dr. Scratchensniff, and Hello Nurse bringing a net down onto the Warners, presumably catching them and dragging them back off to the water tower now that the series is over.
* Animaniacs, one of the kids' excuses to leave was that she had to iron her bed. However, given how goodie-two shoes both kids were, including said girl saying she wishes she could marry school, it's entirely likely that this was true.
* Animaniacs only had 13 episodes dubbed in Japanese, which were the first 12 episodes and episode 49.
* Animaniacs opening theme. Spielberg then has a change of heart and decides that the preceding segment was just a dream.
* Animaniacs plays this with Rita the cat, who is torn between wanting desperately to escape, and feeling terrible at how sad the gorilla is when she does get away.
* Animaniacs poked fun at this. Otherwise averted though, as the show tends to have very fluid animation for a TV cartoon.
* Animaniacs Prunella Vandergast is convinced that Dot's name is "Dit," Wakko is "Wikky," and Yakko is "Petey Pie."
* Animaniacs rated it TV-Y (even though it's not a show for preschoolers).
* Animaniacs recurring segment "Mime Time", a mime mimes something which then comes true. For example, he'll mime pulling a rope and it turns out he's pulling a tiger towards him.
* Animaniacs reused footage many times, the most common being "Wakko doing drum roll." Also notable in the "Yakko's Universe Song," where they reused footage from the planets song (particularly blatant, since Yakko goes from flying around in a saucer to a rocket during those bits).
* Animaniacs: Rita busts out of the Animal Shelter in the episode When Rita Met Runt. Calling over her shoulder to Runt, she says, "If you ever need anything, just whistle." She has almost gone when Runt begins whistling "Pop Goes the Weasel." Rita quickly turns around, mumbling sourly, "Me and my overused cliches."
* Animaniacs role in "the international friendship song". The extremely good-

natured obese professor took jokes about his long name and weight in stride, but then they went from curious children into full-blown antagonists and took away most of his clothes and he gave the Warners the boot (literally), and after they landed Wakko said "gee, some international friendship song" and the cartoon ended right then and there, indicating that they knew they deserved it because of how they were acting.
* Animaniacs: Satirized in a segment in which Boo the giant chicken is mistaken for a TV executive, and when asked for the punchline for various gags on TV, keeps saying "B'gawk!" All of the other execs are in hysterics except for one other who doesn't understand why it's supposed to be funny, yet when she suggests the same punchline, no one gets it. Well of course not. Her delivery was awful.
* Animaniacs saw the Warner siblings pestered by an extrememely boring guest they were unable to get to leave and who him continued droning on as they went to bed. Unable to get get to sleep Dot squeezed her pillow into one of her ears to block out the sound, resulting in half the pillow popping out her opposite ear.
* Animaniacs segment "Potty Emergency" after countless unsuccessful attempts to find a bathroom, Wakko stops at one at a gas station. Howver, he runs into one of these guys who warns him that he hasn't washed the bathroom in over a year. After seeing the nightmare of a bathroom himself, he decides not use it, no matter how badly he needs to.
* Animaniacs segment "Puppet Rulers", when on the Treckle and Meaney show, two new characters called "Big Ears" (Pinky) and "Noodle Noggin" (Brain) joined the show.
* Animaniacs segment "Space Probed" has an alien abducting the Warners and telling his brethren, through captions, "There are typical Earth creatures." The Warners then rearrange the words to read "Are these typical Earth creatures?" before making funny faces.
* Animaniacs, she tells him she's willing to wait thirty days until it's full again.
* Animaniacs. She was so busty that some shots of her abundant breasts were edited in the DVD collection. The intent was for her full cleavage to resemble a large puff of fur, but resulted in what fans tend to refer to as a "uni-boob". Apparently, what was OK on broadcast TV at 4 pm in 1992 was a little too spicy for a DVD release in 2009.
* Animaniacs short "All the Words in the English Language" deconstructs the Warners' long list songs by exaggerating it to have Yakko sing the entire dictionary and also get tired as the song goes on (he barely finishes it before fainting at the end), plus he makes a mistake on a word he can't pronounce.
* Animaniacs short "Book Revue", this time with tapes instead of books.
* Animaniacs short "Cute First (Ask Questions Later)" has Snow White having two of her dwarfs kidnapping Dot after her magic mirror says she's cuter than her. The dwarfs are then shown kidnapping Dot while she and her brothers are acting out the theme song.
* Animaniacs short involves a rodent from the country trying to become a big name Hollywood actor. Anyone he didn't like was added to his "list of people I'd snub when I become rich and famous." By the end, it was quite a list.
* Animaniacs short parodying the Salem Witch Trials, Rita is forced to go through one after being accused of being a witch's familiar. The trial is explained as "We will hold you under water for a really long time. If you drown, we will apologize."
* Animaniacs short "Plane Pals", an obnoxious executive has the bad luck of sitting next to the Warners, who decide to make him their "special friend" for the flight.
* Animaniacs short "Space Probed", Yakko, while on an alien cruiser, stumbles on a room containing Elvis Presley, Amelia Earhart, Bigfoot, and Jimmy Hoffa.
* Animaniacs, Sid the Squid tries to pull the cake variation off, but Slappy recognizes it.
* Animaniacs. Since she's unaware of the dangers she keeps getting into, she's constantly cheery.
* Animaniacs since there are a couple occasions where he makes some kind of noise (such as whistling or brief snippets of off-key singing).
* Animaniacs sketch "Noah's Lark" models its Noah, both verbally and vocally, after

comedian Richard Lewis, whose acts are nothing but this.
* Animaniacs, Skippy does this just as the social worker is about to take him to a foster home.
* Animaniacs: Slappy Squirrel has "You remind me of a very young [classic cartoon character]."
* Animaniacs, slurping loudly every time the leading lady in the movie screams.
* Animaniacs songs "Yakko's World" and "Wakko's America" have been used to teach geography of the entire world and the United States, respectively.
* Animaniacs, starts gnawing on his arm in desperation after trying numerous other means to free himself.
* Animaniacs streaming series, 22 years since its last episode. They heavily mock the trend of rebooting/remaking successful shows, and flatly admit they are sellouts for being in a reboot themselves.
* Animaniacs-style humor, came out at a time when Moral Guardians started to grow rampant when it came to cartoons with said style, and considering how this show loves to poke fun of society...
* Animaniacs such as Wakko's special salad he gives to the mobster in "Mobster Mash" and the plate of cockroaches and dung beetles Slappy gives Daniel Boone in "Frontier Slappy".
* Animaniacs that for some reason actually copied scenes from the song "Circle of Life" at the very beginning of that film. Here are comparisons between the two versions:
* Animaniacs that matches up the description. It was in black-and-white, and in French, but the dialogue was made up entirely of lines from the song "Alouette" — resulting in three people in a train car talking about preparing a bird for the oven as if it was a matter of dire importance. Later on, they quote "Frere Jacques", with the bearded man becoming overly tearful while crying out "Ding dang DONG!" (Quoth Yakko, "This is the worst French film I've ever seen! It's also the only French film I've ever seen.")
* Animaniacs that they were surprised the infamous "finger prints" joke was left in.
* Animaniacs that will grant his wish in any random way unless he words it carefully. One of the hypothetical wishes on his list is "a million bucks." He then gets trampled by a deer herd. He also wishes for all the dough in the world and ends up getting pelted with pastry dough.
* Animaniacs: The accidental version happens to Mindy and Buttons in "Up the Crazy River". As always, Buttons comes off the worst for it.
* Animaniacs: The city pound Rita and Runt are in during "When Rita Met Runt" has those.
* Animaniacs the employees, so Plotz has a big meet-and-greet party organized. After being introduced, and behaving very nicely, the Warner siblings are sent home by Plotz. Dr. Scratch'n'Sniff explains matters and takes them home. As they start climbing back into the water tower and Dr. Scratch'n'Sniff leaves:
* Animaniacs, the episode "Potty Emergency", Wakko is in a desperate search to find a bathroom and arrives at a gas station. When he turns on the light, the entire wall seems to recede: It's covered ceiling to floor in cockroaches, and the rest of the horrors within are mercifully implied by Wakko's reaction to it rather than shown to us.
* Animaniacs, the "glowing bars of energy" version was used in a futuristic Buttons and Mindy short for Mindy's playpen. She had no more difficulty opening it than she did the regular version.
* Animaniacs, the innkeeper and Keeper of the Cats (the skit's answer to Monsieur Thernardier) makes pies that are so bad, even the Inspector's dog is disgusted by them. (The inspector tells him, off the record, that with the proper seasoning, cats can be rather tasty; not coincidentally, Fantine and Valjean are represented by Rita and Runt, respectively, in the skit.)
* Animaniacs (the King is played by Sheila MacRea, the Wiper is played by Art Carney, etc.)
* Animaniacs theme-for a "Mission Implausible" for which such drama is not really

necessary. Wakko then eats the tape recorder, and burps, breaking all windows in the place.
* Animaniacs theme song. Although the series subverts this as Dot is just as involved in the same, zany adventures as her brothers.
* Animaniacs: The premise of the song "I'm Mad," which features Dr. Scratchnsniff trying to take the Warners on a day trip in his car. Unfortunately Yakko and Dot are apparently at each other's throats while Wakko has a litany of complaints that combine to make Scratchy lose his mind. All set to a fun song that was probably the bane of parents from the 90s to the early 2000s.
* Animaniacs: The protagonists and generic villains tend to get into elevators together and then just stand there as the elevator descends.
* Animaniacs, there would be a sudden cut to Wakko playing ominous music on the organ. (Except when Wakko said it; then Dot covered for him.)
* Animaniacs; the skull is inspired by Elmyra's skull on her headband.
* Animaniacs, the Warner Brothers (and Dot) create nodding dummies of themselves to allow them to sneak off a boring chat show they're hosting.
* Animaniacs: The Warner Brothers don't have a set species, thus no one has any clue as to what they are. Fans usually call them dogs for simplification reasons, but that's not completely accurate. Some viewers also genuinely think they're cats, but they've disproved that in an episode. Dr. Scratchansniff calls them monkeys but also knows they actually aren't.
* Animaniacs, the Warners are working as Mr. Plotz's secretaries while his regular secretary is out sick. Dot is tending to the phone and putting everyone on hold. When Yakko asks why, she explains that Mr. Plotz is very busy, and can't be disturbed. Cut to Mr. Plotz in his office complaining about how bored he is and wondering why he hasn't had any calls.
* Animaniacs, the Warners do this sometimes, but not very often. Yakko is usually on the bottom since he's the "big" brother.
* Animaniacs, the Warner siblings are taken aboard an alien spaceship. Yakko Warner briefly sees Elvis playing cards with Amelia Earhart, Bigfoot and Jimmy Hoffa. Yakko says "A lot of people are looking for you guys!", gets kicked out by Elvis and then goes off to see the rest of the ship. It's a throwaway gag, as Elvis and company aren't seen again in that episode.
* Animaniacs: The Warner siblings are the personification of unfettered Looney Tunes characters.
* Animaniacs, the Warners play Pictionary with Pablo Picasso. The Warners are unable to decipher his realistic drawings, while their weird-looking doodles leave him flummoxed. When an art dealer arrives and sees the Warner's drawings, he mistakes them for Picasso's and praises his new "Cubist" style.
* Animaniacs: they demonstrate literal "eyes in the back of their heads" (with Wakko having 9 eyes as opposed to 2), interpret a "pop quiz" as a soda taste-test challenge, and when asked "Are we clear?" demonstrate the difference between opaque and clear.
* Animaniacs. They're a homeless cat and dog who are always seen together, and despite having a desire to find a nice permanent new home, the two manage to live quite comfortably by offering each other a close unbreakable friendship of mutual support and protection.
* Animaniacs, this is Dot's attack. She can use this to distract other characters in the Warners' path.
* Animaniacs to look like human guys, but there's always one character who sees through his disguise and tries to convince everyone "He's a chicken, I tell you! A giant Chicken!"
* Animaniacs") to suck up some dishes on a nearby shelf. The Warners have to dodge these dishes and avoid being sucked in until the Vacuuminator overloads and explodes.
* Animaniacs to The WB. The show ended with 99 episodes (and having the strange side effect of having Season 1 have more episodes than the other four combined). It received a reboot in 2020 that is still ongoing.
* Animaniacs trying to cause an everlasting one of these after watching one in the

middle of the arrest of the Hyde Park monster, trying to take over England by making the Big Ben stop during tea time.
* Animaniacs two months before it premiered but with the lyrics changed.
* Animaniacs two-parter "Hooray for North Hollywood", the Warners barge in onto a Hollywood party to get their movie script approved. Wakko goes to the buffet table and cuts a slice of cake, and promptly eats the rest of it.
* Animaniacs", ultimately winning out when the best insult Tern can think of is: "You're a little shorty-shorty." Tern then explodes.
* Animaniacs" Unfortunately for the good doctor, the wrestlers in the ring only hear the last part of that exclamation, which results in Scratchansniff getting a firsthand look at how "fake" it is after all. Which just goes to show you that yes, Kayfabe exists, but the wrestlers are still 300lb masses of muscle and adrenaline who can, must, and will beat the tar out of anyone who breaks the illusion, intentionally or not.
* Animaniacs used this in "The Presidents Song" in an intentional Terry Gilliam-esque manner, "animating" old portraits and photographs of the past presidents.
* Animaniacs uses this a lot, too. In the episode "Meet Minerva", this is a squirrel's reaction to seeing the title character clad in nothing but a towel.
* Animaniacs version: "I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves. Everybody's nerves, everybody's nerves. I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves. And this is how it go-o-oes."
* Animaniacs version: "Of course you realize, this means — Warners!"
* Animaniacs, Wakko did this once, complete with Leroy Anderson's "The Typewriter" as accompaniment.
* Animaniacs: Wakko in "Ups and Downs", after the maintenance men raise the elevator he and Dr. Scratchansniff are trapped in and drop it really quick:
* Animaniacs. Wakko tried using it as an instrument until he learned where it had been.
* Animaniacs, Wakko Warner has to pee and when none of the shops offer him a bathroom, he decides not to think about it. As soon as he starts his attempts not to think about it, however, he enters a park, upon which he sees several sprinklers, a man watering the grass, a lemonade stand and a kid with a drinking fountain.
* Animaniacs. Walter Wolf does this once as well, with the same results.
* Animaniacs was a romantic piano piece composed in 1839, but most 90s kids call it the "Slappy Squirrel Theme".
* Animaniacs was changed to show Dot holding a crystal ball with the Nickelodeon logo inside it while saying "Nickalaney!".
* Animaniacs wasn't afraid to have sketches with dark humor. For example, "The Ballad of Magellan" ends with Ferdinand Magellan's death at the hands of angry natives in the Philippines, and plays it for laughs:
* Animaniacs weaponized the Warner Bros. water tower in "Super Strong Warner Siblings." This is also an actual building, though it has a greater role in the cartoon.
* Animaniacs: When asked to find their seats by their teacher Ms. Flamiel, the Warner siblings point at their hineys.
* Animaniacs. When the chairman of the FTA and Skippy's counseler arrive to lecture Slappy, she deals with them too.
* Animaniacs, where Rita's owner's meat pies are not selling, so he starts secretly using the cats he shelters for the pies. Since the protagonist is a cat, it has the same effect.
* Animaniacs where the Warners are being put through military training, and their sergeant is instructing them about grenades, with the above line. Wakko, naturally, throws the pin.
* Animaniacs), which leads to Ned telling him "Isaac Newton". This results in Ned winning the game and a six-month trip to the Rock of Gibraltar, which he doesn't even want. Of course, the Warners' main gimmick is screwing with people anyway.
* Animaniacs who was a small boy who told stories that had happened to his friend Randy Beaman and the stories were always told in a near-monotone and in one long

run-on sentence and at the end he'd recite the punchline in the same way and you wouldn't be sure if he'd reached it or not. Okay, bye.
* Animaniacs will associate it with The Goodfeathers, who occasionally used this catchphrase.
* Animaniacs with Slappy Squirrel causes Candie Chipmunk to do this; terrifying a pair of nuns before blowing herself up.
* Animaniacs, would often be tickled by his father while he was recording to make his laughter sound more genuine.
* Animaniacs, writer Sherri Stoner voices Slappy Squirrel, while Paul Rugg voices Mr. Director.
* Animaniacs: Yakko burbles his lips after encountering a giant Ralph for the first time in the "Warners and the Beanstalk".
* Animaniacs. Yakko lampshades this trope by saying, "Was that a long way to go for a joke or what?" before everyone says, "Goodnight, everybody!"
* Animaniacs. Yakko's physically about 14, Wakko's physically 10, and Dot's physically 8. And yet, some of the things they say are a bit...
* Animaniacs, "Yakko's World" and "Wakko's America", have been used to teach children the names of countries and states.
* Animaniacs: Yakko traps a pet woodchuck in a toilet, who, at the end of the episode, can be heard saying "Hello? Hello? Anyone? Anybody? Can anyone hear me? I'm still in the potty!"
* Animaniacs: Yakko, Wakko, and Dot run afoul of one after accidentally joining the army in "Boot Camping".
* +Anima. Not only does he spend the entire 10 book series tracking all of Cooro's movements, but he refers to him as 'his Angel', and states that he'll 'never let him go'.
* "Anima: Resolution" features reference to a goddess called Troloria.
* Animas Conquest is a charming, pigtail-sporting neo-hippie of sorts who is absolutely not above kidnapping and terrorizing the faculty of Salva Academy.
* Anima Tactics game is The Colonel, a man implied to be feared over and above others even in his own kingdom (which is made up of badasses and demons). In his description, it is stated that the number of people who know his actual name can be counted on one hand.
* Animate Body Parts: A body part with no "body" has its own sentience.
* animate cereal pieces are constantly trying to eat each other. This, along with the Krave cereal commercial, should really reconsider their message.
* Animated Actors: An animation-specific subtrope, where animated characters are treated like they're actors in a production.
* Animated Actors are said in an early strip to form Local 428 of the Federated Sisterhood of Lesbian Comic Strip Characters.
* Animated Actors: Fictional characters act as if they're in-universe actors performing on the show.
* Animated Actors: Fictional characters are portrayed as being actors on their show in-universe.
* Animated Actors). One video featuring Rod even treats puppets as a separate race, with him calling himself "the first Republican Puppet-American".
* Animated Adaptation also contain a blink-and-you'll-miss-it sequence where a silhouette of Joseph is whirling his clackers, only to end up tying himself up and falling off-camera.
* Animated Adaptation, an analog version of Santa named Mr. Nicholas takes on his role.
* Animated Adaptation: An animated remake of a non-animated work. Manga-to-Anime doesn't count.
* Animated Adaptation and made the real Destro believe the Commander went that one step too far.
* Animated Adaptation, and the chains/tatters served a similar purpose for it before it melded to him.
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* Animated Adaptation, Bear does this to Franklin at the end to get him to give him his friendship bracelet.
* Animated Adaptation, Big Nutbrown Hare does this to Little Nutbrown Hare at the end of "Four Seasons" as he's putting him to bed.
* Animated Adaptation Bordurians to rescue Professor Calculus. Yet in the moon stories, we see Calculus happily working for the government of one of the countries who fought over his kidnapped self (Syldavia).
* Animated Adaptation, both seem to be about the same age they were at the end of the original television series.
* Animated Adaptation, both the mother and father are portrayed of either equal competence level, or Mr. Large being slightly more competent compared to the slightly bumbling Mrs. Large.
* Animated Adaptation, but he's simply Johan's jousting opponent, and after he's defeated he says that he should've taken up dancing.
* Animated Adaptation cartoon, a major saving grace of the cartoon was that it helped provide Abbott an income towards the end of his life after bad contracts and gambling habits.
* Animated Adaptation, Cornflower gives Matthias her favorite headband - a yellow one with the flowers she's named after - to wear as an armband.
* Animated Adaptation entirely in character for the ever practical Granny.
* Animated Adaptation (Fiori later also died in 2013), by Jorge Alex in the 90's episodes' dubs, and by Gustavo Berriel in the one DVD dub that featured him.
* Animated Adaptation), followed in late 2018, albeit censored and almost banned by the Hungarian state. The full, uncensored series was released on Vimeo's on-demand platform some time later.
* Animated Adaptation for the 20th anniversary but nothing has been heard of it since the initial preview.
* Animated Adaptation friend Peggy Brandt is the only person who knows that he and The Mask are one and the same. (Well, her and Stanley's dog Milo, anyway...)
* Animated Adaptation has an episode in which the title characters visit "Bunningham Palace" and Max attempts to get a smile out of one of these, or their bunny counterpart anyway.
* Animated Adaptation has him lose his footing when moving from a window to another (to attack a bandit guarding his door). He manages to pull himself up. Note that in the comic, he just crossed the gap without incident.
* Animated Adaptation has this trope as the introductory scene between Oliver and the Dodger. In a subversion, however, Oliver isn't actually trying to pick Dodger's pocket - he's trying to retrieve his pet frog, which has jumped into the pocket in question.
* Animated Adaptation has three of the supporting characters from that show survive, and the premise allows for others. But at least a good portion of them met their fate before the Tanners even found Alf.
* Animated Adaptation: he is accidentally shot by Mr. Jones during the meeting.
* Animated Adaptation, Howl explicitly tells Sophie that she's the thing he wants to protect.
* Animated Adaptation, Imp y Celyn is prone to putting his foot in it.
* Animated Adaptation include enlarged teeth which force her to speak like this.
* Animated Adaptation in the beginning of each episode — in one case, pulling off Ota's earphones — to talk about something she thinks as "Amazing", which is usually pretty lame.
* Animated Adaptation into this reality. (In the book, choosing which road is an important choice, but beyond that the crossroads isn't significant.)
* Animated Adaptation, in which the ape civilization depicted in the series was more advanced than its live-action counterparts. (Ironically, this is the only adaptation that comes close to the simian world as shown in Pierre Boulle's original novel!)
* Animated Adaptation Ivy instead of her younger brother Zach) on top of the titular female character being the series mascot but is a very well-liked cartoon

with all genders.
* Animated Adaptation: Of practically everything, including films, TV shows, comic books, video games, action figures, dolls, plush toys, music videos, and real-life celebrities!
* Animated Adaptation of the series, a second season was never greenlighted.
* Animated Adaptation picture books by Lucy Cousins (about an anthropomorphic mouse).
* Animated Adaptation retiring from the anime industry made any future adaptation of the series uncertain.
* Animated Adaptation, Rikki has them whenever he's around the cobras or when feeling angered, annoyed or suspicious.
* Animated Adaptations as the titular cat himself. The second movie is a rather stange case, however, since both English dubs have American-sounding voices, including the British dub's voice for Peter/Pelle.
* Animated Adaptations child turned into a were-bull, with matching footprints at some point.
* Animated Adaptation series had plush toys of the title character as well as his best friend, Nelly Gnu. With the animated release, plush toys for all the major characters on the show have been announced, as well as other merchandise.
* Animated Adaptation So seeing Doris in her original appearance can be jarring to those used to her appearances in later books and the animated series.
* Animated Adaptation stated that their musicals would no longer be adapted into animated feature films.
* Animated Adaptation story "The Astro Smurf". In a one-page gag where Dreamy visits Smurfette, Dreamy accidentally mistakes Smurfette's fishbowl for his helmet and leaves her house wearing her fishbowl on his head.
* Animated Adaptation, Susan tosses the lifetimer of one of the Assassins towards him, sending him diving desperately to catch it because he'd die if it shattered.
* Animated Adaptation: The animated version of a pre-existing, usually live-action, franchise.
* Animated Adaptation the characters also often interact with the narrator, to the point two of the villains threatened him to skip over things and cut to the end result.
* Animated Adaptation, the episode "Cats Alive", has Milly's clumsy father trip and land in the litter box. Unfortunately, he doesn't like cats, so this situation just makes him all the more impatient for her to find homes for their cat's kittens.
* Animated Adaptation, the Roman invasion fleet is being coordinated by a centurion using hand flags. Just then a seagull lands on his helmet. His frantic efforts to brush it off inadvertently signal the catapults to open fire on their own ships.
* Animated Adaptation. (They were probably thrown by the fact a Japanese accent doesn't sound much like the played-up Cantonese accent used for all Asian people in most Western media.)
* Animated Adaptation). Though Sullivan Productions created both shows, so they're only reusing characters they created.
* Animated Adaptation, to show how Aya feels inside despite appearances.
* Animated Adaptation uses this arrow at the end of every episode (except obviously for the final episode of a story arc).
* Animated Adaptation was so despised by critics and the Rodgers-Hammerstein estate alike that the latter stated that no further animated adaptations of their works would be produced.
* Animated Adaptation, when Jay first sees his quick clone, they say in unison "He's stunning!".
* Animated Adaptation. Whereas the book ends with the animals of Animal Farm watching helplessly through the window as the now-corrupt pigs and the evil farmers gloat over their new alliance, the film ends with Benjamin the donkey rallying his fellows in a second rebellion. Thus the film ends with the pigs cornered, trapped and cowering, their literal guard-dogs too drunk to lift a paw to come and help, as an army of other animals begins breaking through the windows and door and, it's heavily implied, trample and gore them all to death.

* Animated Adaptation where Dilbert is delivered Rusty's head on a platter at a restaurant).
* Animated Adaptation while) due to Monthly Asuka growing concerned about the manga's rather violent storyline and imagery present in the storyline, and the authors actually didn't want to be censored so they opted for hiatus. (Of course, the manga was actually pulled a couple times already for similar reasons.
* Animated Adaptation who must save the sleeping beauty and her prince from an evil witch.
* Animated Adaptation. Yoko and Timothy are best friends and have tons of moments like this. This also shows up in the original books, which is implied that Timothy and Yoko have a crush on each other.
* Animated advertisements for Red Bull say that it "gives you wings" and show people growing literal bird wings on their back. It's supposed to be a metaphor for giving you energy and alertness.
* Animated Analysis consists of a human reviewer, and a sentient drawing of a face who floats around.
* Animated Analysis: Online critic who reviews cartoons with a cartoon floating head.
* Animated, and the actions of his creators made it clear that they knew what this would do to him, and how wrong their actions were.
* Animated Armor. He also dual-wields axe heads, even though in the original, he used lances or swords and had a shield.
* Animated Armor, that being the ghost within the very heavy shell. Fittingly enough, Darius is one of the few Noxian characters he seems to have any measure of respect for.
* Animated Autobots aren't exactly paragons of military competence, it doesn't end well.
* Animated band's members Evangeline and Roscoe are often portrayed as a romantic couple in their songs and videos. Their real-world performers Sarah Darling and Weebl are married.
* Animated Credits Opening: A live-action work uses an animated title sequence.
* Animated Credits Opening, Ambrose is drinking a coffee while working on a corpse.
* Animated Credits Opening itself features baby George as well as many jungle animals doing vine swinging and repeatedly smashing into trees. It's hinted that this happens mostly because George doesn't know any other way to stop himself mid-swing.
* Animated Critic: A blog that reviews animation. Mostly individual episodes of western animated shows but also anime and other animated works as well.
* Animated Critic celebrates Halloween every year with a marathon that last all October called Toon-O-Ween.
* Animated Critic is an unusual case as most review blogs don't have ongoing story arcs. Currently he has 3
* animated does this when the heroes reach the site of their ultimate battle, only to find an exact replica of their command satellite.
* Animate Dead and can use a daily ability to try to take control of an already existing undead creature for 24 hours.
* Animate Dead, and the Death Domain Clerics get bonuses related to Necrotic Damage, the School of Necromancy Wizards can raise more numerous and more powerful undead than Clerics. So Clerics are better at using damaging Necromancy spells, but Wizards are better at actually raising undead hordes.
* Animate Dead Animals as a low-level magic spell, useable by novice necromancers who aren't yet powerful enough to affect humanoid corpses.
* Animate Dead on a carnivorous creature's last meal and see what happens. If all works out, they'll have a zombie in their tummy.
* Animate Dead ultimate can bring back half a dozen corpses to fight under his command, which then explode after use. The expansion made them invulnerable as well.
* animated for kids, as often applied when the show or film is deemed to be "too mature" to be for their demographic.

* animated .gif floating around the internet where someone wants to open a door. It proceeds to summon mecha, fire missiles, bash at it with oversized swords and hammers and finally drop a nuke whose explosion can be seen from space. When he is exhausted, the door finally swings open inwardly.
* Animated. He later teams up with and starts dating the villain Slo-Mo, who can use her time manipulation abilities to make him young again whenever she chooses.
* Animated He speaks in complete sentences. This differentiates him from the original. His inflection remains flat and heavily synthesized. His sentences are clipped and precise. His voice remains a tinny monotone under all circumstances. He is Soundwave.
* Animated, however does both. Most of the time, transformation is instantaneous, however characters occasionally do get a transformation sequence where this trope is in effect.
* Animated Inanimate Battle has an example with a male character. To be specific, Filmy treats every moment of his life as if it is a big twist of tragedy from a five-star dramatic movie.
* Animated Inanimate Battle. He has bladder issues and has to see the little leek's room often.
* Animated Inanimate Battle is hated by the other contestants for an unknown reason. So much so, that they put a restraining order on him where he is only allowed to go at least twenty feet apart from everyone else. Oodle's the only guy who actually likes him.
* Animated Inanimate Battle may seem cute in first sight, yet she's 6 stars of pure evil. She tries to bite Candle's face off after being kicked by Jelly
* animated intro has the Pink Panther imitating Chaplin as well as other famous movie stars.
* Animated. Is it any wonder that this guy is considered to be a badass?
* animated. It later goes back to static, leading the viewer to assume there's still nothing behind it.
* Animated!Jazz would get along well with Boulder, who is likewise fascinated with pretty much everything Earth has to offer.
* Animated keeps him a disembodied head until the first season finale.
* Animated Megs had some pretty doomy shoulders in his Cybertronian body, but his Earth-mode ones are arguably closer to
* animated movie adaptation. Due to a notorious case of "Hollywood accounting," his share of the profits were much smaller than would seem fair.
* Animated Movies Filmed by Animating the Images of the Animated Movies
* Animated musicals often up the action and the animation during musical numbers, to create the show stop potential of the scene. This is evident in the
* Animated Music Video has one, around 04:34, when two of the main characters are about to die.
* Animated Music Video short "Friendship Through the Ages", where all seven girls are seen dancing together.
* Animated, namely Optimus' "cog in the great Autobot machine" speech and the fact that the guys put out on space bridge repair duty all seem to be ones who either violated or disregarded conformist Autobot patriotism.
* Animated Outtakes, all on Buzz—hiding in one of the spaceship boxes and making faces in the background, drawing on Buzz's helmet and making the film crew break up when Buzz puts it back up (twice), and finally writing "THIS SPACE FOR RENT" on his wings. By the final one, Buzz marches off camera shouting "DARN IT, WOODY!"
* Animated Outtakes to you?" line, resulting in them having to re-take the scene repeatedly and culminating in her shrieking "YES!" before utterly cracking up.
* animated prequel that was dug up. But when it comes to be your turn to escort the thing, all manner of baddies can come right up to the thing with no issue. And by extension, you.
* animated series for a decade. To nearly everyone's surprise, the show turned about to be a notable success with that was faithful to the source material while adding its own twists, featuring violence and dark themes that not only wasn't

watered down from the games but also went further than any game had previously. The only major complaint was its short length, confirmed as a pilot for a longer story. Thankfully, its strong reception ensured it a second season a day after it went up, with it later confirmed that said season would be twice as long as the first one, answering the major complaint.
* animated series from the 80s was even worse than any of the games. Not only does Link do all of those things and get no reward for his trouble, everyone in the show still treats him like a useless moron and Zelda can't even be bothered to acknowledge him as a hero while repeatedly insulting him and his well-proven capability. There's even an episode where Ganon steals Link's soul and his ghost is only able to seek help from Zelda to stop him from dying a slow death as his spirit fades out of existence. Zelda never lets up on reminding him what a great burden it is for her to lend any amount of aid to the guy that regularly saves her, her family, her kingdom, and her entire damn universe, on a weekly basis.
* Animated Series has Spock (disguised as a distant cousin) claim to his father Sarek that he is visiting the Vulcan city of ShiKahr to honor their family's gods.
* Animated Series, the titular character has a pirate form that has an appropriately-styled cannon replacing one arm.
* Animated Series with the titular character's form of 'Toolverine', whose forearms are literally replaced by giant swiss army knives.
* Animated Shock Comedy-inspired adult cartoons became incredibly popular and culturally dominant during this period.
* Animated Shock Comedy would appeal to older audiences using vulgar comedy.
* Animated Short demonstrates how lack of fire safety can result in this.
* animated skeletons are not terrorizing humans, they're going jogging and riding bikes in the park.
* Animated Spellbook's Longerform Campaign Journal starts with the villain Shifty Wick in danger of being killed by wolves, and the party choosing to save him. The third episode ends with wraiths attacking the cave Shifty Wick is hiding in, and the party needing to decide if they're going to help him.
* Animated Tattoo snake bites people to mark them as vessels of Orochi.
* Animated, Transformers have either an aversion if not downright fear of organic beings (Autobots) or a deep disdain/hatred of them (Decepticons).
* animated Transformers movie" After that doesn't work and they're chased away, he quickly realizes: "Me Grimlock need new strategy."
* Animated tried. Unfortunately, Megatron is more than strong and skilled enough to handle his schemes.
* animated TV specials (a role which saw her singing on multiple occasions).
* Animated universe and written by Marty Isenberg and Derrick Wyatt, showed Blurr alive, but still stuck in cube form, as Cliffjumper took him to see the Stunticons' stunt show.
* animated version of Selina Kyle is an outspoken animal rights activist, and when she was given a suspended sentence at her trial, the assembled press and citizenry cheered her (possibly because in her previous appearance she had helped Batman stop a bioweapon attack on Gotham before he arrested her — a major part of why the judge was willing to grant her probation — and thus could be seen as a hero).
* Animated version of Swoop kidnapped Sari this way when Prometheus Black forced the Dinobots to become his minions.
* animated version. The Christmas special reveals Yeti and Elves are of alien descent, too. The nature of Santa, however, is left unstated.
* animated video for their single "Boys That Sing" after all four members and their manager died in a car wreak. The real boys are projected onto a tower a few times.
* animated video kills him, he explodes, revealing that inside he was full of money and nothing else at all.
* Animated World Hypotheses: When animated characters perceive their world as animated, rather than realistic.
* Animated Wreck-Gar was voiced by "Weird Al" Yankovic, who didn't voice Wreck-Gar in G1, his song "Dare to be Stupid" (which he quotes) was played over the big scene on Planet Junkion where the Autobots meet the Junkions. They'd originally wanted to

get
* Animate Inanimate Object: Inanimate objects that are alive and sentient.
* Animate Object, allowing a character to animate a random object to serve as a cheap and fragile minion.
* Animate Objects lets player characters create their own killer objects. (The rules for these only really cover combat.)
* Anima They've done it so many times that Paulsen, Harnell, and MacNeille eventually became friends even after the original 90's series ended.
* +Anima; though the manga has very few color pages, the portrait of Fly's childhood self present on the back cover of volume 9 reveals that he has brown hair.
* Animation Age Ghetto, and a large wave of adult-oriented anime, but the mentality still existed to some extent.
* Animation Age Ghetto: Animation can only be enjoyed by children, so there's no point in making any for anyone else.
* Animation Age Ghetto: Despite the large volume of animation S. Korea produces, almost all of it produced for the Korean market is made for kids. This is starting to change, though.
* Animation Age Ghetto, in that they hate anyone older than 12 who watches anything animated.
* Animation Age Ghetto often cited as the uber-example) was unsuccessful, however.
* Animation Age Ghetto: Teenagers and Adults who admit to watching animation tend to be looked down upon in society from those that don't. While there are exceptions, animation titles are usually "supposed to be" avoided like the plague.
* Animation Age Ghetto: The belief that animated works are only for children.
* Animation Age Ghetto: The stigma that animated works are only for children.
* Animation Age Ghetto want your kids to watch western animation... at least after sunset.
* Animation Age Ghetto, which was wildly popular among said kids and teens.
* Animation Anatomy Aging: Animated works make the difference between ages more noticeable.
* Animation and explanation side which shifts to create the Moon's phases.
* Animation Bump, and the bottom image comes from a frame of said show where the animation suddenly becomes realistic and detailed.
* Animation Bump, as well as a sub-plot involving Itsuki Takeuchi's friendship with Kazumi Akiyama, may explain the slump.
* Animation Bump: Moments in an animated work where the animation is of a higher quality.
* Animation Bump: Periods where the animation shifts to a better quality.
* Animation director Adrien Beard's only notable acting role is voicing Token Black on
* Animation Domination Hi-Def's recurring "Scientifically Accurate" series: The very first episode was "Scientifically Accurate Spider-Man", which repeatedly mentioned the fact that male spiders detach their penises in order to mate, and ever since then, every episode has gone out of its way to include some strange scientific fact about characters' genitalia, or at the very least shoehorn the word "dick" into the parody lyrics.
* Animation From Script To Screen to target children only, because only if you write for adults will you be completely uncondescending. However, his prejudices toward his own profession still show through at times. He assumes that most animators aspire to make people laugh - which would be fine, except that it implies that cartoons cannot inspire any emotion other than hilarity. He also writes that "very subtle acting may never be possible to meet in this medium." (If only Culhane, who died in 1996, could have lived to see the "performances" of the characters in the Pixar and DreamWorks movies!)
* Animation Lead Time: Animation often gets finished a long time before it actually airs.
* Animation Magazine first aired, and they featured an article panning the show. They actually ended up retracting it and released a new article in a later issue

with a more positive review.
* Animation of the Sheriff of Nottingham is often used more than once throughout the film (most notably his leisurely walk cycle.) The Sheriff's main animator Milt Kahl was reportedly not amused by his animation being reused more than once.
* Animation Resources has published 425 articles about animation and art since 2004, and it is still regularly updated to this day.
* Animation/spaaaceTransformers the (green) red soldiers are shot down by Crackle, yet no wounds appear. Their clothes aren't even torn! However, this is probably due to the cheap animation rather than censorship.
* AnimationVideos21 joke and excessive blood in the Halloween special). It's definitely not for adults either, as the writing in these shows is just as insipid as Animation Films 1212's ones.
* Animation vs. Minecraft: Cave Spider Roller Coaster, a cave spider snatches Yellow from a thin corridor above his head.
* Animation VS Minecraft, Red fakes it in the AVM short "The Rediscovery". This earns him a slap in the head by Blue.
* Animation VS YouTube incapable of attacking him as he breaks YouTube from the inside out.
* animation was a final project for an animation school in Paris. It will never be a movie, but it looks like a trailer (and people have reported that they would like to go and see it).
* Animation was considered a medium inferior to live-action, and destined to remain seven-minute-long curtain raisers to feature films. That is, until Walt Disney decided to make
* Animation writer Merriwether Williams, who has written on cartoons like
* AniMat one of the worst animated films, and one of his least favorite films.
* Animator and director John Hubley worked on two films that were released after his death from a heart attack,
* Animator Brenda Banks, one of the earliest known female African American animators, was known for her work on most of
* Animator Cliff Nordberg died in 1979. This film, which was his last project for Disney, was which was released two years later.
* Animator Jacques Muller passed away in November of 2018, The Looney Tunes Critic's commentary for
* Animator Katie Rice is staunchly opposed to Rule 34, particularly if it involves underage characters. She even warned on her Twitter that any porn artist who tags, retweets or likes her posts will be blocked in sight. Given that she was a victim of grooming and abuse as a minor by
* Animator Sam Singer requested to have his name removed from the credits of
* Animator vs. Animation, Animator attempts to deal with him by drawing a stick figure named "The Dark Lord"... Who then teams up with The Chosen One in order to destroy Animator's computer.
* Animator vs. Animation: As the series itself is inside a literal computer, it's of course the pointer that the titular Animator has.
* Animator vs. Animation finally managed to make peace with and befriend the animator. Similarly, other programs (such as desktop icons and Clippy) were shown to be alive in the first three installments.
* Animator vs. Animation, in "Command Blocks", Blue can be seen snacking on it and offering it to Green.
* Animator vs. Animation is about to kill The Second Coming, a portal appears. After some time passes, The Chosen One comes out of the portal to help the animator and the stick figures to destroy the virus.
* Animator vs. Animation is a regular occurrence, and in "PvP", Green starts a brawl over a conflict in building space.
* Animator vs. Animation, Red got possessed by Herobrine. When Red fakes it in the AVM short "The Rediscovery", this trope is how everyone reacts. In particular, Blue takes off his helmet and uppercuts Red with it.
* Animator vs. Animation series is actually named "The Chosen One". He wasn't chosen by gods nor does he have any quests, however. His name seems to simply

indicate his power level and the animator intentionally created an over-powered stick figure to fight for fun. It took years of real time to see him do something heroic, which is stopping a virus from infecting every computer in the world, starting with the animator's computer despite the animosity toward each other they used to have.
* Animator vs. Animation series of flash animations does this in a pretty awesome way: the interface is used by both animator and animation for weapons.
* Animator vs. Animation series takes place in a computer. Because of this, the Animator who owns the computer is pretty much a god, having the abillity of create and destroy whatever and whoever he wants. It's downplayed because outside of the computer, the Animator is a normal human.
* Animator vs. Animation short "PvP", Green starts a brawl over conflicting building space. It escalates to a war when Red gets involved.
* Animator vs. Animation shorts. Green is such a good builder that he almost always wins building contests. Very frequently, at least one person throws TNT at his builds. And when part of his build is destroyed by an accidental boss summoning, no one bothers to help him, finally causing him to lose.
* Animator vs. Animation takes place in a realistic computer, and the original trilogy is about drawn stick figures coming to life and fighting the Animator, exploiting (and wrecking) the computer interface in the process. This trope even applies to other stick figures, as in the fourth video, the stick figures from an internet website look very different from the stick figures drawn by The Animator.
* Animator vs. Animation that lead to different websites. Throughout the scene, the stickmen use each site's assets to their advantage.
* Animator vs. Animation: The files in the Recycle Bin are labeled "crap", "junk", and "crappy junk".
* Animats version of this trope, almost being that they aren't complete brains (and usually animal neurons).
* +Anima, when a boy named Kevin falls in love with Husky, thinking he's a beautiful Mermaid Princess. Eventually, Husky tries to break the news him that he's really the 'Mermaid Princess' without overwhelming him, but ends up screaming it at Kevin before becoming human again. Kevin, is, to say the least, rather shocked that his Mermaid is Husky.
* +Anima, where people (usually children) receive animal-based powers when subjected to extremely harsh conditions, intense fear, and life-threatening dangers.
* +Anima, who also often is thought to be glaring menacingly at people when really he's just... really out of it.
* Animax Latin America premiered, it cluttered most of the schedule in the past few years (it had 47 episodes).
* Anime Abandon cracking a pool cue on him to knock him to the floor. The pool cue was breakable, but it broke in a completely different area, meaning Bennett really did have a pool cue broken on his back. He shows off the bruise in the outtakes with Marc joking that they were filming an assault.
* Anime Abomination but most people let it slide because he was at least fair towards the series.
* Anime Abomination he said he hoped for the fan's sake he would never meet them at a convention he was going to, which sound like a threat.
* Anime Accent AbsenceIn anime, a foreign character will normally speak Japanese flawlessly, unless the plot depends on a language barrier.
* anime adaptation does this with Kazuto Hongo, the male protagonist from the games.
* anime adaptation has "Idol☆Halloween". It's about Akari and her friends in a contest to collect the most candy in order to enter a special halloween audition.
* anime adaptation. In the anime on other hand downplays the romantic aspects of the leads, in favour of focusing on Shoya overcoming his depression and self-hatred thanks to Shoko and unlike the manga ends right there and doesn’t explore any further. Their relationship is mainly left affectionately platonic in the anime, while the manga was more clear about it.

* anime adaptation on the protagonists. They never amount to anything useful and get blown to bits by the enemy.
* anime adaptation, Phoenix and Maya cement their new partnership by bowing to each other — which turns into a cute yet comic pratfall since she's behind a glass wall at the time and they both bump their heads.
* Anime & Manga (and Light Novels that have been made into Anime or Manga)
* anime, and eliminating the need to wait a week for the next installment.
* anime as the 3rd version doesn't appear aside from Moon's version of it.
* Anime based his gimmick on it, even using the show's theme song as his entrance music.
* anime based on or otherwise text-heavy games nearly without fail. Examples include:
* Anime) before bursting into mainstream in the mid-1990s, peaking in the early 2000s when 85% of people under 35 watched at least one hour of anime a week. It hasn't faded away completely, but it has declined in popularity since the mid-2000s. Much of this may be due to declining quality as production houses, looking to exploit the new American market, focused on making shows that were either fast and cheap or overly filled with injokes for anime fans.
* anime boom. As a result, more people were familiar with anime adaptations than the manga they were based on. For a while, the only place to talk about a manga series was the forum of the people translating the manga.
* Anime but the second doesn't is likely part of the reason why the latter season was critically panned by comparison.
* anime). By doing so, the trapped characters lose all personality and appear to be within a catatonic state. It is unknown completely what happens if the inanimate objects are destroyed or damaged in some way, but it is generally acknowledged that it can't be good.
* Anime: Called "Japanimation" at the time, the medium started becoming somewhat popular in the US in the '80s (although it would take until the second half of the '90s until it truly exploded in mainstream popularity).
* Anime conventions to the spotlight in the early 2000s, "Where did all these 13-year old girls come from?"
* Anime Crimes Division. Being a web video series with episode lengths around ten minutes, there aren't any ads, but such bumpers are placed where there would be in a real show.
* Anime Crimes Division instead of anime. It's even lampshaded with an original song playing in the background all about how you have to have a hallway fight scene now.
* Anime Crimes Division: Joe treats the destruction of Gundam models as murders.
* Anime dubbing, in general, tends to be like this. Ask any voice actor in a convention. They'll tell you that anime voice acting is the lowest paying work in the industry and is also one of the hardest (due to
* Anime dub voice actor J. David Brimmer is also a Broadway fight choreographer.
* Anime episode 146: Nel explaination of the nature of numbered Arrancar is accompanied with diagrams for the audience.
* Anime episode #150 (Season 7, Hueco Mundo Sneak Entry). Ichigo, Rukia, Ishida, Chad and Renji are in Las Noches and facing five doors that might lead to Orihime. Rukia suggests that each member of the party go through a separate door, and they do. Ishida ends up finding Renji and getting involved in his battle agains Szayelaporro, while Ichigo ends up being the one to find Orihime.
* Anime episode 156. Uryu Ishida does the same thing to the arrancar Cirucci Sanderwicci, firing an arrow into her chest to seal off her power.
* Anime episode 193: Szayelaporro Grantz uses a slide show to demonstrate the difference between the protagonists' and their clones to the audience.
* Anime episode 197: During the fight between Espada #7 (Zommari Rureaux) and Captain Byakuya Kuchiki, Rureaux gives Captain Kuchiki a lecture about control and the nature of his special eye power.
* Anime episode 22: Ganju Shiba uses the visible only to the audience sort (with Japanese writing) while introducing himself.

* Anime episode 23: Orihime Inoue, Chad and Uryu use Type 3 diagrams when discussing what Yoruichi's friend Kūkaku Shiba looks like. Then Orihime draws a Type 1 diagram in the dirt to combine their ideas together.
* Anime episode 287. While exploring Uravira's mansion in search of the Snow Crystal, Ichigo and friends are caught by Uravira himself. Uravira pulls a cord and releases a giant ball from a hole in the ceiling, which rolls toward our heroes. They run away from it at high speed. It's
* Anime episode 28. During the fight between Uryu Ishida and the Soul Reaper Jirobo Ikkanzaka, Uryu fires an arrow into Jirobo in such a way as to prevent him from using spiritual pressure and thus making it impossible to continue as a Soul Reaper.
* Anime episode 298. While Ichigo is being shanghaied into making a movie, he turns to the camera and says "I need an agent."
* Anime episode 33: Don Kanonji a chart appears to detail the strategy of the Karakura Superheroes against a giant Hollow.
* Anime episode 346. Riruka Dokugamine says that wearing contact lenses makes her eyes dry out as soon as she puts them in, then turns to face the camera in a close-up and says "It's because my eyes are so ginormous." (a reference to the large eyes of anime characters).
* anime episode "Cruise Blues". If that isn't obvious enough, look at how short her hair is in this disguise!
* anime episode that adapted this story renamed the twins Anita and Latika.
* anime-esque. While the new hair is still unusually colored, at least it obeys gravity.
* Anime First: When the anime series comes out before any other adaptions.
* Anime-focused sister station HERO TV was launched in 2005 and was shut down about the same time as TAG due to the lack of advertising support and "a change in business direction".
* Animegao kigurumi (not to be confused with the above mentioned kigurumi) is a form of mascot costume common in Japan that gained popularity with western cosplayers in the mid-2000s. Quite a few kigurumi owners/"dollers" are also furries.
* Anime-Gataris inevitably going to be made by using nameswapped versions of the titles.
* Anime-Gataris, they refuse to call him anything else despite his demands to call him Kouji.
* Anime Hair the world has ever seen. In the abridged series particularly amazing hair grants the owners special powers.
* Anime has an inverted case in its first season. The "Phantom Blood" story ends precisely and cleanly at the end of its 9th episode, leaving the rest of its first season to adapt the next part, "Battle Tendency."
* Anime helped bring girls into the fold; now girls and women constitute a sizable portion of the international fanbase. Moreover, thanks to wider distribution of titles and the proliferation of the Internet, anime fandom has spread across nearly every national, linguistic or ethnic boundary.
* anime (he once rigs the bathroom scale to break hilariously once Usagi steps on it) but spends a lot of his free time messing around and picking on his sister.
* AnimEigo out at about the same time. Nonetheless, the OVA's for both ended up coming out a couple months before the first manga chapters.
* Anime in Chile met a lot of controversies during its peak in popularity, especially with the most popular series.
* Anime in general is actually made on half or less of a western cartoon's budget.
* Anime in general is somewhat notorious for having teenager characters designed in a way that makes them appear much older than the age they're supposed to be (and the same even goes for adult characters too). It's especially common in
* Anime in general, which are mentioned under the Tabletop Games and Video Games sections below.
* Anime in North America has had a roller coaster of popularity over the years, normally with a particular series leading the surge. In the mid '90s, anime surged

big time thanks to particularly
* anime in particular — often includes drawn-in lens flares as well. Exaggerated lens flare is fairly pervasive in 2010s anime.
* anime is an extended war between the human lands of El-Hazard and a race of giant insects called the Bugrom.
* anime, Jessie and James of Team Rocket were seen on one of these. Their only complaint was the unflattering pictures.
* Anime/Kite; she can be seen walking past the car window and glancing inside when Kurokawa is talking to the detective during the film's opening minutes.
* anime_lj_tcg, is also misspelled as "Rouge". The admin in charge of making cards has said that it's too much work to redo a deck, so everyone has basically accepted it.
* anime loved her he'd stay with her no matter what. And it was given to him by his future self, no less.
* Anime managed to take it up to eleven: in the G8 filler arc, the marines have set up an ambush at one end of a straight hallway and it doesn't have any offshoots from it. Zoro was leading the crew down that hallway towards the end where the marines set up the ambush, but they were being followed by a separate bunch of marines. Somehow the marines that were chasing Zoro and the crew got to the ambush before the Straw Hats did. It is this event that proves Zoro can get lost in a straight hallway.
* anime Manjoume and Johan×Possesed Johan are also fairly common.
* anime", many of the psychics in Sabrina's gym are shown to be practicing their psychic abilities by trying (to limited effect) to bend spoons. One such psychic tries demonstrating this to Ash, Brock and Misty with great difficulty. For some reason, Ash was unimpressed, then bent a spoon with his hands and boasted his method was better.
* Anime Maru fan waking up after an 8-year coma found its way to 2ch and started spreading on the Japanese internet; understandably it took some time before they worked out it was satirical.
* anime moments but the writers are intentionally vague on whether they were intended to be love interests or not (with the lead director of the Original Series, Takeshi Shudo, saying they weren't). In the manga, Ash and Misty clearly like each other.
* anime movie's big climax is Sailor Moon using the crystal's power to destroy the Xenian Flowers all over the meteor that would spread them to Earth. Despite her friends telling her she could die and their pooling their own power to try and prevent this consequence, the crystal shatters and Usagi dies to save the Earth. A remorseful Fiore gives up his own life force in the form of a flower to revive her.
* Animemusicvideos used to have a particularly invasive manner of requesting donations. While the site was displayed, it would randomly pull up a screen asking for donations, then at the bottom of this screen there were three buttons, one of these buttons would say something like 'continue', and the two others would say 'donate'. These buttons would be randomly swapped every time the screen pops up, forcing you to either pay attention or risk mistakenly hitting the 'donate' button.
* Anime Network's video-on-demand/former online service fit this trope, which is really strange considering Anime Network is owned by the same company that releases these series on home video. (Also keep in mind none of these series are censored for Anime Network.):
* Anime News Network was immediately canceled after the death of its creator and ANN's editor-in-chief Zac Bertschy, with its last episode being a recorded memorial service by his friends and colleagues.
* Anime News Nina, saying she wouldn't be likely to do it. Fortunately, the comedic nature of the strip kept the obvious result from getting too dark.
* Anime News Nina. The second time, Nina witnesses a girl crash into a guy. Saying "accidents like these are usually the start of a great anime romance!" Nina watches...only to see the guy yelling at the girl to watch where she's going.
* Anime no Chikara project aimed to create entirely original anime, although it ultimately produced just three of them. All of them aired in 2010:

* Anime no Chikara that a lot of lessons were learned from the project and they were able to make more successful original anime.
* Anime of the Game, Lucifer promises Dante's father endless gold and 1,000 years free of torment if he will simply kill his own son. Outraged, Dante asks him where he expects to spend it in Hell. His father attacks him anyway.
* Anime-only character Docrates. In his attack, Heracles Fierce Onslaught Fist, Docrates crosses, then flexes his arms, concentrating his Cosmo in his fists and causing the winds around of him to change due to the pressure. Next, he attacks with both fists, projecting two powerful blasts which affect a large area.
* Anime-only example: In the first episode, Gohei Hiruma was a former student at the Kamiya Kasshin dojo who harassed and was overly violent towards the other students. In retaliation, Kaoru's father shattered Gohei's right thumb, specifically mentioning this trope as the reason. It doesn't take, as Gohei learns to fight left-handed – which is what clues Kenshin into having Kaoru check her father's old records. During their fight, Kenshin shatters the knuckles on Gohei's
* Anime Otaku (which is what most people think of when they hear the term "otaku")
* "Anime Physics." "Nearly everything explodes in the anime. Most attacks explode when they connect with an opposing attack, even if the attacks would not normally do so." The entry lampshades the water/leaves explosions and the "moves amplified in power and even made to explode just to enable them to blast off Team Rocket", and notices "Some moves explode when they clearly cannot, such as a Bite attack."
* anime: Primeape, Aipom (traded to Dawn and now an Ambipom), and Chimchar (now an Infernape).
* Anime producer Nagateru Kato left Tatsunoko Pro to serve as a producer for MOVIC before going on to form
* Animerica. In fact, just about every blonde (except for Takuya and Shirogane) in the series symbolizes this.
* Anime, Riku falls of a cliff with Daisuke Niwa, and Daisuke on the bottom when they hit the ground, cushioning the fall. In the English translation at least, the dialogue follows the model outlined in the trope description.
* anime series would recognize as meaning "plan" in Japanese. And he also drinks "Koros" vodka, Koros being the Greek demon of disdain and surfeit (disgust brought about by overindulgence).
* Anime Slushie and is known for his very bad forum posts in which he flat-out lies about what's in the show and/or manipulates the fandom. While Cube and Feen read these posts for the audience, a chill elevator music tune plays.
* Anime Slushie, is given a content warning for "basically anything that could be in an edgy anime" (because it's probably in the show being discussed).
* Anime Slushie Volume 8 Preview, Cube reacts harshly to the commentary's claim that there are no retcons in the show:
* Animesque: After having done animation segments for Japanese shows for so long, it is no wonder there is such an influence.
* animesque alter-ego Stinkoman has his trademark "Double Deuce!" attack.
* Animesque call themselves "Club Ned" (but are referred to by Ned and his friends as The Huge Crew). They may be a tough, intimidating, leather-and-bandanna-wearing gang, but on the bright side, they don't see any other girls who like Ned as competition, but invite them to join the club!
* Animesque comic by Adam Warren has both Kei and Yuri as recipients of the "Lucien" genetic upgrade package, which granted them superhuman abilities along with increased attractiveness. (The prologue to the "Fatal, But Not Serious" miniseries has an activist complaining that the Lovely Angels are feeding the stereotype of Luciens — like the activist — as stupid bimbos.)
* Animesque considering he's the series' greatest victim of racial violence and leads Remnant's only active Faunus Rights organisation.
* Animesque, Earth is the center of the universe because all other cultures are fascinated with its cultural diversity.
* Animesque. Granted, it predated anime itself (which, ironically, began as an imitation of Western artists such as Disney and Fleischer), but it was the first instance in which Western artists began to use Japanese styles.

* Animesque: Guess what. I actually look like that. Some think I overdosed on watching Anime.
* Animesque linework. To experienced artists, it is an anathema called "shoestringing" which turns precisely controlled twitches and pressure changes into bland smears and tapering streaks only vaguely related to the actual stroke.
* Animesque of the male characters, "promoted" in their absence. But there are a few straight examples of this trope, including a female Sinestro, and an Indigo made indistinguishable from a female Brainiac.
* Animesque sales. It died in its third year due to the loss of the studio producing the related comics and because the bigger sets of the second year stayed behind in stores like solid rocks.
* Animesque shows, with the writing and characters being seen as overly childish. Even as the show gained in popularity with this group, the comedy aspect of the series remained as the biggest point of criticism, with many bemoaning it as the worst element of the cartoon.
* Animesque starts becoming cheaper and sloppier. As they rush to a local fast food joint to agree to do a commercial, the animation degrades to sketches and low-poly CGI, then to storyboard images, and finally to crude sketches on sticky notes.
* Animesque style, and Mandy says "His eyes aren't fixed yet" in Japanese.
* Animesque subtitles; as in, they're Google Translated gibberish which has nothing to do with the dialogue that plays along with them. An excerpt (translated back to English):
* Animesque than the rest of the cast, right down to the large eyes and exaggerated expressions. She's even rendered in a pseudo-"2D" style, despite being in a CGI film.
* Animesque, the Boy/Girl Gun is a standard item, and one alien power replicates the effect on the user. It's probably best to not speculate about the non-standard items.
* Animesque The squid rips its guts out in a form of seppuku and dies. The factory appears to play the clip on rotation as a motivational tool.
* Anime: Starting in 2004, anime, manga, video games, and penumbra products replaced physical goods like cars and electronics as Japan's highest monetary-value export.
* Anime tends to come in rough multiples of 12- or 13-episode chunks. If you don't know going in that
* Anime the main cast had been fighting against throughout the series. Notably, the anime had diverged significantly from the manga at this point so these events haven't taken place in the latter.
* Anime Theme Song: A jaunty pop-type song that's the theme tune to an anime.
* anime the only available clip of (which was recorded from a convention screening on a camcorder hence the low quality and cacophony of attendee laughter) of what is commonly nicknamed "Saban Moon" due to people assuming the company who made it was Saban.
* anime, the song actually takes jabs at itself for not making any sense.
* anime The "what goes on there screws with technology outside" factor is greatly downplayed compared to most series that use this trope, but it exists.
* anime through almost two years. When the Yu-Gi-Oh GX manga kicked in, though, it introduced two new additions, which greatly boosted the popularity of the Archetype:
* anime unrelated to the anime). The main character of the comic series, Sara Pezzini, is more of a heroine than an antihero, but she wields a powerful magical artifact which doubles as a skimpy outfit, uses it to dispatch of her enemies, and has a rather dark backstory.
* Anime/Vanguard manga came with a limited edition Blaster Blade card.
* anime version had its fair share of gags involving deliberately terrible English:
* anime was no better, instead the wars were all incited by Dante in order to cause enough despair in order for philosopher stones to be made. Then she would take those stones for herself.
* Anime Weekend Atlanta was banned from one hotel after some guests dressed as

* anime, where the latter, a small boy, would often ride on the back of the enormous Belle (also a Great Pyrenees), as they traversed the French and Spanish countryside in search of Sebastian's mother.
* Anime World Order as one of the many reasons why the average life expectancy of an AD. Police officer is fairly low.
* Anime World Order: Daryl often voices his contempt for recent shounen series for trying to get a female audience, dubbing them "neo-shounen" because of it.
* An Immigrant's Tale: The story of packing up and leaving for a new country in hopes of a better life, as well as coping with the change.
* an immortal alien invader who had to be subdued by an army of hundreds
* an immortal in the region of 500,000 years old, and a habitual thief capable of stealing the Tesseract from Asgard's highest security vaults whenever he feels like it, he's accumulated an extremely extensive library. It's also implied to be a more conventional armoury.
* An immortal Nazi got chained up and dumped in a river for 60-odd years, coming to life and drowning every few minutes. When he finally gets out, he's a bit peeved.
* Animorphism also has the cyborg Due, who can reshape her appearance for long-term infiltration missions.
* Animorphism situations. That said, the army in question is still at least powerful enough to overwhelm regular fighting forces.
* Animorphism: Transformation into an animal, either as a special power or a one-time event...
* Animorphs “The Extreme”. Even in bear and wolf morphs, it’s cold, and Ax and Tobias have no cold weather morphs. It helps when the group can morph seals and then polar bears. They still have to evade the Venber, an extinct alien race revived and hybridized with humans so Visser Three could use them as Arctic shock troops.
* Animorphs #26, the alien race known as the Howlers has these. For extra points, their skin has the texture of dried lava.
* Animorphs abilities - even staying in their normal forms around the Yeerks, who they are supposed to be hiding their identities from. On the opposite end, the andalite characters, Ax and Visser Three, spent nearly all of their screen time disguised as humans, even when there was no clear reason for them to do this.
* Animorphs). A boy named Julio later also takes a grizzly bear as his battle morph. Rachel is a bit offended about that.
* Animorphs, after accidentally morphing elephant and having her house collapse, while reacting to crocodile DNA she's allergic to. It doesn't go well because she begins experiencing her body's rejection of the croc DNA, which means 'burping up' an actual crocodile. Cassie morphs her and takes her place, while Marco morphs a llama from an animal handler who's also appearing. The crocodile causes chaos, and Cassie has to think fast so her secret isn't revealed when someone calls her an Andalite.
* Animorphs after Ax, the only alien on the team, has been watching too much Earth TV. He says something dramatic, then freezes in place. When the others ask him what he's doing, he responds that he has to remain silent until they get to "These Messages", at which point the others realise he's doing a "soap take".
* Animorphs, after David has the group on the ropes thinking he killed Tobias, they stage a conversation in the barn where they admit he has them beaten before discussing out loud what to do next. Tobias reports that a rattlesnake left the barn soon after they did, confirming that he took the bait, allowing them to get rid of David.
* Animorphs"; after the Animorphs free Tom and fake his death on their first trip to the Yeerk pool, Tom lets his hair grow out while living in the basement so that, if anyone sees him brushing his teeth in the bathroom from outside or anything like that, he may look enough like Jake that people will assume it's Jake rather than Tom.
* Animorphs. After the Yeerks find out where the Hork-Bajir valley is located, they plan to storm it and kill everyone. Jake and his friends attempt to explain to Toby

that going into battle is suicidal, and to demonstrate his point Jake draws a line in the sand and asks the Hork-Bajir to vote on which course of action is the smartest. Jake's point backfires when every Hork-Bajir votes to fight back.
* Animorphs after when the Yeerks used their new tech to conquer and enslave other species.
* Animorphs, all Andalites in the military have translator chips implanted into their brains that can translate any language after a brief exposure to it. In addition, their "thought speak" can be understood by any sentient being, because it communicates concepts in addition to specific words.
* Animorphs allegedly there are as many female and male soldiers among the Andalites, but one sees almost only male ones.
* Animorphs: all Gleet Bio-Filters at Yeerk Pool enterances are equipped with poison gas in case of entry attempts by unauthorized life forms. The main characters barely make it out alive when they trigger one.
* Animorphs already made him into a weapon when they gave him the morphing power, and he's horrified by the idea that he was the ideal host all along.
* Animorphs. Also, at the end of the series it's stated that peaceful aliens now live openly among humans.
* Animorphs. Also done when they manage to acquire T-Rex morphs via time travel, likely to prevent it being an in-universe game breaker.
* Animorphs also has the Hork-Bajir, who while not as advanced, were also totally peaceful, and were enslaved when they caught the attention of a more aggressive race. Notable in that all of these species were created artificially, and designed to be non-violent by their creators. The series seems to give the impression that while being a pacifist sounds great; in reality, it isn't a good survival tactic.
* Animorphs, although it might make just as much sense to put it under Heroic BSOD.
* Animorphs: Among the many things Ax has consumed that gross humans out was Taco Bell hot sauce straight out of the packets. The manager who kicked them out suggested getting him a bottle of Tabasco.
* Animorphs, an arrived Andalite is easily identified by the heroes due to her uncontrollable reaction to the food she's devouring while in human morph.
* Animorphs - Andalites and Yeerks begin to fear humans once they realize that humans, while much less technologically advanced, made technological progress far faster than their more advanced counterparts. Ax, an Andalite, is astonished to learn that humans went from first powered flight to space flight in under a century.
* Animorphs: Andalite shredders and Yeerk Dracon beams fill this purpose (and even have phaser-like power levels so they can stun, blow holes in, or vaporize targets). Despite the name, shredders are actually the less evil of the two- the Yeerks reverse-engineered Andalite shredders so they didn't kill as quickly, the victim feeling their cells exploding. Spacecraft-mounted versions are powerful enough to ignite a planet's atmosphere from orbit.
* Animorphs: Andalite technology tends to be based around the colors blue and white. Yeerk tech (at least that used by Visser Three) is usually black and red.
* Animorphs - andamquitedisappointedthatIhavenotyetbeenmentionedonthispage... Iwillreportthisdefeciencytomysuperiorsandbepromotedformyefforts."
* Animorphs and crawls inside Tobias' head so that the two can infiltrate the Yeerk Pool to rescue Jake, Ax, and Cassie from their human-Controller captors.
* Animorphs, and does so horribly that it was obvious he didn't actually read the book.
* Animorphs and don't bother investigate. Downplayed when they finally admit that aliens are indeed invading; they send some Redshirts to die in support of the main cast, and give them heavy weaponry to save the world with, but don't have a very important role in the end.
* Animorphs, and even though the tower is conveniently empty, the Animorphs' method of destroying the tower is still something that could never have been published after September 11. (It involves deliberately crashing an airplane.)
* Animorphs and every car had a car alarm. Really, really much funnier in text.
* Animorphs) and Hitler is just an army chauffeur with a particular mustache.

Tobias (in Hork-Bajir morph, an alien with blades on its arms) instinctively puts him in a headlock despite Cassie pointing out that this Hitler isn't responsible for the Holocaust. He ends up with his throat slashed anyway (possibly accidentally).
* Animorphs and is strikingly happy and comfortable in her body, easily navigating a verbal misstep and enjoying positive attention from bystanders. That's also the book where he considers if he stayed too long in morph to avoid the complicated or unpleasant facts of his life, and when listing them starts with "being a boy".
* Animorphs and it's made clear that the Nartec are pretty much all insane.
* Animorphs and later into this. Years after the series ended, Applegate candidly admitted in interviews that she'd gotten too reliant on using Erek as an expository device.
* Animorphs, and of the question of dolphin and whale intelligence, seems to be based on this trope.
* Animorphs and probably have no real culture of their own, making them named by him or others whom they've come in contact with.
* Animorphs and recklessly pursues trouble, and Marco keeps himself busy and claims happiness but jumps to throw it all away for a suicide mission. Cassie calls herself and Marco the "only two survivors" among the Animorphs, but she's the only one who's managed to move on and make a new life and find love. The last several books in the series feature these characters looking at their options and choosing again and again to work for that world above their own personal interests, so perhaps it's not surprising.
* Animorphs and then strictly raised for hosts. This isn't typical of the Yeerks, but the fact that the human population is so massive compared to the Yeerks allows them to be choosy on what particular individual is desirable and which isn't.
* Animorphs") and treated as slaves, but once given a pep talk about standing up for themselves they prove just as bombastic and crazy as the females. Also, slaves captured from other species are automatically classified as male regardless of their actual sex, and will be killed if they disobey an order. Incidentally, being executed makes them eligible for leadership roles, which possibly means that they're now considered female.
* Animorphs, and winds up doing so (while in Hork-Bajir morph with a blade to Hitler's throat, he's hit by a bullet, causing his arm to move) while still debating it. Whether it was accidental or not is left ambiguous.
* Animorphs any fan attempt to make it make sense in light of previous events.
* Animorphs apparently worship their home world's sun, the Kandrona, because they need its rays (or an artificial equivalent) to survive.
* Animorphs: Arbat, who was probably just a rogue faction rather than representing the Andalites in general; and Alloran, who developed a biological weapon to eliminate the alien race of Hork-Bajir.
* Animorphs are a chilling example. They're constantly plagued by a hunger so fierce that even the Yeerks apparently controlling the Taxxons can barely restrain it. Such is its severity that they'll even eat each other to satisfy it. Part of it is driven by an irrational fear of starvation, and the worst part is that it can never be satisfied. At one point a Taxxon ate too much and nearly dies from the bloating, yet in its head is still convinced that it's starving and needs to eat more.
* Animorphs are basically a whole race of them. They aren't specifically in either type, though...maybe a bit of type one without the violence and death. They go around kidnapping creatures to either add to their own collections, sell or get ransom for and whatever items they can sell or trade.
* Animorphs are basically walking Cusinart, born with blades attached to their elbows, wrists, ankles, knees, tail and forehead (the poor mother...). Somewhat anticlimactically, they use them for gardening and harvesting bark from trees.
* Animorphs are like this under their holograms: sleek ivory and steel androids that vaguely resemble two legged dogs. The Pemalite ship that powers them has a similar look.
* Animorphs are normally an aversion, but when the Yeerks screw with the ship that

powers them, the holgrams begin to fizzle, fade and fail.
* Animorphs are this. They're 5 ordinary teens who are suddenly given the potentially limitless superpower of being able to become any animal they can touch, who then go out and save the world from brain infesting parasites.
* Animorphs arrives, morphs a huge alien and devours Elfangor alive. The screaming features in several of the Animorphs' nightmares.
* Animorphs a Sario Rip that didn't pan out due to more mundane explanations, but these didn't usually seem to involve time travel, thus probably meaning translated from the original Andalite, 'Sario Rip' means space wedgie.
* Animorphs as Erek drained the Pool ship's weapons. Erek and the Animorphs never reconcile.
* Animorphs, as if he was writing in the diary while bleeding out on a battlefield.
* Animorphs as Jake also usually appoints him leader of the Marco-Tobias-Ax sub-team, which ended up carrying the end of the war.
* Animorphs, at least one whale is confirmed to be sentient: the Drode must spare its life for this reason.
* Animorphs: At one early point, the alien Ax laments that, stuck on Earth, there is no opportunity for military advancement. So he decides he will make the most of the situation and become his species' foremost expert on humans.
* Animorphs at one point came across a species called the Jallians, whose leader, the Life-Giver of the Jain Sea, was a giant slug giving birth to multiple other Jallians even as she talked to him. She was unpleasantly demanding, but not particularly terrifying.
* Animorphs averts the convention that aliens are named after their own home world, and instead, they call their planets "the Andalite home world," "the Hork-Bajir home world," and so on; it's mostly unclear whether they have any other names for these planets. Despite the fact that they use this convention for every other inhabited planet, they still call this planet "Earth" rather than "the human home world."
* Animorphs: Ax, an alien Andalite, morphs into a human to better assist the rest of the freedom fighters on Earth. For the first time he can experience food culture (Andalites don't have tongues), and finds his favorite things to eat are cinnabuns, hot peppers, and vinegar.
* Animorphs Ax, an andalite himself but never referred to as a core member of the team. (i.e. "The Animorphs and Ax")
* Animorphs, Ax chases Visser Three onto a rooftop to confront him for a one-on-one battle.
* Animorphs, Ax comments that he never wants to speak about what happened ever again.
* Animorphs, Ax is promoted from Aristh (cadet) to Prince (an officer of the Andalite army)
* Animorphs Ax is the more commonly accepted Sixth Ranger: he and the original five initially consider themselves "five kids and an Andalite," but by the final book, Ax refers to the group as "We, the Animorphs," when speaking to Jake.
* Animorphs, Ax knocks out Jake so that Jake won't have to bear the responsibility for Ax's plan to threaten Visser Two with the nuking of the Yeerk Pool (and therefore, the Animorphs' hometown).
* Animorphs, Ax notes at one point that human firearms are no match for the energy weapons of the Yeerk and Andalites, but still do a good job of blowing large, messy holes in you. Visser One observed the same thing when justifying her decision to take Earth by infiltration, rather than by force as Visser Three had been pushing to do.
* Animorphs.) Ax's internal monologue is not quite as formal as his speech, though it is still clearly the thought process of someone foreign to American culture; when speaking, he's actively affecting a formal tone because he believes that's how a soldier in the Andalite military should act.
* Animorphs, because everyone came to pay their respects—Hork-Bajir, Andalites, all the remaining Animorphs, the President of the United States.
* Animorphs: Being an alien, metaphors don't really work well with him. He has a

tendency to take instructions literally, which, combined with him being in public in human morph, makes for some very funny situations. (He also has a notable fascination with pronouncing things, as in his original form he has no mouth and communicates telepathically. Hence the repeated syllables.)
* Animorphs, being put on trial by the victorious humans. At first they're stumped about how to do this—he can't interact with the courtroom without a host, but one of the court's arguments is that taking one is a war crime. The Andalites wind up making a machine to help this problem. It's also mentioned that the visser's former host, Alloran, is not being called as a witness, as this was deemed too close to having him testify against himself.
* Animorphs bites Tom in cobra morph in half. Fortunately, he doesn't die instantly.
* Animorphs book, Cassie jokes about how Rachel never seems to get dirty - that any mud just seems to be deflected away. She throws a ball of mud at Rachel, who knocks it away without it splattering all over her. Cassie comments that Rachel's hand probably isn't even muddy, but Rachel refuses to show her.
* Animorphs book covers famously each show a main character turning into an animal. The model for Marco cut his long hair short sometime between books #5 and #10, so a minor subplot about Marco having had his hair cut was written into book #10.
* Animorphs book. For starters, two years after the end of the war Jake is hired by the UN to train morph-capable paramilitary units to combat terrorism against alien tourists.
* Animorphs book. Jake and Marco go to the zoo to acquire animal morphs but are spotted by security. They see two doors to go through, and the first one brings them face-to-face with a rhino. So, they choose the second door, which leads to a lush jungle. Jake turns around to talk to Marco, only to notice that Marco, normally a tan Hispanic guy, is very pale, and deduces that whatever animal inhabits the place is right behind him. He asks what it is with a forced calmness.
* Animorphs book, Jake writes that he's "writing this so more people can learn the truth", implying that he and the others are writing the series as events unfold.
* Animorphs books, Ax, an alien, is amazed that humans invented computers after books, which he finds much easier to use. He's also surprised that the telephone was invented before the chat room.
* Animorphs books begins this way, with the Yeerks supposedly invading the Hork-Bajir valley. It's used to demonstrate how unprepared everyone is, especially with all the families hiding there.
* Animorphs books, but most notably done by Tom's Yeerk in the final two books (narrated from different perspectives):
* Animorphs books has the group encounter a group of Trekkies. It doesn't end well for them.
* Animorphs books, the alien Ax is looking through the other Animorphs' text books and comments, "That's not how gravity works at all." In fairness, modern physics is still working out how gravity works on a quantum level.
* Animorphs book "The Message" had the Animorphs tire of running (swimming, actually) from Visser Three and opted to go down fighting instead of being picked off one by one. It was only due to a last-second save by a whale that they didn't all get killed.
* Animorphs book The Other, Mertil and Gafinilan share a link that allows them to hear each other's thought-speech even over long distances. It's not clear, or as easy to decipher as if they were near each other, but they can still pick it up.
* Animorphs book "The Sickness", Tobias (a boy turned into a hawk) angrily says Cassie's veterinarian father is a quack because he tried to treat him by shoving a pill up his rear.
* Animorphs book. Tobias asks Ax, "What's up?" to which Ax replies, "Up is the opposite of down. However, these terms are meaningless outside of a localized gravity field." Despite this being a fairly good joke, it's played as yet another example of Ax's utter inability to grasp human humor.
* Animorphs, both the books and TV series. The Chee are androids who pass in human society with human holograms. They often project holograms to hide conversations

with the Animorphs, or in at least one book, hide the kids' escapes with their parents.
* Animorphs, Bug fighters destroy the kids' hometown in the second last book to create a giant dead zone around the Pool ship's landing site. They reduce the entire city to a desert of ash, so the nothing can get close without being seen.
* Animorphs built to do nothing but have fun destroying and murdering. When Jake learns that all Howlers ever created share a hivemind, he begins pushing all of his memories of love and kindness into it. The end result is that the next time the Howlers are sent to destroy a planet, they try kissing everyone instead.
* Animorphs, but she happened to have a time machine at the time she came to this revelation. Sorry John.
* Animorphs, but she's also been quite bitter about Scholastic owning the rights to her franchise. It might even be a bit of both.
* Animorphs, but this being a kids' book, we get a more toned-down version: Marco uses the internet almost exclusively to look up scantily clad girls.
* Animorphs can snark with the best of them, but when it comes to telling outright jokes, he inevitably summons the crickets. Even Ax, at one point, gets a big laugh just by repeating a joke that Jake had told him earlier. Nobody laughed the first time.
* Animorphs Cassie, Ax and Tobias also acquire elephants in book 22, but they never use them other than that one mission.
* Animorphs Cassie doing her level best to keep up. "We grovel like... um... like people who are really, really grovelling."
* Animorphs: Cassie gets along swimmingly with all the animals at her farm, and has such affinity for critters that it makes her the best morpher in the group.
* Animorphs, Cassie gets to stay behind on Earth and enjoy the peaceful new life she's made for herself.
* Animorphs. Cassie infiltrates the Yeerk pool with the aid of a pacifist Controller to rescue Katran. As she goes osprey and hauls tailfeather out of the pool, she notices the guy making this gesture- or at least, that's what it looks like to the Yeerks, she knows he's pumping his fist in elation.
* Animorphs, Cassie suddenly grabs Jake and kisses him before he gets on the plane because Tom told her to try to reconcile with him.
* Animorphs characters do cross-gender human morphs. Marco morphs the female governor in one book, and presumably, Cassie and Rachel morph male when they acquire sailors for a mission on an aircraft carrier. Rachel's eagle, acquired between books 1 and 2, is male, as is the grizzly bear that she acquired in book 7. Marco acquires a girl wolf in book 3, while Jake, Marco and Ax all become a female skunk in book 9, and Rachel and Cassie (along with the four boys) acquire a male polar bear in book 25. Tobias acquires Taylor, a human female, in book 43.
* Animorphs, choosing to attack an alien base at first light to smash-and-grab the nuke they need to get back to their own time. They explain that no, there really isn't a practical reason (the aliens used automated towers for most of their defenses, which obviously don't sleep). It's just traditional.
* Animorphs) claims he's from "a piece of Balkan territory that has changed hands so many times Alan himself doesn’t know what country it is today".
* Animorphs comes off as this in-universe in his human morph. As it contains DNA from four different people (two of them white, one Latino and one African-American), and he introduced himself as being from various countries, culminating in Canada ("I am from Canada. I am Canadese.")
* Animorphs considers herself this. She started out loving the fighting and adrenaline rush and ended up the go-to kid for death threats and assassination.
* Animorphs considers the human sense of humor one of their pluses over Andalites or Yeerks.
* Animorphs could be seen as an actual villainous example, though she generally avoids using her unique fighting skills in favor of psychological manipulation.
* Animorphs Crayak tempts Rachel with godlike power, transforming her into a steel-clawed, indestructible killing machine dubbed 'Super Rachel'.
* Animorphs Crayak was unfortunately watching when this happened (being the guy who

pushed the Ellimist into said black hole), and was thus able to replicate the feat and become god-like himself.
* Animorphs crazed, if that's possible to imagine. He also gets bonus points for taking an actual admiral as his host.
* Animorphs does this with Ifi's response to the ending of "The Beginning".
* Animorphs: During the David trilogy, the team are investigating a problem at sea near some boats when a killer whale moves in on them. They move closer to the boats, thinking the noise of the propellers will drive it off, before it reveals itself to be David in morph. Fortunately, Cassie gets away and morphs a humpback whale before looming up behind him (because he doesn't know enough about whales to know she wouldn't be able to eat him, he backs off).
* Animorphs: During the fourth book, the Animorphs save a 'great one' - a whale, though their dolphin morphs think of it as a 'great one', and the whale thinks of them as 'little ones' - from an attack by sharks (and dolphins really do not like sharks, particularly when sharks are attacking a great one). Later on, Visser Three comes after the Animorphs in his own morph (a very, very big sea-going creature from another planet), trying to kill or capture them. The Animorphs send out a cry for help via echolocation. Cue two massive sperm whales, two slightly smaller ones, and the great humpback that they saved from the sharks earlier. Sixty feet long and weighing in at approximately sixty-five tons each, tearing in at absolute top speed to first ram Visser Three's morph, and then subsequently start beating the life out of him with their tails, using blows that are described as being quite capable of knocking entire walls down. The exact same thing happens in book 36, oddly enough, also involving whales.
* Animorphs, Elfangor notes that human technology is so primitive doctors "can't even treat a simple tumor without cutting large holes in the body."
* Animorphs, Elfangor says he talked to a guy named Bill who worked at a computer company...obviously intended to be Bill Gates. He also mentions a guy named Steve, which could indicate one of Apple's Steves.
* Animorphs enter through the ear to take control of the host's brain, and leave the same way every three days to feed on Kandrona rays.
* Animorphs. Erik helped build the pyramids, but he was a slave who quarried rocks, not their designer. He also claims to have coined the phrase "New Deal", but it was in a poker game while he was the White House butler, not as a Washington official. He also said he was Beethoven's helper or butler.
* Animorphs essentially gender flips this with Tobias and Rachel. Rachel is the one who smashed anything that got in the way by turning into a grizzly bear, and Tobias brings out the best in her, despite being trapped as a bird himself.
* Animorphs even suggests that the buffalo is the latter book's rough counterpart to amnesiac!Rachel.
* Animorphs, except for some Yeerk hosts who wear minimal clothes to depict rank or faction. When Elfangor first met humans he was actually freaked out by Loren taking off her shoe, since he had assumed that was her actual foot. Ax has trouble understanding why he has to wear clothing while morphed as a human, and frequently refers to clothes as "artificial skin" and shoes as "artificial hooves."
* Animorphs extra-galactic in origin though, and other beings like themselves are said to exist in all galaxies.
* Animorphs falling in love with each other, but acknowledging that it probably can't work out with any sort of permanence. Rachel invokes this trope in her narration. "When you're seven, people think it's cute when you say you want to marry your cousin. When you're seventeen, they call you a redneck."
* Animorphs fandom consists of adults who read the series as kids back in the '90's.
* Animorphs features a subversion. Normally the Yeerks enslave humans by basically turning them into biological versions of this. Eventually an android captures one and places it in his skull, unable to enslave it the Yeerk is trapped in a Mobile-Suit Human with no access to the controls.
* Animorphs finds out that he's the son of the Andalite war hero Elfangor, who is also the dying alien who gave the kids the morphing technology.

* Animorphs fits this trope. When all of the Jahar's energy is taken away by the living asteroids in Andalite Chronicles, they are left floating inside their ship with no gravity. Also, Andalite dome ships have an interesting mechanic wherein it feels and looks as if you're walking off the edge of a cliff when moving from one part of the ship to another, where the new floor is at a ninety degree angle to the old, and each has its own gravity.
* Animorphs, forcing her to go on a very dangerous mission alone. Oh, and give Ax brain surgery.
* Animorphs for the dominant species, in this case because they're numerous and superficially similar to Andalites (who resemble centaurs).
* Animorphs frequently had Marco invoke this trope, followed by a declaration of its insanity. Occasionally used with other characters.
* Animorphs frequently make use of the morphing power's healing properties. Their fights often go like this: Attack; get torn to shreds while decimating the enemy's defenses; de- and remorph; carry out the mission. Rachel in particular seems to lose and regrow limbs on a regular basis. Their regeneration ability becomes a major plot point in one book where Rachel morphs into a starfish and gets cut in half. She returns to her human form, but so does her other half, creating split personality Rachels, a decent, kind-hearted girl, and a total ruthless bitch.
* Animorphs from the Animorphs information that would portray the Howlers in a more sympathetic light, which seems very out of character compared with his pacifist rants in the final book.
* Animorphs from the series of the same name, a crew of shapeshifters.
* Animorphs gets a phone call from a man harassing them for (supposedly) harbouring former voluntary hosts, Eva decides to rack up his phone bill as high as possible.
* Animorphs given how the characters can feel their bones crunching around as it happens.
* Animorphs gives us The Sharing, an organization full of nice, friendly people who do charity work and have a great time doing it. And after you are initiated, a parasitic alien crawls into your ear and you are a slave to the invading alien race.
* Animorphs gland, as he's an Andalite and thus it would be impossible to get a surgeon to operate without causing a lot of problems.
* Animorphs group was nicknamed by Marco. It's short for "Animal Morphers". Or "Idiot teenagers with a death wish." Whichever.
* Animorphs had a unique variant of this. A Yeerk who had displeased the Visser one too many times was fed to a natural Yeerk predator nicknamed the Yeerkbane. I believe Vanarx was the actual name. It enveloped the host's head with its mouth and sucked the Yeerk right out of the host's head. Yikes.
* Animorphs had the group going into an undersea cave and stumbling into a whole museum of stuffed humans on ships(with a few just-added Hork-Bajir in the mix as well.)
* Animorphs had the Yeerks doing this with Taxxon trackers in one book. Jake uses it, too, with his morph of his dog Homer.
* Animorphs has Andalite tail blades that seem to be able to cut through pretty much anything. Although, at one point, Tobias (in Andalite morph) gets his tail blade stuck in the trunk of a tree he was practicing on, much to Ax's amusement.
* Animorphs has a non-sadistic version when the group is stuck on Leera due to a morph accident, and are being snapped back to Earth one at a time. The Andalite commander needs an infiltration team to enable a continent-destroying bomb, in the dark, in the middle of enemy territory.
* Animorphs has an twist on this trope. Every planet not in Earth's solar system is named for the indigenous sapient species; for instance, the planet the Andalites evolved on is called the Andalite homeworld, the Taxxons' planet is the Taxxon homeworld, etc. Whether this is what the natives themselves call it or simply the named used for convenience's sake is not entirely clear, however.
* Animorphs has a pair of CYOA spinoffs, which were not well-received. Perhaps it was the fact that the story did not actually branch at all, and making the wrong choice simply got you killed on the very next page.

* Animorphs has a particularly rowdy fight — involving Human-Controllers with guns, Hork-Bajir, a portable Yeerk Pool, and Marco in gorilla morph — at a typical suburban home. At some point, Marco pauses.
* Animorphs has a variation. Tobias' parents were a human named Loren and an Andalite named Elfangor. However, the variation is that Elfangor was in human morph at the time, so they were able to have sex the usual human way.
* Animorphs has a variation: Yeerks are slug-like aliens who can flatten themselves to wrap around a host's brain and control them, entering through the ear canal to do so (being soft-bodied, the host isn't harmed by the Yeerk slug entering and exiting every three days to feed).
* Animorphs has Ax, the Andalite (alien) ignorant of human cultures and customs, often reacting hilariously to new scenarios he encounters. On occasion, while he's in human form, the other Animorphs will try to cover for him by claiming he's from Canada- doesn't quite work.
* Animorphs has become one of these. It's stated in the epilogue that the only reason he's not being tried as a war criminal is that he fought for the side the won the war.
* Animorphs has David. He starts out as a very-reluctant new addition to the team's anti-Yeerk resistance movement, only to rebel against them and briefly become a side unto himself.
* Animorphs has pretty much the whole gambit. The small craft are the Bug Fighters, and the Andalite craft they were stolen from, differentiated by the placement of the 'tail' that holds the Dracon cannon. Bigger is Visser Three's Blade Ship, and the biggest are the Yeerks' Pool Ships and the Andalite Dome Ships, whose front halves seperate to double as medium-sized fighters. Possibly a Detachable Drive kind of thing.
* Animorphs has several books centered around deep sea action. Exaggerated when the characters travel to the mostly aquatic planet Leera. There the scattered islands and lone continent are mostly dull, barren rock, while the sea is filled with bizarre, colorful lifeforms everywhere you look.
* Animorphs has several examples of this throughout the series, and it could be said that the entire premise was at least partly based on this trope.
* Animorphs has several. The Yeerks use Bug Fighters, which look like mechanical insects. They were stolen from a similar Andalite ship, the main difference being the position of the "tail" that contains the dracon or shredder cannon.
* Animorphs has such an apparently useless offspring that he just lets Tobias waltz right on out.
* Animorphs has the human Animorphs go to a sex ed class given by Vice Principal Chapman. While the information isn't wrong, it's still pretty awkward, not helped by Chapman having an alien slug inside his brain. Also, Ax is very confused by human reproductive biology.
* Animorphs has the Pemalites, a ridiculously peaceful race who were completely obliterated by a more militaristic species. Tragically, their incredible technology could have been converted into weapons that would easily destroy their opponent but as a species, they couldn't bear to do so.
* Animorphs has these on the bug fighters and other alien craft. Ax makes a comment about human computers being so primitive they don't have a decent psychic link.
* Animorphs has the Yeerks attempt an abduction at a theme park, with the Visser in Andalite form decapitating a mascot. He's actually horrified to find a human inside the suit complaining about it.
* Animorphs has the Yeerks attempt to start WWIII between the U.S. and China. They get pretty damn close before the Animorphs stop it.
* Animorphs has two different Bad Future plots. In book #7, the Ellimist shows them a future in which the Yeerks had taken over; they had all been made Controllers, except Tobias, who was eaten by the others (This book took place before he regained his morphing ability, so he was useless as a host. They complain that he was a "bit stringy," but good with barbecue sauce). In book #41, Jake wakes up in another Yeerk-controlled Bad Future; in that one, the characters' fates are more varied. Ax is dead, Tobias is stuck in Ax morph, Cassie is a Controller involved in the

resistance, Marco is a Controller who leads the yeerk forces on Earth, Jake is a regular Controller, and Rachel was severely injured in battle and is now paralyzed, somehow unable to morph.
* Animorphs have access to his memories) play the role of Jake badly, while all this is going on... To his own family's shock.
* Animorphs have three horns on their faces, while females only have two.
* Animorphs head, they keep this suspicion to themselves. If Visser Three weren't such a Caligula, he might have caught them.
* Animorphs, he first visits our solar system around the time the dinosaurs died out. He mentions that Mars has life, but it's dying and, unlike on Earth, isn't going to recover.
* Animorphs. He is bound by restrictions and rules, which include not interfering. In these cases he's simply providing them with subtle clues, but they have to recognize them and deduce what he's trying to tell them.
* Animorphs". He often calls or refers to Jake as "Fearless Leader" and "Big Guy." Tobias is usually "Bird-Boy." It seems like Cassie is the only one he doesn't have a nickname for, which might stem from the fact that they never really get along.
* Animorphs, high fashion is socks that actually match for once. She's also gentle in being the team's moral center and doing what she must but hating the need to fight.
* Animorphs him. It's made more literal since one of the kids, Tobias, is Elfangor's son, though he doesn't find that out until later. Elfangor realized it, though Tobias has his doubts.
* Animorphs. His cover story to his crew is that he's a retired professor of technological history. Of course, he's anything but retired, though it's anyone's guess if he was actually a professor, though given his patient personality, it's likely.
* Animorphs. His students point out that the Animorphs did that all the time. He says that he's pretty sure he's supposed to be passing along his good habits, not his bad ones.
* Animorphs hosts who welcome being controlled and will feel lonely without their Yeerk partner.
* Animorphs, however. Erek turns into a fairly important minor character, as the Animorphs' spy inside the Yeerk organization and using his and his friends' holographic abilities to impersonate the Animorphs so that they can go into outer space or something without being missed.
* Animorphs, however, expresses astonishment at how quickly they manage to do things; apparently it took his species three times as long to get from heavier-than-air flight to space exploration. (Another book reveals the primitive version of his species were around millions of years ago, and also that the Ellimist gave them their boost to sentience.) The Howlers are also mentioned as being thousands of years old but more or less stagnant, which makes sense if you know their origins.
* Animorphs however, Jake has enough highly specific knowledge of a particular aircraft carrier to rattle off its construction date, what company built it, its full arsenal of weapons down to their model number, and which uniforms belong to which crews.
* Animorphs. However, they can't do either in full view of any alien or human that may be around, since they can't reveal who they are (or even that they're human), since any human is a potential Controller. So they have to deal with injuries they suffer until they're clear.
* Animorphs: in book 18 Ax is surrounded by Controllers and asks to surrender. When he's taken to a smaller room he immediately attacks the Controllers, pushing them back in order to dive out a window.
* Animorphs: In book #4, as Ax morphs into a human for the first time, the others realize he'll soon be naked and turn around, pointing him toward some clothes. When they turn back to him, he's pulled the T-shirt on like pants and the boxers are on his head.
* Animorphs in case their enemies read the books, they still give away plenty of

other information their enemies would find useful — which this is not the place to discuss in detail. The use of the second person in opening narration is primarily just a way to put the reader in the fearful background.
* Animorphs in class, as has been insinuated, he just became calm and restful and not completely alert.
* Animorphs in human form is a rare sight even when there's no in-universe reason to do it.)
* Animorphs: In one book showing a possible future where the Yeerks have taken control of Earth, there's at least one mention of humans being bred.
* Animorphs in one story while both are in bird morph on a car and then a helicopter, while Jake once landed on a roller coaster (in seagull morph) as it went in a dive.
* Animorphs in the back of his mind. It enrages the Yeerk so much that when it uncovers time travel, the first thing it does is try to go kill Henry V at Agincourt.
* Animorphs In the books (see above), one entrance to the Yeerk pool is in a McDonald's, and the code to get in is ordering a "Happy Meal with extra happy." In the TV series, it's changed to a place called Tom's Burgers and the code is ordering a "cheeseburger, hold the cheese."
* Animorphs: In the first episode, Visser 3 morphs into something huge and eats Elfangor alive. However, it's in silhouette and the shot cuts away the moment it happens.
* Animorphs. In the latter, Ax is taken out by an Andalite illness that will require brain surgery in the near future, and everyone but Cassie picks up a non-fatal version. Naturally, this happens at the exact same time as a vital mission. Cassie has to single-handedly infiltrate the Yeerk pool to rescue an anti-invasion Yeerk, escape, and then immediately perform brain surgery on Ax. Brought home by the last line of the book:
* Animorphs in the other planet's path, nuking the enemy into extinction. Suddenly without an enemy, they fell into civil war and ended up bombing themselves to a preindustrial state.
* Animorphs. In the third book the kids see the Yeerks regularly send down supply ships to retrieve water and oxygen for their ships in orbit, but it's not the main reason for their invasion.
* Animorphs 'In The Time Of Dinosaurs' Rachel discusses the 'bare midriff look.'
* Animorphs into the atmosphere, overheating it and incinerating all life on Earth. Thanks, Ax.
* Animorphs involves faking a nuclear attack by the Chinese on a United States aircraft carrier, giving him an excuse to have a submarine under his command "retaliate," which would actually involve the Chinese and kickstart World War III. The goal is to weaken the entire world enough for the Yeerks to switch from infiltration to open invasion of Earth.
* Animorphs is actually offended that they were not interested in his DNA before discovering that truth.
* Animorphs, is a Hork-Bajir Controller with the respectable rank of Sub-Visser Seven. He's promoted to a low Visser rank immediately upon (and explicitly because of) his infestation of Elfangor's commanding officer and becomes the only Andalite-Controller in history. His rise turns meteoric from there. It helps that Visser Three had full access to all of the military knowledge in his host's (a high-ranking though disgraced Andalite warrior-prince) mind. Obtaining a prize like that would definitely warrant a promotion.
* Animorphs) is dedicated to her gleeful torture (both physical and mental) of a captive Tobias.
* Animorphs is extruded out into Zero-Space when they morph something small, they begin to worry about the possibility that a ship passing through Z-Space might splatter their mass across its hull. Ax reassures them that such a thing would be impossible- their mass would be disintegrated by the ship's shields first.
* Animorphs is frequently noted as having below-average grades and not really trying in school, which becomes hilarious when the books gradually reveal him to be

by far the most cunning and clever member of the team.
* Animorphs is introduced this way. He tries and fails to get on the basketball team, but it's stated right away his build and strengths are suited more for football.
* Animorphs is largely this. While we do see a lot of wars, they never seem to be for conquest of the planet themselves (just the population) and no great imperial space empire is ever described (The Yeerk's describe themselves as an empire, but they largely abandon the invaded worlds or leave them as military outposts). This is helped by the fact that FTL travel is wildly unpredictable and the distance between two worlds is not static. A trip between two planets could take hours one time and years another time.
* Animorphs is narrated to a then-unnamed dying Animorph, indicating that at least one of them will die.
* Animorphs is never brought up again, some of the pre-finale stuff comes out of the blue. Oh, and the ending introduces a new arc. Plus, there's that group of 'friendly' Yeerks, Ax's desire to avenge his brother...
* Animorphs isn't addressed, but he's definitely dead, and Rachel indicates they eventually find the body.
* Animorphs is pretty adept at reading people and uses the ability to keep everyone together. One of her main struggles is how she starts to inverse this trope and more become more callous and, instead of nurturing, manipulative.
* Animorphs is really oblivious to the differences between what's food and what's not, whenever he's in human morph.
* Animorphs is set in 2000, so Eva doesn't understand why her son Marco would be open about being bisexual.
* Animorphs is Visser One, one of the characters becoming a Controller and the group having to keep them under guard for three days, meeting the Ellimist, meeting Erek and the Chee, Tobias (or whoever the nothlit is) getting their morphing back, and David finding the blue box (if they get that far).
* Animorphs is what drove them to put a their warrior culture on a pedestal. Before that, they were far more interested in art and science overall, and even after the war started they believe that a warrior should be intelligent and educated as well.
* Animorphs It doesn't work. From that point on, both the narrative and the Animorphs lose all sympathy for David and don't see him as anything but a villain.
* Animorphs) It ends with a grizzly bear fighting a crocodile on national TV while scaring the crap out of an infuriatingly annoying teen star.
* Animorphs. It's revealed at the end of series that this is largely due to the war with the Yeerks having lasted so long. Ordinarily, Andalite warriors were supposed to put their civilian lives first, and be warriors only when needed, but the size and severity of the war with the Yeerks meant that they were always needed.
* Animorphs it would still be visible due to the stars it obscures, and you'd think either Elfangor or Sub-Visser seven's ship's sensors would have detected the gravity well and tidal forces from it.
* Animorphs, Jake becomes infested by a Yeerk and the others decide to hold him captive for three days until the Yeerk dies of starvation. They initially tie him to a chair in an abandoned shack in the woods. The Yeerk easily gets out of the bonds using Jake's morphing powers, but each escape attempt ends with them being caught or driven back by wildlife and forced to return to the shed.
* Animorphs, Jake decides to call a meeting to discuss strategy and names every main character except Cassie. He says it's accidental, but the reaction is the same.
* Animorphs, Jake feels this about every single thing that goes wrong.
* Animorphs, Jake says that his most useful morph is the seagull, because it can fly, walk, swim, and be anywhere on Earth without looking conspicuous.
* Animorphs: Jake's rhinoceros morph and Rachel's elephant morph are used as living versions of this on a number of occasions.
* Animorphs, Jake works training a squadron of morphers for the US military. He remarks on how bizarre it is that he's instructing soldiers five to ten years older than he is, but it's justified since Jake and his friends are probably the most

experienced morphers in existence (the Andalites, who invented the tech, tended to use it very sparingly).
* Animorphs: "Join us" and "Know the secret", usually written in thought speech brackets.
* Animorphs (jokingly) stated that she loves all the fan art after being linked to a picture of an Andalite with boobs. The only exception, she said (still joking) was the ones where Tobias screws with Harry Potter. Wand on feather action isn't something she's a big fan of, apparently.
* Animorphs just as the Ellimist wants to protect it. A direct fight between the two would destroy themselves and the universe, so they created a "game" where each tries to fulfill their goal within certain agreed-upon rules. So basically, it's the Cold War with god-aliens.
* Animorphs: Know the Secret, while possibly not as offensive as the PlayStation game, was pretty subpar and had trouble being consistent with the books (such as assigning the wrong signature morphs to the wrong characters).
* Animorphs (later Three) has a pair of weird pets that move on wheels—until their upper bodies detach so that they can attack on wings.
* Animorphs level of technological development, decide that the Earth is ripe for invasion.
* Animorphs-like video game when his species is eaten by the other player's. His opponent caused an overpopulation-induced famine, motivating them to develop a space program so they could travel to the moon Ellimist's species lived on.
* Animorphs Likewise, teammate Tobias eventually becomes accustomed to being a hawk, but still tries to avoid the feelings of pity from his friends. That said, he is Emohawk, so he spends most of the time wangsting. Jake, similarly, can't stand pity, because he feels that as the leader, he should appear flawless and confident in every decision he makes and therefore tries never to let the others see him second-guessing himself.
* Animorphs long lived androids who helped build the pyramids and use advanced holographic projections to masquerade as humans, appearing to age normally and eventually faking theirs deaths and assuming new identities when they decide they're getting too old. Some of the people they refer to are Moses (Erek's "father" was his law professor), Catherine the Great (Erek used to cut her hair) and Roosevelt (Erek "was the White House butler when he suggested the phrase 'New Deal'. Of course, it was during a poker game."). One Chee is also said to have been a famous actress in a previous life-cycle.
* Animorphs. Made worse once a Yeerk has a taste of how parasitic good life can be, and the fact that their leaders are quite crazy.
* Animorphs main space-faring race in the series basically reverse-engineered all their technology from the Andalites, they'd have this technology too.
* Animorphs many species are capable of "thought-speak," a form of willing telepathy, but Leerans read minds automatically even if the subjects don't want them to. Though this is normal for them, the Animorphs found it disturbing when they morphed into Leerans and suddenly could hear each other's neuroses. Luckily, they figured out how to shut it off.
* Animorphs, Marco and Tobias acquire a tank in book 51. They steal it off a train, drive it the wrong way down a freeway, and leave it parked on top of the remains of Vice Principal Chapman's house.
* Animorphs, Marco claims to have "paid" at restaurants by signing his autograph on a napkin, which the waiters can then sell for a lot of money.
* Animorphs, Marco forgets a can opener after he and his family are forced to flee and hide in the Hork-Bajir valley. Fortunately, there are more than enough blades on the Hork-Bajir themselves to make it not a problem at all.
* Animorphs, Marco's dad confided that he and Marco's mom had a brief period of ideal, perfect love before she disappeared and was presumed dead. Of course, this period of perfect love occurred only because she was under the control of a parasitic alien.
* Animorphs, Marco's dad tries to serve him chicken for dinner after he was nearly killed by a bird while in spider morph (and only escaped by demorphing, exploding

the poor crow). Marco opts out.
* Animorphs, Marco's favorite battle morph was a gorilla. Chimpanzee and monkey morphs show up as well, although the monkey morphs were sario rip morphs and unusable after the end of the rip.
* Animorphs: Marco's mother Eva is thought to have died in a boating accident, but in actuality she was infested by the parasitic alien Visser One, who staged the accident as a cover. Marco eventually discovers this, but is forced to keep it and his double life a secret. However, his dad starts courting another lady Nora, and Marco has trouble accepting her knowing that his real mother is still alive. He ultimately lets them marry, deciding it's better that they move on, but the battle with the Yeerks continue to complicate things. After a while Nora is infested and Eva freed, but she and Marco's dad have some trouble reconnecting, since she's been changed by her years enslaved and he's long moved past her "death".
* Animorphs, Marco's mother has said this to Marco about his heroic activities in fighting the Yeerk presence on Earth. It means a lot coming from her: She forms a lot of his motivation for fighting, for she has been abducted away from Earth and seldom has an opportunity to say anything to anyone.
* Animorphs." Marco then narrates something to the effect of: somehow this brilliant comeback did not reduce Rachel to tears.
* Animorphs. Marco ultimately realizes that food has stopped being the point of the chase, and that the Rex is chasing him out of pure blood-lust and rage.
* Animorphs. Marco, who came up with the idea, offers his hand to Jake as a sign of all being forgiven (Jake had been dealing with the possibility that his brother might be finally freed), but Jake just lets it sit there.
* Animorphs may represent the flipside of this trope, as they break up after the war ends.
* Animorphs — The Crayak, a malevolent godlike alien and the Ellimist's opposite number, has a voice so low Jake feels like it's shaking him apart when they meet in person.
* Animorphs member, takes over the Leader's role. Her 'plan' to get into the enemy's stronghold involves stealing a private jet and crashing it into a building.
* Animorphs miles deep in less than an hour. In their more bitter moments, the Animorphs frequently lament the fact that, if the Pemalites would have just reprogrammed the Chee's violence prohibition, they might not be extinct and the Yeerks would done over in a week.
* Animorphs millennia later). Despite all the aliens who seem inexplicably drawn to our blue planet, all the credit (and the blame) of our history goes to us.
* Animorphs: Mostly averted, with similarities generally being more by analogy, such as Andalite vs. Earth grass despite theirs coming in shades such as red. The Yeerk planet is completely different and unpleasant. Fittingly.
* Animorphs. Much later, he gains the ability to temporarily turn into his former human form - but he still has the tendency to stare intensely at people like a hawk, and has to put significant effort into forming facial expressions.
* Animorphs named Aloth arrested for trying to sell the organs of warriors who fell in battle.
* Animorphs need to return there every three days to exit their hosts and absorb the radiation they need to survive, and said hosts are caged in the meantime. There's also enough room for several spaceships and storage areas.
* Animorphs No, it's not. That cousin is Visser Three. In morph. He's trying to kill him.
* Animorphs, nothing between books 35 and 45 contributed to the overarching plot at all, instead defaulting to filler books the entire time.
* Animorphs notice the change but asks Marco if it's an Earth disease.
* Animorphs novel "The Forgotten," the Animorphs are inadvertently trapped in the Amazon rainforest in the recent past after a mission to take the Yeerk Blade ship to the White House to expose the Yeerk invasion goes horribly wrong, and they have to fight off both the Yeerks and the jungle's inhabitants in order to return to their own time.
* Animorphs novel, the group comes across a drowning man. Rachel, in her bald eagle

morph, decides that they should try to help them, and since she knows that eagles are fishing birds, figures she's in a perfect position to do so. This leads to her learning the lesson, "Eagles may dive, but that does not make them ducks."
* Animorphs novel, where Ax is narrating. He's posing as Jake and is kicked by Cassie before he blows his cover ("Why has your father removed the hair from the top of his head?")
* Animorphs of ants, was so horrifying that they swore to never morph ants again. Their next attempt (termites), was only allowed because they promised the termite they would morph would be from the same colony that was in the mission area. They did social insects only one more time after that (bees), which were from the same hive as the one in the mission area.
* Animorphs, once, the kids morphed into bulls and went to a slaughterhouse to investigate Yeerks tampering with human food. Ax was very happy to get out of there.
* Animorphs one of the Pyramids of Giza was built over the Time Matrix.
* Animorphs on their own, being exiled to the surface is basically a death sentence.
* Animorphs. Or any other technology more remarkable than you might find in a high school. Also broccoli. In the Animorphs universe, Earth had actually been colonized millions of years ago by a pacifist race who brought with them the main staple crop of their society, yes broccoli. The reason there's no evidence of them is that the meteor that hit earth was aimed at earth by a race that hated the pacifistic one, they got a bull-eye strike right on the colony.
* Animorphs. Ordinary middle/high school kids whose lives are changed forever when they decide to take a shortcut through a construction site.
* Animorphs. Or more specifically, our bodies with our big, fat brains ripe for infestation. Every other species the Yeerks had found were some combination of ineffective (Taxxons and animals), extremely low population (Hork-Bajir), or advanced enough to counter them (Andalites). Humans are numerous enough for every Yeerk in the invasion force to have a host, while also being strong enough to use tools and technology.
* Animorphs out loud, which naturally is the last proof the rest of the gang need to know that Ax is right.
* Animorphs: Pemalite ships use huge trees as computers for their spaceships. Even Ax (whose species' ships have giant biodomes filled with forests and plains) finds it ridiculous.
* Animorphs. Prince Elfangor broke this law by giving morphing powers to the title characters.
* Animorphs race to be conquered. And even then, that's purely due to our high population, as while human beings make better hosts than the Taxxons and the Gedds, most Yeerks would sooner have a Hork-Bajir or (far better) an Andalite to ride around in.
* Animorphs: Rachel discovers that jamming a six-inch-long grizzly bear claw into the ignition and turning works just as well as the actual key.
* Animorphs: Rachel is trying to get Erek (whose hologram is malfunctioning) out of the store, but a particularly obnoxious clerk is in the way. Fortunately, Marco is there in gorilla morph, ready to knock him out!
* Animorphs: Rachel's mother Naomi, who doesn't adapt well to going from high-powered attorney to camping with aliens and subordinate to her teenage nephew. Not at first, but Naomi eventually proves herself rather useful, helping the Hork-Bajir draw up their own Constitution and persuading Captain Olston to lend his support to the team.
* Animorphs: Rachel's parents, Dan and Naomi, are uncomfortable spending time together, but they'll do it. On the other hand, she's friendly enough with Jake's parents (her ex-husband's brother and his wife) that she'll dog-sit for them when Jake's mom's grandfather passes away, while she and Jake still refer to each other as "aunt" and "nephew". And on the other hand, she and Saddler's parents don't really get along, but her family still "helps out" once he's in the local hospital.
* Animorphs, Rachel takes the secret of David's fate — whether she killed him

or returned him to the island — at book 48's end to her grave.
* Animorphs Rachel that if they were a hockey team, she'd be the goon, always looking for a fight.
* Animorphs: Rachel turns out to be allergic to crocodiles when she absorbs the DNA of one for morphing. The result is that she starts unexpectedly morphing whenever she has a strong emotion, whether angry, afraid, or even lovestruck. Her body curing her condition turns out to be even worse, as first she starts behaving like a crocodile while still in a human form, then the DNA is expelled from her in the form of a crocodile growing out of her body.
* Animorphs Redux, a complex chain of events sees the Animorphs acquire an invisible spaceship during a mission, but Ax explicitly notes that this ship would only be invisible so long as the Animorphs do nothing to draw attention to its presence, such as start shooting at other ships.
* Animorphs Redux when Tobias observes that Loren reminds him of Rachel, but Rachel asks him not to bring that up as it just makes things weird given how she feels about him.
* Animorphs Redux, when trying to retrieve the morphing cube from David, Marco, Rachel and Cassie end up facing Visser Three, two Hork-Bajir and three armed human-Controllers while they're all in wolf morph. Marco explicitly muses that there's no way they can win such a fight, but he and Cassie manage to cripple the arm and leg of a different Hork-Bajir while Rachel manages to do some damage to Visser Three before Tobias, Ax and Jake (in tiger morph) show up to even the odds.
* Animorphs regularly raided Yeerk projects to capture Hork-Bajir controllers and starve out the Yeerks inside them.
* Animorphs' resident alien, always gives time intervals in "your minutes" — no matter how many times the others tell him not to do so.
* Animorphs resident techno whiz, due to Andalite knowledge being highly advanced compared to our own.
* Animorphs routinely wipe out entire species at their master's command so the protagonists assume they must be consumed with rage and enjoy causing destruction. It turns out they think it's all a game.
* Animorphs, said whenever about to go on a dangerous and possibly lethal mission. Marco, being the comedian of the group, does what he can to prevent the gag from going stale:
* Animorphs's day when they killed a political rival in the process, and he didn't bother to stop them from leaving the mess. Rachel, folks.
* Animorphs series, after the morphing cube is stolen and Visser Three launches open war.
* Animorphs series Andalites are said to have the ability to keep time perfectly and are able to tell cardinal directions. Also, according to Ax, their stalk eyes can see into the infrared spectrum.
* Animorphs series, Ax makes a point of noting Cassie and Jake doing this in his observations of human culture.
* Animorphs series can neatly be divided up into a couple story arcs. The first arc concerns itself with the development of the children into soldiers and explanations about morphing, the Yeerk invasion, et cetera. The second arc concerns itself with the day-to-day missions, and is cut in half by what you could call Story Arc 2.5, which concerns itself with the seventh Animorph, David. The third story arc deals with the escalation of the war and the reorganization of the Yeerk Empire - the execution of Visser One, Visser Three's promotion, Operation 9366, et cetera. The final story arc begins when the Yeerks discover the kids' identities.
* Animorphs series, David sees nothing wrong with using his newly acquired powers for casual theft. Fortunately, the other heroes are a bit more moral.
* Animorphs series. There’s been a few “The Ellimist did it” replies to inconsistencies.
* Animorphs series, the Skrit Na are described as using saucer-shaped spacecraft, implied to be because they need aereodynamic ships capable of traveling through atmospheres quickly as well as through space.
* Animorphs series. The Yeerks needed to keep their invasion secret because if

humanity knew about it, they would overwhelm the invasion by sheer numbers. As Visser One once put it, "6 billion humans, all firing one bullet, missing almost 100 percent of the time, would wipe out the entire invasion." The Animorphs needed to keep their identities secret because if the Yeerks knew they were human, they could find them. Averted at the end of the series when the Big Bad of the series becomes Visser One and does take the invasion public—and almost wins.
* Animorphs series was undergoing torture, and distracted his torturer with questions about her own past.
* Animorphs: Shattered Reality. Even the animations look almost exactly like Crash's, and the Wumpa fruit has been changed to "A" coins.
* Animorphs s he used to describe throwing up and now that there was nothing gross from Animorphs work that sparked the vomit session, he could bring this topic up. He, Cassie, and Jake (who is still queasy mind you) begin to list all the various terms they heard in the past and have a good laugh at it until Marco gives us "A yawn in Technocolor" which seems to be the one that causes Jake to vomit again.
* Animorphs. She was believed dead, but technically it fits because she disappeared without a trace, then surfaced as Visser One four books in.
* Animorphs's is Elfangor-Sirinial-Shamtul. It's notable that "Esgarrouth" and "Sirinial" are their respective parents' second names, but it's unknown if that's a convention.
* Animorphs. So, they've agreed to a game of manipulation and guidance, with each bound by inviolable rules (not that both don't try to cheat).
* Animorphs. So when Tobias wants to kill him, while Cassie doesn't see how they can kill Hitler in this world just because he's Hitler, given that he didn't do any of the things he did in the regular world. But Tobias "accidentally" kills him a few minutes later.
* Animorphs's pet dog Homer, a golden retriever. Aside from being Jake's very first morph, Homer shows up infrequently in early books as a source of some comedy relief.
* Animorphs starts off with the kids trying to expose the Yeerks' silent invasion to the world, in hopes that once the world knows what's going on, they'll be able to fight back. This plan becomes less significant as the series progresses, in favor of simple guerrilla war, but ultimately succeeds near the end.
* Animorphs's "The Enemy Within" with a split into aggressive and passive personality characteristics, each with their own flaws that get counterbalanced with the other strengths and with the passive side being frightened of the aggressive violent tendencies of the other.
* Animorphs story has Cassie and Rachel infiltrate their teacher's house to retrieve a doodle Cassie accidentally turned in with her test, featuring, according to Rachel, "a heart with the words 'Cassie loves Jake' and a really dorky cupid". Thankfully they're able to grab the offending item and leave before humiliation ensues (although Rachel insists that as Cassie's best friend, she won't say anything like "Awww, isn't that sweet?" or "Cassie is in lo-o-o-ve, Cassie is in lo-o-o-ve").
* Animorphs story. In the first book, the reader became part of the group that gained the morphing power from Elfangor and joined the Animorphs on their first adventure. Upon completion of this, the story continued with an adventure involving a Sario rip (rip in time). The second book involved elements from two different Animorphs stories from around the midpoint. However, the books were structured in such a way that only a single set of possibilities allowed you to continue the story. Perhaps, for this reason, the series never really caught on, has been largely forgotten, and was discontinued after the second book.
* Animorphs: Subverted. An alien species called the Orff are introduced, which have transparent skin so that their vital organs are apparently visible. However, Jake reasons that having their weak points visible would be an evolutionary disadvantage, and that their apparent organs must be decoys. Sure enough, when he hits the transparent section of its body, it collapses.
* Animorphs. Subverted by the fact that it is the same character every time, only in a different form.

* Animorphs: Subverted in one Megamorphs story where the villain was messing around history and tried to make the D-Day landing fail as he'd caused the American Revolution to fail, all in an attempt to weaken human resistance to the Yeerks. Unfortunately, he'd already changed time quite a bit, and so the defenders weren't Nazis but an allied French and German force. Hitler himself shows up as a low-ranking chauffeur in the army, and thus has no clue why these people are suddenly very angry at him.
* Animorphs superior to humanity. Yeerks are useless without a host; Gedds are barely sentient, weak and clumsy; Hork-Bajir aren't terribly bright on average (seers being the exception) and appear to age faster (though they're no joke in physical matters); and Taxxons can't control their own hunger.
* Animorphs supervisor who has been giving a very bad report about Visser Three to his superiors, that he distracts him by groveling so the Animorphs can sneak up and defeat him.
* Animorphs, survive the virus just fine, and preserve the memory and culture of their creators as best they can.
* Animorphs take out a tank this way when time-jumped back to D-Day. Since they were birds at the time, they even managed to bypass the "kill the lookout" step.
* Animorphs territory. Elfangor reflects that humans are the only bipedal species he's ever seen or heard of that can balance without a tail.
* Animorphs that also had an opposite number feature built into the device. The idea was, that while pain was a good form of torture, a better method was to cause pain, then an overwhelming happiness, than quickly turn it back to pain to break the victim faster. Rachel considered its use on Tobias one of the worst things that was done in the war.
* Animorphs, that basically runs much faster than normal. They have to enter here to regain the Time Matrix and travel back home. Loren uses its ability to hedge the details of reality to make sure nobody at home notices, either.
* Animorphs that they could not give away their location, and about three years pass from beginning to end of the series.
* Animorphs, That was one that returned in a big way. However, nothing ever did come of the aliens who put Jake through that waking-up-in-the-future illusion. Presumably those guys are still out there and just never saw fit to return.
* Animorphs) that will cripple the alien invasion for a short time is.
* Animorphs the alien Elfangor-Sirnial-Shamtul has taken on a human form to live among humans. Because his species is centuries ahead of humanity, it was easy for him to work as a computer programmer. He founded a company that was very successful, and keeps mentioning his friends Steve and Bill. Most likely are Steve Jobs and Bill Gates.
* Animorphs: The aliens use infiltration, with only five kids armed with alien technology and one helpful alien available to fight the threat.
* Animorphs, the Andalites are like this thanks to their knowledge of z-space, the negative space that let them pop in at one point and out at another—although Z-space is notoriously unpredictable and always shifting. The Yeerks stole the tech and have equivalent capabilities.
* Animorphs, the Animorphs attempt to infiltrate a resort where they know many Yeerks and Human-Controllers are gathering. They fly in as seagulls, but one security guard is wearing sunglasses that can painfully stun any bird from a distance.
* Animorphs: The book introducing Ax has him send a telepathic distress call to anyone else who might have survived the dome ship crash. Cassie and Tobias intercepted it, probably because of Cassie's special nature that was revealed later and Tobias being Ax's nephew.
* Animorphs: The Bug Fighter is the standard Yeerk combat ship, resembling a headless cockroach with two spear-like protusions for energy weapons.
* Animorphs. The consequences for both were catastrophic: their battle caused massive loss to the lives the Ellimist wanted to protect, and Crayak lost what little progress he had made in controlling the threads of reality. This led to the Ellimist and Crayak's current arrangement of fighting through proxies, with any

final victory only taking place after eons of "playing."
* Animorphs; the dad just goes with it because he loves his son that much and just wants him to come home safely.
* Animorphs: The Escafil Device is an Andalite invention that looks like a blue cube, and whoever touches it gains the power to morph into other lifeforms.
* Animorphs, the existence of the Yeerks is largely unknown on Earth. There is one website devoted to Yeerks, but it is run by a Controller. Justified in that Yeerks tend to go for important people, and many people in the media are probably Controllers.
* Animorphs. The final book ends with Jake giving the command to ram The One's ship, and whether they survive or not is left to the reader.
* Animorphs. The final book even notes that, upon meeting Andalite civilians for the first time, they are much kinder and humbler than the stereotypical racist, sexist, ableist "arrogant Andalite" they'd previously encountered.
* Animorphs the first couple of times they try particularly exotic morphs, but after a while they get used to it. Shining examples include:
* Animorphs the first thing he does with it is kill the inspiration for that play, just to silence him.
* Animorphs: The Helmacrons are a microscopic species with egos the size of planets. Their one invasion force is a single ship the size of a plastic toy, and they still think they can win. To quote Marco, who snaps after constant exposure to their bravado:
* Animorphs the hero and team leader Jake is a minor example of this. He's just a kid, but he's a kid built with a football player's stocky physique and is both the tallest and strongest member of his team. In a later book set in the future, Jake's adult body is described as having a 'Schwarzenegger-esque' build.
* Animorphs, the heroes have to cover for a broken-down Chee android named Erek (Chee are normally disguised with a hologram, but due to Yeerk tampering with the Pemalite ship that was the source of their technology, their holograms were failing) by pretending he's some kind of personal multifunction tool. Cassie gives a (nervous) sales pitch in front of a store audience.
* Animorphs. The Hork-Bajir actually called them monsters, although they were created by the Arn in reality.
* Animorphs ''The Hork-Bajir Chronicles" gives Earth dates (the late 60s), Andalite dates (a year in the 8000s with decimals attached), Hork-Bajir dates (simply a reference to the current season) and Yeerk dates (a reference to generational cycles).
* Animorphs, their version of Roswell (many things were renamed ostensibly to obscure the character's location from Yeerks) explained the object that they found was... an Andalite toilet.
* Animorphs, the Ketrans had a god game called Alien Civilizations. The Capasins wiped the Ketrans out because they caught their transmissions and thought it was real.
* Animorphs, the Ketrans play a game that revolves around slightly modifying the conditions of their chosen virtual creatures' planet in order to influence their evolution towards a specific direction. Different players' creatures can even come into contact with one another through space travel.
* Animorphs, the kids end up pretending to be Controllers a couple of times.
* Animorphs, the kids got the general hang of morphing easily, but had to watch every new morph because they risked losing control of it. And in some cases, like termites, they never morphed them again.
* Animorphs the main character finds himself in a dream world created by a semi-sentient sponge called "Father." It turns out that out of his entire race, he is now the only surviving member, and all the people he meets in the dream are the resurrected memories of the dead that Father had captured from his ship. When he has children in his Lotus Eater world, they only appear to him when he thinks of them. Unlike most Lotus Eater Machines, the Ellimist knows he's in a dream world, but he still has to figure a way out of it.
* Animorphs. The Mercora plan to use a nuke the Animorphs acquired to detonate the

comet before it lands, but Tobias has Ax make the nuke into a dud. He later justifies his actions by saying that the Mercora cannot be allowed to survive, as the presence of a flourishing sentient species would prevent humanity from evolving. The fact that they only had a single settlement directly under the impact site explains why no Mercora (who look vaguely crab-like) fossils have ever been found (though they're apparently responsible for broccoli's existence on Earth: it was a staple Mercora crop that survived the impact).
* Animorphs The Mercora's only legacy would be that they introduced broccoli to Earth.
* Animorphs, the morphers will normally tear their clothes if they morph into bigger animals, and the clothes will fall off if they morph into smaller ones. To prevent this, they wear skin tight clothes when morphing, such as bicycle shorts, tight undershirts, and for the girls of course, leotards.
* Animorphs. The other Animorphs also point out that if Jake was really the one "in the driver's seat", he would have gone along with their plan to starve the Yeerk just to make absolutely sure and settle everyone’s minds. But since the Yeerk was fighting them every step of the way, the other Animorphs tied him up, knowing with 100% surety that he was a Controller.
* Animorphs, the parasitic, mind-controlling Yeerks have no concept of romance -or even gender- in their natural form, since they reproduce by merging with two other Yeerks and then dissolving into hundreds of young, effectively killing the parents. There are at least two examples in the series of Yeerks who had human hosts betraying their superiors after being caught off-guard by their own emotions and falling in love with each other.
* Animorphs, the Pemalites and Iskoort are both examples of this trope, with their playful societies and fanciful architecture. The Andalites, too, have given up the habit of living in cities in favor of a natural lifestyle on the open plains, without losing any of their great technological skill.
* Animorphs the reader may sit back and think, "Hey, wait a second. Yeerks are a race with insanely superior weapons. Not only that, but anyone can be a Controller. And this is a worldwide invasion. The heroes are six teenagers who live in a small town in California that can turn into animals? How can they stop the invasion? A bunch of animals couldn't beat the U.S. Army, never mind the Yeerks." This is lampshaded many, many times throughout the series, as the kids admit that at best all they do is slow down the Yeerks from time to time. They mostly lose battles and they agree that they'll never really be able to beat the Yeerks. They do eventually win, due in large part to the morphing technology being so dangerous and versatile. Rachel sums it up pretty well during David's betrayal when the kids are reflecting on how hard it is to kill an Animorph:
* Animorphs: The Reckoning. The Yeerks speak the languages of their hosts, and the Andalites can communicate ideas telepathically. Ax and Elfangor are also capable of understanding and communicating in English, thanks to a translator implant.
* Animorphs. There is also the Auxiliary Animorphs. Toby's Hork-Bajir army get killed a lot, too, near the end of the series.
* Animorphs there is an in-universe example: at the end of the series, Marco sees the years he spent fighting Yeerks as the "good old days". He remembers life-and-death battles as "cool, rock 'em sock 'em battles". He doesn't really seem to remember how much they scared the crap out of him at the time. But then, it's said that Marco has a much easier time adjusting to civilian life than the others, because he doesn't feel guilty about the things he's done.
* Animorphs The Return, thanks to Crayak. She morphs into a bigger, more muscular version of herself with long claws.
* Animorphs: The Veleek, a nearly unstoppable swarm of insects all working as one that can shred any solid matter by touch, is killed when the kids trick manipulate it into going out over the ocean, and then Cassie drops onto it as a humpback whale. The whale's weight is far too great for the Veleek to carry, and it gets forced into the ocean. The water either drowns the bugs or separates them and keeps them from working together anymore.
* Animorphs: The Venber melt in above-zero temperatures. They nearly went extinct

when it turned out the resulting liquid had many useful properties.
* Animorphs. They are a race of parasitic slugs who infest a host body by entering through the ear and wrapping themselves around its brain. It can then read the hosts mind and control the host's every action, imitating its behavior. The mind is left a prisoner, able to think freely but unable to control any aspect of their physical selves. They are returned to themselves briefly every three days, when the Yeerk needs to feed.
* Animorphs, they are forced to continue their war through mundane proxies such as the Animorphs and the Yeerks, respectively.
* Animorphs. They believe that the most important thing for a leader is that they make no mistakes, so as a result every Helmacron in a position of authority is ritually executed as soon as they're elevated to their position.
* Animorphs. They could split in two so that the front half could become the fighter ship, while the back contained crew living quarters in a dome.
* Animorphs, they decided to conquer as many species as possible just to prove that they could.
* Animorphs: The Yeerks' Bug Fighters bring to mind a cockroach the size of a school bus, but can operate in both space and atmosphere (and even underwater). Visser Three's Blade Ship is even bigger but still manages atmospheric flight.
* Animorphs, the Yeerks can take control of any human. As a result, they choose highly respected members of the community, such as Jake's universally loved brother and the school principal. Their front organization for recruiting new voluntary hosts, the Sharing, pretends to be a Boy Scout/Girl Scout kind of thing that anyone can join. All-American nuclear families, outcasts, rejects...
* Animorphs. The Yeerks have Sub-Visser and Visser, both followed by number designations (Visser Three, Visser One, Sub-Visser 56) and the Andalites have Aristh (cadet),Prince, Prince Commander, War Prince and probably others.
* Animorphs, the Yeerks were invading Earth anyways to obtain hosts, but it ends up the strategic battlefield for the Yeerk/Andalite war.
* Animorphs, they find themselves able to toss around pebbles as big as themselves, while Tobias (to them, now a hawk the size of a human) notes that he can flap faster and climb proportionally higher, and might even be able to carry one of them. Evidently the shrink ray also reduces mass along with size.
* Animorphs. They look mechanical without their holograms, but act human. Turn on the hologram, though, and no one can tell the difference, meaning they usually both look and act human.
* Animorphs, they probably didn't want to attach that to any real person. There's also a Yeerk pool entrance in a McDonald's, though see below under "Live-Action Series."
* Animorphs. They then stole the Andalites' ships, loaded a quarter of a million Yeerks onto them, and fled into space. For the first few years, all their technology was stolen from other species, though they did eventually apply their new tech and acquired knowledge to develop uniquely Yeerk ships and weapons.
* Animorphs. This actually works to the heroes' advantage; as no-one wants to tell the Visser something that might set him off, his underlings frequently omit useful info out of self-preservation.
* Animorphs. This is generally considered to be the start of the series' endgame.
* Animorphs this is how Jake became leader of the team. Tobias decided he was, and everyone else agreed.
* Animorphs, this is lampshaded when Rachel comments that a force field they're swimming through generates a sensation 'like chewing on aluminum foil with a mouth full of fillings' and Marco asks her how she'd know what that feels like...
* Animorphs. Though, as Jake notes, his rank isn't very intimidating to any of the Animorphs; "After you've stared down the likes of Ellimist and Crayak, you don't quiver just because some guy has stars on his shoulder."
* Animorphs, though justified since they speak a mixture of their own language, Gilard, and English.
* Animorphs. Though they're actually hybrids of Venber and humans brought back by the Yeerks.

* Animorphs, though, they're wise beyond their years. If they weren't, they'd be dead by then.
* Animorphs, though this makes sense, as the inner circle have the most experience fighting the Yeerks.
* Animorphs (though when one ship was destroyed, the other sang its praises) and #42 had the males and females.
* Animorphs through David's yard, and they are able to make their escape because the mooks fall into the pool.
* Animorphs to all, including his enemies. In fact, in the whole series (when in an Andalite body), he speaks to one person at a time a grand total of ONCE.
* Animorphs, to a point. Mainly, he does want to save his mother, but he also talks repeatedly about being famous by the end of the war.
* Animorphs to ask if a tornado had feet. When they try to explain to him what a tornado is, Ax points out that whatever knocked the trees over had feet and that Jake was in one of its footprints.
* Animorphs Tobias, just an innocent red-tailed hawk that happened by. David had simply lost Tobias early in the evening, and the latter had spend a good couple hours trying to find him.
* Animorphs, Tobias morphs a mother rabbit and defends her young from other hawks...after he killed and ate her. We never hear about the rabbits after that book, and it's unclear what exactly his reasoning was for doing that.
* Animorphs: Tobias's guardians are an aunt and uncle, who live on opposite sides of the country and pass him off between them at different times of the year. Both are implied to resent having to take care of him, and neither made the slightest effort to look for him when, as far as they knew, he just disappeared (his friends did send each a forged note saying he was staying with the other, which was apparently enough for them). Tobias even casually states in the first book his belief that he has no one who would care if he died fighting the Yeerks.
* Animorphs: Tobias's mother Loren is a feisty, fearless, often reckless, and smart-mouthed blonde who falls for a guy outside her species. All of these traits hold equally true for his love interest, Rachel.
* Animorphs, Tobias uses the Hork-Bajir swear word "hrthesthr", which literally translates to "one who is so careless in cutting the bark from a tree as to damage the wood underneath, causing the entire tree to become diseased and rot". Tom mainly heard it used to refer to Yeerks.
* Animorphs to make the titular group relatable to as wide a demographic as possible. In-universe, this was justified as part of the characters' many attempts to protect their own identities. In the last book, it was revealed that they were 13 at the time they first met Elfangor and 16 by the time the Yeerks surrendered.
* Animorphs, Tom learns about the fugue state, which is when a Yeerk dies of Kandrona starvation and its memories are dumped into the host's brain. He asks Jake why he never told him that he saw some of his memories when Temrash 114 died, which leads to Tom ranting about how Jake didn't do more to save him during the war.
* Animorphs too, although the main characters don't directly participate in it. (Jake even describes it as the "final battle.")
* Animorphs to opt out. Jake makes it clear that this isn't an option.
* Animorphs to Terrans, humans have emerged as the dominant species. This would make for great shock troops and since humans reproduce in great numbers, the Yeerks couldn't resist.
* Animorphs, to the point where he once crawled around the floor of a movie theater, looking for "brown globules" (Raisinets). And his favorite television programs are "These Messages".
* Animorphs trope. It spawned games, toys, a few videogames and a TV series, albeit a bomb one. Sadly, the re-release didn't make it popular again. 2020 brought the start of a second revival attempt, with the first of graphic novel adaptations of the books being released,and the announcement of a movie in development.
* Animorphs tropes- making them the perfect shock troops for the Yeerks after being conquered and enslaved.
* Animorphs TV series version, Tobias as a red-tailed hawk was played by a Harris'

Hawk.
* Animorphs two copies of one person at a time, and the annihilation occurs in place of a stable time loop resulting in only one copy, meaning that the person would go from two to none, instead of one.
* Animorphs, unfortunately it also permanently removes their need to leave their hosts to feed, and drives them insane, although it does also weaken their ability to control the host's body.
* Animorphs. Until everything gets blown wide open in the end of the series.
* Animorphs using them as pawns in their game made the whale beach itself so the kids could go out to sea and find the ship.
* Animorphs-verse are demonstrably sharp enough to cut metal and lop off limbs.
* Animorphs version: Ax is close to being trapped in human form, counts down the last few seconds to a nearby teammate, but is finally able to get away and has none of the difficulty changing back that the book versions had when cutting it close. This would suggest that changing back after 1 hour, 59 minutes, and 59 seconds is no different from changing back after five minutes, but changing back at 2:00:00 is completely impossible.
* Animorphs, very much so. You have your main races: the Andalites, Yeerks, Hork-Bajir, Taxxons, Skrit-Na, Helmacrons, Gedds; and your less mentioned but described ones like Arn, Anati, Kelbrid, Nesk, Mercora, Venber, Iskoort, Garatron, Orff, Leerans, Howlers, Ketran (the Ellimist is one), robot Chee, and extinct Pemalites, plus sapient whales and dolphins.
* Animorphs", Visser One needs to disappear so she can continue her duties elsewhere in the galaxy. So she stages her own death by leaving on a fishing boat during a storm and never returning. The boat is found, damaged, with a frayed safety rope, and the Coast Guard assumes her body is in the ocean somewhere.
* Animorphs Visser One notes that unlike Yeerks, humans will continue fighting even when it's completely illogical. This is her main argument for continuing her secret invasion of the planet as opposed to Visser Three's plan for all-out war. (Although she has other reasons.) She turns out to be totally right, the eventual full assault is a disaster.
* Animorphs, Visser Three has two of his Hork-Bajir controllers attack during his trial of Visser One, along with an ordinary starved bear and tiger, so that he can end the "Andalite Bandits" while in front of his bosses and look good. Visser One doesn't buy it and calls Marco (who she knows, at this point, to be one of the "Andalite Bandits") to attack for real, discrediting his attempt.
* Animorphs: Visser Three's preferred method of execution, though he's a fan of torture as well.
* Animorphs: Visser Three, the main antagonist for most of the series, is near-undefeatable in combat because of the bewildering array of horrible monsters he can turn into thanks to his Andalite host body, but is easily outwitted and tends to slaughter his own subordinates when they speak against him, or if things start going badly, or if he's annoyed, or... By contrast, Visser One has a regular human body, but was a far more dangerous enemy (figuring out that the Animorphs were humans and not Andalite bandits as Visser Three believes).
* Animorphs. Visser Three then usurps her position and kills everyone loyal to her, replacing them with his own subordinates.
* Animorphs, Visser Three tried to start a war between America and China to weaken the Earth so that the Yeerks could win in all-out war.
* Animorphs wander into a whole collection of ships with skeleton crews when they find the Nartec city and its macabre museum.
* Animorphs wanted no part in the war with the Yeerks, and went as far altering their own physiology so they couldn't be forced into it by the Yeerks, who can possess other species. They thought this would make the Yeerks leave them alone, but instead the Yeerks just used them for slave labor, and target practice.
* Animorphs was adapted into a series of graphic novels starting in 2020.
* Animorphs. What everyone finds is a British force invading a France-Germany alliance, no one can figure out which side has the good guys, and Hitler is just a driver of a jeep. Tobias wants to kill him anyway, but Cassie insists that they

can't kill him just because he's Hitler since he hasn't actually done anything in this reality. But Tobias "accidentally" kills him a few minutes later anyway. While it may be true that the actual Nazis didn't win, they also still start off in an alternate-timeline-present that has America (including the Animorphs) in a very Nazi-like state, where everyone's racist and whatnot.
* Animorphs: When David (in lion morph) leaves Jake (in tiger morph) half-dead, the Gardens' vet team gets called in, with the vet noting that if she didn't know better, the tiger's wounds were caused by another big cat. There is some confusion later when Jake demorphs out of sight, leaving the vets confused as to why the tiger is not only back in its cage but completely unharmed.
* Animorphs When he comes back to lucidity, he mentions dreaming about being chased around the conservatory by Professor Plum.
* Animorphs when he inwardly notes that he has to stop himself from calling Jake 'sir'. It gets even more pronounced towards the end, when they encounter alien militaries and are explicitly treated as soldiers.
* Animorphs: When infiltrating Joe Bob Fenestre's mansion in #16, Rachel flies through an open window and is immediately knocked out by an invisible force field/electric barrier. In hindsight, an open window was an obvious trap.
* Animorphs, when Marco has to morph a wolf spider. He really, really doesn't want to.
* Animorphs when morphing birds and so on) are bona fide performance artists.
* Animorphs: When Mr. Responsible Jake has to leave for a week, his cousin Rachel, who is, to put it diplomatically, something of a violence junkie, is made temporary leader. The end result is Cassie getting captured and dangerously close to the 2-hour limit, rescued by crashing a jet into the roof of a (hollow) building then following the flaming wreck as birds, and whipping an unbelievably fast alien with a cobra.
* Animorphs. When one of them dies, their consciousness is transferred to another, living, Helmacron. This doesn't really make them more effective, however, because as a race they are batshit insane.
* Animorphs. When the heroes take control of the Yeerk Pool Ship and Visser One, the Yeerk general, it provides the Andalite army with comprehensive intelligence on Yeerk military, that allows them to turn tides in the war and defeat the Yeerk Empire.
* Animorphs when the kids use bird morphs. Tobias even joked about it once, saying anyone who makes him mad better buy a hat.
* Animorphs when the others are in insect morph. Other times they just morph birds themselves.
* Animorphs. When Tobias is tortured by Taylor, Rachel is ready to literally rip her to pieces in grizzly morph, and it's only Tobias's pleading that stops her.
* Animorphs when Visser Four goes back in time to change history and make Earth easier to conquer. However, he screws himself when he gets to D-Day and realizes that Hitler is a nobody and there aren't Allies or Axis the way we usually think of them. When our heroes get the Time Matrix back, they struggle with changing things back so there was a Holocaust and think that maybe they should check out the current future and see if things are better. Eventually they come to the realization that some things are Necessary Fails and they shouldn't mess around with the past.
* Animorphs, when Visser Three is chasing the heroes, Cassie calls out to the whale she'd been communicating with earlier and two humpbacks and several sperm whales respond to fight him. Her narrations says that it seems like the sea itself is fighting back.
* Animorphs, where characters communicating mentally will pause frequently if they are out of breath, as if panting between words. Presumably this is simply because we're used to pausing if attempting to speak when out of breath, and the characters never trained themselves out of the habit for thought-speak.
* Animorphs, where Tobias serves as the trope, carrying the other Animorphs in bug morph and then dropping them off someplace for a mission.
* AnimorphsWhere various aliens (usually Andalites) note just how vicious a place

Earth is and how addicted to fighting each other humans are, and wonder if the Yeerks knew what they were getting into. This is explicitly why they are using a shadow invasion in the first place, which proves totally justified once things get more open. This also edges into the Humans Are Soldiers variant. Neither side in the Yeerk-Andalite war seems to have a concept of "total war", and so the protagonists doing anything it takes to win (including targeting enemy population centers and helpless Yeerks with no hosts) completely blindsides them.
* Animorphs where Visser One quips that a Taxxon could be killed by a human armed only with a can opener.
* Animorphs, which seems to give her some degree of reality-warping powers when she isn't in her "right" universe. Even with that, most of them die in the process.
* Animorphs: While giving first aid to a Yeerk-controlled little girl named Karen, Cassie warns her that she's going to pull on three, but goes on two, explaining that Karen would have tensed up on three.
* Animorphs, while protesting for ex-hosts to be given the same rights as other prisoners of war, Tom is approached by CNSB reporters who ask him what he feels about voluntaries. He says that they aren't all worth prosecuting and certainly don't deserve to be murdered, and society should focus on rebuilding instead of witch-hunting. A few hours later, the news shows a cut-down version of that interview with the claim that Tom was a voluntary Controller all along, because why else would he be concerned about voluntaries being punished?
* Animorphs while racing against the extreme temperatures of space, invoking this trope.
* Animorphs. While recounting her past during a trial, Edriss notes that she had potentially discovered an ideal host species for the Yeerks, but was reassigned to a dead end position. She implies to her inquisitors that her rival Visser Three was responsible, but then notes to herself that it was more likely incompetence than conspiracy that led to her discovery being ignored.
* Animorphs while saying <Courage, my friends.> He still says that line in the graphic novel, but it's not explained why.
* Animorphs, while the (human) Animorphs refer to the main Yeerk ship as the Mothership, the Yeerks and Andalites refer to it as the Pool Ship. It acts as a command, heavy transport, and supply ship in contrast to the Blade Ship (a ship of war).
* Animorphs who doesn't quite understand human humor, but his weird mannerisms among other things make him into a very funny character.
* Animorphs, who executes subordinates for even the tiniest annoyances.
* Animorphs, who has plenty of experience flying, notes that those wings couldn't possibly allow it.
* Animorphs who inhabit a city beneath the ocean. They are descended from humans who lived in a city that sank beneath the waves, and over time adapted to their new home — a process sped along by the fact that the glowing rocks they use to light up their city are highly radioactive. Unfortunately, the same radioactivity has cursed them with a host of genetic illnesses and resulting short lifespans, resulting in most Nartec being horribly frail or dying young, and the Nartec as a whole being headed for extinction — something they try to prevent by harvesting fresh DNA from baseline humans, with whom they're still compatible.
* Animorphs, who is, unfortunately, now getting involved with The Sharing, a youth group/secret cult that serves as the villains' front.
* Animorphs, who restore the Animorphs' memories and send them through time to fix things.
* Animorphs who takes the blame, even though Rachel was just doing Cassie's dirty work.
* Animorphs with his manner of maiming or even executing minions who would interrupt him in the middle of an important matter with some hogwash. Naturally, it dishes him:
* Animorphs with Tom is when Jake morphs into a dog and smells something unsettling.
* Animorphs. Woo, however, didn't. Marco was in the pool about to test his shark

morph, and he'd just grown shark teeth. Jake showed up just in time to very likely save Woo from getting his throat ripped out.
* Animorphs, yeerks are "slugs", Andalites are "grass-eaters", Taxxons are "bugs" or more commonly "worms", Hork-Bajir are "geniuses" and "bark-chewers", and humans are "monkeys." The standard Yeerk-on-Andalite insult seems to be "Andalite filth!," while the inverse is "Yeerk scum!"
* Animorphs, Yeerks take over human beings by way of infestation through the ear canal.
* Animorphs you can see the taxxons. They are an alien species of giant millipedes that have uncontrollable hunger and eat everything they can get. It is never shown in the books, but if a taxxon gets the opportunity, he would eat a human too.
* Animosity takes place in a world where the animals of the world all suddenly become sapient and able to talk one day. The main characters are a bloodhound named Sandor and his human Jesse, who are caught in a conflict between the crumbling U.S. government and the "Animilitary" rebelling against the human race.
* Animotion from the one on their first hit, except for the guitarist (and he wasn't even a founding member to begin with).
* An Imperial-controlled Chopper attempts to kill the crew by opening the forward hatch of the
* An Imperial warship picks up a distress call from an Imperial vessel under heavy attack, and goes to respond. When it arrives, it finds no Imperial ship, but the warship itself comes under heavy attack... and sends out a distress call. Thanks to the ability of the Warp to mess with time, the ship went to its destruction answering
* An important design feature was that the point was smaller then the shaft. Thus you can stab a horse and easily recover your weapon. Boar spears have sort of a sidebar design under the blade for the same reason. The tactic for boar hunting consists of letting a big furious animal with mean tusks charge at you full speed, catch him on your spear, pull it out and quickly kill or immobilize it before it rips your bowels apart. If your only weapon is the one you're using to stop charging horses with, you need a decent chance of being able to use it against the angry knight in full armor that's sitting on said horse. A simple pointy stick or point on a stick will likely get stuck deep in the horse.
* An important figure in the story of the Japanese hero Minamoto no Yoshitsune's life was the warrior-monk Benkei. His goal was to defeat a thousand warriors, but after 999 victories, his thousanth opponent was Yoshitsune, who bested him. Benkei
* An important note about this concept that is often forgotten: there is no logically meaningful difference from our inside perspective whether the universe is a simulation or the stack-top. For some reason a lot of people seem to find the idea that the universe could suddenly be revealed as "not real" disturbing, when it really makes no difference at all (
* An important note though, the ancient Aes Sedai symbol lacks the opposite color dots within each half representing harmony of the two parts, another allegory for the conflict between the two sides within the story.
* An important reality that further debunks this line of thinking is the fact that everyone isn't on an even playing field. For example, a nineteenth-century capitalist who may have believed in this idea isn't more successful because he is naturally smarter or stronger then the workers he exploits, he is most likely (there are of course some historical exceptions) wealthier and more powerful then they are because he was born to a wealthy and powerful family, a circumstance that afforded him education and opportunities that were unavailable to your average person, giving him a massive advantage that he didn't earn and that has nothing to do with his genes. In fact, some socialists used Darwinism to argue against capitalism on exactly that basis-it rewarded people not from fitness, but being lucky enough to be born in the upper class. The people there were also frequently occupied with things that could
* An important rule of time travel using Pym Particles as fuel should always save one particle for the trip back home, which Tony and Steve break by using their last particle to jump to another time where they'll be able to get more.

* An Impossible Enchantment: The princess, Graziella, is called Galantine in the original version, her mother Mutinosa was called Mutine, and her husband Blondel was called Blondin.
* An impressive chain between the five warriors and Manta forms at the end of
* An impressively ineffective boycott strategy: buying an item in bulk in order to destroy it (especially after the
* an impressive one while getting ready to attend the Wonderbolt Derby with high-society pony Fancypants.
* An imprisoned owlbear is incapacitated after going on a rampage against its cruel captors. Upon hearing that the creature will be kept alive and tortured, a fellow prisoner
* "Animus" has an example of lone wolf sexist terrorism when a spree killer goes on a rampage against women whom men posted revenge fantasies online about in an extreme MRA group, which is pretty clearly based on Elliot Rodger or similar people. After the team stops him, a similar act's committed in Kansas City, having been inspired by the first, to their dismay.
* Animusic but have even less plot, being just a bunch computer animated music videos of animated instruments, machines, and robots playing songs.
* Animusic originally created its "Pipe Dream" video as a CGI visualization, but Intel has made a functional version of the devices in the video, down to having notes play when launched balls strike the appropriate keys.
* Animusic's "Future Retro" has futuristic instruments, but retro tunes.
* Animusic. What's more interesting that the piano is real, rather than animated.
* animus to create a simulacrum of his lost love, who died centuries ago. If he were a normal dragon, he would have had to accept his grief and move on, but having magic gave him the false hope that he could "fix" things, even though all of his attempts have failed miserably.
* Animus, which recovers crystal-clear genetic memories of ancestors to the point where Desmond-as-Altaïr can act in ways that Altaïr never did as well.
* Animutation Dave Thomas and then using "Worthington's Law: more money = better than)" to eliminate the less successful of the two.
* Animutation genre of animation depicts random images moving around the screen, characters' heads on wrong bodies, fake misheard lyrics, subliminal messages, "singers" whose jaws fall off their face while they sing, all with no apparent plot.
* Animutations featuring cutouts of random characters and things usually lifted from Google Image Search.
* An inaccessible island in the very first level fueled a lot of rumors, which range from it being the result of leftover testing artifacts to housing secret items of unimaginable power. It was later revealed that it was meant to be an integral part of the first mission; it was abandoned to make room for local multiplayer and for being uninteresting. What had been developed at that point was simply left in.
* An inadvertent example from a stage play. The scene involved two men, one of whom was supposed to draw his gun and murder the other, but he realized after he was on stage that he had forgotten to bring his prop gun. Desperate for improvisation, he kicks the other person. The murder victim is willing to go with it. He falls off his chair, writhes in the floor and gasps out a last line... "His boot was poisoned!"
* An inadvertent variant happened in the US version where Michael thought that Diwali was like Halloween and told his girlfriend there was a costume party. Both went in costume but she went as a cheerleader, while he had a second head he could remove when he realized his mistake.
* an inanimate carbon rod, a much later glimpse at the nuclear plant employee chart gives us just enough time to see that Homer is right at the bottom... and the rod is his immediate superior.
* An in-character interview released in a Japanese magazine not soon after the release of
* An incidental conversation in the second game features an Alliance Gunnery Chief

* an incident at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in 2016. Two teenagers decided to pull a prank on the museum-goers by placing a pair of glasses on the floor, to see if people would mistake it for an actual art piece. Sure enough, the patrons were fooled, crowding around the "art" and even taking pictures of it.
* An incident in the backstory of Miles Edgeworth is particularly bad about this.
* an incident in Virginia where a doctor (secretly) used his own sperm for all his artificial inseminations, meaning that a community now has many couples who might well be half-siblings.
* An incompetent group of terrorists ended up doing this in 2007 with separate attacks, each of which ended in an
* An Inconvenient Truth, a slowly-melting glacier park is referred to as "The Park Formerly Known as Glacier".
* An Inconvenient Truth: The CO2 chart goes off the screen and requires an adjacent screen to be turned on to display it.
* "An Incon-Wheelie-ent Truth" was dedicated to character designer Dave Creek who had died from injuries stemming from a skydiving accident in January 2021.
* An increasingly common criticism towards mainstreaming of nerds and geeks is the tendency for a lot of self styled nerds/geeks to base their qualifications on passionate interest in topics that are solely entertainment oriented as opposed to topics that require above average intelligence, technical skills, and serious study well above and beyond the layman's level. Being a fan of
* An increasingly common variation nowadays is basically a whiffed dope slap. Make all the motions and aim for the general vicinity of the back of the head without actually striking the person. This avoids actually physically contacting people's heads and the imagery ensures the message is clear. Sometimes, the quip ("what are you stupid?!" or, "you dumbass!") is also left out as receiving the action is indicator enough that the recipient is doing something inane.
* An increasingly popular fanon idea in later years particularly following the
* An incubus shows up in one episode of the now-canceled live-action adaptation of
* An incumbent Republican senator would also go on to becomes a national star.
* An independent game company called Dahku announced a project called "Prism Queen"
* An Indian carmaker's name, Tata, means "Dad" in Polish, and "Goodbye" in some South-East Asian pidgin slangs. In American English, "ta-tas" is childish
* An Indian family bemoans their son saying he wants to be a doctor instead of a pop star, made even worse when they're coincidentally accurate about him being
* An Indian funny fairytale tells the story about the dogs trying to get a president. Unsurprisingly, it goes like in a kennel, every candidate was rejected, until a little cur suggested to vote for the dog who smelled good from behind. This clearly was meant sarcastically, but was critically acclaimed, and
* "An Indirect Kiss" starts of with Connie and a downcast Steven having a picnic, and Connie persuades him to tell her about the events of the episode, explaining why he's so upset.
* An individual Skut is actually a single personality and intellect spread over multiple bodies.
* An Indonesian folk lore of Banyuwangi (literally means Sweet-smelling Water) River. Ida Ayu Surati was a princess escaped from destroyed kingdom, but was saved by and then married the prince who raided her kingdom, Raden Banterang. One day, Ida Ayu Surati met a beggar, who then she recognized as her brother Agung Bagus Mantra. Agung asked his sister to kill her husband for destroying their kingdom, but Ida who grew to love him, refused. Agung then spread a lie about Ida's infidelity, and Banterang who heard it became angry. When confronted by her husband, Ida prophesied that her innocence would be proved by the river's water condition. Already in his wit's end, Banterang stabbed Ida and threw her corpse into the dirty river, which then turned fragrant and clean. One of the examples where the innocent wife
* An industrial spy is telling the CEO of a car manufacturing company about all the features in the latest car a rival company has built.
* An industry running gag is translating thriller (erotic or otherwise) titles as

a "Deadly X" or "Fatal X" with the X being vaguely related to the movie subject / original title (for example,
* a nineties Russian TV guide journal comercial, which began with placing the journal in distilled water and the "ordinary newspaper" in sulfuric acid.
* An inexperienced team of younger members has adventures and gets forgotten about.
* An infamous 90s Reebok advert went a bit further than this and showed a disembodied giant hairy belly chasing an athletic man through a city, mostly by gelatinous hopping, and culminating in a motorbike chase, while repeatedly shouting "Belly's gonna get ya!"
* An infamous and brutal example in Genesis 34. Shechem, prince of Shechem, rapes Jacob's daughter Dinah, and then has the audacity to ask for her hand in marriage. Dinah's brothers say sure, but first you and the entire male population of Shechem have to be circumcised in accordance with our tradition (keep in mind that at this time, the "kingdom" of Shechem was probably a small city-state with a few hundred people). Shechem and the males agree, and are circumcised. With the newly circumcised men too sore to do anything, two of Jacob's sons, Levi and Simeon (and probably a number of servants and retainers of Jacob's family, making it the size of a small tribe), enter Shechem and kill all the men, enslave the women and children, and loot the town.
* An infamous animated promo for a 1983 special report entitled “Green Street Reds” for the KGO (San Francisco
* An (infamous) Australian advert for Clayton's from the '70s began with actor
* An infamous biblical example is the Book of Job, in which God is challenged by Satan to prove that Job, a good man, would still have faith in God if he was not blessed with a good life. While it is often cited to prove the importance of retaining faith in God even through dire circumstances, it is easily interpreted to mean "don't trust God because he'll sell you out to Satan to prove a point".
* An infamous discussion of the concept: During the infamously inflammatory court hearing of Denver Fenton Allen, a convict who demanded a different public defender than the one he got (supposedly because that defense attorney was demanding sexual favors from him), Judge J. Bryant Durham explicitly told Allen that his only other choice would be to represent himself, which he then explains is a terrible idea.
* An infamous example from the nineteen-eighties is Xuxa, hosted by an oversexed (and not very smart) former model that inspired the wrath of
* An infamous example is Encyclopedia Dramatica, which was originally started as a place to chronicle
* An infamous example is the basketball final at the 1972 Olympics. When the time expired, the USA had an 50–49 lead against the Soviets. However, the referees added three seconds back to the clock on the direct order of the head of FIBA, who had no authority to do so (the FIBA head claimed the Soviets had attempted to call time out prior to the last free throw). After the Soviet shot failed, the referees added three MORE seconds back to the clock due to an error in restarting the clock. In this three seconds—on their third chance to win the game—a Soviet player scored, winning the team the gold medal. The Americans refused to accept the silver and filed a protest, but it was denied. It was the first loss
* An infamous example of a benchwarmer was Winston Bogarde, who signed for Chelsea in 2000 and made just eleven appearances in four seasons after falling out with manager Claudio Ranieri. Bogarde was earning £40,000 a week at Chelsea (which was a
* An infamous example of The Woman Sticking It To The Man is Virginia Slims' "You've Come a Long Way, Baby" campaign from
* An infamous plane crash in 1975 killed its pilot, a man named Joseph Farkas, and also ended the careers of professional wrestlers Johnny Valentine and Bob Bruggers. Future legend
* an infinite jump glitch Notably, the developers caught wind of this one and patched it out.
* An infinite universe can simulate other infinite universes within itself, so long as it confines the simulation to an

* An infomercial contained a testimonial from a young man who looked to be about thirty years old, stating that "every Dyson he'd ever owned" worked great. He was on his fifth Dyson and he loved it. Sounds like a great testimonial, but
* an informant who got punished for breaking the same rules he snitched about.
* An in-game poem that's impossible to understand without context and might even seem like an example of
* an Inhuman, which means that she is, for all intents and purposes, a baseline human unless exposed to Terrigen Mists... which happens halfway through the second season.
* A ninja-like character who turns out to be one of Snake's fallen allies from the previous installment. (Black Ninja in MG2, the Cyborg Ninja in MGS1)
* an injured Allenby Beardsley is briefly kept in a "jar" before she's Brainwashed
* An injury or surgery can also often completely change how the crowd is to react to the wrestler in question. A main-eventer can be the dirtiest most unlikable cheater in the entire federation, get injured and be out for a while then come back as the biggest babyface around.
* an innately high critical rate on top of that. They may only hit half the time, but when they do, it'll hurt.
* An Innocent Man) is framed as a drug dealer by two crooked cops that don't want to admit they busted into the wrong house and shot a man who simply walked out of the shower holding a hair dryer. Once he is convicted and ends up in prison, he ends up having to kill another inmate in cold blood to keep the inmate from raping him.
* An Innocent Man was recorded in 1994 following his legal battle with his ex-brother-in-law (to his first wife) turned financial manager, and while Joel was breaking up with Brinkley.
* An innocent person would have had a 50 percent chance of guessing right, but would probably have asked 'Which shoe?'
* An inordinate number of car dealers who got the short stick on locations away from a visible highway try to make the best of it by mentioning they're 'cleverly located behind the mall' or 'a little gem hidden four blocks from the highway'.
* , an insane black and white short from the '70s that features lots of animation effects and disfigurements.
* an insanely hot. It's the job of the Reapers to guide the deceased to their afterlives.
* An Insert - Close-up shot of hands, a document, a murder weapon, and so on
* An Inside Man": Kanan and Ezra go undercover first as factory workers, then as a stormtrooper and scout trooper respectively, while sneaking around Lothal City's Imperial complex. Chopper's also along, repainted as per usual.
* An Inspector Calls is frequently "squiffy". It's obvious to most of his family, but his mother's in total denial about it.
* An Inspector Calls. The inspector in question is calling upon the Birling family to investigate the events leading up to her suicide.
* An inspirational tale that did the rounds about two captives who were being tortured into renouncing their faith. One night, the first man admits that if the tortures continue the next day, he will have no choice but to surrender. His friend spends the night mulling over whether to kill the first man so that the first man's immortal soul might remain saved - while he himself will be damned to hell for the murder - but at last realizes that it would be wrong. His choice was right, because the first man mercifully dies on his own in the morning before the torturers come.
* an inspiration he ruthlessly advocates for his patients' health, which Kelso admits he uses as a balance to his own ruthless focus on the hospital's bottom line.
* An Instagram account for a "Mushnik's Flower Shop" once existed, promoting all sorts of lovely plant arrangements..though some eagle-eyed followers may have noticed the shadows of some...strange and interesting vines looming over the flowers. Surely those who found the account, recognized the flower shop name, noticed the shadows in the photos, or realized several of these posts were
* an instance after the Storm of Souls arc where Dominic and his girlfriend Luna

are making puns about the leg he has lost ("Your words wound me in ways that will never HEEL" and the like), until a loud "OW!" is heard from downstairs, prompting Luna (and in some cases, the reader) to think the puns were getting so bad they physically hurt someone (Turns out, however, that it was Dominic's mom getting zapped).
* an instance. This prompts a nearby lighting mage (called the Maestro because he's "a great conductor") to hit them with a small lightning bolt.
* An Instinct for War, every other officer in Motojiro's company is dead or wounded after the battle at Nanshan, so he gets promoted and put into command of the unit for the attack on Port Arthur.
* An Instinct for War is set in one of the Association of the U.S. Army's trade shows.
* An Instinct for War: Machiavelli's jail guard used to be a mercenary, and Wallenstein's armies are basically mercenary forces. One of the issues discussed in the book is the question of armies organized for profit, or armies organized to fight for a state.
* An Instinct for War, the stories within are fiction, but the author says "Some of this actually happened and some of it didn't, but all of it is as true as I can make it."
* An instrumental jam that eventually became the verse section of "Zombie Eaters" was informally known to the band as "Surprise! You're Dead". While the finished song ended up being called something else,
* An instrument that's both cheap and easy to use can only be quite limited. A common example is the entry-level arranger keyboard, and the Korg Monotron series and the Dübreq Stylophone go even further. The Roland TB-303 is very limited, it's fairly easy to use, and at least it used to be cheap before it became a
* An insult that is spoken in the first person that the echo repeats in the second person.
* an insult to their culture and an intrusion on their very way of life. The viewer's empathy for the plight of their lost empire is...limited.
* An insurance advertisement had a similar slogan, with a naked man sneaking into their office to get his payout.
* An insurance commercial features a bunch of men who have saved on their insurance, and thus splurged on completely ridiculous items, the primary being the goofy, giggling man who has bought a falcon. A parade of unintelligent-looking men (except the black guy,
* An insurance commercial has a guy inside his house flipping a light switch up and down and looking around trying to figure out which lights it controls. It then cuts to an exterior shot of the house showing that the
* An insurance commercial shows a bunch of rabbits laughing themselves sick at a rattlesnake with a pink and white baby-rattle in place of a normal one. Did the writers not know that it's the
* An insurance company had a radio commercial involving actors doing the falling trust exercise. Cue falling, thump, muffled cry of pain, and the catcher saying, "Wait... what's my motivation?" At which the slogan of the commercial came in, "Life's better with a partner you can trust".
* An insurance company named Independent Health advertises a policy known as the
* An insurance company once had a rule against issuing car insurance to anyone who had not yet registered the vehicle in their name. That was in a state that required anyone trying to register a vehicle to provide proof of insurance in their name. The company eventually changed that rule.
* An insurgent force against the US in a Middle Eastern country abruptly stopped fighting when
* an integral part of the world, as much as good for the world to function properly. As such, he's perfectly fine with co-existing with his good twin brother, Belyolen, with whom they co-rule the Bogolenya Deer Pantheon. He embodies evil as a testing force, driving the good and worthy to rise up against it while weeding out the evil and unworthy, whom he would then torment/devour in the afterlife. The only outright villainous thing he is up to is trying to destroy his father, High King

Irminsul of the Eltenteil Deer Pantheon, whom he understandably hates for abusing him as a fawn and treating him as nothing more than Belyolen's unwanted "cast-off".
* an intellect that insults egg plants by association), but because he expresses himself in opposite action every time he speaks, no one gives him the time of day.
* an intelligent construct campaign. While most of them try to hide it behind a dashing swashbuckler façade, the fact that they aren't truly human pains them to no end.
* An intentional example is the seeing eye dog, a guide for blind people. Naturally, the "dragging the owner" part is entirely averted.
* an intentionally broken English translation — because difficulties in translating the local name of the car (Fusca) made him seek what Volkswagen meant in German, and it was "people's car".
* An interactive Canadian museum exhibit about forensic science challenges visitors to solve a young woman's murder. If you correctly determine who the killer is and what evidence proves it, you'll get to see the killer's Motive Rant.
* An interdimensional rather than interplanetary example: the fantasy world in
* An interesting, and averted case for Mercury. Nearly all the forces of good fear and hate the Dark Empress, who is actually an outside context hero with phenomenally poor public relations.
* An interesting and common variation on this trope is to have the big secret hid from the
* An interesting article on the rise and fall of this trope can be found here.
* An interesting aside: in the revival of formal ritual magick at the turn of the 20th century, with its rigid heirarchies and emphasis on bringing about the advent of the "Super Man" (in the Nietchzean sense), the
* An interesting aspect of this version of hell is that every Demonic Entity in the Marvel universe (Sutur, Mephisto, Zarthos, etc.) has a place in a central area of hell and each's location is dependent on their power at the moment. In the center of this area the throne which each dark ruler believes belongs to the one being of absolute evil (which would be Lucifer in Christianity or the absolute ruler of evil in any other religion). The closer a dark lord is located to this throne, the higher their standing in the hell dimensions. None of them dare try to claim the throne however, as each is fearful that to do so would cause the other lords to rise up and destroy the usurper or worse, the owner of the throne (the true devil and incontestable embodiment of evil) might return.
* An interesting aversion comes from the fact that Douglas Adams originally scripted a scene where the Heart of Gold ship creates a jump-suit for Arthur. The producer, however, realised that he would have been in his pyjamas until this point and kept him in them.
* An interesting case- all the surviving legal speeches we have from Antiphon, the oldest Athenian orator whose works we still have, deal with murder cases. We know he did write on other topics, we just don't have any complete speeches of them.
* An interesting case, and he's actually surprised she knows his name. However, while he does think she's pretty, she actually wasn't his school crush, and his reaction to finding out about the whole stalking thing was fear rather than pleasure.
* An interesting case, as the content is all the same. It's just that the improved graphics from game-to-game, making the sexy figures of the main cast more obvious. As such, the series has gone from the Game Boy Color original being rated E, then
* An interesting case coming from a part of the audience, according to
* An interesting case happens to Flame Princess whom initially, enters the plot as an alternative
* An interesting case in "The Leap". Barney wanted to confess his love to Robin, but she told him she loved him.
* An interesting case involving a character originally known as "Stan the newspaper man" in "
* An interesting case is played with Shingo Takagi. His name is written with kanji in Japan, but
* An interesting case is the music player Amarok, which was originally spelled

amaroK until it was decided that looked stupid. "Amarok" is the name of a real Inuit deity, however.
* An interesting case; it's something of a back-translation on the Japanese side. The original title had the English "Scrapped" [Sukurappudo] rather than the Japanese equivalent "Suterareta."
* An interesting case occurs in "extra plug", where after the power goes out (caused by Strong Bad's new boots being
* An interesting case occurs in The Tale of Happy Valley sketch from
* An interesting case occurs in the TV special "The Great Bear Scare". While the characters' eyes and mouths are fully animated the rest of their bodies move every couple frames and walk in an animated storybook style; one theory is the studio probably ran out of time and money and quickly edited it together.
* An interesting case occurs in Turnabout From Heaven, in which Diana Wheatley is accused of killing her abusive father, Buck. Post-
* An interesting case of a hero's return causing a villain's return occurs in any number of the times the Batman has "died", causing the Joker to go temporarily sane or catatonic. Which always reverses itself upon Batman having his own He's Back moment.
* An interesting case of this is the infamous "Zombie Genocider" achievement in
* An interesting case shows up with Road and Allen. In terms of appearance, she looks younger than him, but in reality, she's actually older than him. And
* An interesting case, since while they lifted a few ideas and characters from the
* An interesting case with Tollan technology. The Tollan are a race of
* An interesting case with Twelve Foot Ninja and their song "Coming For You". It opens as heavy metal, and then about 30 seconds in switches to salsa, followed by disco, back to metal and then through a plethora of genres over the course of the song.
* An interesting case with Yoda. When he first appears to Luke Skywalker in
* An interesting detail is that despite having 425 days, each of 25 hours, in the year, a sixteen-year-old in Creation is functionally equivalent to a sixteen-year-old on Earth.
* An interesting detail is that rather than play a stock cut scene, the game remains interactive during the journey, so you can zoom in and out and circle around your character as s/he stands in the gondola while the actual terrain you are traversing unrolls below. The balloons can not be seen from the ground though.
* An interesting dueling version: During the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War, the US sent in the Enterprise battle group to threaten India to stop
* An interesting example from "The Boy Who Knew Too Much", where both Principal Skinner & Homer think at Bart; it's not clear that Bart can hear them but it is implied that Homer can hear Skinner.
* An interesting example happened in the 12th season of the Spanish series
* An interesting example in Case 5. At the time this line is said in the previous chapter (which is closely tied to this one), the player is likely to think nothing of it. But when a flashback occurs later in the case, when the player has worked out that the ladder was used as an escape route by a double murderer and an international spy,
* An interesting example, in that it's not for the greater good or anything...he's just anxious to get to the next fight. He's ALMOST
* An interesting example is Chris Comstock, whose early hard edm and trap work were released under the name Dotcom, before shifting to a more upbeat synthpop- and futurebass-leaning sound, and the emergence of a mysterious masked DJ by the name of
* An interesting example is heard earlier on in "Sweet and Elite". Rarity is packing up to head back to Ponyville from Canterlot, when she gets a letter asking her to come to a garden party at that day. She changes her mind. Turning to the bagpony that has all her things (and I mean ALL her things), and her cat, Opal, in her cat crate, piled onto his back, she tells him that she won't be leaving, but will be needing help to re-unpacking them. The poor guy then subsequently collapses, and we hear what is assumed to be Opal yowling as all the luggage comes

crashing down. We never see Opal during the collapse, but she was the only cat in that pile.
* An interesting example is Mrs. Vashti, a.k.a. "Spell Syrin", one of the teachers of
* An interesting example is Nimueh. Though she is a formidable opponent, most of her evil plans are done from a distance, and Prince Arthur never discovers who she truly is after she pulls a
* An interesting example is the New Testament — few Christians realize that Paul's epistles, although they describe events after Jesus's death, are actually the oldest Christian writings. 1 Thessalonians was written around AD 51, while by all accounts, the gospels were written after AD 59 at the earliest.
* An interesting example is the (now-extinct) Mbabaram language of Australia, in which a domestic canine companion was referred to as "
* An interesting example occurs in "Rattlestar Ricklactica"; after accidentally killing an alien snake, a guilty Morty decides to send an ordinary Earth snake to the alien snake's planet in its place. The rest of the alien snakes quickly find out that the snake Morty sent is not from their planet, and when a scientist snake tries interacting with the Earth snake, the Earth snake proceeds to have sex with him.
* An interesting example of a logo that happened by accident: The makers of the Commodore Amiga home computer created an animated demo to show off their machine's graphics capabilities. One element of this demo, a rotating ball with a red-and-white checkerboard pattern (so you could tell it was rotating), quickly became so heavily associated with the system that a higher-quality version of it became the logo of
* An interesting example of firebending manipulating existing heat pops up in "The Avatar and the Fire Lord." During one of Roku's flashbacks, Fire Lord Sozin is shown drawing the heat out of a volcano's erupting lava and directing it into the air to cool it into solid rock. Interestingly enough, he is using the same stance and technique that Iroh would demonstrate a century later for redirecting a firebender's lightning.
* An interesting example of the criminal himself suggesting the framing. In
* An interesting example: out of the Super Sensors, only one has their name alliterate with their sense:
* An interesting example. Stone is sacred to the Shin ethnicity, meaning that extracting metal by mining or smelting is forbidden. However, the Vorin ardents have access to Soulcasting, the power to turn one substance into another, and often practice by turning random trash into metal. At least one Vorin merchant makes a fortune by trading this trash-metal for exotic Shin fruits, vegetables, and livestock.
* An interesting example with Rachel. Her first love is Finn, and he has been portrayed as her true love. While they were broken up in season 1, she dated Jesse before getting back together with Finn by the end of the season. Finn was supposed to be her endgame, but
* An interesting exception is the Spartan Federation; because of their
* An interesting fact about British tax law has come to light in the wake of increasing public disapproval of the proliferation of unpaid internships. There are quite specific rules on what an intern can and cannot be made to do before they cease to be an intern and turn into an employee, but unfortunately enforcement is somewhat spotty and the UK treats theft of services as a civil matter rather than a felony. However, it has been pointed out that if a company is not paying someone wages when they should be, it's an odds-on bet that they are
* An interesting historical case: Ancient Greece. Towards the later parts of its history, this society seemed to be teetering on the brink of an industrial revolution, but never quite made the plunge, instead sticking with slavery and other traditional, labor-intensive methods of production. Ancient Greece had a great deal of scientific thinkers, the capacity to build complex mechanical devices, and even developed a simple steam engine. The steam engine especially, if developed further and perfected, could have been used to simplify a lot of labor-

intensive jobs, as it was when the Industrial Revolution finally did roll around. But the Ancient Greeks saw it as nothing more than a curious toy.
* An interesting historical example is the murder of King Erik IV of Denmark by his brother, Abel. Chroniclers called the murderer "Abel by name, Cain by deeds."
* An interesting instance, as in the Rebuild, Gendo still orders the activation of the dummy plug but as the frenzied Evangelion proceeds to tear the Angel/Evangelion-03 to gibs, we see a satisfied smirk from Gendo in spite of the carnage that forces Maya to turn away and bury her face in her hands, and the others on the bridge to watch in silent horror. It is also one of the few (or possibly the only) time Gendo has ever really smiled since Yui died.
* An interesting in-universe case: although there are no technical restrictions for the player characters, Drow society is pretty much 50%
* An interesting inversion appears with the superheroine "Micro-Might". Her power is, specifically, to take advantage of the Square-Cube Law — shrinking herself down to half height, but keeping the same mass — to become stronger and tougher. (Okay, so it plays a bit fast-and-loose with the actual equations, but it's still nice to see someone USE the law instead of just ignoring it.)
* An interesting inversion are Arabian vampires. They're active during the day and sleep at night, since people were naturally more afraid of the daytime in the desert.
* An interesting inversion comes in the middle of the 15th season of
* An interesting inversion of the "army battles giant monster" is the
* An interestingly related setting. The viewer is initially given no reference frame for when it occurs relative to Earth history, but it fits the pattern of Twenty Minutes into the Future in that it combines highly advanced, futuristic technology with a culture that is almost indistinguishable from the USA of 2005, down to the clothing. As the series progresses, more specific elements of American culture start appearing, and the fleet discovers
* An interesting new variation was introduced in Brewfest 2007; when donned they render
* An interesting non-sci-fi example appears in Erich Maria Remarque's famous novel
* An interesting note from a passenger on a plane which had a hole ripped in it in flight in 2011. A passenger noted:
* An interesting occurrence in the S season - Usagi and co. defeat Kaolinite and assume her to be dead. Some ten episodes later, Usagi visits Dr. Tomoe and sees Kaolinite there; and yes, she does go all "OMG the villain is alive!". But then Tomoe says it's just his assistant,
* An interesting phenomenon was when an event in the anime and the manga happened at different seasons. When Ranma fights Cologne, it's a summer
* An interesting point about the Discworld examples is that Discworld magic is unreliable enough to be a very poor substitute for technology, it's just the only one available. There were demon-powered watches in the early books, but as soon as miniature clockwork was developed these were abandoned as almost totally useless.
* An interesting retroactive example with the show's original main character, Jason Gideon. This trope was originally not the case, as when
* An interesting side-effect of Equip Spell Cards that give Piercing is that you can inflict damage to your opponent by equipping them to your opponent's monster(s). Then, when your opponent attacks one of your Defense Position monsters with an ATK greater than your monster's DEF, he/she will take the difference. After all, even though it's your opponent's monster, it's
* An interesting side effect of the switch is that some early digital video sensors, which were often black and white only, won't work in places with LED or fluorescent lighting as they were tuned to be more sensitive to infrared. The reason is the most likely places cameras with said sensors were used were homes and outside. Incandescent bulbs provided plenty of infrared while the sun is... well, a giant fireball in the sky.
* An interesting side-effect of Toronto doubling is that there's a certain amount of spill-over to Hamilton, a city that has a certain level of industrial grunge that Toronto proper lacks. Various scenes in, for example,

* An interesting story from World War II came from a misinterpretation of this trope: Switzerland, who remained neutral during the war, nonetheless detained any planes, Allied or Axis, who crossed their lines seeking refuge. Most of the time, these were Allied bombers who had sustained too much damage in battle to make it back to base, and instead opted to land in Switzerland where they would be treated better than as P.O.W.'s by the Germans. Some Swiss pilots tasked with escorting these bombers to airbases were surprised at how compliant the crews of these B-17s and B-24s were to being approached by unknown fighters, especially when the Swiss Air Force tended to fly
* An interesting subversion of this can be found in most versions of
* An interesting subversion with Jo. She made her first appearance in the second season as an
* An interesting take: One caller described his car as running "rough for two minutes... then after six and a half minutes the engine dies."
* An interesting take on the 'magical girl healer' idea is seen in the
* An interesting take on this is that Tom, one of Stjepan Sejic's major characters in
* An interesting take on this is when the US military started mass recruitment during WW1, they discovered a large percentage were below acceptable standards on
* An interesting thing to note was that older alien characters had thicker accents than younger ones.
* An interesting twist is in the Frost Lord Ahune encounter. When he is summoned, the player is the one delivering the lines - one of the rare instances in which the game makes a player character talk. Also done in the Headless Horseman encounter, actually. "Horseman rise/ Your time is nigh/ You felt death once/ Now, know demise!" There is never any other indication in the game that your character
* An interesting twist is presented in the fifteenth installment of the
* An interesting twist is that, apparently, the magic, unlimited gift cards that the hotel staff constantly hand out aren't limited to working just inside the casino. When the main characters manage to escape and hail a taxi, they use one of the cards as payment. Its amount on the card scanner eventually prints out
* An interesting twist is that, compared to other cultures the Romans interacted with, they themselves often appeared to fall into the warrior role more often, despite their use of a professional standing army. One comparison would be the Romans and the various Greek city-states, especially during the Hellenistic period where the Roman Republic began to come into conflict with the Greeks. The difference in connotations can also be seen in the characterization of Ares versus Mars. While more popular in Sparta, most often Ares was seen as the embodiment of the negative aspects of war, whereas Mars (helped by origins as an agricultural deity as well) was seen as more positive. And complicating it further, the Spartans again interpreted Ares more favorably (though in different ways compared to how the Romans viewed Mars) and are typically perceived as the odd one out among the various ancient Greek city-states, being interpreted more as Warriors.
* An interesting twist occurs in a episode where one of McCoy's subordinates is forced to act as a defense attorney. The moment she is teased for "working for the dark side", McCoy instantly lays down the law, saying that she is acting as a proper lawyer and any personnel of his office giving her a hard time for doing her duty would be punished with reassignment to traffic court.
* An interesting twist on this comes in the form of the Vex. The Vex are an outwardly mechanical species of
* An interesting twist on this is Buggy. While not the largest by far, he is a toweringly lanky figure. However, when he is defeated and separated from his crew, portions of his arms, legs, neck and torso were stolen, reducing him to a chibi-version of himself standing at barely 3 feet tall. However, the moment he is reunited with his crew he finds his missing body parts and resumes his more imposing form.
* An interesting use of this by the hero, explicitly called out by the villain in
* An interesting variant because all of the events of the Universe of the Four Gods take place in a book. Anything that occurs in the book only takes about as

much time in the real world as it would take for someone to read about it.
* An interesting variant of this happened in the United States in the 90's. Prior to the boom of scheduling shows as
* An interesting variant, where the character never learns he was telling the truth, in the
* An interesting variation comes in the form of the animation website
* An interesting variation. Hordak most certainly is a villain, but you will find people who would rather gloss over his more sympathetic aspects, portray him as an irredeemable monster, and argue against the sympathy the show gives him.
* An interesting variation: in 2013, shortly after Barack Obama stated that he goes skeet shooting, the White House posted a picture of the president firing a gun. Pretty standard procedure; President says a thing, White House releases a photograph that news outlets can use when reporting on the thing. However, the photograph in question came with a note that stated that the photograph was not allowed to be manipulated in any way. This caught the attention of a handful of people on the Internet, and so within a few days, there was a significant increase in pictures of Obama firing Super Soakers and ray guns while shooting at everything else. A few months later, the President himself made light of this during a press dinner and showed a photoshopping of it himself.
* An interesting variation in Shizune's story, where a single bad act (which can be a romance-ruiner in itself so very much) committed by Hisao doesn't, in fact, have any direct grave consequences, but another practically unrelated chain of events appears and eventually leads to a bad ending.
* An interesting variation in the UK. Their iconic 1979 single "Boys Don't Cry" made the Top 40 in the UK in 1986... but only in a new and widely disliked re-recording that
* An interesting variation is the Zulu Iklwa invented by King Shaka in his military reforms to complement the traditional Assegai. Because it was a shorter weapon, it freed up a hand to use a shield and was effectively
* An interesting variation later on comes at the end of an action-packed dogfight between some fighter jets and some alien fighter ships, culminating in the immortal line:
* An interesting variation occurred with the U.S. gold rush into the Black Hills of South Dakota. Miners were pissed that their sifting machines kept getting clogged with a thick blue powder. An enterprising businessman found a way to filter it out and kept the powder as part of the payment. It turned out that the blue powder was silver in concentrations of nearly 100 times higher than the gold. While gold is significantly more valuable than silver, it's not 100 times more valuable.
* An interesting variation occurs because the energy belts are merely
* An interesting variation occurs in a couple of game settings, including the
* An interesting variation occurs in "Portrait in Brown", an episode of
* An interesting variation occurs in the episode "Wing". Token sings "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine" by Lou Rawls, but since the actor couldn't sing they sped up the original song instead. The sped up version sounds just like Token so it's pretty subtle.
* An interesting variation occurs with Might Guy to Kakashi. Guy is the intense one, and whenever he brings up the "rivalry" Kakashi says something to the effect of "I'm sorry; did you say something?" Kakashi knows full well that Guy wants an intense rivalry, but puts on an act of indifference because he doesn't terribly want to
* An interesting variation of this: Shinra (5'10) has just about one head over Celty (5'8.5) — not because Celty is particularly short or Shinra is particularly tall, but because Celty is literally
* An interesting variation on this is used in an early episode by Sokar, who attacks the Earth gate's iris with a particle accelerator. He modulates the accelerator to make his face appear on the iris and even have his voice come out, informing the
* An interesting variation was the Hounds of God. In Swedish Livonia, a man by the name of Thiess claimed that Werewolves were given their powers not by the Devil,

but by God to battle the forces of the Devil. Our Werewolves Are Different indeed. So, no,
* An interesting variation was used back in 2005. The Daleks, being the most popular villain of the original series, had not been seen for almost 17 years due to the original series being cancelled. For their return to the screen (which would possibly be the first time some children had ever seen them) in
* An interesting version appears in "Rabbit Hood" when Bugs pulls a paper and pen out of the side of his chest as if he was wearing a coat.
* An interesting version in that it's technically a one-handed shower juggle—
* An interesting version of this, ironically not applicable to poker as such, appears in
* An interesting way to skew results in your favor is to obviously make the poll biased. Most people will then vote
* An interesting wrinkle comes from the nature of the player characters in single/multiplayer. Jack, protagonist of the first game, is (basically) a normal human, while Subject Delta of the sequel is a heavily enhanced Big Daddy who is many times stronger and tougher. As a result, all eight of Subject Delta's weapons are larger, heavier, and unique from the ones Jack used (even though there is some crossover with how they work, like Jack's crossbow and Delta's speargun). The catch is that Jack's weapons mostly carry over into the
* An intergender example is between the adult Mr. Hagen and the teenage Jenny Jeffers in R.L. Stine's
* An Interior Designer Is You: A video game that lets you decorate a room.
* An Internet message board administrator once joked about the change in moderation policy to a much more laissez-faire one consisting of only deleting obvious trolling and spam as "Under the old system if you posted something ridiculous and/or offensive, the punishment was we'd delete your post. Under the new system the punishment is we
* An Internet Protocol address. A string of numbers identifying your computer.
* An intern isn't as lucky. When he gets it on him, they apply iodine (which the Clone is repulsed by) to his arm. What they don't realize is that the Clone then works its way around iodine on the surface, to eat its way through the inside of the arm and absorbs him from the inside out. Harry chops his arm off anyway, but it's too late by this point.
* An intern made a mistake and was getting chewed out by Dr. Kelso. J.D. and Elliot approached and started chewing the intern out too, before shooing Kelso away and saying that they got the intern's punishment handled. Once Kelso was out of earshot, J.D. and Elliot than reassure the traumatized intern that she's doing just fine.
* An interracial and/or same-sex couple dramatically making out in public. One or both members of the couple will naturally get pissed at our hero for staring at them (shocking to
* an interview canon gets made, they'd rather use the middle as the starting point.
* An interview claimed that Season 3 wouldn't feature Desmond running naked through the jungle, but then there's Desmond running naked through the jungle.
* an interview he said in a series of curt replies to fan questions that King has red eyes because he ate cooked red flowers to gain their power without going rabid.
* an interview is because the original game's extremely short development (4 months to make the actual game, 2 for debugging) meant there was no time to create original characters.
* an interview, or something else). Because the interview took place many years after he accepted the role, and because he had not known much about either one of the two characters, he simply stated that he did not know enough about them to comment on their relationship, and did not want to offend fans (shippers of this couple and otherwise.)
* an interview take on his original idea. If you read much of the comic you'll realize this is saying something.
* an interview that in their first episode together the director instructed them to

act like brother and sister, forgetting that they actually were.
* an interview their nonsentient young, or otherwise are not concerned by animals eating them. Most adult Tendu select one nonsentient subadult and cause it to metamorphose into an adult which is then cared for and taught, and choose to die soon after this child/apprentice is fully mature; there are a few individuals who choose not to die, and then they are culturally compelled to leave home forever and metamorphose again, becoming sort of wandering judges/problem solvers. This is portrayed as more frightening than death. It's mentioned that there was a time when they did things differently and the ecology was absolutely swamped with Tendu, and there weren't enough resources for everyone.
* An interview the two did to advertise their movie reveals that Beavis refers to his nads as "Bon bons".
* an interview voice in a store... and other people there said they could do a better job.
* an interview, where after asking a table tennist about tattoos, the host wonders the opposite of our page quote, if in China disgruntled tattoo artists write Portuguese words (in Comic Sans!) to take advantage of clients who can't read them.
* An interview with a man who claims to have seen red and green UFOS chasing his car, from Otis G. Firefly's Phantasmagoric Almanac and Calendar: "I remember it real good 'cos it the Fourth of July!"
* An interview with early female CIA operatives suggested that women at the CIA were better at this than men. One now senior analyst stated, "You could always tell them by their socks." Another pointed out that regular Russian embassy employees always had cheap shoes, but the intelligence agents had very nice shoes.
* an interview with Jimmy Kimmel, admitted to having recited a Greek monologue to help his twin brother Sami score extra points for an exam.
* an intimidating and powerful leader who commands the respect of legions
* an intimidating, scent-less stranger whose every action matches their own.
* an INTP or INTJ personality may quickly recognize the technique for what it is, but simply not wish to waste their time on what they see as pointless or unnecessary mind games.
* An intriguing variation occurs in the Zenna Henderson short story "Food to All Flesh": a Catholic priest in a rural parish witnesses a landing spaceship which contains a single, utterly alien occupant which is quickly revealed to be both peaceful and extremely hungry. When the priest deduces that the alien is in the process of giving birth and desperately needs to feed its young, he endeavors to find something the creature can eat, but nothing is palatable.
* An Introduction to Language, 9th Edition spoiler: "The girl Professor Snape loved married the man of her dreams".
* An Introduction to Planetary Defense by Travis S. Taylor, Bob Boan, R.C. Anding and T. Conley Powell: A nonfiction look at the possibilities of an alien invasion of Earth. They make various suggestions, discuss issues regarding first contact, and possible ways to help deal with an invasion.
* An introverted engineer looks at his shoes while he talks to you; an extroverted engineer looks at
* An in-universe case. Fans were unhappy when Zilpha Keatley Snyder killed off Raamo in the
* An in-universe example actually happens to Mike Wazowski, who for some reason,
* An in-universe example: any video game character who dies outside of their game in
* An in-universe example. Britta does an impression of a bit Jon Stewart does frequently on
* An in-universe example happens when the show's ratings go down a tiny bit and the executives decide to add a few new changes to the show. Instead of a lab, they now live in a house in the suburbs with their
* An in-universe example has Moe remodeling his tavern into a postmodernist bar with trippy decorations such as TV screens showing moving eyeballs and lifeless bunnies hanging from the ceiling. While he attracts the attention of many VIPs, his old barflies are confused.

* An in-universe example: Homer always finds monkeys (or actually, chimpanzees) hysterically funny whenever someone dresses them in human clothes. It helps that he's easily amused in general, but for his entertainment value, nothing beats chimps.
* An in-universe example is Artanis, who becomes the leader of the Protoss after
* An In-Universe example is the Blue-Eyes Toon Dragon, a Toon version of the Blue-Eyes White Dragon. Seto Kaiba was not amused to have Pegasus turn his trademark monster into an animated abomination with
* An in-universe example is the fictional Emperor Zhark series mentioned in the
* An in-universe example occurs in the episode "Dog Gone", when Brian's book,
* An in-universe example occurs with Sydney Morvran. The winner of v0 (the prequel to v1), he is put into the next version as punishment for not actively killing anyone, and then becomes one of the first fatalities.
* An in-universe example played for comedy can be seen in the marriage of Jessica and Roger Rabbit in
* An in-universe example when Henderson and Jimmy smoke a blunt Henderson had made with a page of the Necronomicon. They get visions of horrors, but the marijuana high makes the experience funny instead of menacing.
* An in-universe example with the Box Ghost and Lunch Lady. Danny, Sam and Tucker are all bothered by this relationship happening in the future.
* An in-universe example with the saxophone player in the bar who suddenly stops at the mention of Kriss' name in episode 10 of season 2.
* An in-universe one: In "A Higher Power", the BAU is called to investigate a recent spike in suicides in a small community in Pittsburgh, the victims of which had lost their children to a huge fire months prior and had apparently succumbed to their grief. They are called in because the lead officer's brother was one of the victims and the cop is adamant that his brother would never have killed himself so suddenly and suspects foul play. The team investigates and discovers that the suicides are actually staged murders, caused by an "Angel of Death" type who had been attending the victims' group therapy sessions looking to "save their souls from their grief". After the catching the killer, the cop thanks the BAU for their help and for vindicating his suspicions. However, the team reveals that they had looked into his brother's suicide as well and it turns out that he had never been to the same support groups as the killer and his suicide did not match the killer's MO, meaning his death was very likely an actual suicide, something the cop is heartbroken to hear.
* an in-universe reputation during Tenbi's previous Himekagura Festival.
* An in-universe version occurs in "Meltdown". When exposed to a gas that causes people to act on their instincts Crichton and Aeryn find it impossible to keep their hands off each other and keep interrupting whatever they're doing to make out some more.
* An invasion of the US as things stand now at the time of typing would be very difficult, as the US has the second-largest military in the world, with 1.5 million active personnel, including the largest air force and navy (fairly important when its main rivals are overseas), and spends more on its military than most of the planet's other major nation-states combined (and that's
* An invention exchange. The BANG gun leads to the BANG uzi, BANG knife, BANG harpoon gun, BANG nun-chucks, and finally BANG dynamite.
* An inverse example, Stories of players leaping off cliffs planning to shift into flight form or use sometype of movement slowing, thinking they're on their druid, mage, etc., then realizing they're not and dying.
* An inversion and subversion. A group of heroes fleeing their own universe after a coup against the corrupt
* An inversion being the race of Succubi. However they play with this trope as well as they fall in love with their master relatively commonly - and it happens no matter how hideously ugly the summoner can be.
* An inversion by Ahriman, who turned the entire Thousand Sons legion (the ones loyal to Tzeentch) into living coffins to STOP the mutations/evolution. Needless to say, he is not well liked, even among the Thousand Sons.

* An inversion by Martin Luther is well known in Germany: "Warum rülpset und furzet ihr nicht? Hat es euch nicht geschmacket?" ("Why don't you belch and fart? Not to your taste?")
* An inversion comes in this physics joke: when someone asks you 'what's new?', respond 'C over lambda'.
* An inversion happens in the chapter "The Most Bizarre Bizarro Of All" from the
* An inversion happens in the episode "The Launch Acceleration", where Leonard shows Penny how the sulfur hexafluoride he uses in his experiments causes deep voices.
* An inversion happens with Grizzmon's Maul Slasher attack and Gallantmon's Final Purification attack, which are a counter move, therefore they only happens after the opponent makes its attack, and deals damage based on the damage taken from the opponent's attack. Which makes the damage possible to be ridiculously low and unable to finish the target if the user is already high level and the counter move is used on a really weak opponent, as said opponent most likely won't be able to inflict much damage in the first place. A different kind of inversion happens with Marsmon's Mugenhadou (literally meaning "Infinite Wave"), which despite its name, can actually NOT knock the opponent out in a single hit, as its damage still depends on the Marsmon's offense stats and the opponent's defense stats.
* An inversion in a halloween episode: A "Haunted House" has turned into
* An inversion in Series 2 of the new show: it's Rose's boyfriend who
* An inversion in the episode "Real Me" as Giles had just purchased a new
* An inversion in the first book, Speaker to Animals can't eat with the humans, because their food "smelled like burnt garbage". Kzinti are hypercarnivores who consume their meat raw, and besides a general distaste for eating prey food (i.e., plants), they tend to be repulsed by humans consuming what is essentially partially burnt meat.
* An inversion in "The Great Game," Moriarty strapped bombs to people Sherlock had never met and gave him a time limit to solve several mysterious crimes. Sherlock was mostly dispassionate towards the hostages and only cooperated because he found the mysteries amusing. When the final victim was
* An inversion in the pasta episode is Hamada's Celeb Party pasta: Spaghetti with foie gras sautee, consommé soup, and ham salad inside a roasted chicken. All the contestants hated it so much it is given a full skeleton.
* An inversion is the price of meat. Until relatively recently, meat, especially red meat, was something most people would only have rarely if their farm animals died (it was more worthwhile to keep the animals alive for milk, eggs, wool to be produced consistently). Only the wealthy could afford to eat meat regularly until mass farming and refrigeration became common, lowering the price of meat, although the price may go up again as demand increases.
* An inversion: it's possible for otherwise non-disabled people to suffer a "Full-Dive Nonconformity" of varying levels of severity that can leave them at a crippling disadvantage during gameplay. In
* An inversion occurs during the Fuchsia Tag Tournament: Red, who was the first opponent to defeat Ash, learns that he has the ability to give his Pokémon temporary power boosts, but refuses to do so because he considers it cheating, and views Red in this light when he learns of his Victory Sight ability and how he's always constantly using it. Red on the other hand views Ash's attitude as a display of arrogance and disrespect for his opponents for not giving out his all.
* An inversion occurs regarding T'Pau. When she appears in The Original Series, she's considered a legendary figure by Kirk. Forty years later, in the prequel series
* An inversion occurs with porn star Eva Angelina, in that her glasses have become so synonymous to her general appearance that she's gone to conventions without them and wasn't recognized at all.
* An inversion ocurred with the constant use of double-breasted blazers by bankers and financiers between the 1980s and 2000s. After the 2008 crisis, the jacket's reputation went from "cool gangster suit" to "corrupt banker suit", and thus demand evaporated overnight, becoming basically extinct... before it saw a revival of

sorts about a decade later.
* An inversion, of a sort, occurred where various online ads for weight-loss supplements used photos which genuinely were normal photographs of the same women, before and after they lost significant amounts of weight. Only problem was that the photos were copied without permission from weight-loss bloggers, who had not been using the supplements and who were not at all happy that their photos had been stolen.
* An inversion of sorts from the same show is Killgore, a little wind-up toy robot with delusions of being a master criminal. Despite almost getting the better of Jenny a couple of times, no one usually takes him seriously, as he's too darn adorable.
* An inversion of sorts occurs in "Devil in the Dark", when Spock calculates extremely low odds that both he and Kirk would be killed by the
* An inversion of the above happens with the Spanish branch of Italian media group Mediaset and its... odd... relationship with
* An inversion of the typical "actor/writer leaves because he's pissed with the producers" setup of this trope was
* An Inversion of this can be found in the comments for a lemon fic that involved molten gold being used as a lubricant.
* An inversion of this trope is products that are commonly used for criminal purposes, but are presented as ideal for a purpose that practically nobody actually uses it for:
* An inversion of this trope: Many cans and bottles are able to be returned to a recycling facility in South Australia for between 5 and 10 cents per item... If the item was originally
* An inversion of this trope occurs in an episode in which Fry and Leela are forced to disguise themselves as robots to infiltrate a planet of human-hating robots. Their literally paper-thin disguise of aluminum foil and cardboard fools the robots despite their terrible attempts at acting as robots.
* An inversion of this trope that makes it, if possible, even more sad: in
* An inversion: The line "Sora... Riku... There is falsehood within your hearts. Do you dare deny it...?" is often included in lists of unused Xemnas quotes. However, the quote
* An inversion: Wendy O. Williams of the Plasmatics grew out her trademark mohawk upon the release of her solo album, choosing instead to wear it long.
* An inversion when the Matrix starts glitching out on Neo after he takes the red pill:
* An inversion would be the Greenskin incursion at Grimspike Pass. The Dwarf High King Kurgan Ironbeard marched his throngs out to meet the orcs. The newly appointed High Chief of Men, Sigmar Unberogen, gathered his warriors and moved to reinforce Kurgan's position, rather pragmatically counting on that their combined forces would have a better chance or repelling the orcs. Kurgan, in a similar bout of pragmatism, equipped Sigmar's warriors with steel weapons to replace the bronze or iron ones they brought, and gave Sigmar the rune-hammer Ghal-Maraz. From this simple act of
* An inverted case with Zoro, who, though he doesn't care much for animals, often finds them coming towards him. An octopus stuck on his head when he was inspecting a shipwreck. A South bird stayed near his side during Skypiea (to get his food) and his crewmate Chopper (a half-reindeer) clamps on his head when he's scared.
* An inverted example involving Wiggum, he has also been willing to break the law for a very honorable reason: To help Homer's fugitive mother escape arrest, as her crime caused his asthma to be cured when he was younger. He has done so twice.
* An Inverted example. Ultimately, the show's failure to catch on forced the Toonami crew to let it go in 2016, but it stuck around way longer than any other show with similar viewership.
* An inverted variant is the Linear Bomb: when the ground is traced by some
* An inverted version happens later in Dressrosa, when one of the dwarves is giving Zoro directions (after having personally experienced
* An investigation into fraudulent credit card charges of carpet cleaning business

ZZZZ Best by the
* An investigation into the massacre of Cass’s caravan and a few other caravan raids.
* An investigation, saving the family untold amounts of money. Their friendship with the Rubbles would soon become strained.
* an invincible army of cybermen created out of humanity's dead, which the Doctor can use to conquer the universe. See: "Mounting insanity."
* An invisible god and his sisters come up with a test for a prospective bride. Girls are brought to his dwelling place, and whoever can actually see him is worthy to be his wife. Many girls (including the protagonist's wicked older sisters) try, some even lying. But the only one who can actually see him is a kindhearted and shy girl who goes by Oochigeaskw ("Little Burnt One," or "Rough-Faced Girl," because her sisters pushed her face into the embers of their fire.)
* An invoked example from the same series comes from the space fortress Libra's
* an involuntary example imagery for the TV spots etc, and didn't want to have to start over from scratch. A compromise was reached by spelling the name phonetically, and the rest is history. The fact that it looks vaguely Gaelic doesn't hurt either.
* An iPod touch can manage to survive being submerged in water for ~five minutes with minimal damage, which kind of shows how fickle they can be when faced with H2O.
* An Iranian journalist who was imprisoned following the 2009 election riots said that his jailer/interrogator was obsessed with New Jersey, which he saw as some sort of capitalist American paradise and was intensely jealous that the journalist had been there. Neither the journalist nor
* An Iranian Lemon64 user called Ali Pouladi became rather famous for his negative reviews. He also made positive reviews (even if he attracted controversy for the fact that he considered
* An irate spectator is yelling "Kill the umpire! Get'im outta there! Kill the umpire!" and suddenly a gunshot rings out and the guy looks pale. He and the rest of the spectators then stand up and doff their hats as the now dead umpire is taken out of the stadium offscreen.
* an Irish car thief falling victim to a humorous aversion. While he was clearly smart enough not to try and punch the window with his hand, he picked up a brick and threw it at the window. The brick at this point bounced off the window and into his head, knocking him out. By the time the officers found him, they were apparently laughing their arses off.
* An Irish mother is teaching her son her recipe for bean soup. She tells him to add exactly 239 beans. He asks her why. "Because if you add just one more bean, it'll be too farty."
* An Irish radio ad for a glazier boasts that their windows are 64% "better".
* an Irish teenager sued his former football club. The boy's father was the team's former coach, and behind the scenes, he complained to the club's board and even unsuccessfully attempted to bring a vote of no confidence in the team's current coach. Unsurprisingly, the judge ruled in the club's favour, and he saw exactly what was going on, explicitly telling the boy's father to distance himself from his son's sporting career.
* An Irish Young Scientist Exhibition stand once concluded that eating cheese before bed did cause nightmares, even though the students behind the stand were skeptical of the saying from the outset.
* , an Irken, is the biological mother of both Dib and Gaz (albeit only in the sense that she combined her DNA with the human Membrane's).
* "An iron flute with dazzling ornamentation. Also useful as an instrument."
* an ironic nickname for the Volkssturm: "Gulash". Because it consisted of old meat and fresh vegetables...
* An ironic self-depreciation occurs in the preface to the print version of book 4, "Don't Split the Party". It features a helpful diagram of the comic's
* An Island Called Moreau has World War III happening in the mid-1980s between the USSR and "its Middle East allies" against NATO, Israel and China.

* An isolated example with "Blow Me Away". It is well remembered for its association with
* An ISOT in Grimdark: Inverted. The Renegade German faction adopts one of these from the Dark Elves, but to everyone's surprise quickly turns it around into a professional and effective military force, thanks in no small part to proper discipline, training, tactics, and weaponry.
* An Israeli Air Force F-15, during a 1983 training exercise, lost one wing in a mid-air collision. Pilot Zivi Nedivi increased throttle to maintain control, actually succeeded (due to the F-15's wide airframe giving it a half-decent lifting-body effect) and attempted a landing — not actually knowing he was missing a wing the whole time. He touched down at over 260 knots (double the normal landing speed), and though he caught the emergency arresting gear it ripped the tailhook off the plane; this slowed the plane enough that he got it stopped 20 feet short of the crash net.
* , an Israeli comic about a group of teenagers (featured in a teen magazine), had a children spin off called "Zbengale" (which featured in a children's magazine).
* An Israeli commercial for a sale offered to the holders of a local credit card in a hotel chain featured a family preparing to move in permanently to a hotel room. In the commercial
* An Israeli commercial for the lottery shows a woman who hires some help with a construction project, and gets
* An Israeli mineral water ad has a woman claim that she looks young thanks exclusively to said water. Then her son comes in and says her plastic surgeon is on the phone.
* Anissa, and expresses regret for her past actions before dying helping to protect the Earth.
* Anissa Jones. This is often cited as a major factor in her eventual death by drug overdose.
* an issue, but the body is brought back to 1945 to keep history flowing.
* An issue of Bart Simpson's solo comic had him stealing a powerful hair growth formula from Professor Frink to prank everyone with. This is after finding out that he's genetically immune to its effects, which he exploits both to handle it without protective gear and as part of the delivery mechanism.
* An issue of Fantastic Four showed Johnny Storm sleeping in his bedroom, which is adorned with Spider-Man merchandise. In particular, he's cuddling a Spider-Man doll. Then there was the time Johnny and Spidey became roommates. Johnny cooked Peter breakfast wearing nothing but boxers and a frilly apron and generally acts like a jealous housewife. In the Ultimate Universe, Johnny Storm ends up once dating Jessica Drew, then the Ultimate Spider-Woman (now the new Ultimate Black Widow), who in this world is a clone of Peter Parker, including memories and personality, but in a female body. The original Peter is pretty horrified by this.
* An issue of Lobo has the Main Man dying and going to the afterlife... only to be reincarnated as an extremely masculine female version of himself.
* an issue of Marceline's "zine" by Lady Rainicorn, a creepy one-pager by the Earl of Lemongrab, and a superhero pastiche by Finn and Jake.
* An issue of Marvel's S.W.O.R.D. had rock aliens going on a rampage because they mistook Mt. Rushmore for a
* An issue that explores all the backstories of the secondary characters in
* Anita Blake (although, it implied, it often is), theoretically the triumvirs could just be very close friends.
* Anita Blake, and revokes his invitation. Cue a mystical gust of wind blowing him out of her apartment and slamming the door behind him with all the ire that she would have used herself.
* Anita Blake book series, the police squad the titular character works with is the Regional Preternatural Investigation Team (RPIT), nicknamed "Rip It" or simply "The Spook Squad".
* Anita Blake books, where the supernatural is known to exist, there is occasional mention of the last time a witch was burned in the U.S. — in the 1950s. It was captured on photograph, and the photographer got a Pulitzer Prize out of it.

Anita wonders if a Pulitzer makes the nightmares easier to live with. Possibly justified, as popular assumption might have been that witches were burned in that universe, much as it is in ours.
* Anita Blake book, the parents of a dead girl ask Anita to do this for them before their daughter rises as a vampire.
* Anita Blake briefly tries to date a fellow animator, only to run into this trope.
* Anita Blake example) is so extreme that it's more like a before-the-fact Actual Plot Tumor on a larger and more bulbous Romantic... thing.
* Anita Blake. Harley was a maniac, and Olaf would disassemble his female targets and eat them.
* Anita Blake has Edward as this to Anita. Or at least that's one of the rumors. "I heard he was more like your Svengali," is the response of one Las Vegas cop to Anita referring to Edward first as her partner and then as her "rabbi" (mentor, one assumes).
* Anita Blake. In addition to being a love triangle, the metaphysical bonds formed between the human necromancer, the vampire, and the werewolf makes all of them more powerful.
* Anita Blake: In addition to raising the dead, she's a Federal Marshal, and consults with the local police force's preternatural task force.
* Anita Blake: In the later novels, the main force driving the plot is Anita's need to add more men to her harem.
* Anita Blake is a licensed necromancer who often uses her powers to interrogate the dead (when she isn't busy sexing them up for one contrived reason or another).
* Anita Blake is shaken up by doing some "major magic" with a werewolf and drops her machismo long enough to let Jean-Claude carry her this way. Both think it's kind of romantic until Anita notices... something... about Jason's pants....
* Anita Blake Knowing Jean-Claude, it was probably something a little more subtle than that. Probably.
* Anita Blake Master of St Louis, and later Valentina. The latter was turned by a vampire pedophile who was killed when the other vampires found out what he was doing. Turning children for any reason is forbidden by the Vampire Council because the child vampires usually go crazy. Bartolomé as well, although he is an adolescent.
* Anita Blake: Most all of the security/bodyguards and assassins in the series, including Claudia and Edward, up to the point that many of them, unless you are actively trying to hurt them, won't kill you unless they are get paid for it. That would be giving out their services for free.
* Anita Blake(!) Nathaniel was probably this way before becoming a wereleopard, having been a child prostitute, raped, and a drug addict, not to mention living in an abusive home before all that. Dominant natures are not created by gaining the ability to shift shape. When you consider he's first introduced at age seventeen or so, and all this has already happened to him... It makes more sense.
* Anita Blake novel: Religious symbols will only harm vampires if the person wielding it actually believes in it.
* Anita Blake novels Anita, Edward (or rather his legal identity, Ted Forrester) and other licensed vampire slayers are granted federal marshal status, mainly to take care of the legal hassles of a slayer chasing a vamp over state lines. Actually one of her more plausible upgrades.
* Anita Blake often involves raising the dead to settle estate matters. Zombies can be raised to settle things like disputes over which version of a will is accurate or not, but they make terrible witnesses in court cases, since they can really only respond to the animator who raised them, and the animator has to ask very specific questions, thus opening them to objections for leading the witness. Zombies are also useless when they've been murdered, as a murdered zombie will, no matter how powerful the animator who raised them is, beeline straight for their murderer and attempt to kill them. It might be useful for the police to track down the killer, but not exactly admissible evidence in a court of law (to say nothing of potential countersuits for siccing a mad zombie on someone without due process).
* Anita Blake of them are starting to transform and abruptly breaks away from their

tryst-in-progress.
* Anita Blake on steroids in order to distract a group of men. Anita points out that said character has the most Common Superpower so all said character has to do is do up her hair.
* Anita Blake picking up new wereanimals, so this probably isn't going to stop any time soon. And breaking the link between vampire and servant is severely damaging to both parties, but if the human dies that means the vampire is hurt and maybe goes insane, and if the vampire dies an unshielded human will die or go insane.
* Anita Blake reacts this way to everything. No matter how shocking, horrific or terrible the event, she reacts by opening her mouth slightly and looking perturbed.
* Anita Blake series fit this trope except for Richard and a couple of others. Most of them are swooningly subservient, have feminine faces, slender bodies and long flowing hair.
* Anita Blake series, owns and runs a fully functioning vampire circus, clowns with fangs and all.
* Anita Blake series Preternatural Biology, the study of preternatural (magic/paranormal) creatures, like dragons, yeti, vampires, what have you. It's actually portrayed fairly realistically (for instance dragons aren't magic exactly and don't breathe fire, they are giant lizards, many of them hunted to extinction, and trolls are a kind of primate closely related to humans).
* Anita Blake series, the serial killer Olaf develops the hots for Anita after seeing how efficiently and ruthlessly she kills vampires.
* Anita Blake suffers from this in regards to Anita's sex life and sexually-fueled magical powers, to the point where the longest book in the series to-date barely managed to get out of the bed, to say nothing of the bedroom.
* Anita Blake, the eponymous heroine of Laurell K. Hamilton's monster hunting series, although as the harem gets bigger it seems to be less and less unwanted. When it was just a vampire and a werewolf she was stressing over it.
* Anita Blake turn him: It's stated that he was turned by another vampire whose Master of the City essentially pimped him out. However, Belle as the head of her line is a "mother" or at least ancestor to all the vamps of her bloodline so it still can apply.
* Anita Blake Vampire Hunter: All sorts of werebeasts - including leopards, tigers and hyenas - show up and sometimes have important roles in the books.
* Anita Blake Vampire Hunter men with supernatural powers and inhuman combat prowess who are completely devoted to them and wish to cater to their every whim. And both of them eventually find that they've got a destiny as the saviors of the supernatural.
* Anita Blake Vampire Hunter novel. Justified as Anita's occupation is to raise zombies from graves.
* Anita Blake Vampire Hunter: People with psychic or magic abilities (in this universe, acknowledged as the same, the only difference is if you need a ritual to use it) in the military, and also the police force, are called "wizards". They are normal soldiers or cops, but just have a 'special skill', the same as 'snipers' are normal soldiers, they just have sniper training that other soldiers don't. There isn't much information as to what they do in the military, but their primary purpose seems to be sensing enemy magic users or preternatural creatures and what they are doing with their magic, since magic in this universe is much more subtle than others (hurling lightning bolts is not a thing that most magic users can do). Some also have special talents to help them sense what others have experienced or if someone is telling the truth, which is helpful in investigation. Wizards are also expected to know more about preternatural creatures and magic users so they are the go-to person in their unit for information on how to deal with them.
* Anita Blake Vampire Hunter series, the chaste heroine was engaged to marry her college sweetheart. However, his wealthy parents objected to her being half-Mexican and the engagement was broken. This left her cynical about romance, but primed for a non-human menage-a-trois with Jean Claude the vampire and Richard the werewolf. And then, once she gets started... "Katie, bar the door."
* Anita Blake Vampire Hunter that the most appropriate level of response is more

angst.
* Anita Blake Vampire Hunter, you have the rodere, groups of giant wererats. As if that wasn't frightening enough, they can call regular rats to an extent to horde around them, and so can some vampires.
* Anita Blake Vampire Novel series, in which the main character Anita often has problems with this trope seeing as about 99% of the people surrounding her are gorgeous supernatural men who want to get into her pants.
* Anita Blake version of this. She hates vampires but will not blame a vampire for a crime he did not commit.
* Anita Blake with any of their clients), he actually threatens to leave the triangle if Anita didn't start sexually using and abusing him like he wanted her to.
* Anita Bryant's campaign against gay rights laws in Florida was literally known as "Save Our Children."
* Anita Bryant's mid-70s orange juice commercials are notable not for the content of the ads themselves, but because her anti-gay stance at the time resulted in a massive backlash and a boycott of Florida oranges forcing the Florida Orange Growers Association to pull the ads.
* Anita is this to vampires as told by Jean-Claude, who is the Master Vampire of St. Louis. "To us, you are the boogeyman who snatches young foolish vampires." Or something like that. And when she executed a were serial killer in the middle of a mall in front of small children who looked horrified that she was going to kill him after she strolled up to him in the food court. Then she snaps at a werewolf who annoyed her on the phone, who breaks down in tears and blubbers for her not to kill her. It helps she's a licensed Executioner who can kill vampires and weres legally. Oh, and one of the most powerful necromancers in the United States.
* An Italian comedy show once had a sketch featuring an interview with a woman with a wandering G-spot.
* An Italian Donald Duck comic story had Daisy Duck and her friends eating madeleine cookies. One of the friends remarked "The memories they awaken..." If you're a fan of
* An Italian peasant woman deals with soldiers who claimed that the actual text of Catch-22 did not have to be revealed when carrying out orders related to it, meaning that "they have a right to do anything we can't stop them from doing." (In simple terms, "We don't have to provide a citation of the rule that allows us to do this because the rule that we're claiming allows us to do this says we don't have to provide a citation of it.")
* An Italian pop band founded in 1994 is named "Dirotta Su Cuba" ("Hijack Towards Cuba")
* An Italian soccer team has embraced a variation of this trope, but with donkeys instead of pigs. Verona hosts two soccer teams: Hellas Verona and Chievo Verona. In the past decades, the first team used to play in Serie A, while the second used to play in Serie B. Supporters of Hellas Verona even made a rhyme about this:
* Anita Rachvelishvili, a mezzo-soprano from Georgia, had grown up in a poor family in Tbilisi during the violent War for Independence in the 1990s and often had no food, water, or electricity. After making her breakthrough as the title role of Bizet's
* An Itch In Time apply this with the line "Well, now I've seen everything!"
* An Itchy and Scratchy cartoon in "Deep Space Homer" has the cat and mouse duo go into space. Scratchy's head blows up like a balloon; it explodes when Itchy pricks it with a pin.
* An item can only be labeled "chocolate" if it contains both cocoa solids or powder
* Aniverse. In the "Boring" dimension, there's Tokyo Prime, a universe where Tokyo is the center of everything, but nothing ever happens there, and so on.
* Anjelica Huston tried out for the role of Kathleen Moore. She got the smaller role of Edna.
* Anjette Lyles and a mother-in-law, and apparently was willing to kill her other daughter Carla. All for the life insurance money she got each time.

* Anji the Destroyer) are Enishi's Brutes during the final arc of the manga.
* Anjren, while in her robot suit, can charge up and fire balls of lightning.
* Anjren, while in her robot suit, can send out a sideways cyclone from her chest cavity.
* Anke Engelke's success had also been massive but relatively brief, and both Ricky's solo career and the later reunion were particularly short-lived.
* Ankha, a snooty cat villager, has a design heavily inspired by Cleopatra, right down to having a house that resembles the inside of a pyramid. Her species is also a reference to the fact that Egyptians worshipped cats. Her English name is based on "ankh", which is s hieroglyphic character that means "life", her Japanese name is "Nairu", which is a reference to the river Nile, her Italian, Korean and French names reference Cleopatra, and lastly her French name is "Neferti", which is derived from Queen Nefertiti.
* Ankha (who does have super strength) kills Carrie this way while Meriem is paralysed and can only watch helplessly in
* Ankhegs are large burrowing insects that look a bit like giant rove beetles and are able to spew acid from their mandibles.
* Ankh-Mopork's criminal elements, in later books, start using stink bombs to make a scene so smelly that picking out the scent of the perp becomes impossible over the stench (since anyone hit by the bomb starts smelling, it also means multiple tracks leading away from the site). The favoured type appears to be concentrate of peppermint, which is overpowering to a werewolf without being physically harmful.
* Ankh-Morpork being One of Vetinari's rewards for Vimes was rehabilitating his ancestor's memory and commissioning a statue of him; it's the only one not graffitied in the city because no one wants to see Vimes' reaction on finding out it was vandalized.
* Ankh-Morpork citizens are known for a certain amount of literal-mindedness, if not so much as the dwarfish race in general is.
* Ankh-Morpork City Watch armor is described as "a museum exhibit of
* Ankh-Morpork from the square from which it entered the Slurks that the Assassin can turn up again. The player can change plans suddenly.
* Ankh-Morpork has a low rate of murder but a high rate of suicide. This is because there are many more ways to legally commit suicide in Ankh-Morpork than elsewhere in the Disc. These include
* Ankh-Morpork has had its share of unbalanced rulers as well, like King Ludwig the Tree, who once issued a royal proclamation on the need to develop a new type of frog and thought up the city motto "Quanti Canicula Ille In Fenestra" (which is
* Ankh-Morpork has The Shades, which is such a dangerous neighborhood that in
* Ankh-Morporkians, in particular, are infamous for their literal-mindedness when it comes to metaphors, and former ruler Olaf Quimby II even wrote a law requiring all metaphors to be able to be made literal. The law still exists, and the current ruler enforces it in order to keep that sort of people occupied. In Quimby's memory, the Morporkians still say "the pen is mightier than a sword" with the addition, "but only if the pen is very sharp and sword very small". Apparently, the king had demanded an unusually smart poet to prove the phrase on himself.
* Ankh-Morpork is also the home of the delightful new form of medicine known as
* Ankh-Morpork is concisely plotted, but everywhere else can be pretty vague. Fortunately, any possible continuity errors were explained away in
* Ankh-Morpork is full of small diners, with Harga's House of Ribs being one of the more well-known ones, and actually relatively sophisticated, offering a full menu and coffee. Others include Gimlet's Hole Food Delicatessen, a dwarf joint that serves fried rat, and the Curry Gardens, a
* Ankh-Morpork's shortest-reigning king was Loyala the Aargh, at 1.4 seconds.
* Ankh-Morpork Times one of the only people on the Disc who can regularly flummox Lord Vetinari. Vetinari enjoys the pastime but keeps his most likely suspect for "Puzzler" under discreet observation.
* Ankh-Morpork, Vimes expects a tactic just like this... so he boards up the basements around the barricade ahead of time.
* Ankh-Morpork Watch, which leads to a misunderstanding early on ("Is it because

I'm a w...") Boyfriend Carrot mentions that he tends to stay out of the way around a full moon.
* Ankh Robot Gunchest. Oh, but they're no ordinary guns, they fire pretty big beams. When he finally makes use of them, it's pretty sweet.
* Ankle Drag: A character is dragged to their unfortunate end by their ankles.
* ankles. At one point, he's irate because a rematch with Shobu causes him to miss a hairstylist appointment.
* Anko Itosu,, and then Itosu helped revive the unconscious Judo champion.
* Ankoku Kishi Monogatari, the protagonist view comes from the side of Demon King Modes and his army. The primary antagonists are the Hero Party summoned by "The god of Wisdom" Rena. In order to survive the one-sided armed invasion, he summons Kuroki as his champion.
* Ankou, from the folklore of Brittany, is a skeleton in a black robe who uses his scythe to collect the dead, and may have been an inspiration for the modern Reaper.
* Ankur Kingdom Of The Gods" has this as a major part of the setting. Taking place millennia in earth's past, aliens colonize earth to mine for gold and created humans as a workforce. While most humans in the city-states are not slaves, they are forced to live at a mostly bronze age level under a feudal system ruled by alien nobles.
* Ankylosaurus as well, it’s thick armor and short legs meant that it wasn’t a fast dinosaur, but it is often called “The Living Tank” for a reason, at the end of its tail was a 250 lb lump of bone called a club, which could be swung at an attacker, and could shatter the bones of even The Mighty T. rex.
* Ankylosaurus makes her presence known. They then fly into a panic when she starts attacking.
* Anla'Shok fame were known to train their warriors to exploit Intimidation and Dread.
* Anla'shok Na. The title originated with Valen himself, and only Sinclair, Delenn, and Sheridan have held it since.
* An M&M commercial had Red demonstrating a new variety or feature by putting his partner Yellow
* An more distant example also comes from the OVA, where a woman and her child are crushed by a mobile suit-sized shell casing. The same thing happens in
* An more straightforward interpretation is that "the other things" are "that stuff I already mentioned but don't feel like repeating, to wit, climbing the highest mountain, flying the Atlantic, etc."
* Anna (after she returned to normal) is another example, being unable to solve basic mathematical problems.
* Anna Akana admits in the video "How to Get Fired from Phone Sex" that the word "penis" makes her giggle.
* Anna Akana Ruins Lives" demonstrates some of the dangers of placing catching Pokémon as the utmost importance.
* Anna also had a powerful Reishi ability as a child. By the time she first met Yoh in person, it was causing her to accidentally manifest demons when she was around other people. She lost her Reishi powers not long after that meeting, sealing it herself after
* Anna & Bella: A wedge is driven between the two sisters for the first time when the young man that Anna is sweet on winds up going out with Bella.
* Anna & Bella: Bella's sex with and orgasm from the handsome young man is symbolized by them flying up to space together and circling the moon, followed by Bella descending to earth with a dreamy look on her face.
* Anna & Bella in which two elderly sisters flip through their photo album and laugh, with the story of their lives being told in a series of flashbacks. At the end, a servant enters to call the ladies to dinner—then turns around and flies away with the wings sticking out of her back. Anna and Bella then follow her, flapping their wings. They are both angels in heaven.
* Anna and Elsa's parents are only alive for the first 15 minutes. Yet their isolation of the sisters causes the entire plot of the movie.

* Anna and Elsa were raised in seclusion their whole lives and didn't have any friends throughout their childhoods. This may be why Anna was so naive to the point that she was willing to marry Hans, a guy she just met
* Anna and the Apocalypse and hits it on the top of the head, which is protected by a hard hat, rather than aiming for the face, which ends poorly for him.
* Anna and the Apocalypse between Tony and Anna, was cut because of pacing, but is an extra in the Blu-ray release.
* Anna and the Apocalypse Chris and Lisa form this nicely, with Chris being a film geek while one reviewer called Lisa a budding cabaret performer.
* Anna and the Apocalypse demonstrates how he's aware that she probably doesn't return it. He takes it maturely and doesn't push her.
* Anna and the Apocalypse is breaking out in the background, with the main character obliviously singing it as her neighbors are being torn apart or running for their lives.
* Anna and the Apocalypse — a zombie musical set at Christmas. The titular heroine wields a candy cane lawn ornament as a zombie-bashing weapon.
* Anna and the Apocalypse musical number), Lisa is a pretty huggable character.
* Anna and the Apocalypse: The two students performing "The Fish Wrap" are dressed as penguins. Subverted in their second appearance, when they've been zombified and look pretty creepy.
* Anna and the Apocalypse This is where Anna gets her first kill in the movie. She stays there with John for a little while afterwords in order to figure just what the heck they're going to do.
* Anna and the Apocalypse were created thanks to a virus (which is briefly mentioned in the beginning) and are of the "shambling, flesh-craving corpse" variety. The infection is spread when a zombie bites a human with or without killing them, and they can be killed permanently by destroying the brain.
* Anna and the King of Siam ends up getting banned in that country. The fundamental problem here is that no matter how respectfully and positively modern filmmakers may portray the King, the basic story still implies that Thailand is a backwards country filled with people who need someone from the West to civilize them.
* Anna And The King Of Siam has given us one Broadway musical, four movies (two of which are based on the musical), and a short-lived sitcom.
* Anna: Anna uses the corpse of a large man she just killed as a human shield while in a gunfight.
* Anna: As part of her modeling work, a lot of other attractive models are seen with Anna.
* Anna Baragli gives Eddie a cappuccino laced with the sedative ethyl chloride. After he drinks it, he falls asleep instantly.
* Anna becomes solid ice after being struck in the heart with Elsa's ice powers.
* Annabella Sciorra auditioned for Janice Soprano. She was later cast as Gloria Trillo.
* Annabelle: Creation Linda and Janice recall sneaking through their old orphanage and pilfering candy at night to the point that their caretaker thought that the house was full of mice.
* Annabelle: Creation: Made in 2017 and set in 1955, the final scene is set in 1967.
* Annabelle: Creation: The late Annabelle Higgins has a suspiciously accurate recreation of her own house in the form of a dollhouse in her bedroom. While protagonist Janet is observing the dead girl's dolls and dollhouse, a demon posing as Annabelle's ghost tries to take her soul.
* Annabelle Lennox is kidnapped by Laserbeak and Starscream so that the Autobots will be distracted with trying to get her back.
* Annabelle's Wish depicts reindeer with button noses instead of moose-like snouts that they have in real life.
* Annabelle. That didn't stop them from raking up as much money as other films in the franchise that did earn praise.
* Annabelle the Haunted Doll. When a medium was consulted, she said that the doll was being inhabited by the harmless spirit of a girl named Annabelle who died on

the property, and Donna and her roommate felt compassion for the spirit. However, Annabelle the Doll was not what she seemed as she reportedly violently attacked one of Donna's friends. After two incidents, the famous paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren were consulted and eventually came to the conclusion that the doll was being haunted not by the spirit of a little girl, but by a demon. The doll was eventually relocated to the Warren Occult Museum in Moodus, Connecticut, where it is reported that the doll still moves and growls at visitors on occasion from behind its glass case.
* Annabeth and Piper are vaguely implied to be attracted to each other despite their canon boyfriends. Piper mentions that her charmspeak power only works on people that are attracted to her, and Annabeth mentions that it takes a lot of willpower to resist it. Piper also mentions how pretty Annabeth is multiple times.
* Anna Bolena ("Anne Boleyn"), the historical Henry Percy has his first name changed to Riccardo to avoid confusion with King Enrico/Henry VIII.
* Anna Bolena is very loosely based on the real-life Anne Boleyn. In fact, Riccardo Percy, her lover, was actually a judge at Anne Boleyn's trial in real life. And while Anne Boleyn was executed for her inability to give Henry VIII a male heir, Anna Bolena is executed because Enrico has fallen in love with another woman, Giovanna Seymour (Jane Seymour).
* Anna Bolena spends the first half of her opera praising the faithfulness of her friend, Giovanna Seymour. Meanwhile, she curses the woman who has stolen Enrico's love from her. But the audience knows from the very first scene that Giovanna
* Anna breaks up with Nitori near the end of middle school after it really hits her that
* Anna Brisbin - A voice impressionist YouTuber, geek and voice actress.
* Anna Brisbin: Known on YouTube as Brizzy Voices. Voice actress, voice impressionist and avid gamer.
* Anna brushes a lock of hair behind her ear whenever she feels nervous or embarrassed. She also bites her lower lip a dozen times throughout the movie.
* Anna Chapman, the gorgeous hot chick, turned out to be a spy for the Russians. Along with
* Anna Chapman, the Russian spy who lived in Britain, who was a well-known example of
* Anna Chase of v4 seems particularly fond of psychological horror and slasher movies and can be described as a bit obsessed over them at times. It has been shown that on a couple of occasions if something reminds her of a horror movie she could easily have a "Cool!" type reaction, though not always. Occasionally, this, combined with her normal
* Anna curtsies when introducing herself to Hans and when she introduces Hans to Elsa.
* Anna does this all the time, making "wait, what?" something of her catchphrase. It's actually a quirk of her voice actress that was adapted in.
* Anna Draper, widow of the real Don Draper is free-spirited and warm. She has a sister who is sour and uptight.
* Anna dreams about her parents dying while Hans tries to kill her with a sword.
* Anna Dressed in Blood: A ghost-hunting teenage boy travels to a new town to dispatch a particularly troublesome ghost. They fall in love instead.
* Anna, Eddie and Tommy are paralyzed instantly by curare-tipped blowgun darts. Subverted by
* Anna Faris that she told the casting people she was a natural brunette. No doubt she knew what happens to blondes in horror movies.
* Anna figures out Keaton is onto her as he notes how he tends to clench his fists whenever telling a lie or hearing her tell one.
* Anna Fulford is a very young and very beautiful blonde with curly hair. She intuitively recognized that Detective Murdoch (suffering from
* Anna Galactic, are even weirder. There's a lot of wild speculation from the human protagonists about whether their attempts to communicate are having any effect at all.
* Anna Galactic: Dilvan Ceylon has been a veteran of a war and he has troubles

trying to cope with it.
* Anna Galactic. Of the main human characters, only Foxglove is white, while Anna and Teapot aren't.
* Anna gets a period of this after her younger brother Harvey's death, due to having encouraged him to take care of things himself and rely on others as little as possible.
* Anna gets one as well. First her beloved sister shuts her out without any explanation (Elsa's powers are erased from her mind and kept secret from her), she's locked up in the castle as well — also without explanation, and becomes so lonely that she starts talking to paintings for company. Then she becomes an orphan and has to attend her parents' funeral alone, with her only remaining family still ignoring her without explanation. Then in the space of a day she has to endure her sister refusing her to marry
* Anna gets struck in the head with Elsa's ice magic, so the sisters are separated for thirteen years to keep Anna from getting harmed again. Due to Anna's memories of the incident getting erased, she has no idea why Elsa shuts her out. A lot of the film's conflict (especially regarding Elsa's glove and the major argument between the two sisters over Anna's impromptu engagement to Hans) might have been avoided if Elsa or their parents had just told Anna about Elsa's powers when they felt she was old enough. One gets the idea that Elsa was ordered specifically not to tell her, and it seems to be suggested
* Anna Goanna difficulty, her name-personalized cracked sash sold in-game for multiple high-value items.
* Ann agrees to give GOB some space in Season 4. Unluckily, she takes it literally).
* Anna himself is equipped with three Breaker skills, Sol, Luna, and nearly maxed stats making him quite a challenge to defeat.
* Anna Hutchinson had to cut and dye her long blonde hair brown and into a mullet for her role in the soap opera
* Anna, indicating she's likely bisexual if this was legitimate attraction.
* "Anna is becoming lost in the loneliness of her own world when she discovers she can visit another, a house she has drawn herself and occupied by a young disabled boy. But as she discovers more of the links between her fantasy world and the mundane present, she is drawn only deeper into a dream turning into a nightmare. "
* Anna is increasingly absent from episodes she has no large role in, culminating in her being
* Anna Jarvis, the creator of Mother's Day, resented the commercialization the holiday brought and was even
* Annaka has her big "EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEH?" that she does with regularity.
* Anna Karenina, include random bursts of French from certain characters. Learning French was considered part of a "respectable" education for the Russian nobility at the time, so it was a marker of status for people to be able to converse freely in French. In particular, it's used when well-off characters discuss things they don't want the servants to know.
* Anna Karenina is 'Happy families are all alike, but unhappy families are each unhappy in their own way.' You just can't squeeze 700+ pages out of happy families.
* Anna Karenina, the character of Konstantin Dmitrievitch Levin is an Author Avatar: Tolstoy and his wife courted using the "letters game" that Levin and Kitty used in the novel. Also, Levin's musings on philosophy reflects Tolstoy's own internal debates at the time, and his idea of economic reforms that could be enacted to improve the Russian Empire's agricultural efficiencies were those suggested by Levin.
* Anna Kournikova was considered by many to be the surprise package at the 1997 Wimbledon tournament, getting through to the semi-finals despite not being seeded. Afterwards, while she did not too badly as part of a doubles team with Martina Hingis, her solo career was almost without exception a complete disaster until her eventual retirement in 2003. While she remains one of the most publicly well-known female tennis players of the modern era, among serious fans of the sport she's
* Annala's family is pretty high status in Dnnac Ledo (her mom is an R&D

company CEO, her dad's an ambassador, and her aunt is the police chief) while Eric is a
* Annal of Emergency Medicine. 1988 Aug;17(8):872). AKA shoving a finger up someone's asshole to treat a week-long bout of hiccups.
* Annals Of Darkness, Tom Marcinek takes a blow from a Neoshadow meant for Namine, when neither she nor Roxas noticed it because they couldn't stop fighting.
* Annals of Improbable Research has a long list of authors, many of which are dubiously disguised names of celebrities past and present. The actual text of the article? "So far as we can determine, peanut butter has no effect on the rotation of the earth." That's it.
* Annals of Improbable Research One of the paper's three authors, a "relatively inexperienced researcher (t=0.9167 yr)", is the 11-month-old daughter of the other two authors, and blue, green, yellow, orange and red toy rings are described as "five toroids of different radii having mean reflected photon energies of 2.76, 2.43, 2.18, 1.97, and 1.80 eV."
* Annals of Improbable Research ran fake ads for HMO Black (later HMO-NO), which advertised its avaricious health care plans with the too-honest slogan: "Because we care about you, and your pocketbook."
* Annals of the Western Shore Alloc still considers himself to be the Number Two even though Orrec is mostly just agreeing with his suggestions.
* Annals of the Western Shore by offering a mentally disabled niece as Orrec's bride. In the lowland city-states, marriages between great families are arranged for the usual land/money/political purposes.
* Annals of the Western Shore. Gender seems to influence the division of labor, but they lack the sexism seen elsewhere. Namely the Uplands (the setting of the first book) where women can be clan leaders, and Ansul, where women used to have pretty good rights until the Alds took over.
* Annals of the Western Shore gives its holder the potential to be this. It's often used to call animals so they can be hunted more easily, but Gry refuses to use it for that purpose and remains squarely within this trope.
* Annals of the Western Shore, has Emmon the lowlander asking Orrec and Gry about the titular "gifts" of the Upland domains, which allows them to tell the audience about them and how they shape society.
* Annals of the Western Shore, it's done for the standard political and financial reasons.
* Annals of the Western Shore religion, they come down brutally on anyone they catch saluting one of Ansul's many religious statues or shrines.
* Annals of the Western Shore to have one, otherwise it would be Annals of the Eastern Shore.
* Anna Marie points out that a reason Otto was able to have a better personal and business life than Peter was that Otto knew he didn't have to answer
* Anna masturbates with a shower head while thinking of Lucas. When that isn't enough, she has sex with her husband.
* Anna May Wong was made before there was a Best Supporting Actress category - and studio racism preventing her from being a leading lady and limiting the amount of parts she could play.
* Anna May Wong, who was Chinese-American, also played Native American and Polynesian characters in her career.
* Anna mistakenly thinks that "Of The Southern Isles" is Hans's last name, due to that being his title.
* Anna Naklab's cover of "Supergirl" is more popular than the original by
* Anna Navarre and Gunther Hermann are the reverse; the game forces confrontations, and they're immune to any non-lethal damage. Naturally, players immediately started finding ways to spare them (but the game acts as though JC killed them anyway).
* Ann and Mark was possibly an attempt at one of these that led to Mark written off. Mark's only notable traits
* Anna only refers to Elsa as a "stinker" once in the film when she is talking to herself in the middle of the

* Anna Paquin, but her major scene was included on the Blu-Ray release as a deleted scene. A 17-minute longer "Rogue Cut" of the movie was later released on Blu-Ray, which restored her role completely, along with other changes added as well.
* Anna Paquin, film and television actress and the second-youngest Academy Winner ever. She came out as bisexual in 2014.
* Anna Paquin (where her character is a New Zealander who moved to Canada). Some of her most notable Fake Nationality roles include:
* Anna personally goes hunting for her missing sister Elsa, rather than commission soldiers to take on the task; Prince Hans, meanwhile, runs the kingdom for her in her absence. Of course,
* Anna Pigeon. After they lose their map, their trek through the forest with their hostages to the rendezvous point takes days longer than it should, as none of them have any survival or navigation skills. They start to fall prey to paranoia and infighting, which is exacerbated by Anna who is following them and playing mind games to keep them off-balance.
* Anna Pigeon, Anna is working with a fire crew during a wildfire. The crew is caught in a firestorm and retreat into their personal shelters. After the firestorm passes, one of the crew is found stabbed to death inside his shelter, meaning the killer has to have been one of those present when the firestorm hit. Then a rampaging winter storm descends, cutting the survivors off from civilization.
* Anna Pigeon, Heath has herself tied topless to a tree; the plan being that her exposed breasts will distract the kidnapper long enough for Anna to jump him and knock him out.
* Anna Pigeon's body to lure 'Mr. Big' into an ambush; propping it up against one wall of a building and having one of the girls manipulate his arm so he seems to gesture 'Mr. Big' to come to him, so 'Mr. Big' will leave the safety of his plane.
* Anna Pigeon, the first murder is made to appear to be the work of a mountain lion.
* Anna Pihl had an episode concentrating on the Danish "casual" subculture: violent football hooligans modelled after the English firms, also connected to racist crime.
* Annapolis depicts life in the US Naval Academy, although its portrayal is particularly inaccurate.
* Anna pushes Matt into a flour sack which bursts, covering him in it.
* Anna Ripley is also difficult to talk about without revealing that Percy sparing her during the Briarwood arc had major consequences, with her coming back later on seeking the
* Anna Russell, in which her character introduces "that magnificent pianist, Miss ... er ... Miss Hamburger."
* Anna Russell's "A Practical Banana Promotion" included not only "Eta Banana," a parody of the Chiquita jingle, but also "Alas, What Should I Do," which sounds like just a rather mushy ballad when played the first time, but with subliminal advertising supposedly included. The song is repeated to reveal many contemporary (1950s) commercial jingles and slogans.
* Anna Russell's coloratura aria parodies "Canto dolciamente Pipo" and "O gentle bird with feathered breast" end with cadenzas that are obviously going to end on notes high above the staff, except that, after a few seconds of breathing (and, in the case of "Pipo", with an audible mutter of "Oh, the heck with it"), she instead sings her final note two or three octaves lower.
* Anna Russell's "How to Write Your Own Gilbert and Sullivan Opera" spoofs (along with every other G&S trope) the tendency of "the liitle man who sings the patter song" to end up with "the big fat contralto". Dandelion (the aforementioned "big fat contralto") even sings about it in the final number, although it appears it will come as a surprise to Claude Billy Bunion ("the little man who sings the patter song").
* Anna Smith, a head maid, falls in love with and later marries John Bates, the valet to the Earl. He is about two decades older than her. He is troubled by his past, but they are both very happy together. In one scene, one of the ladies asks Anna about their marriage, especially if their age difference causes any problems.

* AnnaSophia Robb but did the surfing scenes herself. It is convenient to have a one-armed surfer playing the part of a one-armed surfer.
* Anna spent most of her childhood playing in the halls and imagining talking to the pictures. So she recognizes Mattias from them easily.
* Anna's song "The Next Right Thing" shows her overwhelmed with grief, yet finding the strength to carry on with the mission one step at a time after
* Anna's Story. Alternatively (and a bit more generously to Anna's friends, who were mostly guilty of little more than naivete and inexperience), if you're going to take drugs, make sure you and the people you're with know what the potential consequences are and what the best course of action to take in case of something going wrong is.
* Anna. The latter has spent years double dating with her best (and, she later admits, only) female friend while wondering why she hates all her bestie's boyfriends and can't ever make it last with her own. Things click for her towards the end of the game.
* Anna Torv. Considering that she shares scenes with one of the Largest Hams known to mankind, which is sure to emphasize any poor attempts at more subtle expressions in others. She's gotten a bit better with it though.
* Anna tries climbing a rock cliff all by herself with no gear, all the while bickering with Kristoff. After much effort, she asks "Please tell me I'm almost there!" and the camera cuts back to show that Anna has only managed to get five feet up. Thankfully, that's when Olaf returns telling them he's found a staircase to Elsa's ice castle.
* Anna und die Liebe and get a British-style cab right to heaven or you can just on your way to the cab turn your head to your loved ones and then stay on earth for eternity with invisibility and teleporting powers which would grant you unlimited freedom. Even when you are bored with that you would only need to find another ghost who is about to go into his cab to afterlife. The only downside is that this seems to be reserved only for people that would go into heaven, as when the only evil character died there were only stairs down to hell in a bright room with no escape.
* Annawake Fourkiller, the merciless Cherokee attorney from the novel
* Anna Williams, the former being the second-in-command of G Corporation and the latter commanding his army.
* Anna would give up being an angel for being human. He's not totally swayed by her reasons, but he agrees that sex is pretty cool. Castiel also thinks humans are okay, and considers each of them to be works of art, being created by God. Also, because angels and humans were created by God, he considers the idea that humans are inferior to be close to blasphemy.
* Ann Cassandra. The main characters, Kizaki and Nanaki, strive to prevent the predictions of calamity they have from occurring. In particular, Kizaki knows that he is predicted to die at the age of 20, which drives him to disrupt predictions in the hope that doing so will enable him to avert his own death when the time comes. At the same time, Kizaki takes advantage of his destiny by running all kinds of risks in the course of his quest, confident that he won't die until he turns 20 in three years' time.
* Ann Coulter levels of slang and dating black men exclusively, her whole campaign is just a ruse to get money and attention.
* Anne") a brief trip to hell reminds her of her purpose, and she returns to Sunnydale. This after getting kicked out of her house and killing her boyfriend in the Season 2 finale, at the start of the episode she is hiding out in LA waiting tables.
* Anne a hammer and a sickle - a long-standing Communist symbol, of the workers uniting and rising up against those exploiting them.
* Anne and Bowen were murdered. After the car was returned, it had 417 additional miles on it. This was the exact distance, round trip, from Groom Lake to the location of the murders. Eric tells the police of Erickson's supposed involvement and he is arrested as an accessory before the fact. This clears the way for Eric to take over the project.

* Anne and Gilbert". In fact, this observation is considered as unremarkable as more mundane truths like "dogs bury bones" and "preachers talk a lot".
* Anne and the main Plantar family do not appear in episodes focusing on Sasha and Grime ("Prison Break", "Toadcatcher", "Barrel's Warhammer").
* Anne Bishop half-brother Lucivar who is about Daemon's age and marries a woman who appears to be only about 300 years old.
* Anne Bishop novels have a Landscape called the Den of Iniquity. Described as a "carnal carnival" it's actually not a bad place, and the villains aren't welcome there.
* Anne Bishop series features the Blood, powerful magic-users who effectively rule over the world, including the non-Blood (called landens). The Territory Queens, supported by their Courts (mostly male), control kingdom-sized areas, with the smaller areas (provinces, cities, villages, etc.) being controlled by less powerful Queens who answer to the Territory Queens. The quality of governance ranges from enlightened to vile corruption.
* Anne Boleyn reflects on this during her time in the Tower of London in
* Anne Bonny and developed a close relationship with Anne Bonny, adds another interesting wrinkle to their story.
* Anne Bonny, Jack Rackham, and Max have a threeway relationship beginning in Season 2.
* Anne Bonny, pirate famous for being a woman disguised as a man. This was rather awkward to say the least. Although it's alternately claimed that Bonny knew all along that Read was a woman, and only Bonny's lover (and captain) Calico Jack Rackham was fooled.
* Anne B. Walsh are known as "the Pack" or "the DA" (the Dangerverse Asylum).
* Anne, Duc de Montmorency (1493-1567), Constable of France and one of the great Catholic military leaders of the Wars of Religion.
* Anne Elliot is courted by William Elliot, her distant cousin who is her father's heir. Mr Elliot knows she loves her home and tries to use its charm to woo Anne, saying he hopes her name might never change. Anne's godmother and friend Lady Russell also brings it up and says she would
* Anne Frank is famous for being a lively chatterbox, much to the chagrin of her math teacher, who punished her by making her write three essays about being one.
* Anne Frank often wrote about having nightmares of her friends imprisoned in concentration camps while she felt safely hidden. Now consider that Frank's family did end up in those camps eventually. Now go a step further, and remember that her father survived, but she did not. Nor did anyone else that was in hiding with her. Nor any of their friends or family who didn't escape before the German occupation.
* Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, claiming in the rejection slip, "The girl doesn't, it seems to me, have a special perception or feeling which would lift that book above 'curiosity' level." (The name of this publisher has been lost, and more than likely, he kept quiet about it.)
* Anne Frank: The Whole Story. Anne does kiss Peter, but it's a very light mouth kiss and she quickly backs off.
* Anne Frank: The Whole Story. The SD officer who arrests them does show some mild deference when he sees Otto's old war equipment, ordering the other soldiers to wait outside and telling him he can take his time to gather his family's belongings.
* Anne Frank: The Whole Story. When announcing the D-Day landings, the BBC assures those living in occupied Europe that "1944 will be the year of your liberation!"
* Anne gave herself the name Chantarelle to sound more mysterious. She later gets extremely embarrassed after discovering that "Chantarelle" is a type of fungus.
* Anne Geddes photographs of babies dressed as flowers and vegetables.
* Anne hadn’t appeared in the credits at the beginning. For extra irony, the credits are a character montage, so even people who didn’t know the actors name still saw the character would come back.
* Anne Happy every student others than the five main characters are drawn without face.
* Anne Happy, Hibiki has one of the worst senses of direction ever. On several

occasions people have pointed out a destination that's in her sight, and she thanks them, turns around and runs in the opposite direction; she then later blames the people who gave her directions for getting her lost. She always gives herself at least three hours to get to school on account of this.
* Anne Happy: Hibiki swallows water at the beach and loses consciousness, requiring Ren to provide mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Naturally, it's clean, Hibiki makes a full recovery with no long-lasting injuries, and the focus is on Ren giving Hibiki mouth-to-mouth in the first place.
* Anne Happy is that if she tries to buy something from a vending machine, it will dispense something completely random and gross instead.
* Anne Happy: Main character Anne Hanakoizumi, a.k.a. "Hanako" is incredibly unlucky, to the point that her "luck" measures in the negative. Despite, or possibly because of this, she very frequently experiences surprisingly lucky, even miraculous, events. For instance, her luck class's first assignment is to carry an egg for a day without it breaking. It was expected that, since everyone in the class was unlucky, no one would succeed. However, not only did Hanako succeed, the near-expired store-bought egg hatched a healthy chick in the middle of class.
* Anne Happy that can literally attract females of any species, no males seems to be interested in her so far.
* Anne Happy: There is nothing perverse or sexual about it given her personality, but Ruri is in love with the mascot found in construction sites safety signs.
* Anne Happy to the point that female animals are constantly drawn to her, and thus is often seen followed by cats and dogs or with little birds landing on her shoulders.
* Anne has this effect on people, but not on everyone she meets, and in fact she undergoes great
* Anne Hathaway initially was going to gain ten pounds, but then was told to lose that amount. And she was padded for Andy's pre-makeover scenes.
* Anne Hathaway: Just hours before the ceremony, she found out her dress looked too similar to the one worn by her co-star, Amanda Seyfried, and thus dropped it for another dress that ended up getting her criticized left and right.
* Anne Hathaway that insists that the cause of the crash was pilot error and not mechanical failure. This is because he blames himself for not being at his post and being distracted when the engine caught fire.
* Anne Hathaway which she filmed after). She refuses to say precisely what she did to lose weight because she knows it wasn't safe and she didn't want to risk fans emulating her methods.
* Anne Heche claims (or at least once claimed) to have multiple personalities. Celestia was an embodiment of God, writing essays on love and inventing a
* Anne herself starts out as one; though she winds up with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert by accident since they wanted to adopt a boy, she improves their lives by being a vivacious handful and they come to love her as their own.
* Anneke Wills, who played the First/Second Doctor companion Polly, says she only realized what she was really a part of when a little girl came up to her and asked her what it was like living inside the TARDIS and if she was scared of the Cybermen.
* Anneliese van der Pol - "Cute Boys with Short Haircuts", from the musical of
* Anne-Marie, English singer who revealed she was attracted to men and women in 2018 but doesn't like to identify herself as bisexual.
* Anne McCaffrey. After the main character gets over her fear of travel she plans to pay a surprise visit to her boss, teleporting into his office. When her second in command tells the boss he arranges to switch off the security that would otherwise fry her the second she arrived (she's not the only teleporter).
* Anne McCaffrey, after the miners take in a little alien girl they institute this, just because they don't want her learning those particular words.
* Anne McCaffrey allows them to end the threat without wiping out the entire species.
* Anne McCaffrey, because the Red Star's gravity (another planet in Pern's solar system) is whats dragging the flesh-eating fungus into their atmosphere.

* Anne McCaffrey began as a short story and took on a life of its own. "One million words later, I'm not allowed to stop!"
* Anne McCaffrey being airless and cold, and if you don't find your way out, you suffocate/freeze).
* Anne McCaffrey books, the Rowan/Afra/Jeff triangle gets resolved in favour of Rowan/Jeff, and Afra is subsequently paired with their daughter Damia.
* Anne McCaffrey. Despite taking place 2,500 years after Pern was colonized, rhymes and puns still work in English, the entire planet speaks one homogenous language and ancient documents from the original colonization of the planet are completely readable by the modern characters. Additionally, a trip back in time several hundred years reveals no linguistic difficulties whatsoever. However, it is noted in later books that both the dolphins and AIVAS have trouble understanding/being understood. Also, Robinton is distressed to discover the language has altered at all, saying that it's the job of the Harpers to make sure the language doesn't change. Oddly, he and other characters assume that the dolphin's grasp of the language is closer to the old form even before checking with AIVAS.
* Anne McCaffrey explanations for the telepathy, teleportation, and telekinesis that let the massive dragons fly with wings too small for their bodies.
* Anne McCaffrey fall from the sky every so often kind of threw a wrench in a few plans....)
* Anne McCaffrey for communication that she used to survive in the slums as a messenger. At one point, it's mentioned that she can speak 93 languages like a native.
* Anne McCaffrey, human settlers on a new world encounter a village of intelligent cats. Both species assume the other is pre-sentient due to the primitive living conditions in each other's colonies. The aliens decide the humans are intelligent based on a child's ability to play games.
* Anne McCaffrey is a popular classical musician of the future. Singing in his style is banned on some planets, because it's too persuasive.
* Anne McCaffrey is a world without religion. The expressions "Jays" and "by all that's holy" are still in use, but only as swears.
* Anne McCaffrey is similarly clueless about the significance of the hero's use of the possessive 'my lady' in addressing her. However on his planet marriage really is just that simple - though equally easy to get out of - not that she wants to.
* Anne McCaffrey, it was first thought that Prime level talents suffered from debilitating vertigo (known as Travel Sickness) if they attempted interplanetary travel. Then along comes Jeff Raven, an untrained Prime from a frontier colony who could bounce around with no ill effects. It was later discovered that the only one of the six known Primes that did have that condition was Siglen, who had an inner ear condition that really did cause her to fall ill. Siglen's giant ego ascribed this to "the burden Primes must bear for their power," rather than have herself checked out. Since Siglen trained or trained with all the rest of the Primes, she mentally pushed her condition on the rest. The Rowan was the only one of the original five young enough to train herself past her conditioning. And then, preferred staying on her home base of Io, Jupiter's moon, unless she had to travel.
* Anne McCaffrey, Larak Raven (younger brother and closest relative of the title character) dies when he absorbs the brunt of a psychic attack meant for another. A good amount of the book is spent establishing that Larak is coming into his own as an adult, contrasting the conflicted, unsatisfied life of his sister.
* Anne McCaffrey, many pre-cogs manifest their powers in their sleep. Unlike most predictions, these can be averted if only you identify the situation. This can be interesting because while they actually see the event, they see no more than a person standing there would; they must work back to identifying locations, people, times, etc.
* Anne McCaffrey. Near the end of the book Killashandra's boyfriend Lars Dahl is given a computer-controlled trial for kidnapping her as well as other charges. She has forgiven him and wants him to be acquitted, but the Judicial Monitor computer's equipment reads her heightened vital signs, misinterprets them as her being afraid of him, and finds him guilty of one of the charges. Eventually he's cleared of the

charge and he and Killashandra get back together.
* Anne McCaffrey-obsessed space ship crew find a planet where magic seems to actually work. Then they discover there's a powerful weather control system built into the planet that can be operated through gestures and "magic words", which the inhabitants have just about broken through their overuse of it as a weapon and source of cheap magic tricks.
* Anne McCaffrey paralyzed, in fact, that he was able to discover his powers by telepathically calling for aid.
* Anne McCaffrey predict a barely averted crisis was because people guessed it might happen and took countermeasures to avert it without the need for precog.
* Anne McCaffrey says that humans always had the ability, but it was only able to be objectively established and properly studied once science produced a "Goosegg" test that measures the relevant brainwaves.
* Anne McCaffrey series are cybernetics carried about as far as possible, with human brains implanted into and in complete control of entire space ships and space stations. It's implied that the human body is still there, but only as a life-support system for the brain.
* Anne McCaffrey series, as multiple characters are shown having more than two children without any difficulty, presumably because practical interstellar travel has solved the crowding/resource issues that made the population control laws necessary in the first place.
* Anne McCaffrey series features the titular sentient planet that communicates via echoes and lightshows in caves, and changing the climate/topography of the land when it's so inclined to benefit its inhabitants or drive off bad guys.
* Anne McCaffrey series has "Looking GLASS", the Galactic Library All-Search System.
* Anne McCaffrey) series. In an advanced interstellar society, psychics with telekinetic powers are used to teleport starships from one solar system to another.
* Anne McCaffrey series is about "shellpeople" who control starships as if they were their bodies, and several of the protagonists are female.
* Anne McCaffrey series: Most of Petaybee's population over a certain age had been modified by the planet, itself, to live comfortably on the planet's sub-Arctic climate — with the nasty drawback that, once so adapted, any prolonged absence from the planet's surface (as little as a couple of days) ends with complete organ shutdown and death. Sean Shongili was further altered to be able to transform into a seal-like creature. (The reason why isn't really explored to any depth.)
* Anne McCaffrey series, the brainship will serve as a mission control for their mobile "brawn" partner when they leave the confines of the ship.
* Anne McCaffrey series, the Catteni come from the planet Catten. One of the characters lampshades this when they discover the capital of the planet is called Cattena.
* Anne McCaffrey series, the Mrdini have a limited ability to manipulate human dreams. This works out quite well for first contact betweeen humanity and Mrdini: they're able to communicate through dreams until they learn enough of each other's language to do so verbally.
* Anne McCaffrey series, the planet used as a relocation camp is named "Botany" by its population, which includes many Australians.
* Anne McCaffrey series, there are "loo-cows" that have six legs in order to constantly pound the ground at night and keep the monsters that live underground at bay.
* Anne McCaffrey short story "Rescue Run" rapes his three daughters to produce grandchildren. Then he rapes his daughters/granddaughters, as do his sons/grandsons.
* Anne McCaffrey's works feature a character named Johnny Green, in memory of her real life close friend of the same name who was tragically murdered.
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* Anne McCaffrey (Tai) or romantically unfulfilled (Moreta). In-universe, non-dragonriding women can sleep with who they like until they marry, while men

(particularly Lord Holders) retain this privilege even after marriage.
* Anne McCaffrey, that the Center is never abusive. FT&T gets a little exploitative (it's structured more like a for-profit corporation, this was inevitable) but never badly.
* Anne McCaffrey. The gist of the story is a small town doctor notices that a large number of his male patients are having odd symptoms like nausea, weight gain and unusual cravings. The men have nothing in common but visiting a "house of ill repute". After running every test he could think of the doctor finds out the men are pregnant and that the "ladies" have vanished along with the house they were in. It was done with very little horror.....given the subject matter....
* Anne McCaffrey: The planet on which the Cades are working at the opening of the story is a Mars-type planet with an atmosphere that humans can't breathe, but which can support other types of life. Unfortunately. Decontamination procedures are required whenever someone comes in through the airlock. Readers are treated to some graphic depictions of what can happen when decontamination procedures prove inadequate or aren't followed properly.
* Anne McCaffrey; the second is a compatibly sentient species impressed by our ability to defeat the first and trying to ally with us against them.
* Anne McCaffrey, the villain is part of an ambassador's family, and claims diplomatic immunity when the police try to arrest him. The ambassador, on hearing what he's been up to (child trafficking), chews him out and then tells the police to go ahead and arrest him.
* Anne McCaffrey, they also have to eat meat due to their altered metabolism.
* Anne McCaffrey to the technological state which saved them, when they found AI which gave them access to all the tech the colonists planned on having, but lost.
* Anne McCaffrey trilogy, once you've been infected with the symbiotic organism that allows you to live on the planet where they harvest crystals that allow warp-travel, you can't leave for very long, or you start going insane and then die. Some can leave for two or three years, others as little as a few months.
* Anne McCaffrey when negative work is done (for instance, teleporting an object from orbit down to ground level), although simply being the conduit for such large amounts of energy can still place enormous stress on physical systems.
* Anne McCaffrey, when one brain deals with the problem by commissioning a remote-controlled full-sensory human body, opening up the same possibility for other brains.
* Anne McCaffrey, wherein the protagonist is a girl who dares to perform and even compose music in a fishing village of a practical and pragmatic (and repressive) sort. In the course of the novel, Menolly injures herself cleaning fish, and her own mother deliberately stitches her palm up wrong, crippling her hand so she can barely perform routine household tasks (making her even more despised), let alone play any instrument. Meanwhile, the Master Harper Robinton and his faithful have been searching for the "anonymous" author of the fine music mailed to him by a rural harper, and take her away from all that to make her as much a star as a Medieval setting permits.
* Anne McCaffrey, where Tarvi didn't tell Telgar he loved her until she was about to die... and they had been married for years and had several children.
* Anne McCaffrey, where the Linyaari are openly baffled as to why human spaceships only come in one color. Slightly subverted in that Linyaari ships are, to human eyes, painted in loud and garish colors.
* Anne McCaffrey who will enslave and/or kill the inhabitants of a colony world, then settle their own people on it. Hence the name of the trilogy.
* Anne Murray), and Rosanne Cash's 1989 hit "I Don't Want to Spoil the Party." Cash's hit was, by the way, the only time a Lennon-McCartney song reached No. 1 on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart.
* Anne Murray concerns a woman who tears up when she encounters a former lover.
* Anne "Ninon" de l'Enclos: "The lover you are pursuing is your mother." Ninon burst into tears and held her son to her heart, and the Chevalier — who could not bring himself to utter the name 'mother' to the one whom he felt such a burning passion for — trembled, stared longingly into her eyes, and fled into the

garden with a deep sigh. Ninon followed, and beneath the starry sky, the image before her was that of her son weltering in his own blood, shed by his own hand for his love for her. His dying eyes turned toward her and still shone of ardent love for her, and he passed while still uttering words of endearment.
* Anne of Avonlea, Anne befriends an old man even though his parrot repeats his less-than-neighborly comments about her every time she comes around. He tries to rectify it by saying nicer things when he sees her coming, but apparently the parrot likes getting him in trouble.
* Anne of Avonlea between Anne and Gilbert. It deeply affects Anne, who jerks away quickly after a few moments and makes an excuse to leave. Up until that point, she'd been oblivious to both Gilbert's feelings for her and her own feelings for him. She still remains oblivious to her feelings for him for a few more years.
* Anne Of Avonlea. He got Ginger from his brother, a sailor who used a lot of coarse language. Mr. Harrison is used to Ginger's bad language, but it really embarrasses him when the parrot swears in front of company.
* Anne of Avonlea, one of Anne's students introduces himself on the first day of school as "Jacob." Only later does Anne learn that he's actually named St. Clair, and his mother is very insistent that Anne call him by that name. Anne and her student soon reach a compromise: she, as his teacher, is allowed to call him St. Clair - but if any of his classmates uses the name, he'll beat them up.
* Anne of Cleves highest ranked woman in the entire kingdom. She was invited to all the events at court, provided with a household and income by the crown, and was very close with both of Henry's daughters, even participating in the procession when Mary I became queen.
* Anne of Geierstein is supposedly the source of opals having bad luck; its protagonist dies shortly after her opal necklace is tarnished by holy water. The legend says that the book was popular enough that sales of opals dropped 50% in England after the book was published, and the market was only corrected after a large black opal influx from Australia. In fact, there is little contemporary evidence to support this claim.
* Anne of Green Gables (1939) - over a decade after their predecessors, and three decades after the first book.
* Anne of Green Gables and seen Kevin Sullivan's adaptations have a hard time reading the series again without imagining the movie cast in their book roles, especially Megan Follows, Jonathan Crombie, and Colleen Dewhurst as Anne, Gilbert, and Marilla, respectively.
* Anne of Green Gables, and the cordial is in the cellar. Anne herself never drank any of it, so she couldn't tell.
* Anne of Green Gables anime to this day (a classic from the 70's and a 2009 prequel) and are heavily referenced in other Japanese media.
* Anne of Green Gables: Anne, especially as a teenager. She has an overactive imagination as it is, but add in a hopeless romantic streak and one too many romance novels, and you get some of the funniest moments in the series. As she gets older, however, her idealized notions of who she wants as a partner and what being in love is supposed to feel like start working against her. She is oblivious not only to Gilbert's feelings for her, but of her own growing feelings for him. She suffers a painful reality check near the end of Anne of the Island, when she realizes she isn't in love with the man who fits her ideals, and is in love with the man she rejected for not fitting her ideals—the same man she might lose forever.
* Anne of Green Gables: Anne Shirley has one of these, having spent her childhood in and out of orphanages and foster homes. She is so lonely that she invents imaginary friends, to Marilla's horror.
* Anne of Green Gables, Anne Shirley was always Gilbert Blythe's First Love since that moment she cracked a slate over his head, and he faithfully waited for years for her, hoping she would realise his love.
* Anne of Green Gables, Anne Shirley was played by... Anne Shirley (which was the actress's stage name). The actress, née Dawn Evelyeen Paris, adopted the stage name as a consequence of being cast in the movie. She had been previously

acting as Dawn O'Day.
* Anne of Green Gables, Anne starts a writer's club. She writes a story in which two women fall in love with the same man, and the man falls in love with one of them. The other woman gets jealous, and eventually pushes her friend off a bridge into a river. The man they were fighting over jumps in to rescue her, but he can't swim, and both of them drown.
* Anne of Green Gables book, Gilbert finally confesses his love to Anne and asks her to marry him (someday). Anne basically tells him she can never love him and crushes his heart to bits.
* Anne of Green Gables books, Anne has expressed this mentality from time to time regarding her characters. Diana is mystified as to why a writer can't kill off one of their characters if it would serve dramatic purposes.
* Anne of Green Gables books, Anne's friend and neighbor Leslie has blonde hair down to her feet, which she keeps pinned up except when she's just washed it.
* Anne of Green Gables, chicken was served as a special meal for important guests, and "eating chicken with salad every day" was a part of imagined upper-class life listed among diamond jewellery and silk dresses.
* Anne of Green Gables drunk as a result, and this incident makes Diana's mother forbid Anne from being friends with her until Anne redeems herself by treating Diana's little sister when she's ill with croup.
* Anne of Green Gables, Emily Starr first meets Dean Priest, a distant relative who went to school with her father, when he is 36 and she 12. On that first meeting, he explicitly tells her, "I think I'll wait for you," though Emily doesn't understand what he means. In the second book, Emily Climbs, in which Emily is an adolescent, a local man tells Emily that Dean is "just biding his time till ye get old enough for coorting," an idea Emily finds ridiculous with someone old enough to be her father. In the final book, Emily's Quest, they are engaged when Emily is about 20 or so, though she breaks it up when she realizes her feelings for her childhood friend Teddy.
* Anne of Green Gables film, a waltz piece is used for the BGM. When it segues to the next scene, the same tune is playing on a phonograph.
* Anne of Green Gables for the company. Anne is mortified when she finds out about the ad, even though everyone in town is proud of her for it.
* Anne of Green Gables gets this as she grows older, fielding off around 5 marriage proposals by the 3rd book.
* Anne of Green Gables: Gilbert Blythe is the epitome of the second variation. He makes a badly-timed comment about Anne's red hair and falls for her the instant she smashes her slate over his head in retribution. However, Anne holds this grudge for five years or so, in which time he tries valiantly to convince her he's not the jerk he originally came off as. Once they're friends, he gently implies at times that he wants to be more than just friends, though since Anne is oblivious to both his feelings for her and her growing feelings for him, it goes over her head. He continues to try and be her friend even after she shoots down his marriage proposal and after she dates another man for nearly two years. It takes a near-death experience for Anne to realize she's in love with him, the poor guy.
* Anne of Green Gables, Gilbert Blythe publishes a bunch of "notes" in a local newspaper, heavily implied to all be deliberate and amusing falsehoods. One implies that a neighbor, Mr. Harrison, is engaged. Mr. Harrison's very indignant wife shows up as soon as she reads this. Anne points out that none of this would have happened if he hadn't pretended to be unmarried.
* Anne of Green Gables. Gilbert is very happy, Anne… not so much.
* Anne of Green Gables has a subplot regarding the writing of these on the schoolhouse wall. The children refer to each Sweetie Graffiti as a Take Notice (as in "Extra Extra! John likes Jane!"). Note that said children are about twelve, thus they are hovering between cooties and dating; thus reactions to the Sweetie Graffiti change as they mature. As the narration puts it, you'd rather die than be featured in a Take Notice, but it's embarrassing knowing there's no danger of it ever happening.
* Anne of Green Gables has Matthew sing a song called "The Words," which is

reprised by his sister Marilla near the end. However, an alternate song is provided with the book for amateur productions to use as needed if they want to buy more time for a wig swap for Anne in the next scene. Productions that use "When I Say My Say" instead of "The Words" often keep the latter's reprise intact without any context to what it's supposed to be alluding to.
* Anne of Green Gables has the long, braided pigtails hanging down variant.
* Anne of Green Gables in love with Gilbert, but she is convinced he is engaged to another woman. Luckily, the engagement turns out to be just a false rumor.
* Anne of Green Gables is composed entirely of Anne's letters to Gilbert while they are separated.
* Anne Of Green Gables, now set in World War II as a middle-aged Anne reflects on her life before the events of the first movie. Fortunately, except for the animated film which has fallen into obscurity, the frequent revisits to Avonlea to Sullivan's credit are generally critically lauded and popular with viewers (if criticized by Kindred Spirits—the Anne equivalent of Trekkies).
* Anne of Green Gables of brown sugar before giving up and asking a female friend to obtain one for him instead.
* Anne of Green Gables of brown sugar from the baffled clerk before finally managing to whisper "I need a dress... With puffed sleeves... For Anne."
* Anne of Green Gables seemed to make a habit of this. She finally gave it up when she threw a party intended to bring a couple together... except the party was a complete disaster and it turns out the couple were already engaged.
* Anne of Green Gables series, Anne is constantly telling people that she and her childhood-enemy-turned-friend Gilbert Blythe, are just friends. She's not in love with him, does not harbor any type of feelings for him other than friendship, etc. etc. etc. Anne really does have feelings for him, she is just unaware of them. This question is never posed to Gilbert, since the entire town already knows he's madly in love with Anne.
* Anne of Green Gables series, Anne's House of Dreams, the titular Anne meets a woman named Leslie, whose past is a tragic one. To make it worse, her once cruel husband, Dick, is now a helpless, brain-damaged man after coming home from a sea voyage, forcing her to have to take care of him for 11 years. You learn later in the book that he has a cousin named George that he looks exactly the same as, because their parents had been two sets of twins who married one another...
* Anne of Green Gables series revolve around the adventures of Anne and Gilbert's children.
* Anne of Green Gables series, though he is a minister and not a professor. He is so absent-minded that he doesn't notice when his children bring home an orphan that stays for a fortnight, or that his daughter rides pigs through the town. He once went to marry a couple and started to recite a funeral prayer instead of the marriage service. When the groom calls him on it, he rectifies his mistake, but the narrator notes that the bride never truly felt married from that day on.
* Anne of Green Gables series, Walter, the poetic, sensitive, whimsical second son of Anne and Gilbert, is killed in action during World War I.
* Anne of Green Gables, she becomes friends with Captain Jim (who is in his seventies) and Miss Cornelia, who is fifty.
* Anne of Green Gables She grows the most in the first book, and the last book is a Coming Of Age of her daughter, Rilla.
* Anne of Green Gables. Slight subversion: Anne mentions that the staff meant well, and she wasn't abused, but it was a cold and dreary place where no one was loved. For Anne, though, the orphanage was often the better option than living with some of the many families she grew up with. Not only was she only "adopted" to take care of other people's children, but often these families didn't have enough to feed and clothe themselves (let alone Anne), and a few of the fathers were implied to be mean drunks.
* Anne of Green Gables, so she tries to prevent him from confessing his love, afraid to ruin their friendship.
* Anne of Green Gables stories young Davy is full of malapropisms and unique opinions that could make you smile, but it's his opinions on religion that push

Anne over the edge...
* Anne of Green Gables: The Animated Series teaches kids how to solve problems.
* Anne of Green Gables - then her kids take over. A popular "boxed set" of this series includes only the first three books.
* Anne of Green Gables: The picnic scene has Mr. Phillips and Prissy entering stage with him plucking bits of straw off her back.
* Anne of Green Gables until she confesses. Finally, Anne tells an elaborately detailed story of having worn the brooch outside and lost it in a pond. But soon afterward, Marilla finds the brooch and realizes she misplaced it herself: Anne then admits she only confessed so she would be allowed to go to the picnic she had been looking forward to.
* Anne of Green Gables Warm, friendly Gilbert is the Fire to Roy Gardner's mysterious proper Ice as they both court Anne.
* Anne of Green Gables, when she goes off to Queens College. "She'll be gone so long, she'll get terrible lonesome".
* Anne of Green Gables, when she sees Anne being carried home by Mr. Barry after breaking her ankle, not knowing that Anne's injury was minor.
* Anne of Green Gables when she's swept up in a current during her character's death scene.
* Anne of Green Gables which is simply a path in the woods where a couple can walk around and be alone for awhile (it, like many of the other locations around Avonlea given names by Anne and her friends, was named more for the sake of giving it a suitably romantic-sounding name than for any other reason).
* Anne of Green Gables, who has a tendency to spout monologues lasting for more than a page. She stops this in the later books.
* Anne of Green Gables, who was sought for but declined the role of Marilla), and the director Kevan Sullivan wanted to cast her. However, it was ultimately decided that Anne shouldn't be played by an American actress, so the Canadian Megan Follows got the role, while Schuyler Grant played Anne's best friend Diana.
* Anne of Ingleside) deliberately dumps the cake she is told to take to a church picnic because she's under the impression that it's disgraceful to be seen carrying a cake. She then feels very foolish when she runs into her much-admired Sunday School teacher bringing her own cake to the church.
* Anne of the Indies. Her crew even notes that she is passing up perfectly good targets to pursue Pierre, where there is no profit.
* Anne of the Indies. It is especially obvious in the fight between Anne and Blackbeard; although this perhaps justified as this friendly sparring between two friends and not intended to be deadly combat.
* Anne of the Indies: Molly (played by Debra Paget) is abducted and held prisoner by pirates and suffers nothing more than some decorous damage to her dress. Later she is marooned on a cay with her husband. Despite the fact she should be suffering from exposure and dehydration, her hair and makeup remain perfect.
* Anne of the Indies, Pierre is flogged as a spy when he returns to the pirate ship after disappearing in Nassau.
* Anne Of The Island series, Anne is having a sleepover with her friend, Jane Andrews, who proceeds to propose to Anne on behalf of Jane's brother Billy, who is too shy to court Anne much less ask her to marry him. Anne, having never thought much about Billy at all, refuses. Jane is unsurprised (having told her brother it was a long shot) and assures Anne that Billy will be fine since he likes Nettie Blewett (another local girl) almost as well, so he'll probably just marry her instead. Anne is wryly amused, and when she later hears of Billy's engagement, wonders if he managed to propose in person this time or if he asked his sister to do it again.
* Anne of the Island when Gilbert is invited to join a fraternity. For his hazing he was told to spend a day walking around the business district in an apron and sunbonnet. However, this backfires as he takes it in good grace and humor instead of fear and embarrassment.
* Anne of the Thousand Days, Anne considers that, though Henry is having her executed on trumped-up charges, she herself has sent men to equally unjust deaths.

* Anne of the Thousand Days, Anne recalls that there was only one day when she and Henry both loved each other.
* Anne of the Thousand Days begins with Anne awaiting execution while Henry steels himself to sign her death warrant.
* Anne of the Thousand Days, feels free to pursue Anne Boleyn because his marriage to Katherine of Aragon was made to cement a treaty. As he put it so succinctly: "I do not love that woman. I did not marry her. That was a marriage of state: England married Spain."
* Anne of the Thousand Days for Best Picture because of its negative reception; the organization had already stopped accepting bribes by then.
* Anne of the Thousand Days, Norfolk remarks on the lack of clamor in the streets for Anne's wedding and coronation. Cromwell says that one thousand apprentices were paid one groat each, which was obviously not enough:
* Anne of the Thousand Days, the French-educated Anne looks down upon Englishmen as barbaric, lacking in culture, and too secretive on the subject of sex.
* Anne of the Thousand Days, who confides to Smeaton that his sexual advances have never been refused. Anne distrusts him when he first starts making passes at her, because he's already had his way with her married sister.
* Anne of Windy Poplars, Anne stopped the town's dominant family from trying to destroy her career by accidentally sending them their revered grandfather's diary, in which was detailed how he committed cannibalism when he was shipwrecked.
* Anne of Windy Poplars than in having a girl pushed at him, but had feared that his daughter would end up being too spineless to go through with it. With the matter finally settled, he promises to "grudgingly come around" in a suitable period of time.
* Anne Of Windy Poplars when the girl's mischievous siblings start implying to her would-be fiance that their father is responsible for all manner of over-the-top abuses ("what would you think of a man who...") while the man himself listens in increasingly infuriated silence. What finally pushes him past the limit of his tolerance? When his wife, in a desperate attempt to defend him, declares how beautifully he crochets.
* Anne only realizes that she's in love with Gilbert when she learns that he's come down with a severe case of typhoid fever and might not make it through the night. She bitterly regrets not recognizing her feelings sooner, thinking he will die never knowing that she loved him. Fortunately, Gilbert recovers and they get engaged.
* Anne Ramsey was suffering from throat cancer when she played Momma in
* Anne Rice. After she saw the film, she issued an apology and praised his performance. Though she did insist that Lestat's hair remain blond in the film.
* Anne Rice and letting her rabid fans take care of the rest — and then condescendingly claiming she was only helping a small blogger get more page views.
* Anne Rice books get stronger as they age. Even after doing nothing but sleeping for hundreds of years, they wake up stronger than they were before. Drinking the blood of an older, more powerful vampire can also add to their power. They also obtain new abilities with age, or "gifts" as they call them, the most common one being the Cloud Gift which enables flight. Interestingly, no vampire is ever comfortable with flying, realizing how unnatural it is (even for a vampire), except for Akasha and Lestat (who gained these abilities after drinking her blood).
* Anne Rice, did not appreciate the wacky name that her parents gave her and started calling herself "Anne" on her first day of school. She did use the pseudonym "A. N. Roquelaure" for some erotic novels, in order to distance them from her supernatural books, though current editions have both names right on the cover.
* Anne Rice famously bans all fanworks, a stance that got even stricter when she found Jesus and cited the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" to justify her stance.
* Anne Rice features some steamy mummy/human sex scenes, facilitated by a magic elixir that brings mummies back to life.
* Anne Rice is not full of paranormal activity as such, but full of people who study it.
* Anne Rice. It's not clear whether she will change her methods with the

introduction of reliable paternity tests.
* Anne Rice, Lasher, the spirit that haunts the Mayfair family for centuries, is originally conjured by a woman in a small Scottish town. When the locals attempt to burn her for a witch, she unleashes Lasher on them, who wrecks the town and kills the inhabitants.
* Anne Rice levels, being a wealthy painter in Renaissance Venice who just happens to keep a sort of harem of pubescent boys. Gabrielle, while spending most of her immortality wandering around in jungles, was a marquise and the only literate member of her provincial noble pre-Revolutionary French noble family.
* Anne Rice-like adventure. Only it is a setup by the Body Thief to keep his immortal body.
* Anne Rice — is forced to wear her hair in braided pigtails that start near the top of her head, to make her look even younger than she is.
* Anne Rice, newly-turned vampires usually just carry on pretending to be regular citizens for as long as reasonably possible. Older ones are shown to use a complex web of lawyers, front companies and multinational bank accounts to allow them to openly own property and engage in similar affairs. Of course, most supplement their income with assets taken from victims. Armand amasses a huge fortune very quickly by slaughtering drug smugglers in large numbers and then having the cash he takes laundered. The fact that they possess telepathic powers also goes a long way in enabling them to maintain the upper hand in dealings with mortals and modifying any memories as needed. Lestat selects his first attorney based at least partly on the fact that the man's mind is very easy to read.
* Anne Rice page, Rice now claims that the film is a "mutilation" of her work.
* Anne Rice. Richard very formally asks his best friend, Marcel, for permission to court Marcel's younger sister, Marie. Marcel bursts out laughing at the awkward formality of the situation, then immediately gives his permission since "You're a lot bigger than me, you know!"
* Anne Rice series does this accidentally. After living several hundred years, he decides to commit suicide by flying into the desert sun. As vampires can't stay conscious during the day, he passes out during the attempt, and wakes up, severely weakened, submerged in sand where he fell after passing out. Although the experience nearly kills him, his body heals into the appearance of a man with a deep, permanent, suntan.
* Anne Rice, set in the same universe) involves summoning and commanding spirits.
* Anne Rice's legal given name is Howard Allen O'Brien, because her parents thought it would be cute to name a girl Howard. Apparently, she didn't agree; on her first day of kindergarten the teacher asked for her name, and she answered "Anne". (Remarkably quick thinking for a five-year old.) Her mother witnessed this but chose not to correct her.
* Anne Rice's vision of vampires as lacking sufficient bloodflow to get it up.
* Anne Rice. The titular mummy, like Imhotep above, doesn't fit the trope himself, but Cleopatra kinda-sorta does, at least at first.
* Anne Rice trilogy, 13-year-old Mona Mayfair has a list of the male cousins she intends to sleep with and gets a considerable way down it before going on to other things.
* Anne Rice writes her "dark romance" vampire novels under her own name, and wrote non-supernatural adult fiction under the name Anne Rampling. In addition, she originally published the S&M themed "Sleeping Beauty" series under the name A.N. Roquelaure.
* Anne Shirley asks this of her when she shoots down his proposal, saying she could never love him. Given they'd been dating two years, Roy was understandably upset.
* Anne Shirley has a jarring love epiphany when her longtime friend and rejected love interest, Gilbert Blythe, is dying from typhoid fever. The description in the book ("Anne of the Island") is a borderline
* Anne Shirley is offered shelter under a handsome stranger's umbrella in
* Anne's House of Dreams. Anne notes that telephones have finally reached Avonlea (it's around 1890, telephones have only been around in Canada for about ten years at this point). Of course all of the busybodies listen in on calls. Anne recognizes

the sound of a clock in the background during a call, a clock that she knows belongs to a busybody that's listening in. She asks if the person she's calling has a new clock, cue the click of the busybody hanging up.
* Anne's House of Dreams, Gilbert gives the newly engaged Miss Cornelia the rules his mother was told to manage a man. The second is "Feed him well." She immediately responds "With enough pie."
* Anne) show her as being far more independent, to the point of taking care of at-risk children.
* Anne Sullivan, Helen Keller's teacher and lifelong guide, was reportedly haunted by the memory of these words from her tubercular brother James, who was shut up with her in the
* Annet Futatabi series) takes place in Renvrandt, a small country in Eastern Europe.
* Anne Timson, the little old biddy who beat up six sledgehammer-carrying robbers. With a HANDBAG!
* Annette Crosbie was mostly known for highbrow drama, until she was cast as Margaret Meldrew in
* Annette Funicello had to assure him there "wouldn't be anything that would offend." Walt Disney did personally ask Annette not to expose her navel on camera.
* Annette is scatterbrained and clumsy but also obsessed with learning magic, and an early sidequest with the Blue Lions involves giving her some herbs to help her be calmer and more careful.
* Annette von Droste-Hülshoff (1797 - 1848): Well-known German author, most famous works include
* "Anne vs. Wild", which ends with an ultimate discovery out of Anne's sight, is placed in between "Dating Season" and "Contagi-Anne".
* Anne" when the Scooby Gang are hunting vampires while Buffy's out of town and encounter a newborn vampire who hands them their asses in this fashion. When Xander, pissed-off, demands to know how the hell he learned that stuff, Oz recognizes him as a former classmate who used to be captain of the gymnastics team.
* Anne with an E: Anne copes with her loneliness by speaking to her reflection in a mirror as though it's a friend.
* Anne with an E books on which it is based and is set in the mid-to-late 1890s.
* Anne with an E's version of Aunt Josephine is a lesbian who was in a longtime relationship with a woman named Gertrude.
* Anne with an E: The show has several episodes and plot lines dedicated to educating kids and young teenagers about societal issues faced by marginalized groups and why diversity is worth celebrating; this sometimes results in a slightly corny, "PSA"-like tone that might make older viewers roll their eyes. At the same time, and probably as a consequence of this, the show presents a remarkably grounded and even cynical view of the world and doesn't stray away from dark topics such as discussions of suicidal ideation, PTSD and abuse, which some might find are a bit too depressing for some younger viewers. The writers do their best to balance these aspects to produce a show that can be enjoyed by the whole family, and they mostly succeed, but there are stretches of runtime that will alienate at least some part of its viewers.
* Annexation Bill of 1866, which would have authorized the U.S. president to, subject to a future agreement with colonies of British North America, annex British North America and turn it into a series of states and territories, buy the lands still under the control of the Hudson Bay Company, and lavish the colonial territories with money for infrastructure improvements, along with subsidies, and assume their debts. The bill received no serious contemplation in Washington and was never even voted upon in the House of Representatives (it never even reached the Senate). It was mainly introduced to appeal to Irish Americans, many of whom supported the Fenians (Irish Nationalists who desired an independent Irish state). How the bill would have been received had the U.S. seriously pursued it is anyone's guess.
* Ann has a body fit for a model, but it's because she won the genetic lottery and doesn't need to do anything to stay in shape, so she subsists on soda, junk food,

and fast food. In gameplay, this results in her having high luck, but even if it's not immediately apparent, she's still unhealthy because of her poor diet and lack of exercise, so she's the party's
* Annick Obonsawin to a tee. The characters she voices are her cheerful and excitable fangirly voice is definitely the genuine article. Especially when she is playing Sierra from
* Annick Obonsawin (voice acting example, but also has live-action credits to her name)
* Annie (1982), Grace is meeting with Miss Hannigan to discuss adopting an orphan, and Annie is eavesdropping on the conversation. She silently nudges Grace into asking Miss Hannigan specifically about any ten-year-old red-headed girls on the premises.
* Annie (1982), the entire abduction attempt takes place on a single set, with the villains being exposed and captured almost immediately.
* Annie (1999): After Miss Hannigan catches the orphans in her office singing "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile".
* Annie (1999) features an interracial couple during a time period where it may not have been illegal there in New York City, but it certainly would have been frowned upon. Daddy Warbucks was a chairman on many boards and worked with the president. An interracial marriage could have caused him political and financial ruin.
* Annie (2014), a few large dollar bills to the social services woman is all it takes to speed along the process for the paperwork for Annie's temporary adoption by Stacks to go through.
* Annie (2014) has a clever way of referring to someone as a prostitute, which flies right over the heads of any kids in the audience.
* Annie (2014). Unlike Grace, he never tries to get to know Annie for herself. He only sees her as points on the polls for Stacks, to the point of treating her almost like she's not even human at all.
* Annie and Abed have one in "A Few Paintballs More". Subverted in that he drops the persona like a hot potato when they "die", and doesn't seem affected by it in the slightest.
* Annie and Kat are close friends despite being complete opposites personality-wise. They also metaphorically represent two opposing forces (the forest and etherical things for Annie / the court and technological things for Kat).
* Annie and Mitchell headbutt when Annie is about to leave through her door in S1 and they're saying a tearful goodbye. Used as a bit of
* Annie, Andrea McArdle, the star of the original Broadway play, has a cameo as a theatrical ingenue during a musical number.
* Annie and Reynardine, who are, respectively, a quiet young girl and a fox god. Reynard has killed at least one human and a dragon via glitched
* Annie Bovaird is a voice actress best known for being the third voice of
* Annie breaking Paul's legs gets even more horrifying given then—13-year-old Thad Phillip's 1995 ordeal at the hands of Joe Clark—kidnapped and held prisoner for 43 hours while Clark broke the bones in his legs. Phillips finally escaped by throwing himself down the stairs and dragging himself to a phone, by which point he was within two hours of death from internal bleeding. He survived, but needed numerous surgeries and walks with a limp to this day.
* Annie but in the screen versions the romance is definite. The 1999 version even has them become engaged.
* Annie can interact and pick things up like a living human, but her visibility rides up and down the scale with her confidence. She can also teleport.
* Annie Christmas is a tall tale heroine who has gotten that treatment. She's a African American giantess who captains a keelboat. Most scholars believe she is one of the many "fakelore" characters created as Expys of Paul Bunyan, but that hasn't stopped some voodoo practitioners from believing she is a Loa.
* Annie confirms that underneath her cold exterior, she's an "ordinary girl".
* Annie doesn't cover up her distinctive back tattoo when robbing the grocery store where she works, causing the manager to realize who she is.
* Annie does this in the radio station scene, where Warbucks accidentally reads

"drop page" when going to the next page.
* Annie during "Tomorrow" imagines a lot of people as playing with happy children; the shot returns to show that most are carrying/working with something else.
* Annie Get Your Gun, and thus reworks the true story of sharpshooter Annie Oakley to have her future husband Frank Butler refuse to be with a woman who's a better shot than him, so she ends up throwing a contest between them and retiring, when in real life it was actually Butler who gave up his sharpshooting career to support hers. It also features some horrific portrayals of Native Americans, with the reveal that they're not just mindless savages intended to be played for surprise laughs, and the song "I'm an Indian, Too" which brutally mocks their naming style. A 1999 revival heavily revised it to fit contemporary attitudes, cutting the insulting Native material and having Butler catch on to what Annie's doing and throw his own shots to end the contest with a tie.
* Annie Get Your Gun, Annie sings, "Any note you can hold, I can hold longer," and then proves that, yes, she can.
* Annie Get Your Gun is built around this, with each claim being met with "No you can't", "Yes I can" until one shouts the other down.
* Annie Get Your Gun originally had Tommy Keeler and Winnie Tate as a juvenile secondary couple. The 1966 revival eliminated their parts, along with their two song-and-dance numbers.
* Annie Get Your Gun, Sitting Bull and Charlie walk in on Dolly messing with Annie's gun. When they begin to question her about it, she indignantly replies, "No matter what you do to me, you'll never get me to tell you I was going to fix Annie's rifle so she'd lose the match and go away so I could have Frank all to myself again! My lips are forever sealed!"
* Annie Get Your Gun to a Masochism Tango-style song in the space of two minutes.
* Annie Get Your Gun when she's wearing her red dress. She runs into and out of the camera to show that she's crossed the showground.
* Annie had Rooster say "You goddamned kid" to deliberately avoid being rated G. This is on top of the title character herself being put on a perilous situation not unlike the original comic strip it was (loosely) based on.
* Annie Hall, Alvy and Annie are arguing and he focuses on a pretentious school course she's taking:
* Annie Hall, Alvy Singer (Woody Allen) is constantly having trouble with his relationship with Annie. Seeing a random couples in the street, he asks them their secrets to a good relationship. The joke is that they not only answer, but give him impossibly specific and detailed advice about his individual relationship.
* Annie Hall, Annie cracks up like mad as she tells what's supposed to be a true story about a narcoleptic who died abruptly. It serves to show a stark difference between her and Alvy.
* Annie Hall: "A relationship is like a shark. It has to constantly move forward or it dies."
* Annie Hall from Alvy, and tens of thousands of dollars' worth of cocaine are scattered all over the room.
* Annie Hall's character thinks that a record store owner was making an anti-Semitic joke by mentioning that he was having a sale on Wagner
* Annie Hall: the shock experienced by Woody Allen's quintessentially Jewish-American character when meeting Annie's stately WASP family, and the contrast with his own relatives, are poignant.
* Annie Hall, which is a medical term for the inability to feel pleasure.
* Annie. He has the dig on for Ms. Hannigan and is persistent about it. He eventually wins her over.
* Annie is the child of the leaders of the Grey Order — a group who broke off from Noxus because of its evil and
* Annie is the Female Titan. The only other female with blond hair in the military (Krista) was present during her attack, and her face was similar to Annie's. Even before the Female Titan was introduced, you could tell by Annie's
* Annie it was based on has in common is the title character, Oliver Warbucks and Sandy. Writer Thomas Meehan initially did some research on the character by re-

reading all of the comic strips available at the time, but since he couldn't find anything worth adapting, he instead invented a wholly different continuity with a different cast of supporting characters, and moved the setting to Depression-era New York.
* Annie Jason Masmajean, "Mama Jason" to her family, the protagonist of
* Annie Lennox from the Eurythmics got some heat over looking a little more masculine than some would prefer.
* Annie Lennox's "Love Song For A Vampire", she was sitting down and wearing an Empire-style dress throughout.
* Annie Leonhart nearly effortless tosses both Eren and the much larger Reiner on their asses. Eren is amazed at how strong she is, but Annie explains that she is not that strong. She uses techniques that can turn an opponent's superior size and weight against them.
* Annie Leonhart, Reiner Braun, and Bertolt Hoover are revealed to be
* Annie Leonhart, Reiner Braun, and Bertolt Hoover it has become harder as they've come to understand the reality of their actions.
* Annie: Little orphan Annie makes Daddy Warbucks' life much better through song and dance.
* Annie Murphy developed Alexis's distinct vocal fry and hand gestures after watching youtube clips of the Kardashians and other such celebrities for hours.
* Annie Murphy, had a chart hit in 2020 with "A Little Bit Alexis," which was #21 on the dance charts. Since she is primarily an actress, it is unlikely that she will hit the charts again, in or out of character.
* Annie Nightingale is a rather legendary presenter on BBC's Radio 1 and, as of this writing, is 73 years old. The genre she specializes in?
* Annie Oakley. Legend has it that she could pin an ace of hearts card to a tree, walk twenty yards away, then shoot the heart right out of the center.
* Annie of the 1999 version. This produces several other changes, such as Miss Hannigan running a foster home instead of an orphanage.
* Annie, Oliver Warbucks did this for his radio appearance, where he reads "drop page" and "Warbucks interrupts".
* Annie. One of the musical's most famous songs, "It's the Hard Knock Life", is all about this trope.
* Annie on My Mind. Liza didn't have any particular interest in dating until she met Annie. She quickly fell for her and realized she was gay.
* Annie on My Mind, Liza mentions wanting to grow old with Annie with a bunch of cats in Maine.
* Annie on My Mind says that she'll eventually come around and accept them as a couple, though.
* Annie Parisse had a one-off role a few years before becoming a regular as ADA Alexandra Borgia.
* Annie Potts that Connie falls head-over-heels for him. Connie was also previously involved with a rather homely furniture salesman named Ira Rosenbloom (played by Richard Kind).
* Annie Proulx, a childless Wyoming couple transfer their affections first to a piglet, then a chicken, and finally to a sagebrush they fancy to have the appearance of a child. It is tended and protected, and even fed bones and stray scraps of meat from their dinner-table. Even after the couples' passing, the shrub—now grown to the height of a fair-sized tree—is used to human attention, and meat. It consumes livestock, then soldiers, then a local medico, railroad men, surveyors, and most lately a botanist come to investigate its unusual height and luxuriance.
* Annie: Set in Depression-era New York City, an orphan is taken in and eventually adopted by a millionaire.
* Annie Social changed much in the four five years between her WEW debut and the rise of new all women's promotions
* Annie starring Aileen Quinn, Mr. Warbucks gives out a long list of orders to a bunch of his staff when he begins the search for Annie's parents. His last order is, "And Sanders — get me a drink!"

* Annie, stated in an article in 1996 that he refuses to acknowledge the film. However, unlike other instances of this, Charnin goes on to state that it's his own fault that the movie turned out the way it did, as, in his own words, he, composer Charles Strouse, and librettist Thomas Meehan, failed to secure any degree of creative control over the film when they signed away the film rights.
* Annie states that her father was fiercely devoted, and raised her for the purpose of serving their homeland. He realized his horrible mistake too late, and her final memories of him were him weeping and pleading for forgiveness.
* Annie teases one between Oliver Warbucks and his secretary Grace Farrell, who become surrogate parental figures to Annie.
* Annie tells Corey "There is absolutely nothing weird about Princess [that is,
* Annie that's just loaded with double entendres — most of which are astronomically accurate!
* Annie, the children playing the other main orphans were runners-up for the part of Annie.
* Annie, the musical: Shortly after Annie's attempt to escape from Miss Hannigan's orphanage, a woman arrives and announces that she has been sent to talk to Miss Hannigan by the orphanage's board of directors. Miss Hannigan is in full self-justifying flight before the woman has a chance to explain that actually she's just come to see about borrowing one of the orphans.
* Annie then proceeds to sing about how she has no idea how Christmas works. With her intelligence dropping throughout the song. She dresses in a
* Annie, Trinidadian actor/choreographer Geoffrey Holder played Warbucks' Indian bodyguard Punjab.
* Annie Warbucks. The title change was partly because Miss Hannigan was written out of the show, but also necessitating changing the lyrics to one of the songs: "Above the Law" originally had the punny refrain "You can be Annie, too!"
* Annie was shocked merely by observing two kissing Merostomatozons ("very distantly related to eurypterids and xiphosura").
* Annie when he tells Annie that he's going to start looking for her parents:
* Annie would start to develop, many did this in order to avoid being fired from their roles.
* annihilated in every Super Bowl they've lost, never losing by less than 17 points. This includes the largest margin of defeat in any Super Bowl, a 55-10 creaming by the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIV.
* annihilated with such brutality their fate entered British history textbooks as a cautionary tale.
* Annihilation (2018) are "stuck in a continuous mutation". Everyone who enters the Shimmer is affected in this way, as the area refracts light waves, radio waves, and even biological matter like a prism.
* Annihilation (2018): As Lena and her teammates explore an abandoned building within the mysterious "shimmer", they find the grotesque remains of a member of a previous expeditionary force in a drained swimming pool. The man's legs project from a mass of what looks like fungal material growing along the side of the pool, while his skull and torso are suspended from similar growths that have taken root further up.
* Annihilation (2018). Kane won't tell his wife Lena where he's been deployed by the US military—only that he's in the same hemisphere. Lena laughs at him for thinking that she looks up at the skies while he's gone and wonders if he's doing the same. The fact that she'd mock him in this way is a sign that her affections have been straying.
* Annihilation (2018) monsters out of the wildlife. And it's left entirely vague whether or not it is a malevolent entity seeking to destroy everything out of irrational hatred, or if it's so utterly alien to the point it doesn't even comprehend it's own existence, making it essentially an oversized cancer cell.
* Annihilation begins with something coming out of it - a large, unstoppable army.
* Annihilation: Conquest: As they plan to infiltrate and destroy the Phalanx Babel Spire, Peter Quill gives a dramatic speech to his team about whether they're a bunch of badasses ready to storm the place. Then we see everyone's staring blankly

at him.
* Annihilation: Conquest, who is in prison for getting a Kree woman pregnant. The Kree are absolutely serious about their "genetic purity".
* Annihilation earlier in the expedition finds Lena, Josie, and Ventress where they've been bound and gagged by their increasingly unhinged teammate Anya. The bear circles the three captive women, and has an opportunity to get up in everyone's face and terrify them as its mutations allow it to mimic its previous victim's dying screams.
* Annihilation had this exchange between two romantically involved cosmic super women.
* Annihilation: Just before infiltrating the Babel Spire, Quill gives one of these to his team... only to be met with blank looks, before muttering "thought not" and moving on.
* Annihilation. (one is a dilapidated London overgound station, the other an impressive underground one)
* Annihilation seems incapable of feeling empathy and has absolutely no verbal filter. Numerous characters remark on how incredibly bizarre this behavior is for an 11-year-old girl.
* Annihilation spaceborne weapon called the "Harvester of Sorrows" which destroyed entire worlds and consumed the remains. What was left of the organic life was separated out so the crew could enjoy it.
* Annihilation: Thanos tears off Moondragon's ear and mails it to her father Drax to lure him into a trap. Fortunately for Moondragon, the scientists of Titan are able to grow a new ear for her.
* Annihilation The footsoldiers of the Wave are giant bugs from the Negative Zone, raging from human-sized, to kaiju sized. Not surprising that after everything is over, Richard Rider has a serious hatred for bugs.
* Anni Hilator, the minion of Coyle Commander, has to PAY to work for him in
* Annihilator where a newspaperman has to save the world from humanoid killer robots, one of whom is made to look like his girlfriend.
* Annika-709 is from an arcology that held the entire population of Greater Germany — "the builders had to fill in the North Sea just to provide parking space." Unfortunately it was so depressing that the residents voted to commit mass suicide.
* An-Nil: "The Nile", which is just like the above except for Egypt. Since the Revolution of 2011, it's been rather confused, as they seem to be the last to know who's actually in charge of the country at any given moment.
* anniversary), and then the 50th anniversary of becoming the Astros in 2015.
* Anniversary Brawl, and That Chick With the Goggles all were beaten up plenty. Most notable was when the Critic asks Goggles if she was on his team or not and, when she said she wasn't, he promptly punched her in the face.
* Anniversary's "Blow Me Away" were replaced with the original compositions "Follow in Flight" and "Breaking the Covenant", respectively. However, "Blow Me Away"'s intro can still be heard during the Mombasa tunnel sequence.
* Ann Landers. "Dear Abby" continues to this day, now written by Pauline's daughter Jeannie; "Dear Ann Landers," however, was permitted to die with its writer by the mutual wish of her daughter, Margo Howard, and the publishing syndicate.
* Ann Landers did a series of letters from couples who had experienced this trope.
* Ann Leckie sacrifice is even moreso, and can empower a deity to make major miracles happen in return. Most willing sacrifices are worked out well in advance by contract, with the deity being obligated to provide a miracle in return for the death of one of its followers.
* Ann Leckie who came into existence before humanity are the subject of superstitious awe even from other gods. The Strength and Patience of the Hill's earliest memories are of an ocean filled with trilobites, which have been extinct for 250 million years on Earth; after continental drift deposited it on land, it came to enjoy watching the slow revolution of the solar system around the galactic core.
* Ann-Margret turns into a vain, decadent woman after she becomes rich, sporting

excessive mascara on her eyes. She also wears a ridiculous amount of costume jewelry, which her son rips off of her after
* Ann-Margret was injured during a performance, and facial surgery left a scar on her forehead; since then she has worn long bangs or her hair brushed over one eye to hide it.
* Anno 1404, especially once you have a lot of them (triggering all their "extra" needs).
* Anno1404 if adequately convinced it is what God wishes her to do: including destroy the homes of innocent people she's been lead to think are heathens.
* Anno 1404 was a bag of natural almonds. Seriously. Three years after you get tired of the game you can enjoy a nice nutty topping on your cereal. That's nice of the marketing department, isn't it?
* Anno 1701 series, the militia men wield a pistol and a sabre each (strange thing though, that that those pistols are able to fire after every second sabre thrust - so once every three seconds... in 1701!!)
* Anno 2070, the futuristic spin-off of the series, takes place in time where global warming has gotten so bad that people were forced to settle on what were formerly mountains, and the game revolves around colonizing these small pieces of land.
* Anno Domini includes lots and lots of naval battles. But Anno 2070 specifically also includes submarines, courtesy of the Tech faction. Very few submarines are useful for attacking other subs while underwater, and most of your sub kills will probably come from surface ships but it IS possible to encounter this trope in-game.
* Anno Dracula after Dracula defeats Van Helsing (who, with his offsiders, are revealed to be less virtuous than Stoker depicted them) and goes on to marry Queen Victoria.
* Anno Dracula and when her eyes are shot out with silver bullets they regenerate seconds later. Additionally, she can breathe out deadly swarms of vampire butterflies and grows bigger as she eats more enemies.
* Anno Dracula, a quasi-independent vampire community that the warm authorities have to tolerate due to Christina Light's influence.
* Anno Dracula, Charles says this line to Kate Reed; she has actually become a vampire since the last time he saw her.
* Anno Dracula: Christina Light expertly uses her beauty and sexuality to seduce men into joining her anarchist cause while caring nothing for their lives.
* Anno Dracula during their set, trying out the shape-shifting capabilities conferred by the drug; the drummer tried to generate horns on his head, but only succeeded in blowing his head apart. The stage manager laments that there is nothing but a big mess to clean up, while if he'd done it onstage it would have made a brilliant ending to their performance.
* Anno Dracula gets her PI license in the 70s. Granted, this is after centuries in which she's been a mercenary, a physician, a coroner, a spy, and damn near everything else, so she was bound to get there eventually.
* Anno Dracula is originally known as "Silver Knife", after the weapon he uses to kill his vampiric victims.) It is speculated that the silver content in photographic media prevents vampires from being clearly photographed.
* Anno Dracula. It, in turn, ended with a scene that was tied to the climax of the novel, but mostly involved a completely different group of people facing an entirely seperate villain in another country. The first indicated "Christina Light's story will continue", the second "Now that the Christina Light story is over, here's what we're going to do next".
* Anno Dracula — there's descriptions of vampirized people who had syphilis in life still showing the symptoms and, oddly, tubercular vampires still coughing blood. The same novel has a scene where Genevieve attempts to perform this on a friend who has been fatally wounded in an attack, but the friend chooses to die rather than become a vampire.
* Anno Dracula novels, implying that those are just another branch-off universe as well.

* Anno Dracula, one of the patrons of the dodgy bookshop where the Council of Seven Days meets reacts with horror to Kate Reed entering. She asks if it's because she's a vampire, and he replies "Worse, a woman!"
* Anno Dracula, the Baron himself leads a squad of German fliers who are all vampires and aces, much like the real life Jagdgeschwader 1 the Baron led. Except not only are they vampires (making them excellent night pilots) to match up to the Allies' slightly better squad of aces (which includes Expies of The Shadow, Biggles, and Captain Midnight, along with real-life British ace Albert Ball) the squad is modified by science and elder vampire blood into giant bat fliers wearing machine-gun rigs.
* Anno Dracula to call himself that. Jeperson reflects that he's so used to making that speech, it hasn't occurred to him that the guy with the guns can call himself whatever he likes.
* Anno Dracula universe has "drac", which is made of powdered vampire blood and temporarily gives humans vampire abilities.
* Anno Dracula, where German experiments allow the Baron to fly planeless.
* AnnoDracula, which she parks in a bad neighbourhood in Baltimore in order to give detectives her opinion on the crime scene. When she returns, there isn't a mark on it, no missing hubcaps, no broken windows, but a fresh pool of blood spreading underneath the front end. This is stated to be an effect of the car's security system, but we are not told exactly what it is.
* Anno Dracula would be killed to uphold the masquerade if they went public, by some mysterious cabal of powerful elders known as the Number (nobody could agree what the actual number was). Afterwards, of course, it was pretty clear that if the Number existed, it didn't care.
* Annona, which has been described as a small, star-like thing with tentacles and a room-chilling aura.
* Anno, set after a massive global warming event, has city ruins occasionally located on underwater plateaus. They can be harvested for building materials.
* Annotated Pratchett File v9.0 a penis would be far more troublesome than its coloration.
* Announced by Spock in one episode, while sirens whoop and the camera rapidly zooms in and pulls back repeatedly on a flashing red light.
* announced in January 2021 that they would be cracking down on any fan content that contained sexual or racist content- especially Youtube or gaming streams. The announcement indicates that they will only allow any fan content that respects official canon & approved marketing materials.
* announced on international television that he is the Prince of the Grimm, Yang is his fiance who is pregnant with his child, and he'll destroy Atlas if she's not released.
* announced that they would stop "shouting" at viewers to start using mixed cases back then, but unsurprisingly for a government agency, it took them an extra twenty years to completely phase out the old equipment that only accepted teletype.
* announcement ad characters. When Goofy suggests just walking over and introducing themselves, Buzz scoffs "nobody likes a nosy neighbor."
* Announcement supposedly heard at the beginning of a flight (insert name of
* announcement trailer were in the actual movie because the story was rewritten several times.
* Announcer Chatter: Announcers in video games can be funny, but also annoying.
* Announcer Don Wilson would interrupt sketches to shill the sponsor’s product, to the characters’ annoyance. In later years, when the program was sponsored by Lucky Strike cigarettes, Don would get the Sportsman Quartet to shill the product in song
* Announcer Marv Albert in particular has a distinctive "Yes!" He even guest spotted on
* Announcer Scott Stanford has yet to sound not monotonous even when he's annoyed.
* Announcer's first episode, "Sonnie's Edge", doesn't seem too perturbed by the fact that he's standing in a tiny arena between two huge monsters. Then he flickers and the tiny robots floating around him (who merely looked like a flying

microphone) flies upward making the announcer disappears.
* Announcers often say this during awesome high-risk spots. Don West was a frequent offender.
* announces her arrival at Loguetown by attacking Luffy, only to get interrupted by Nami who demands they not use haki in their clash, lest they destroy the town.
* announces), keeps track of the score and launches the killstreak rewards at the players' request.
* announce that they have names and are instantly cured. One also reveals her last name, the other says he is saving his "for an emergency."
* Announcing boss fights with a loud siren and a screen-wide warning is a hallmark of the franchise.
* Announcing your target — either to focus fire or avoid overkill in a gunfight. "Contact" makes people aware that you have spotted a target, to be followed by instructions regarding the target's positioning; "Tango down" (or its phonetic alphabet equivalent in other languages) makes people aware that your target is dead or incapacitated, and that they should find a different target. "Fire at will" essentially tells people to choose their own targets and fire as quickly as they can, though this should only be done when the risk of friendly or civilian casualties is minimal.
* Annoyed by loud lawn mowers on the weekend? It's possible to make them much quieter, but then they don't sell because people think the louder ones are more powerful and do a better job.
* annoying and insulting rodent covered in spikes that acts just like steroids when eaten.
* Annoying Arrows: A main character gets shot with arrows but is not killed or seriously injured even when they should be.
* Annoying Arrows. This slows down the unit somewhat, but it has the effect of turning the Legion using it into a walking meat grinder, stabbing enemies from behind a shield then crushing them underfoot. It is so effective that it still finds use with riot police today.
* annoying, but as a vampire, she is a cruel murderer. But it is speculated that the circumstances of her transformation have driven her crazy.
* annoying heist, they're all armed with Cold War-era AKs and grenades in late 19th/early 20th century Russia.
* annoying. It also largely contributed to his uneasy Master-Apprentice relationship with Anakin, who was very emotional and rather unstable.
* Annoyingly, she could still have taken that picture. With the lens cap on, there would have been no light - meaning no exposure. Being that the while movie is 40's retro technology, that was probably a manual camera. If she didn't advance the film, she could have taken the cap off and shot that frame again.
* Annoyingly, when you're The Law, it's up to you and you alone to stop the racers.
* Annoying Patient: An ill character makes life for their caregiver miserable
* Annoying Patient: A sick character is really annoying to their caretaker.
* Annoying Patient when he hires Elliot for his private practice precisely because she stood up to and disagreed with him (though it's implied he still went with his own diagnosis), because he has too many lackeys like the one he brought along.
* Annoying Video-Game Helper: A video game has an NPC who is supposed to be helping the player, but they tend to bug the player by giving useless tips, giving hints the player has already figured out or repeatedly reminding them to do stuff they haven't taken care of immediately after being informed it needs to be done.
* Annoying Video-Game Helper: The character helping you play the game starts to get annoying.
* Annoying Younger Sibling: A character has a younger sibling who often gets on their nerves.
* Annoying Younger Sibling: A character's younger sibling is a pain in the ass.
* Annoying Younger Sibling: A child who irritates their older sibling.
* Annoying Younger Sibling as s/he becomes a teenager, develops more "grown up" interests, and becomes absorbed in his/her own adolescent moodiness and coming-of-

age process; but when they're both mature adults, they can become close again.
* Annoying Younger Sibling at best, is essentially worshiped by the fans, declaring he be deserving of all the hugs. God knows how many Klaus fanfics there are.
* Annoying Younger Sibling: I enjoy making my big brother/sister's life difficult for them!
* Annoying Younger Sibling: I'm the little sibling and I can annoy my big brother/sister whenever I want to!
* Annoying Younger Sibling in fanfiction and sociopathic tropes have been shoehorned onto her entry on the character page multiple times.
* Annoying Younger Sibling Michelangelo gets these from Raphael on a regular basis.
* Annoying Younger Sibling mode). He's highly intelligent, much more mature than his sister, and manages to charm quite a few ladies over the course of the series (both older and younger than him).
* Annoying Younger Sibling than potential love interest) and that roughly 98% of the fans hated the pairing with a passion, the whole idea was called off and never progressed past her having a slight crush. The casting sides for Jo actually included the words "sparks are flying" in the notes though. Yikes.
* Annoying Younger Sibling when someone suggests they could be a couple.
* Annoy-O-Tron is especially infamous for this in-universe, to the point that the gnome who invented it was banished from the eastern kingdoms.
* annoy the underworld so much that your deal gets nullified simply to get rid of you.
* An NPC in Skingrad mentions that she can't return to her homeland... and then casually asks what the fine for necrophilia is. When you tell her, she reacts with enthusiasm at how lenient the fine is compared with what she's accustomed to.
* An NPC living in the heroine’s hometown mentions that the events of the prequel happened two years ago, then adds, “has it really only been two years? It feels more like six.” referencing the sequel’s lengthy development time.
* An NPC named Nigel can be found looking for someone named Gavin, another NPC which appears nowhere in the game. While it's likely a reference to
* Ann Perry. His wife, Charlotte Pitt, is a well born lady who sometimes uses her social status to assist her husband by investigating parts of upper-class female society that are not easily accessible by police officers.
* An NPR interview with a book critic went down some strange roads. The critic passionately defended
* Ann Putnam Jr. was also a major player in the Trials, with some historians even believing that
* Ann Radcliffe novelist, loved this. Most of her books have a big section in the denouement explaining how each and every seemingly-supernatural element was really just trickery. Or the wind. This is especially interesting because the supernatural was a hallmark of the Gothic genre, and Ann Radcliffe was one of its foremost writers.
* Ann's maternal grandma Misayo didn't approve of the marriage of Ann's parents Miwako and Masahiro as it also meant moving from Miwako's home village to Tokyo, but she couldn't stop them. She still doesn't like Masahiro when he sees her again post-Miwako-death.
* Ann Takamaki is also a victim of the volleyball coach, who would regularly make sexual advances toward her. After rebuffing his advances for long enough, the coach turned his attentions towards her best friend, who later attempted suicide.
* Annual #5 had all the artists on the regular comics switch places:
* Annual: Car or light truck kit that was updated yearly to reflect the latest version of the kit's subject. Usually based on the same tooling as a promo.
* Annually Retentive which shows both a traditional panel game and the (fictional) behind-the-scenes backstabbing that happens behind it. As far as the celebrities are concerned, it's a 'proper' panel show, and only the host and captains act in the behind-the-scenes bits.
* An number of interactive game shows on Australian TV did this, with questions such as "Who is the Prime Minister of Australia? A) Daffy Duck, B) Kermit the Frog

or C) John Howard." This is parodied by
* Annyseed: Charlotte Peechi decided from the moment she first met Anny that she would forever be her inconvenience.
* Annyseed: Count Tarrorviene is never seen without the lovely ninja Tabria watching over him.
* Annyseed desperately wants to be human again. Or at least feel like part of the human race.
* Annyseed is hooked up to a blood machine which he is dependent on for survival. He also keeps his most capable servant at his side all the time, rather than sending her out to accomplish tasks that are difficult for his lesser servants, because he's incapable of defending himself and fears for his safety.
* Annyseed On page 19 we see that the sinister Coldsteem has adopted a hooded costume.
* Annyseed: Uncle Tarkwin's mansion is known to be haunted. Perry Elliot, the ghost, frequently visits the library, and, (though he would like you to believe otherwise) Anny's bedroom.
* Annyseed uses a love potion in order to deter someone from her, rather than attract someone to her. Winston, you're a genius! Mmwa! Page 61.
* Annyseed: Why does Count Tarrorviene have red scabby rings around his eyes? And how come Uncle Tarkwin doesn't have them, yet is the same age and species as Tarrorviene? Also, just how did they get that conveniently designed blood machine into that castle keep, and manage to plug it into his shoulder blades whilst he (most likely) fought for his very existence? It doesn't matter, it's creepy, so let it be.
* A noble time elemental can age a creature by 1-20 years once per day.
* An obligatory parody had Meg race a man on a horse-drawn carriage. The man loses control on a sharp turn and crashes through the guard rail. The carriage bursts into flame and the horse lands upright, notices what happened to the carriage, and flashes a nervous look to the viewer just before he too explodes.
* An Oblique Approach the three men who "had enough sense not to volunteer."
* An obscure 1980s country music band called Bandana produced two examples: lead singer Lonnie Wilson became a session drummer and songwriter, while guitarist Tim Menzies had some songwriting successes. Drummer Ray Johnston's son, Jaren, became a popular songwriter and the lead singer of The Cadillac Three in
* An obscure British comics hero named Dolman fought crime using remote controlled mechanical puppets. The puppets had no minds or autonomy of their own whatsoever, but Dolman would frequently use his ventriloquism skills to throw his voice and hold conversations with them,
* An obscure Christian rock band called White Heart produced several famous
* An obscure game called "Truth Detector" consisted of cards with questions for the players to ask each other, and an electronic device which claimed to detect levels of truth. The small print mentioned that it actually detected conductivity of the body, which had some semblance to reality, because liars tend to sweat more.
* An obscure one during the final chapter. You will find yourself in a scenario similar with the Red Bones way back in chapter 1. Doing nothing, instead of being kicked out of the room like the last time, you’ll sink to the floor. You’ll be warned by your partner. Failing to follow the advice, your partner will warn you again, with more urgency. Ignore the warning one more time, and you’ll meet your end.
* An Observation Record of My Fiancée - A Self-Proclaimed Villainess happens with the antagonist, Heronia, who tries to follow the Stations (and botches lines when she references events that don't happen as if they did) and gets very upset when they don't work in her favour.
* An obsessive stalker (the genders change with every telling) sets their sights on a target they're supposedly
* an obsolete trope. And that's just the gross amount of data our brain can store, by the way. It doesn't account for any the brain's methods of data compression — which are impressive in their own right, seeing how trivially we take trains of thoughts that would fry top-of-the-line computers and compress them into

simple sentences. This could mean that people don't forget standard things on arbitrary days because their brain is unable to remember them, but rather that the brain considers those things not important enough to bother keeping. It could be a question of priority rather than capability.
* An occasional variant has a character, upon realizing their situation, desperately start scrambling
* An occasion has Keitaro and Kitsune sneak in Naru's room to discover her real feelings and use invisible tutes created by Su. The power potential is invoked by Keitaro and realized when Naru enter in the room and start to strip.
* An occasion in Season 2 has Tsukune do this to Kurumu's mom twice. The first made by she herself for tease him, the second accidentally when he fall on her and Mizore's mother.
* an occasion of intense rivalry, Barely two weeks later, the previously reluctant British Parliament, which had defeated a previous motion along the same lines two years before, voted to extend air strikes against ISIS to their heartlands in Syria and RAF bombers were in the air within the hour. They may bicker incessantly, but if you go after one of these countries, you'll face the immediate vengeful wrath of the other — and since both are still among the most powerful nations on the planet, this is not a fight you want to pick.
* An occurrence from the last book of the manga: Mousse, Ryōga, the Jusenkyō guide and his daughter Plum are spying on Ranma and Shampoo through a wall, Mousse using the old trick of putting a glass against his ear. When he hears Ranma asking for Shampoo to take off her clothes (a ploy to steal some of the Phoenix people's magical eggs, but Mousse doesn't know this), the glass between Mousse's fingers cracks.
* An Octave Higher has Sorcer, in which two sorcerers compete in a hexagonal arena to break any two of the other player's three crystals using magic. You can also win by knocking the other player unconscious.
* An Octave Higher in the kingdom of Overture and that they run the gamut from drinking fountains to kitchen stoves to flying cars and everything in-between, it should come as no surprise that Magical Mechanical is very powerful and employs a vast majority of Overture's proletariat in its factories.
* An Octave Higher that run off the other four Traits are abundant, Compassion magic cannot be used on inanimate objects. A scientific attempt to disprove that last limitation is what sets the plot in motion.
* An Octave Higher to cast spells, you can't even take a shower because the water is being summoned via magic.
* An odd and annoying inversion of the trope occurs with the constant use of the Italian phrase
* An oddball aversion is occasionally used when someone is trying to confuse a meeting. Consider the following: "All in favor, say 'Aye'." (Those in favor do so) "All opposed, same sign." (e.g.
* An odd bit of folklore claims that kissing one's own elbow will cause a person to change sexes. (Did you just try it?
* An odd case is Thomas Logan, the biological father of Wolverine. When he was alive, he didn't care about James (it's unclear if he knew Wolverine was his child) or Dog, but when Wolverine ends up in Hell, he meets Thomas for the first time. Thomas gives him, of all things, a
* An odd case was Velez herself saying this to the older, more established wrestler
* An odd case with Prishe, during her EX mode she equips Destroyers, which on her original title are inferior to both the weapons used for her unique level 90 (Sphairai) and level 100 (Glanzfaust) weapons on Dissidia. However the Destroyers were the best weapon a Monk could realistically obtain for a long time. (See the Relic and Mythic entries under
* An odd double example with The Boys, three of the Heterodynes' Jagermonsters. When the last of the Heterodynes vanished, the remaining Jagers were compelled to join up with Baron Wulfenbach for wages and protection. However, they felt an obligation to serve the Heterodynes and search for a successor. As a compromise,

Maxim, Oggie, and Dino were "detached" from the Jagers, releasing them from their oath to Wulfenbach and leaving them free to hunt the lost Heterodynes. In turn, this meant the other Jagers were free of their commitment to the Heterodynes and could serve the Baron.
* An odd double-subversion happens in the episode where Him brings the Rowdyruff Boys back stronger and immune to the Girls' kisses. The Girls are clearly visibly hurt and wounded from the brutal fight... But the wounds strangely vanish as soon as they manage to turn the fight around.
* An odd example comes up when ADA Cabot orders Stabler and Benson to search a house for evidence in a child-molestation case, saying that she has a search warrant. It turns out that she lied. The evidence is still ruled admissible, as it wasn't the suspect's house that was searched, but the judge tears Cabot a new asshole over this.
* An odd example comes with Anchovy, since the manga was released before the anime showed her match with Oarai. In the anime, Anchovy's competitive but fairly good-spirited, and after losing, invites the Oarai crew to eat with her and the people who set up the match. In the manga, she starts off by accusing Miho of having a "weak" way of tankery, and at the end, accuses Miho of costing her old school the championship by abandoning the flag tank.
* An odd example for 2012: Billy asks to go out as a specific character, "Tactical Sergeant Tarkus from the Blood Ravens 4th Company in
* An odd example for the French dubs: Anais Delva speaks and sings for Elsa in the European French dub. The Canadian French version dubs Elsa's
* An odd example is Ollanius Pius, who dates back to the oldest fluff. This
* An odd example is the Tennessee Valley Killer's posse, made up of a cow doctor who bred roosters for illegal fighting, and one guy who wanted to eat said roosters. Their case was dramatized in an episode of radio drama
* An odd example occurs in the movie. While the majority of the combats in the series make it look like a big boss rush, the final battle in the movie is against a group of identical mooks that even carry "Mass Production" in their names.
* An odd example of this is how the art and animation of the average episode went up during the post-war arc. Although the "war of the best" had a lot of short but sweet animation, the average episodes fell short of the post-war arc's in terms of the art and animation (this was despite the fact that the post-war arc hardly had any "great" animation).
* An odd example of this version of the trope was a Cabbage Patch Kids ad for the Fun Bubble Baby line-up, which had two versions of the commercial:
* An odd example: On Danish television channels from the early ages of TV till the 2000's, when the channels were off air, they would display the technical difficulties screen with a loud never-ending beep. Around 2007-08, due to TV stations getting better equipment, it's rare to see a single channel have it during the off-air hours. Now they are replaced with a slideshow overview of the next day of broadcasts with the TV-station's radio counterpart playing music in the background. This has mostly been because of the technical difficulty screen having next to no use, even when technical difficulties are happening, mostly with how easy it is to fix them and how it's faster to have the TV-station's narrator to explain what's up.
* An odd example: The best remembered version of "Land of 1,000 Dances" is neither the first version (by Chris Kenner) nor the highest charting version (by Wilson Pickett), but a low-charting version by the otherwise obscure band Cannibal and the Headhunters — which was, significantly, the first version to use the "na-na-na-na" chorus.
* An odd film example comes in a flashback scene at the beginning of
* An odd instance of this trope occurs in Chapter 4, where Moon dies after delivering a fatal, explosive
* An oddity considering that it's completely CGI, but the opening scene of
* An odd Jewish story/joke has a dead man turned away from Heaven on the grounds that he's
* An oddly disturbing example is found in the titular protagonist of

* An oddly provincial advert for broadband Internet informs us that a
* An odd one indeed: Hork-Bajir. A rather peaceful race, despite the tough-as-nails name. Except they have blades EVERYWHERE. But they wouldn't hurt a fly. Until the Yeerks got hold of 'em.
* An odd real-world version exists in combat sports when regarding titles. Often, champions will walk away from organizations or be stripped for not defending their titles (due to injury or, some say, ducking competition). Also some champions have lost fights in non-title bouts. This has led many fans of boxing and
* An odd side effect of both the use of recycled vinyl and the Dynaflex scandal was that kids growing up in the 70s abandoned vinyl like rats fleeing a sinking ship. The popularity of cassette tapes and, later, compact discs is directly linked to the fact that there was a time when you couldn't buy a vinyl record that didn’t either skip or warp right out of the sleeve. Even today vinyl acceptance is at its lowest among older Gen Xers.
* An odd subversion in the case of the Banks house was that, while most versions of this house are much larger than you'd expect the family to inhabit given their supposed income, the Banks' home had a surprisingly
* An odd take in the episode "Can't Bayou Love", where Jambalaya Jake lures Darkwing into wet cement mixed with
* An odd variant in the second book. By now, the Nantucketers have adapted to a largely 19th-century tech base. But when the Island is attacked by
* An odd variation in "Chrysalis" where we get the the typical police reaction without the actual death. Garibaldi is shot
* An odd variation occurs when Dende uses the last wish on Porunga to wish everyone off of Namek save for Frieza and Goku. Not only did this screw Frieza out of his immortality like in canon, but this was the same exact plan King Kai was going to use, only Dende beat King Kai to the punch and did it solely to piss off Frieza.
* An odd version of this trope turns up in the anime film adaptation of Osamu Tezuka's
* An odd version that sets off the episode's main plot happened in an early episode of
* An odd version, where Vaarsuvius is saved from a death knight by the severed head of a zombie dragon falling on it. Also the eternal fate of the
* An odd zig-zagging with relation to UK-produced TV series that air in the US as part of
* A No Death run is a self-imposed challenge, as you can sacrifice basically any units other than Lords or mission-specific characters. It's not really
* Anodyne gives new protagonist Nova a vacuum. Nova was created to shrink down to microscopic size and purify the corruption of the various characters by vacuuming up the evil dust.
* Anodyne Liniment is a medicine that relieves aching muscles and is meant to be rubbed into skin, not taken orally. In
* An off-course balloon knocks the Nelson statue off of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square.
* an offensive against Casterly Rock, to help deprive Cersei of her wealth and power along with inflicting a blow to Lannister morale. Unfortunately, he’s working from out-of-date information, as the Rock’s gold mines have long been dry and the Lannisters have only left a small garrison to defend it. The Unsullied take the Rock, but it’s a Pyrrhic victory.
* An Offer You Can't Refuse an offer, it's one that cannot be refused without dire, dire consequences.
* An Offer You Can't Refuse: An offer where the choices are "Accept or die."
* An Offer You Can't Refuse: An offer where the choices are, "Accept or die"
* An Offer You Can't Refuse— An offer where the choices are "Accept or die".
* An Offer You Can't Refuse: Where the bad guy forces the good guy into doing something via threats, kidnapping or blackmail.
* An Offer You Can't Refuse: You don't have a choice here! Either accept my demand or it's curtains for you!

* an offhand comment we leave Cybertron and pick up with the three of them and see where they went, why they left, and what kind of adventures they're getting into right now.
* An Officer and a Gentleman around, there'd be a damn good movie in there.
* An Officer and a Gentleman centers on a cadet at an Officer's Training School. The school in this film is an example of a school that commissions aviators but does not provide undergraduate academics.
* An Officer and a Gentleman iconifies this trope and inspired countless parodies.
* An Officer and a Gentleman, Mayo has to clean the floor with a toothbrush at the end of his weekend of hell after he refuses to DOR.
* An Officer and a Gentleman, officer candidates continually refer to Gunnery Sergeant Foley as "Sergeant". Navy OCS candidates refer to their Marine drill instructors as "Sergeant Instructor" (followed by proper rank and last name if referring to a specific instructor rather than the one yelling in your face). In addition, while the United States Army allows the use of "Sergeant" for any NCO from E-5 to E-8, Marine Corps etiquette insists on referring to non-commissioned officers by proper rank, and even though the Army doesn't require them to be called anything by sergeant, E-8s are often referred to as "Master Sergeant" anyway.
* An Officer and a Gentleman. "Only two things come from Oklahoma: steers and queers. And I don't see no horns, boy."
* An Officer and a Gentleman, Paula confesses to Zack that she loves him because he reminds her of her father, a Navy aviator.
* An Officer and a Gentleman plays a bit with the trope. The Navy Aviation School is situated in Pensacola, Florida, but the film was made at an abandoned Air Force base in Washington State. There are, however, no attempts made to make Washington look like Florida, and a lot of things, including local slang, are slightly altered to make us believe and feel you can become a Navy Pilot on an island west of Seattle.
* An Officer and a Gentleman: Rachel kept having to go back for stuff, so in the end, Ross just dumped her on the couch.
* An Officer and a Gentleman, right down to the "steers and queers" line.
* An Officer and a Gentleman song. "Love lift us up where we belong, where the eagles fly on a mountain high..."
* An Officer and a Gentleman up in her arms while "Love Lifts Us Up Where We Belong" plays in Vietnamese.
* An Officer and a Gentleman, when Sgt. Foley has to administer CPR on one of the recruits after an accident with a crash landing simulator.
* An Officer and a Spy dramatizes the "degradation", the formal ceremony in which Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, unjustly convicted of treason, is stripped of his rank insignia and has his sword snapped in two.
* an officer back on the ship disobeys orders and fires on the planet in an attempted assassination.
* An officer does suggest using nukes, only for the governor to firmly state that no one is going to drop an H-bomb on his state.
* an Officer Jenny episode "Stealing The Conversation" who carried around a bowling ball and used it on criminals like this.
* an officer risen from enlisted ranks and incompetent as an officer (e.g. he didn't know how to read maps). In the aftermath of My Lai, both officers were drummed out of service, and Medina barely avoided prison.
* An officer who has so many medals nailed to their uniform that one would expect them to be a ranking general-grade officer, but they turn out to be only a field- or junior-grade officer. And yes, they earned them all
* an official enquiry called after the show was cancelled, they stated their official policy with guests who aren't happy with the material is to "leave the stage". The statement ignores that guests who tried this over the years quickly discovered that the backstage area was a nigh-incomprehensible maze, filled with confusing corridors and a monotonous office layout that quickly tripped up fleeing participants. Made even worse that Kyle would constantly call them out on their behavior ("Are you going to make me do a runner?") and would chase them backstage

to antagonize them some more. Participants continually did this throughout the show's run, unaware that it almost never works.
* An official Jurassic World "guidebook" of sorts entitled "The Park is Open" (though it's marketed as a children's sticker book), which also comes with Jurassic World visitor passes.
* An official Nintendo of America strategy guide called the baseball-throwing Chuck a "Confused Chuck".
* An official one, the Donkey Kong Country Competition Cartridge, was made as part of a Blockbuster video game competition. 2,500 copies were made, and after the contest ended, Nintendo Power mailed copies to subscribers. To date, it’s one of the rarest video games ever made.
* An official online multiplayer game for the books was announced with much fanfare and given a 2010 release date. It allegedly got as far as early beta testing, but never came out, without any word as to what happened.
* An official statement of the Vatican can basically be boiled down to, "There is no current proof of whether or not alien life exists, but the Bible does not strictly speak against it, so it's still possible. Should we encounter alien life in the future and they wish to join the Church, we will gladly offer them baptism." Cue outrage and hate from various other denominations and "more orthodox" Catholic parishes.
* An official title given to St. Joseph by the Catholic Church is "Terror of Demons".
* An off-screen race elsewhere in Andromeda apparently worshiped the Remnant as well. The kett took all their scientists to try and get that information for themselves.
* An offshoot called Darling Pet Munkee was dedicated to mail order ads found in comic books. Part of the concept is for the lyrics to stick to the hyperbole of the ad copy, as the actual product was usually disappointing in comparison. The "darling pet monkey" ad they named themselves after really
* An oft-cited justification for the increased militarization of American police forces is that
* An often obscured argument in the old "dub vs. sub" wars is that some audience members prefer a character they
* An often-overlooked bits is that even Yuyuko and Youmu are Church Militant of a Buddhist esoteric order. Their stages are heavily based on the concept Pure Land, and their spellcards based on teachings of Buddhism (notably the aforementioned Pure Land esotericism).
* An often overlooked but crucial detail is that X and Zero (and Axl) give them a choice. They always come asking for cooperation or surrender
* An often overlooked example, in the original tale, King Midas was able to support the weight of his daughter after she was turned into a solid gold statue. Gold is very heavy, so no human being could possibly support a solid gold statue by themselves.
* An often-repeated and likely-apocryphal tale from the Vietnam War involves a US Navy frigate, usually said to be the USS Barbey or USS Bronsten (the former is unlikely, as it wasn't commissioned until 1972), patrolling the Gulf of Tonkin off the North Vietnamese coast during the war. NVA shore batteries and patrol boats sometimes attacked US ships near the coast, which invariably resulted in a
* An oft-parodied self-defense video from the Facebook page "Las Vegas Gunfights". An old man is approached by a mugger with a knife, and then begins to clutch his chest as if he's having a heart attack. This is actually a ploy to stall the mugger so the old man can draw and aim a gun he had stashed in his coat pocket. What really sells it is the old man's accompanying dialogue:
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day, after false rumors spread about Anaru going into a love hotel with an older man, resulting in an argument between Anaru and her mother, she considers not going to school. Jintan, who's spent a lot of time skipping school due to being traumatized by the loss of Menma, advises Anaru not to do so. Anaru notes that it's hypocritical of him to say this, and Jintan acknowledges it, but says that the longer you skip school, the more difficult it is

to come back; Jintan had tried to go back in an earlier episode, but hadn't been able to follow through. Anaru ultimately accepts that Jintan has a point.
* Anohana The Flower We Saw That Day: Five friends who have fallen apart after the sixth friend died five years ago are brought back together and decide to work through their trauma after her ghost appears to one of them. By the end, they're all at least on the path to healing and growing up.
* Anohana The Flower We Saw That Day for being the one who Jintan liked rather than her, since Menma was always very nice to her and a really good friend when she was alive. She later admits she feels horrible about having felt relieved when Jintan called Menma ugly.
* Anohana The Flower We Saw That Day in the whole series is a single Jerkass upperclassman who tries to take advantage of Anaru in episode 5.
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day. Menma suffers a tragic death right after hearing Jintan deny having a crush on her. In reality, he returned her feelings while she was alive, and still liked her even when she was a ghost.
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day (plus a movie that's half recap footage)
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day revolves around a group of six childhood friends who drifted apart after one of them (Meiko aka Menma) dies and years later, Menma appears as a ghost asking Jintan to have a wish granted, but she doesn't know that wish, so he gathers around his old friends to help solve his problem.
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day! Since the lyrics were essentially the same, this means that the song has been used in at least two shows!
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day that she cannot remember before she can actually pass on.
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day - The NIS release was sub-only, but Aniplex USA re-released it in 2017 with an English dub. The recap/sequel movie has yet to be dubbed.
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day. They both blame themselves for Menma's death, have inferiority issues (Anaru, in regards to Menma; Yukiatsu, in regards to Jintan), and are "kindred spirits" in unrequited love. This is why Yukiatsu saw Anaru as a possible back-up girlfriend, too.
* Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day trying to rest in peace sort of.
* An Oh Henry ad showed a hungry university student seeing his English Literature professor as a giant Oh Henry bar... and chasing said professor down the hall.
* An Ohio congressman, John Scott Harrison, was the victim of grave robbers in 1878.
* ''Ano Hito no I ni wa Boku ga Tarinai'', they fall in love, and he joins her on her quest to consume other Eldritch Abominations.
* Anointing of the Sick, and the hospital chaplain isn't a Catholic priest, s/he can contact a local priest (or even the patient's priest) to perform the ritual.) They may also facilitate bringing different types of worship services onto the school/hospital/prison campus.
* A Nokia ad for their Lumia 1020 has the following from a Samsung User to an iPhone user: "2007 called. It wants its cameraphone back."
* An old adage among comic book fans is, "There are only three people who
* An old ad for a 900 number that gave sports scores and whatnot: 900-976-1313! Done as a
* An old ad for Capital One features a family complaining about their credit card service not offering them free airline miles for purchases, so the dad invents a machine to teleport them to their vacation destination. The father enters the destination as
* An old advert for Guinness ran with the quote "88.2% of statistics are made up on the spot", attributed to Vic Reeves. Most (95.639055252364%) of these will have ridiculous precision. (Source unknown)
* An old advert for Smash (which was basically powdered potato starch) had robotic aliens laughing at humans for the time-consuming way they prepared mashed potatoes - including "they peel them with their metal knives" and "they boil them for twenty of their Earth minutes."
* An old advertisement for the Seattle Mariners baseball team showed the "Lou

Piniella school of therapy." (Piniella was the team manager at the time, and a very good manager was he.)
* An old and odd variation in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah, where Lot's wife is reduced to salt particles after seeing the divine destruction of the cities.
* An old animation trope was to draw all babies with eyelashes to make them look youthful and innocent. This can be seen in many shorts from the early-to-mid 1900s but has gone out of style since. This is why Tweety from
* An old anthology from Marvel comics had a scientist build a device that used electricity to induce immortality. Unfortunately, the twist ending involved a second hit undoing it just as he suffered a fatal wound. Another had a man develop a serum that granted immortality but also cause deforming mutations into a durable monster.
* An old artwork for Poliwhirl/Poliwrath shows it wearing a crown; in Generation II, the crown-like King's Rock gives Poliwhirl access to the alternate evolution Politoed.
* An old Australian television ad for insurance had some average Joe walking along the street, narrowly avoiding accidents. One of the accidents he ducks (literally) is the
* An old Australian television ad for insurance has some average Joe walking along the street, narrowly avoiding accidents. One of the accidents he ducks (literally) is the Plank Gag. He drops the coin he is flipping and bends down to pick it up just as the workman with the plank turns around, the plank passing harmlessly over the top of him.
* An old British comics character named Disaster Des caused trouble wherever he went without meaning to. He had a habit of singing to himself, but instead of "dum dum dum", he always sang "doom, doom, doom".
* An old BUPA advert had a sports presenter telling a man in a pub that he could get treatment from BUPA for his medical condition.
* An old cartoon had two Inuit outside an igloo while missiles from the USA and USSR fly overhead; one says to the other "Looks like the end of the world as they know it."
* An old cell phone commercial has a dad being more concerned about his kids running up their phone bill than he is about them getting an A on a test or accidentally backing the car into the garage.
* An old children's joke is to place a hand on the head of another child and undulate the hand, and ask, "You know what this is? ("What?") A brain-sucker. You know what it's doing? ("What?") Starving."
* An old Chinese legend contains a variation. It tells about a bell which did not come out right during the casting. The ruler said the person who made the bell would be killed if he failed again. His daughter was foretold that a young maiden's blood needs to be added, so she jumped into the molten metal. It worked.
* An old comic from the classic horror days had a parasite that masqueraded as the hand puppet of a popular entertainer. When the 'puppet' is voted in as president, due to people deciding to protest against the current choices, the truth is revealed. But, before it can be stopped, its brethren all come flooding out of the swamp they're shown to be hiding in. Now that one of their own has been made president, they graft themselves to everyone conquering the US, if not the world.
* An old comic started with Hitler having a man with wild long hair and dirty torn clothes raving about how it was all happening again, and how Hitler need to stop it. Hitler had him executed, and somewhat casually wondered where he had come from. His aides told him the Allies were nearly there, so he went down into his bunker, where a scientist was finishing work on a stasis chamber. Hitler killed the scientist so that
* An old commercial for Clearasil had a guy's younger brother doing this to him after explaining why he wanted to use Clearasil on his face instead of soap.
* An old commercial for Maaco auto re-painting shows car owners shrinking to 3 or 4 feet tall out of embarrassment because of the shameful condition of their car.
* An old definition from the Oxford English Dictionary, as quoted from
* An old drug PSA used the tagline of "Be An Original". How does doing what the

commercial tells you to do make you an original? They probably meant: "Don't be like all those drugged-out kids out there, because you're morally superior to them." Not only an arrogant point of view, but pretty cynical as well. (Later ads evoke the same theme, with their "Above the Influence" slogan.)
* An old druid game is "Aerial Chicken", which consists of flying really high, dismounting, and the one who re-mounts first (or splats into the ground) loses. Bonus points for convincing non-druids (who cannot re-mount while falling) to play.
* An old editorial cartoon from the 1980's satirized the justice system of the Soviet Union by showing the KGB arresting someone while reading them the "rights" of "You have been set up, you have the right to remain set up. Everything we say can and will be used against you in a sort-of law. You have the right to an executioner. If you cannot afford an executioner, you will be executed anyway and your family will be billed for the bullet." The "billed for the bullet" bit was
* An older comic involved a witch capturing a mermaid's friends and family,
* An older episode does something similar—Barbara Streisand is trying to get Cartman's ancient mystical artifact, and she persuades the kids to go for a ride in her car. Kyle briefly realizes that they're not supposed to go into cars with strangers, but Cartman curtly replies by saying "not if they're giving you
* An older man is found dead of an apparent heart attack dressed in a leather gimp suit → the nanny of the dead man's children was accused of killing her abusive father in a similar way → turns out the dead man was a child molester who sexually abused his older son; the older son poisoned his father to prevent his little brother from being abused, and tried to frame the nanny.
* An older one involves Lois quickly changing the subject at hand to her aunt coming to stay with the Griffin household for exactly one week. One flip cut later, they're standing at the door waving goodbye to Lois' aunt and then returning to the previous plot.
* An older promo has the tagline "Making the First Amendment seem like a bad idea".
* An older strip had Slick dress Squigley up as a fangirl of his, to impress women. Bonus points for the squeeing
* An older version of the song has the initial impossible request come from the guy, and everything else is the girl's response- demanding him plough land between "salt water and sea strand", reap the crop with a
* An old example: "To Anacreon In Heaven" was written by John Stafford Smith for the Anacreontic Society, a group of amateur musicians in 18th-century London to which he belonged, for their convivial gatherings involving music and song. It was dedicated to their namesake, the jovial Greek poet Anacreon, and
* an old-fashioned rugby scrum" to describe a chaotic mess with players piled on top of each other, or even an outright fight. However, a rugby scrum is structured and tightly regulated. Rucks and mauls, on the other hand, are a different story.
* An old folk remedy people used to use in Japan (and possibly other places) involved sticking a spring onion stalk or
* an old friend, and Spike follows along to make sure the reluctant Starlight follows it to the letter.
* An old friend of Han Solo's sets him up to be captured by Boba Fett in
* An old Harvard anecdote tells of a Theology professor nearly getting run down by a truck driver.
* An old horror comic had a man buried alive in a coffin with a telephone in it. Desperate to call for help, the man tries contacting the operator again and again, even as his air runs low. When the man finally makes a connection, the operator instead lectures him on tying up the phone lines as the man suffocates and dies. The operator's not just being a sadist, though -
* An old hunter's joke: How do you tell the difference between a black bear and a grizzly bear? Climb a tree. If the bear climbs up after you and kills you, it's a black bear. If it knocks the tree down and kills you, it's a grizzly bear. And if there's no tree in sight, it's a polar bear.
* An old idea going as far back as the ancient Greeks and Chinese, this could be considered a subversion on Earth. A world government would on paper be interested

in very different, more global issues from the countries contributing to it and would likely look much more like the UN than a traditional country covering the whole world. Whether such efforts will, or should, ultimately result in a universally recognized world order, let alone what kind it would take remains a matter of much debate.
* An oldie but goodie: An eagle eats a worm and takes off flying. The worm suddenly pops out of the eagle's asshole and asks "How high are we?" The eagle says, "About 1,000 feet in the air." The worm says, "You wouldn't shit me, would you?"
* An old issue showed the gang as cave people, given presents by Santa: Modern clothes in the sorts of boxes high-end stores once used. They find the modern clothes useless but thank the strange red guy for the wonderful gifts - the immensely useful boxes.
* An old Italian saying: "Vedi Napoli e poi mori" (See Naples and die) plays with this trope. It can mean that after seeing beautiful Naples, you can die happily. Joke is, it can also mean "See Naples and then Mori" (Mori is a town in northern Italy). Naples is also an Italian euphemism for Hell. So it can also be interpreted as something along the lines of "See Hell and die." (Va fa napoli, or something very close, is essentially the Italian bowdlerised version of Go to Hell.)
* An old Japanese legend tells of a man who started off with a single piece of straw, and traded up until he was rich. This was referenced in two video games:
* An old Japanese myth says that if two star-crossed lovers commit dual suicide, they get reincarnated as twins.
* An old Jell-O commercial from the 50's shows a Chinese baby trying to eat Jell-O with chopsticks while the narrator speaks Japanese Ranguage. This is a good demonstration of the trope applied to Chinese accents: all the R's become L's, but the L's are untouched (it's not Jerr-O).
* An old Jewish guy runs through the station, trying to catch his train, but the train drives off before his eyes. "Ha, you missed your train?" some laughing idiot asks him. "No," he says, "I chased him away."
* An old Jewish guy tries to cross a frozen lake, but suddenly collapses into the ice. At that moment, a wise guy walks by the banks and shouts, "Hey, you! Did you fall through the ice?" "No!" says the old guy, "I went for a swim, but then winter surprised me."
* An old Jewish story tells of Reb Eisele Charif challenging all the young yeshiva students with a difficult Talmudic question, declaring that the one who answered correctly
* An old joke about a man who married an undead girl and is very deeply in love with her. Not because of her beauty (she's a rotten corpse) or kindness (she's still a flesh-eating ghoul), but because of the worms that he plucks out of her body. Although, of course, only a fellow
* An old joke: A child is born without ears. Every family member comments on it, until the exasperated father promises himself that he'll knock out the next person to comment on it. Cue another relative arriving and remarking "Oh dear. I hope he'll have perfect eyesight." "What? Why?" "Well, how the hell is he going to keep his glasses on?"
* An old joke: A man and a young boy are walking through a forest. The boy says "I'm scared". The man replies "
* An old joke around this trope; a man living in an apartment building has fallen into the habit of dropping his shoes on the floor when he gets home and takes them off. This causes his downstairs neighbour to complain about the frequent noise. One evening, the man comes home, takes off one of his shoes and drops it, but then remembers his neighbour's complaint and places the other one quietly on the floor beside the first shoe. Hours later, he's going about his thing when he suddenly hears an anguished cry from downstairs:
* An old joke: "Be alert! Your country needs lerts!" Response: "No, be aloof — we've got enough lerts."
* An old joke (generally seen on t-shirts and bumper stickers) plays with this: "Filthy Stinking Rich? Well, Two Out of Three Ain't Bad."

* An old joke goes: there was a boy who never spoke. As he grew up, his parents took him to doctors, specialists, healers; there appeared to be no physical reason for his silence, but no one was ever able to make a dent in it. Finally they gave up and accepted him for what he was. One day when he was 13, the family was eating dinner, and the boy suddenly spit it out and
* An old joke: Grab someone by the head and start moving your hand up and down then say "This is a brain-sucker... and it's starving."
* An old joke: I do not smoke, do not drink, and do not swear... Shit, I dropped my cigarette into the cognac again!
* An old joke is "Cowboy coffee". You toss a horseshoe into the pot. When it floats, coffee's ready.
* An old joke revolves around this: Schwarzenegger has a long one, Richard Gere has a short one, Cher doesn't have one, and the Pope has one but never uses it. What is it? Given this article, it is obviously: a last name.
* An old joke states that the reason women are attracted to a man in uniform is very simple:
* An old joke tells of a man who has to pick between three women and hands them each a sum of money to see what they do with it. One does herself up because she wants to be his ideal attractive woman; the second spends the money on gifts for him; the last invests the money in stock and returns to him the portion he gave her. So after all of this, who does he go for?
* An old joke tells of an old woman who regularly attends a church where the pastor regularly condemns various perceived and real social evils and sins. She responds to all of them with a hearty "AAAAMennnn!!" and a generous dip of snuff. Until one day when the pastor starts in on snuff-dipping, whereupon she simply says "Wouldn't you know it? He's stopped preaching and started meddling!"
* An old joke (to be used with a phone): "Hello? You don't say. Hello? You don't say. Hello? You don't say. Hello? You don't say."
* An old joke: two friends are trekking through the jungle and set up camp for the night. At one point, one of them sits bolt upright and says "Listen! I heard a sound. I think it's a lion." The other simply gets out of bed and starts putting on a pair of shoes. The first friend looks at the second friend incredulously and says "What on Earth are you doing? You can't possibly outrun a lion." The second friend looks the first right in the eye and says: "I don't have to outrun the
* An old joke / urban legend involving a supposed radio communication between two crews on the ocean revolves around one of these exchanges. The first vessel, a major battleship (usually, in modern tellings, belonging to the US Navy) notices the second getting closer and orders them to change course to avoid a collision. The second (usually Canadian or Irish) radios back to retort that they're not moving and the battleship is the one that has to change course. This carries on, often involving increasing amounts of arrogance, belligerence, and frustration on part of the battleship, only to be met with the same contrary response each time. Eventually, the commander of the battleship gets on the radio, lists the powerful capabilities of the battleship/fleet in painful detail, and promises swift and violent action to be taken if the second group does not instantly change course... leading to this response:
* An old joke: What's worse than finding a worm in the apple you're eating?
* An old joke with many variations goes something like this: Little Billy screams out, "Dad! There's a monster under my bed!" The dad comes in, shoulders slumped, and said, "Son. There are no monsters under your bed. The real monsters are a wife who doesn't respect you, a boss who abuses you, a job the dehumanizes you, and waking up to realize that's it for you, and no one will care when you're gone." Dad turns and walks away. Then a voice under the bed says, "Damn, is he OK, Billy? Go check in on him."
* An old lady who is the head of a notorious criminal gang has become a stock character in many comedies, comics and cartoons, including
* An old Lee jeans commercial had this happen to a father, whose jeans button popped off and ricocheted around the living room before eventually finding itself caught in the mouth by the family dog.

* An old man is telling this: "An attractive young woman asked me once, 'What do you prefer: breasts or legs?' I told her what I really liked was a well-shaved snatch. Apparently, I am no longer welcome in any KFC establishment from now on."
* An Old Man Visited a Town who has an emaciated face and sunken in yellow eyes. The narrator notes how he wobbled around as if he did not have feet.
* An old Marvel horror comic has "Joe the Invisible Goon", a creature which obeyed a guy's literal commands (To the point where it caused his girlfriend to have a heart attack when he yelled at her to drop dead), which took the form of his shadow most of the time.
* An old Mexican joke tells us that Pepito used to play pranks on his family. He would go to his relatives and say with an evil smirk, "I know
* An old music program at Czechoslovak Radio started with the following announcement (a parody of the time signals): "It is exactly the time that it is right now. If your watch reads more or less, it is not our fault, because we always start on time."
* An Old Navy commercial from 2006 had a woman blow a bubble that lifted her into the air, and people started forming a human chain to make sure she doesn't float away. Said bubble eventually became the size of a house and the chain had at least 15 people wearing denim jeans.
* An old Nintendo 64 commercial featured a man swinging around an N64 controller (which is very large, two or three times as large as the PS2's controller) by its cord, until he wound up hitting himself in the testicles with it.
* An old one in the US: "In America you have the right to be tried by twelve people who couldn't get out of jury duty."
* An old one liner from a stand up routine: Our house is so messy, the cockroaches tried to have us exterminated.
* An old Pepsi commercial had five bears emerging from the wilderness to terrorize a small town by spelling out "Pepsi" in a distinctly "YMCA"-style dance. After the townspeople fearfully comply with the beasts' request, a man remarks, "Heaven help us if they ever learn the Macarena." Coca-Cola, on the other hand, is famous for its commercials with lovable, cute polar bears. A serious subversion.
* An old Pepsi commercial had two kids with a pet goldfish who would play dead, where it was given a drop of Pepsi that the fish would jump out of. When the father thinks the fish is dead, he flushes it down the toilet by accident.
* An old Playboy cartoon has an attractive young lady , just married to a wealthy older man, saying "now that we're married I have something about my past to tell you". Visible on her buttock is a tattoo saying "Property of Hell's Angels" (used by the gang on young girls at the time).
* An old Rice-a-Roni ad campaign featured creepy anthropomorphic singing potatoes urging the viewer to "save a potato" by eating thankfully non-sentient Rice-a-Roni.
* An old schoolyard joke goes that the food in the cafeteria is so bad, the flies need medical attention.
* An old sketch show had "the world's oldest joke" delivered by two guys dressed as cavemen. They speak only in nonsense "oooga booga!" language but it is translated as this:
* An old Soviet joke runs something like this: a communist (and thus staunch atheist) died. However, he had been a good man in life, and God was willing to forget his unbelief, provided that he spent an equal period of time in Hell and Heaven. He served his first year in Hell, and Satan said to God: "Take this man quickly - he has turned all my demons into Young Pioneers! I must restore order!" After spending a year in Heaven, God took him back to Hell, where he had this conversation with Satan:
* An Old Spice commercial has a poker game where a man not wearing Old Spice is holding a royal flush, but it's then subverted because the guy somehow is pressured into folding on a literally unbeatable hand.
* An old standby for people making a journey — "We're not lost; I know exactly where we are..." This is related to
* An old story. A very early prototype of what would eventually become the automobile was steam powered and could reach a top speed of

* An old story of Alexander the Great and Aristotle has it he teaches Alexander that love is a weakness: Aristotle advised Alexander the Great not to love Phyllis too much, as too great a passion corrupted the reasoning faculty. Phyllis resolved to make a fool of the philosopher, and so wooed him. She then entreated Alexander to hide himself and watch secretly as she induced the old man to allow her to saddle him and ride him like an ass. Alexander laughed heartily at Aristotle until the philosopher countered: "You see—if passion can so humiliate an old man and one accounted not the least wise, what could it not do to one younger and less experienced?" And so Alexander honored Aristotle and held the more by his teachings.
* An old story revealed that Spidey's parents Richard and Mary had been secret agents who had been killed in action by a supervillain, then framed as traitors as a final insult. Spidey then went on a quest to clear his parents' names.
* An old strip featured a short engineer named Les, who was defensive about his height. This led to the following conversation.
* An old strip has Linus getting all set to watch a certain program, but then Lucy comes in and insists on watching something else. Linus then goes to Charlie Brown's house to watch his show, but finds it's already over by the time he gets there. Disappointed, he goes back home...where he finds out that Lucy had ended up switching to his show after all.
* An old superhero with a large torso sucks in his belly to appear buff & fit, but then breathes out, returning to his normal physique.
* An old tale tells of a farmer who gets three wishes. Excitedly, he wishes for a string of sausages and runs home to tell the wife. She gets mad that he wasted one wish and accidentally wishes for the sausages to be attached to the end of his nose. They have to use the last wish to remove them from his nose.
* An old technique was to shoot TV commercials that featured audience members who had just seen it raving about it.
* An old tradition in the South of France: people who lose a game of
* An old urban legend had it that a starving coyote wouldn't eat a dead Mexican, because the residue of a lifetime of chili peppers would burn the creature's mouth. This is utter biological nonsense, but gullible gringo tourists were regularly fooled by this equivalent of "free-range haggis" or "
* An old Vaudeville joke involves a man who thinks he's found his long-lost friend. The straight man says nothing except "I'm not Rappaport", thereby giving the joke its name. It also inspired a successful play in
* An old Ventriloquist training set had this joke between two puppets that was a variation on the trope:
* An old vodka (Smirnoff?) advertisement has a woman who is "1 part card shark, 1 part cheat, 1 part exhibitionist", where in a mixed-gender game of Strip Poker she
* An old wives' tale says that a person who has had a concussion shouldn't be allowed to fall asleep or they could fall into a coma or die. This an oversimplification of the truth. People who've had a concussion shouldn't be left alone, sleeping
* An old woman and her grandson are at the beach when suddenly, the grandson goes way too far out in the ocean. She says to the lifeguards, "Please, save my son! He can't swim out that far!" So the lifeguards save him and give him CPR, but the grandmother says to them, "He had a hat."
* an old woman, and old man, and a child when each one comes to her door asking for charity. The fourth visitor is Jesus, who tells her,
* An old woman dies and a funeral is held. The pallbearers pick the casket up and carry it out of the church. On their way out, the casket accidentally bumps into a wall. All of a sudden a moan is heard from inside the casket, followed by a surprised, "Oh my God!" Turns out the woman was still alive. She lives for another 10 years and then dies (again). Another funeral is held. When the pallbearers pick the casket up, the woman's husband yells out, "
* An old woman...sitting on a tombstone...of the husband she murdered.
* An old wrinkled troll-like hag, wearing a "babushka" (a grandma headscarf) tied below the chin. She may have moustache hairs and heavy eyebrows too. Usually she is

crooked, searches twigs to make a fire and mumbles in herself. In some cases she may even be a
* An old Yellow Pages commercial shows a Chinese shopkeeper describing a robber to the police sketch artist. He gives a reasonable description. The artist finishes and asks, "Is
* Anomalisa hums the Flower Duet from the opera "Lakmé" under the shower.
* Anomalisa left the film to die by releasing it on less than 500 screens, which made it impossible for the film to make a profit.
* Anomalisa, when Michael is on the brink of a nervous breakdown during his conference speech, the mic produces a feedback.
* Anomalocaris and the Burgesstoma traps, when summoned as monsters, are unaffected by the effects of other monsters.
* Anomalocaris, an early marine arthropod, was known for decades only from fragmentary fossils. Its mouth was mistaken for a whole jellyfish, and the arms directly above the mouth were thought to be headless shrimp.
* Anomalocaris animals tended to be measured in a few inches, it certainly was at the time.
* Anomalocaris, largest predator of the Burgess Shale fauna, had a tough constricting ring for a mouth, lined with bony prongs.
* Anomalous Cognition: Term used by parapsychologists to reference awareness of information without having to specify or theorize a particular means by which that information was transferred.
* Anomaly (Series) Frisk calls them out on their views, calling them Nazis.
* Anomander Rake. He was the first son of the goddess that created existence. (Well, except for the warren of chaos and the
* Anomander Rake, one of the most badass Ascendants in the world, calls the human Whiskeyjack his "friend," something he has almost never done before with any mortal or god.
* Anomen's romance plays this trope straight; to successfully complete it, a female Charname has to help him deal with his anger problems and
* An ominous shadow falls across the floor. Aang, Katara and Sokka hide, fearing that it's an enemy firebender. It turns out to be
* An omniscient database is often an implicit background element of investigations in all the
* A non-action but still nail-biting suspense scene involves Bond's escape in
* A non-advertising example happens sometimes on Japanese networks whenever a major earthquake
* A non-animal example in "Bart Gets Hit By a Car": When Mr. Burns gives his testimony which he twisted to make himself look good, everybody in the court glares at him. Especially Smithers, whom he vilified during his retelling.
* A non-beer related one happened in "El Viaje Misterioso de Nuestro Jomer (The Mysterious Voyage of Homer)" when Homer was trying Wiggums' "Insanity Pepper" chili, managing to counteract the spiciness by pouring wax in his mouth and swallowing the peppers whole. However, the effects of the peppers take hold and he finds himself having a strange vision, with a talking coyote urging him to find his soulmate. When he comes to the next morning, he finds himself on a golf course in the middle of a sand trap.
* A non-biological case with Randor and Skeletor since they were raised as brothers. Skeletor wants to kill and torture not just Randor, but his entire family while Randor originally wanted to reason with him before he sent Adora to Despondos, at which point whatever love he had for his adoptive brother died.
* A non-Black Dragon example: Kotal Kahn from Mortal Kombat X has this as a fatality as well, with added squishing of the heart, dripping the blood in his mouth.
* Anon: Candace and Ryan's storyline started out very similar to how Candace's mother Chelsea's storyline was at the start (Chelsea/Candace caught between nice guy Kyle/Ryan and troubled bad boy Tucker/Logan).
* Anon: Candace is known for being a terrible liar. When she returns home the morning after she stays at a hotel with her boyfriend, her father questions her

whereabouts, she gets flustered and claims she spent the night at her friend's house watching "that one Leonardo Di Caprio movie". Her lie quickly unravels when she's unable to specify a movie.
* Anon: Chelsea and Tucker take a photo in a photobooth of them kissing, which ends up on Chelsea's wall for the remaining four seasons before the timeskip. After the timeskip, Candace, their daughter, has her own photobooth picture with her boyfriend Ryan.
* Anon: Chelsea can't stand Tucker for the first half of Season 1. By Season 2, they're an official couple, and by Season 5 they're married.
* Anon: Chelsea's go to solution for any hardship she faces is to get drunk, unfortunately it almost always leads to her verbally or physically assaulting whoever's closest to her.
* A non-comedic example appears in The Microphones’ “You’ll Be In the Air”, where Phil Elverum exceeds his vocal range in an emotionally charged bridge.
* Anon: Connor beats the absolute shit out of Ryan for his jerkass reaction to Candace's pregnancy.
* Anon: Connor is heavily disturbed by Vivian's massive crush on him, which went to lengths as far as her sleeping in his bed in a bikini while he was out.
* Anon: Dani and Mia were originally the main characters in another series by the creator, called Faux, before crossing over to the main show.
* Anon: Dani's father has never appeared on screen, but it's implied that he lives in a trailer and is outright stated the only time they talk is on her birthday.
* A non-deadly but still depressing example: The Nazis did not take power unopposed. In the final vote that would give Hitler the power to make laws on his own (thereby eliminating the last legal barrier to his total control), the communists had already been rounded up and sent to prison or worse. The parties of the center-right had made deals with the Nazis (or so they hoped). The last party that wanted to say something against Hitler and was still present to do so were the social democrats. Otto Wels (1873-1939 in exile in Paris) held a speech culminating in the words "
* A non-deleted scene mentions that when Niccola Murray (whose husband has been revealed to have ethically questionable business ties) gets manipulated into smiling and thumbs-upping in front of a sign that says "I AM BENT" (it actually reads LIAM BENTLEY but the shot has been zoomed-in and cut), someone forwarded her a video on YouTube of her humiliation coupled with some sort of dance mix. Her complaints aren't merely about the fact that someone did it, but that it isn't even funny.
* A nondescript name, such as "Joe's" or "Franky's Diner." May occasionally be called "The Greasy Spoon" for self-aware comedic effect.
* A non-dog animal variant of this is Laboon, who's been waiting over 50 years for the pirate crew he made friends with to get back from their trip around the world. And in keeping with the trope, it turns out all members of the crew are dead. Good news Brook's Devil Fruit powers aren't going to let that get in the way.
* A non-dominant individual who has a submissive or masochistic partner almost has it worse than a dominant with a non-sub partner: most people will put up with a certain amount of non-extreme discomfort to make their partners happy, but it can be extremely difficult to talk your partner into inflicting pain or humiliation on you when they're not into it.
* A non-elevator variant: later on, Matt, Luke and Jessica are riding the subway to get back to Midland Circle. Jessica grabs a passed out homeless guy's beer and chugs the entire thing down in one gulp while Matt, Luke, and the other passengers on the train give her silent looks of confused amusement.
* Anon, especially in Season 6. His sexual health advice to teenage son Connor is especially awkward. Don't be silly, wrap your willy.
* Anon: Evan has gone through the revolving door many times, going from being in love with Chelsea one minute to plotting how to destroy her life the next.
* A non-evil chancellor wouldn't be much use to the Overlord, would he?
* A non-fatal example: we are initially introduced to Emma Hampton and Team

Challenger and are led to believe that they are going to be the main protagonists (with
* A non-fatal hit-and-run, a panty-snatching and the theft of a noodle stand led to a murder where
* A non-fatal variant is discussed when Krillin asks Chichi what she would do
* A non-fatal version happens in one Scrooge McDuck story; A robber gets into Scrooge's office and holds him at gunpoint. Rather than getting upset, Scrooge is seemingly impressed that this hoodlum made it that far and happily gives up so many (Very heavy) bags of loot that the crook is buried under the swag. Scrooge then phones the police that he's "Got another one."
* Anon features a lot of cameos including characters from the creator's other works, notably Cheyenne and Alice from Faux becoming recurring characters on Season 2.
* A non-food example happens in the episode "Trains", where Mr. Rude's collection of instant sponges ended up being wet and caused Mr. Persnickety being stuck in the cabin.
* A non-funny example comes from an Australian domestic violence PSA. A man hears his neighbor beating his wife in the next apartment, so he
* A non-gaffe example would be his coining of the phrase "noun, verb, 9/11," during a moment of snark at Rudy Giuliani.
* A non-gay version was done by undercover FBI agent Joseph Pistone AKA
* An ongoing character arc between Gilgamesh Wulfenbach and Tarvek Sturmvoraus in
* an ongoing crossover fic, and the author has a tumblr blog dedicated to the pairing. Both shows share much of the same crew and talent, such as Aaron Ehasz, so while these two characters being shipped is suprising, the two shows being crossed over is not. Initially done as a crackship, and still often played for humor, the author plays the romance fairly straight and offers in-depth character analysis on why it works.
* An ongoing plot detail is that Dr. Phlox's race, the Denobulans, practice polygamy: he has three wives, each of whom also have two other husbands, and so on. They also have looser standards of "marital fidelity" than humans. When he notices that one of his wives is sexually attracted to Trip, he is openly encouraging about it, much to Trip's discomfort. That being said, Denobulans have fairly mature attitudes about sex, so he's not overtly promiscuous either.
* An ongoing theme of SHINE end of year shows starting ar 23, where Mia Yim wore red and green, Leva Bates
* An ongoing war between Renegade and Imperial Daleks drives the main plot of
* A non-good example of this is Redcloak, high priest of an evil god who has a plan which will either end with world domination or world destruction. He is a well-developed character with deep personal motivations for his cause, a complex relationship with the lich who
* A non-graphic example to boot. In one of her Spring Air ads, Vanna White decides to go the
* Anon has a LOT of potty-mouth characters, but Chelsea Clark is a whole other level to the point her children seem to inherit it, Kyle even outright states that "fuck" and "shit" are Chelsea's favorite words to use.
* Anon has Chelsea Clark, who tends to be horribly clingy with both Kyle and Tucker. When she dated either of them she treated them like shit, and then after the breakup would find herself overcome with jealousy if they moved on and would normally sabotage the new relationship or at best complain non-stop. Chelsea even openly admitted to her daughter Candace that one of the main reasons she ended up with Tucker is because he showed her the most affection, which was all she ever wanted.
* A non-heroic example is given with the Baroness, who ends the series
* A non-human example is Cher Ami, a pigeon who saved many lives in World War I. She was thought to be male, and her gender wasn't discovered until after her death. She's still referred to as male sometimes, however.
* A non-humorous example: the primary source for Angarak sacrifices to Torak are the Thulls. Pregnant women are not sacrificed. If a Thull woman wants to keep her

heart inside her body, she does everything (or should that be every
* A non-Imperial example: the Orks of Bloodaxe Clan imitate Human uniforms and military paraphernalia, believing them to be extremely powerful magic charms. This includes Nobs sporting looted
* Anon implant is hacked to change his perception of the world in real time, causing him to hallucinate various things, such as a different flight of stairs in front of him, or the hallway outside his apartment being on fire. Because we're frequently seeing these events through his eyes, the viewer shares in his confusion.
* A non-Jeff example is when Steve talks to Jane's psychiatrist Jill. She thinks that he's nervous because sometimes what she does makes people nervous in a social context. Believing her to be Jane's girlfriend, he tells her that "you girls" have got "the best of both worlds." When pushed to explain what he's talking about, he uses a metaphor Jeff brought up earlier in the episode:
* A non-Kilgrave example: Pryce Cheng wakes up with wet trousers after being sedated by Jessica for a longer time after he tried to kill her mother.
* Anon-kun. As per their origin, most stories are written live with the audience discussing the current state of the story in a chatbox.
* A non-lethal but still devastating Cryonics Failure takes place in
* A non-lethal example occurs in the Lorelei Interlude. During some exhibition battles, one of the trainers has his Electrode use Self-Destruct to try and take down Lorelei's Dewgong, but fails.
* A non-lethal example occurs with a megaphone in "The Day The Earth Stood Stupid", Fry shouting uselessly into the conical end and getting blasted with an amplified pigeon noise as the bird inspects the microphone end.
* A non-lethal example: The first game had a mugger that beat you up and
* A non-lethal knockout venom exists that is the exception: It has no worse side effects than "unconscious for 2d4 hours", and the books specifically mention that even paladins could use that one with little moral quandary, provided the intention is to knock someone out rather than kill them (like capturing a criminal for courts). Of course, in a fine bit of
* A non-lethal variant, after watching Batman make a coin logo fall on Two Face (a villain who often flips a coin to make decisions),
* A non-lethal variant occurs when the gate deactivates moments before a traveler reaches it (hopefully before partially entering it and suffering a
* A nonlethal version during the Companions questline. You set out for the Tomb of Ysgramor with Aela the Huntress, Farkas, and Vilkas to
* A non-lethal version takes place at four (or possibly eight) year intervals in the United States when a new Administration comes in. Unlike most of the other Western Democracies, the US has a high portion of partisan political appointees in agencies and the civil service, many of whom get turfed (or resign) when the new president who is a member of the other party comes into office.
* A non-LGBT related example from the series had Mona and Caleb. In order to make A (then thought to be Melissa) think Mona broke up Hanna and Caleb as she was told, the two then make out in public for Melissa to see.
* Anon: Lilly seems like a harmless wallflower at first, but then goes on to reveal her hobbies of stalking popular students on social media and impersonating her former best friend online in an attempt to make everyone hate her.
* An online advert for Schick — "ridding the world of irritation" — depicted a lab technician angrily shooing away a fly... until it lands on a mirror. The technician smugly pulls out a can of shaving foam and sprays the fly into oblivion.
* An online advert for the Renault Clio car brand. Two women are driven around in a Clio as children, hug and kiss as teenagers, and drive around in their own Clio as adults.
* An online article about what alphabet books used for "X" in the days before xylophones and x-rays includes "xany" (a misspelling of "zany"), as well as "expensive", "extinct", "exit" (written as "Xit" and also including "Xtremely" and "Xquisite"), and "extraordinary".

* An online game named after it, coming alive to panic before being stepped on.
* An online retailer temporarily pulled a listing for a two-pack featuring Hawkeye and
* An online senior dating service has at least six different, very short commercials, and CNN once chose to air them ALL IN THE SAME COMMERCIAL BLOCK, back to back.
* An online video exists of someone shouting duck and then ducking himself, only for it to show his friend holding a duck. He laughs sarcastically, only for a flying duck to crash into him.
* A non-mammary example: Patrick has a noticeable navel. Navels only exist in placental mammals; they are scars left behind by umbilical cords, so only animals whose gestation requires placenta have them.
* A non-military, but still famous example, is Shackleton's treatment of his men when they were marooned off Antarctica.
* A non-military example is the Leas Cliffe Hall in Folkestone, Kent, a 700-seater theatre/performance venue and conference center. Built in the 1920's, the only obvious sign of its presence is a modestly sized pavilion and cafe on the promenade. However, go inside and follow the steps down. The theatre complex is actually built into the cliff — a westerly extension of the White Cliffs of Dover — and occupies several underground levels, with bars and terraces overlooking the English Channel. Elsewhere on this stretch of coast, the greater part of Dover Castle is a network of underground galleries and strongpoints built into the White Cliffs proper; it served as a major command centre in
* Anon, Miranda calls Candace self-centered and egotistical all while bragging about how amazingly humble she is.
* A non-murder elimination method is to frame the rival for being a delinquent and get them expelled. Ways to do this is planting contraband, stolen goods, or answer sheets in their desk, or steal their phone and take panty shots with them to make them look like a pervert. Present enough 'evidence' to the guidance counselor, and the rival will be expelled.
* A non-murder-oriented mystery is "solved" in this fashion at the end of the first trilogy of the
* A non-murderous variant occurs in "Murder v. Opportunity." A rich man named Simon Clode is conned by a
* A non-naughty but amusing one comes from the early days of the crossword puzzle in the U.S. Margaret Farrar, a prolific editor, once clued "Make ___: succeed." She intended the answer to be A GO OF. Unfortunately, because there are no spaces in crosswords, this looks
* A non-Niven story set in Niven's world mentions an abortive Kzin visit resulting in myths about particularly nasty tigers.
* A non-OL example: Swamp Thing cuts off Poison Ivy's connection to the Green, reducing her to a normal woman.
* A non-parental example: Mr. Kowchevski (Lindsay's grumpy and hard nosed math teacher) served in Vietnam.
* a non-playable summon. If played well, she can potentially destroy two or three turrets in one mighty push.
* A non-police variant for truckers CB codes occurred in "Maximum Homerdrive".
* A non-portal example in another episode involves a device which lets its wearer pass through solid matter. It works by
* A non-romantic and non-animal invocation of this trope was a cartoon by Herblock that ran when the Pathfinder and Sojourner robot probes stopped reporting from Mars. The cartoon shows Sojourner holding up a sign toward Earth, reading, "I'll wait for you."
* A non-romantic but still important relationship moment killer happens in this history play. Prince Hal for the first time expresses that when he becomes king, his friendship with Falstaff will end. Before Falstaff can properly answer that, the sheriff arrives to arrest Falstaff.
* A non-romantic example also occurs, as it turns out that the guild leader Kanbe
* A non-romantic example between Thoth and protagonist Peter Stone in

* A non romantic example in the 2015 Divas Revolution storyline. Three stables were formed in the women's division. Team Bella's formation made sense, since the
* A non-romantic example is likely the tendency in both the Classic and New eras to partner Sarah Jane Smith with K-9 (see
* A non-romantic example is Sebastian watching Ariel fall asleep in the palace and softens a little, having previously been very disapproving of her various antics.
* A non-romantic example is seen between one-off character Ms. Pink compared to
* A non-romantic example: the Fourth Doctor carried everyone in his arms, since at 6'3 he was almost always bigger than them.
* A non-romantic example with allies Xenilla (a.k.a Spacegodzilla) and Destroyah in
* A non-romantic example with the champion Kindred, the Eternal Hunters who are actually
* A non-romantic moment occurred when three guys shared the same glass...because they couldn't afford two more drinks.
* A non-romantic version between Ritsu and Teruki makes up the entirety of Chapter 17 of
* A non-romantic version of this is apparently a big cause of Breeze's friendship with Clubs in
* A non-romantic version of this (similar to Galadriel's under Lord of the Rings above) serves as the main motivation behind
* A non-romantic (we really hope) version also occurs, with Puru briefly attempting to murder Leina Ashta, because she wants to be Judau's little sister and is well-aware that Judau cares for Leina more than he does her. Judau manages to talk her out of it by promising that all three of them could be a family together after the war was over.
* Anon: Sam and Roxy are so distracted by Tucker and Kyle during their kidnapping attempt that they leave their gun unattended, leaving Chelsea and Hunter to figure out exactly what to do next.
* Anon: Season 4 gives us the hostage situation that involves Hunter tied down on the floor, Tucker bound to a chair, and eventually Kyle being captured too when he stumbles on the scene.
* Anon series has a LOT of these storylines. With Chelsea (Archie), Kyle (Betty), and Tucker (Veronica) in the earlier seasons, as well as Dani (Archie), Ian (Betty), and Hunter (Veronica). The later seasons also has Ryan (Archie), Candace (Betty), and Miranda (Veronica), and this is even later flipped where Ryan becomes the Betty to Candace's Archie, introducing Damian as the Veronica.
* A non-sexual example, Flonne also falls afoul of Thursday's sensors. After telling Laharl that "He's the worst-!" before being cut-off by another character, the party is suddenly intrigued by what the mild-mannered Flonne was about to say before being interrupted. Thursday somehow
* A non-sexual example of this trope: The Imperium's citizens are encouraged by the official state religion, the Ministorum, to hate, fear, and persecute psykers, even though the Imperium could not function at all without them
* A non-sexual one occurs in "Bart vs. Australia," where Evan Conover (a representative from the U.S. Department of State) shows the Simpsons a slideshow of America's love affair with Australian culture in the 1980s. The last slide shows Fidel Castro seen through the crosshairs of a sniper rifle with the words "Plan B." Conover calmly snatches the slide, says, "Oops, let's pretend we didn't see that!", and swallows it.
* A non-sexual-orientation-related one comes from the dinner scene in
* A non-sexual variant with the Hound: he's quite pleased with Arya's killing skills.
* A non-shipping example would be the fight with Pain. Several characters, even Kakashi, end up dying in the fight (with the latter even meeting his father in the afterlife), then Hinata gets a chapter that plays out like
* Anon sub took advantage of .mkv files' ability to have multiple subtitle tracks to release a video with both a normal
* A non-supernatural but still creepy example would be the French colonel Henri

Lafutsun de Lacarre during the French cavalry charge at
* A non-supernatural but still creepy example would be the negotiator sent by the Romans to the Germanic chief just before the battle at the beginning of
* Anon: Sure, Tucker pretending to be in love with Sam to sleep with her when they were teens was a dick move, but it certainly didn't warrant the twenty years of stalking and constant kidnapping that followed.
* A non-Team Rocket example. Faba was pitted against Ash in the Alola League and decided to cheat by having his Hypno use Psychic to pull Meltan into battle. Unfortunately, he didn't take into account that Meltan eats metal, nor that Hypno's pendulum happens to be made of metal. He suffers a
* Anon, their daughter Candace even states she wants a relationship like theirs someday.
* A non Treehouse of Horror example is the Screamatorium, a very low budget and pathetic ghost ride that features cheap ghosts stuck to the walls, a coffin containing nothing but a spring, and an old woman telling people about the "ravages of age." It then becomes hilarious when there's a skeleton that goes hee-haw like a donkey!
* A non-TTC example in Toronto is the Toronto Zoo Domain Ride, a people mover (typically and erroneously called a monorail) that operated from 1976 until 1994, when an accident prompted its closure. The trains are long gone, but the stations and much of the concrete guideway are all still in place. May become an aversion with the proposed introduction of a Maglev system for the zoo.
* Anon: Tucker and Kyle have all had most female characters thirsting after them. Unfortunately for them, they all seem to be the crazy ones.
* Anon: Tucker. It's hard to ever distinguish what's true and what's false with almost anything he says.
* Anon: Twin brothers Tucker and Hunter are part of a VERY shady crime family and are notorious for their lying and manipulating ways, but they also have nearly almost every female character thirsting after them, including the two main female leads and a considerable portion of the fanbase.
* Anon: Two women appear in a single scene to have sex with Sal, then disappear. Another couple of women appear topless and making out before being murdered.
* A non-urban version is lampooned in Alan Jackson's 1994 hit song "Gone Country", although the song is often misinterpreted as being in favor of such a masquerade.
* A non-verbal example happens early on, when Carla tells Diane a shocking secret, causing Diane to take a large swig of the
* A non-verbal example occurs later; Darth Vader tries to convince Luke to join him in ruling the galaxy. After a few minutes, Luke lets go of what he's holding, letting himself plummet into the abyss.
* A non-verbal example, Roo has also bounced a couple of characters just like his idol, Tigger.
* A nonverbal variation when Elaine tells Jerry about her new job with the J. Peterman catalogue: he gives her her trademark "Get out!" shove, but without the line.
* A nonverbal version of this occurs in Chapter 6 of "Nyx's Family". When Roller Reel's parents and grandfather begin complaining and arguing about him, in front of Shining Armor and
* A non-video game example exists in fanfiction that uses elements from
* A non-video game example: In the 90's and up until the 2000's, it was pretty common for children's programming imported from other parts of the world to be repackaged for North America instead of being shown as their own individual show by adding new segments to the original show to extend the runtime or creating an entirely new show, which would be the
* A non-villainous example occurs in season one when an old herbalist hermit with only her ancient cat as a friend tells Aang to make his friends suck on frozen frogs to cure their illness.
* A non-violent and somewhat humorous variant occurs sometimes in Japan. When one person gives another a gift, it is often considered
* A nonviolent political version happens in the Reach, between the Florents (who

were made Wardens of the South by the Baratheons) and the Tyrells (who want their position back).
* A non-voting example: in the lead up to the 1988 vice presidential debate, there was a general expectation that the Republican nominee, Senator
* A non-warrior example occurs in the Russian children's song "The Vaccine", which is about a kid boasting that he's not afraid of getting a vaccine because clearly, only a coward would be, right? Naturally, come the time of the actual vaccine,
* Anonymoose's Monster Girl Saga. As the story progresses, he experiences flashes of his original life.
* Anonymoose's Monster Girl Saga who thinks she's a sentai hero (despite being in a fantasy medieval setting), a former assassin for the Order who was originally sent to kill the previous three, and a centuries-old demon who acts like a little girl.
* Anonymous), and actually make a point of having a lot of fun in the process. That being said, they are only a tiny fraction of Anonymous' real bulk, most of which seem to treat the Chanology protesters like a drunken cousin dragged around town, singing obnoxiously. 7chan in particular now bans anyone referring to the Chanology incidents and treats them like pariahs. This said, 7chan has possibly one of the most toxic group dynamics known to mankind (assuming that heading even applies anymore) and it tends to crash more often than Polish Presidential flights.
* Anonymous and James I, respectively, portrayed here as wicked, self-interested schemers who torpedo Elizabeth's chosen successor in order to safeguard their own power.
* Anonymous Author: A pseudonym that's used instead of the author's real name.
* Anonymous Author: The identity of the person who wrote the story is unknown.
* Anonymous Author: The narrators often don't reveal their name, or are known only by their forum handles.
* Anonymous does this with Guy Fawkes masks whenever there's an organized protest...
* Anonymous is launching one of its "hacktivism" attacks in response. An Internet filtration system was later put officially in place. The government says it's in place to protect children from viewing pornography, but it can (and probably will, as many protesting Turkish citizens fear) be used to censor anything the government doesn't want its citizens viewing.
* Anonymous is often depicted as a hollow tuxedo or black business suit.
* Anonymous Killer Narrator: Some sections of a story are written from a murderers' POV, though without giving away their identity.
* Anonymous Killer Narrator: When the serial killer is the narrator of the mystery story.
* anonymous kink memes there lives and breathes yaoi - though het and yuri are around, the yaoi by far outstrips it on just about every single kink meme.
* Anonymous Rex is that any humans who stumble onto the fact that humanoid dinosaurs are alive and living incognito in the modern world are to be killed for fear of backlash or persecution against the dinosaur races if mankind at large ever found out their existence. That dinosaurs are vastly outnumbered by humans gives them legitimate amount of concern, however, even the main character doesn't seem to have much of a problem with the morality of this policy.
* Anonymous Rex novels, where the whole premise is that dinosaurs are still alive, just disguised as humans. Using very complicated latex costumes. Egad.
* Anonymous Rex series of novels, mysteries based in a world on the premise that the dinosaurs didn't die out and are living among us in secret. Starring Velociraptor sleuth Vincent Rubio.
* Anonymous Rex - Vincent, a velociraptor, is naturally much smaller than his friend and colleague, Glenda, a hadrosaur. At one point, Vincent steps onto Glenda's shoulders to reach a high drainpipe, noting that he felt "like a young son sitting on his mother's shoulders to watch a parade."
* Anonymous riffs on the Men in Black motif. One of their insignias is a black-suited man with a question mark instead of a head. Some members will often wear black suits and a Guy Fawkes mask when making a public appearance.
* Anonymous's are all done in Robo Speak, so as to speak for all Anonymous and also

to avoid retribution from the Church of Scientology.
* Anonymous's plays. Aside from how that theory has little to no actual proof behind it, the movie has no grasp of chronology, presents Queen Elizabeth as having multiple bastard children (she's known as the "Virgin Queen" for a reason), and generally presents everyone involved in such a way that if they had any living descendants, it would be grounds for a defamation suit.
* A non-Zimmy example happens in the chapter "A Ghost Story". Annie has to counsel a ghost—and since the ghost doesn't realize he's dead, he unintentionally creates a shared hallucination that symbolizes an event from his old life.
* An Oor Wullie comic has the main character being asked to play hooky with his friends. He refuses, because he wants to go to art class instead. However, once at school, he gets mocked for the goofy smock he is wearing. The lesson he learns? Next time he should just play hooky. No "stay in school" here!
* An opal necklace seen in the second book has a placard claiming it has killed a dozen previous owners. In the sixth book it's
* an open arrangement when they don't, or the person who says they're separated and beginning divorce proceedings but the divorce isn't final yet...when they're not getting divorced at all. Most other cheaters will hide it, but some will blatantly say they're cheating because they're unhappy or bored with their partner.
* An Open, Emotional Personality and may prefer dramatic or romantic media over action-oriented media. May also be "motherly" or take on a kind, nurturing role that is more traditionally attributed to girls.
* An opening cutscene for Tails (he originally just started the game straight on Angel Island)
* an opening with poor camera focus, an off key opening song, incomprehensible plot, terrible special effects, and all sorts of flagrant errors in production.
* An operation to go after an international arms dealer kicks off the plot of
* An optional class feature for the ranger class introduced in the 3rd edition sourcebook
* An optional late-game dungeon has some areas with lots of dead bodies all cocooned up, the handiwork of either phase spiders or carrion crawlers.
* An optional plane in the core cosmology is the Region of Dreams, which intelligent creatures routinely visit every time they fall asleep. Dreamers create their own dreamscapes that fade away when they wake up, though the rare lucid dreamers (or spellcasters with the right magic) can exert control over their dreamscapes, or travel to other creatures' dreams. The plane is usually harmless, as "dying" in a dream world only results in a
* An optional rule takes this even further, so that discarding the carnivorous plant provides a bonus vegetable, discarding the golem provides a bonus gold, and discarding the ghost provides nothing. And then restates that there is no thematic reason for this rule. Nope. Definitely not.
* An optional werewolf template is an uncontrollable problem triggered by the full moon. They're very hard to kill but curiously don't have any special level of strength like most werewolves.
* Anoraak normally does minimalistic synthpop, but "Long Distance Hearts" has a more trancy sound.
* Anora herself states that her marriage to Calian was an arranged one, though they grew to
* An orange, crazy, genetically modified marsupial doesn't exactly sound like this trope, but
* An Orange Haro which co-pilots the Dynames, and by extension Cherudim;
* An orange juice ad featuring the skyline of New York aired in the United Kingdom during the transmission of
* An orc has been introduced with the same problem, but speaking Callanian. Apparently he learned from Donovan. The orc in question was under the impression that the Callanian phrase for "hello" was "Be afraid! I am very dangerous and I am going to kill you!"
* An orchestra conductor is known for being exceptionally terrible at his job. One day, he finds a guy and kills him. He's found guilty of murder and sent to the

electric chair. But when his execution comes, he survives the electrical charge. Deciding this must be a sign from God, the authorities release him. However, he goes on to commit worse crimes, is arrested for each, sentenced to the electric chair, and survives each time (this can go on for as long as the listener is willing to listen). Finally, the executioner asks him how he keeps surviving the electric chair. He replies "Didn't you hear?
* "An Ordinary Couple" had Maria and Captain proclaim their love for each other, then decide to get married. The film had a new song, "Something Good", fill this purpose instead.
* an ordinary guy we've never seen before who couldn't hear Jay because of his headphones.
* an ordinary human girl, she has to accomplish her task using only her leadership skills and her knack for repairing broken friendships.
* An Ordinary Miracle by E. Shwartz, the mother of the heroine (who is a princess) died when said princess was "seven minutes old".
* An Ordinary Wonder by Russian Yevgenii Shvarts. There is a wizard in the play, who tells his wife near the end: "But alas, I am immortal, so I will spend the rest of eternity missing you."
* An ordnance which is fired in anger but has failed to detonate is called a
* Anorgasmia or difficulty reaching orgasm. Yep, a pill meant to deal with your depression actually makes it less enjoyable to have sex with your partner.
* An Oriental Alphabet Primer, is a dark horror story... told through the medium of a cheerful word-learning book for schoolchildren, which uses excerpts of a supposed horror novel (fragmented, and in a more-or-less random order) as short usage examples for the words it's teaching.
* An original idea that inspired a lot of 'ancient ancestor' settings. The original humanoids found that their home galaxy (not just one quadrant) contained no life that was like them. Their own extinction fears drove them to seed the Milky Way and as a result encourage humanoid life to develop. The code was like a signature for them — they wanted the Milky Way races to find out their origin to encourage cooperation.
* An Ori shield generator absorbs the orbital fire directed towards it and uses it to expand.
* An Ork map describing the known space around a particular area included the
* an Ork needs a good enemy by the Ork and has devoted his life to hunting him down and killing him by any means. In fact, for Orks, "favorite enemy" is the closest term they have to "friend".
* A normal glomp may be bad enough, now just imagine what it must be like for the glompee when the glomper has
* "A normal-looking guy with a funny name." (His name: "Creamy Goodness")
* A Normal Lost Phone, transgender, gay, bisexual and queer supporting characters, LGBT youth, coming out story, transphobia, homophobia)
* A normally formal character resorting to profanity due to intense circumstances (see:
* an orphan, and has to distance herself from people because she's magical.
* A Norscan marauder goes berserk and starts butchering anything and anyone he meets, enemy, allied, and civilian, until Jon kills him.
* A Northern Dragoness, but he is far more devoted to Naerys and Daeron than his canon portrayal ever was.
* A Northern Dragoness. Jonnel has many more reservations about the matter.
* A North Korean propaganda cartoon features anthropomorphic potatoes destroying anthropomorphic diseases with kung fu, then happily going off to be cooked.
* A Norwegian ad featured a woman finding a sleeping hobo with a newspaper as a blanket. The headline at the newspaper was
* A Norwegian ballad describes the Vagina Dentata. A boy is surprised when his hand is bitten by his lover. He asks her how many she has bitten; "first she bit a bailiff, then a priest, then she "
* A Norwegian folk tale involves a king who offers his daughter's hand to anyone who can make the all-too-serious girl laugh. A peasant boy is nice to one of those

ubiquitous old ladies, and is rewarded with a goose that can trap anyone who touches it (or touches anything already trapped) if he says "Hang on if you want to come along!" He uses it to catch the entire palace staff, and the princess falls over laughing when she sees it.
* an ostrich's foot, and you'll see where they were coming from. Their Greek name, in particular, comes from the Ancient Greek words for "sparrow" and "camel".
* A notable aversion came in one of the DC/Marvel crossovers, when the JLA went up against the X-Men. Batman, the most popularity-powered character of them all, sprang a surprise attack on
* A notable aversion: If you were a slave in the antebellum South, the swamps of Florida were home to
* A notable aversion in Year 2, when Alice joins the Subtlety class. Professor Pendleton absolutely refuses to show her any kindness or support and constantly tries to convince her to give up, since the class is completely outside of her skill set. Even when she does prove her skills, he threatens to throw her out for cheating. The only reason he doesn't is that
* A notable aversion is the Reserve List, a list of over a hundred cards (all of them first printed in 1998 and earlier) that Wizards has explicitly stated that they will never reprint directly or functionally (meaning a mechanically identical card with a different name) as a nod to those who purchase cards as collector's items. Most of the cards would never be reprinted anyway because they're either a
* A notable case are the pterosaurs, who convergently evolved many similarities with birds of today, such as ones that sieved food from water like a flamingo, or ones with throat pouches like pelicans for catching fish. The azdarchids, a group of very large pterosaurs adapted for moving around on land, filled a niche very similar to that now held by cranes and herons, just scaled up to the size of a giraffe.
* A notable conclusion to angels lacking free will is that angels are literally unable to rebel against God. As a result, there is no such thing as a
* A notable early aversion is when Malfoy throws a racist taunt in Hermione's direction, and Ron tries to retaliate with a slug vomiting curse without bothering with the formality of an incantation (in the film version, he screams, "EAT SLUGS!", but that's used as a threat he intends to follow through with, and not an incantation).
* A notable example among land monsters is the Nargacuga, who is usually fought at night and whose eyes glow bright red. They glow more intensely when the monster is enraged, leaving trails as it moves around. This is mitigated somewhat if you break its face, which has the result of
* A notable example from the first game is Reuban, an outright psychopath who murdered his entire family with a hedge trimmer. If put on the same team with Ivan for even a short while, he will eventually pull out a weapon and attempt to kill Ivan. He will also leave if not allowed to kill a sufficient number of enemies each day. There are several other characters with these traits, including Skitz, Postie, and a few others.
* A notable example from the heyday of the genre is "Kingpin", a sketch from the 1974 album
* A notable example is "Clint Eastwood", which ends with almost a full minute of 'My future is coming on, is coming on, is coming on, is coming on, is coming on, is coming on..' repeated over and over.
* A notable example is found in the episode Cure Te Ipsum, in which a doctor appears to be a potential victim given her habit of going to nightclubs despite her busy job. When she attracts the attention of a man who has previously commitedd a date rape, it appears that her life is in danger. In truth, she knows exactly who he is and is planning to kill him.
* A notable example is Seymour Skinner, obsessed with being the "perfect son" for his mother Agnes and not capable of say NO to her. One episode even had him win an award for being the biggest doormat in Springfield and was represented in said scene with a doormat with a picture of his face on it.
* A notable example is Staff Sergeant Sarkis E. Bartigian of the the 43rd

Bombardment Group (Heavy), whose artwork on B-24 Liberators would cover much of the plane. His best-known work, 44-40973
* A notable example is the third season finale, at the end of which Jack has called a boat that appears to be coming to rescue them, the Others have been largely defeated, Ben is a captive, the Rousseaus have been reunited, and everyone is cheering and ready to leave forever. This seems like a good time to end the season and perhaps even the series (massive unanswered questions notwithstanding). But there are still 4-5 minutes left in the episode, just enough time for one final flashback revealing the episode's flashbacks have actually been flashforwards to a time when Jack and Kate have been rescued, and Jack desires to return to the island.
* A notable example of characters trying to subvert this and failing: in the Cell Saga, when Cell finally achieves his
* A notable example of forcing the culprit to come clean after being caught in a misstep is in one case in which a person is murdered in a cabin during a blizzard. The culprit's alibi is that they were buying snacks, but did not buy ice cream because they were "sold out". And why would anyone be sold out of ice cream in a blizzard? The culprit could have just as easily lied and said she didn't get ice cream because it would melt due to it being a blizzard (Thus requiring the car to have the heat on, and the trip up being slowed.)
* A notable example of the ubiquity of curved CRT screens in the future is
* A notable example of the Vong armor is the one that the Sith lord Darth Krayt wears in the Legacy comic book series. The fact that it is eating Krayt alive is the source of much angst on his part and his frantic attempts to find a cure.
* A notable example was Hera's harassment of Leto, mother of Apollo and Artemis. While Leto was still pregnant with Zeus' progeny, Hera cursed Leto so that no land would accept her and set a serpent to stalk her in the oceans. Zeus had to set an island adrift so the serpent would finally stop chasing her.
* A notable example was the use of a different creature as a flash source. Its light caused psychological visages of its subjects thoughts to pop up in the picture.
* A notable exception to the normal tendencies of Sublimation are the
* A notable mention is Buzz's first flying sequence in the original movie.
* A notable near-swallow is the bat getting in the mouth of a Quarray Eel in May The Best Pet Win.
* A notable non-magical technology is the "clacks towers"—a continent-wide network of semaphore towers that is often used to parody telephones and the internet. Explored in detail in
* A notable occurrence was in a late 2006 edition of Smackdown when Undertaker and Kane, known as the Brothers of Destruction, wrestled as a tag team for the first time in five years against newcomers Montel Vontavious Porter and Mr. Kennedy. MVP and Kennedy tried to walk out and get counted out, only for Theodore Long to restart the match with no countouts. Shortly after, they got themselves disqualified, leading Long to restart the match again with no disqualifications or countouts. From then on, it was a one sided match with Undertaker and Kane utterly destroying the heels, to the massive approval of the audience.
* A notable one comes from the Sternritter Robert Accutrone in Chapter 603 when he realizes that
* A notable one is Fusionist, a Fusion monster (requiring three cards to get out) that actually has
* A notable one is Uther Pendragon: he has top-level endurance, a Dragon Affinity that boosts that endurance even further as well as protects against status-lowering effects, a Rank-A
* A notable "reverse Streisand effect": In 2017, the city council of Charlottesville, Virginia voted to remove a statue of Robert E. Lee due to his support for the Confederacy. A rally that August by a group of white supremacists against the statue's removal ultimately ended in a vehicular attack that killed one woman. The uproar over this death led to a movement to take down more memorials of the Confederacy, with a statue in Durham, North Carolina being toppled over by

protesters and Baltimore removing four monuments during the middle of the night.
* A notable showing of this occured when retailers jumped the gun before
* A notable (though minor) exception was his role as the villain Breathtaker in the movie and TV series
* A notable tribute appeared at the 2014 Academy Awards. Camera assistant Sarah Jones was hit by a train on set in February. At the Oscars in March, her name flashed onscreen after the proper segment had finished.
* A notable victim of Billboard's policy of placing Christmas songs on a separate chart in the 60s and 70s was "Snoopy's Christmas" by The Royal Guardsmen from 1967. Still a seasonal favorite in America, it could well have been a Top 10 hit had Billboard allowed it on the Hot 100 (it reached the Top 10 in Billboard's main competitor Cashbox).
* an otaku movement seeking to create a law barring female seiyuu from dating or marrying, even demanding that they be virgins..
* A not dissimilar saga was that of Nightcrawler's biological parents. He had been told that he had been found as a baby next to his dying father (or mother, there were conflicting accounts). It eventually turned out that he is the son of Mystique and Azazel (although
* A note about who was supposed to receive some calendars couldn't have been written by a math teacher because it says "divide the calendars by 1/2", which would actually be multiplying by 2, because math teachers never make mistakes in grammar or use common English-language phrasing fallacies outside of the context of the classroom.
* a notebook left behind by a dead soldier in which the soldier reported that a Titan tried to talk to her.
* A note found in the Remnant city of Khi Tasira is essentially "yes, we know the weather systems aren't working. Stop bugging us about it." Not the sort of thing you expect to find in a
* a note Fred left to himself breaks a memory block on George and himself. (George was affected as well because as magical twins they have a soul bond.)
* A notepad late in the game has a list of some Deus Ex tropes, despite
* A note should be made about the new Ant-Man (Eric O'Grady): he does try to take advantage of his proportionate strength to punch out a guy (to impress a woman), but doesn't realize that his punch is more like a bullet than a hammer.
* A noteworthy instance of witness tampering from Season 4 of the original series is in the episode "Old Friends," where a witness commits perjury while testifying against a member of the Russian mob, then later refuses to testify to the truth because she's been threatened. She eventually does tell the truth,
* A not exactly uncommon method of execution, especially in Christian martyrologies of all times:
* Another 19th-century criminal, Edward Rulloff, could not be prosecuted for the murders of his wife and daughter according to the laws of the time because their bodies were never found. But he could be tried, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the
* Another 2007 titan set, Lesovikk, contains the only Toa to use the Piraka eye/brain piece instead of the usual Toa piece.
* Another 2012 edition contestant is Spain's Pastora Soler, whose note is
* Another 28 years later, the Imperial Fleet is confident in their victory and launches another offensive. The Battle of Shandarua is such a devastating defeat that, almost a century later, the Imperial Fleet is
* Another 40K example featured a psychic war between two Space Marine Librarians.
* Another 40K example is Sarpedon of the Soul Drinkers, who nearly led his Chapter into the clutches of the Dark Gods... and has
* Another 4e example would be the battle between the God of War, Bane, and the God of Savagery, Gruumsh. Bane is a strict, disciplined soldier who believes in
* Another AAA case was Butterfly, a spear counterpart to Princesa Sugeith
* Another Achilles Heel turned out to be their uniforms. Each piece of their clothes — shirt, pants, and shoes — turn into their uniforms. Lose any part of it and you can't transform, as Jun finds out.

* Another ad features a bunch of people stranded on an island after their plane crashes. One of the crash victims walks up to the rest of the group and announces that she has found the plane's radio equipment and believes that they'll be able to be rescued....only for the group to ignore her in favor of the man who has found the plane's beverage cart, full of Bud Light. Apparently calling for help and
* Another ad (for laundry detergent or another product) has a woman giving her baby a play-by-play on how to fold laundry at a laundromat, then asks the child if pants go on their heads to teach them.
* Another ad for Pine-Sol had a daughter arguing with her mom about her boyfriend.
* Another ad from about the same period, for a cologne called "Bacchus," pretended this cologne was the real secret of the Roman army's victories: they arranged to splash the stuff on the men of enemy towns, who are then mobbed by their own (all very beautiful) womenfolk. "Because when a man is irresistible to women, he has more interesting things to do than fight a war."
* Another ad from the early 2000s depicts dealing with peer pressure. It shows a kid walking into a room and getting offered some weed by a laid back stoner. The kid makes up an excuse, and the scene repeats several times with the kid walking into the room again, each time offering a different excuse. Finally he tells the stoner, "It's just not for me." to which the stoner simply shrugs and replies, "It's cool." The ad certainly portrayed the stoner as much more relaxed and laid back than the uptight other kid.
* another ad had a masked and machete-totting maniac barge in on a cabin full of partying teenagers, who are unable to emit anything louder than forced whispers because they've been saving their screams for the Much Music Video Awards.
* Another ad implies that a man would submit to a chest wax for an original flavor Klondike bar, or to a bikini wax for a dark chocolate Klondike bar.
* Another ad pulls a similar stunt: it's a brief promotion for a new offer. And then the
* Another ad seen during the local ad insertions is an ad for Mark Albert Herder's bankruptcy offices. This ad has Beethoven's 5th Symphony in the background, and this ad has apparently been around for about 6 years, yet it can still be seen today. Like the flu shot one, this ad is commonly played on local ad insertions and can also be seen on the local stations in the area.
* Another advantage of kinetic weapons is the ballistic trajectory, which allows you to arc projectiles over obstacles (which is how mortars and artillery are used). Beam weapons fire straight, meaning you can't target things behind obstructions or at extreme long distances due to the curvature of the Earth itself. This has also been used to great effect by snipers who have, using bullet drop and the environment's wind speed, actually
* Another adventure had the reading of the president's last will and testament. Given that the president was a millennia-old dragon, even though it's hilarious, it's almost impossible to read all in one sitting just from raw length.
* Another "Adventures" segment sees Bill and Mike constructing a children's playground, marked by a "KIDDIE AREA" sign. The two are
* Another adversary was left on a deserted island. After eating everything on it, he starved to death. Then came back. And starved to death again...
* Another advert for a car plays with this trope. Earlier an elderly gent is on a massive yacht with two attractive young ladies, when he sails by two people windsurfing and the wake knocks them off balance. Later, one of the guys windsurfing is driving home sees the gent and pair of lovely, erm, ladies walking by a massive puddle. They recognise each other and the gent looks on with horror as the car speeds up only for the man to avoid the puddle.
* Another advert had two guys working at an aquarium. However, one of the guys had one of his hands bitten off by a shark, while the other guy watches. The second guy asks about the incident and the first guy responds "Talking about your bad luck" in a calm matter.
* Another advertisement featured the grim reaper getting kicked out of a house
* another advertisement that also fits the bill, although it makes slightly more sense considering they're running a dancing contest for 2012 Olympics tickets.

* Another AEW performer, Luchasaurus (formerly Judas Devlin in NXT and Vibora in Lucha Underground), has a master's degree in history, with his specialization and thesis being in medieval literature.
* Another Age, the Orbit weapons were actually introduced as an unlockable inside part. Unlike its future incarnations, it did not expend energy upon usage though it was otherwise stationary.
* Another alien species recovered the body of a human test pilot from one of the early failed Jump Space tests. The preserved it for several centuries until they made contact with humanity and could return the body to Earth.
* Another all-screaming version with the title character chasing one of the bad guys armed with nothing but a sword... until the bad guy's friends show up (similar to the above
* Another alternate reality Dick had a costume problem - the Dick Grayson of the pre-Crisis Earth-2. His first costume was
* Another alternative to the 65-episode rule during the 80s was cutting a show off after 13 episodes. Examples include
* Another alternative to the military salute is the raised fist, which for instance was used by Republican units in the Spanish Civil War.
* Another American example would be Benjamin Butler, a influential lawyer-turned-Civil War general. While a brilliant lawyer and debater (for one, he coined the term "contraband" for slaves escaping to Union lines, providing a legal excuse for freeing them when slavery hadn't actually been abolished), he was an incompetent commander; however, his political influence protected him from a sacking until Lincoln's second term. In an improbable run of bad luck, the Union would continually transfer Butler to quiet sectors, only for that area to become suddenly important; whenever Butler was the highest ranking officer on the scene (which he usually was), disaster soon followed.
* Another amusing one: Meilin storms out angry at Syaoran to which she says "Syaoran you idiot." Cut to Syaoran sneezes.
* Another amusing way groups bypassed the dungeon in the original was to completely skip the dungeon and merely steal the doors, 1000 cu. ft. of solid adamantine and mithral, probably worth more than all the treasure in the tomb itself. Also fixed in the 3.5 remake by having the doors merely by magically hardened steel that loses its magic once removed.
* Another ancient legend of China retold is the story of a fisherman who finds himself in the Chinese Faerie kingdom and marries the queen there. After about 50 years of staying with the Queen, he returns to the real world... and finds out that 200 years had passed since then. Talk about time flying...
* Another and it shows in the usage of F-15Ks and T-50 fighter jets. It stars Korean superstar/heartthrob Rain as the main character, who after wrapping up filming, immediately enlisted in the military to fulfill his two years of mandatory national service.
* Another, and possibly funnier, exchange occurs when you accept a male hooker's invitation with Bethany in the party, but decline when she protests
* another)... and then goes back and stops the belt just before the mooks get sliced into pieces.
* Another anecdote concerns Genua (a city pretty much on the opposite side of the continent from Ankh-Morpork) inviting General Tacticus to become their new king. He accepts, and, upon taking the throne, reviews their strategic situation and decides to promptly declare war on their most dangerous enemy... Ankh-Morpork.
* Another angle to the situation for the series is that there seems to be a loose "odd-even" configuration to the fandom. It's not uncommon to find fans of both
* Another animal example is rattlesnakes. Since they're snakes, and have no legs, male rattlesnakes fight by wrapping their tails around each other and butting heads. When people see them, they frequently assume the snakes are mating, not fighting. (A mated pair of snakes are entwined, but lie on the ground; a fighting pair usually rear up.)
* Another animal that's often considered to be a terrifying sea monster are Giant Squids, but even they're preyed on by the largest predator alive (possibly ever),

the Sperm Whale. The only animals larger then it are the filter feeding baleen whales.
* ANOTHER animated Titanic movie with mice, he scrapped that one and had a few helicopters airlift one roughly the size of a house.
* Another anime-exclusive episode has the Sailor Senshi, Haruna-sensei, Naru and Umino having a picnic under the cherry blossoms, as a part of the cherry tree watching tradition. Then, they're captured by the cherry-tree-themed
* Another answering machine has both Strong Bad and the King of Town trying to impersonate each other in order to accuse the other as the prank caller. Both do an absolutely terrible job as sounding like the other
* Another anthropomorphic personification of England or Great Britain, especially in political cartoons, is John Bull.
* Another anti love song by Led Zeppelin is "Your Time Is Gonna Come", in which the singer tells his lying and cheating ex-girlfriend that one day she's going to reap what she sows.
* Another arc has Kyubey tasked with watching over a pet monkey, whom she proceeds to give an
* Another Archbishop of York to take up the sword was William Melton, albeit without much success. In 1319 a Scottish army threatened York, and in particular Queen Isabella of England who had taken up residence there. While the Queen was smuggled out of the city by boat, Archbishop Melton hastily raised a rather small, ragtag army of York residents, which involved a large number of priests and monks from the region. Unsurprisingly, in the ensuing "battle" at Myton-on-Swale they were massacred by the Scots. The sheer number of clergy and religious men involved on the English side led to the battle being nicknamed the "Chapter" of Myton.
* Another arc rips apart the premise of "The Cold Equations"; fortunately, Quentyn happened to be passing by and saved the girl before she asphyxiated. So she was able to testify at the shipping company's trial.
* Another ARG was launched before season 4 called "Find 815." Another one launched at Comic-Con 2008 called the "Dharma Initiative Recruiting Project". Both of these were closer to simple online stories with minigames included than true ARGs, and the latter was so plagued with delays and had so little apparent purpose that it was aborted before the end.
* Another article brings up this point as well, and also states that this is why guns are such a huge risk factor for suicide: it's pretty hard to fail at suicide with a gun.
* Another article said that children are universally opposed to children's health care, with responses to the question "Do you want to go to the doctor?" ranging from "NO!!!!" to "inconsolable crying," but no children in favor.
* Another artifact does the reverse, negating any creatures' immunities to magic.
* Another artifact from the Book of Artifacts, The Apparatus, is frequently destroyed (by enterprising heroes) and recreated. (It can do horrible things like tear apart and combine souls and bodies, and is generally used by people who are completely mad. The expected setting is, of course,
* Another Artifact of Doom associated with Vecna is the Sword of Kas, a weapon he made and gave to his
* Another artificial variant appears in a joke about a businessman showing off his robotic secretary, explaining her built-in features (printer, stapler, tape dispenser, etc.), then letting a coworker borrow her to test her out. Upon hearing a bloodcurdling scream from the next room: "
* Another Ascension Perk, "Galactic Wonders," lets you build even bigger constructions, from a Science Nexus that provides unparalleled research output, to a Sentry Array that when fully upgraded allows you to see everything in the galaxy, or even megastructures like
* Another Asian movie where it's background music and not played for laughs: In
* Another Asimov story involved a robot designed to operate a mining laser getting lost and being found by an ordinary man. The robot then builds a mining laser out of various junk found in the man's toolshed. The only named part is a flashlight. When the robot turns on the laser, he takes out a nearby mountain. The human orders

the robot to destroy the machine and then to forget everything. When the owners of the robot find it, they are outraged — the robot had somehow managed to build a laser strong enough to take out a mountain that was powered
* Another aspect that is open to debate is how Lelouch first had to reach the
* Another attempt at re-coding the site was announced in early 2014, an open-source project called
* Another attempt by Cobra Commander was to use a love potion to allow
* Another attempted example would be the artificial Devil Fruits (called SMILES) used by the Beast Pirates. In theory it gives the crew a huge amount of users who gain
* Another attempt is made in season 5 when Oliver (in civilian outfit, not as Green Arrow) tries talking down a guy who attacked the mayor's office after he was pissed off about his wife dying.
* Another attempt was done when Kodos creates a portal which sends an army of aliens to Earth; it was thwarted by the U.S. Army which easily slaughters all the aliens, since they only have weapons like swords or spears.
* Another Australian example is Rivers advertising their crocs, saying things like "Now the whole family can look ugly together".
* Another Australian example — the Picnic chocolate bar. The main slogan was "Deliciously Ugly" — because it is delicious but, to be frank, looks almost exactly like a turd.
* Another author mentioned by Aldiss in the essay is R C Sheriff, whose novel
* Another aversion, a similar case like the Toon Monsters above, Yugi first believed that Noa/Noah is violating the rules when he introduces Spirit Monsters. Noa explains that the Spirit Monsters are legal cards that are secretly created by Pegasus, but since nobody has ever heard of them, they are a completely new type of Monster Cards in this game.
* Another aversion: The accordion is a staple instrument in the genre of Zydeco. It's a blend of Blues, R&B and Creole folk music that, far from being considered stodgy or dorky, is practically synonymous with a rollicking good time in southeast Louisiana.
* Another aversion was Carroll Spinney, who retired a year before his death, though several segments he recorded would not air until afterwards
* Another aversion would be the death of Vinnie, which comes right out of nowhere. Mostly killed off so that the actor, Reece Shearsmith, could
* Another axis along which soccer styles differ is the emphasis on physical prowess, "fighting" and team effort as exhibited by Germany roughly between the 1950s and early 2000s and a style much more focused on individual class, pretty play and outsmarting, rather than outfighting the opponent, traditionally associated with South American nations, mostly Brazil. When Jürgen Klinsmann and later Joachim Löw changed the German style from the traditional
* Another backstory example is Emperor Pelagius the Mad. Born Thoriz Pelagius Septim, he briefly ruled the Third Tamriellic Empire from 3E 145 to 3E 153. Infamous for his eccentricities, he certainly lived up to his nickname. He suffered from extreme weight and
* Another Bad Creation, a New Jack Swing group composed of five children, had two hits in 1991 with "Iesha" and "Playground" before fading into obscurity.
* Another bad habit of the show is its tendency to have the main characters' Pokemon take
* Another Bajoran crewmember (originally a cadet of the flight team) is apparently not allowed to wear the earring.
* Another baseball Godzilla Threshold is using a pitcher as a pinch-hitter or a defensive replacement for a position player. With the exception of the rare "two-way" player and a small handful of pitchers who have not-entirely-horrible hitting skills, such a maneuver is only done if there have been an unusual amount of injuries or the game has gone on so long that the manager has run out of replacements.
* Another Batman villain of lesser renown, the Great White Shark, lost most of his face (including ears, nose and hair) after being locked in a freezer and has since

filed his teeth into points. As a result, he's
* Another bearded villain on the show (who appears more frequently) is the candy pirate Stickybeard; as
* Another Beatles song, "Back in the USSR", was originally written as a tribute to a
* another, because the extreme conditions play merry hell with anything more mechanically complicated (specifically, automatic and semi-automatic weapons are known to freeze up and jam in weather that cold). The only reason the No. 4 was replaced at all was that spare parts were running out.
* another been detached as usual. So when molten chunks started flying past his window, he thought it was his heat shield coming apart...
* Another Beethoven example is the second movement of his final sonata in C minor (No. 32), written 5 years before he died. After the dramatic first movement ends with the Picardie third leading straight into the second movement, this movement starts off with a much calmer theme that highly contrasts with what you just heard. The first few variations on that theme gradually get more intense until finally bearing a resemblance to modern boogie-woogie, immediately after which it quiets down and maintains a serene, lonely, ethereal quality throughout the rest of the movement right up to the end. What's more, Beethoven never wrote a third movement for this sonata (because he felt no need to, not because he died before he could finish it), so the entire sonata is over at that point, and the feeling persists. The feeling is intensified by the juxtaposition of the fact that, by this point in Beethoven's life, he was almost completely deaf and did not have long to live, and this is one of the last piano works he has ever composed.
* Another began when Roger tricked Jeff into being carried off into space at the end of "Naked to the Limit, One More Time", which led to Hayley coming to terms with his loss in "Spelling Bee My Baby" and "The Missing Kink" before we focus on Jeff's attempts to return to Earth in "Lost in Space" and "The Longest Distance Relationship". He finally returns in "Holy Shit! Jeff's's Back!".
* Another begins to brew up in the Riverlands, between those who follow the Old Gods and the resurgent Faith Militant.
* another being entirely has apparently been in contact with him as well.
* Another Bemani artist, Takayuki Ishikawa, better known as dj TAKA, also uses different aliases for different styles, such as Lion MUSASHI for house music, D.J. Setup for psychedelic music, and D.J. Amuro for classical music.
* Another Bender example: "I'm so excited I wish I could wet my pants."
* Another big ambiguity that is touched on occasionally but never truly addressed is whether Haruhi is a god or not. It's one of the early theories that Koizumi presented, and a large number of fans assume it to be the case, but even Koizumi himself doesn't know if it's true or not. He says it's just the worst case scenario that his Organization is acting on. Or at least that he
* Another big example occurs in book five when Kreacher (already established to hate Harry, Sirius, and all their friends) tells Harry that Sirius is being held captive by Voldemort. Hermione even points out that Harry has a "saving people thing" which is clearly being exploited, but Harry insists on going anyway.
* Another big one is the Blade of the Immortal, a relatively weak weapon that is forged
* Another big part is that a lot of the humour is based around transplanting modern stereotypes about European countries to their historical equivalents - jokes about Belgian tribesman eating mayonnaise and Corsicans having switchblade swords are funny if you're a continental European, but nonsensical if you're American. Even nations that Americans do have stereotypes about (France, Germany, Britain, Italy, Spain, Scotland) get treated from the French point of view, or from an unusual angle to avoid
* Another: Bill Nye the Science Guy getting called in as a consultant, and the criminal was someone completely unrelated.
* Another Billy Joel example is "Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)", where he decides he would rather move out than live with his crazy mother.
* Another bit is the fear in Christopher Guest's performance when he faces down

Inigo. Patinkin actually had accidentally injured Guest in a training exercise some time beforehand.
* Another bit of evidence that suggests that alignment was originally intended to be more "tangible" is the concept of alignment languages. It's not as stupid as it sounds—they're more along the lines of code words and phrases used in secret societies devoted to particular philosophies or religions (such as the Cynics or Pythagorians) than real, living languages. For example, they're described in the 1st Edition Dungeon Master's Guide as being useful for such things as conducting philosophical discussions appropriate to the alignment, or identifying impostors (which was why Assassins are able to learn Alignment Languages other than their own) but being pretty useless for, say, buying a loaf of bread at the local market.
* Another bizarre occurrence is that typically less well-received seasons of
* Another blatant one in TFT where Tyrande and Furion sail to Maiev's aid against Illidan. Illidan and Tyrande have dialogue if they meet in battle, but no matter how many times Furion and Illidan are in sight of or attack each other, Illidan is astounded to see his brother during the ending cutscene.
* Another blooper mocks the perennial fandom debate over whether or not Lindon would ever split his core again.
* Another blues singer, Tommy Johnson, is also said to gone to the crossroads to sell his soul. He is the blues singer depicted in
* Another Bob Hope moment - in "Road to Utopia" he orders a lemonade in a Yukon bar - noting the reaction of everyone around him, he snarls "...in a dirty glass!"
* Another body is found on the tracks in "Risk" and the team must determine if it was suicide, a murder, or if he died while "subway surfing."
* Another body was disposed of in a sealed barrel, leading to the corpse turning into
* Another book described how the Yeerk Dracon Beams were descended from Andalite Shredder weapons, but were altered to cause as much pain as possible. Shredder weapons set to full power vaporize targets almost instantly and painlessly. Dracon Beams set to full vaporize victims slowly enough that they can feel their molecules explode.
* Another book from that series has a brainship who had gone through a terrible traumatic event; in therapy a counselor had her channel her emotions and frustrations into art, and eventually had her create a self portrait. He expected her to paint a projection of herself as a human, if she hadn't had the genetic defects that landed her in a brainship, but she painted her shipself with some anthropomorphic elements.
* Another book has a girl named Alita wearing a t-shirt of Battle Angel...
* Another book in the Elder Scrolls series, The Wolf Queen I, briefly mentions that Prince Antiochus, son of Pelagius II and brother of the titular Potema, had a "secret stash of
* Another book makes reference to one Acolyte Grendel, a figure who has reached near-folk hero status among WH40k fans for being the most combat-ineffective character possible (a fat scribe with a knife) who just so happens to have God-Emperor-given luck with damage and critical rolls that can one-shot even major Daemons and Ork Warbosses. The nod happens to be an
* Another book refers to the "Montgomery Sears catalog," if anyone remembers old Montgomery Wards
* Another book, the Light Prognosticus, was written later. Unlike its darker cousin, this one predicts Mario & Co. stopping the end of everything.
* Another book was based around a woman trying to abduct Alice Wakefield, "steal" her face by way of impossible technology and then kill and replace her as revenge for being bullied by Alice and her friends when they were at school.
* Another boomerang can be launched in Year 2 by examining a cabinet in Toto Santos's scrimshaw parlor, which causes Toto to note that he should remember to restock liquid nitrogen. In Year 4, Manny steals a bottle of the chemical from Toto in order to freeze the gelatin covering a booby trap (long story). After that, near the very end of the game
* Another borderline example is in "It's Time" where Father Time is shown to be

frustrated with Mordecai for
* "Another Boring B-Side" by Morris Minor and the Majors (the b-side of "Stutter Rap"):
* Another boxing example: Arturo Gatti and Micky Ward beat the everloving bejesus out of each other, both sustaining incredible amounts of punishment, yet hitting each other just as hard and often in their twelfth round as their first. They ended up fighting
* Another Brazilian song, "Eduardo e Mônica", written by Renato Russo and recorded by his band Legião Urbana, brings the titular couple: they have different ages (she's a few years older than him) and tastes (her tastes are more sophisticated, while his are much simpler). Regardless of all differences between them, they build a solid relationship, living together and
* Another Brian d'Arcy James example: few people seem to remember that he originated the role of King George III in
* Another brief example occurs in the episode "Once More, with Feeling", with the gang's reaction to Anya's theory that bunnies are causing the problem-of-the-week. With actual cricket sounds to boot. Indoors. (The episode revolved around people singing and dancing to music coming out of the air; we can give the crickets a pass.)
* Another brief story arc in the strip saw Calvin placating the monsters under his bed by feeding them garbage, according to Watterson himself, a testament to how he sometimes felt in writing the strip.
* Another British channel, The Wrestling Channel, went through financial troubles during its five years on the air. Its named was shortened to TWC, and was changed to TWC Fight! before it became The Fight Network after being bought out by the Canadian channel of the same name. That wasn't enough to save it, and it was shut down in 2008.
* Another British comedy to feature the continual use of salutes is Garth Marenghi's
* Another British example, a car advert has a couple enjoying an improbably sexy dinner followed by aborted bondage on the stairs. He is left cuffed to the bannister staring at a piece of paper which reads "Ask before you borrow it."
* Another British example. Back in the 1970s, there was a very popular series of adverts featuring Joan Collins and Leonard Rossiter, which always ended with the advertised drink being poured all over Joan. The catch? Everyone thought they were advertising Martini & Rossi, when the ads were actually for a different but similar drink.
* Another British incompetent was William Elphinstone, as depicted by George MacDonald Fraser in
* another British music/video/games retailer, Fopp, used to deal in flat prices and adopted the practice before any of the other franchises did. Unfortunately, due to bankrupting and being bought by HMV, only 8 Fopp stores still exist. Zavvi has also gone into administration selling off a handful of stores to HMV.
* Another Broadway tune, "Step to the Rear", was given new lyrics by the University of South Carolina's head football coach and athletic director at the time, Paul Dietzel,
* Another Brook example from the Dressrosa arc. He's facing Giolla, a demented woman whose Devil Fruit lets her turn anything into abstract art, and she's imprisoned Nami, Chopper, and a new ally of theirs named Momonosuke in a sculpture that will kill them in ten minutes' time. Brook only rejoices, claiming to see the beauty in her art, and volunteers to do a song for the occasion. Giolla eagerly reverses her power over his violin and bow…but it turns out his bow was his cane, which was his sword. One
* Another brother and sister, Jeremy and Tiffany Reinbolt were respectively Schroeder and Sally on
* Another B-series module, "Palace of the Silver Princess", takes place in a cursed palace where the rightful inhabitants have all succumbed to this trope.
* Another BSG example: the "webisodes" that were produced during several of the hiatuses primarily focused on supporting/minor characters.

* Another Buffy episode, "Him", has Buffy, Willow (who by this time has come out as a lesbian), demon Anya and teenaged Dawn falling for a high school boy, to the point where they are each trying to kill perceived rivals (or in Willow's case, work a spell to turn him into a girl) for his affections. The boys manage to work out that the boy is unwittingly wearing an enchanted letterman jacket which causes women to fall madly in love with the wearer.
* another bungled convenience store hold up where the would-be robber forgets to bring the axe he was meant to be threatening people with.
* Another, but earlier, working name that crossed the minds of the creators was "
* another bystander. It's sometimes an option to avoid conflict by letting a town kill itself.
* Another came when they cast Kyoko Zeppelin (Asuka's mother). Asuka is often seen as a
* Another Canadian of Scottish descent, Alan Young, was the voice of Uncle Scrooge in
* Another Carly Simon example: in the late 1970s-until at least the mid-late 1980s
* Another car-related one says, "You said you wanted a jaguar for your birthday", and on the inside it says, "But they roar a lot and it's dangerous to keep a big cat, so I got you money instead."
* Another cartoon, " A Jolly Good Furlough," had a brief rationing gag in which Olive Oyl's car was shown to have old shoes mounted on the wheels instead of tires.
* Another cartoon depicted a woman mooning to retaliate against a male flasher.
* Another cartoon depicts a beetle couple at home, with the wife looking at the neighbours' house, which is entirely dark except for two large glowing spots from the window. She tells her husband that the fireflies across the street are mooning them.
* Another cartoon features a group of angry clowns arguing with each other at a negotiation table; the caption reads, "At the strategic pie limitation talks".
* Another cartoon had a butter knife doing a stand-up act in front of an audience of flatware. The caption read, "...and the waiter said, 'That's not a soup spoon!'
* Another cartoon, "Sufferin' Cats!", has Jerry being chased by Tom and another cat; by running around both of them, Jerry managed to tie both of them into a knot.
* Another cartoon, "Triplet Trouble", has Mammy Two-Shoes take in three kittens who then make mischief the moment she leaves the room. Tom and Jerry have to
* Another case alluded to was when the ex-CEO of a company committed suicide and tried to frame his former business partner, only to be found out by Conan's father Yusaku. Years later, his son
* Another case. During Ed and Al fight with Scar, Ed tried to call Scar out about
* Another case features Rokumichi Hado, a once very popular male idol who is about to return to the musical scene much to the joy of the press and his fans. But then Rokumichi appears dead, his corpse hanging in the middle of a theater stage, and Conan and Amuro must deduce whether the killer was his manager Kanae, the
* Another case from Austria was that of Gottfried W. He imprisoned and sexually abused his two daughters for forty years. The abuse was so bad, that today both are severely emotionally disturbed.
* Another case from ROTF: During the battle in Egypt, Mixmaster starts shelling the human troops.
* Another case from the book had a murder take place at a country club wherein someone was pushed down a hill and broke his neck in the fall. The tennis player who reported it was apparently the murderer because he had a grass stain on his shoes and of course, tennis players would have different shoes for tennis than walking around in the grass. Yeah, you'd have a point there, since many tennis players keep a separate pair of shoes specifically for tennis the way people do for a lot of sports, but apparently, the grass stains
* Another case happened when Kari, Grant and Tori were setting off explosives in a quarry to create a wave... and silence. The bomb squad then spends several tense minutes carefully fishing the tons of live explosives out of the lake to find the problem. A similar situation has happened to Jamie and Adam at least once. This is one of the most dangerous malfunctions a bomb squad can encounter because of the

chance of a delayed explosion while someone is investigating the problem.
* Another case happens to Monk in "Mr. Monk Is Up All Night": Suffering from insomnia, Monk is wandering through the streets, and happens to pass by a diner kitchen where he hears an argument going on. He peeks through a window and sees a drug deal going bad, with the dealer and customer debating if a third man at the deal, an Asian, is actually a cop or not. Suddenly, the Asian pulls a badge and gun and declares the other two men under arrest. Monk looks away as the drug dealer attacks the undercover cop, only to hear a gunshot. He looks and sees the drug dealer has shot and killed the cop (and blood has splattered everywhere). The dealer hustles the customer into a waiting car that speeds away. But when the police arrive, however, the kitchen (which was destroyed in the fight) is spotless and immaculate, and there is no evidence that a murder happened, not even a body to prove a thing, and no cops have been reported missing. Monk later finds the supposed "undercover cop" at a train station, but he denies ever having been to the diner. He also locates the customer, a coin dealer, who denies ever having been there.
* Another case has Haledjian declaring someone's alibi faulty because the person identified the tune a band was playing as "God Save the Queen" rather than "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (which has the exact same tune), and so knew about a British performing troupe being in town. Many American
* Another case has MI5 investigate an assassination attempt on a novelist by
* Another case involved a man who was in a relationship with an old friend who didn't want to commit, so he broke up with her. Years later, he got engaged to another woman. The first woman returns and has gone full psycho bitch. She's threatening to send photos of them while they were dating and pass them off as if he were cheating.
* Another case involved an ikebana exhibition, where the artist in charge had received more than one threat. The
* Another case involved Moon Knight trying to protect two businessmen from a trio of assassins called Gun, Fist, and Blade. In a twist, the assassins turned out to be the good guys, the businessmen were millennia-old cultists who had to regularly sacrifice children to keep their immortality.
* Another case involved the murder of Michiko Oosawa, a young actress who played the role of Venus in an aquarium show. She was supposed to emerge from a huge shell-shaped prop and when it opened during a rehearsal, her lifeless body was released instead.
* Another case involves a young man accusing his coach of molesting him when he was a boy. It initially appears that his crimes are outside the statute, but when they learn that much of his abuse was committed while they were traveling to games (including out of state), Cabot determines that they
* Another case is something of an inversion. An undercover police officer tries to turn a peaceful student rally into a riot, but is caught and kicked out immediately because they realize he's much too zealous and dressed like too much of a stereotype to possibly be real.
* Another case like this is at the end of the first game, where John tells Abigail and Jack to "run and don't look back" before
* Another case of a parent who never ceases to embarrass her daughter is Lwaxana Troi, whose flirtatious and forceful personality causes endless grief for her daughter Deanna. Whenever she comes on board the ship, she's likely to condescend to Deanna every chance she gets, butt into other people's affairs, and try to score with an equally-irritated Captain Picard. She's supposed to be an telepath who reads thoughts and emotions.
* Another Case of Milton Jones, Annette, daughter of camping tycoon Mr Millet, complains of having an overbearing dad.
* Another case of this happened with Meowth, who is best known as being voiced by the late
* Another case of this is Genosha. Prior to the 2000s, this island nation depended on brutally enslaving mutants in order to exploit their powers, which one Genoshan justifies with the logic that if mutants were allowed to live as free people, they

would exterminate the humans of Genosha. When
* Another case of this is in the Punk Hazard Arc, where the Straw Hats and allies find out that they've been captured in a cage by Caesar. Here, everyone is awake besides Franky, who is sleeping soundly in Robin's lap.
* Another case seems to have occurred since the release of Alchemy at the end of the second game, judging by the map for
* Another case that either related to the regulars or the player, will almost always throw back to the plot point in the aforementioned first case and usually has something to do with some kind of dilemma the regular in question has, solving it by the end.
* Another case that puts a twist on this idea is the Spider Queen mystery. Two men are killed and it's revealed that they were smuggling drugs in the doll-repair business they were running. This also seems to be the reason behind one of the guys'
* Another case that supports the trope is a mission to stop a capital ship whose engines are stuck from colliding with asteroids in an
* Another case that would be anachronistic is justified: while military units were not fully racially integrated until 1948, the
* Another case where it switches back and forth: while on a job, cat burglar
* Another case within the old laws fits here perfectly. Matsumoto is
* Another casualty of the New 52 was Lian Harper, the daughter of Wally's teammate Roy Harper and the assassin Cheshire. Though Lian had already been killed off prior to the reboot,
* Another category of error regarding the depiction of tanks can be seen in the cover art of Major John Foley's
* Another cause of runaway trains can be the failure to properly connect the brake pipes when trains are being formed, leading to part of the train being unbraked (in extreme cases the entire train other than the locomotive). A simple error is to connect the pipes but to leave the isolating valves closed. To guard against this a brake continuity test should be carried out to make sure the brake is correctly operating along the whole train. This is done by opening the brake pipe at the back of the train and observing a reduction in brake pressure at the front. In many countries, drivers are also required to carry out a running brake test to make sure that the brakes operate as they should, usually whenever a driver takes over a train (also allows them to get a feel for the brakes on the particular train).
* Another cause of this syndrome is a "Foundry" or similar system that lets players create their own content. Some will create easy "farming" missions that grant plenty of experience points with little "experience". This is especially prevalent in the aforementioned
* another CBI team had been called to the same house to investigate a body found inside. Fortunately, they recognize each other before anyone actually gets hurt.
* Another Century's Episode franchise to debut with its plot resolved).
* Another Century's Episode says "I guess that means we're going to be rivals, then" and Mikhail responds "I suppose it does", both of them with smiles on their faces the whole time.
* Another Century's Episode, where Hikaru completely annihilates Bodolza.
* Another Century's Episode with a grand total of ten machines, half of which are Lancelot variations pilots by Suzaku or C.C
* Another Century's Episode would fall under the heading of their base machine and therefore only count as one, meaning they can fit in more playable while still maintaining the whole "three per series" idea.
* Another chance for the player to pick up this trope: if you play as the United Earth Federation officer in
* Another chapter had a horse's brain put in a man's body to incriminate his owner's killer.
* Another chapter had Ayane tied up by her sister Machi as a quick gag. By the time Machi
* Another chapter had him deal with Henchman Union organizer Sid the Squid, with Maxie Zeus making book on the Sid vs. Phil showdown.

* Another chapter has him try looking around Nanba to show how dark and serious the place has become, only to find everything as wacky as it usually is. Again he gets bummed out, but just like last time, the end of the chapter proves him right.
* Another chapter opens with sucking and slurping sounds coming from a girl with her head between a guy's legs, and then it turns out she's a vampire, and was sucking his blood, not his penis.
* Another character appears: they will either be questioned and then
* Another character attempts to use this trope. When Arthur asks his name, he says "My name is not important." After some cajoling, he gives Arthur his name.
* Another character complained about the use of this trope in an unaired TV commercial, especially since it depicted a
* Another character, Dodgson or Ludlow, depending on the version, is eaten by a family of
* Another character does in fact keep journals; when that character experiences amnesia, the journals prove to be very helpful.
* Another character even comments that while yes, many good/innocent people will die during this ordeal, they will just go to heaven when they do. So is it really that bad?
* Another character from that show who qualifies is Moosk, one of the few adults that Numbuh One befriends.
* Another character has been trying to avoid her son's questions about what happens after you die, even though his father was a fire-breathing demon with horns and wings and the kid may be
* Another character hires them later in the series to do the same for him, because he was born with so many crippling deformities that he's spent his entire life in a fluid-filled jar — even the air is poison to him. A bit closer to the original trope in that they clone someone else for him to transfer his mind into, but also a bit more different in that when the process is done, the clone kills the original, with his full consent.
* Another character is a (supposedly talented) poet who borrowed money from
* Another character remarks on being eaten alive in the same tone most people would note their shoe is untied.
* Another character tells the story of the time they wound up locked out of their quarters and were discovered in this state by their (previous) commanding officer, widely believed to have
* Another character, Veronica, goes by Ronnie. According to Elliot, the former was trying to copy her.
* Another character who took off in an unusual way is Tad Strange, after a character with that name was said to be voiced by Cecil Baldwin of
* another character will jump in, powers to demonstrate what he got wrong.
* Another Chefboyardee example: Back when they made fun pasta shapes of every popular character, it made
* Another children's book has a character named Susan who changes her name to, well, the title says it all:
* Another Chips Ahoy commercial features four anthropomorphic cookies joyriding in a car and singing along to Human League's "Don't You Want Me" as a giant hand reaches in and grabs them one by one. The last finally realizes the others are no longer singing, and falters as he looks behind him, just before being grabbed himself.
* Another Christmas ad shows a father recounting all the cool stuff he got his kids, then asking, "And what did Dad get? [
* Another Cinderella Story, and Mary loses her Zune, which Joey retrieves and uses to find her. The plot continues after he discovers who Mary is, as the stepfamily continue to conspire against her and ruin her new relationship and dancing aspirations.
* Another Cinderella Story: Joey Parker gives Mary Santiago his jacket when they are outside and it is really cold.
* Another Cinderella Story, Joey Parker sets up a booth to find the masked girl he met at the dance. A few boys get in the line.

* Another Cinderella Story the male lead is teaching a dance class and the female lead is following along on the other side of the one way mirror. At one point they both lean into the mirror in the same exact spot and appear to feel something from it, even though he doesn't know she's there and they haven't properly met yet.
* Another civil war erupted in "Smurf Vs. Smurf" where the North Smurfs and the South Smurfs fought over the correct use of the word "smurf" in compounded words and phrases (or however the language division was portrayed in non-English versions), which led to Papa Smurf seeking the reluctant help of Gargamel to straighten the whole mess out.
* Another claim was that Harry would be definitively paired with Ginny Weasley, before stating that Harry would date other people, then eventually saying that he'd 'written himself out of a corner' on that score and Harry and Ginny wouldn't be dating at all.
* Another classic example is the hammerfore, which has also been spotted in a Keebler cookie commercial.
* Another classic flyting is the exchange between Thor and Harbard the Ferryman (actually
* Another classic, Jon says that Garfield can have one bite of the roast chicken. Garfield proceeds to shove his mouth around
* Another classic Marvel case is Lyja, a Skrull spy who got married to Johnny Storm, the Fantastic Four's Human Torch, in the shape of the Thing's former girlfriend Alicia Masters. The marriage was anulled after the truth came out, but since Lyja actually fell in love with Johnny, she later dated him again in a different human shape as "Laura Green". When she finally wanted to admit the deception he told her already because only one person kissed him like that. Awww. Unfortunately
* Another classic Sesame Street story had the Cookie Monster about to clean his teeth and as he squeezes the toothpaste tube a genie appears and states that he's been trapped in the toothpaste tube for "three and a half weeks" and so he'll give Cookie Monster three wishes for squeezing him out of the toothpaste tube. Cookie wants a million cookies, but he realises he has no way to carry them, so he wishes for "a truck" and the genie gives him a tiny, almost matchbox-sized toy truck (aka a utility vehicle, with a two-person cab at the front and a load tray at the rear). Cookie realises that he needs a bigger truck so he asks for "a bigger truck" and gets another toy truck which is about one foot (30cm) long. Cookie then decides to wish for "the biggest truck of all" and finally gets a full-sized vehicle. Then he asks for "a million cookies" only to have the genie explain that there are "only three wishes to a customer" and Cookie has already used up all three wishes. Cookie comes out ahead though, because he's an
* another classic Supergirl story, Parasite grabs Supergirl's cape and spins her around before slamming her face into a railroad track.
* Another classic tactic is to set a lot of fake campfires when your army bunks down for the night, so your forces look much bigger than they really are
* Another classic that promised a never-to-appear sequel like the previously mentioned
* Another clip has a kid who can recite all the names of the planets, but points out that it's best not to mention Uranus, since everyone starts laughing when you do.
* Another clue was the father completely stepping out of the house to shake his hand instead of doing it over the threshold, a big no-no in Russian culture.
* Another CMLL group was Rudos del Ritmoa, evil dancers Kung Fu, Búfalo Salvaje, Gran Apache, Ari Romero, América, Mario Prado, Halcón Negro...of which Estrellita was the only woman.
* Another CMOF: when Sheridan spaces a teddy bear, which is later encountered by Keffer.
* Another CM Punk example came from the Second City Saints vs Prophecy feud when BJ Whitmer interrupted Punk and
* Another Coca-Cola commercial had ice cubes that were happy about being put into a glass of Coke (as opposed to other drinks that were in the kitchen).

* Another Code "Another I" unit was actually the prototype of Another II — of course this was only revealed in the second game. Whilst it technically isn't considered a weapon (because it wasn't intended as one) there are some very bad people out there who would like to use this as one. Despite them being untested and in development, the first time they're used, they work perfectly.
* Another Code: Ashley Mizuki Robbins may solve all the puzzles, figure out the sub-plots and spend her games pulling her dad's fat out of the fire, but when it's time to confront the evil mastermind, she just kinda stands there and talks a bit. It's forgivable in that she's a teenage girl with probably little combat training facing down a gun-toting maniac whose anger is more with her father than her.
* Another Code: Ashley Robbins tends to lean forward slightly and tilt her head to the right when speaking to people.
* Another Code, as you have to help D regain his memories to get the best ending. In the sequel, this will also show up near the end of Matt's sub-plot as well.
* Another Code didn't really get much attention. Her character is more fully fleshed out in the sequel, with her backstory making up a good chunk of the main plot.
* Another Code game in which the story would have been resolved, but the company went bankrupt before anything could be put into place.
* Another Code games. Her dad is this for the first game while her mom takes the second.
* Another Code games kick off with Richard attempting to reunite and bond with his daughter, Ashley. They both end with a lot of family secrets revealed and someone nearly getting killed by a third party.
* Another Code game. When she makes reference to D, whom she met when she was thirteen and going on fourteen, she calls him her first real friend.
* Another Code is the mystery of Matt's father and what drove his business into the ground. While the bulk of the mysteries surrounding it are solved and tie in well to the main story, the final fate of his father is unresolved. It was supposed to lead into a separate game where Matt would resolve this plot, but Cing (the developers) went under before such a game could be produced.
* Another Code lost his memories when he kicked the bucket and his desire to get them back keeps him from moving on.
* Another Code spends much of the sequel filled with animosity towards her father both for the initial abandonment of a decade and the fact that it nearly happened again when he got a new job to get his life back in order. It takes near the end of the game before they're on better terms with each other.
* Another Code. The second game provides additional messages expounding on the history of Lake Juliet.
* Another Code, where the Trace device has this as one of its functions as a memory control machine. The intent was for it to be used to help remove particularly traumatic memories from people like soldiers or victims.
* Another Coheed example: he offers to "cut the throats of babies" just for you. Aww...
* Another coincidental example: Tommy Pender as Tom (AKA: Thomas) in
* Another collective example for Vimes: one of the books has him infuriated at a party of human nobles for making speciesist remarks against trolls and dwarfs. His wife points out to him that
* Another college-related one for Discover had parents give a boy a credit card, citing it "only for emergencies". He thinks nothing of it till a party where they run out of pizza which he cites as an emergency. However he quickly abuses the privilege by buying all sorts of things like clothes, stereos, etc. Not surprisingly his dad visits him as he's in scuba wear and angrily shows the credit bills he's been racking up.
* Another comedic usage, usually to illustrate how ridiculously old a character is.
* Another comes from Doc suddenly returning in season 13 after a teleportation accident vanished him halfway through season 11, with nobody seeming bothered by his disappearance. Doc is very angry to discover that the people he considered his

friends never bothered to try and find him. In the process, the long-missing character of "O'Malley" also returned, after a much longer absence of about 8 seasons. (The Omega AI he was birthed from appeared, but O'Malley is somewhat distinct from Omega.
* Another comical example from the Enies Lobby arc. When the Straw Hats and Franky manage to make it to the heart of the bad guys' lair to rescue their kidnapped friend, one of their adversaries, Fukuro, shows up to inform them that their friend is wearing Sea Prism Stone handcuffs, which are not only unbreakable but serve as a
* Another comical, over-the-top example is Chancellor Trample from the
* Another comic depicts a pet store with a piranha in a fishbowl and a cat sulking nearby with two wooden forelegs, implicitly the aftermath of attempting to catch the piranha.
* Another comic gives us a scene from "Return of the Nose of Dr. Verlucci".
* Another comic had Archie continuously putting off writing a paper due the next day, on any topic of his choosing. After putting off the paper for pointless distractions like putting up pictures of Betty and Veronica, playing with his old train in the attic, going for snacks, etc. he wakes up the next morning and writes a paper about the ways teenagers put off doing their homework.
* Another comic had Beartato ask Reginald if his soap smells like updog. Reginald subverts it when he asks "What's...
* Another comic had Jughead getting several detentions. It turns out he found being in a quiet classroom a perfect chance to do his homework.
* Another comic had the "heroes", while in a volcano, encounter a "Fire Dragon (possibly a guardian) of Doom (probably ours)".
* Another comic has an eagle successfully nab Pixie while Brutus is napping.
* Another comic has Dilbert and Dogbert fleeing in terror of villagers armed with pitchforks and scythes; as they escape, one villager says "Did anyone remember to tell them about the Harvest Festival?"
* Another comic has the Devil offer a choice to a damned person, between grinding their face-off with a power sander or doing
* Another comic has two demons arguing over a steady drop in temperature and snowfall in Hell, which is revealed to be caused by Frank working up the courage to ask Brandy out.
* Another comic involved an old woman calling her neighbor on the telephone. "Hello, Mabel? It's Ethel, from up the street...fine, thanks. Say, I wonder if you could go to your front window and describe what's in my front yard." At her window is a humongous eyeball.
* Another comic is a chart of different fruit on an XY graph showing how good they taste (according to the author's subjective opinion at the time), and how difficult they are to eat. The
* another comic, Jon sees Garfield carrying a bucket of water back and forth. Deciding to investigate, he opens the door Garfield has been going through, and experiences this. Garfield then complains about him turning his water collection loose.
* Another comic on the same page shows a Canadian finding his wife with another man. All three immediately start apologizing to each other.
* Another comic parodies the "dumbass fratboy gamer" stereotype by giving two such individuals a game review show. Every level of their grading scale is a normal word appended with "bro", culminating in a perfect score being labeled "Broseidon, God of the Brocean".
* Another comic points out that the observed mortality rate among humans is only 93%, overthrowing most "100% of people who do X die" statistics.
* Another comic revolves around a man who is secretly given a serum based on dinosaur DNA by his upstairs neighbor, a
* Another comic series produced in Belgium for the West German market was
* Another comic showed the White Spy tricking the Black Spy into launching a missile at him. The missile then broke apart and fired a rocket right back at the launcher.
* another comic, Supergirl uses herself as a shield to cover Batgirl from gunfire.

* Another comic taking place at Christmas involved a bitter old business owner buying pine trees to make toothpicks with. Said businessman's name
* Another comic was based on Scrooge being forced to pay Donald "a thousand thanks". Initially Donald wanted it as money, but when it was brought to court, it was ultimately ruled that Scrooge had to thank Donald a thousand times.
* another commercial, a little girl brings Puffs tissues to her class, and all the other children's noses fly of their faces and go to hers.
* Another commercial featured a boy and his girlfriend sitting on the couch across from his parents. They talk casually until one of them takes out a stick of "Big Red" The boy and his girlfriend proceed to start making out. We cut to a short explanation about the product and how good it is. The final scene of the commercial features the same kids making out but this time
* another commercial for Best day that is similar only with a boy instead of a mother.
* Another commercial for Guinness uses the same premise; two parents tell their adult son he's their least favorite child, to the point that he's not only under his siblings but also the dog and their fine china. But they buy him a case of Guinness to make up for it.
* * Another commercial from the late 70s has a gentleman recruited to tell what he thinks of the product, which he does in forced niceties, only to be cut off short. He then tells what he really thinks—"It works, but it tastes crummy!!"
* Another commercial had an overweight guy waiting for an elevator. Someone comes up to him and says something to the effect of
* Another commercial has a kid in the bathroom, but he can't unbuckle a complicated belt until it's too late.
* Another commercial has Red M&M singing about doing anything for love-but then it turns out there are a lot of things he won't do...
* Another commercial has the brown M&M clearing up a misunderstanding by explaining to some humans at a party that her shell is brown, so it only looks like she's naked. The red M&M sees her, think's it's "that kind of party" and tears off his own shell.
* Another commercial has the Rabbit win a box of it in a figure skating contest. Sure enough, the kids come by and take his Trix AND the trophy he won (even though he entered the contest and competed fair and square).
* Another commercial in the series showed a woman swimming underwater in a giant fish tank in a restaurant had the disclaimer "Do not try this at home. Unless you are a mermaid."
* Another commercial, similar to the Trix commercial mentioned above, has Barney steal the cereal from Fred's dreams.
* Another common artifical sweetener, Saccharin (brand name Sweet'n Low), was once linked to bladder cancer in the 1970s, and in the United States was forced to carry a warning label. Revisits of the studies that led to that conclusion resulted in the warning being rescinded in 2001.
* Another common complaint is that Shepard only can survive in the Red Ending if you do everything
* Another common example is that a crucial piece of evidence being acquired illegally. Generally-speaking, rules against illegally-acquiring evidence are meant to prevent the police from conducting illegal search and seizure, and there are many exceptions to these rules. For example, in the United States, evidence acquired by a private citizen and turned over to the police — even if acquired in the process of breaking the law — is admissible (
* Another common false cognate is "exit," or "salida" in Spanish. Somebody saying "Estoy buscando el éxito" is looking for "success."
* Another common fan wank on the Jusenkyō Curses is adding the secondary effect of actively attempting to induce the transformation rather than simply making it possible. This is typically done by making the victim a
* Another common historical tactic was to dictate a treaty, in the words of Steven Decatur, "
* Another common joke in the camera department is to send someone for a "box of T-

stops". The T-stop is the rating of
* Another commonly-mentioned claim was that the Juicero could press with up to four tons of force. This is because the Juicero had a pretty massive design flaw: the press it uses is very wide, and it distributes the force evenly across that press. If it pressed down over a smaller area, it would need only a fraction of the force to get similar results—hence why people found they could press juice out with their fingers. Essentially, they were advertising the fact that their device was so inefficient that they needed highly expensive custom-machined parts just to squeeze out a cup of juice.
* Another common misunderstanding in English arises when a yes/no question is asked using the negative form (e.g. "You don't want cake?"). Answering yes can either be taken to mean "I want cake"
* Another common one was the old "Is your appliance running? Better go catch it!" as well.
* Another common punchline gives her a reason to sleep with the writer...because she'd heard that
* Another common rumor around the time of the game's release, likely due to their on-screen chemistry, was that
* Another common rumor that there are aliens, UFOs, and other extraterrestials in the game, which are partly true, sort of. Two of the Truth's missions have some interesting content that may or may not be caused by aliens
* another common soundchip in unlicensed toys. Some toys feature a variant with altered lyrics about dancing at night.
* Another common source of mercenaries during 17th and 18th centuries was Ireland. Most European Catholic nations during this period had a few units of Irishmen in their armies. This was actually encouraged by the British as every young Irish male with military skills remaining in Ireland was a potential rebel! Descendants of these Irish mercenaries would become heads of states in France (Patrice de MacMahon) and Chile (Bernardo O'Higgins) even before there was an independent Ireland.
* Another common strategy is to keep a weaker player around as your sidekick; he's easy to win against in the finals. Later seasons seem to take this to a larger scale, in that there seems to be an unspoken agreement not to vote out the
* Another common tactic is to try and quantify things that aren't quantifiable. For example, a shocking amount of graphs use "gun control" as an axis point. Gun regulations are laws and it's impossible to turn into numbers. Which is why the results of these graphs change so much depending on who makes them. Even trying to compare on countries regulations as "more strict" than another is a bit difficult given the idiosyncrasies of law.
* Another common use is to have everything neatly wrapped up after the main game, and throw that in to doubt upon getting
* Another common variant, as seen at the top of the page, involves using a cynosural field to allow friendly capital ships to jump directly from another system to your location. A Titan can even send subcapitals.
* Another common view is that the franchise became a directionless mire of unresolved storylines, inconsistent characterization,
* Another company similar to Epik that accepts sites like 8kun on a free basis is
* Another competitor tried to make a "Breakfast milkshake" out of ice cream, maple syrup, and donuts. The result is compared to drinking pure sugar though he is praised for his creativity.
* Another concern for their friendship, that many elves remark upon, is the fact that
* Another consequence of the ability to turn in place is the carousel maneuver, which requires some very carefully timed thrusts but essentially allows you to almost orbit the enemy ship, facing them the whole while.
* Another consonant that frequently causes problem with East Asian languages is F, which often winds up being rendered as "H" or "P". Interesting too is that F/P divergence also took place in the evolution of European languages
* Another contender is the description of the Nutri-Matic Drinks Synthesizer's

output as "almost, but not quite, entirely unlike tea". This might be one of the few rare cases where the dissimile is understandable, since Arthur had asked for tea.
* Another contest was held for the 100k subscriber milestone. This time, fans submitted their concepts and ideas for avatar profile pictures, with multiple winners.
* Another controversial marketing choice, likely connected to the above-mentioned
* Another corollary that the toylines seem to imply is that any given character from any given universe/continuity has a counterpart out there in the others. This is exemplified by respective
* Another Country has apparently seduced anyone and everyone at that college, and probably their brothers too.
* Another Country when Rupert Everett's Russian spy character uses the quote in a conversation with a young female reporter. She does not recognize the lines, highlighting the differences in age and education between the two. Also, the trope is inverted or at least used with some irony because "band of brothers" here refers to members of the Guy Burgess traitor ring, a.k.a. the Cambridge Five.
* Another Country, which was made into a film of the same name, a boy at secondary school is deeply in love with a boy about a year younger and nobly protective of him.
* another couple") made the news. Even more similar to the real Bonnie and Clyde, they were both killed in a shoot-out during their last robbery: he was shot by the police, she committed suicide.
* Another couple of episodes feature Wicked Witches. One that features
* Another couple stories center on Umpty, candy that tastes so good it causes cravings. Overlaps as
* Another Cracked article referring to a supposedly haunted bridge where dogs commit suicide, gives us this gem:
* Another creative one is in the Enies Lobby Arc as Luffy begins his siege on the World Government fortress. He knocks a few guards away before punching at the scene which segues into the "To Be Continued" screen.
* Another creature from the same film, this one a female shapeshifter, is a subversion of sorts, as she finds herself unwilling to go through with her mission of killing the main character and gets quite a sympathetic speech before the
* Another creature starts out with four legs when young, but the hind legs atrophy as it matures and its hind
* Another credit card commercial had an Australian tourist approaching a French policeman to ask directions to the Eiffel Tower. He's placed under arrest after saying, "I wish to
* Another cricket example happened at the Adelaide Test between Australia and the West Indies in 1993. For the preceding 16 years, the West Indies were the top cricketers in the world - never losing a Test series for all of the 1980's to
* Another criminal duo got a bunch of Judge uniforms to carry out a robbery as well, but
* Another crossover to adults: Twix used to have "Two For Me, None For You." Basically, the message is: "Hey, just because we were stupid enough to put two units one one pack, that doesn't mean you should share it. Quite the contrary!"
* Another Crouch Jr. related plot hole is that there is no mention of him getting the Dementor's kiss. The movie states he will be sent to Azkaban. In later movies, Voldemort frees all the Death Eaters, but Crouch Jr. never appears alongside them despite playing a major part in Voldemort's return. He likely should be
* Another curious example, Church's second robot body is seen only speaking French, yet Church speaks English in his normal voice when inhabiting it, inverting the Lopez example.
* Another curious example occurs in the song "The Street Where You Live", when Freddy sings the line, "People stop and stare, they don't bother me / For there's nowhere else on earth that I would rather be". The rhyme would completely fail in American English, where "rather" rhymes with "gather". Fortunately, Freddy is singing the Queen's English, in which "rather" rhymes with "father". They rhyme

* Another customer variant is to refuse to listen to information that will actually save them money, and insist on paying a higher price because everything an employee says is
* Another cutaway in the episode "Hefty Shades of Gray" shows what it was like for Chris to get off sugar; when Peter asked him for the syrup at breakfast, Chris violently ripped off his head in response. Meg laughs at Peter in this state, and in retaliation, he commands his body to throw mashed potatoes at her. At the end of the episode, Lois also rips Peter's head off when he tells her that the Griffins are joining the Trump administration.
* Another cutaway shows what the family would be like if they were stereotypical high-class gentlemen. Halfway through the scene, Peter spontaneously combusts and calmly says "Oh dear." then describes it in an incredibly casual manner.
* Another cutaway spoofed this with a group of Jewish men "flying away from danger" in the midst of a confrontation between a Black woman and an Italian-American man
* Another cut-less example when Ziva worries about Tony feeling down after
* Another Dark Brotherhood assassination gives you the option to push a statue onto a target. However, the
* Another dark example was in the murder of Tina Isa, a Muslim girl who rejected her family’s culture. As her father was killing her for dishonoring they family she begged her mother for help. Her mother instead joined in and killed her.
* Another Dark Hunter, Conjurer, can steal his opponent's powers with his Rhotuka spinner. He's in a coma after trying to use it on a Makuta (members of the species have
* another daughter of Asclepius, is the goddess of recuperation from illness. She's not invoked in the Oath;
* another daughter of Asclepius, is the goddess of the healing process. She's not invoked in the Oath;
* Another Day Another Nightmare. Every time she reached a plot hole, or suffered from writers' block, she killed someone off. In increasingly imaginative ways, including a flock of exploding pink parakeets. We really wish we were kidding. Apparently, the (as yet unpublished) sequel(s) contains more of the same, to the extent that the author has stated she can't write another in the series because everyone with unresolved plot has already been killed off...
* Another Day in Misterland chapter "A Party for Little Miss Fun", a picture of a penguin in a wedding dress sends Miss Giggles into a fit of hysterical laughter.
* Another DC story states Krypton used to be tidally locked, with early civilisations from both light and dark sides warring over scarce resources from the habitable twilight zone. Eventually both decided to have one last battle with elected champions to determine who would have sole rights to the land. At one point both warriors became disarmed, their weapons of unique metals in contact with each other. They interacted to generate a force that rotated the boulder they rested upon. Duly inspired they reported this phenomenon back to their people, who then mined as much of if not all their respective metals as possible and dumped them together into a chasm. This had the desired effect of causing Krypton to rotate, shifting the ecosystem to something more hospitable for everyone.
* Another death scene shows Fritz cutting off Lance's scalp with his sword or razor blade, making it fall off and exposing his brain.
* Another deconstruction shows up in "Why So Blue"; Lapis tries to talk two other Lapis Lazulis into stopping their attack on another world. In the end, they double-team her, and it looks like she might be in trouble... until she loses her temper. One TOTAL
* Another defector, Viktor Suvorov, wrote in his semi-autobiographical book how during the invasion of Czechoslovakia, his unit came across an alcohol plant. Next day, all the soldiers were a bit drunk. The commanders conducted a search, and everything that could hold water turned out, naturally, to be full of alcohol. They poured it all out, yet soldiers kept turning up drunk. No one could figure out where the alcohol was... until Suvorov bribed one soldier to reaveal that
* Another deleted scene has the 1955 Doc finding a handheld hair dryer in the 1985

Doc's suitcase, explaining where the "Ray Gun" used by "Darth Vader" came from.
* Another deleted scene shows Anakin fighting a young Greedo which explains why Qui-Gon was treating his wounds in the next scene.
* Another deleted song, "Making Good", is referenced by Madame Morrible in the intro of "The Wizard and I", the song that replaced it.
* Another Demona example: in the episode "Vows", Demona and Goliath travel back in time, and past-Demona
* Another describes how victims of rape and torture will retreat into a catatonic state from which they cannot WAKE UP. In their minds, they live in a fantasy world just like the real one, except they're safe, until they find notes in the imaginary world, telling them to
* Another describes in depth the process of making a steak appear appetizing. The final touch is apparently to soak a tampon in water, microwave it, and then put it under the steak to create those lovely wafts of steam.
* Another development across word sports was the "Silver Goal" (although other sports use different terminology). It is a variation of Golden Goal where the instant win condition of scoring any point in extra time is removed to allow the opposition team a certain amount of time or plays to equal or better the opposition. In Association Football this Silver Goal period was one half of extra time. When used in American Football, the team who have been scored on get one drive to match or better their opposition result, which can lead to a team scoring a field goal, then losing because their opposition scored a touchdown.
* Another device that was trying to get funded at the time of the Juicero disaster, was "
* Another Dilbert strip had a co-worker asking him what excuse he was planning to use to get out of jury duty. When he says that he intends to serve, the co-worker says, "Insanity. That's a good one."
* Another Dimension — Technically directions, such as left/right, up/down, and forward/backward. Some people say past/future, or time, is another one. Some also say the direction perpendicular to past/future is to different universes, hence over time "dimension" has become synonymous with "universe".
* Another DimensionAnother universe, which is what subspace and hyperspace often end up being.
* Another Dimension blasts as a result. Because a portal only as small as a finger is enough to wreck buildings, she almost never can use her full power; in fact, her already high level actually understates her true strength.
* Another Dimension called Fluidic Space, which seems to be some sort of organic area in of itself, which the Borg attempted to conquer. They found it backfired on them because Species 8472 is impervious to their nanotechnology, which meant the Borg had no way to either assimilate or analyze their biology on their own.
* another dimension, especially when the victim is of unknown nationality? (Prometheus' secret ID has never been cracked.) Even if jurisdiction is being asserted on the grounds of 'well, Oliver Queen is a US citizen and nobody else has any jurisdiction over this entire mess as it happened in territory claimed by no sovereign nation', that should still have landed him in US District Court.
* Another Dimension from where ghosts originate. Winston describes it as a place full of spirits, demons and souls of people that couldn’t reach other realms. The look of it varies from episode to episode (justified as it’s said by Ray that it is the size of our universe), but it’s mostly shown as a huge wasteland with floating boulders and mist.
* Another Dimension: Hindu cosmology contains several universes and planets.
* Another Dimension of the caster's choosing. Even if the destination Plane isn't immediately lethal, like the Plane of Fire, that still leaves the target to find their own way back.
* Another Dimension, since it was closer to the life they were used to and they now had some friends there.
* Another Dimension who exchange forms of energy like humans would precious minerals. They're name is commonly evoked by magic users like Doctor Strange, as a mutually beneficial exchange of energies.

* Another Disney comic has Donald Duck trying something similar. Scrooge tells him that he bought all properties in Duckburg and thus now owns most of the city. Before he can finish his story Donald gets an idea and runs away. Donald then buys old money from collectors, is sent into past by Gyro and buys all properties before Scrooge does so. He then returns back to the future, but instead of him being the owner of town, Scrooge still rules. Donald goes back to his uncle and asks him to tell the whole story. Scrooge says that someone had bought all properties, but then disappeared.
* Another Disney Comics comic had occasional character, Dimwitty Duck, while standing in front of the Magic Mirror from the Snow White story, ask who's smarter than he is. The mirror replies with "Would you like them in alphabetical order?" then proceeds to list everyone who is smarter than Dimwitty non-stop for two entire days, including throughout a wild storm and while being shipwrecked on an island.
* Another DnD monster with this kind of ability: the cadaver golem, which can take bits and pieces of people to absorb their skills. It's a
* Another documentary-to-series came about when the History Channel aired a documentary called
* Another "dog chasing Garfield" strip ends with the reveal that they were actually both trying to chase an ice-cream truck, not chasing each other.
* another dog to kick. In the book, while not the sharpest knife in the drawer, she knows enough magic and is smart enough to play subtle tricks on the witch.
* Another doll by Playmates, Amazing Amanda, asked for her potty at random times. The feature was notable for being one of the only ones available if the doll didn't recognize you as her "mommy". However, some of these dolls don't recognize their potty and only had accidents.
* Another Domino's commercial joked about trying to cut down on delivery time by cooking the pizza in the delivery vehicle, with a comical demonstration of how difficult that could be to actually do.
* another Donald story result (Daisy leads an empty life married to Gladstone; Gladstone thinks that Daisy is way too controlling; Scrooge is contemplating putting Huey, Dewey, and Louie in juvenile hall, etc.). And before you ask, no, this was not a fanfiction.
* Another downplayed example from the same creators as the above is Ruby, (almost) titular character from
* Another Dr Pepper jingle: "I'm a Pepper, he's a Pepper, she's a Pepper, we're a Pepper, wouldn't you like to be a Pepper, too?" This was famous enough to be parodied by
* Another dub of the same scene turns "Dickless" into "Wally Wick." Unusual to say the least. "It's true," cuts off there without a punchline.
* Another Dutch nursery rhyme called "Little lawyer went out" sings of the death of said lawyer, all in a happy tune. The lyrics translate to something like:
* Another DVD extra is an in-universe news broadcast about the opening stages of the
* another dynamic entry by sending a shipment through the new hole in their roof.
* Another earlier example in "The Last Roundup": When Applejack started working at a cherry farm and won't tell the others why she won't return, they decide to send Pinkie Pie in to ramble on and on about random topics until Applejack finally caves in.
* Another earlier villain chuckles to himself in a completely normal manner. Since he is laughing about the hero's imminent doom, it still feels very evil.
* Another early episode, "Coming of Age," finds Wesley testing for admittance to Starfleet Academy. He encounters a "pop quiz" where he encounters a Zaldan. But he knows enough to answer the Zaldan's accusations with hostility, which actually calms him down. This is because Zaldans believe in laying one's emotions bare; they view courtesy as a facade and consider it insulting.
* Another early example is Lake View Store in Morgan Park, Minnesota, which had the overall idea of "stores on an enclosed walkway" in 1915. But the first mall that really resembled a modern one, in terms of having an enclosed walkway ending in an anchor store, was Valley Fair in Appleton, Wisconsin in 1955. Many early

suburban shopping centers also claim to be the "first mall" (such as Northland Center in the Detroit suburb of Southfield, or Bellevue Square in Bellevue, Washington), but they were open-air and did not become enclosed until later. The first suburban mega-mall that
* Another early example was the Sinclair ZX80, which in addition to an (allegedly) barely usable keyboard had the design flaw of not being able to display anything whilst a key was being pressed (making it unsuitable for anything like games,
* Another early film fighter ace is von Rauffenstein (played by Erich von Stroheim) in
* Another early innovator was Wild Bull Curry, who won the Texas Brass Knuckles Title belt 20 times during his career. The belt was eventually changed to a straight hardcore title.
* Another early Kanto arc example is in "The Punchy Pokemon", where Anthony convinces Brock to throw in the towel when it's clear Geodude vs. Hitmonlee is a mismatch. Anthony himself does the same when his daughter Rebecca nearly gets herself seriously injured protecting his defenseless Hitmonchan.
* Another early Killer App for PBS was coverage of the Watergate hearings, which created enough demand for in-depth news programming that PBS created
* Another early story (1960s) features a school presidential election race between Archie and Reggie. Archie and Betty are handing out balloons when Mr. Weatherbee confiscates them all because he feels Archie is getting carried away with campaigning and ends up getting carried away himself, until Jughead pops them with a slingshot and drops the principal into a conveniently just-finished cement sidewalk.
* another early strip, Jon wakes up to see Garfield grinning widely at him. "Oh, great," he says to himself. "Garfield ate my toothpaste again..."
* Another early strip shows Jon on vacation in the South Pacific. He tries to sweet-talk a Polynesian-looking woman in a sarong by calling her "my little
* Another Earth simply walked into a local prison claiming to be a yoga instructor, and then walked out again before anyone had time to realize that she wasn't, while the director filmed it all from outside.
* Another easy-to-miss example is the apple-peeling machine on Badger's desk in the pilot. At first glance, it's just a weird instrument, but in the light of this trope and Badger's character,
* Another Eden; the "Beyond Time and Space" part is because the game involves time travel, and there does turn out to be a cat involved but that's another spoiler.
* Another element common in adaptations that isn't in the original is the
* Another element of "feralization" in ghouls is socialization or general willpower/mental fortitude. Those that don't immediately go crazy may still decline over time if they're weak-willed or hide away in isolation and slowly go crazy.
* another emerged from the pollution of the Thames in precisely this manner in 1961 (according to "Cold Snap", immediately after Zenf's death).
* Another Encyclopedia Brown story has someone getting shot in the foot by a BB gun. One of Bugs' friends shows up, and Encyclopedia tells him to run to the kid's house and get his shoe. The kid grabs the correct shoe, and Encyclopedia points out that unless he was the one who shot him, he couldn't have known which shoe to get.
* Another ending has the same character feign shock at the number of people rallied to defeat them, then subduing them all with ease.
* Another ending has your character accidentally breaking the resident witch's china cat and being cursed to pick up the pieces for all eternity, complete with
* Another End Of The Empire Mogrash who is told the following prophecy:
* Another Energizer advert features the same gag. Only this time the parents are desperately trying to change the channel because the nature documentary on screen is graphically describing the mating habits of rhinos in front of their two kids.
* Another energy sword shows up on Chorus later in the series, which is bound to Doyle,
* Another entry for the toys is the dreaded "Inika build", named after the Toa Inika sets from 2006. Almost all Toa and various other canister sets released between '06 and '09 followed the same general body-plan, using mostly the same LEGO

pieces, while earlier series tended to variate the builds every year or so.
* Another ep had Shelby try to identify a suspect in a smuggling case by the sound of his whistling a particular tune. She told
* Another episode about the murder of an Eastern European mail-order bride implied that while most matches and marriages were good, some women often stayed in bad relationships, knowing that divorce meant that they would be sent back to poverty-stricken conditions in their native country.
* Another episode addresses it more directly and then plays with it, without even using vampires. Buffy—working at a fast food place called "Double Meat Palace"—notices that the managers are extremely secretive about the meat making process, and that some of the more troublesome employees disappear without question or concern. She comes to the conclusion that the meat is actually human, but when she investigates it she finds out
* another episode, a drug dealer gives him a whiff of some new exotic drug, that causes Barry's molecules to vibrate to such an extent that he passes through a brick wall (Although as noted above, this was a standard trick of Barry's in the comics).
* Another episode, aired not even one year after Josef Fritzl was arrested, had Sam and Dean come across the incestuous descendants of a man that imprisoned his daughter in the cellar and raped her. Dean even comments that "this sounds like something out of the Austrian newspapers".
* Another episode, appropriately titled "Drive-Thru", has Mr. Krabs turn a large hole in the Krusty Krab's wall into an extremely cheap drive-thru window. This leads to several issues: SpongeBob struggles to fit the food through the window and spills it on a customer, Pearl uses a megaphone to shout her order as a prank, and the ridiculous length of the drive-thru causes lengthy traffic and overwhelms SpongeBob and Squidward.
* Another episode, "A Stop at Willoughby", features an advertising executive who is stressed out by his life and dreams about getting off a train at a quaint town from the 1890s that he keeps seeing in hallucinations.
* Another episode ("Baby Talk") featured the ashes of the late Herb being kept by Harry. Problem was that Art mistook the label for herbal tea and used it to test the coffeemaker, leading to the hilarious line, "Art, this wasn't herb tea! This was
* Another episode, "Bad Little Boy", shines focus on some more gender-swapped characters.
* another episode, Bart pulls this prank on Homer during dinner. Homer doesn't want to give Bart the satisfaction, and tries to finish his meal with all the salt included.
* Another episode, based on the Natalee Holloway case, pairs this with
* Another episode begins and ends with them hiding in a building on the course, apparently there are regular paintball games pitting different university teams against each other. This time it includes an
* Another episode begins with Matthew jumping out of the fridge to scare Mr. James, who goes into a fit of laughter, clutching his chest. Cue ambulance.
* Another episode begins with our heroes eagerly speeding across London to investigate a case involving an unconscious woman in a bikini.
* Another episode, "Best Friends Forever" has a demon manipulate a Republican speaker into supporting the extended life support of Kenny, even though he was stuck in a vegetative state, so every time he spoke the Republican would repeat what he just said. However, his tendency to speak in snarls had the Republican repeat that too, then he complained about how he wasn't supposed to say that, only for the Republican to repeat that he wasn't supposed to repeat that.
* Another episode, "Big Wanda", has Timmy and Cosmo overhearing some fairies talking about "taking Wanda out", and that they were going to use a butcher and it was going to be expensive. At the end, it's revealed that the fairies were just taking Wanda out to dinner at the butcher's restaurant, where the food is expensive.
* Another episode called "Monster Movie" is filmed to resemble any of several old

horror movies. The end card is "The End...", with a question mark appearing after a moment.
* Another episode called "The Tale Of The Mystical Mirror" features another
* Another episode centered around Major Weems and his visit to the camp to visit his wounded men. He always visited his engineers after getting clobbered in combat and tried to work deals with doctors to get them sent home.
* Another episode centered around Quark trying to get Major Kira's holoimage so he could make an explicitly pornographic holosuite program of her for a shady client. Kira gets one over on him so the resulting program has Kira's body and
* Another episode centers on David being creeped out that he had an erotic dream about
* Another episode, "Citizen Joe", features a barber receiving psychic flashes of Jack O'Neill's missions and writing them as short stories. He submits them to literary magazines, all of which turn the stories down. However, one can easily tell which episode he is referring to, because his titles, like "Holiday" and "Hathor" are the same as the titles of the episodes all those seasons back. At the end of the episode, the cast realizes that O'Neill has spent the past few years having psychic flashes of being a barber. When asked why he never told them, he answers, "It was relaxing."
* Another episode concerned a Klingon plot to place mines around the Bajoran system. Near the end of the episode the minefield is detonated, and they are shown to have been placed in a shallow ring around the system. Neither the Klingons nor the DS9 crew seem to realize that it would've been easy enough just to fly over or under the mines.
* Another episode covered an event held in support of House Majority Leader Tom DeLay when he was being investigated for money laundering and other ethics violations (he was later convicted). They played clips of people making speeches about the media trying to dig up dirt on an innocent man, including a woman who
* Another episode, "Dark Harvest", plays this trope straight. Zim, in pursuit of human organs to improve his human disguise, replaces a secretary's brain with a can of soda. Nothing happens immediately, but when the phone rings, she holds it up to her face and foams out the mouth.
* Another episode deals with a victim possibly killed in this manner, but the team have to figure out how many gunmen and who the victim was. It might have been JFK.
* Another episode deals with a woman with erotomania who kills the wife of the man she's obsessed with. That she's otherwise incredibly intelligent, cogent, and calm leads the police to believe she's actually having an affair with the man and that they conspired to kill his wife.
* Another episode dealt with a female fighter pilot (on trial for murdering her lover), and allegations that the Navy was holding her to a lower performance standard to keep her as a recruiting tool.
* Another episode dealt with a white racist who needed a heart transplant, but the donor heart that comes available is from a black teenager. The man dies because
* Another episode dealt with a woman whose son was accused of pushing a heater into her bath, and though the water was cold, there were candles and the tub was full. She, of course, is electrocuted, and while they try to decipher her murder they find out that
* Another episode dealt with part of the crew ending up on the Bellerophon, an ancient generational ship launched by Earth centuries ago to
* Another episode displays some homeless people as zombies in a parody of 2004's
* Another episode does this, after Link tells Navi why he named his horse Zelda:
* another episode, "Dread And Breakfast". They seem to like this trope.
* Another episode ended with all the lead characters hung-over and wearing sunglasses. Manny had also hurt his leg so was walking around with a white cane. When a person comes around collecting money for the blind, she was a bit shocked.
* Another episode ends with Andy deciding not to be a storybook cowboy (since Spike was a better one). The final scene shows Andy as rides by the Teddy Bomber's prison wagon in full samurai regalia. The final line this time is "See you... space samurai".

* Another episode ends with Cleveland and Quagmire tied up in the basement of a building, forced to watch the DirectTV Help Channel on a continuous loop.
* Another episode ends with one; as the crime in question was a subway bombing with multiple victims, the list consists of the jury being asked "on the count of murder in the first degree of ____, how do you find" and answering "guilty" many times.
* Another episode examined it with Malcolm becoming infuriated with his family's and everyone else's comparatively low intelligence and meeting Leonard (
* Another episode explained that the reason Peter can afford to do all the expensive stunts he pulls off in the show is because Fox pays for it ahead of time.
* Another episode explains that Richmond was moved from his executive office to the IT department's server room during the culmination of his transformation from Yuppie to Goth, at which point he showed up at the funeral of Denholm's father wearing a creepy goth outfit (Complete with face paint), and gave Denholm's grieving mother a Cradle of Filth CD.
* Another episode featured a couple with a walking transplant baby who was intended to save his twin sisters with leukemia. When he turned out to have only enough cord blood for one sister, the parents were asked to
* Another episode featured actual professional wrestling and a real wrestler getting angry that they were getting more publicity. He eventually outdoes them when people think he's creating his own narrative.
* Another episode featured a doubting priest who began having visions of Jesus, stigmata, and other "prophetic" style symptoms. Eventually, House proved all the physical signs were merely the symptoms of a disease.
* Another episode featured a father who killed his son's hockey league coach for not giving his son enough time on the ice.
* Another episode featured a former teammate of Stephen winding up in the hospital of an apparent heart attack despite being in great physical health (
* Another episode featured a Jeweler's variation of the trope. When Klinger accidentally throws Margaret's engagement ring in the trash, Hawkeye and BJ help him replace it when they find it was a dime-a-dozen cheap ring sold by local merchants to begin with. The ruse is up when the custom inscription on the ring comes back reading "Over Hill. Over Dale. Our love will ever
* Another episode featured an alien whose language was so out-there (bordering on
* Another episode featured an incredibly sexy babysitter hired for the boys, who turned out to have been an old classmate's of Francis'. Francis calls them from military school, and we see his image of her as an obese, awkward nerd.
* Another episode featured an M.D. making a snide remark about academics being people who couldn't do the "real" doctorate after Brennan said her doctorate was a PhD. Brennan herself, however, is quite proud of her doctorates and never shows envy towards medical doctors.
* Another episode featured a nuclear powered grill that through the magic of radiation was able to bring piles of snot to life (and melt the polar ice caps). Well it was sort of a dream, but it took up the entire episode and given the setting...
* Another episode featured a serial killer taking out homeless people, prostitutes, and other such generally-ignored people. Like the real-life Robert Pickton case, most of the authorities are convinced there's really nothing happening. Alluding to real life criticism of the Pickton investigation, Derek Morgan called out the authorities on their apathy, insinuating that because the victims were vagrants was the main reason why the authorities took so long to take action.
* Another episode featured a Shen Gon Wu called the "Emperor Scorpion", which actually served as some sort of mind-control device.
* Another episode featured a soldier, Corporal "Boots" Miller, who really was nuts. He talked to his shoes and socks and conducted man-on-the-street interviews in the mess tent with a ladle. One night on guard duty, he began shooting at imaginary gliders with his rifle, which disturbed Klinger so much he said, "If they offered me a Section 8 right now, I'd give it to

* Another episode featured a store devoted entirely to last-minute gifts.
* Another episode featured a woman with very well-controlled Schizophrenia who appeared perfectly normal until you brought up texting while driving ("Satan sends messages about who to kill to his minions to their cell phones while they're in the car,
* Another episode featured Bart answering the rhetorical philosophical question, "What's the sound of one hand clapping?" (By hitting his fingers on the palm of that hand.)
* Another episode featured Benson and Stabler going up against the FBI when one of the key participants in their case was revealed to be in the Federal Witness Protection Program as a witness to a key Federal case. Subverted, in that Benson and Stabler's interference in the Federal case merely ended up getting the guy killed and screwing up both the FBI and NYPD investigations.
* Another episode featured Cobra Commander hiding a secret message in a small town's 6:00 news report, by putting one frame of his message into every 20th frame of the news report.
* Another episode featured Dr. Cox deliberately "passing out" and falling backwards after hearing half of the first sentence of a "boring" story:
* Another episode featured Kira and Bashir arguing because the former was carrying Keiko O'Brien's baby, and the procedure to make that happen had been performed by Bashir. Visitor was
* Another episode featured Leela posing as a man to enlist in the military (and keep her friends alive like she always does). However, the only error she made was slapping her CO for a congratulatory butt-pat. Most of the situation's humor came from Zap Brannigan's "feelings that are
* Another episode featured "magician" and professional poser, Criss Angel. When the team suspected him early on, it seemed obvious he wouldn't be the killer. However, by the end of the episode, he had performed almost all of his signature tricks. Oh, and killed two people.
* Another episode featured the digital copy of the mind of a now-dead computer industrialist being brought back on line and trying to do this to the grandson of his original body. In the process he pulls a variation on Batman himself, taking over the cybernetic suit and forcing Terry to beat him on his own, without the aid of the super-suit.
* Another episode featured the puzzle BARBECUE SPIT, with the P not yet revealed. At one point, a contestant guesses "H" ... and then a buzzer sounds. Pat: "Happily, no" (to audience laughter).
* Another episode features a "1992 La Toura", some vague French car, as a running gag (oddly enough, modeled on a 1975 AMC Pacer) which barely works (justifiable in being a thousand years old).
* Another episode features a box of Krusty-O's brand cereal that comes with a free jagged metal O at the bottom. Bart accidentally eats it and wins a court settlement from the company, which he then spends
* Another episode features a character suffering progressive brain damage, and having their brain supplemented with computer implants. Once their organic brain is almost completely destroyed, the doctor just lets the character die because nobody sees any point in keeping them alive, despite the fact that in-universe the character is still a sapient, sentient being with all of his original memories. However, the character in question didn't feel like himself with the implants and wasn't really interested in living a shadow life, believing that if the last part of his cerebrum were artificially replaced (even with his memories intact via the positronic implants) the result would simply be an android copy of him rather than actually
* Another episode features a children's edutainment franchise built around a character called Flotter T. Water, with Naomi Wildman having a holodeck story in the setting. Janeway mentions that she also loved the character as a child, establishing it as a long-running series.
* Another episode features a confrontation between Jack and Christian at Christian's AA meeting; the fight pushes him off the wagon.

* Another episode features a man who received a head injury in a car crash that damaged his visual processing, and he went around killing his co-workers and parents because he believed they'd all been replaced by impostors.
* Another episode features an accidental hair tonic made by the daughter experimenting with paint. It works wonders, but has the nasty
* Another episode features a rather fearsome robot nanny that shouts in a seemingly angry monotone, "Sleep, little dumpling! I have replaced your mother!" Leela says, "Aww!"
* Another episode features a running gag involving a fictional Spanish-speaking singer named Cilantro. One of Cilantro's songs plays during an action sequence and the song consists of
* Another episode features a world where all people or a certain age are considered potential organ donors, whether they want to or not. Each receives a non-removable tracking bracelet that activates when a compatible organ is needed. Then a special police unit arrives to take the "donor" into custody. The doctors behind the program are shown to be corrupt, often using the system to get what they want (i.e. if you don't do what I say, I'll activate your bracelet and take your heart or liver).
* Another episode features Cartman asking Santa Claus to bring Christmas to Iraq and they end up shooting him down and kidnapping him, so it's up to the boys and Jesus to rescue him. The ending features Jesus and Santa blowing away many terrorists with machine guns, but Jesus ends up sacrificing himself so they can escape and to save time Santa turns the terrorists' weapons into toys and candy so they can't shoot them down.
* Another episode features Didi encouraging Lou to eat healthy, which he downright refuses, but when a video depicting the importance of heart healthiness that he is suggested to watch gets accidentally played in front of him, it convinces him well enough to change his eating habits, which starts out with Lou deciding to chow down on a dish of soybean casserole that Didi cooked for him. Considering how old Lou is, it must have been pretty serious.
* Another episode features Elliot herself trying to get around this trope while chatting up an attractive patient.
* Another episode features Fry winning the Robot Devil's hands. When the Robot Devil stalls for time, Fry impatiently says, "Stop being such a baby and cut off my hands."
* Another episode features Gill staying with the family after losing his job on Christmas. He stays for months and defiles the house to the point where Marge can't take it anymore and decides to stand up to him. By that time, Gill had gotten a new job, so Marge
* Another episode features Jerry dating a doctor who constantly talks about how rewarding saving lives is. When he finds out she's a dermatologist, a field he regards as utterly worthless, he is outraged. Next time they are out on a date, he angrily chews her out for daring to call herself a lifesaver... only to be interrupted by a man who thanks her profusely for saving his life. He had skin cancer.
* Another episode features Porridge, who looks exactly like Chowder except that he wears glasses and his fur is in a different shade of purple.
* Another episode features Stewie actually playing Pictionary with a family who had moved into the Griffins' house. The husband of the family keeps shouting, "It's a jackal! Jackal! It looks like a jackal! Jackal!", much to Stewie's irritation once time runs out.
* Another episode features the judge berating the jury for their decision to award a ridiculous amount of money to the plaintiff in a dubious fraud lawsuit, before exercising his power to reduce the amount. The attorney and clients accept that without much protest (they were pretty stunned when the verdict was announced), though the client does ruefully admit that when he first heard the jury's original verdict he immediately started imagining his brand new boat.
* Another episode features the Power Plant in danger of meltdown and Homer tries to work out which button he must press before it happens. He presses a button

and...cut to black!
* Another episode features Zack lying to Maya about how he'll attend her poetry reading even though he intends to be at a video game night with Cody, Woody, and Moseby. His efforts to be in both places at once predictably fail, but Maya takes it pretty well, all things considered.
* Another episode finds the Crane brothers attempting to replace Martin's ratty old recliner with an expensive leather massage chair. Once they turn the massager on, Martin's response is, "That's disgusting!"
* Another episode finds the Ricardos and Mertzes running a diner together. When an argument erupts over which couple should greet guests and which should work in the kitchen, a dividing line of this sort is placed in the middle of the establishment (and across the middle counter stool). It gets more interesting when their sole customer decides to sit on that middle stool, and both couples outdo themselves trying to serve him.
* Another episode focused on a guy who kidnapped multiple women. He treated each one of them to a romantic evening that would go well until she rejected him when they got to the bathtub part. Then things got ugly...
* Another episode focuses on Eugene finding out that his favorite superhero, "The Abdicator," is just an actor (with a stuntman doing the major heroics) and goes on a
* Another episode focuses on Robbie and Spike happening upon a plant in the forest which they eat, and become high. Robbie brings it back home and soon Earl and Charlene get high on it, and Earl brings it to work where everyone
* Another episode from season 13, "Bad News Bill" when Hank realizes that a little league coach's encouragement techniques were giving Bobby false hope and ultimately humiliating him.
* Another episode from the Advanced season, however, had him fall in love with a girl...who was actually Ash cross-dressing as her as part of a ploy. Ironically, the previous time Ash had been forced to cross-dress, Brock wasn't attracted to "her".
* Another episode gives us "The one you call Milhouse is gone.... He went to his grandma's place while we're spraying for potato bugs."
* Another episode, "Guess Who's Knott Coming to Dinner", has detective Homer Pipsqueak (
* Another episode had 21 sneaking in at night to capture Hank and Dean while they were sleeping, only to discover that Dean had one of these when he pulled off his blanket.
* Another episode had a Buckwheat impersonator, portrayed by Murphy (who had spoofed the character to massive critical acclaim until
* Another episode had a cashier who didn't react at all to SpongeBob running and crying in and out of the store as he kept coming back for more nightlights.
* Another episode had a comedian who died just after a performance in a nightclub.
* Another episode had a copycat serial killer taunt the squad with puzzles just as the original killer had.
* Another episode had a couple PIs who carried NYPD badges to scare people off. After they had been found out they tried to pull the "undercover" bit on
* Another episode had a cutaway about Brian on one of these. Turns out it was a disappointment on both sides. Brian was disappointed that his date was a rather dull-looking middle aged woman (she claimed the photo was old), and she was disappointed
* Another episode had a cutaway to a man in Hiroshima having a very bad day on August 6th, 1945. He stops in his tracks when he sees something falling from the sky and heading straight toward him....a monkey that lands on top of him and mauls him.
* Another episode had a demon inhabiting a cavern underneath an oil refinery. Any vehicles that had gas from the refinery put in them became possessed, and changed into monsters.
* Another episode had a dentist who sedated and raped his patients including his own niece.

* Another episode had a dying Italian winery owner who invited his daughter's latest boyfriend, who he knew to be a Mob hitman, to the house in hopes the hitman would kill him and his death would make the family work together. Unfortunately, the plan went wrong and the vintner killed the assassin.
* Another episode had a follow-up to the earlier "Mini Mimi" gag where the woman she hired for the prank reveals that she kept the look afterward because it gave her Mimi's
* Another episode had a gag involving a rectal thermometer someone put in their mouth.
* Another episode had a gangster with a Kryptonite-powered printing press. The advantages to it being Kryptonite-powered were never explained; again, it seemed to be there purely so Clark couldn't beat the guy up until the plot wanted him to.
* Another episode had Ai's bodyguard having a team search a lake for a kappa, but instead found "600 catfish, 1400 minnows, a Loch Ness Monster, Penny's sister Caitlin, and 500,000 copies of Eddie Murphy's "Party All the Time".
* Another episode had Aku travelling to an alien planet and enlisting some of its inhabitants, a
* Another episode had a legendary supervillain group come out of retirement, and the girls convincing the heroes who opposed them to do likewise and save the day. The problem being that they're just a bunch of geriatric old men (which is why they got involved in the first place; Blossom refused to attack the elderly villains), and the hero and ex-sidekick spend most of the time arguing with each other. The whole affair ends with all the old characters in the hospital, and everyone glaring at Blossom for her part.
* Another episode had all four Turtles attending a Channel 6 costume party as themselves and giving out pseudonyms. Some people compliment them on their lifelike costumes — except Vernon,
* Another episode had a man and wife try to fake his death in order to collect the life insurance, but she turned on him and tried to kill him off for real.
* Another episode had a man try to pass off his mistress' death as a kidnapping gone wrong.
* Another episode had a moment where Bender exploded; after he put himself back together, he walked in with a triumphant "Good news, everyone!" The Professor was thrown for a loop.
* Another episode had a Navy programmer die, and while searching for the boyfriend as a suspect, he's found in exactly this situation.
* Another episode had a near miss as Ranko the head of a rival cosplay club and the defending champion cornered Reika in a storage room and began to molest her.
* Another episode had an elderly father and former serial killer come out of retirement over 20 years later. His son assisted him by bringing home women for him to brutally torture and murder. Later in the episode, it's revealed that the first victim he helped his father kill was his mother, though he never realized it until this episode. Another episode has a young boy pretend to be lost in order to lure women into his home as victims for his father.
* Another episode had an interesting twist. Daniel, who is out of phase (read: invisible), is talking to his grandfather, Nick. Nick starts talking back, thinking that Daniel is a hallucination. Daniel continues replying, thinking that his grandpa is just thinking out loud. Eventually, it turns out that Nick can see Daniel. Yes, they managed to have a conversation
* Another episode had an old woman crash her car in an attempt to have her son get the insurance money as well as get payback on the HMO that denied her money to have her cancer treated (she had tried to crash the car into her offices but she punched in the wrong address on her GPS and crashed into a restaurant instead).
* Another episode had a one-off joke where Pud'n crashes into the school janitor and they fly through a window, showing that the school is now suddenly on top of an extremely high cliff, and it zooms out a few times to show just how far they're falling, until the characters are just specks in the distance. Further, when they started falling, it was daytime, but as they fall, the sun sets, and by the time they hit the ground, it's night.

* Another episode had a pair of alien naturalists abduct Courage's human owners so they could use them to create antibodies to help neutralize a disease infecting their race that causes their multiple arms to relentlessly beat themselves up.
* Another episode had a race across Liverpool to the Liver Building between James in a new Peugeot and a pair of
* Another episode had a rather cruel example. The characters land in a world run by the Russians and help the Resistance in one of their operations. During the pull out though female protagonist Wade Wells is shot and mortally wounded. The other main characters start to grieve for her till she suddenly appears right behind them alive and well.
* Another episode had a scene in which Consuela, the Hispanic maid, was watching a Spanish infomercial. So naturally, "Cinco cinco cinco, cinco cinco cinco cinco!"
* Another episode had a small robotic mouse walking back and forth repeating "Come out and see me some time". This was a reference to
* Another episode had a spy inserted by Major Hochstetter that averted most of the blunders that other infiltrators in the series usually commit: he knew the correct codephrase, didn't fall for any bluffs, was up to date on minute details of Americana, had an impeccable cover story and had trained himself not to respond to German. The ruse is only exposed when, during a visit by Hochstetter to Stalag 13, Hogan sees one of the Major's SS goons snap to attention as the spy passes by, as they are trained to do for SS officers but would never have done for a POW, regardless of rank.
* Another episode had a teacher admitting to having sex with one of his students but claimed it was consensual while said student accused him of raping her. They never quite tell us if it was a case of Hot For Student or a mutual attraction, and ended it just before the verdict is read. This was intentional to show how ambiguous these cases are when it's only he said/she said (The episode went out of its way to include evidence for both sides and gave both of them moments that made them untrustworthy). They later held an on-line poll to see how people would have ruled if they had been on the jury: Not Guilty was the winner.
* Another episode had a trial in an airport after a member of the National Security Agency was retained there for "inadvertently" leaving the country in possession of a USB with data from his job. In the real life
* Another episode had a variation where the victim didn't know he was about to die (in fact, the attack kills him instantly), but his last words do lend a clue to why he was killed. He's a Lithuanian ambassador who steps into an elevator, says what sounds like "She's gone meatless now.", and gets shot to death along with his bodyguards. Monk looks into his main political rival who has an alibi, but can't make sense of the message either. However, his companion says he was likely speaking a Lithuanian dialect and actually said what translates to
* Another episode had a victim's brother using a flower delivery to get into Casey Novak's office to beat her up (since she was the one who'd convinced his sister to come forward about her sexual assault, he felt
* Another episode had a woman chopping up her victims' organs in a blender and eating them.
* Another episode had a woman who claims to be able to see the dead. It turned out she had ergotism.
* Another episode had Bart rubbing his ear industriously and acting sick so that when Marge took his temperature (through his ear) it would come out to 103 F and he could stay home. She says the only way to be sure was to use the rectal thermometer. It still came out to 103. When Lisa asked, Bart says she doesn't want to know.
* Another episode had Bart shout "Testing" through 10 megaphones. The sound was so loud not only did it cause windows all over Springfield to break but also shattered every bottle of Duff beer Homer had in the fridge.
* Another episode had Batman clear Mad Hatter's maze made of giant cards by climbing up and
* Another episode had Benny bragging about a place he likes to stay called the "Juniper Breeze", even though it sounds like a dive. Eventually it turns out he

only stays there because the initials on the towels and bathrobes match his own.
* Another episode had Brendon filming a cautionary warning about putting marbles in your nose, which led to a rash of kids (and one teacher) putting marbles in their noses — of course, it had a metal song in it with the lyrics "Don't put marbles in your nose/Put them in there/Do not put them in there!"
* Another episode had brief flashes of Det. Fusco protecting a supermodel from Albanian gangsters. His story is unrelated to that of the main characters and we only see glimpses of him doing some extremely heroic things. It demonstrated that while Fusco might be the
* Another episode had Butt-Head ask Beavis to hit him so he could see that hot chick in the nurse's office again. He agreed to hit Beavis too so he could also see her. It didn't go over as well as planned.
* Another episode had Cornelia accidentally take up the others' powers, turning her into a super-Guardian, forcing Will, Irma, Taranee and Hay Lin to figure out how to keep fighting without their powers.
* Another episode had Dexter trying to improve his eyesight by giving himself laser eye surgery. Everything goes
* Another episode had Double D playing background music where the Eds open up a hula school, and he is lassoed into setting the mood by playing traditional hula music on his steel pedal guitar; once Sarah and Jimmy interrupt the lessons, he then switches the mood to sound more like the show's style of music scoring, that is until Eddy shouts at him.
* Another episode had Eliot become a hockey player, trying to protect a punch-drunk enforcer who could die if he gets another concussion. And in yet another episode, he was an underground MMA fighter.
* Another episode had Eric saying this repeatedly in a restaurant while hanging out with a very annoying girl. He can't take anymore, Eric screams, "CHECK! For the love of God, WILL SOMEONE PLEASE BRING ME A CHECK!" The waitress in question, who was only a few feet behind him at the time and taking another order, jumped about a foot in the air.
* Another episode had Father Mulcahy and Winchester visiting black marketeers to try and negotiate for medical supplies.
* Another episode had Fozzie doing the "banana in the ear" gag with Avery Schreiber.
* Another episode had Fred Savage doing so, impersonating Rush Limbaugh, Michael Moore, and other celebrities through the use of full rubber bodysuits, in an attempt to show his career as the world's greatest actor.
* Another episode had George making up a charity called "The Human Fund" to avoid having to give actual Christmas gifts to his coworkers. After his boss gives George a large sum of money to donate to this fund, George contemplates starting it for real and becoming a philanthropist.
* Another episode had Hank acting very off-put around a black man who'd arrived to fix his water heater, and Ladybird, picking up his hostility toward the stranger, attacked him. Everyone assumed Hank was racist, performing church songs in front of his house to "cure his intolerance," and Peggy got him to do some humiliating things to "learn to overcome." Even Hank started to get worried that he was subconsciously a racist. Eventually, when a new, white repairman came, Hank and Ladybird acted the same way. Hank doesn't hate black people. He hates
* Another episode had him forget where he put his nametag. So he repeats his morning routine ad infinitum,
* Another episode had Homer attend bodyguard training, where he was tested for this. Attendants were marked on the effort put into their "
* Another episode had Homer bring Barney to a meeting and then claim that he didn't want to go over and make coffee because taking twelve steps wasn't worth doing. Cue him waking up in the bushes outside having possibly being beaten unconscious.
* Another episode had Homer short on money and needing a second job. An advert for a limousine driver job immediately plays on TV. It's lampshaded when Homer and Lisa realise neither of them switched on the TV (and it isn't even plugged in...), which

is just
* Another episode had Homer sitting in his hammock, singing and blindly throwing items over the fence at Flanders. After he intentionally throws something else at him, it prompts him to say:
* Another episode had Homer trying to tip a bellboy with a Grammy, only for the bellboy to reject it and drop it off a balcony, and it gets thrown back by a guy who calls it garbage.
* Another episode had Ivanova trying to negotiate with the Lumati, an alien
* Another episode had Jack claim he was married. Over the course of the episode, Jack uses Terri, Janet and a CPR dummy (long story) as his "other half".
* Another episode had Jack insist on taking the case of a missing black foster child, telling his foster father that despite the lack of evidence of foul play, his case would grow cold in the hands of the local authorities.
* Another episode had Jim claim to be married while undercover to fend off an advance from a thief. This let to some funny moments when Blair phoned Jim minutes later and Jim dropped affectionate terms like "sugar" and "honey" into the conversation.
* Another episode had Joey needing to be hidden from Ross when he was checking up on Rachel. Monica and Chandler, in the adjacent room, pull him in while Rachel's back is turned. The result is similar to a
* Another episode had John Redcorn, desperately trying to be a part of his son's life, take Joseph on a Native American
* Another episode had Kim successfully bribe a black market dealer with a chocolate bar. Though in this case, it's implied that the chocolate was a serious
* Another episode had Klaus get a new human body (that of a black man) and he flushes his goldfish body down the toilet. Later, his human body is injured so the Smiths buy a new fish looking exactly like Klaus' old body for him to be in.
* Another episode had life-size dolls made from silicone. One was mistaken for a witness because it was "looking" out of a window above the crime scene.
* Another episode had Lisa pretend to be part Native American. When she confesses her fraud during a Native American conference, almost everyone there reveals they were faking their ancestry as well, including one guy who was
* Another episode had Meg join the Baton Squad in school, after being rejected as a cheerleader. The squad contains all unattractive girls...and one perfectly acceptable looking one. Meg asks her why she's in the group, and when she opens her mouth a super-long tongue rolls out.
* Another episode had Michelle Kwan come to present an Athlete of the Year award. Everyone assumed Francine would win, including herself. To their surprise, Jenna won instead. The shock of the announcement took a while to sink in for Francine, who stood up and thanked everyone anyway.
* Another episode had Milhouse's face on the carton before it was pasted over with a picture of Mr. Burns' bear Bobo.
* Another episode had Mr Burns releasing the hounds, where the usual procession of vicious guard dogs is followed by the elderly and obese "Crippler", who has apparently been around since the Sixties.
* Another episode had Mr. Burns taking over all the TV stations and putting on his own stupid shows to blackmail Homer. Every single line had canned laughter after it, even though nobody was telling any jokes.
* Another episode had one where Pumbaa saved a magical whale by throwing it back into the ocean. Telling Timon this, he gets him to go back and forth to make his three wishes, trying to be specific as possible, but all backfiring because Pumbaa didn't say it EXACTLY the way he asked it. The best example would be his final wish, when he wished for a fancy castle and just for kicks, a magical fire-breathing monster (which he expected to be a dragon and not a chicken) he can defeat. Pumbaa instead said "can't", so the episode ends with the duo hiding out from their fire-breathing fowl fiend.
* Another episode had Peter shooting a parade balloon of Brian after the latter becomes the new Pawtucket Patriot mascot, causing everyone on the ground to talk like this.

* Another episode had Ricky and Fred trying to get Lucy and Ethel to stop gossiping by making a deal where the first pair to spread gossip would have to serve the other pair for a day. Ricky baits Lucy into spreading a rumor about a neighbor's wife and the milkman having an affair by pretending to talk in his sleep. After catching them gossiping by listening through the air vent, they later see the neighbor chasing the milkman after catching him in the act.
* Another episode had Ross lying about taking care of Ben, setting up a
* Another episode had Ross' monkey Marcel change the language on Monica's TV, so they are forced to see all their shows in Spanish.
* Another episode had Ryan accidentally banging his head, with Drew joking "
* Another episode had Sam as the third wheel when, dateless on the night of a dance, seeks out Carly and Freddie only to be dejected to find them having a romantic moment together. Whether or not that was this trope or
* Another episode had someone confess to having shot and killed the victim of the week, with it quickly being established that the victim was already dead at the time of the shooting.
* Another episode had Steve and his friends hold a party for "unincluded" people which had the future versions of him and Snot travel back in time and tell them how great their future is, though they warn them not to become cool with the unpopular kids as it will destroy their promising future. Steve falsely thinks Snot broke their promise and went to become cool, but he didn't, and Steve accidentally becomes the cool one of the party. However, while he ruined their friendship with Snot in the future and made said version of him fall from grace (becoming even worse as the episode went on), Steve's future version gets much better to the point he has daily sex and is ripped.
* Another episode had Steve react to a trigger that compelled him to assassinate a certain government official, as a throwaway gag.
* Another episode had Stewie finish a time reversal device just as Peter learned a valuable lesson about not taking Lois for granted, thus eradicating the whole ordeal from existence. It takes him a near-death experience to relearn that one.
* Another episode had Stewie show Brian he was missing an ear because he was walking home with a bag full of burgers and "a lot of hungry deer were walking around this time of the night". A deer bit off his ear and Stewie mentions he was able to pull the ear out of the deer's mouth and put it into a cup with some ice he got at a 7-Eleven.
* Another episode had the bomber using the "someone else starts the car" to his advantage. He was a police chief who wanted to kill his wife, so he left his car in the driveway so that his wife would have to move his car to get hers out, activating the carbomb that was supposedly left for him.
* Another episode had the department demoted to working in the bargain basement (long story). When they arrived at work the next day, as they were supposed to arrive early to help move everything down, they instead all gave Mr. Rumbold the "V" salute and closed the lift.
* Another episode had the four attending a Yankees game. When they take a visit to the locker room afterward, one unnamed player is seen wearing jersey number 9. The Yankees retired that number for Roger Maris.
* Another episode had the Janitor acting as a sign language interpreter between Turk and JD and a deaf father and son.
* Another episode had the Magic Man turns Finn into a foot after Finn gives him a sugar cube in order to teach him a lesson. In the end, Finn tells the Magic Man he's learned his lesson that he shouldn't have hesitated when he gave him the sugar cube. Magic Man still keeps Finn as a foot, prompting Finn to say "You're a jerk"- which turns out to be the actual lesson that the Magic Man was trying to teach him.
* Another episode had the narrator consider the plot of said episode to be so idiotic that he flat out refused to do his job. At one point, while Freakazoid is battling a monster, the narrator is
* Another episode had the narrator just not bothering to start the regular spiel and he walks off without a by-your-leave. DM and Penfold wind up doing the opening.
* Another episode had the new Dark Bunny video game, being hyped as the state of

the art. It turns out to be a very crappy
* Another episode had the owner of a barbecue restaurant murdered by his wife and cook. They disposed of the body by cutting it up, cooking it and serving it to the customers.
* Another episode had the parents checking into a hotel to celebrate the wife's pregnancy. At the check-in desk, the husband impulsively shares his news with a random woman, who gives him a congratulatory hug. Sure enough, someone sees this and leaps to the wrong conclusion.
* Another episode had the residents of the old folks' home try to cheer up Grampa with a stripper in a cake, but she died while they were wheeling the cake to him.
* Another episode had the sisters unwittingly enter a distorted version of their reality. It
* Another episode had the then-boyfriend of Catherine Disher, aka Natalie, as a guest star.
* Another episode had the town drunk's daughter visiting, and he had told her he was in charge of Fort Courage, leading them to make it look like he was, including getting Capt. Parmeter drunk to get him out of the way.
* Another episode had Tim and Graeme run in, cheering, chanting, and dressed in red-white scarves and woolly hats:
* Another episode had Timmy freeing the town mascot, Chompy the Goat, from captivity and Vicky getting blamed for it. She is locked in a stockade and given 'an extremely bad hair day until she talks' in the form of a balloon being rubbed against her hair to make it puffy.
* Another episode had Tom Servo starting his own multi-national billion-dollar corporation that
* Another episode had Turk and Cox making a bet as to whether a patient would live or die in surgery. The patient lives, and Turk wins the bet. However, this gives Dr. Cox to give a nice
* Another episode had two members of Dewey's special needs class running against each other in a school election. Realizing that the campaign was costing their friendship, one of the kids tried to throw the election by deliberately triggering his
* Another episode had various husbands and boyfriends in line to (unwillingly) see
* Another episode had Walter trying to remember a long-forgotten password, and his
* Another episode had WW2 submariners locked in with their captain who was infected with the black oil.
* Another episode has a cement truck backing up, again into the kitchen, spilling the wet cement all over.
* Another episode has a couple who own a pawn shop coming across a genie, who gives them four wishes. The first wish is to fix broken glass, the second is to have a million dollars, but it's all gone after giving it their friends and a visit from the tax collector. The man uses the third to be ruler of a powerful country and can't be elected out of office, wherein he becomes
* Another episode has a cyborg Stan from a thousand years in the future coming back in time.
* Another episode has a demon. He makes a human woman pregnant because he wants a human baby, but all his children are also demons, even if the mother is a human. This episode also shows a female demon who wants to have a demon child, but when she pairs with humans, her children are also human. But at the end of the episode she gets a child of the male demon.
* Another episode has a different variation. After Homer accidentally loses all their money investing in pumpkins but stupidly hanging on to the stocks well after Halloween, he can't bring himself to tell Marge and in desperation ends up getting a loan from his hated sister-in-laws, who use the loan to extort Homer into letting them abuse and humiliate him in return for keeping quiet.
* Another episode has a flashback about the gang (minus Joe who hadn't moved to Quahog yet) hanging out at the Drunken Clam in the '70s, '80s and finally in 1999. They all wear stereotypical clothing in the '70s and '80s, such as Cleveland having a huge afro and bellbottom pants in the '70s, Quagmire wearing a

* Another episode has a gag where Lois removes Meg and Chris' hats, revealing that they're Lego headgear and leaving their bald pegholes.
* Another episode has a giant clam snatch Mr. Krabs' millionth dollar, with Mr. Krabs sobbing until SpongeBob and Squidward decide to help him get it back. After trying to fool him with a different dollar, Mr. Krabs starts sobbing again, only for Squidward to say that it won't work again (Mr. Krabs decides to resort to more drastic measures instead).
* Another episode has a group of girl bullies doing this with Lisa's shoes. They end up throwing them completely out of reach, forcing Lisa to walk home barefoot, causing a social worker
* Another episode has a hulking, hungry for junk food Ron take a bite out a giant donut sign, knock it over in a fit of rage when he discovers it's fake and then chase it down when it rolls away.
* Another episode has Alan dating an older woman, which leads to Charlie making a ton of these jokes at his brother’s expense. At one point he describes her as "richer than God. Which she probably knew since he was
* Another episode has Alec Baldwin use this line (in reference to Homer). When Kim Basinger and Ron Howard just look at him, Alec says, "What? He has our underwear!"
* Another episode has a Mafia agent being killed in a car-bombing shortly after a trial against him collapses. The first suspect is an old man with a previous conviction for bomb-making and ties to an Asian crime family that have a rivalry with the Mafia; but when questioned, he points out that he's blind and has tremors in his hands, which would make building a bomb impossible now. Mark notes, however, that he could still be connected to the case, since neither of his disabilities prevent him from teaching bomb-making to someone else.
* Another episode has a man confess to stabbing the victim with a screwdriver, but Jessica quickly determines that the victim was already dead at the time, making the man guilty only of
* Another episode has a metallic piece of cereal (which also has sharp, jagged edges) in Bart's Krusty-Os. A particularly nasty case of appendicitis results.
* Another episode has an on-the-spot Good Cop/Bad Cop routine in a chop-shop. The girl playing the role of "bad cop" threatens to call on the talents of the crooks' blowtorch. They crack pretty fast after that.
* Another episode has an orphaned punchline compounded by the fact that it's also altered. Potter is about to drop the punchline of a dirty joke (which the audience hasn't heard) when he sees Mulcahy standing there and quickly sanitizes said punchline. So not only is the setup of the joke missing, the audience doesn't even hear the proper punchline.
* Another episode has a Peeping Tom making his way through the neighborhood, peeping at everyone but Peggy. Al seeks to restore her self-esteem by disguising himself as the peeper. Unfortunately, it gets him caught and beaten up by the gang of vigilante women who've been spied on.
* Another episode has a scene illustrating the spread of a bedbug infestation in Springfield, a deliberate
* Another episode has a sniper leave behind paper dolls cut from images of paintings that point toward his next target.
* Another episode has a suspect in a rape case be described as a young black man "wearing a hoodie."
* Another episode has a TV repairman asking to test if the VCR works, and the first tape he grabbed by random is gay porn. As Paul explained, why waste fifteen minutes of tape space after
* Another episode has a variation on this, where House bets that Chase will do well in speed dating simply because
* Another episode has a woman (who's made a fortune telling people what bullshit woo is in vogue this month) do this to apparently cash in on healthier kinds of milk. The problem is she goes with "Beef Milk", which is milk... from cows.
* Another episode has a world where magic is real, so the cops are afraid to touch powerful sorcerers.
* Another episode has Barney trying to vicariously perform "plays" on women

through Ted, feeding him lines through an earpiece. Barney, being, well,
* Another episode has Barry question everyone just returning to the status quo after a night's hijinx had lead to several deaths.
* Another episode has Bart doing this to Principal Skinner in a home and garden show.
* Another episode has Bender incinerate the entire Earth by lighting a single cigarette.
* Another episode has Billy Quizboy get kidnapped, thrown in a bag, forced to do surgery on a pair of old supervillains, carried around in the bag for a while, and eventually knocked out. He wakes up in a bed and yells for his roommate to come listen about the crazy dream he just had, before realizing his roommate is not there, but a half-naked pedophile with a thing for Billy's
* Another episode has Bobby deserting the football team for the soccer team, to Hank's dismay.
* Another episode has Bonkers and Jitters as part of a ski patrol. As the two of them are on a bobsled, Bonkers suddenly screams "duck!" and ducks to avoid being hit by one of the flying birds. Jitters then screams, "Another duck!," but this time rather than another fowl it's actually a tree branch they have to avoid.
* Another episode has Brian required to retake the DMV test to renew his license, and Stewie makes a "driving safety" video in the style of the old scare-em-straight gore fests, except with himself poorly edited into playing all the roles. If that wasn't bad enough, most of the video is just the characters talking about getting oral sex while driving.
* Another episode has Brian's new girlfriend give not-so-subtle hints that they should start having sex; namely, by hiring an air traffic controller and installing runway lights in her apartment, both of which point to her in a suggestive position.
* Another episode has Bridget suggesting that teachers and senior students get valet parking with the Driver's Ed students doing the parking. Later in the episode has Cate listing reasons to start working at the school and finishes off with "I heard a rumor they're going to get valet parking".
* Another episode has Buffy kill a vampire by switching his glass of water with holy water.
* Another episode has Chuckie get sprayed by a skunk. Tommy's Grandpa Lou suggests soaking Chuckie in mud in order to get rid of the stench. It doesn't work, but instead seems to have made him smell even worse.
* Another episode has Clemont's robot Clembot getting blamed for a rash of incidents in Lumiose City (the culprit was a second Clembot built by another roboticist).
* Another episode has Colonel Potter becoming afraid of being shipped back home to be a desk jockey.
* Another episode has Col. Potter trying to bring a meeting to order when Hawkeye makes a lame joke. Potter, laughing, says "Pierce, sometimes you can be very amusing," and then abruptly stops and says "And then there's now."
* Another episode has Crichton in a coma, envisioning the dilemma he's trying to solve in the style of a
* Another episode has Danny trying to locate a priest who he suspects of this. When the parish finally decides to let him talk to the priest, he turns out to be an exorcist instead; the runaround is explained by the church not wanting to publicize the fact that they still do exorcisms. Danny apologizes.
* Another episode has Dexter trying to get DeeDee out of his lab once and for all by completely sealing up every possible entrance to his lab there is. They get quite ridiculous.
* Another episode has Dr. Kelso order two large drinks in a tropical bar. JD thinks, incorrectly, that he's going to be given one of them. "Can I at least have the fruit?" "Go away."
* Another episode has Duffman retire due to injury, so Duff Brewery runs a reality show where the winner becomes the new Duffman. At the end, it's down to Homer and a guy we've never seen before. The guy we've never seen before wins...until he takes

off his shirt to change into the Duffman costume. It turns out that he has the logo of a rival brewery tattooed on his lower back and is disqualified. Homer is then crowned the winner.
* Another episode has Earl give Dodge's girlfriend a fake break up note to cross something else off his list. When the girl starts crying, Earl hugs her and says "Don't tell anyone about this. It'll be our little secret." A woman, who happens to walk by and overhears, yells "Pedophile!", kicks Earl in the crotch and blows a rape whistle.
* Another episode has Eddie and Waldo trying to make sense of a snowmobile —
* Another episode has Eustace's mother be involved in human experimentation for various hair related products. The twist here is that their method DOES work, extremely well in fact, causing people to grow huge amount of hair to be used in experiments. At the end, after Courage has freed Muriel from her unwilling participation, Eustace returns to the farm, now
* Another episode has Frank Burns setting up a boxing match to settle a dispute between Klinger and Sgt. Zale ("End Run").
* Another episode has Garak enjoy the fable of "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" but he did disagree with two points. First he thought the Aesop was incorrect (rather than "If you always lie, no one will believe you when you tell the truth" should be "Never tell the same lie twice") and that while it has merit as a story, the fate of the boy makes the tale
* Another episode has George chasing after a motorist that he thinks flipped him off. When he catches up with the guy, Costanza finds the guy couldn't help it: His broken hand was in an unfortunately crafted cast.
* Another episode has Ghastly surgically attach Boskov and Skarr's arms to each other, but they find out that they can still control them — even on the other's body!
* Another episode has GIR's programming accidentally transferred from his own robot body into the computer brain of Zim's base, giving him control over the whole complex.
* Another episode has Helga give herself a makeover, in order to make herself look more girly for Rhonda's party. When her mother opens the bathroom door and sees the finished product she gasps and faints, causing Helga to say "Maybe I should've gone a bit lighter on the eye shadow."
* Another episode has her stuff her bikini top for a pool party. Ginger knows that some other kids are planning to steal her top, and the fact that Courtney stuffs is treated as at least as humiliating as the possibility that she could wind up flashing everybody what she
* Another episode has him deduce that a man must be cheating on his wife because his phone had a waterproof case, reasoning that because he didn't have the tan of a man who works outdoors, that must mean he takes his phone into the pool with him, which must be because there's something on it he wants to hide from his wife, which must be text messages from a secret lover. Because apparently there's no other possible reason to take your phone into a pool.
* Another episode has him worry that the relationship between his father and Marge's mother will retroactively lead to their kids becoming inbred "freaks with pink skin, no overbites and five fingers."
* Another episode has Homer and Grandpa return to their old family farm while touring the state as
* Another episode has Homer contemplating infidelity. Like most of us, he turns to the TV for advice. Cue a commercial full of beautiful women working out, panting heavily, and showing off their assets before breathlessly saying "Just do it!" Homer screams and runs out of the room, while the commercial finishes with the woman sexily delivering the line "Have yourself examined for ringworm."
* Another episode has Homer dismissing jazz as "Making stuff up as you go along" before trying it himself. He ends up singing "de"s to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb". When called on it, he tries again, only doing it again with "doo". Caught again, he shouts,
* Another episode has Horatio stopping an armed robbery of a bank truck. When

going over the cash, a tech discovers the money is actually Iraqi dinars washed out and printed over with real-looking U.S. currency. The robber can't believe someone swapped the cash for fake before he got to it.
* Another episode has Hutz get so fed up of hearing the words "objection" followed by "sustained" that he announces if he hears it one more time he'll scream.
* Another episode has Jack Donaghy look out Liz's window, prompting him to say, "Wow, that man appears to be making violent, passionate love... to himself." Followed by "You have to admire his stamina," and "Is he in a board meeting?"
* Another episode has J.D. suspect a patient has SARS. He doesn't and everyone gets angry at him for suggesting this because the hospital gets quarantined so no one can leave.
* Another episode has Joey attempting to intentionally set Ross up on a terrible blind date. However he selects an intelligent woman he once dated who loves puzzles and foreign films.
* Another episode has Johnny and Dukey turn into female rollerbladers to win a roller derby.
* Another episode has Kahn, a Laotian immigrant, note that his American-born neighbors probably couldn't recite all of the presidents, which he learned for his citizenship test.
* Another episode has Kerry Weaver doing one of these in an ambulance that has crashed due to a torrential rainstorm.
* Another episode has Kino visiting neighboring countries who used to constantly be at war. When Kino asks how they achieved peace, she finds the opposing countries have made their battles into a game in which both countries see who can slaughter the most inhabitants of an adjacent defenseless village. And just to twist the knife further, the "innocent victims" in that village have taken to senselessly murdering travelers, simply as a means of venting their frustration.
* Another episode has Lapis Lazuli explain her art project ("Meep Morp") this way:
* Another episode has Lashina and Stompa, Mongal's female enforcers. (In the comics, Lashina and Stompa are the names of two of Darkseid's Female Furies.)
* Another episode has Lincoln drinking what he thinks is root beer, only for Clyde to reveal that is in fact Dr. Peabody's Onion Elixir from 1812! Cue a
* Another episode has Lisa read a letter from her pen pal who lives in a country about to be taken over by a dictator. The letter goes from a desperate plea narrated by a child to self-glorifying propaganda narrated by a grown man.
* Another episode has Lister spend days crossing the ship in order to fetch some tomatoes. His reason for doing so is that tomatoes make him sneeze, so now he can
* Another episode has Marge having a flashback, and Homer asking her why she thought he'd be able to see it.
* Another episode has Marshall reading a letter he wrote to himself when he was a teenager, and mentions he wore farmer-style suspender overalls because he thought it was cool. Lily states that had he still worn that in college, he would not have gotten laid as fast as he did.
* Another episode has McKay try to use a device to generate unlimited energy by getting it from an alternate reality. Unfortunately, this ends up nearly destroying an inhabited universe, so the alternate McKay uses the "bridge" to cross over into the "main" reality. At the end of the episode, they send him back.
* Another episode has Michael once again triggering an alarm while already having gotten what he wanted inside a high-security building (specifically, a
* Another episode has Moe Szyzlak hiding his poetry magazine behind a copy of
* Another episode has Monica and especially Chandler worrying whether their adopted child's natural father is an academic college student/football player- or someone in prison for killing his own father with a shovel.
* Another episode has Monk investigating the murder of an immigrant cab driver and start dating a woman of the same nationality. After a crucial piece of evidence is uncovered, the woman confesses, but Monk is not entirely convinced she did it.
* Another episode has Mr. Krabs being sued again, this time for knowingly selling rotten patties at the Krusty Krab (
* Another episode has Mr Pool announce he'll teach the Biology class about human

reproduction. It then cuts to the end of the lesson with a class full of wide-eyed teenagers.
* Another episode has Munch and Fin track down a convicted rapist who is now out of prison, because a recent crime matches his previous MO. It turns out that he was attacked with acid in prison and is no longer able to, in his words, "rape a frigging ant."
* Another episode has Ned Flanders say that his denomination of Christianity (The Northwest Branch of American Reform Presbylutheranism) split off from the Catholic Church several centuries ago over the right of worshipers to come to church with wet hair. He then sheepishly admits that his denomination has since abolished that right.
* Another episode has Nelson laughing at a freakishly tall man driving a car small enough that his knees are by his ears.
* Another episode has Nicole cleaning out the boys' room, which includes some food. She asks them what was in a glass she found and is told it's milk. When she turns the whole thing over, it slowly slides out as one piece, with Gumball
* Another episode has Niles upset because his ad for his practice misprinted "Jung specialist" as "Hung specialist", making the followup "Servicing individuals, couples, groups. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tell me where it hurts!" especially irritating.
* Another episode has one of two Mystellar Alien brothers, fleeing from an intergalactic war ravaging their home planet. The older of the two brothers definitely qualifies for this trope, going as far as to rescue a human child early in the episode, and then finding out Goh Hideki's true identity as Ultraman Jack, but choosing not to expose Jack in public as a favour.
* Another episode has opposite sex versions of the whole crew, where Rimmer's female double (
* Another episode has Peter accidentally bringing home another baby and leaving Stewie behind at the park.
* Another episode has Peter, after learning the elements of cold reading, become a "psychic" and assisting the police with finding a missing kid attached to a bomb. Unsurprisingly, it doesn't end well...
* Another episode has Peter and his friends attempting to make a six
* Another episode has Peter, Joe, Cleveland and Quagmire stuck on a deserted island. Following cliche, they decide to have an orgy. Realizing they aren't attracted to each other they try to disengage but are too tired to move. Naturally a cruise ship sails by; the tour guide describes the scene in English and Spanish.
* Another episode has Peter refusing to wash his hands after shaking it with someone in a Boo Berry costume. Eventually his hand grows so disgusting he spontaneously develops the ability shoot off the filth like Spider-Man, with tiny life even beginning to develop. When the guys trick him into getting his hand washed some of it flies off in a rocket ship.
* Another episode has Peter wearing a Middle Eastern costume at the toll booth, with the guard checking his skin tone whether he's "Okay".
* Another episode has Piglet running away and getting covered in snow. He crawls out from underneath, leaving a Piglet-shaped snowman that the others mistake for the actual Piglet and take inside. They become concerned when the snow Piglet melts into a puddle.
* Another episode has Pikachu being possessed by the Blue Orb and Archie being possessed by the Red Orb.
* Another episode has pirate Don Karnage send his two main henchmen,
* Another episode has Quagmire being asked which celebrity he'd have sex with,
* Another episode has Quagmire condemning the idea of cheating on one's wife, saying that marriage is a sacred bond between two people, which is why he will never marry.
* Another episode has Quinn trying to convince people to donate money for her plastic surgery. When she tries to convince a goth girl that her beauty will be something everyone can share, the girl replies "and you're not even the least bit afraid that there may be a Hell?"

* Another episode has Ralph Wiggum put Play-Doh into his mouth and pretend he's a Play-Doh activity center. It comes out of his mouth and nose... and eventually his ears.
* Another episode has Randall team up with Menlo to blackmail the rest of the playground with various embarrassing things such as secrets, knowledge of them having cheated or taken advantage of errors for their advantage, or knowledge of their parents.
* Another episode has Robbie Rotten obtain a genie and wish for all the healthy food and exercise equipment to disappear from Lazytown. It does! ...Too bad he
* Another episode has Salem get stuck in a pet door after he's been overeating.
* Another episode has Sally talking about doing the repairman version.
* Another episode has Sharon repeatedly expressing her annoyance at how Randy and seemingly everyone else are so concerned with
* Another episode has Simon breaking through his handcuffs after hinting that he'd been working at them long enough to cause metal fatigue. Mike advises his captor to change his cuffs more often.
* Another episode has Simon's friend Nigel say that there's a desirable girl in his class who could have picked anyone to be her boyfriend and she picked him. Come to find out that she's black like him.
* Another episode has SpongeBob joining a gang of sharks and worrying they could be thugs.
* Another episode has Stewie afraid of the Tooth Fairy, and decides to capture him. He states that, "to find a fairy, he has to think like a fairy". Brian then gives an
* Another episode has the body discovered by a pair of father and son deer hunters, with the son being more preoccupied with worrying about making it back in time to watch a
* Another episode has the characters disposing of electronic waste on "the Third World" (of the Antares system).
* Another episode has the characters trapped inside a van, with some
* Another episode has the cops eating at Krusty Burger; Lou says that while he was in Shelbyville, he went to McDonald's, and instead of being called a non-dairy partially-gelatinated gum-based beverage he is surprised to hear it's called a "shake". This is, of course, a spoof of the "McDonald's in France" scene in
* Another episode has the crew complaining over seeing Isaac's aunt in a horrible play. When she joins on a trip, Isaac gets them to talk about how great she was so as not to hurt her feelings. It takes his aunt declaring she's quitting her job to find fame in Hollywood for Isaac to break the truth to her.
* Another episode has the defendant dismiss his lawyer and represent himself
* Another episode has them end up in a post-apocalyptic world where crazed priests execute anyone who has "tech" by throwing them into an atomic pit of some sort.
* Another episode has them find a talking parrot on the island that keeps mentioning jewels. Believing it belonged to a pirate who buried treasure on the island they spend the whole episode trying to find out where the treasure is. Only to learn that its former owner fed it "jewel" brand crackers and it had been giving its version of "polly want a cracker" the whole time.
* Another episode has them finding a women frozen in ice in Antarctica, supposedly predating humans on Earth. She woke up when thawed. She was an
* Another episode has them going on a tour of the newspaper industry. The tour guide leads them to a chamber where they store Dear Abby and Ann Landers in jars, keeping them in suspended animation except for one hour per week to dispense homespun wisdom.
* Another episode has them meet a man, Chuck, who has written trashy novel versions of all the episodes. When it's not
* Another episode has them picking for paintball teams. Stuart is shown praying "Pick me" and is overjoyed when selected. He's also the last person, but is happy just to get picked anyway.
* Another episode has the new gym teacher respond to anything with a dodgeball to the face. "Bombardment!"

* Another episode has the opening fight end with Kim caught in a hot steam blast. Quick cut to Ron desperately asking how bad it is, and Kim's mom pronouncing the situation hopeless. Pull back to reveal that they're talking about Kim's torn pants.
* Another episode has the opposite: a world where there are no illegal drugs, and being an addict is mandatory. Cops walk around with tranq guns to calm down those who have gone off meds, until they can get an implant that allows easy injections directly into the bloodstream.
* Another episode has the Patient claiming that the abrasions on his knees are from playing flag football. They are in fact, rug burns, from the carpet of the motel where he was shagging his mistress.
* Another episode has the plot kicked off when BoJack and Diane find a dead body in a pool, and BoJack has to clear his name (though it's the body of an Orca).
* Another episode has the team investigating a skeleton found in a slave ship wreck.
* Another episode has the team realize that the victim was a transgender woman.
* Another episode has the Warner siblings abducted by aliens, at one point Yakko enters a room and finds Elvis together with Amelia Earhart, Bigfoot, and Jimmy Hoffa.
* Another episode has this dialogue between network execs and Krusty:
* Another episode has Timmy wish for 24 hours of pitch darkness so he can get some sleep. Unfortunately, if Fairies spend too much time in darkness, they turn into horrible monsters called Scary Fairies, which we get to see glimpses of throughout the episode.
* Another episode has Turk and JD chasing each other around the hospital, attempting to meet for a hug after Turk's return from his honeymoon. They each end up in separate rooms, just next to each other. Then, somehow, JD ends up in the same room, one floor up.
* Another episode has two black guys get offended when Elliot had trouble telling them apart; they assume it's because she's racist and thinks all black people look alike and not because they are
* Another episode has Viserys telling a handmaiden the history of his family's fall from grace and the last of the dragons...while they sit naked in a tub of hot, steaming water.
* Another episode has Willow offer to kill Anya so Spike can feed off her. Buffy seems tempted and needs a moment before rejecting the idea.
* Another episode has Winter trying to get "Cold Heart/Hot Love" in the library
* Another episode included Major Kira explaining why the Bajoran Resistance wasn't interested in Federation-made phaser rifles, instead opting for the Cardasian disruptor rifle. While the phaser rifle has all kinds of cool, neat gadgets and add-on features, in the field (when you don't have proper maintenance facilities and spare parts and the like) that's just more things to go wrong with it. A Cardasian disruptor rifle only has stun and kill settings, but you can lean it against a tree and leave it for ten years and it'll still work without trouble.
* Another episode included Robin desperately trying to communicate to Lily that she should not open the gift Robin brought to the Bachelorette party in front of all her family. Lily
* Another episode in Season 1 has a trio of corpses recovered from the Twentieth century which were frozen immediately after their death. Reanimating the dead and repairing what killed them is a very routine matter for Dr. Crusher once they're thawed out, even replacing the heart of one such patient. For that matter, Picard has an artificial heart as well, with medical technology keeping him alive after he was stabbed in his original one.
* Another episode in the original series, named 'The Empath' uses this tropes as the entire PLOT. A race of aliens named the Vians subject both Kirk and McCoy to physical torture to see how an alien named Gem (who's race is able to cure the physical injuries by taking them on themselves) will react. It turns out the Vians have the power to save Gem's dying planet, but will not do so unless she is willing to sacrifice herself for victims, proving her race compassionate enough to save. No

prizes for spotting the hypocrisy in this scenario.
* Another episode in the prison arc has Glen, who has been in and out of prison many times, since "before he knew what swear words were." While in juvie, he gets a tattoo on his back that reads "
* Another episode inverted it. Abagail is in the back of Buzz's cop car when suddenly he's knocked out and the episode's villain gets in the
* Another episode inverted the idea. Due to a shortage of Princes to turn into frogs a witch finds a frog and turns him into a prince. In the end, the princess who falls for him ends up turning into a frog so they can be together without sacrificing his happiness.
* Another episode invokes the above urban myth with Otto telling Lisa a story about a someone doing this. He ends up terrifying her into screaming at the top of her lungs when he tells her that he was the maniac.
* Another episode involved a man who shot himself outdoors with a gun attached to helium balloons. The gun floated away but did eventually come down to earth and was recovered.
* Another episode involved Bilko promising a Bing Crosby concert to the troops. Unfortunately Bing was late to arrive so Bilko tried to placate the troops by passing off as Bing a soldier who happened to be a lookalike. The double couldn't sing, however, with his only talent being that he can recite Longfellow's poem "
* Another episode involved Bogus chasing after an ant that had stolen his special piece of cake. The ant manages to elude Bogus for a while by painting a rock to look like a piece of cake in order to fool Bogus. When Bogus bites into the rock,
* Another episode involved Bruce Wayne and a bunch of rich people being hypnotized by a magician called The Mad Maestro.
* Another episode involves a 14-year-old boy who's been raping younger kids, completely unaware of the harm he's inflicting. He's imitating what he's seen on TV and thinks that everything, including his victims' protests, is just part of a script; it just somehow doesn't click for him that what he's doing is hurting the other kids. He ends up being acquitted because he literally couldn't understand that what he did was wrong.
* Another episode involves a bouncer stuffing an annoying homeless man inside a duffel bag, and dumping him (to his death) down a hill. The Nevada desert heat, as well as several months of decomposition, give the cadaver the consistency of chunky soup. Never mind the stench, the bag
* Another episode involves a serial rapist giving trophies from his victims (usually, jewelry) as gifts to his wife. He would ask her to wear the gifts during sex. She thought nothing of it until presented with all the evidence of the rapes. She agrees to testify but is forbidden from giving any details regarding what her husband would have her do with the gifts, as the defense attorney argues that giving gifts to a spouse counts as private communication and is inadmissible as evidence. The prosecutor is limited to asking only details as to when and which gifts were given. During the trial, the wife gets upset that she's not being asked more and breaks down, revealing the truth. The judge declares a mistrial, and the husband goes free, until
* Another episode involves Clark and Lionel Luthor switching bodies. In order to lure Lionel-in-Clark's-body back to the prison to reverse the process, they manage to convince him that the change will be permanent if he eliminates his old body. In order to do this, he stages a
* Another episode involves Morgan accidentally playing over the air that she intends to quit the radio show because it's too much stress, and
* Another episode involves people from a world where everyone, by law, must wear a mask (with a distinctive pattern on it, unique to each individual) and is absolutely prohibited from removing it in the presence of anyone else. One young man, the son of one of the leaders, wants to end this practice. At the end of the episode, he removes his mask and Buck is astonished because he's a handsome, normal-looking human. The subtle horror is revealed when his father and the guards remove their own masks... and reveal that everyone on their planet
* Another episode involves Phoebe finding a benevolent Genie in a Bottle, whose

only desire is to be wished free so she can escape a demon planning on using her to raise a city of evil. But once free, the Genie is revealed to be a badass demon, and Phoebe is transformed into a Genie herself, forced to take her place.
* Another episode involves Phoebe trying to convince a room of jurors that a magician didn't kill his wife and that he only knew where to find the body and the weapon was due to a premonition. The jurors grow increasingly skeptical, so what does Phoebe do? Cast a spell to summon the dead wife.
* Another episode involves Quagmire returning from a vacation in Mexico with a large number of "illegal" fireworks smuggled in up his rectum...even though fireworks aren't illegal in Rhode Island.
* Another episode involves the eponymous space station receiving a distress call
* Another episode involves the Howells believing they'd gone broke. Mr. Howell attempts to throw himself off a cliff followed by the both of them when they feel they can't survive as regular people. In this case, it's their dialogue and how exactly they're reacting to it that turns the situation from sad to silly.
* Another episode involves Timmy wishing to have no emotions, which resulted in the emotions flowing out of his head in the form of colorful little characters(such as a white square for Common Sense, a pink heart for Love, and a green thing for Envy).
* Another episode involves Will & company getting cursed after he insults a medium. After Jazz and Hilary
* Another episode, in which the emergency damaged the ship computer's memory banks, had the computer announcing:
* Another episode is about Janeway and her crew trying to determine who killed a
* Another episode is named 'Inter Arma Enim Silent Leges,' the Roman term meaning 'in times of war the law falls silent.' In it the Federation again uses morally dubious means to ensure continued Romulan support for the war effort, including the framing of an innocent woman.
* Another episode ("Julia and Suzanne's Big Adventure") cranked the discomfort up further. The Sugarbaker sisters were stuck sharing a Japanese capsule hotel room (think
* Another episode justifies this, and actually the cat and the dog are the most ashamed: Bart sold his soul, and animals have a sharper perception about this, apparently.
* Another episode "King-Sized Homer" had Homer gain weight so he could be considered morbidly obese enough to work from home. But then he decides to go see a movie, leaving a drinking bird in charge of the computer...which fails, and he has to go to the plant to stop the meltdown.
* Another episode lampshades the trope by having one of the papers be named "The Spinning Times".
* Another episode later in the series has Michelle try to set Danny up with her kindergarten teacher because she wants a mommy and the two both have a fondness for cleaning.
* Another episode later involves Martin trying to do something nice for Frasier and Niles by buying them artworks and wine-racks that Martin likes but that Frasier and Niles find hideous. (In the case of the artwork, Martin thought Frasier liked it because he claimed he did while buttering up the maitre d' at a restaurant where it was on display).
* Another episode, "Marge on the Lam", had him trying to give his current position to another officer over the radio.
* Another episode mentions that once Earth belonged to the interstellar Arkanian Empire that built
* Another episode, "Military Justice", pulls a hard subversion of this trope. Detective Amaro gets his ex-wife to poke around unofficial channels for information on the perps of the week, who are military. When he presents the information to the squad, ADA Barba freaks and immediately tells Amaro to stop talking
* Another episode, "Mind Over Murder", the homely, burly 'man' Peter punches turns out to be an incredibly ugly and
* Another episode, "Mr. Monk and the Bully", has Monk and Natalie follow another

client's suspected cheating spouse - he suspects it based on her clothing. They follow the spouse, and catch her in a bar with someone else. The next day, he turns up dead. In the end, it turns out that the spouse was not cheating, and Monk and Natalie were following her identical twin sister.
* Another episode, "Mr. Monk and the Three Julies", had a character who
* Another episode, "Music Day" has a cartoon where Li'l Sneezer practices his trumpet in the basement while eating limburger cheese during lunch, causing assumed flatulence. When Plucky blames Hamton, Hamton shrinks to the size of a mouse and hides behind a milk carton.
* Another episode of CSI had organs being taken from dead bodies that were processed in a specific crematorium.
* Another episode of note is "Tall Tales", where one college campus starts experiencing a number of urban legends coming true at the same time.
* Another episode of SVU is about a music teacher who happens to have a popular kids show, where he discovers who is talanted enough to compete for a music deal. It establishes that he is a gay man, and is accused of molesting little boys when one in his class comes forward, along with his friend, and both claiming his favorite molesting spot is the boy's bathroom at school or his music room. Soon, many other boys come forward and it looks like a big scandal is happening. The teacher is fired from both his jobs, some of his family disowns him and he is charged for multiple underage rapes. However, Detective Rollins has doubts from the beginning based on a gut feeling. Sure enough, when she is able to talk to the boy alone in the bathroom at his house, she discovers that the same description he used for the school bathroom is the same one at his house. Rollins gets Benson who was interviewing his older sister, and the two soon discover that the boy was lying all along and his older sister and her friend put him up to it as part of a revenge scheme, because the music teacher rejected them years ago from the competition. The charges against the music teacher are cleared,
* Another episode of the anime features Konata and Nanako having an argument that soon cuts to a
* Another episode of the anime has, quite surprisingly, Happōsai himself telling a swimsuit-wearing female Ranma to put some clothes on, or else she could catch a cold — instead of, say, jumping her and groping the exposed female flesh as you'd expect. This is
* Another episode of the original series involved a Decepticon and an Autobot ending up with each others transformation cogs. They had to be precisely adjusted in order to work properly (having only allowed unstable, partial transformation before the adjustments), which conforms to the idea that they function similarly to organs.
* Another episode of the series featured an AI that totally controlled every feature of an apartment building with the purpose of looking after the complete welfare of the residents. This enabled the tenants to live without any other human contact. After an elderly resident died of a heart attack while the other tenants ignored her cries for help and the AI's alerts, the AI seemed to malfunction, invoking what looked like an
* Another episode of the series had a complete maniac of a Civil War re-enactor (and quite the perfect example of an
* Another episode of Voyager had them discover a race of robots who were dying out because their creators, the Pralor, had gone extinct and the robots themselves lacked the ability to construct more of themselves. After the crew do some digging on the history involved, they discover that the robots are soldiers constructed to fight a
* Another episode opened with lab tech Archie sorting through a suitcase full of cocaine, documenting all the packets of coke. He lifts one up, and BOOM, a pressure-triggered bomb goes off, killing Archie. Turns out, it was the first in a series of scenarios in Hodge's prototype board-game, "Lab Rats".
* Another episode opens with a cleaning woman getting a fright from a panicked cat... just before finding the victim of the week. The cat scared her much more than the corpse.

* Another episode opens with a slow pan across a trashed room, accompanied by the sounds of passion and breaking objects, ending with Spike and Buffy lying post-coitus under the carpet.
* Another episode, "Past Tense", has several of the characters going back to pre-
* Another episode pitting Bill Gates and Steve Jobs plays it straight. They take shots at each other, but compared to other episodes these two had the least animosity between them in their raps (more of each one's raps was building themselves up rather than tearing the other one down). Jobs would
* Another episode played with the trope: when a friend of Duncan's shows up on his doorstep with police right behind her she claims it was because she was in the same hotel as a VIP that was killed and afterward the police had realized that her paperwork didn't check out and have been following her since. The truth is that, haunted by her failure to assassinate Hitler and potentially save many lives, she has taken it upon herself to go around assassinating would-be dictators and
* Another episode plays it straight, when the Cranes while on a road trip end up taking Daphne into Canada without realizing that her working visa doesn't permit her to cross the border. When they get pulled over by customs on re-entering the United States, everyone's guilty-trying-not-act-guilty appearances immediately convince the customs official that something's up, leading Martin to reluctantly reveal the truth... he doesn't have a permit for Eddie (the dog) to enter the country. On learning that Martin's an ex-cop, the customs official is satisfied with Martin's explanation and lets them pass without ever learning about Daphne.
* Another episode plays the trope for laughs. During a story told by a psychic of Peter's ancestor, who founded Quahog, he was married to a woman who resembled Meg, but when his first/true love (who looks like Lois) finds him again, he had to divorce Meg via the "complex, extensive divorce procedure required by 18th century society..." cue cutaway to past-Peter shooting his wife with a musket behind the house.
* Another episode plays with it; a girl is kidnapped and murdered, and a previously convicted rapist is arrested for the crime. The girl's mother brings a gun to court and shoots him at the arraignment. Everyone supports her and is lenient to her, because she's killed the man who killed her daughter — until it's revealed that she and her lover actually
* Another episode, "Rarity Investigates", has an antagonist set up Rainbow Dash for a crime he committed so that he can preserve his flight speed record. He is exposed by Rarity for his frame up and is immediately stripped of his position and retirement benefits.
* Another episode, "Red Rocket's Glare", had COBRA buy out a chain of
* Another episode, "Relativity Theory", involves a human ship landing on an Earth-like world and encountering a group of seemingly primitive aliens. The scientists are keen to make contact and study the locals, while the military types want to wipe out the locals to make room for a future colony. It turns out the "primitive locals" were the equivalent of Boy Scouts on a camping trip and weren't even from that world. When they call for help, a powerful alien ship shows up, downloads the human ship's navigational charts, destroys the human ship, and heads straight for Earth to exact revenge.
* Another episode reuses that same sequence but offers a minor punchline change with England having rebuilt Busby's Chair to test on the Axis, only for Russia to sit on it and make it explode. And yet another episode reuses the footage to replace the whole setting of one of the Christmas strips from the manga.
* Another episode revealed that Joy has a "tramp stamp" with her kids' names and birth dates on it. Darnell reads it to show that Dodge and Earl Jr. really
* Another episode revealed that Steve was insured for a million dollars, and Marcy didn't even try to hide that she planned to kill him to collect the money (as it's a gag nothing comes of it). When Peggy tries to get Al insured to pull the same scam, he is saved since his job as a shoe salesman makes the chances
* Another episode reveals that Charlotte Pickles acted like her daughter Angelica when she was her age.
* Another episode reveals that Michael regularly had Erin spin him around in his

chair.
* Another episode reveals that old people are used to create energy, just like in
* Another episode reveals that Omicronians' testicles are located in their horns. And Lrrr warns the crew to escape to a safe 500 meter radius when he starts getting frisky with Ndnd.
* Another episode reveals that the vain spaceship captain Link Hogthrob wears a girdle.
* Another episode revolves around a girl about to use the Hell Correspondence to punish an evil old woman who's holding her dogs and the puppies one of them had hostage (and has already killed one of the dogs) in exchange for making the girl her slave. Meanwhile, Hajime tracks her down to try and stop her from doing so. In the end, the police storm the woman's house and arrest her, and it seems like Hajime succeeded...until the girl discovers that the old woman had killed the second dog and all of the puppies, and pulls the string on her curse doll anyway, damning both the old woman and herself to Hell.
* Another episode saw a large number of Bang Babies kidnapped and drained so
* Another episode saw MacLeod asking for Amanda's assistance in retrieving the Cross of Saint Antoine from the house of the Evil Immortal of the Week. The EIOTW kept the cross in a big glass case in his foyer.
* Another episode saw Mulder buy pirated alien autopsy footage. Scully comments that
* Another episode's "Circle" sequence has Fez drinking chocolate syrup
* Another episode sees Al after a seeing a fat woman's underwear at the shoe store.
* Another episode sees Catherine and Grissom making a bet over whether two murder victims' deaths were related or not. At the end, it turns out they were both right, and Catherine rips a bill apart and hands half of it to Gil after the very heavy conversation, this is a tension breaker when Grissom reminds her that doing that is a federal offense.
* Another episode sees Frank Burns forcing two enlisted men to box. They dance around each other for a minute then both "accidentally" punch Burns in the face. He goes down hard.
* Another episode sees Milhouse crushed by an actual parade, featuring an endless number of marching bands, parade floats, elephants, etc.
* Another episode sees the sisters trying to save demon children from their ice cream truck prison.
* Another episode sees three homicides in the same room over a period of a few weeks.
* Another episode self-parodies this, with JD telling Turk and a patient
* Another episode set at Christmas revolved around Sgt. Boydon helping out a guy who eventually disappeared into thin air, with the definite implication being that he was a ghost.
* Another episode set near the end of the war has a New Meat soldier named O'Keefe assigned guard duty alongside Perconte who chews him out for his over-eagerness for battle. To Perconte, an "easy" post with warm meals and a bed to sleep in every night is the best thing to ever happen to him throughout the whole war. Later, he does show comfort to O'Keefe when they find
* Another episode set on Valentines Day has Homer desperately looking for a gift for Marge, and Apu offers him a heart-shaped box of chocolates... for $100. With no other choice, Homer pays but angrily vows to never shop there again. Apu, realizing that if Homer finds the much cheaper store across the street his business is doomed, offers him a small discount on damaged canned food, and wins him back.
* Another episode showed Adam and Jamie trying to be the first to find a needle in a haystack. At the beginning, Adam predicts that in a few hours, Jamie will still be searching while he'll "be kicking back, sipping mimosas in the shade." When he's unsuccessful a few hours in, he predicts this will happen right before it does.
* Another episode showed a similar mob set to burn Principal Skinner at the stake for insisting that the earth revolves around the sun.
* Another episode showed Peter's caveman ancestor inventing the wheel, but it

doesn't sell until Cave-Brian has Cave-Lois stand next to it while wearing a
* Another episode showed the team going through a more advanced simulation where the bad guys are played by
* Another episode shows a commercial for Pawtucket Patriot beer with the tagline "Pawtucket Patriot, If you buy it hot women will have sex in your backyard." Lois scoffs at the crass display of the typical male fantasy —
* Another episode shows Bender does indeed dream...of ones and zeroes. It quickly turns into a nightmare when a 2 appears.
* Another episode shows Hardison getting very excited to get access to high tech government security hardware "which I know nothing about because that would be treason and wrong."
* Another episode shows Moe, during a montage of suicide attempts, putting a gun to his head and pulling the trigger. A flag that says BANG! comes out of his ear on the other side.
* Another episode shows that the entire town of Springfield has a parent-wide conspiracy regarding
* Another episode shows them reenacting the Trojan War. At its culmination, Buford has Irving get into a trojan platypus. Phineas doesn't fall for it, but it proves to be a decoy as the war takes a turn into
* Another episode spoofed it with a scene in which Ramón Valdes portrays
* another episode, Stan has a classic line about this, after he abuses an anti-terrorism law to seize the house of any neighbor who doesn't like him:
* Another episode starts with the set-up for an execution (by firing squad, for a nice change of pace). As the condemned is being positioned and the shooters are raising their rifles, the executioner gets a phone call... telling him there
* Another episode, "Streaking" from the first season contained one. Donna doesn't want to go with her parents to a presidential rally for
* Another episode subverted this when Homer tries this trick and finds an
* Another episode subverts the trope. Homer claims to be Mr. Burns to recover a letter filled with angry attacks on the old man. When the postal worker asks for his first name, all he can come up with is: "...I don't know."
* Another episode subverts this. When Homer becomes head of the Indian branch of the power plant, it looks like he's set himself up as a god, but it turns out he was such a
* Another episode subverts with little subtlety — in an episode of Police Chief Wiggum becoming determined to be a good cop (
* Another episode takes it up a notch when Stewie and Brian fighting in the time machine causes the flow of time to go in reverse. The reversed flow of time threatens to have Stewie (and possibly all life) become unborn, though Brian manages to fix the time flow at the last minute.
* Another episode takes this trope to its logical conclusion when Zed's brain is removed, and the disembodied brain talks with Zed's voice.
* Another episode takes this trope to the extreme with Cletus, his pregnant wife, their children and their unborn child throwing away their bottles of alcohol in quick succession after seeing a bizarre train (actually the personal train of
* Another episode that hilariously parodied this trope was "Acts of Sacrifice" with Susan Ivanova having to deal with the Lumati ambassador whose decision to open relations with Earth was crucial. Thing is, he expected to have sex with her to seal the deal as sex is considered just a salute in his culture equivalent to shake hands. Considering that Lumati are incredibly ugly, Dr. Franklin's advice was “put a pillow on his face and do it for Babylon 5”. Despite this she cleverly
* Another episode that sidelines Kim and gives Wade and Ron a chance to show how effective they are without her is the half-episode "Overdue." While Kim is stuck in library detention due to an overdue library book, Ron runs from villain hideout to villain hideout while accompanied by Wade using a remote operated robot to find the overdue book since Ron doesn't remember where he lost it. In the process, they stop several villain plots before they can get started.
* Another episode, "The Big Flub", centers around a new gum Gyro invented

involving helium so that blown bubbles could float the gum-chewer like a balloon.
* Another episode, "The Lying Game", had a case leading the team to a company specialized on making fake alibis (based on the real life
* Another episode, "The Odd Couple", has Timmy intentionally pulling this on Vicky's new boyfriend Ricky to get him to break up with her when Timmy couldn't wish for him to disappear due to the "true love" rule preventing him from doing so. Timmy hooks Ricky up with Dolores-Day, who seems to be a rich and attractive teen beauty queen on the dating site, but in reality, she is
* Another episode, "The Tale of the Photo Finish," crossed over with
* Another episode, "Timeless", is set 15 years into a future in which Voyager’s attempt to use an experimental quantum slipstream drive resulted in the ship crashing into an icy planet. The entire crew was killed, save for Harry Kim and Chakotay who were aboard the Delta Flyer at the time. They have a plan give a new set of phase corrections to Seven of Nine in the past so the drive works correctly. The corrections don't work, but Kim figures out a new set of corrections which collapse the slipstream instead, saving everyone aboard. Along with the corrections, the future Kim sent a message to his past self explaining what happened, but if he's seeing this all that's changed.
* Another episode took place at a Rennaisance Faire. As a busty woman in a low-cut dress walked by a row of men in armor, each one emitted a clanking sound...except for
* Another episode uncovered the fact that a lab technician falsified fingerprint evidence that sent two men to prison. One of them had been murdered in prison by the time the episode takes place. The survivor is later exonerated (the lab tech could be charged with
* Another episode uses a similar gag when the Griffins go to Quagmire's lake house. Peter sits in a chair as Lois flips a light switch. This makes a nearby lamp spray Peter with knock-out gas, rips off his clothes, spreads his legs, and
* Another episode uses the "rephrase the question" version. Sheldon is in the dining car of a train, and the waiter asks "Any questions?" Sheldon, being a train enthusiast, asks a very detailed and technical question about the car itself. When the waiter clarifies that he meant questions about the food, Sheldon responds "Is this food being served on a car which..." and repeats his previous question.
* Another episode uses the trope: A man hires private security to find his stolen loot. The FBI is also on the case as people were kidnapped during the theft. The private security guys barge in as the FBI is about to arrest the kidnappers, which allows them to escape. Don immediately has both men arrested as accessory to the kidnappers, and warns their employer that if he sees any more of his employees following FBI agents around, he'll have him arrested under the same charges.
* Another episode uses this montage when the gang is trying to find Hyde a girl.
* Another episode was based on the case of Peter Porco mentioned in the
* Another episode was later devoted to this, showing a future where Daniel received the knowledge of the Goa'uld, and also their evil.
* Another episode when perfectly healthy Grandpa Phil thinks he will die on his 81st birthday believing it's a curse that no one in his family ever reached pass this age. Until realizing in the end that his ancestors died at 91 giving him another 10 years to live.
* Another episode when Spunky after eating too much grows steadily fatter until eventually his feet don't even touch the ground. At the end, he's given liposuction becoming slightly slimmer than usual. This episode focused more on Bloaty and Squirmy.
* another episode where the exact same thing happens, this time with the story of Rumpelstiltskin. Even Roy and Wade get in on the act.
* Another episode, where the kids plan a strategy with the gun shop owner to defeat the bullies with water balloons, has a
* Another episode where Timmy wishes for a radio station has Timmy running in circles as an angry mob approaches him in his treehouse. At the end, the trench is almost as tall as Timmy.
* another episode while Dean is chowing down on a burger. Dean keeps telling him to

shut up, but eventually finishes the burger just to show Sam he's not affected.
* Another episode with the same shtick had Jerry get coated in flour, thus rendering his invisibility useless.
* another episode Wojo arrests a man for trying to kidnap another man (Wojo saw him trying to force the second man into a car), only to be told that the man arrested is a Soviet diplomat attempting to stop another Russian from defecting. Capt. Miller is forced to let the would-be kidnapper loose.
* Another escalation of the Japanese war in China start with a Japanese soldier peeing in the woods. Seriously - he missed role call after training while taking a leak, and his commanding officer challenged a nearby Chinese patrol, thinking the man might have been abducted or attacked by the Chinese. Tempers flared and somebody (from which side is not known) opened fire. Things were nearly smoothed over by the local commanders, but the Japanese Army high command refused to de-escalate as they had been looking for any old pretext to expand into more of China anyway.
* Another especially bad example involves a bratty kid demanding a lawyer before he talks to the cops. His father refuses and basically threatens to beat the crap out of him if he doesn't tell the cops what he knows. The Rangers stand there looking downright smug and amused at the whole thing. Never mind that they just violated the rights of someone who, as rude as he is, explicitly asked for an attorney. In
* Another especially convoluted example would be Redd Foxx (born John Elroy Sanford), playing Fred Sanford in
* Another, even more controversial incident occurred when two members of Arrow Gaming, Kok Yi "ddz" Liong & Fua Hsien "Lance" Wan, bet really expensive items (Arcanas, Whaleclaw Hook, Golden Immortals, you name it) against their own team in their match against CSW, which again was a match that Arrow Gaming was heavily favored to win but would have no bearings on the standings. Come the match and the team - but particularly those two - made really questionable plays, such as intentionally pursuing against five heroes, and even teleporting right in front of them to feed even more. Once the match was over and Arrow Gaming had lost, controversy arose when organizers discovered the betting scandals, and only intensified when the team
* Another even more striking example comes from the episode "Time Will Tell," involving
* Another evil magician among Diana's rogues gallery is Thomas Asquith Randolph, the White Magician. He was once a hero but ultimately became obsessed with gaining power. He was defeated by Diana with help from her fellow Amazon
* Another evil ninja abducts her and puts her under his mental control by drooling on his fingers to lubricate them.
* Another example: After Fred and Barney go behind Wilma's and Betty's backs, quitting their jobs, opening their own drive-in restaurant, and hiring cute waitresses, neither Wilma nor Betty lets them live it down, and embarrass them by re-enacting the waitresses' song-and-dance routine at dinner, causing Fred and Barney to shrink in humiliation.
* Another example: a kid yanks the bottom can of a stack and the whole store collapses.
* Another example appeared in the script of "Mirror, Mirror" and the James Blish novelization but not the episode. In this version, Mirror Chekov hit on Uhura, not Mirror Sulu, and when Uhura got home, Chekov Prime suffered her displaced irritation,
* Another example appears in several instances. One example would be Uldaman. At the end of the instance, the group would find a chest of one or two gear pieces that they take. However, your avatar seems to ignore the fact that there's large piles of gold right next to the chest. Perhaps the ultimate example is Utgarde Pinnacle, where the
* Another example are B4-D4 and T1-N1, from the Czerka office. Both are uncannily similar to 3PO and R2, except for being quite sociopathic.
* Another example are the deliberately terrible special effects in the machinima

portions for the sake of comedy, where various objects have quite obviously been added in after the fact. Of special note is that certain additions (Donut's housewarming gift, the pile of stuff Blue Team won from the Reds, etc.) originally looked too good and had to be made worse!
* Another example are the Hyperians, who are Space Egyptians although much more brutal and animalistic. One of the Hyperians
* Another example at Armageddon 2004, where two wrestlers involved in a Fatal 4 Way match talk backstage:
* Another example came from Katey Segal's first pregnancy. The writers fully embraced it as material for that season and had Peg in-show getting pregnant as well. Unfortunately, this plan did not materialize as perfectly as the writers hoped. Right before the predetermined birth, Katey suffered a miscarriage. This forced the writers to give the season an
* Another example came with him, portraying the All-American Babyface against Alexander Rusev's
* Another example: Coleene, Fry's polyamorous love interest from the second
* Another example comes at the end of the FAQ Section on Chapter 2: Life, revolving around the author refusing to explain to aliens what creationism is, despite "billions of people" believing in it as the origin of life up until the end.
* Another example comes during the Resurrection Ship arc. Starbuck shuts down the engines on her stealth ship and flies it right through the Resurrection Ship on thrusters alone. She goes completely unnoticed until she powers her engines back up again, at which point she's jumping out anyway.
* Another example comes earlier on, when Gary, in 'disguise' as Ahmed, is sat in a fleeing jeep with some terrorists, who have turned around and started driving towards Gary's teammates:
* Another example comes from "Poppa's Got A Brand New Badge", where Homer creates his own security agency. He implores customers: "don't dial 911, dial 636...
* Another example comes from the reveal of the mother's name. In an early episode, Ted has a conversation with a stripper named Tracy, joking to his kids that this was their mother. The mother's name really is Tracy.
* Another example comes from "Treehouse of Horror II", where Homer's brain is placed in a robot and the robot proceeds to sleep and drool oil.
* Another example common in America: within a week of New Year's and the Fourth of July, in the rural areas of the Great Plains, there will suddenly be a massive number of tiny wooden booths set up in cornfields by the roadside, where you can buy any number of supposedly legally obtained fireworks over the counter from someone who always appears to be either a mechanic or a farmhand. After a week (if not exactly, then almost so), they will disappear without a trace. Occasionally, if you're very lucky, you can see the dark, faded, carved-out husk of one of these little shops of joy standing empty in the middle of a cornfield in August, looking
* Another example could be the Mercury Grand Marquis, a large luxury car. While it was intended for older, more conservative (and admittedly white) buyers, it is very popular among young African-Americans.
* Another example, during the Black Fleet Crisis, rejected Tenn Graneet's application to join the Republic military because he came from an Imperial planet. The main thing this earned him was
* Another example for The Legend of Korra is alternative starting points for Korra and Asami's relationship. In season 1, Asami's father is an Equalist, an anti-bending revolutionary. A popular fanfic origin is one in which Asami fully serves them rather than turning on her father and siding with Korra. This generally involves Asami attempting to seduce Korra. A similar situation occurs with Korra having been captured by the Red Lotus as a child, at which point she and Asami are on opposite sides for a different reason, until they inevitably find each other.
* Another example for Todd is, of course, his part of "The Ballad of Sweeney Todd".
* Another example from 3, after Joker finds out that EDI has installed herself into a female body.

* Another example: from 'A Bird In The Hoof', Princess Celestia meets Twilight's friends for the first time in person. She's been told about them and what they do. When Fluttershy is introduced to Philomeena, Celestia merely asks Fluttershy "Isn't she lovely?" Cue the bird losing a few feathers off of her already near-featherless body and making a horrible hacking cough as though she's dying
* Another example from Angelus was the psychological torture he inflicted on Drusilla before he turned her that drove her crazy. After this, Drusilla is quite a fan of inflicting torture on people as well.
* Another example from Arrival has an achievement called Last Stand, earned by
* Another example from Batman's rogue gallery: no matter how many times poor
* Another example from Enterprise is Shran. They run into him several times, and he tends to take the focus when he does appear, because he's always got his own problems. He even gets to
* Another example from Farage, who on the day of the 2015 general election was quoted as responding to accusations of being a sexist, racist, homophobic former banker as saying that he "was, in fact, a former commodities trader."
* Another example from Futurama is the toy kitty-cat doll Farnsworth invented, QT McWhiskers, which was then redesigned by Mom to be 16 feet tall and shoot lasers out of its eyes. She was turning it into a military robot, but she did the same with his previous one, turning it into a "colossal Tammy Tinkle doll". One cannot begin to hazard a guess as to the needs of that one.
* Another example from Germany: the 1984 Herbert Grönemeyer song
* Another example from may be the record's other single, "Spit It Out". While it's faster and longer than "Wait and Bleed", it's one of the band's few songs that has out-and-out rapping, causing them to often be pegged as
* Another example from Sharon, dating back to the 60's - Captain America is called in because Sharon has been captured by the Trapster. Upon reaching her, Cap finds that the Sharon captured by the Trapster is a robotic double and that Sharon was never in danger.
* Another example from Shining Armor's story: Private Ranger is asking around for advice for his next date with Sunset. He gets some good advice from Shining and Ellis, but when he asks
* Another example from South Carolina: During the pregame at home football games, the Gamecocks enter the field to the "Dawn" section of
* Another example from that game might be the octopus Ultros. Ultros isn't really that threatening, truth be told, but he's a
* Another example from the beginning of the movie: the Romani woman Frollo kills presumably cracks her head open against the steps of the cathedral, but no blood is seen, despite the lyric that follows — "See here, the innocent blood you have spilt on the steps of Notre Dame."
* Another example from the franchise is Clark's next-door neighbor Gary. In "Time Ryders", the second Linear Men story from the
* Another example from their song, "Yeah, The Deranged Millionaire": "And people from miles around were miles away."
* Another example from the same part occurs when Josuke is able to track down the minor antagonist Yuya Fungami, after spending all day being chased by his
* Another example from the same series (8) was the very expensive effect of blowing up Starbug in the first episode, which they ended up using noticeably way too many shots of in the opening credits.
* Another example from the same series are the MECH troopers; aside from their leader Silas (whose entire head is plainly visible), all of them wear full face masks with built-in goggles that conceal their identities.
* Another example from the same series is villain Prince-Admiral Delak Krennel, who has designed his own uniform.
* Another example from the same series was when Misaki grabbed Kuuga to threaten him into stopping flirting with her and leading Sakura on.
* Another example from the same show is Lionel's father Rocky and his lover Madge, who get married in their eighties.
* Another example from the third game involves a massive stone lantern with

upside-down bloody writing on it. Gumshoe voices the results of his special Gumshoe investigation: At the time of the murder, the stone lantern
* Another example from the United States Marine Corps would be Gunnery Sergeant Carlos Hathcock, who served as a sniper in
* Another example from this film is how Young Spock salutes the Vulcan Council.
* Another example from WWII was the analysis the RAF performed on aircraft returning from combat. They studied the battle damage sustained by their aircraft, made a graph of the various parts of the aircraft, and resolved to reinforce the areas that seemed to be shot up the most. Then one bright fellow said they had it completely backward. Since those areas were found the most on returning aircraft, it was deduced that they were actually the least critical. Areas that needed reinforcement were actually the areas that were lowest on the graph, as the aircraft receiving damage there did not make it home. This was followed and survivability increased.
* Another example: Gulliver's love interest Darcy, who follows him to Lilliput, is a giantess compared to the Lilliputians. Despite this, she's pretty much a
* Another example had a competition between Luann's brother Brad (Betty) and Dirk (Veronica) for the affections of Toni.
* Another example had the portal open halfway in a building with two of the heroes ending up inside and two outside.
* Another example happened in a Battle Frontier episode, where May meets an old woman at a run-down train station waiting for her husband to return. The woman's granddaughter reveals that her husband wanted to leave to become a Pokemon Doctor, but she didn't want to leave because she was pregnant. She wanted to tell him before he left but was unable to catch up to him. Her husband died in an accident a year later, but she
* Another example happens at the start of the fifth season, when Jazz comes to visit, complaining about why he's the last to know Will's back from Philadelphia before asking who's playing the mother that season. A boy comes out to tell it's the same actor confusing Jazz who he is. Will reveals it's Nicky who was last seen as a baby in the previous season. While Jazz looks on bewildered, Will looks to the camera and makes a "growth spurt" motion.
* Another example happens in his first encounter with The Hulk. He throws his hardest punch and not only does he hurt his own hand but the Hulk doesn't even blink.
* Another example happens in the main game in Will, a random bandit patrolling the Tundra Express area. The ECHO he drops turns out to be a
* Another example happens in the Trial of the Crusader raid, where an NPC starts congratulating the players on completing the Trial....and is rudely interrupted.
* Another example has the devil appearing in a town and challenging the inhabitants to bring him a clock he cannot fix. No matter the state of the clocks they bring, the devil is able to fix them, even making missing parts appear out of thin air. Finally, one person brings him a clock that works perfectly, which means there is nothing for the devil to fix.
* Another example has you asking a gang leader what he has observed about a paramilitary operation in his territory.
* Another example in "A New World" when Connor confronts Angel while Tyke and his gang have them at gunpoint. The LAPD storm in and show no interest in trying to make the arrest, instead choosing to execute everyone, shooting Angel and trying to kill a fleeing Connor. Compare and contrast the Buffy episode
* Another example in D&D comes from Keith Baker's presence on the official Dungeons and Dragons forums, where he goes by the handle HellCow. As creator of the
* Another example in the DC Animated Universe, much earlier on, is Batman's own master; Yoru Sensei, who quickly immobilizes Kyodai Ken, just shortly after Kyodai beat Bruce Wayne in a sparring match. Given that Kyodai was less than half Yoru Sensei's age, and Yoru Sensei himself looks like the man in the example picture, he definitely qualifies.
* Another example in the DLC. Akoth's not kidding when he says that Cirith Ungol's in bad shape for a siege. The allied captains under him are all in the low-10's in

level and have
* Another example in the same news clip, though with no reporter and instead implied death of the cameraman. The camera shows the Queen of Blades walking down a street, she then snaps her head to the side and looks right at the it. The camera goes cuts to static immediately after.
* Another example in the same storyline involves a sign reading 'Brie Meighsaton', (the name of one of the ghosts trapped in the house) being damaged, and Torg puts the M back upside-down. "Brie Weighsaton". Riff says "Not cool!", Torg asks what a ghost is going to do about it, and she scares him into hiding under his bed.
* Another example involves Belkar getting cut from a noose, only to fall on Elan.
* Another example involving Jen comes in the episode where she goes on a little
* Another example involving Nelson was where he messed Bart's science project - a model of the human digestive system - causing the entire school bus to overflow with goo.
* Another example involving the Springfield mafia occurs in "Mayored to the Mob", when, during a poker game, Louie declares a hand of six Queens, only to be beaten when Fat Tony declares seven Queens.
* Another example in war gaming, you may have heard about concerns about diesel powered submarines being able to stealthily (since they can go completely silent) ambush super carriers. Well there have been a few criticisms of the war games that have been used to collect this data, namely in how the sub marines find the carriers. In real life it would be hard to find the carriers since the ocean is a big place and diesel subs are rather slow (especially when submerged). However these war games often force submarines to spawn within a certain distance of the carrier. The sub commanders can then use the rules for sub spawning and their own locations to reverse engineer the most probable position of the carrier, resulting in a confrontation every time.
* Another example in which the Buffalo Bills were a victim came near the end of the 1999 AFC wild-card game against the Tennessee Titans in what became known as "The Music City Miracle". With seconds left, Steve Christie hit a 41-yard field goal to put Buffalo up 16–15. Then came the kickoff, which was a squib kick first fielded by fullback Lorenzo Neal, who handed the ball to tight end Frank Wycheck. Wycheck then threw a controversial lateral to receiver Kevin Dyson, who took the ball 75 yards for a touchdown (which was confirmed after instant replay showed that Wycheck had not thrown an illegal forward pass), resulting in a 22–16 win that led to the Titans march to
* Another example in which the storyteller, rather than the child, derails the story: the short story "Little Green Riding Hood". The grandfather telling the story keeps trying to change it (replacing the wolf with a giraffe, for instance) and the child keeps correcting him. Finally the grandfather manages to get out of telling the story by giving the child money to buy chewing gum.
* Another example is after Jadeite fails Queen Beryl too many times. She puts him in what she calls "Eternal Sleep", which is essentially this trope.
* Another example is an episode where a dog had apparently mauled a woman to death. The bite marks on the woman's body matched the dog's teeth exactly, but the owner claimed the dog had died before the apparent attack.
* Another example is an Irken named Zeke, who self-publishes magazine articles about various shady activities carried out by the Empire.
* Another example is a Scottish man who is not sure whether the door sign represents gents or ladies, due to the skirt also being represented as a
* Another example is Attea in “Vilgax Must Croak.” Ben tries to make a truce with her and form a deal concerning their mutual enemy Vilgax. Attea flat out refuses because she still wants revenge for Ben imprisoning her in stasis jail, and promptly attacks him, leading Ben to immediately rescind his offer and fight back. Therefore, making Attea’s mission even more difficult than it already. Surprisingly, none of her mooks lampshade her incredibly stupid and petty decision.
* Another example is contained in "The Great Outdoors", where Stimpy decides to go skinny-dipping and has to talk Ren into stripping.
* Another example is Dee's friend/housemate. He has dark skin, but unlike Tajel or

Prof. Khumalo, he has no name or any distinguishable ethnic features to determine his background.
* Another example is Diego, who was in love with Jeanne (The Ghost with the Sword mentioned above) while she was alive. Any of the court robots (the originals were built by Diego) will respond to "Jeanne" with "She died and we did nothing."
* Another example is Dr. Wondertainment, which may or may not be a title passed down.
* Another example is "Energy Vampires" by Peter Hammill, which describes various incidents and encounters involving some of his more loony fans.
* Another example is episode "The Secret of Easter Island" of the animated adaptation of
* Another example is found in the First Age. There the Solar Queen K'tula twisted herself into a fundamentally inhuman cephalopod horror to the point that many of her Solar charms ceased to function properly (because she was no longer remotely human), but her Exaltation lingered because she was still unmistakably alive and mortal (in the sense that her lifespan wasn't infinite).
* Another example is found in the short story "Reports of Certain Events in London", which is about
* Another example is from the novel's famous opening line: "The sky above the port was the color of television, tuned to a dead channel." As TVs back when the novel was written showed gray static when tuned to a dead channel, this description was meant to evoke
* Another example is from "Tuesday the 17th", when Gus reaches into a dryer and pulls out bloody clothes. He then wipes it on his pants, which turns out to be a big clue for Shawn that it's just red food dye, since he knows Gus faints at the sight of real blood.
* Another example is Gao the Greater, another high-ranking member of the same syndicate.
* Another example is Gilberto Simoni, who won Giro d'Italia twice during his career and never finished higher than 17th in Le Tour, usually dropping off in the early stages.
* Another example is God the Nightkin in Dead Money. He's a massive jerk and will often threaten to have you dismembered. Depending on how you treat him, he can
* Another example is Hatori blaming himself for putting Kana through so much heartbreak and pain.
* Another example is how Calvin acts like he knows how to fix a leaky faucet despite never doing so before. Predictably, he winds up flooding the bathroom instead.
* Another example is in a flashback when Lois is pregnant with Reese and he kicks so hard that it's clear that he already has a nasty violent streak.
* Another example is in "Masterpiece", the killer turned himself in to police after kidnapping five people, saying they'll die if not found in a few hours. The team finds where they're being held and leave, except for Rossi, who continues interviewing the killer. At this point, the killer reveals that the location is a trap, and launches into a full-on motive rant, revealing that Rossi had arrested his brother (also a serial killer) and he'd wanted revenge. Cue Hotch calling to tell Rossi that the trap was right where he'd said it'd be, and all the victims are fine. Rossi'd guessed the trap, but intentionally triggered the motive rant to get the killer to admit to his other killings on tape.
* Another example is in "Pangs" which opens with a handsome fresh-faced youth with
* Another example is in the 1937 short "Rushin' Ballet", where after Spanky and Alfalfa incur the wrath of the neighborhood bullies, Butch and Woim. They manage to hide in the basement of a ballet studio disguised as mannequins, and while the two bullies are looking in the laundry basket for them, Alfalfa sneezes and almost gives them away, but
* Another example is in the episode "Sacrifice" where he gives a very depressing and drunken monologue about life in the aptly named "old Forgetty's Pub" and then antagonizes everyone inside the bar so much, that he drives them all away.
* Another example is in the second season when Harry returns from his rehab and

lets it slip that the reason he left was to recover from his addiction and not a vacation. Flash is, not surprisingly, pissed that Harry was juiced during his time on the team, because that would mean they'd lose the football championship he busted his leg for. Later in the episode the trophy is taken away and the coach informs them they have to wait for the investigation. Everyone assumes Harry was the one who came clean, only for Flash to step up and admit he was the one who told the coach, saying there was no point in having it if they didn't win it fair.
* Another example is Jimmy Aleister, who personally mentored Van Helsing in the latter's entire career to the point where both lost their families for their service. In a very ugly turn of events, he is revealed to be an irredeemably twisted criminal mastermind who killed his own family and Van Helsing's all with his own hands, purely for the sake of trying to traumatize and
* Another example is John Cleese's Drill Sergeant Nasty who trains new recruits how to defend themselves against various kinds of fresh fruit.
* Another example is Jonas Quinn. He was created out of whole cloth as a replacement for Daniel Jackson after Michael Shanks decided to leave, and stayed as a member of SG-1 throughout the sixth season. Then, after Shanks changed his mind, he was written out, came back in one episode of the seventh season, and after that, was never seen again.
* Another example is Meleager, who was fated to die young, specifically when a log of firewood burned out. His mother took the log and hid it away, and Meleager grew up to be a well-respected hero. But during the Calydonian Boar Hunt, he murdered his uncles in a rage after they insulted his martial prowess. His mother was furious and threw the log into the fire, and Meleager died.
* Another example is Michelle Jenneke's pre-race dancing. People remember that who couldn't tell you her name, nationality, the event she was racing in, and the outcome of the race. (Jenneke's Australian and she was racing in the 100 meter hurdles race at the 2012 World Junior Championships in Athletics in Barcelona, Spain. She finished in fifth place and American Morgan Snow won the event.)
* Another example is Newton, and appropriately named technocratic planet.
* Another example is Onyxia and Nefarian from Classic. They are brother and sister Black Dragons, working to create the Twilight Dragonflight. They get along swimmingly, since of course they have the same goals for much the same reasons.
* Another example is (probably) Augusta Longbottom. We never actually hear what she's a master of, but she's incredibly powerful.
* Another example is Rando: he was a demon that could perform and even improve upon special abilities after seeing them used. Prior to his battle with Yusuke, he had already acquired up to 99 of them. However, he does not have complete mastery of his stolen techniques and doesn't understand their weaknesses. He gets done in because he didn't know that his chant technique can backfire if his victim can't hear him.
* Another example is Redcloak, whose entire character is based around hypocrisy. He says that paladins are unnatural abominations due to their magical lack of fear. He refers to himself as a "100% all-natural goblin" during the
* Another example is Shuma-Gorath. Most people know him more from the
* Another example is Spain and Romano, who actually did live together for a while. Despite Romano constantly referring to Spain as a 'tomato bastard' the two do look out for each other.
* Another example is "Squidward the Unfriendly Ghost". Spongebob and Patrick accidentally melt a model of Squidward that they mistook for the real one, and while they were panicking about saving it, the REAL Squidward comes out of his bathroom, covered in white powder from fixing himself up, and naturally, Bob and Pat freak out and vow to do anything for Squid's "ghost" in apology. Eventually turns into
* Another example is Sugar, the drug dealer from downstairs. He gets himself a quick
* Another example is Team Catastrophe. Originally three down-on-their-luck losers from Satellite, the Three Emperors of Yliaster gave them two
* Another example is that a quorum (ie a majority of the chamber's members) must

be present to vote before any law can be passed. However, the rules of the House and Senate both presume that a quorum is always present unless a member demands a quorum call to actually count the members, or a roll call vote is held in which each member's vote of yes or no is recorded. Thus, if nobody shows up to a session to oppose a bill and demand a quorum, it can be "unanimously" passed by voice vote despite far less than a quorum having voted. This infamously happened with the so-called
* Another example is that Mr. Belding was originally conceived as being black and over 50yrs old. Dennis Haskins won the part despite being neither.
* Another example is that you can't just make stuff with magic and expect it to stay around. It'll be gone within minutes. Unless you happen to have mastered the First True Magic that is, or you're
* Another example is the "3 Ton Tank" M1918. It was build late in WWI and based on the Renault FT-17 (the American copies of these were known as the M1917 or "6 Ton Tank"), but put on such a strict diet that it lost its turret in favor of a forward gun with limited traverse. This was to be a machine gun in all cases, while part of the FT-17's had a 37mm cannon. 15 of these "tanks" were build before the war ended. As much of what the designers skimped on was space for the crew, tankers of those days may have been pretty glad it never really entered service.
* Another example is the Anonymous Raw GM. After a month or so period where the Raw GM position consisted of
* Another example is the beginning in "Minecraft Speedrunner VS 3 Hunters FINALE REMATCH.", where the usual process of Dream running away with
* Another example is the big guy-little guy team of Bulkhead and Bumblebee. They've been close friends ever since attending Autobot Boot Camp together, and are usually seen watching each others' backs on and off the battlefield. The two have even developed their own variation on the Fastball Special utilizing Bulkhead's wrecking ball hands and Bumblebee's smaller stature.
* Another example is the bridge from 'Motivation', in which Deryck sings a mouthful of words at an
* Another example is the case of the blacked-out photograph in Kazuaki's route. Kazuaki tells the protagonist that the subject of the photograph is someone he loved dearly, but who he lost.
* Another example is the death of Kama, the god of Love, because he interfered with Shiva's meditation. His wife pleads with Shiva who promises her that he would be reincarnated. He is reincarnated as
* Another example is the fight between him and Danny Cho/taekwondo martial artist and stuntman Mike Moh. The scene is both relevant
* Another example is the Gunge product line, consisting of delicacies like the Slime Sauce, Bacteria Soup, Maggot Steaks, Black Widow Spider Wine matured for a week in an old boot, and Mould Jam. When the initial release sparks huge protests, the Justice Department outlaws Gunge, buys the factories, blends the foodstuffs together until it is indefinite mush, and re-releases the products under an artificial brand.
* Another example is the idol group Rummy Labyrinth, who is sometimes called "RummyLaby" for short.
* Another example is the Klingon Bat'leth; a number of functional (read:
* Another example is the Kodoku spell: Naraku locks a bunch of demons in a pit and force them to fight. The winner assimilates the body parts of the fallen, ending up in a giant, grotesque beast.
* Another example is the landscape painting in a different room. Every so often, a dark, vaguely-human figure appears on the horizon. It's subtle enough that most people don't notice.
* Another example is the Norfolk & Western Railway and the Southern Railway merging in 1982 and becoming the Norfolk Southern Railway.
* Another example is the panda. About half of all panda pregnancies result in twins. The mother will then select one to care for and abandon the other, which dies of starvation.
* Another example is the players summoning themselves. This happens on a fairly

regular basis.
* Another example is the product "Third and Third and Third" in the episode "I second that Emotion", a parody of "Half and Half."
* Another example is the recurring Job Class of Dragoons, which originally came out in
* Another example is the relationship between Agni, the god of fire, and Brillith, his summoner. Since Agni is effectively immortal, he knows he's setting himself up for this, and worse, keeping him summoned is only shortening Brillith's lifespan.
* Another example is the Russian invasion of Venus. The fleet goes there the hard way, without alien tech, and when Rhodan finds out he just swoops in and shoots all the landed rockets. On the way bck he also destroys half of the second wave by accident. The survivor split into 3 groups, the ones who just want to settle, the ones who want to capture the fort they were sent to capture and the ones which want to rule over the rest with the helis and tanks which the second wave had. The Rhodan comes back, and flies low over one of the camps. That group is now mostly destroyed, and some guy who happened to be on patrol is now the leading officer.
* Another example is the sewing challenges. There will always be at least one or more challenge per season that involves creating a look from scratch, plus the makeover challenge. This has been a
* Another example is the Spurned Graduation Gift. A son is about to graduate from high school or college and has a rich father. He makes it clear that he wants this expensive
* Another example is the Thanos vs Darkseid battle. Thanos is invited into Darkseid's home dimension and learns the hard way that the Infinity Gauntlet won't work outside of his own universe and he can't outright give Darkseid's true form the Snap. Darkseid puts Thanos through the Omega Sanction where he'll be subjected to fates and deaths each more humiliating than the last, starting with Deadpool making out with Death and shooting the Mad Titan dead with a common gun.
* Another example is Tombstone. He was one as a teenager, and only got worse as an adult, becoming a hitman by trade, where his tendency to bully people weaker than himself is still obvious.
* Another example is Toph (who is blind) crying when she and Sokka are hanging from the airship. With only Sokka's hand for contact - and her grip slipping - she cannot see a thing, and only knows she's high in the air.
* Another example is Two's former roommate, Dee, whose formal speech matches a formal upbringing. She also apologises at a frequency that approaches a verbal tic.
* Another example is uu, who persistently pesters Dirk to draw filthy hardcore porn for him... of people acting out totally normal, nonsexual romantic actions such as kissing or hugging. In fact, one picture Dirk drew where one person was copping a feel was outright rejected. (
* Another example is when Arnold met his favorite author who became bitter and angry after years of writer's block, but Arnold's faith to her despite her cruel treatment of him brought her back to writing.
* Another example is when Homer is put in charge of the Nuclear plant outsource in India. Mostly we see his
* Another example is when Spongebob spends most of an episode looking for his ID badge, and it turns out that it was on his shirt all along, and he didn't notice because it was on backwards.
* Another example is when Ten gets furious at his clone for wiping out the Daleks in "
* Another example is when the Straw Hat Pirates raided Enies Lobby and defeated CP9, who have never failed a mission,
* Another example, is when they were at the hot Springs and Keiichi was trying to cover up his nakedness. Belldandy was totally unaware of Keiichi's embarrassment at being nude in front of a group of girls and thought that Marller had hurt him. Both Marller and Urd considered her complete obliviousness to be scary
* Another example is when two assassins use shape-shifting amulets to impersonate a pair of knights and enter a tournament. After they are killed, Gaius removes the amulets

* Another example is where it appears that Sheila has come to her senses after Kyle reasons with her, but decides to ignore it, and guns down Terrence and Phillip.
* Another example is with Sheryl Goodspeed in “Descent Into Darkness”. She teams up with Todd Watson to help get revenge on her son, Gary, in exchange for Todd helping her find dimensional keys. This is especially despicable because even though she successfully steals the key, her primary goal, she still tries to appease Todd and capture Gary anyway, threatening him and Nightfall with a laser blade. This really says a lot, considering all the things Sheryl did not keep her word on...
* Another example is Yami Yugi / The Pharaoh, who was in the Millenium Puzzle and
* Another example: Jessica has to save an old Irish cop friend who is set up by a career criminal dying of brain cancer. He used a hollow wall and a stone to drag the gun out of view.
* Another example: Karl believes that snakes and spiders like hiding under rocks. The Earth is essentially a giant rock, with Australia underneath. That's why there's so many snakes and spiders in Australia.
* Another example: Leave your weapon unattended? Do a series of Iron Mikes to 'buy' it back. Fall asleep in a class session? Stand at the back of the room, holding a canteen, looking through the loop that holds the lid on (playing sniper it's called.) Get caught watching the TV in the mess-hall? You get put on your elbows and toes to 'watch TV', and occasionally change channels. Caught doing something in the chow line you aren't supposed to? Stand outside the line reciting EXACTLY what you did so that other recruits don't repeat the mistake. It's safe to say that since the days of a Drill Sergeant beating the snot out of you ended, it just encouraged them to get creative in the HOW they punish you and your whole unit.
* Another example lies with the first ranked A-Class hero, Sweet Mask. Gradually throughout the series, he proves himself to be just as bad, if not even worse than Tatsumaki. At least Tatsumaki's sheer arrogance is backed up by how she legitimately
* Another example: Los Angeles Unified School District has a policy of 'housing' teachers accused of being unfit for their jobs - placing them on indefinite paid leave, as opposed to firing them or putting them in non-teaching duties (this is based upon management's interpretation of the teacher contract, and, well, not wanting people to do jobs they aren't qualified for). A 2009 case involved Matthew Kim, a former Special Education teacher with Cerebral Palsy, who had been on the payroll for seven years since being removed from teaching over a sexual harassment accusal, costing the school district $2 million in salary and legal fees over that time without either teaching or otherwise performing work for LA Unified (though, to be clear, much of that figure comes from the murky results of the lawsuit Kim filed alleging he had been specifically targeted because of his handicapped status). Of course, the counter-argument is that
* Another example: MARCO POLO SHIRT (Before & After). At one point, everything but the R was showing on the bottom word. When R finally was called, Sajak said, "Thank you!"
* Another example. "Ndovu's Last Journey" had a fight in an elephant graveyard. A villain falls and we see (from his point of view, no less) him fall towards the business end of an elephant skeleton tusk. The view cuts away before impact, but we do hear a rather nasty sound effect and see other characters flinch.
* Another example occurred during the Albanian road trip. The three hosts were to test high-end luxury sedans allegedly for the Albanian Mafia, except Bentley pulled out in providing their Mulsanne saloon car at the last minute, leaving Jeremy without a car. Luckily he said he had made some "
* Another example occurs earlier in the series, when Kinoshita overhears what he interprets as Azuma sexually assaulting Tsukino. Turns out she was just upset by him soaking his dough. And that's not a euphemism.
* Another example occurs in "Dr. BrainChill", wherein Dr. Brainstorm and Jack chat idly while a fight rages on around them.

* Another example occurs in the episode ‘Chimdale’ where Stan is revealed to be bald and wears a wig to hide. At the end of the episode, it’s revealed that the family knew all along, with the exception of Steve, who has been trying to expose Stan’s baldness. According to Roger, they never told him because they believed he might overreact.
* Another example occurs in the Third Doctor story "Inferno". This concerns a project to drill through to the Earth's core, with the Doctor accidentally traveling to an
* Another example occurs when, if you gave Tali the geth data during her personal mission in the first game, you can use it to prove it's really you when you meet her again in the second.
* Another example occurs when Jake finds some old home movies from back when he was a kid and is eager to see them despite Helen's failed attempts at reminding him that his childhood wasn't that great. The truth comes rushing back to him once he watches them however. Helen later lampshaded this tendency in Is It College Yet.
* Another example of a black sheep hit from him is "Remind Me", a duet with
* Another example of a collector's edition: The Collector's Edition of
* Another example of a general pulling this would be Zhuge Liang, who crafted a plan which required every other general to follow posthumous orders to the letter, along with a couple of alternatives in case things weren't going as planned, as he was growing too sick and knew he would not last the entire engagement. Rumours circulating about his death were quashed when his units began to move in a formation he commonly used and namedropping him numerous times when orders had to be shifted. The intended gambit was that Sima Yi believe the rumours are false and that he is still in control, even from his deathbed. The
* Another example of an accidental lobotomy was Phineas Gage, a railroad construction worker who had a metal rod driven through his skull while directing the demolition of a rock. According to his family and friends, he became much more short-tempered and impulsive after the accident. In modern times, however, it has been suggested that the personality changes he suffered were exaggerated, since there are little accounts of what he was like before the accident and he was much more stable in his later years before
* Another example of an aircraft with downward-ejecting seats is the Boeing B-52 Stratofortress, but only for some of the crew. The B-52 has an enormous double-decker cockpit and the navigator sits on the lower deck, directly below the bombardier and electronic systems operator. Thus having him eject upward would be impossible, and his seat simply drops through the floor when ejecting. If time and altitude allow, the other 4 crew can climb down a ladder and bail out through the hole where the navigator's seat was, as this is less dangerous than being launched upward at over 12G. And if any observers are along for the flight, they would do the same as they'd be sitting behind the navigator without an ejection seat.
* Another example of an "alien spacecraft" that looked vaguely birdlike, it could never be a bird because "no bird has a
* Another example of benevolence leading to jackassery is found in the German 2010 version of the Grimm tale "Das blaue Licht". The Genie (smoking pipe, not lamp, but it amounts to the same) evidently must have worked at a hotline in an earlier life and bombards the wisher with loads of trifle questions and pointless alternatives concerning his wish, peppering the deal with snarky asides about stupid wishers. Can get very annoying, for example if you are about to be hanged.
* Another example of bizarre weapons on the Allied side is Walther Christie's ...unconventional...
* Another example of Cleaned Up for TV - in the original story ("Arena" by
* Another example of it actually working would be in episode 13, when the viral angel attacks Nerv. When one of the Simulation Evas reaches for the Pribnow Box, an emergency shatter-and-pull mechanism blows the arm off, protecting the crew in the Box. The makers probably only allowed that because dying that way is not painful enough in Hideaki Anno's twisted, twisted imagination.
* Another example of keeping children away while the grownups get down to business: in rural Sweden, back in the good old days, a child, deemed too young to

witness the slaughtering of a large animal, would sometimes be sent to the neighboring farm for some non-existent tool that the adults claimed to need before they could start. The neighbor, being, of course, in on the joke, would send the kid even further away, and so on until somebody decided that the poor kid had been running far enough and confesses that the tool isn't needed. When the child gets home, all the gory and icky stuff has already been taken care of.
* Another example of language drift occurs with Westron (the "common tongue," represented by Modern English in the books). It's noted in the Appendices that Westron as spoken by the Hobbits lost the formal mode of address (i.e., in English, "thou" was the familiar while "you" is the formal. Modern English has since lost the familiar, so only "you" is used today). The form of Westron spoken in Gondor, however, continued to use the formal mode. Therefore, when Pippin converses with Denethor, his Hobbit dialect is much more familiar than would be proper for a commoner when addressing a lord as powerful as Denethor, making him come across as Denethor's
* Another example of McDonald's exempt from this rule is the handful of restaurants whose original franchise agreements were with the McDonald brothers themselves (rather than Ray Kroc), such as the 4th location in Downey, California, currently
* Another example of rather unique zombies from Amonkhet, are the eternals. They are Amonkhet's greatest warriors who were killed by one of their brainwashed gods and zombified by Nicol Bolas. They are coated with blue metal called lazotep, they are stronger than they were in life, as smart and have the same skills as before, and follow Bolas's command.
* Another example of songs from the very same album: "Born to Be Wild" and "Faster Than the Speed of Life".
* Another example of the finishing move arms race occurred during the Von Erich/Freebird feud in WCCW. In the first match, Kevin Von Erich used the Claw to win. In the second match, a second member of the Freebirds ran in, and Kevin used the left-handed version of the Claw on the second Freebird. In the third match, he had the Claw on two Freebirds, and when the third Freebird ran in, he used a leg scissors, so he had all three in a hold and wasn't touching the ground. A subversion occurred when the heels of the WCCW figured out that they could block the Claw
* Another example of the Glee fandom, CP Coulter (author of the famous fic
* Another example of the Pemalites' power is shown when the Animorphs and the Yeerks fight for control of the Pemalite ship that brought them to Earth. The Animorphs are on the losing end when Erik activates the ship's anti-hostility countermeasures. The ship promptly freezes everyone in place, regretfully informs them that they have to leave because of the ruckus, and politely, peacefully, harmlessly kicks everyone out.
* Another example of this are Reavers, warriors who ritually drink dragon blood to gain the ability to drain the lifeforce of others to replenish their own, among other things. Oddly enough, despite skirting very close into the same territory, becoming a Reaver is
* Another example of this comes in "Mental Hen" — the penguins encounter an evil hen who is able to predict their every move. Kowalski's solution? Perform a strangely suggestive song-and-dance routine where he shakes his bottom and flirts with her while Rico switches her bowls.
* Another example of this comes in the form of Zugzwang: a situation in which any move the player makes will lead to a disadvantage (either material or positional), and the best possible action would be not to move at all - which is forbidden.
* Another example of this has a Controller growling to you a chilling warning (
* another example of this. He protests the order, does it anyway, and is subsequently ejected from the tournament. For his part, the kid apologizes profusely as Daniel is carried out of the ring.
* Another example of this is Shults Ford, a Ford dealer located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who has a radio ad consisting of a guy saying the name of the store, which speeds up. After this, he says "YEEHAW!" in the worst voice imaginable.

* Another example of this is the Korean War Veterans Parkway in Staten Island, New York, where it was supposed to connect to the Staten Island Expressway on another part of the island. Due to protests from residents and environmentalists, the construction project was canceled and the parkway ends at a dead end with grass growing over the unfinished portions of the road, directing traffic to the side streets as drivers reach the highway's end.
* Another example of this on the show also regards Rogelio. This time with his co-star Fabian, and they were initially close as Fabian was a fan of Rogelio‘s. They fell out because Fabian was dating Jane and Jane broke up with him. Their feud becomes difficult to handle, so the producers came up with the solution to kill off either Rogelio or Fabian’s character.
* Another example of this trope is Harry Dresden and Wanda Maximoff, who warns
* Another example of this trope is in the parallel between the victorian guild and the modern cast. Colonel Venture = Dr. Venture (both are related), Eugene Sandow = Brock (muscular bodyguards to a Venture), Samuel Clemens = Pete White (both have white hair and dress in white),
* Another example of this trope occurs during episode 5 "A Date with the Health Inspector". Ed Wuncler III and his friend Gin rob a store ran by people of Middle Eastern descent. A police officer happens to be there who in a parody of the Iraq War and the status of whether Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction or not is asked by Ed if he sees any weapons on the Middle Eastern man. The police officer refuses at first but then agrees not wanting to get on Ed's bad side, as it turns out the Middle Eastern man
* Another example of traditional media outlets failing during the zombie apocalypse comes from the
* Another example of water proving fatal to aliens: the blob-like energy aliens in
* Another example on the show is Barney Gumble, Homer's barfly of a friend, who has proven to have a lot of talents when he isn't drinking. In fact, a flashback showed that he was Harvard-bound as a teenager until Homer introduced him to beer on the night before they had to take the
* Another example, Osada and Yoshito kicked Yuu's legs until he could not use them to support his weight. Yuu later learns to use it himself.
* Another example refers to a philosopher who moonlights as a writer of "cheap, disgusting pornography", including something called
* Another example reiterated in a comedy routine. Man lights bonfire. Man sees mouse. Man throws mouse into bonfire. Burning mouse runs into man's house. Man has no house.
* Another example: some extremely powerful attacks in the games have this trope as an explicit side effect. Such as Draco Meteor, which reduces the user's Special Attack and thus can't hit as hard the second time, or V-Create, which lowers defenses and speed so that the user is left wide open to being hit for massive damage.
* Another example that isn't quite as strong, (we think), is Franky of the Straw Hat Pirates. He wears a speedo, he once led a mob, he looks like
* Another example: The Oceanic 6 spend 3 years lying about the time they spend on the Island and the fates of people that they left behind, believing themselves to be protecting their friends from Charles Widmore. This causes most of them some serious guilt issues. However, it is later revealed that Widmore performed an off-screen
* Another example: the presence of Danzo Shimura and his organization "Root", only introduced as of Part II/
* Another example, this time in the "wrong destination" area: Buddy's young delivery boy delivered the wrong cakes
* Another example, told by Londo: "...and then he says 'goulash'! Get it? Hahahaha!"
* Another example was a cereal with a jagged steel letter 'O' in it. It was supposed to be a prize, not eaten, but the regular cereal was not much better. At the end of the episode, Bart reveals to Lisa the new and improved Krusty cereal: "Flesh-eating bacteria in every box!"

* Another example was during the Tuchanka arc, where's the team needs to distract a Reaper in order to release the Genophage cure. That distraction comes in the form of Kalros, the biggest
* Another example was in the New Years' special, when Telly runs away screaming after Oscar scares him straight with lies on how bad New Years' is.
* Another example was the dwarf planet Ceres, called by its discoverer Guiseppe Piazzi
* Another example was the period in the mid-to-late 70s. Under pressure of having
* Another example was when a girl comes to the shop, terrified of her house since strange sounds are heard throughout, unattended things are moving around and sometimes she is touched by the presence of people when no one was there. Yuuko asks her if her wish was that "[her] house was not frightening", which the girl said yes. Yuuko grants her wish by
* Another example was when the Fang Gang goes to Pylea, Angel discovers that the dimension's sun doesn't harm him, allowing him to operate during the daytime.
* Another example went the opposite way, this time involving Wolverine. In
* Another example, when Archie's superhero persona Captain Pureheart meets
* Another example, when Ned Flanders and Edna Krabappel are dating and they knock on the Simpsons' door:
* Another example, where the interruption is due to enemy action — in
* Another example with Ariel is with her half-sister Kalki, who goes so far as to
* Another example with Aslan is their taste for ornate decoration for weapons of all kinds including more modern ones.
* Another example, with men of different nationalities react to walking in on their wives in bed with a lover:
* Another example with the two is when Hyeon tells Benedict that his pet squirrel can't just go and find something weird just because
* Another example would be Chase Young, who is very similar to Omi, and was once even a Xiaolin warrior before turning to the Heylin side.
* Another example would be Chi-Chi, who stuck by Goku, despite his having ditched her and Gohan (and later Goten) to go have fun, in multiple years-long stretches. He
* Another example would be Clovis who, during his ridiculously short screen time, is seemingly well-received, by the Britanians anyway. He was very media savvy if nothing else.
* Another example would be Curtis Manning only four episodes into season six (the fact that he was billed as a guest star, as opposed to a regular was a painfully obvious indicator that Curtis wouldn't be around for the long haul that season).
* Another example would be Eitrigg, an Orc who left the evil Horde as he saw that they have abandoned the
* Another example would be Ford Prefect's explanation of the origin of the universe, describing a situation where one would fill a conical ebony bathtub with sand, pull the plug and film the sand falling down the drain, then watching this film in reverse... which, he then states, has nothing at all to do with the origin of the universe, but is really fun to watch. Of course, he was
* Another example would be in "Seahorse Seashell Party", during the time when Brian is tripping on 'shrooms.
* Another example would be Josee Trembley and Remy Kim of v4, who suffer from a
* Another example would be Krysta's adopted son Twink, who suddenly appears with no foreshadowing in
* Another example would be Marv protecting people while on parole. This often means lots and lots of violent things happening.
* Another example would be most of the city of Troy; it was pretty obvious that the Trojan Horse was a trap. In fact, some residents of the city were
* Another example would be Rhymey and Fluttershy, as well as Celestia to the Grand Ruler, in the latter half of the story. Their romances are never developed, it's just said that the couples are in love with no real meaningful interaction or development.
* Another example would be Rose who, in season one, refused to believe her husband

had died in the crash. Come season two...
* Another example would be Sally and Linus, though Linus just seems to get annoyed whenever Sally calls him her "sweet babboo".
* Another example would be Simon Gruber's unit of East German Special Forces from
* Another example would be Tenri's goddess, Diana. Since Tenri is too shy to come forth with her feelings for Keima, Diana tries to push her towards him and eventually falls for Keima herself.
* Another example would be the Aes Sedai, whose internal ranking depends partly on how strongly they can wield magic.
* Another example would be the sea train in Water 7, the original one, Rocket Man, is WAY faster than its successor, but it wasn't used as the city's train since its extreme speed, lack of breaks, lack of steering controls and lack of momentum (if it crashed something it wouldn't lose speed but it would be sent flying in any other direction) was a high risk to safety for something meant to be a civilian train.
* Another example would be the "Thermodynamics" skill description: "Also gives you the ability to frown in annoyance whenever you hear someone mention a perpetual motion unit."
* Another example would be the Tollan. Their homeworld was ravaged by a disaster caused by sharing technology with the inhabitants of a neighbouring planet, who promptly weaponized it and blew up their world, throwing off the orbit of the Tollan homeworld. And the characters that turned up on earth had never seen any animals before. They move to somewhere nicer.
* Another example would be the Ulduar encounter with Thorim; where some of the raid will have to go into a gauntlet and meet back up with the others to force the boss into the arena. Doing this quickly will initiate Hard Mode.
* Another example would be the various mad scientist-cum-mages who feel the need to have you fight a pet monster of theirs rather than kill you outright. Predictably, it always fails.
* Another example would be when Jesus curses the fig tree, causing it to wither and die. This is the only time that He is shown to use His gifts/talents/powers in a way that does not cause life and healing for the recipient (certain Apocrypha notwithstanding). Doubles as a moment of
* Another example would by the hanar, who cannot speak as humans do at all; their translators/synthesizers render their bioluminescent language into spoken words. Furthermore, all their translated speech is exceedingly polite, avoids reference to personal pronouns like "I" and they will rarely use their names unless introducing themselves, preferring "it" or "this one", i.e. "This one hopes that we will converse again soon." They have two names, in fact; a Face Name (for public use) and a Soul Name (for family and very close friends). You can ask them about it and they will say that they consider it extremely rude and egotistical to use the first person with somebody they know only on a Face Name basis. Hanar who interact with other races have to take special classes so as to learn not to be offended. The hanar believe that they were taught language by the Protheans; in
* Another example would include the time when Akane tried to get Ranma to eat some magical sakura mochi that could tell whether or not they were destined to marry. Because he doesn't want her to find out that he's going to actually try it, he takes one when she's not looking then goes to eat it in peace. Unfortunately, he forgets himself when he sees Ryoga happily skip away after giving Akane flowers...
* Another example would probably be Jenny herself. She’s a powerful crime-fighting robot who’s only weakness is
* Another experiment involved the SCP working out a deal with a mentally disabled man, with the price being the man's prized stuffed rabbit toy. While the deal was straightforward and went through without a hitch, much to the dismay and grief of the man, an audio recording after the deal was struck captured a "
* Another explanation offered was that the Kessel Run was between multiple points that were moving apart from each other, starting from Kessel. The implication was that to visit each point with a total traveled distance of only twelve parsecs was quite fast indeed.

* Another extermination war with even less information available is that of the Forkrul Assail against the followers of the god best known as the Errant. It reduced the Errant's power drastically and himself from the local top god to skulking the shadows. And that's pretty much all that is known about it. Other than that he is still smarting tens of thousands of years later.
* Another extreme example from this cosmology is Bahgtru, the orcish god of strength and the son of Gruumsh, the chief god of the orcs. Bahgtru is known for
* Another extreme example is Jake, who develops a crush on Aranea...after seeing her in a dream bubble for just three seconds.
* another ex-wife joins her, and looks flat-out horrified at the realization that the two are friends.
* Another facet of her power is explored when she and Ichigo search for Rukia throughout the Soul Society after the battles have ended. She has her Rikka search for her, too, showing that she not only has the rejection powers, she also controls six faeries that can run certain errands for her.
* Another factor beefing up Starfleet's ship count is the fact that the Starfleet Corps of Engineers are an in-universe cross between
* Another factor in the sinking was that the watertight compartments that were equipped with doors leaked like sieves because they hadn't gone through air testing for leaks. Another stellar example of why doing this is a bad idea.
* Another factor is that each additional character costs an extra dollar a month. Still, due to gear and items taking up ungodly amounts of space, most players have alts solely to be mules to store their excess gear and possibly to check different auction houses on demand.
* Another factor is that the IRS (along with the Secret Service, which was originally created to deal with counterfeiting crimes and still does to this day) are some of the most successful law enforcement agencies in the United States (most Federal level law enforcement agencies are ridiculously successful). In fact, the reason the Secret Service has its most famous job of Presidential Protection is because they were ridiculously good compared to other federal agencies when they were looking for the agency for the task. The US government puts a lot of investment into making sure it isn't getting cheated out of its money... except by people wealthy enough to be writing the laws.
* Another factor that made the Carthaginians lose is that they counted on Rome's allies to defect after suffering so many defeats. Rome's policy of extending citizenship to (the elites of) their allies and refraining from demanding tribute made their allies very loyal and thus Hannibal didn't find many friends during his 15-year long pillaging of Italy. In general, while Rome could be very brutal, its willingness to grant outsiders political rights was a long-term strategy that made their empire possible.
* Another 'fact' states that director Edgar Wright's eyeballs exploded during post-production.
* Another fail in the same game also has him try and sneak by some other guards while disguised as a snowman. Too bad it also doesn't work, albeit for a different reason...
* Another Faiz tries this to Geiz the next episode, and fails at it as well, due to Geiz keeping space.
* Another fake advertisement in the same episode starts the same way. This ad is for the Baby Death Trap, which apparently exists solely so the manufacturer can sue people who call the earlier product a "death trap" - not for libel, but for trademark infringement.
* another, falling into a pot of boiling chocolate, and getting baked inside an oven.
* Another false cognate: 'excitado' does not translate to "excited," it means "aroused."
* Another famous bit, Filmation kept a library of scenes from previous productions. One of their later shows was to feature a dinosaur attack. Word came back, "we don't have any dinosaur footage, can you use elephants?" (Presumably from Tarzan)

* Another famous case from China is Zhao Kuo. His family, after failing to convince the king of Zhao of his incompetence, made the king promise he would not punish them should the man fail, and the king kept his word... even after the guy's inexperience
* Another famous example, in "Kamp Krusty", Bart and Lisa are at camp for the summer, which proves to be hell. They were forced to live in shoddy cabins, fed imitation gruel, and make Gucci wallets for export. Bart kept holding on to his (fleeting) sanity with the promise that Krusty would eventually show up to the camp, but in the end, it turned out to be
* Another famous example would be the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs (
* Another famous "Move Match" was the "$15,000 Body Slam Challenge" between Andre The Giant and
* Another famous parody, this time with Charlie's brother Emilio Estevez, is in
* Another famous Renaissance-era group of mercenaries were the German Landsknechts, who were modeled after and considered the primary rivals of Swiss mercenaries. The Landsknechts used a combination of halberds and pikes, much like the Swiss, but also employed a comparatively larger number of early firearms and artillery. They were also famous for the
* Another famous video, the Greatest Freakout Ever: At least 3/5 of the comments were "Boy, this is what
* Another fan artist, Dishwasher, noted for drawing the RWBY cast with a robot \
* Another fanfic had Applejack comment that accidentally tearing her
* Another fan wrote not one but two original songs, one based on Arya's slaughter of the Freys in the original timeline and another based on House Tully's vengeance post-Remembering, which were then inserted into the canon by the story's author.
* Another Father Brown story, "The Mirror of the Magistrate," invokes a mirror scare. Police investigating a murder found a full-length mirror broken in the victim's front hall, but the man was actually murdered in his garden. They theorized that he'd struggled with the killer, breaking the mirror, and then fled into the garden before being killed. Father Brown realized that
* Another favorite "Caution: Only bring cheap watches/credit cards you weren't planning on using anymore near magnet."
* Another favorite in the theme of Christianity is to make everything that's too obviously not an allegory of a Christian theme into a post-facto allegory for a Christian heresy, and therefore a
* Another favorite is "destoryed" (or "destoried") instead of "destroyed". Now
* Another favorite: the equipment they need is available at their clearance level for once, but
* Another favorite, when he tries to trash-talk his opponent in a robot competition: "I'm given to understand that
* Another featured a back-room poker game where one player raises the stakes by betting his car with the exchange ending with "I can't take that bet."
* Another featured a galley slave complaining to the whipmaster about getting jabbed with a splinter.
* Another featured every man in an entire city ripping off their clothes and dancing erotically because they just
* Another feature of Erfworld is that all non-fatal injuries completely heal at the start of your side's turn. BDSM can get a lot more hardcore when the only limitation is "don't
* Another feature of the Challenger II which only a tanker might be able to appreciate is its track tensioning system. Tank track tension has to be routinely checked (usually pre- or post-mission) so the vehicle does not throw a track and lose mobility during missions, and adjusted if the tension is inadequate. In most tanks today this involves fooling around with grease-guns to pump the necessary fluid into the hydraulics controlling the system, which like most other things involving maintaining tanks, can get quite tiring and messy; in older vehicles this often involves most of the crew leaning on a large wrench to adjust a large screw connected to the idler wheel. Both of these procedures are done outside the vehicle, which means doing it in foul weather is yet another aggravation. The

Challenger II has hydraulic track tensioner rams which can be adjusted by the driver using knobs at his seat, meaning he doesn't even need to leave the tank to adjust tension. This feature has been known to make British tankies the subject of mild envy by coalition armored forces deployed alongside them.
* Another features a man in "The Sneezing Song". Throughout the whole song, whenever he sneezes it causes a building to collapse until he covers his nose. After he comes back home, his pet dog sneezes and his house collapses.
* "Another fella told me/He had a sister that looked so fine/Instead of being my deliverance, she had a strange resemblance/To a cat named Frankenstein"—Sam Cooke, "Another Saturday Night"
* Another female driver is responsible for the disaster in "City of Fire" when she crashes a car in the garage of the world's tallest building.
* Another female example in Ms Zorski from the high school episodes. Unlike her
* Another female example is Russia, who hasn't managed to remain as dominant as the Soviet team was. Unlike Brazil, they did win the World Championship, twice even. And yet in the Olympics, it's at most two silver medals (including three straight quarterfinals exits!), they never won the World Cup, and haven't won the Grand Prix\Nations League since 2002, or even medaled since 2015.
* Another female example: Princess Zelda is shown in such a capacity in the flashback sequence of
* Another female example: The dance team coach (even wearing a T-shirt with the words "Coach Hartman") in
* Another female example was Director Jenny Sheppard, whose relationship with Gibbs was complicated by the fact that he had seen her in stocking suspenders, the two having had an affair.
* Another feminine-gendered Latin examples are the Foretellers, who are named after the (all feminine) Latin words for the
* Another fic consists of a list of things Misato is no longer allowed to do. Most are
* Another fighter who could be considered a competitor for the title of the best fighter on Earth is Bucky Barnes. As the Winter Soldier, he is regarded as HYDRA's deadliest fighter, capable of taking down entire squads of trained soldiers and numerous of Thanos's alien goons and easily defeats Black Widow and Falcon, two members of the Avengers, and puts up an incredible fight against Captain America himself, who is widely considered the best soldier in history. Even after redeeming himself and losing his old ruthlessness, not going all-out and not trying to kill, as well as being unable to make use of all of his skills, his natural fighting abilities alone is still more than deadly enough to handle himself against Iron Man's faction, helping Steve defeat Iron Man while coming close to beat him in a one-on-one fight, and Black Panther while not trying to kill them and ends up being an effective support to Steve in beating Stark, even coming close to besting him by himself, while he has Black Panther on the ropes until he ends up losing due to being unwilling to kill him, and in
* Another figure of note is Deadpool himself. Though he was always considered a comic relief, this adaptation makes him a great deal
* Another filler episode features Ryōri-nin, Cooking Ninjas, who were a type of ninja created to cook filling meals on missions for the very reason that food pills weren't nearly as satisfying as a proper meal. The problem with this came when the cooking ninjas became too good at their job and subsequently caused entire ninja teams to become obese and unfit, putting their ability to do their missions in jeopardy.
* Another film affected by the coronavirus pandemic is Disney's live-action remake of
* Another Fine Myth, it's revealed that the merchant Frumple is banned from Deva, home dimension of the Deveels, master bargainers.
* Another Fine Myth must stop drawing upon his parents' or mentor's strengths for his confidence, and find it in himself instead, to finally light a candle with his magic.
* Another Fine Myth to be Dreaded when masquerading as a fellow demon hunter to the

knight Quigley.
* Another first-season episode: Nick Fury is rather upset with Coulson for destroying a
* Another flashback episode pokes fun at this, with Marge setting up a flashback to six years ago with "
* Another flashback reveals that she lost her other arm under similar circumstances, having refused to let go of her husband as he was being killed by a cave-in.
* Another flashback shows Kara floating in a liquid-filled transparent cylinder while Zor-El is correcting alleged genetic flaws.
* Another flash-forward episode features a fun lampshade hanging, where we meet the future versions of the rest of the family, but it seems Maggie is still a baby. Then it turns out this is actually Maggie
* another fleet wiped out by the UED, he gets thrashed by the UED once more on Korhal, and at last Kerrigan mercifully wipes him and his men out in a surprise attack after the UED have been driven off Korhal again. Suffice to say, his track record after joining forces with Mengsk was a bit spotty.
* Another foe of Ultraman, the yeti-like Woo, is named after the title character of the original pitch by
* Another Foghorn Leghorn cartoon has Daffy Duck as a salesman, selling traps to both Foghorn and Barnyard Dawg in what turns into an escalating prank war. Daffy gets sloppy however in the end when he sells both same kit. Upon seeing each other setting up the same trap, they quickly realize Daffy's game, and team up,
* Another food fight breaks out in "Return of an Old Friend Part 2", after the parents are freed and returned to the Parents' Day party. A pie misfire by Bulk and Skull hits Jason's dad, which starts off a chain reaction of the
* Another footy example is the Celtic side that won the 1967 European Cup (today's Champions League) in Lisbon against heavily favored Inter Milan. All but one of their 15 players were born within 10 miles of Celtic Park, Glasgow, and in that same season they also won 4 other trophies - including the three main Scottish competitions. Their nickname? The Lisbon Lions.
* Another forgotten ability was Sailor Moon's disguise pen. It was commonly used early in the series, but forgotten during R and appeared only once later off screen, to explain why Venus was disguised as Moon. This may have been due to the lack of need for Usagi to actually use her disguises in later storylines as she gathered a team of fellow heroes and many of these disguises often appeared superfluous to the plot anyway.
* Another former member of Arma Angelus, bassist Tim McIlrath, became the lead singer for the popular punk band
* Another former TOS writer, John D.F. Black went under the credit of Ralph Willis for "
* Another founding member, Lamar, left in 1987, came back in 1999, and will
* Another four hundred years later, the local Earth government has created
* Another Frauds Division episode involved a scam artist claiming to be representing the LAPD's Widows and Orphans Fund. Donations supposedly meant you could just tear up any traffic tickets and ignore them. That one got Friday seriously pissed off because it meant people distrusting the department when
* Another French writer, Pierre Ponson du Terrail, pulled a "Doyle" when he killed off his pulp hero
* Another frequently cited quote of Martin Luther King is when he said "Riots are the language of the unheard", using it as proof that he supported riots. The whole speech is actually about how riots are evidence of social unrest and unhappiness and as such, they are understandable, but at the same time they are self-defeating and socially destructive and he always stood for non-violent protests.
* Another Friends example: in one episode Joey asks Ross (a paleontologist):
* Another Froggy Evening", when the frog's latest victim is thrown to the lions and tigers, the last feline in the pack is a cameo of tuxedo kitten Pussyfoot from the Marc Anthony shorts.
* Another from Kennedy: "My fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for

you — ask what you can do for your country."
* Another from Ted when he wanted to comfort Robin and she didn't want any...
* Another from the season eleven episode "Savior." A young prostitute goes into premature labor and her baby is put on life support. The mother then runs away, giving power of attorney to Olivia, effectively giving Olivia the choice of whether the baby lives or dies. The episode ends with the baby needing immediate brain surgery and the doctors hammering Olivia for a decision that she never gives. Neither the mother nor the baby are ever mentioned again.
* Another Fry and Laurie sketch paused in the middle for a "contest" where viewers could phone in their suggestions for the punch line, with the winning entry being performed at the end.
* another full house (another strong hand, per the trope), with his three kings beating Harry's three tens. The trope is also played straight with Barney and Harry being the last players with cards after the other players have folded.
* Another fun (and plausible) one is that the castaways represent the Seven Deadly Sins. Gilligan is Sloth, the Captain is Wrath, the Professor is Pride, Mr. Howell is Greed, Mrs. Howell is Gluttony, Ginger is Lust and Mary-Ann is Envy.
* Another Fun In Funeral moment: after Juanita's suicide, Titus and Erin visit her lawyer for a will reading. According to the will, Titus and Erin have to eat apples for dinner should Juanita die. Not
* another funny farm animal, but the bovine rebellion gets some surprise air support from chickens in choppers.
* Another funny moment is when Randy arrives in the nick of time to give the sword to Stan... but doesn't know how to give items.
* Another fun thing for dorm dwellers: resonance. A typical dorm floor is a row of identical rooms with the same spacing between the walls. That creates an echo chamber for the one isolated sound frequency that has a wavelength equal to the size of the rooms. That part will rise out of a song and become louder all by itself. If the rooms are about two and a half meters wide the magic number is 140 hz, a nice low note somewhere in the fat part of a bass drum's range. You don't even get the whole song, just the least subtle part of the drum line, and a few snippets of the bass here and there. Worse, notes that low usually aren't
* Another fun thing to do? Start a new game, get God mode going, get the HEV suit, then use
* Another future episode when Homer puts Grampa in a cryonics facility to prevent a disease from killing him. The cure was discovered, but he kept him frozen because it's cheaper than a nursing home and Grampa has constantly been rude to him.
* Another gag is that whenever a family member is put on hold, the music that plays relates to whatever problem they have, causing them to break down in tears. Examples include Marge calling the mental institution to which Homer has been committed in "Stark Raving Dad" and having to listen to an easy-listening version of Patsy Cline's "Crazy", or Homer calling the missing child hotline after Maggie runs away in "Homer Alone" and being subjected to Player's "Baby Come Back".
* Another game breaker is the "½ Car" tags. There are two on the Wheel in the first three rounds, and they are replaced if one is picked up. It's not too difficult to pick up both, solve the puzzle, and win a car in the $15,000 range.
* Another game show example was from the first (1981-82) run of the short-lived
* Another Gaming Comic is obsessed with fire and his standard attack is to cast fireball centred on himself.
* Another Gaming Comic: Subverted when Joe tries to play Poker. He claims to have used his math skills to completely analyze the game minutes after first seeing the rules, but he still ends up firmly in last place.
* Another Gaming Comic villain has magicked said robes to alert him and all of his other cultists to the fact.
* Another Gaming Comic, while the grenade's in his mouth. (This character has total immunity to fire and concussion, so this is not as stupid as it sounds).
* Another Garek example (after he's been exposed to a psychotropic drug)
* Another Gay Movie, comes out to his mother, who just responds, "Duh! What took you so long?"

* Another Gay Movie was between the nerdy Griff and the athletic Jarod figuring out their feelings for one another.
* Another Gay Movie, where it's the boy with a collection of oddly shaped vegetables.
* Another Gay Movie with Andy masturbating with vegetables; a later scene where he is caught having sex with a quiche, with a gerbil up his ass.
* Another GEICO ad appears to be an ad for a superglue called "Wonder Glue", that is until the salesman says it won't save money on car insurance.
* Another Geico ad features the Gecko changing mid-ad to promoting Helzberg Diamonds. Berkshire Hathaway owns Helzberg as well.
* Another gender-inverted example is good-looking, popular athlete Calvin and bookish, frumpy Meg from
* Another general example is that several film series with a bad case of
* Another Genesis example of this trope is Benjamin, youngest son of Jacob, at the time of his family's relocation to Egypt. His birth takes place before his older brother Joseph is sold into slavery, which should make him at least twenty-two at the time of their Egypt reunion. Yet throughout that later part of the story, his father and brothers still refer to him as a "lad," shelter him and barter over him as if he were a child. And yet the subsequent list of Jacob's sons, grandsons and great-grandsons who traveled to Egypt includes the names of Benjamin's many children. It seems likely that two different versions of the story with different chronologies were combined.
* Another genre this is prominent in is anime based on arcade card games, especially those of the
* Another German example for forced vague sexualization: Decades ago you could hear kids playing catch, shouting "Krieg mich doch, Eierkopf!" (Catch me, egghead!) Also dictated by rhyme, today it degraded to "Eierloch" (egg hole). Which doesn't make sense at all. But he said hole, Butt-Head, hu hu.
* Another gesture that has resulted in unfortunate misunderstandings is the fact that in the Middle East people engage each other in conversation by leaning in very close to show that you are giving the person your full attention. Unfortunately, in the Western world this is taken as an
* Another giant character is eventually introduced: Hagrid's full-giant half-brother Grawp who, at first, is violent and uncontrollable (even towards Hagrid) but over the course of a few years, becomes "civilized" enough to wear a suit and sit at a funeral and is no longer mindlessly violent. By giant standards Grawp is quite small, being only 16 foot.
* Another girl that owned a Bagon had stylish icicle goggles that told an opponent's health and fighting morale.
* Another gnome from a completely different universe/game (and a definite case of
* Another good case of this is "Mr. Monk Goes to a Rock Concert". Monk and Natalie accompany Captain Stottlemeyer to a music festival to search for his son. Monk comes along because of
* Another good example are the American Volunteer Group (AKA the "Flying Tigers") who flew P-40 Warhawks for
* Another good example is after Marco rescues Ax from the Blade Ship they escape and plummet 2 miles up from the air, Marco freaks out until Ax reminds him that he could morph into a bird in midair.
* Another good example is at the climax of "The Forgotten", which has Batman taking down some evil gold miners who have been enslaving homeless people. In a startling aversion of
* Another good example is Book 20. It came right before two of the darkest books so far and right after
* Another good example is Merlin himself. John Boorman said something to the effect that the actor was capable of inflecting every vowel sound possible into a single syllable.
* Another good example is Ser Gregor Clegane, the Mountain Who Rides. He is an eight-foot slab of muscle and psychopathy who wields a zweihänder the way most men wield a dagger and is perfectly capable of bisecting people and breaking a pike

wall single-handedly. His greatest claim to fame is the rape and murder of a defenseless woman and her infant son, so everyone knows that in spite of his title he is nothing more than a hatchetman and most people hold the muck under their boots in higher regard.
* Another good example is the savage Werewolf Fenrir Greyback. He is an ally to the Death Eaters who revels in his bloodlust. Voldemort used him as a weapon to intimidate people into doing his bidding. If people refused, Fenrir would be sent to attack their children.
* Another good example is when the police are in pursuit of a pair of thugs who killed an off-duty cop and kidnapped a limo driver. They catch one of the pair, but with no idea if the limo driver is dead or alive McCoy is forced to give him a very advantageous plea deal (including any "related crimes") in exchange for the whereabouts of the driver. Of course, the driver was already dead and the police later find the guy's partner also dead. McCoy can't get out of the deal, so he charges the living perp with murdering his partner on the slippery theory that the partner's murder was not established as a "related crime" when the defendant took the original plea bargain. This leads to the quote at the top of the page, the plea means the original perp essentially walks for killing a cop, but ends up drawing a lengthy prison sentence anyway, for killing his accomplice.
* Another good example would be Freed the Brave Wanderer (who would later become Freed the Matchless General). His appearance as a Duel Spirit in the anime shows his
* Another good example would be Samantha Malcolm of the Season 5 episode "The Uncanny Valley". Mentally unbalanced after prolonged sexual abuse by her father — and countless rounds of electroshock he subjected her to so she'd never rat him out — Samantha only wants to recreate the dolls she loved as a child. Unfortunately, she does this by abducting women, keeping them paralyzed with a cocktail of drugs, and sewing them into dresses and wigs to resemble her beloved toys. She has no real idea that what she's doing is wrong, and Reid points out that her intention isn't to kill the women she takes, to the point where she actually takes relatively good care of them. She just keeps them paralyzed for so long they eventually die of overdoses.
* Another good one in "Tracy Does Conan": Kenneth is sent to pick up Tracy's pills from a pharmacy to assuage the apparent psychotic break he's having in time for him to go on TV. During the frantic ramp-up to the moment Tracy has to go on, there's the expected cut to Kenneth anxiously peering over people's heads from the back of a really long line...
* Another Goofy cartoon, "How to Be a Sailor", was pretty straightforward but then went on a war theme in the final scene with Goofy in the Navy. In true Goofy style, he ends up launching
* Another Gordon Korman example: Rudy Miller from "I Want to Go Home!" At summer camp, he claims that he "doesn't do [insert sport here]" for half the book...until it's revealed that he's insanely good at everything athletic.
* Another Grandpa example was in "Cape Feare", when the Simpsons go into
* Another great example would be the Warlock's Imp minion. It only has long-ranged attacks, which do huge amounts of damage (compared to the other demons at least), however has very low defense and relatively low health. A non-caster could easily kill one in three or four whacks with their weapon.
* Another great line from Carlin (when describing the removal of a growth): "This was a part of my head a minute ago! But not anymore; I pried the bastard off with paint thinner and a Phillip's-head screwdriver."
* Another group of Icteridae members, the Meadowlarks hardly look like a real lark (of which there is only one species, the Horned Lark, native to North America; Europeans call it the Shore Lark)—but it sings like one.
* Another group of "mistakes" from the Grineer cloning process is the self-named Kavor, Grineer defectors who decided to leave after being unable to stomach the numerous atrocities the Grineer commit on a daily basis. While capable of defending themselves in their
* Another group of Titans who were closer to each other than they were to their

own families were the "Core Four" of
* Another group of tribbets entirely, the handfishes, shorten their forearms but lengthen their fingers instead, eventually turning their individual fingers into separate limbs themselves (becoming hexapedal with the former wrist becoming a double-shoulder joint).
* Another Gumball OC that turns up pretty often is Lexi Watterson, a pink cat and
* Another gut punch in the movie is the opening scene, where Shinji reaches his
* Another guy named Agustiyn Alanis broke that record some weeks later, watching
* Another Gym Leader who went through this is Sabrina, a creepy girl with a permanent
* Another had Adam Baldwin as an FBI agent looking for a mob killer and protecting Brennan from a hit man.
* Another had a Luxembourg captain missing and presumed dead when he suddenly rises from his post-op bed in bandages and cast when he hears his national anthem.
* Another had a man vetoing literally every single name his pregnant wife suggested for their soon to be born son, insisting that the kid would be subjected to these kinds of jokes—"Hey Harry, where are the Henderson's?"
* Another had Chris selected for a police line-up because he 'fit the profile' along with several other black men who look nothing alike. Chris comments that he knows how profiling works, and the scene cuts away to a man giving a detailed description of the perp there looking for, and then the scene repeats again to reveal that all the officer heard when the man mentioned he was black, was the word black.
* Another had Hal and Reese trying to figure out what's causing a horrible smell in the fridge. They go through rotten cheese, bacon, and finally a carton of milk with a dead rat inside, presumably the school rat Dewey was supposed to take care of last summer. Still not it.
* Another had him be a man who blamed Jesus for the loss of his son during the Slaughter Of the Innocents by King Herod, and when Jesus was sentenced to death, he bribed a Roman soldier just for the chance to torture him. As punishment, he was cursed to wander the Earth til the End Times.
* Another had Mal finishing a joke with, "So the Companion says to the Shepherd, 'Well, a good goat'll do that.'"
* Another had Patrick watching the news announcing that a ride which Spongebob is on has broken down:
* Another had pictures of locomotives (and the writing "Have you seen me?") on milk cartons; the comic caption was... "Runaway trains".
* Another had SpongeBob help his friend Patrick submit a song which is shown to be so awful that it killed the band recording it and causes pain to everyone else within hearing distance. He plays it first with Spongebob by using a giant stereo that is so loud that it demolishes his pineapple. After Patrick asks him eagerly to give him his most honest opinion, Spongebob stares at him solemnly and moves his mouth as if to insult him.
* Another had the "Biotic Games" implying an entire range of sports using biotics.
* Another had the pile of junk resultant from Veronica's spring cleaning ending up in an art gallery.
* Another had Timmy's scout troop escape from a pack of hungry coyotes by using Chester as a distraction. The mauled Chester sarcastically tells the troop he'll be taking his "Eaten by Coyotes Badge". Later in the same episode, Chester runs into the coyotes again and tells them they're about to earn their "Beaten by Chester Badge".
* Another half-joking reminder: You may drink to drown your sorrows, but they can swim.
* Another Halloween story has Homer killing Death, and we then cut to Fat Tony and his goons trying to shoot a man, but he keeps on living.
* Another hammer that can be obtained is Grant, a huge hammer wielded by Paladin Leeroy, it's less of a hammer though and more of a huge chunk of stone on the end of a stick.
* ANOTHER handwave in a Don Rosa story... he swam in his money and it got easier

and easier...
* Another happens in version 3, this can be best described as 'Bobby Jacks vs.
* Another has a back-and-forth switch with Roger, the unseen barkeep:
* Another has a bunch of vampires at a party. "Hank! You're reflecting!"
* Another has a fly who's fallen into a soup bowl, while another shouts to her from the rim: "Tread soup, Deborah! I'm going to get help!"
* Another has a girl finding the name Terry on her boyfriend's cell phone. After the Twix Time Freeze thing happens, he casually claims that Terry is his boss. The commercial doesn't say that cheating is okay, but doesn't say anything about it being wrong in any way, either.
* Another has a 'life insurance' policy that offers to replace your dead spouse with a beautiful young immigrant who will behave impeccably sweetly out of gratitude for their nice new life
* Another has a man approach a suicidal woman whom he asks for a BJ before she jumps. After the act, he asks why she was going to jump. Turns out her parents disowned him for dressing up like a woman.
* Another has a man confess to a fatally hitting a girl on a bicycle so his daughter, who was really driving, wouldn't be charged because he wanted her to finish med school.
* Another has a man who's quite upset to learn on his deathbed that the man he thought was his devoted husband for the past forty years is in fact his butler, and the woman he thought was an incompetent maid is his wife.
* Another has an extension system for when the Brain rides a motorcycle.
* Another has Archie spill salt and Jughead advise him that he should toss some over his shoulder for luck. Archie does it, which hits a fairly big fella right in the eyes, and he punches Archie in the mouth.
* Another has a whale doing the old "fake harpoon through the head" gag.
* Another has a woman caught with her hands inside another woman's chest making stabbing motions and a bloody wooden stake is lying beside them. Turns out, the woman was a chronic sleepwalker and was trying to revive the other lady by massaging her heart, which she'd seen done to her son. Unfortunately, the technique hadn't been successful with the boy; the trauma of his death is what led to her condition.
* Another has a woman going to one for co-dependents after finally being forced to admit that her husband is a sex addict and that she's enabling him.
* Another has a woman who's been kidnapped by a rapist, who takes her to the woods, forces her to strip and ties her to a tree. A hunter appears to scare him off, and the woman is elated and thanks her rescuer...
* Another has Bobby and Joseph join a youth rodeo, which Hank is very proud of him for doing. But Bobby is more interested in being a rodeo clown than a cowboy and keeps it a secret from his father. Hank is initially disappointed when he finds this out but changes his mind when Bobby's performance saves Joseph from being gored by a bull.
* Another has Calvin's mother telling him that the grains of rice in his soup are really maggots, and another time she claims they're having spider pie for dinner.
* Another has him putting on Jimbo Jones' clothes to try and convince Skinner to give the oil well to Burns. Skinner easily sees through Burns' pitiful attempt to pass as a teenager.
* Another has him sitting under a peach tree, wondering what he can put in his cheese so kids would eat it. "Maybe something sweet," he says, as peaches start to fall around him. Then he exclaims, "I've got it!
* Another has him suggest what would be the most effective punishment of unruly juvenile delinquents: listening to their parents sing. Hey, it worked with Billy Joel's kids.
* Another has Hobbes simply deconstruct Calvin's attempt at a punny comic strip and leave him scowling with a
* Another has Jonesy start an auction where the highest bidder goes out on a date with him. All's well until the bid gets so high that the only two still bidding are the

* Another has Nanase thinking about Tedd followed by Tedd sneezing and lampshading this trope by remarking he feels that that sneeze foretells doom.
* Another has Ralph get an idea. And because it's Ralph, it's a candle. But for Ralph, it's a
* Another has the kiss-cam, only with some rats and two straight guys.
* Another has the whole world in chaos where everything with a microchip goes haywire because of the
* Another has two bears observing some picnickers, and one says to the other:
* Another has two boys attempting to siphon gasoline out of a parking lot, only to be caught by the very irate driver, who douses one boy with gasoline and sets him on fire. The burning man crashes the party next to the parking lot and causes a panic before he dies.
* Another Hatchling' reaction to the idea that Ridley might have been interested in mating with her:
* Another Havenite example was Amos Parnell, the former head of their space navy. Thought executed, he was discovered and rescued from a prison planet, and despite having every reason to utterly hate the current government of Haven, refused to provide intelligence that would directly assist the Manticorans in battle against Havenite forces. However, he does testify about the coup and helps destroy the new government's prestige.
* Another Heart-to-heart that changes depending on story progress is "Legendary Lands". If viewed before reaching Elysium, Rex, Zeke, and Morag will debate on whether or not Elysium actually exists. If viewed after reaching Elysium, they discuss if that barren wasteland was really Elysium.
* Another heated one with the GNOME desktop project. When it was revealed that GNOME 3 was going to take a page out of Windows 8's book by doing away with a start button metaphor for a start screen metaphor designed for both desktops and tablets, a subset of the developers were understandably miffed as Microsoft's design was universally
* Another Hebrew take on the apple is the "golden apple", i.e. the orange ("
* Another Heinlein passing comment is that eliminating Hitler was what led to Nehemiah Scudder's fundamentalist theocracy in the USA.
* another He proceeds to successfully screw that minor destiny and adjusts the plan to try a new approach for the grand destiny.
* another, he realized he wasn't dead because he felt a burning sensation all over his body; fortunately he wasn't on fire.
* Another hermit mage, namely Cucuvea, is believed by the Illuminati to be one of the oldest living creatures
* Another 'hero' is Peter Wisdom a.k.a. Regulus Black, Agent, later Director, of MI13 - Her Majesty's Spooky Secret Service. He's completely onboard with the idea of torture, oubliettes for disposing of politically inconvenient persons, blackmail, manipulation of all and sundry (including a young Warren Worthington who he successfully manipulates into becoming exactly what he feared his metal wings would make him - a killer), using morally ambiguous combinations of technology and magic to
* Another hiatus ensued in mid to late 2012 due to an injury sustained to his drawing hand.
* Another hidden spell immediately summons a boat if the player is facing water... except in Castle Hall, where a message of "We do not tolerate that here!" appears instead. This is because, in prior versions of the game, players were using it to
* Another highly inspirational, heartwarming example with the story of
* Another high-profile fork in the open-source community was the FFMPEG/LibAV schism in the software project that underlies nearly all video-related open source applications. Emerging from political turmoil within the FFMPEG project, the effects of the split the sent shockwaves through the broader open-source community, particularly Linux users, due to Ubuntu (one of the most popular distributions) initially siding with Libav.
* Another highway example: Freeways were often built in segments, and after a particular segment was completed, it would often be shunted onto a nearby side road

to provide smoother traffic transitions. Such an arrangement would exist until the next leg of the freeway was open, at which point the "shunt" would generally be abandoned (or less commonly, incorporated into something else).
* Another hilarious, though wince-inducing result from a crushing injury (don't remember exactly where it was) was "Blow to
* Another hint of this from Tali shows up at the conclusion of the Rannoch arc, if Shepard is unable to broker peace and chooses the quarians over the geth.
* Another historical example, this time from 12th century England, concerns King Stephen threatening to hang the small son of one John Marshal if he didn't surrender his castle. John replied, rather crudely, that he still had the hammer and anvil to make even better sons. In justice to John, King Stephen was a coward and everybody knew it. Little William Marshal was
* Another horse, Little Vic, is galloped cross-country to warn campers of an oncoming flash flood in
* Another huge example from Arabic Mythology is our world resting on the shoulders of Kujata, a colossal bull, who is then standing on the back of Bahamut,
* Another hugely popular Concerned Children's Advertisers spot was about
* Another human-elf pairing that didn't work out was that between Imrazôr, a Númenórean who settled at Dol Amroth, and Mithrellas, a Wood Elf who got totally lost in the mountains when her people fled from the Necromancer in south Mirkwood. He and his folk sheltered her and they got married, but after having two half-elven kids she just...got up and left him. Elves aren't inclined to marry people they don't love, and there's no suggestion that he married her against her will, so maybe she just didn't want to watch Imrazôr and the children die of old age.
* Another human trait is vindictiveness. Like all creatures, we don't like ourselves, our
* Another humorous example, this time from a B-Movie on a planet of killer robots:
* Another idea discredited by germ theory was that of the "four humors", which was developed in Ancient Greece and lasted over two thousand years. Humorism held that illness was caused by imbalances in the four humors (blood, phlegm, yellow bile, and black bile) and health could be restored by restoring that balance. This is tied into the prevalence of bloodletting, as this theory held excessive blood to be one of four possible causes for disease. Some modern English words come from the "four humors" theory. For example, excessive blood was believed to lead to excessive cheerfulness, which is why "sanguine" means both "bloody" and "cheerful". Similarly, black bile was believed to be the cause of depression, hence the word "melancholy" literally means "black bile". There are also numerous references to the four humors in the works of
* Another idea Ian had was to reboot the whole TU New World of Darkness-style, with a corebook outlining the setting, then supplements on playing Novas and Psions (Daredevils could have been included in the core or given their own supplement). This actually got greenlit by White Wolf, but it didn't come to anything due to their merger with CCP.
* Another Immortal, a Nazi, was "killed" with a pitchfork, wrapped in chains and tossed into a river during World War II. It took him 50 some years to free himself and come back for revenge.
* Another immortal blames Duncan for leaving him to be burned at the stake. He then proceeds to graphically describe the feeling of his skin and organs burning and regrowing.
* Another implication could have been that either that: the soldier was a
* Another impressive example of an existing natural nanomachine is ATP synthase, which makes both the electric motor
* Another improvised version in "RAM". Root turns on the gas, then stuffs a newspaper inside the grill of a heater and sets the timer.
* Another - in 1998, the year the story takes place, the "extra" is assistant homeroom teacher Ms. Mikami, aka Kouichi's aunt Reiko.
* Another in an episode in which Chris is caught spying on girls' dressing rooms, and Peter goes to talk to him about it. When he gets to Chris's bedroom door, he

hears the unmistakable sound of
* Another incident happens with another woman named Tamar when she is raped by her half-brother Amnon. After the ordeal is done, she demands that she
* Another incident occurred during the 1985 AFC Divisional Playoffs. After the top-seeded (at the time) Los Angeles Raiders lost to wild-card (and eventual AFC representative in Super Bowl XX) New England, Millen got into a scuffle with Patriots general manager Pat Sullivan (son of team founder Billy).
* Another incident occurred when Peter, Quagmire, Joe, and Cleveland were watching Lois with police surveillance equipment. Things get fuzzy and Peter turns up the dial, somehow turning Audio listening technology into
* Another incident where the Ark manifested its dangerousness was when the Philistines succeeded in capturing it. Every town they took it to was struck with a horrible plague of rats and tumors/hemorrhoids. (Bubonic plague?) The terrified Philistines sent the Ark back to the Israelites along with five golden rats and five golden tumors to end the plague. It worked.
* Another incident with a note pad happened when she was drawn into the case of a Zodiac Killer-expy and wrote an entire letter in the killer's code. Things got worse after the code "bled" into the real world.
* Another incident worth noting—just after Magneto took over Genosha, he mused to Xavier that he didn't think a mutant nation was enough; he hoped to find "a more... definitive solution". Xavier suggests the word he was looking for was "final". Cue defensive rant.
* Another incredibly useful exploit: Reload your weapon and immediately perform a sideways roll to have your weapon be instantly-reloaded without having to wait for the reload animation to complete.
* Another Indian example is the President's Bodyguard, the seniormost regiment in the country's army. They're trained as cavalry and paratroopers, and maintain some
* Another indirect example occurs when Alexander Sterling calls the ones smearing his business practice liars without first finding out who it is, thinking it's Jaune Arc. Instead it's Weiss Schnee and he's just directly insulted the Schnee family who own the largest
* Another infamous episode of Steve's show featured a woman who'd molested her daughter orally and offered to make child pornography of her.
* Another (in)famous example is the Tet Offensive of 1968, where a massive sneak attack managed to breach the perimeter at some of the "safest" places in Vietnam.
* Another infamous soccer example was the 1998 Tiger Cup (former name of the soccer competition of Southeast Asia). Thailand and Indonesia were in the same group and, going into the final game of the group stage, both nations were guaranteed to progress. Whoever topped the group would face hosts Vietnam, while the runners-up would face Singapore. Both teams thought that Vietnam would be the tougher opposition so they played rather half-heartedly, neither wanting to win. In the final seconds, with the score at 2-2, Indonesian player Mursyid Effendi scored a deliberate own goal to give Thailand a 3-2 win and the unfancied tie against Vietnam. Sure enough, Vietnam won that game 3-0...
* Another in-line example comes when an unexploded bomb lands in the compound. Hawkeye, Trapper, and Frank draw straws to see who has to go out and check the bomb for any serial numbers and see if the bomb is still active. Frank pulls the short straw and promptly faints as he's walking out the door.
* Another inmate, Lorna Morello, was also engaged to a man prior to her incarceration but got involved with fellow prisoner Nicky Nichols — until she breaks up with her out of guilt at being unfaithful. It was implied, however, that Morello is kidding herself that her engagement is still on, as her fiance has not visited or otherwise contacted her since her third week in prison
* Another innovation of the Toughs is the 'Very Dangerous Array', a wide ranging network of independent missiles that doubles as a powerful sensor array, able to detect and retaliate against incoming hostiles at the same time. (With the logical drawback in that being used as munitions decreases its ability as a sensor array.)
* Another inorganic organic ingredient spotted in the wild - corundum. Yes, some cosmetics firm apparently thinks rocks are organic.

* Another instance also involves Tom: at one point he mentioned that Kate, the show's most desired woman, was "not his type". Immediately fans began a running joke that he was gay. The actor heard about it and liked it, and started playing Tom that way (albeit subtly). Eventually the writers put it in the script.
* Another instance comes up during the battle against Murray, where Nappy gets a huge amount of damage on Murray's Pokemon. When Pokemon Center comes up...
* Another instance features Calvin making a fool of himself while trying to catapult a large snowball from
* Another instance has a caller claim there's a party at Ghost's house with "free beer, a mountain of cocaine, and girls under 18". Ghost's response is "I don't do cocaine!". Knowing him, one would think he'd react to the "girls under 18" part.
* Another instance has Mandy insulting Sperg by... talking nicely about
* Another instance in a Simpsons adaptation of Hamlet. Prince Hamlet (Bart) is trying to get his uncle Claudius (Moe) to confess that he killed King Hamlet (Homer):
* Another instance in Hassan Salvador O'Leary's backstory, where he drove a herd of wild boars through a fancy restaurant and they ate the chef.
* Another instance involves the gang of four in the alley, where Bill is wearing dark sunglasses to conceal a black eye he received in a domestic dispute. Bill gives a poor excuse to Dale, which he describes as a "very interesting story", that he received it by accidentally walking into a door. Dale responds, "Hey, wait a minute..." An out of character moment where Dale actually figures out a cover-up is subverted when he concludes, "How was that interesting?"
* Another instance is during Gym class when a submarine emerges from under the floor, right directly under Saru. He gets knocked around so hard that everyone nearly forgot about him laying in a corner with his soul raising up from his mouth.
* Another instance is "I'm going to this girl's house and we're going to make juice," to which the cab driver responds "Nice."
* Another instance is when Mike was assisting a family of goat farmers castrate the young male goats they didn't want reproducing. WITH. THEIR. TEETH. The goat farmers then had to spend the next five minutes (likely much, much longer was left out of the episode) trying to convince Mike this was very standard procedure for all goat farmers and that they were not raving sociopaths.
* Another instance: Ken's coins. When trying to see the view from the church tower, Ken tries to get rid of some loose change by paying the entry fee of five Euros. He comes up short by 10 cents, so the annoying Belgian cashier refuses to let him enter. Later on, Ken throws the coins off the tower
* Another instance occurred with Nova who used jet boots to fly onto a Wave Road after he inadvertently caused Dark Giga to shoot a Wave Station by messing up his aim.
* Another instance occurs earlier in the episode, when after watching a news report about Chip's fans rioting in his absence, Timmy says "I've gotta get Chip to the concert before all those women—
* Another instance occurs in "Designs on Jerry". When Tom's Rube Goldberg mousetrap drops a floor safe on Tom (not Jerry, who'd sabotaged the blueprints while Tom slept), the safe door opens, and
* Another instance occurs when you first enter the city of Solitude, for a man who aided
* Another instance of the BBC not allowing product placement was duly mocked in an episode of
* Another instance of the creepy attentions Violet received in the first book is when The Hook-handed Man approaches her in the tower, telling her, "I'm so glad you're here. I was just thinking how much wanted to see your pretty face."
* Another instance of this (between the turtles and the Kraang) occurs in
* Another instance of this happens a few chapters later, when Twilight calls Jewelius out on his
* Another instance of this is when Vegeta turned Super Saiyan against Android 15, prompting Trunks and Goku to realize that they can simply turn into a Super Saiyan and does so during the fight against 14 and 13 respectively.

* Another instance of this trope concerns the true reason why Mycroft
* Another instance of this trope in regards to Cowboys QBs has to be Tony Romo, who was the team's starter from 2006 to 2015. After a series of HORRIBLE starting quarterbacks after the injury-induced retirement of legend Troy Aikman (Chad Hutchinson, Quincy Carter, Vinny Testaverde, and a washed-up Drew Bledsoe), Tony Romo burst onto the scene in 2006, showing incredible talent and drive and reigniting a fizzled interest in the Cowboys franchise, with a decent ability to scramble, a Favre-like gunslinging style of play, and a strong arm capable of deep passing plays. However, the crucial moments of each of his starting seasons (sans 2010, which he missed most of due to a broken clavicle) ended with heartbreaking losses due mostly to blunders on the part of
* Another instance of this were statues in one of the endgame lairs. These statues were immune to all damage types, and shot lasers out of their eyes when approached, which the player had to use a mirror to reflect back at the statue to destroy it to progress through the lair. However, characters who had
* Another instance that is flagrant in hindsight: early in the game, the main characters come across
* Another instance, this time when Liz is having a fake argument with
* Another instance was in "Miss Dimmesdale", when she blackmailed the Mayor, one of the judges of the Miss Dimmesdale pageant, with an
* Another instance was when Nodoka overheard Negi and Asuna's talk about activating Pactio cards.
* Another instance was when two big strong tough guys tried to mess with Rick, only to discover that hanging out with the people he had, and his general experience, made him a
* Another instance, with better in-universe justification, occurs in the second part of "Heart of Steel."
* Another instant was when Homer was returning from France and sees Marge hugging Flanders (she had invited him over for a family dinner). Subverted in that Homer knew that it's probably not what it is. Semi-
* Another insurance commercial is similar to the Fiat ad: a man has a gigantic infant whom he washes, protects from harm, etc. Then we see that "his baby" is actually a sports car.
* Another interesting aspect to this is that Midoriya has a hard time just trying to partner up with anyone because of the target that will be on his team's back. He ends up recruiting Ochaco Uraraka (who thought it would be perfect to team up with a friend), Fumikage Tokoyami (who was impressed with why he was chosen) and Mei Hatsume (who figures this would be the best way to showcase her Support Gear.)
* Another interesting case is Sweden (again, how appropriate) and Finland, in a strange inversion as Sweden is trying to be kind but Finland keeps interpreting his actions as malice. Ends up played somewhat straight since despite being (accidentally?) kidnapped as Sweden's "wife" Finland seems to end up liking him anyway.
* Another interesting feature is that if a rogue AI faction meets another faction that has AI, there is a chance that faction's AI will also rebel.
* Another interesting incident happened during testing of Season 9 on the TRIBBLE Server: players had accidentally found out that you could shoot inside the newly redesigned Earth Spacedock (it's usually disabled) and people decided to have fun with doing so. Cryptic's response? Drop an army of
* Another interesting point is that if we reverse the roles, then Mina herself clearly fits the
* Another interesting real-life example of this trope was at Europride 2005 in Oslo, Norway, during a lecture on homosexuality and fetishes, Svein Skeid, the late leader of ReviseF65, came in to put on the lecture
* Another interesting thing to note about Dunbar's Number is that maintenance of personal relationships takes time; he noted in his original paper that maintaining ties to 150 people via "social grooming" would take nearly half of your time, and believed that language arose as a "cheap" substitution for social grooming, relative to the amount of time which needed to be spent on it. In other words, many

people are unlikely to even approach their limit because of time constraints — they're likely to spend their time doing other things.
* Another interesting twist from the setting are that humans are the Ancient Astronauts to other species. The Tau are one of the few species this happened to and who still exist; the ancient technology that the Tau found? A
* . Another interesting use of this trope is with Corah, who carries a scythe.
* Another intergenerational friendship existed between O'Brien and Bashir, who were in their forties and twenties respectively when the show started. Bashir's naivete and O'Brien's occasional world-weariness meant that the age gap sometimes seemed a lot more.
* Another interpretation is that it's related to Moorcock's "Eternal Champion" above, and on top of being all these figures, he was also the lead character of
* Another interpretation might be "be appreciative of your co-workers doing their jobs; they are people too and deserve to be treated fairly", since Ralph's problems come from the Nicelanders treating him like dirt just because of his
* Another interpretation notes it as a case of exact words, as one of the listeners was the apostle John, who would later write the Book of Revelation, in which he describes "seeing" the
* Another interpretation was that Doctor Thirteen's disbelief in magic is so strong that he causes magic around him to not work so well. Heck, he even dated Zatanna for a while, assuming she was just an extraordinarily talented magician.
* Another interview with the cast, and that Ojo was going to be a bear named Jojo, whose design and name were different. This is why the latter doesn't appear in the first few episodes, as her name and design were changed at the last minute.
* Another in the series randomly replaces the revision section at the bottom of the page with advice on how to make Penguin (sorry,
* Another in the unusual cases where a character's originator passes away and is recast — in this case, Gladys Kravitz. When original actress
* Another introduced Lisa, who now had a son with a suspicious resemblance to Dean, born about the right time after he knew her.
* Another in-universe example, also played for laughs, comes when Doctor Evil plots with his henchmen for holding the world at ransom, where he will then demand...
* Another In-Universe example in “The Quest For Ratings:” the boys host the school's news program, but Craig's show
* Another in-universe example (used as a game mechanic no less) is pro wrestler Beowulf from
* Another in-universe example with The End, the Cobra Unit's centenarian sniper, who multiple characters call the father of modern sniping.
* Another in-universe example would be Data as the only Android of the Starfleet (and one of the very few Androids of the whole universe).
* Another inversion is "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" which appeared in the famous "hilltop" commercial for Coca-Cola. It became so popular that a second version was recorded (minus the Coke references), and released as a popular single.
* Another inversion is the urban legend of celebrities entering lookalike contests of themselves and not
* Another inversion occurs when a kid wants to hire Reese to help get revenge on the murderers of the kid's brother. The kid offers Reese all the meager cash he has on him but Reese gives back all except a quarter. Reese was going to help the kid for free but realized that the kid was about to do something very stupid on his own. By agreeing to be the kid's 'employee', Reese could get the kid to stand down and let a professional handle matters.
* Another inversion: veteran British actor Eric Sykes went deaf in the early 1960s and was registered blind in the early 1990s (his distinctive glasses had no lenses, and were a bone-conducting hearing aid). This didn't stop him from appearing in post-2000 films like
* Another Inverted example occurs when Dutch is investigating a routine shooting, and asks three suspects for gunshot residue tests to see if they've fired a weapon. Two of the suspects refuse, and the third agrees. Turns out, the third guy did it.

He didn't refuse the test because, "Well, you said it was a government test, right? I figured...how accurate could it be?"
* Another involved a set of lights that were so bright they cut through a thick Michigan fog and let a circling plane safely land.
* Another involved Chief Carver and his nephew, who had killed his abusive mother in desperation. Mac does have to have the boy stand trial for manslaughter, but it's likely he won't get prison time, and Carver is just forced into retirement and stripped of his pension, rather than being tried as an accessory.
* Another involved eight people (four teams of two) but not only is the person holding the bomb but the people next to the bomb holder also are taken out till either the partners are left or if only two opponents then the bomb only takes out one.
* Another involves a construction company buying out an old lady who likes mint with the new mint flavored Layers.
* Another involves a merchant that intended to use gasoline to burn the buildings of her people, she scares her into spilling it on herself and uses a slow moving army of beetles carrying lit matches toward her as she desperately tries to get away.
* Another involves a pair of conspirators who shot a man just for the thrill. Their defense tactic is to have both of them point fingers at the other, only one person actually shot the victim (only one bullet was fired) and the evidence proving conspiracy was thrown out. The jury can't convict them both, and since they're unsure who did it, they would likely acquit both. However, McCoy tricks one of the lawyers into getting the trials severed. The result, both defendants will now face separate trials for the
* Another involves Lich expressing complete disappointment in his son and wondering if he really was his, but he knows for sure because he used freaky undead mind control powers on the boy's mother...
* Another, involving an elderly woman crashing her car into a cafe, turned out to be murder-suicide on the part of the woman.
* Another Iranian dynasty, the Sassanids, managed to top the Achaemenids for a brief moment during its war with the
* Another is about a Bolo with its weapons stripped so it can be a tractor/digging machine... which still manages to save a colony of humans.
* Another is "EMERGENCY IN SECTOR 3" that plays from when you are leaving Sector 5 until you reach the Navigation Room.
* Another is Nemesis and She-Beast — She-Beast's father, Dr Diabolik, attacked a city and ended up killing over a hundred people, one of whom was Nemesis' grandfather. Nemesis blames Jadis personally, and Jadis' only response to her declaration of war was 'Take a number and get in line, bitch.'
* Another is rated TV-14 on DVD, but TV-MA on Anime Network's online service (it retains its TV-14 rating on video-on-demand).
* Another is Shirou's erotic dream about Tohsaka in the same route. It's implied that this is something related to Rider and Sakura when we see Tohsaka's eyes, as they are the same as Rider's real ones. Also, he awakens with the same drained feeling as when Sakura has been leeching his magical energy. However, it's merely played as something to embarrass Shirou and never comes up again after talking to Tohsaka the next day.
* Another is Sir Mordred who was actually the main contributor to the end of the Golden Age of King Arthur's Reign, the one that led a coup while the King was away and brought about the final battle that fatally wounded King Arthur and saw every knight of the round table killed.
* another issue) and in which the sheriff is a sincere member of the Klan, two "White Raiders" who have come to lynch an old black man and his granddaughter die—one by falling off the roof and the other by being stabbed in the back by the granddaughter. The granddaughter is not only not convicted of murder or manslaughter—she never even gets ARRESTED. It seems that Patterson forgot that self-defense is a plea the defendant makes in court, not an excuse for the cops not to arrest someone, and racist, Klan member cops would be especially

unlikely not to.
* Another issue had drugrunners tensely arguing over the best Sondheim musical.
* Another issue has a Projector for Dematerializing Any Matter for One Minute. Perry White uses it and an
* Another issue has Betty give Archie a parrot trained to repeat "BETTY COOPER!" over and over again to effectively "brainwash" him into being infatuated by her because of constantly hearing her name.
* Another issue is the fact that SEGA's mandates are so restrictive in some areas that there is little that even
* Another issue is when a screenplay nomination goes to the credited screenwriters, which, because of the arbitrary nature of the Writers Guild rules and appeals process, may not always reflect who actually wrote the screenplay. The Original Screenplay award for
* Another issue that came up in this decade was changing the appropriate gender marker in the legal documents (i.e. passports, birth certificates, driver licenses, photo IDs) for transgender individuals after transitioning. Some states in United States require transgender individuals to undergo expensive Sex reassignment surgery, or will not alter the gender marker in legal documents at all
* Another issue that's overlooked is the way armour plates work, as in real life, the plates are designed to
* Another issue the hosts bring up frequently is the fact that police precincts never speak to one another regarding local crimes, which causes killers to go on longer than if they just pooled information. This is understandable in the case of drifter killers whose crimes take place entire states apart or in times when long-distance communication was not the norm. It's less so in the case of the Boston Strangler in the 1960s when police and district attorneys
* Another is that Ahab can only be killed by hemp. He assumes this means he will only die if he is hanged. Not, say, that he should be careful around rope in general. And in fact, rope does him in, tying around him and dragging him under when the whale submerges.
* another is that it's impossible to tell if someone's an expert on literary criticism or mocking them with gibberish.
* Another is the end of every installment of Monster Clubhouse, as the Goodbye Song ends.
* Another is the interminable description of Achilles' new shield forged by Hephaestus in Book XVIII, with its silver strap and gold facing covered in embossed scenery.
* Another is the Quantum Mirror from "There but for the Grace of God" it is used a few seasons later to introduce an alternate universe Carter and
* Another is to introduce some superior technology or art, available to the small group but not the larger group, that evens the odds (think the armies of Saladin vs. an M1 Abrams Tank). If stealth specialists are forced to fight head-on heavy hitters who excel exactly at this job—which is usually the case with the "ninja" form of the trope—it's a bad strategy, and heavy losses are expectable, too.
* Another is Vincent, who is quickly ditched by Cloud when he doesn't support Cloud's plan to kill Sephiroth. He comes back
* Another is when Kryten has been turned into a human and asks Lister how his new "equipment" works. (For instance, the socket for the recharge cable seems to require an adaptor, as the lead keeps falling out.) Lister quickly corrects him, but then Kryten hands him two Polaroid photos. Lister squints a bit, rotating them to try to make sense of it, till he puts them together. His face is a picture.
* Another is when Roland Pryzbylewski pistol-whips a fourteen-year-old boy in the face, blinding the kid in one eye. This goes so far beyond the pale that even Herc and Carver (who are responsible for a
* Another Itchy and Scratchy cartoon featuring the cat and mouse fighting Hitler is a stylistic homage to the
* Another item is a drinks vending machine that gives you anything you ask for, but has a strange sense of humor. A requested "cup of Joe" led to a cup of suspiciously

non-coffee liquid and a co-worker named Joseph landing in the infirmary with bits missing.
* Another: It has 12 episodes, but also has a (somewhat spoiler-filled) OVA which even uses the same opening and ending credits. Since it chronologically happens before and during the events of the first episode, it could in some regards also be looked at as a 13-episode anime.
* Another Japanese example comes from Pachinko (パチンコ) parlors with the パ burnt out on the sign, leaving チンコ, meaning "penis".
* another jarring change between the old hand-painted cel animation to the newer digitally-colored animation.
* Another Jem'hadar example. In "By Inferno's Light", the Jem'hadar basically line up to fight Worf in a
* Another Jerry Jeff Walker song, "Trashy Women", was a popular hit for Confederate Railroad.
* Another jet-powered hammer is the Halikar, which can be thrown to disarm targets (and this can be used against you, so beware.). Unlike the other hammers on this list, it's a one-handed weapon.
* Another joiner on this particular bandwagon is Santa Cruz Organic Peanut Butter, which is 100% made from peanuts and has the label highlighting that it is "gluten free". Even brands of peanut butter that aren't 100% peanuts generally don't use gluten-containing products. While there is certainly an opportunistic advertising element to all of these examples, it's also a bit Truth In Television. To legally declare a product "gluten free" you have to do gluten testing, maintain separate production facilities, etc. Gluten contamination can occur before the product even exists — for instance, oats growing in a field where wheat was once planted.
* Another joke also illustrates this, where a speaker is announcing a plentiful harvest. First he tries to say the food is enough [for everyone] to eat (g
* Another Joke: "Boy to girl: Do you like Kipling? Girl to boy: I don't know, I've never kippled." Guinness reports that the most popular picture postcard ever printed had essentially this joke on it. See
* Another joke has a guy walking up to a housewife, slowly coaxing her to undress herself for massive sums of money, before convincing her to sleep with him for an even larger sum. She agrees because her husband's business is apparently in dire financial straits. When her husband comes home later, he asks her if anyone came over. When she denies, he curses "that lazy employee of mine" for not delivering the cash money he ordered him to earlier that day.
* Another joke has a man boasting that he could "carry a mountain across the town on his back". When challenged, he asks for the mountain to be placed on his back, because he only said he could
* Another joke has a man getting fire insurance on his home. After he signs everything, the agent reminds him that he can't set fire to the place and try to claim insurance on that. The man mutters that he should've known there was a catch.
* Another joke has an old woman get three wishes from a fairy godmother. Her first two wishes are to be rich and a young, beautiful princess, respectively. The fairy godmother grants them somewhat nicely, though she only makes the woman rich by making her rocking chair solid gold. The last wish is for the woman's dog to be turned into a handsome prince. The dog is turned into the "most handsome man anyone had ever seen", and the woman is immediately smitten with him. But then he whispers in her ear, "
* Another joke involves someone entering a music store for the first time, wanting to start learning to play music, looking around the store to find some interesting-looking instruments and deciding that they want to try learning several of them and going to the cashier, stating that they want to buy "that blue clarinet, that white harmonica and that red trumpet". The cashier replies "I can sell you the thermos and that radiator hasn't worked in years so you can have that as well, but I'm afraid that we're required to have a functioning fire extinguisher on the premises".
* Another joke is about a college student asking his bearded professor if he

sleeps with his beard above or below the covers. The professor shrugs and says he has never thought about it. The next day, the professor comes to class with bloodshot, baggy eyes and grabs the student: "What the hell did you do to me? Now I can't sleep. It's uncomfortable either way."
* Another joke is about two math professors sitting in a restaraunt: one of them claims that ordinary people do not understand mathematics at all, while the second one argues that they do. While the first one is in a restroom, the second calls a young waitress and asks her to give the answer "one third x cubed" when he asks her a question (in some versions, he even gives her a tip for this). She is apparently baffled and struggles to say it, muttering to herself: "one thir — dex cue", "one thir dex cuebd". Then the first professor returns from the restroom, and his friend asks the waitress what is the integral of x^2 to prove his point. As expected, she replies: "One third x cubed", the professor is shocked, and his friend is triumphant... and then, turning over her shoulder, she smiles and adds: "Plus a constant".
* Another joke offers this trope as the explanation for the trip from Egypt to Canaan following the Exodus taking 40 years.
* Another joke: "Sir, the bad news is that my scalpel slipped while I was performing surgery on your upper thigh. The good news is that your health insurance plan seems to also cover accidental castrations."
* Another joke, told by a comedian, suggests trying to pay for an Extra Value Meal with a fist full of $2 bills if one would like to see a whole
* Another joke was "if you take an infinite number of monkeys on typewriters and give them an infinite amount of time, sooner or later you'll have a room full of dead monkeys. Turns out monkeys need feeding."
* Another joke with the Pope involves His Holiness asking the Popemobile's driver to let him try the car. The Pope proceeds to break as many traffic laws as he can. A cop pulls them over... and then calls the HQ: "We have an important lawbreaker here. I don't know who he is, but his driver is the Pope!"
* Another Journey: Dante and Pride serve as Father's most loyal and trusted subordinates. Pride is the eldest and most powerful homunculus created by Father, watches over the tunnel Sloth digs around Amestris, and reports back to Father any discovery he finds with his shadows. Dante serves as Father's primary human ally, locates and prepares alchemists to become potential sacrifices for Father's Nationwide Transmutation Circle, and is even able to command the homunculi's unquestioned obedience.
* Another journey of ultimate challenge in the fantasy world of Hyrule.
* Another Judge Dredd example is the Rubber Richochet bullets used by the Judges. Mostly used by the big JD himself to pull off "impossible" shots. Nothing hilarious about these babies. Justified in that real life rubber bullets (intended to be non-lethal) have
* another juju, which could be used to defeat Lord English when Vriska manages to yank the narrative back to her perspective and dumps the thing on the ground so everyone can see what it is. Unfortunately, it remains unclear how it works.
* Another Keiichi is occasionally the victim of these, which Satoko can summon with the mere snap of her fingers.
* Another key skill for these pitchers: learning the hitters. Every hitter has pitches they can do very little against. Additionally, every hitter must anticipate what's coming and try to keep their timing on with incredible skill. As long as your control and ability to keep the hitter off-balance hold up, a pitcher with excellent knowledge of the opposing line-up can be a terror.
* Another KFC slogan, "Finger-Lickin' Good," was translated as "Eat Your Fingers Off."
* Another KH2 example, when Sora, Donald, and Goofy are about to be overwhelmed by
* Another killer left his victims frozen in various poses, even standing up.
* Another killer made a heart with his victims (well, with a little imagination it's a heart)
* Another Kind Of Magic, Trixie has a nickname for each of her friends ('Hayseed', 'Diva', 'Hummingbird', 'Wet Blanket', 'Neon Sign') while her best friend Twilight

labours under several. She only does it out of affection, however, and genuinely loves them all. This does not mean Twilight isn't horrified when Trixie refers to their shared mentor, Celestia, as 'Princess Overrated' (and later refers to the royal sisters as 'Bright Light' and 'Night Light').
* another kind of means which was good enough for the purpose as no local prince had much of a navy.
* Another King example is in the story "Summer Thunder", when the narrator adopts a stray after a devastating nuclear war. The dog's death of radiation poisoning, combined with the narrator's own symptoms developing, triggers his suicide.
* Another Klingon character, B'vat, is obsessed with keeping the war with the Federation going because without it, the Klingons will descend into internecine conflict. His actions are atrocious, but given that this
* Another Koontz example is Moonlight Bay in his Christopher Snow books, where the authorities are cooperating with the military to hide a massive, civilization-destroying secret.
* Another laptop issue: The "Fn" key on some laptop keyboards is placed in the lower-left corner of the keyboard, where the Ctrl key, now slightly over to the right, is traditionally located. Generally, investing in a USB keyboard can alleviate this.
* Another large-scale engagement happens in the Season 2 finale, where the
* another last-second win. Loyola's run not only made them the fourth 11-seed to get to the Final Four, but also turned their team chaplain, 98-year-old nun Sister Jean, into a national and even international media sensation.
* Another later episode has the guys trying to convince their wives nothing sordid happens in their local nudie bar "The Jiggly Room". Jefferson tries to hide he's there
* Another later mascot — two guitar players asking 'how much people save' with something inane and stupid in the beginning. Such as 'Happier than a Witch in a Broom Factory'.
* Another, later story shows what would have happened if the FF had to fight
* Another legendary weapon from the first campaign is the Hammer of Ironfist, the
* Another legend has it that he didn't need an interpreter for that: he learned the curse words himself (the only words he knew in the English language).
* Another legend says that Telemachus marries Nausicaa, a princess who at least had some
* Another Legion member, Wildfire, is really a sentient ball of energy and his body is a humanoid-shaped HAZMAT suit which contains him.
* Another lesser example is when George Michael plans a surprise party for Maeby. This causes her to
* Another lesser-known NFL ownership example: The government of Harris County, Texas (home to
* Another, lesser known version of the story was that Pheidippides was tasked with the mission to gain Spartan help for the Battle of Marathon but failed, because the Spartans refused to help the Athenians in time. But he managed to get all the way to Sparta and back to Athens in time to warn the Athenians they'd get no help
* Another less-known example is Carmilla and her fledgling, Laura. While not explicitly stated, it's implied that Carmilla was a tender and loving creature around her. Laura herself didn't
* Another less-than-competent example is Kyle Broslovski's lawyer father, Gerald, who nonetheless proceeds to help Eric Cartman and a number of other
* Another level of irony also exists here, when you contrast this with another scene in the book. Beverly's father is portrayed as an abusive, overprotective, borderline psychopath. When he learns that Beverly has been playing with boys, he insists — violently — on
* Another Life (2019): Zayn, who serves as the ship's medic and has a hard time dealing with the new diseases they encounter.
* Another "life-sucky thingy" is whatever the MCP uses to de-rez (kill) errant programs in
* Another likely candidate for the Abrahamic God is Logos, Titan of Logic, Reason

and Order. It is highly likely that the material World was created due to its power and the gods never bound Logos since it was considered to be a highly benign Titan.
* Another literal example can be found in "The Unspeakables", an entire team of wrestling
* Another: "Little birdie flying high / Dropped a message from the sky / 'Oh,' said the farmer, wiping his eye, / 'It's lucky that my cows don't fly.'
* Another Little "No" happens in a similar context - situated in the Think Tank, the entire group experience
* Another living God would be Phantaminum, being a man-made God who can't be interfered with by any other than his equal. Just like the relatively less powerful
* Another living location is Spragg the Living Hill—it was a hill controlling people's minds.
* Another Lizzie here: Saint Elisabeth of Hungary, said to have gone into a huge
* Another lobster cartoon, with the lobster saying "…three wishes? Did I say three wishes? Shoot, I'll grant you FOUR wishes!" The chef looks particularly unamused.
* Another long-lived one is the equally self-descriptive "One City Challenge": win the game as a
* Another long running campaign was for Cadbury's Flake bars, which featured various young ladies enjoying the sensual pleasure of crumbly chocolate in private. "Only the crumbliest, flakiest chocolate, tastes like chocolate never tasted before." Recently brought back, with Joss Stone.
* Another long-time LA news stalwart, Hal Fishman, played the studio news anchor during the climactic scene of
* Another Lord Huron song, "The World Ender", is written from the perspective of a character who has returned from death to avenge their own apparent murder.
* Another lottery commercial has an equally old lady watching herself on the same device get a ticket because someone grabbed the last of the candy bars she wanted. She comments to her robot butler she never thanked him properly, to which the butler replies "
* Another made it look like he had killed the victim (a fairly accomplished swordsman) in a swordfight by cutting up the room (cutting way too much and too randomly while purposefully leaving a certain statue intact to implicate another suspect) and leaving a sword clenched (the wrong way) in the victim's hands. This was also done in an attempt to hide the dying message left by the victim while his back was turned.
* Another main character, Brianna, also fits the trope pretty well. Like Moana, she has a kind personality and proper manners. She does get angry on some occasions, and she freaks out several times, first shown when
* Another main character example is Naofumi Iwatani, the titular character of
* Another main theme in this show involves saving the Earth from danger. When episode 5 premiered, most affiliates displayed
* Another major difference from your archetypal dwarf is Azeroth's dwarves have historically had pretty good relations with elves. The Wildhammer Clan were close allies with the High Elves, and the remaining High Elves in the Alliance are still reasonably good allies with the Ironforge Dwarves over a shared love of history and scholarship. The War of the Ancients novels implied that dwarven ancestors helped the Night Elves prior to the Sundering. Whatever enmity dwarves may have with Blood Elves has more to do with them being Horde, rather than being elves.
* Another major difference is relation. Unlike other fiction which tends to put humans and elves as kin, revelations some humans and gnomes were capable of the same "turn your skin into metal or stone" trick dwarves could and further elaboration about each races' histories as the descendants of titan creations showed humans, dwarves, and gnomes had common ancestry. When a human time traveled to before elves knew of humanity, he was mistaken for an extra tall dwarf.
* Another major factor that increased interest in the game was its portrayal of series
* Another major innovation is the totally unmanned turret. This was long toyed with all around the world, but it is the first time it appeared on a production

tank. This feature allows the designers to isolate the potentially volatile ammo storage from the crew, a traditional weakness of previously very compact Russian tanks, that have long suffered from most penetrating hits cooking off the ammo, often together with the crew. A problem might be large blasts that damage the electronics and penetrating shots could be difficult to repair.
* Another major reason (also having to do with modesty) was that stretchy materials like spandex did not exist at that time. The feats performed by athletes and strongmen caused a lot of stress on the existing fabrics and had a high chance of tearing their costumes. So, to avert a rather embarrassing
* Another major reason why this trope is in effect is that Speedy Gonzales himself is not the offensive (or the most offensive) portion of his cartoons. Instead, what's offensive is the fact that the cartoons go out of their way to paint all the OTHER Mexican mice as lazy and gullible as possible.
* Another major subversion is not only Hancock stronger than Luffy, it isn't his 'manly' traits that attracted her to him in the first place. It was his empathy, chastity (being able to resist her charms), and his general affability. In this case, it was more like all Amazons end up with Hercules because they're the only ones capable of surviving long enough to show they're not complete dicks.
* another major telecom company in various support groups such as mythological creatures, chronic liars, etc., to imply that the rival company is not being truthful with their customers.
* Another male example, one of the potential love interests for a female player character is Thane, who has a lung disease somewhat similar to Cystic Fibrosis which is slowly killing him.
* Another manga chapter dealt with a pair of twin sisters named Linda and Rachika. The
* Another manga chapter has Negi cramming a month of training into about 3 days using a device similar to Eva's resort. Then he uses a magic scroll with a
* Another man is sucked down the drain of a sink in homage to the original 1958
* Another man lost his mentally handicapped ward's savings in a casino and tried to fake getting stabbed in the back.
* Another Mansion example. For years, fans thought that a small circle of metal embedded in a brick outside the ride's exit was either Master Gracey's or the Bride's wedding ring, which was thrown from the attic window (in Gracey's case, he tossed it before committing suicide, while the Bride was said to have hurled the ring out of grief for losing her husband). The real explanation was far more mundane—the metal was the remnant of an old post used to keep guests in a line—but the theory became so pervasive that when the Mansion's queue got a massive remake, the Imagineers included a small wedding ring hidden in one of the bricks.
* Another man steals his friend's lungs. While the victim does catch the thief red-handed, it's not until after his entire ribcage has been forced open.
* Another Man's Terror: A character goes through the experiences of a dead character
* Another Man's Terror: A character relives the end of another character's life.
* Another Man's Terror: Having a better understanding of another person's death by experiencing the circumstances of their demise firsthand.
* Another Mantis example. He was the captain of The Arcane Horde (himself/
* Another man was poisoned via a poisoned wet napkin while eating sushi.
* Another marathon, that was simply dubbed "Looney Tunes Marathon", aired on November 15th from 1:00pm-7:00pm to celebrate their return to the regular schedule after being off for 5 years.
* Another Marge example come from "Lemon of Troy" when she finds out that her lesson to Bart on pride for his town
* Another Martian Knight, Count Mazuurek, marvels at a simple compass, remarking that it could never work on his homeworld, which lacks Earth's magnetic field.
* Another Marvel example is the Controller, who constantly attempts to betray and overthrow his boss
* Another Marvel subversive group, Advanced Idea Mechanics, started as the Elite

Mooks of HYDRA (aka THEM), being its super-science division; AIM itself mass-produced synthetic soldiers like its "chemical androids" and Adaptoids.
* Another massive feat of engineering came at the Battle of Alesia. In order to besiege the high-walled city, Caesar's army built their own wall around it to cut off all supplies and prevent a breakout, all within a span of a couple of days. Then, when Caesar learned of a Gaul relief force coming to break the siege, he had a
* Another Mathnet episode also involving a kidnapping has them recieve a call of touch-tones — they're given twelve tones that don't correspond to any phone number in service. But thanks to George using the power of combinatorial analysis (i.e.: George putting the letters each touch-tone represents vertically on little sticks and moving them up and down until they make out words) they determine the real meaning of the touch-tones:
* Another McBain movie in "King Of The Hill" has the hero jumping onto a jet in mid-air, tearing open the cockpit and breaking the pilot's neck. Marge, upon watching, chuckles and says "Now that's what I call
* Another Meat Loaf single, "I'd Do Anything for Love (But I Won't Do That)" was used humorously for a Dr Pepper commercial in which a man does increasingly unmanly things to please his girlfriend as the lyrics play. She tries to take a drink of his Dr Pepper just as the chorus begins. And he leaves her.
* Another medical example of this trope, albeit not a barcode either, is to tattoo important medical information such as blood-type and any significant allergies, usually on the side of the body below the left arm (assuming the patient is right-handed). This type of tattoo is known among military veterans as a "meat-tag".
* Another medieval example was England vs. France in the Hundred Years War, pitting the former's
* Another Mega Drive game Psygnosis chose not to release was Digital Illusions' all-but-finished
* Another Meg related one happens when she calls to be picked up from the skating rink. Peter and his friends head to do so. But decides to stay awhile and skate. Eventually they head off..but forget to bring Meg with them.
* Another Me: In a creepy example, Fay's twin Lila starts taking her place, with no one except her aware of it until later (they don't believe this either, as she's not known to have an identical sister).
* Another member of the Ala Rubra, Jack Rakan, said to know no bounds with women, even going so far as to remove one of the enemies'
* Another member of the Canting Crew is Altogether Andrews, who has several split personalities, none of which is named Andrews. This is never brought up.
* Another member of the guardians is Aura Bella Fiora a tomboyish dark elf,
* Another memorable aversion is the final duel between Loran and Ghingnham: Ghingnham throws Loran a sword and asks whether Loran ever fought with a real sword before. Loran replies in the affirmative, the two charge at each other screaming... and Loran unleashes a furious barrage that breaks Ghingnham's sword in about three seconds, then Ghingnham gets scooped up by a berserk Moonlight Butterfly. Talk about anticlimactic...
* Another memorable bit has a suicide bomber asking his handlers what he's going to do afterwards, and their (failed) attempts to explain the concept to him.
* Another memorable example was in "Burns' Heir," when the evil Mr. Burns hired three actors to portray Homer, Marge, and Lisa to fool Bart into thinking via a hidden camera that the family does not love him anymore. While their disguises were physically flawless, they performed with
* Another memorable line is Peter telling Lois "Ok, but remember our agreement, I go to this thing and tonight I get anal. No matter
* Another memorable moment has the King of Swamp Castle actually managing to subvert the typical Disney Death and
* Another memorial episode is "Jus In Bello" where the brothers could easily have stopped any more deaths just by allowing Ruby to sacrifice one virgin girl, who was prepared to be the sacrifice. Even for Supernatural, this episode has a
* Another mention in "The People vs. Martin Sugar" when Jeff is forced to quit

smoking pot cited it's for his medical condition. Jeff hides in different places and gets caught by Francine.
* Another Merlin example, the famous Wizard has a Magic Duel with a Dark Fairy Goddess at the end of the
* Another meta example. Fans were concerned that the Critic really would be given up for good in
* Another meta-example is the various incarnations of the Doctor in Classic and New Who. The most popular Doctor in their respective eras (Four and Ten) get replaced by the youngest actor to play the role at the time (Five and Eleven) and their replacement is a Doctor designed to hark back to the earlier, darker side of the Doctor; played by
* Another method for developing tank destroyers was to mount the most powerful guns available in a tracked vehicle chassis. Either the vehicle would be lightly armored and possibly equipped with a fast-traversing turret to make them
* Another method involves starting a topic with a double meaning, with one interpretation (usually the more obvious one) being highly shocking or offensive, but the actual post being about the more mundane interpretation. For example, starting a topic with the title "I HATE FAGGOTS", only for the post to actually be about
* Another method of countering vehicles is to simply block the path with a sufficiently solid object. This might range from giant caltrops to heavy objects like concrete planters (the latter has the added benefit of being more pleasant to look at once you put some plants in them). This is often used to protect areas from car bombs while still allowing pedestrians to travel freely in public areas.
* Another method used is for the other two members to say "not it!" before the third even finished explaining the myth.
* Another military joke where you [insert branches of choice here]. Three officers (in different units, say Army, Navy, and Marines) are arguing about whose soldiers are the bravest while standing on a building/ship. The first two each call up a private/seaman/other "grunt" and tell him to jump off. The soldiers say "Yes Sir!" and jump. The last officer smiles, calls up a private from his unit, and tells him to jump. The private stands up straight, salutes, and says "Fuck you" before leaving. The officer turns to the others and says, "That, my friends, is true bravery."
* Another Miller Lite Commercial, "Miller Lite Presents 'Full Contact Golf'" shows a bizarre golf game where a golfer has to successfully play a hole while a football defense tries to stop him.
* Another Mind universe: humanity is at the early 21st century development level and comes under attack from space.
* Another minor example; Cersei seems impressed by watching Gregor carving up prisoners, since it means he'll be more than capable of dealing with anyone Tyrion nominates as his champion for Trial by Combat.
* Another minor example in Episode 19. When Zim is wrecking his house in a rage over
* Another mission gives the PCs an ever-expanding authority role over a project driving all of Alpha Complex toward mass starvation. Near the end, someone may notice a
* Another mission has the SAS rescue mission a captured informant. Fortunately,
* Another mission involved taking off while your airbase was under attack and fighting off the enemy planes.
* Another mission involves a rogue robot using a similar procedure to induce chemical amnesia. The Troubleshooters
* Another MLB example: The spitball was banned in 1920, but pitchers who specialized in throwing spitballs were allowed to keep doing so for the rest of their careers. The last spitballer was Hall of Famer Burleigh "Ol' Stubblebeard" Grimes, who retired in 1934.
* Another MLS stadium that just can't seem to get approved is the one for New York City F.C.,
* Another MMA fighter Kazuyuki "Iron Head" Fujita's entire fighting style seemed

to revolve around getting kicked in the head until the other fighter was too tired to continue fighting. He infamously won a bout against Ken Shamrock when Shamrock had heart palpitations after dominating the entire fight. To put it another way: he tanked a beating so vicious the
* Another moment has him reveal that merely reciting the teacher's copy machine code makes his butt feel warm.
* Another moment is when he hijacks the starting ceremony at the Sports Festival. Riley brings the entire festival to a grinding halt for what basically amounts to shilling Hatsume and Izuku's equipment and a joke at Endeavor's expense. While Riley tries to justify it that the UA students are kids trying to have fun, that's not what the students are here for, they're here to concentrate on moving forward in their careers as heroes by trying to obtain an internship at Hero Agencies through how well they perform in the Sports Festival.
* Another moment leads to Bart's accidental mooning of the US flag causing him and his family to be branded as traitors to the country in "
* Another moment where Sanji suffered a Game-Breaking Injury was during the
* Another mom gets called by a charity who received a pledge for $100... from her nine-year-old son, without anyone's knowledge or permission. While the charity rep is embarrassed that they didn't verify the age of their donor before taking the pledge, Mom decides that if he made the pledge,
* Another monster card that stands out is Parasite Paracide. Its International artwork looks normal, but its original Japanese artwork features it
* another monster do a direct attack to the opponent's life points afterward, just as long as it's not a Blue-Eyes.) Kaiba was also quick to make his signature combo the Ultimate dragon split which means that on direct attack, it can deal 13500 direct damage to any player, a one turn kill.
* another Monster Krabby Patty, only this time his arms pop off when attempting to flip. However, this time he is able to laugh it off.
* Another Monty Python Record has an audio version of their documentary on the Piranha Brothers crime family end when mobster Luigi Vercotti walks in and informs the sound engineer that he should quit the sketch. When the engineer balks, there's a large scratch and Luigi says "Awww, sorry, squire, I scratched your record!/orry, squire, I scratched your record!/orry, squire, I scratched your record! etc. etc.
* Another Monty Python Record has Norman St. John Polevaulter, who contradicts people.
* Another Monty Python Record, where side 1 of the record ends with an argument about whether to continue the current sketch, which ends with "Oh, sorry, squire, I've scratched the record" with the record grooves arranged to make this line repeat indefinitely.
* Another more affectionate nickname is "Zucaritas", which is how Frosted Flakes are called in Latin America.
* Another (more amusing) interpretation is that the player remains in the
* Another more game-breaking variant existed for a brief period when the Mindspike staff was introduced. What was normally a very early level item that was meant to facilitate unlimited elemental runes albeit a very low statted weapon it came with a special attack that would deal weapon damage to an NPC... any NPC, including those which did not have any combat stats or health leading to the deaths of such NPCs as Bankers and many quest-starting NPC which would take quite a while to respawn naturally.
* Another, more humiliating, incident happened to the Bills during their September 16, 2018 game against the Los Angeles Chargers. After being picked apart by the Chargers 28-6 in the first half, linebacker Vontae Davis got so fed up with the Bills' mediocrity that he
* Another, more low-key case would be the disappearance of several Earth-based fantastical elements, such as the
* Another more minor (but even weirder) example, involves Tsubasa Kurenai, the
* Another, more obscure nowadays nickname is The Merry Marvel Marching Society.
* Another, more obscure story had Donald getting annoyed at the book's seemingly infinite wisdom and asked the Woodchucks about who the author was. Cue panic as not

even the top generals know. They then had to keep Donald tied up so he would not go to the newspaper with the information that "the Woodchucks follow advice that could as well be made up". In the end
* Another (more painful) example might be someone who rides a bike with regular gears, and then try to ride a fixed-gear bike. Many new fixed-gear riders (including a lot of would-be thieves) quickly find out that no, the bike they are on does not coast like their regular one. Many spills have happened because of this.
* Another more straight example is when they enter a TV show to win a house and when a woman asks their names:
* Another, more successful attempt, is done at the end of the game between the main party. Fang and Vanille, however, are unreachable and perform a
* Another, more unfortunate subversion of this is in the teacher/student relationship between Harry and Molly. Harry met her when she was still a kid and cares about her a lot, but really wants to maintain a purely platonic relationship and seems to think that's the case. After several years, a number of people finally point out to him that she is obviously still carrying a huge torch for him. He isn't happy about it.
* Another mortal, Haskill, is also known to have taken on the role at some point. Sheogorath tells the player that the title "gets passed down from me to myself every few thousand years." It's unknown whether other daedric princes work in the same way or if it's unique to him.
* Another mother-daughter variant — the main character's mother in
* Another mother in the episode is a downplayed stage mom. She's pretty caught up in the pageant scene, but she doesn't seem to be trying to live vicariously through her daughter (as her pageant career was a successful one) and is a more affectionate parent than the victim's mom.
* Another movie Martin and Emilio star together as father and son is
* Another movie that Comedy Central adored back then was the 1988 film
* Another, much older version has God in mortal disguise ask for food and lodging at a rich man's house and being turned away. He goes next door to a poor man's house and is welcomed with open arms. The next morning He reveals His divinity and says the couple can have three wishes. They make two simple wishes (good health and daily bread, and a guaranteed spot in Heaven) and God asks them if they wouldn't like a nice new house. Soon after, the rich man sees the new mansion and putting two and two together, rides after God and begs Him for three wishes as well. Surprisingly, God agrees but warns him to be careful. On the way home, the rich man's horse starts to act up. "Stupid nag, I wish you'd break your neck!" Strike one. He then starts to lug the expensive saddle home, thinks of his wife who's probably having tea and cake in the shade, and bitterly wishes that the saddle was stuck to her ass. Strike two. When he gets home, his wife is rather insistent that he use the last wish to get the saddle off her ass. Strike three.
* another, much stronger, Galvatron from a different future who came back in time to kill Unicron. He abandons this plan when he accidentally changes history and realizes that, since he continued to exist, he was just in an alternate timeline. This is a slight justification to Galvatron not caring about the fate of a universe that wasn't his own though; he's a bit of a jerk and more than a bit mad.
* Another music-related example is the electronic music collective Gescom's Minidisc, which has 88 tracks ranging from mere seconds to few minutes. The record is supposed to be played on shuffle, with a different hour-long consistent piece being played each time. (At the time of its release, only the obscure Minidisc format allowed gapless playback between tracks.)
* Another mutant from the Legion books is the hero Ferro Lad (or just Ferro, in the post-Zero Hour version) who has the power to turn his body into steel.
* another mutineers took over the island, subsequently becoming integrated with the New South Wales colony, and Australia upon Federation.
* another mysterious hermit, the nature spirit Mosul, claims to be older than the mountains of Transylvania.
* Another myth had a fairy cursed to remain as a human because the guy who’d

captured her said her name. If she was ever hit by something made of iron, she would return to her own people forever.
* Another Nail ring, which she uses to give Scott an energy construct body, but for much of the story his mind remains in Big Barda's armor. He implies at one point that he enjoys the situation; while his mind is in Barda's armor, he is in constant contact with her body.
* Another Nail) was slowly but surely eating all of existence, starting with the more basic forms of energy, moving up to cosmic power, magic and the like and eventually proceeding to matter and ultimately spacetime itself. Adding insult to injury, far from being a villainous predator, the only sensation this practically mindless cosmic amoeba felt was the vaguest inkling of satisfaction at sating its hunger.
* Another naval tradition was to go to the engine room to get a BT Punch...a BT being a Boiler Tech...
* Another Nazi failure was the planned demolition of Berlin to build, among other things, the
* Another NBA player, Enes Kanter, has been effectively stateless since 2017. Born a Turkish citizen,
* Another nemesis is Rosalyn the baby-sitter, who is the only person Calvin actually seems to fear.
* Another New Berlin is also a Federation colony on the frontier. New Manhattan, New Providence, New France, and New Paris are also mentioned briefly. The
* Another New Bunny is about the damage-control Warner tried to do when people rebelled against the plans for Loonatics. That is, to try and update the characters, while keeping them the same at the same time.
* Another (newer) ability is actually called Smoke Bomb, but it's mostly unusable for escaping, rather creating an area that can't be targeted into from the outside by enemies. It's practically an inversion as it forces you to stand still if you want to be covered by it and could be used to get
* another new faction who were apparently the worst of the lot, blew them up and announced that the war was over and indeed had never happened (even though several events that were a direct result of the war clearly still had). Uh-huh?
* Another news anchor in 2018, February 20, started of her segment with "President
* Another new song that didn't last the Broadway preview period was "Tales of Wonka", which was replaced with "Charlie, You and I".
* Another news story:. He only lasted 15 minutes. (...because he had things to do and 20 hours is a long time.)
* Another New World of Darkness example is the Tolltaker Knighthood from
* Another. Nobody, not even the "extra" themself, remembers their death or that they shouldn't be on the class roster, but since their presence means there is one too many people in the class, the universe tries to balance things out by killing members of the class (and their family and friends) in increasingly improbable and gruesome accidents. The class in turn try to stave off the calamity by selecting one member of the class and pretending they don't exist for the duration of the school year, a countermeasure which is dubiously effective at best.
* Another non-canon example where a time traveling Spark from the distant past gives another variation of the expression.
* Another non-cereal example can be seen in Eggo commercials; everybody, from the child to the mother to the
* Another non-christmas example occurs when Tim and Wilson get into an argument over Wilson wanting to build a greenhouse in his backyard.
* Another non-comedic example: A man murders his twin, then takes over his twin's life on
* Another non-comedic villainous version is the (always capitalised) List used by the Decepticon Justice Division. It's a list of
* Another non-hive example is the starscrapers of Extremis Six which housed the population of the mining world. They were toppled by Chaos Titans using Sonic weapons killing billions.
* Another non-horror example: in G.I. Joe episode "Skeletons in the Closet" the

figure in a painting of one of Lady Jaye's ancestors
* Another non-human example: Kabang, a female hero Aspin (dog) in the Philippines, saved two young girls from being run over by a motorcycle, only to have her face disfigured. This, for the dog, is a
* Another Non-humorous example pretty much sets up the entire plot of
* Another non-lethal example in the Hiker Interlude. The title character loses half his team to
* Another non-Method actor who had to be one for a specific role was
* Another non-romantic example from the same series: Kincaid and the Archive. The latter is a young girl with the sum of all human knowledge and the former is her bodyguard (who's almost as tall as Harry), leaving them with a weird 'father'/super-intelligent daughter relationship.
* Another non-romantic version is in "Restoration" when Felicity patches up Oliver. Instead of their usual
* Another non-straight example: many animals - especially deep sea animals - have what
* Another notable example is glass-breaking girl Maddie who can control glass with her mind.
* Another notable example is Hathor, who even without her seduction drugs was supposed to be irresistibly attractive.
* Another notable example is Manfred von Karma. All he cares about his his perfect trial record. He doesn't care who he hurts, or if he might be putting innocent people in prison for crimes they never committed.
* Another notable example is the former Sindalian Empire, which liberally bombarded planets known or suspected to harbor resistance - which was a large part of the reason that rebels rose up to tear it apart.
* Another notable example: Janemba messed up with the Living World and Other World, causing that the killed villains invaded earth, including the
* Another notable faction is the secretive group known as the Seekers. Commonly thought to be nothing more than outlandish tomb raiders, their goal is to use Ancient technology to help humanity reclaim the world from the various monsters and hazards. They are at odds with the Empire at the point the games take place, despite some initial common ground.
* Another notable instance was when Sango was unconscious and Miroku needed to rouse her via CPR. However, she recovers just as he is about to apply lip service. The result was the scene pans out a good distance and a slap is heard, and the camera then returns to the two — Miroku's face is bright red from the impacting slap.
* Another notable Irish fairy is the Gancanagh. A handsome and vain male, the Gancanagh is your basic
* Another notable mailing address example that most '90s kids could probably still recite to this day: Scruff
* Another notable Oreo knock-off is the Egyptian one made by that country's cookie giant BiscoMisr, whose "Borio" cookies
* Another notable pandemic interruption was the May 8, 2020 one, as it had interrupted the
* Another notable World War II example was the Battle of Ortona, known as "Little Stalingrad" or "Italian Stalingrad," in which the Canadians dislodged the Germans from the town of Ortona which anchored the north end of the Gustav Line (the same line as Monte Cassino). The Canadians made use of (and named) a technique called "mouse-holing" in which they would use antitank weapons to blow holes in the shared walls of Ortona's houses rather than risk moving through the street.
* Another not actually a twin example, the wrestling team "The Killer Bees" often donned their masks at the end of a match so that they could swap without using a tag and not have the referee realise the wrong man was in the ring.
* Another Not Always Working example is when an employee is so used to having a customer ask for something for free that they keep trying to "explain" to the customer that they can't, for instance, get a free replacement phone because water damage is not covered by warranty, not registering that the customer has said they

don't want a
* Another (not completely different) sketch had a round-table discussion on customs enforcement with a duck, a cat and a lizard. The duck, cat and lizard were obviously played by wooden models, so their inability to respond to questions is unsurprising.
* Another Note, but isn't by the original mangaka, and several things in it appear to either be outrageously untrue (such as the third world war having happened in a world mostly similar to our own) or otherwise clearly inconsistent with the anime and manga canons.
* Another Note last victim, apparently to make the crime scene more confusing to investigators. This may be a subversion of the trope, as it is not known what he did with it.
* Another noteworthy example is Reiner's young cousin, Gabi Braun; she was raised repeating the anti-Eldian propaganda by heart, swearing to wipe out the Eldans at Paradis, and following on Reiner's footsteps to become the next Armored Titan. When she and Falco
* Another noticeable use of recycled animation happens in the fourth season episode "Synchronized Swimming," opening with footage of Arnold and the other kids playing and swimming in the city pool taken from "6th Grade Girls." This results in
* Another novel starts with Anita finding a Naga that's been skinned alive by that story's
* Another NPC who reacts to emotes is Sir Tiffy in Falador. Saluting to him is required for one of the Falador achievements, but you can give him the "Goblin Salute" from the cave goblin quests instead, and he'll remark on it.
* Another nuclear physics example (though slightly stretching the idea of grey goo): a true vacuum. If our universe is a metastable false vacuum, then at any time a true vacuum could spontaneously appear, and expand out at the speed of light. It would turn everything it envelopes into new forms of matter (and of course destroy everything in the process). Right now we can't rule this out, and perhaps a true vacuum is heading towards us right now...
* Another number cut shortly before the London previews began was "Just Like That", an ABBA song that was never released in its entirety. The number was going to be a duet between Sky and Sophie telling how they met, and was going to be sung before "Money, Money, Money".
* Another obscure Cole Porter song, "Make A Date With A Great Psychoanalyst," summarizes the plot of
* : Another obscure line of action figures that was centered around canine-human hybrid super-soldiers. The premise was very similar to G.I. Joe.
* Another obscure mid-80s country band, The Wrays, charted four singles but never put out a full album. After they broke up, group member Bubba Wray (real name: Floyd Elliot Wray) decided to take on a solo career as
* Another occasion had us told about the debacle of Frasier's greedy and scheming agent Bebe's attempt to marry an elderly tycoon:
* Another occasion has them talk about what they would do if the world ended. Tom would drive cars off of cliffs all day by putting cinderblocks on their pedals. Crow would wear football gear and jump through windows.
* Another occasion where "missus and the ex" is invoked in almost those terms is "
* Another occurrence is in the first season episode "Talent Night", where Dot nearly kisses a very shocked Bob in front of the entire city. Of course, she ends that one herself by putting a hand on his face and pushing him to the ground.
* Another occurrence of this is when Ben is about to shoot Penny but is stopped when her young son walks out of the boat and hesitates just long enough to get soundly thrashed by a very irate Desmond, who he had just shot right in the groceries.
* Another occurs as Azaria is stood up for her meet-the-online-boyfriend-in-person-for-the-first-time Valentine's Day Date. But he has a good reason. She's just a little too upset to hear him out...
* Another occurs during "Ancient Walls" as your squadron launches from the
* Another occurs when Harry and Lloyd are stranded when a tour bus rolls up and

they're offered the chance to work for a
* Another occurs with Ra's al Ghul's section of the game, where yet another unreal battle takes place in a theme park Middle Eastern fantasy world before jumping right back into post-Dark Knight grim-and-gritty Gotham
* Another odd case with Vince occurred in 1999, where he was a heel going up against "Stone Cold" Steve Austin and the
* Another odd variant is used in "App Development and Condiments". Jeff's comedy routine is all about how "Twos", "Threes", and "Fours" act differently from each other.
* Another of Blurry's incarnations, the Bishop "Nico" (an elderly man who appears in the videos for "Jumpsuit" and "Nico and the Niners") also sports the color scheme, in the form of a
* Another of Cuddly Ken's programmes replaced the London buildings that made up the Thames logo with
* Another offender from the dairy industry: A mother is urging her two kids to drink their milk so they can grow up strong. The children scoff, "Mr. Johnson next door doesn't drink milk, and he's fine," they say. And coincidentally, Mr. Johnson is next door in his yard, doing some yardwork. He waves hello to the kids, and they wave back. Then Mr. Johnson leans over to pick up the handles of his wheelbarrow, but when he straightens back up, his arms rip off at the shoulders. "Oh, dear, that's not good," he says. The kids and mother all scream in terror, grab their glasses and start power-chugging their milk.
* Another offender would be Victor Vonfogg, who is just about as smart (but more prone to stereotypical
* Another of Heracles' opponents, Antaeus, was the son of Gaia the earth goddess. He was incredibly strong, but only while he is touching the ground. After battling him to a standstill for a while, Heracles figured out his secret and defeated him after lifting him.
* Another of her songs, "All-American Girl" also expresses this trope, instead as a father who has a daughter instead of a son. But it's said that he still loves her throughout her life anyway.
* Another of his Doctor's quirks was that he was into martial arts, particularly 'Venusian aikido'. Pertwee was a highly-skilled martial artist and tried to do his own stunts whenever possible (although a lot of the time the fight scenes aren't much more elaborate than running up to someone, lightly touching their arm and yelling 'hai'). Sadly his back was starting to get the better of him during his final year, and being no longer able to do his own stunts was one of the reasons he left the show.
* Another of his games is an MMO that apparently contains elements of least three races' mythologies. Which your robot companion is an avid player of.
* Another of his great sci-fi series starred the Family d'Alembert, a circus troupe of Heavyworlder secret agents and
* Another of Iizuka's controversial claims is that the reason the moon seems fine in later games despite Eggman blasting it with the Eclipse Cannon in
* Another of Pratchett's footnotes describes Unseen University's several volumes of sex magic, one of which must be kept in a room full of ice. Humans can't read them without being driven a
* Another of Proposition Joe's nephews is Drac, the talkingest motherfucker ever heard on a wiretap. He is so incompetent that he doesn't even speak in drug slang ("COCAINE, NIGGA!"). The Major Crimes Unit even contemplates busting a dealer higher up the chain in hopes that Drac gets promoted. When Burrell asks Daniels why he thinks Drac will get promoted even though he's a knucklehead, Daniels replies, "
* another of several genres, realism wasn't high on their list of priorities.
* Another of the alternate endings did something very similar except, instead of being a dream, the whole series was an
* Another of the Ciaphas Cain (HERO OF THE IMPERIUM!) novels has a scene very reminiscent of the
* Another of the difficulties of the novel is that at some points Quixote and his squire are merely listeners to someone else's story. A number of secondary

characters narrate at length their own past experiences and adventures, which often have nothing to do with chivalric romance at all. They are Cervante's takes on other genres.
* Another of these is demonstrated when Mao makes a hot pot in competition with a guy swearing vengeance on his master. The entire sequence is an analogy, as not only does his dried seafood (which like his revenge, has been preparing for years) backfire by overpowering the lobster (being in turn a sign that a person who is consumed by revenge has let it destroy their feelings), but Mao's dish uses paper to filter out the bitterness of the vegetable stock (like a person willing to forgive can remove the bitterness of misunderstanding).
* Another of these million names is Drimble Wedge, the deadpan pop sensation that Spiggott performs as to frustrate one of Stanley's Faustian wishes.
* Another of the show's animations has a house roaming about the countryside, gobbling people up through its doors, until it is found by "The House Hunters" ("These are house droppings... fresh ones, too!") who
* Another of unknown origin argues, "There are only three certainties in life; The laws of physics,
* Another of Zeus' mortal lovers who was achieved godhood was Semele; here however it was largely because of the intervention of her son Dionysus who went down to Hades to bring her back. As an immortal her name became Thyone. Semele's sister Ino, who had acted as Dionysus' nurse, also became a goddess under the name Leucothea.
* Another old bar joke: This bald guy is at an office party, and his boss comes up to him and starts rubbing his head. "Damn, Jenkins, your head is smooth as my wife's butt!" The bald guy starts to rub his head himself, and exclaims, "Well, sir, so it is!"
* Another old but non-military Chinese example, the Butterfly Lovers: Zhu Yingtai, who disguised herself as a man to pursue education. She fell in love with her slightly clueless roommate Liang Shanbo and arranged to have him marry her 'sister.' Unfortunately, the villain of the story, Ma Wencai, used his wealth and power and forced her to marry him, which results in Liang becoming fatally ill out of grief and dying. In the end, some magic happened, Liang's spirit came back and took Zhu with him, and they both became a pair of inseparable butterflies. TV adaptations of the legend tend focus on the hilarity that ensues Zhu as a young woman having to live among men, how she tries to devise a way to sleep "safely" with Liang, and how Liang is so naive, borderline stupid but in an adorable way, around this oddly feminine and beautiful "best buddy" of his.
* Another old chestnut involves a judge questioning three people in a disturbance at the zoo. The first two said, "We were just throwing peanuts at the elephants." When the judge questioned the third person (who had a cast on his arm and was on crutches), he answered, "I'm Peanuts!"
* Another older cartoon has Daisy Duck trying to protect her boyfriend from harm while he's sleepwalking.
* Another old joke: a man and his fiancee have dinner at his future in-laws' house the week before their wedding. Complaining of a headache, the fiancee leaves early to lie down. Her parents also turn in early, leaving the man alone with his fiancee's beautiful younger sister. The younger sister confesses that she's always had a crush on the man, and tells him that if he's interested in a wild night of no-strings-attached sex before he becomes a married man, to follow her up to her bedroom, and if not, to go home and she'll never bring it up again. The man walks out the front door to find his fiancee and her parents waiting for him; his fiancee and future mother-in-law hug him and his future father-in-law shakes his hand and says, "You passed the test. Welcome to the family, son." The moral of the story?
* Another old joke: (usually said to a small child who hasn't heard it yet)
* Another old pre-siren alarm used on Civil War-era ironclads was a gragger, which was a large ratchet-type device where a board attached to a rotating mechanism would be spun by a coiled spring around a large ratchet gear which would be static and attached to a post on the deck, producing a loud clacking sound as the board moved over the gear's teeth. If you've ever heard a gragger, you know that even the

small ones can be
* Another old radio episode (possibly Lights Out or a similar show) had a chemistry student who dreamed of creating miracles invent a
* Another old series episode, "For the World Is Hollow and I Have Touched the Sky", where the world is a hollow asteroid.
* another old sketch, Ernie drowns the radio out by turning a vacuum cleaner on.
* Another Omnitrix-wearing version of Gwen shows up in Omniverse. Since she's only a year older, most of this Gwen's aliens don't appear much more physically developed, with the exception of Wildvine, who possesses noticeable breasts despite being a) eleven, and b) a
* Another one, a bit older and not quite mid sentence. More like mid speech.
* Another one about a man donning a realistic bear costume and harassing a family of bears, going so far as to get near the cubs, leaving Nash to have to explain why the
* Another one: a convicted murderer escapes custody and kills four teenage girls, with the father of one of the girls standing close enough to hear the shots. The father later kills the convict; after he refuses a plea bargain, McCoy takes him to trial and is able to secure a conviction despite the circumstances (by pointing out that an acquittal would be an inherent endorsement of vigilantism). The creepy part, though? The killer's
* Another one after they've run out of gas in the middle of nowhere, and all but the main three are thinking of just giving up -
* Another one, again acknowledged by Joss Whedon, is the nature of Angel's curse at the hands of gypsies. Angel's soul is restored, and his conscience along with it, forcing him to live the guilt of having murdered thousands of people. Great so far, but the clause about losing his soul again if he ever experiences a moment of happiness - with potentially centuries to millennia in which to happen upon such a moment - just ensured he'd eventually resume his body count. Not only that, but their contingency plan involved two gypsies who were nowhere near in Angel's league in terms of combat. This is actually addressed in the show when it's revealed that uncover gypsy Jenny Calendar is not fully sold on the idea, to which her uncle tells her that they don't make the rules and they worship vengeance as a concept that is arbitrary and inscrutible in nature. This has its own share of problems. For one, if this form of gypsy-ism is still an active religion, it's reasonable to assume it must have ceded enough ground to contemporary attitudes that the gypsies would use their magic to give Angel a
* Another one appears in "Demonstration of Affection", where she screws (both literally and metaphorically) with a human sorcerer stupid enough to send himself to hell in search of power, before returning him to Earth with his soul intact.
* Another one appears in the 3rd game if you brought Javik to Thessia.
* Another one by Coulton is "That Spells DNA," with it's chorus "And DNA, baby, that spells DNA."
* Another one by the US government: the Tuskegee syphilis experiment, a notorious real-life example of
* Another one concerned judicial nominees after the death of a Supreme Court Justice, and the declining health of the Chief Justice. Although all the characters were unhappy that they couldn't get the nominees they wanted confirmed, it wasn't until Donna told Josh the story of how her parents got their cats (they went to an animal shelter, and they couldn't decide between two, so they got both) that he has the idea of letting the Republicans name whoever they want for the open seat, if they will accept the Democratic nominee for Chief Justice.
* Another one concerning the Funhouse - Monokuma lured the students inside by promising to provide ship parts which might allow the students to escape the island.
* Another one crops up later with Takada (A) seeing both Mikami (B) and Light (C) but Mikami is also VERY loyal to Light...
* Another one depicted Calvin having a dream involving lots and lots of water. It ends with Calvin waking up and running to the bathroom.
* Another one depicts a very short man showing a very happy face, exiting a porn

store after purchasing
* Another one ends up being injected to all civil servants and government officials instead of the annual flu vaccine, leading to the entire Whitehall speaking nothing but the truth with hilarious results.
* Another one, entitled "That's My Lunch", is about a little girl named Suzy Woozy leading
* Another one featured Ernie and Bert with Shola, also a young girl. In one short,
* Another one features Davan laying out his plans for his own funeral, where he will be dressed in a smoking jacket and propped up in a chair so that people can have their photos taken with him. There will be attractive cocktail waitresses (to make sure Jason attends) and marshmallow roasting on his pyre, after which Aubrey will be given his skull to mount on her wall.
* Another one features Marshall's bachelor party, with plans to watch a boxing match. Thanks to Barney, they are late, but think they can still make it for most of the fight. Cue them turning on the radio and hearing that the fight just ended with a moment that will be talked about for decades to come.
* Another one for Consort Jing — she realizes her maid was part of the enemy's plot to cause mistrust between Jingyan and Mei Changsu when the maid makes sure to tell the story of Mei Changsu's supposed capture of her to the prince. They couldn't leave such a crucial part of the plot (making sure Jingyan heard the story told their way) to some unrelated person.
* Another one for Downpour focused on getting a special series of outfits that mimicked Harry's clothes, James clothes, Vincent's clothes, Henry's clothes, Travis's clothes, and Alex's clothes. You would have to finish every sidequest in the game in a single playthrough while also not dying at any point. While this is very doable, it doesn't give any rewards mentioned.
* Another one for Eva is when Albi... ahem, Colonel Sanders proposes to Negi to be his apprentice. Hilarity ensues and it turns out the Colonel was just trolling Eva; though you have to admit he made some good points on why Negi should be his apprentice....
* Another one for Jonathan, when he and Andrew are in jail. Jonathan is scared and talks about how one of the inmates keeps looking at him.
* Another one for North Italy, though this one is a bit weird. When N. Italy and Romano were little kids Spain was an adult already. Spain said he would marry N.Italy when N.Italy grew up (and gay marriage was legal), then Romano got upset wondering what would happen to him if they got married. Spain than says he'll marry both of them. Centuries later, Gay marriage is legalized and N. Italy doesn't remember his promise to Spain, so Spain dejectedly tries to ask Romano. Romano doesn't say no, but he doesn't say yes either. And it's never mentioned again.
* Another one for the long list of industries likely to hurt your fingers — if you're a crafter and work with a hot glue gun, be very, very careful with it, because getting your fingers burned by one hurts
* Another one from Chi-Chi in episode 59 when Goku makes Gohan fight Cell.
* Another one from G'Kar: "There are things in the universe billions of years older than either of our races. They're vast, timeless, and if they're aware of us at all, it is as little more than ants, and we have as much chance of communicating with them as an ant has with us. We know, we've tried, and we've learned that we can either stay out from underfoot or be stepped on. [...] they are a mystery. And I am both terrified and reassured to know that there are still wonders in the universe, that we have not yet explained everything."
* Another one from O'Rourke, writing in Car and Driver magazine about Hawaiian cuisine: "Poi is a taro paste that tastes like paste made from taro."
* Another one from SNK is that they can't seem to know how to write "capoeira" (the Brazilian martial art style, which is used by Richard Meyer and Bob Wilson in the
* Another one from that dub is back in the Syrup Village arc, when Jango, confident that he's not going to fall for the Usopp Pirates' tricks, literally falls for a tripwire. Right before he hits the ground:
* Another one from the original manuals: while the Doom 1 manual correctly states

that the berserk powerup lasts for the whole level (or until you die), the Doom 2 manual incorrectly states it only lasts for a finite amount of time, which is especially unfortunate as the powerup was already horribly counterintutive to begin with (specifically, it makes your view get all red tinted for about 20 seconds, leading most players to assume it only lasted until the red went away.)
* Another one from the same game: The gameplay only takes place on the island of Dereth, which, while big for a game world, is still only about as big as Ibiza, while the whole planet Auberean was about the size of Earth. The whole reason players are confined to Dereth? When the Olthoi (a race of killer insectile creatures that the Empyreans summoned by mistake, resulting in them leaving and Asheron sending out his call) invaded, most of the world was infested with
* Another one from the U.S.A.'s Founding Fathers and the Declaration of Independence.
* Another one goes like this: "American and Russian submarines run into each other in the Pacific. They surface to give salute. American submarine sonar operator hears yelling from Russian sub: "Who threw a boot on the controls? Who the fuck threw a boot on controls?" American Captain tells Russians: "In the US we would never have such problem!" Russian Captain replies: "There is no such thing as US no more, WHO THE FUCK THREW A BOOT ON THE CONTROLS?!"
* Another one had Abby, wearing a cute hat she'd cut from a clean room uniform, present a similar hat to Kate, and ask her to try it on. She does—and McGee gives Abby twenty bucks. He leaves, despondent... and Abby gives Kate her ten-buck cut.
* Another one had a Captain Morgan expy staring down a scope at a beach as his parrot flies towards it... and instead of seeing his parrot land on a beer stash,
* Another one had a caveman in an overcoat, showing another caveman a campfire.
* Another one had a victim killed by having a heavy clock dropped on his head, and there were two murderers. All three suspects claim it was most likely an accident. Person #1's alibi was that he was watching a TV show at the time of the murder. Person #2 hears something fall to the floor from down the hall and runs to investigate, and person #3 was out smoking, then walked in and simply found #1 and #2 standing over the body. The detective says that Person #1 and #2 are guilty for several reasons. One, the clock stopped at 8:51 and no TV show ends at 8:51. This is an analog clock (the stories were written in the '70s) and evidently, there's not the possibility that it might have been simply
* Another one had Judy pretending to be Doug's sick cousin Melvin to cover a lie he told Patty. It was eventually reversed, though, when Judy took "method acting" to the next level and
* Another one had two balls (one white and one red). The white one holds the yellow balloon while the red one holds the orange balloon. A bird suddenly pops the yellow balloon and makes the white ball sad. Then another bird gives the white ball another yellow balloon and makes the white ball happy. Voiceover by Emilio Delgado (AKA Luis). First seen on episode #2477.
* Another one happened in Vienna in December 2017 when a young woman tried to take a selfie and ended up falling six stories onto a parked van. She survived with comparatively minor injuries.
* Another one has a couple praise their new house, but note that there are ants. Cue several aunts inspecting the house.
* Another one has Anthony waking up finding and X on his back and screams once he sees Ash is carrying a knife. Ash also screams while explaining that she's imitating
* Another one has a woman named Allison describing cigarettes as if they were an obsessive but clingy boyfriend ripped straight from a lot of female fanfiction.
* Another one has Bob running a hot peanuts stand, recognizing a customer and his friends as a band of supervillains, and
* Another one has Chandler finding out that Monica hasn't told her parents about their relationship because they don't like him. Eventually he finds out that years ago Ross lied and told them that Chandler had smoked pot in his room. When the truth is revealed, they immediately warm up to him.

* Another one has him catching more and more stuff, even a 'car', and then he says "Now there must be nothing else left", and he is right, there's no more water.´
* Another one has SpongeBob reading from a book for a seance, but is actually reading the ingredients for a bottle of mustard.
* Another one has two boys playing catch with what appears to be a teddy bear...
* Another One Hit Wonderland, "Funkytown", is downright described as an earworm in the episode description, has Todd doing an
* Another one, in a short story collection, had a character switched into the Doctor's body actually
* Another one included Robin being forced to become more responsible and save Batman's life as Poison Ivy's toxin slowly kills him.
* Another one in "Grudge Match" shows Black Canary, Vixen, Hawkgirl, and Huntress in a cage match to the death... against Wonder Woman. They are all, rather appropriately, pants-wettingly terrified.
* Another one in the backstory involved a betrothal between Ned's elder brother Brandon and Catelyn Tully. Sadly, that betrothal failed when Brandon was executed on the orders of the Mad King, which led into the above arranged wartime marriage between Ned and Catelyn.
* Another one in the episode "New Kid On The Block", where Bart falls for Laura, the neighbour girl next door; upon finding out that she already has a boyfriend, he has a dream sequence where she says "I have something wonderful to tell you: I have a boyfriend!" then grabbing his
* Another one in the same series features a little boy being allowed to play with a toy truck... for about five minutes. Then the truck gets taken away and replaced with a piece of cardboard cut roughly in the shape of a truck, which, had he read the fine print he had no reason to believe was on the bottom of the first truck, he would recognize as the deal he agreed to when he started playing with the first truck.
* Another one invokes the trope in the title, and featured a boogeyman knocking his head on the top of the door frame while trying to sneak into the kid's room.
* Another one involves a girl who fell into the wrong crowd and was indirectly involved in a big theft that resulted in the suicide of the person who was burglarized. This caused her to hit the
* Another one involving Marsellus is the bandage on the back of his neck. Ving Rhames has a scar that they were unable to cover up with make-up, so they put a bandage on it instead. Of course, the bandage ends up standing out a lot more than the scar would have, and it's led people to think that it's meant to show the spot where his soul was ripped out, his soul being one of the guesses for the contents of the briefcase. It's a mystery as to why the cast even went through the trouble of covering it up, since it certainly wouldn't be unusual for a mobster to have scars.
* Another one, in which Londo Mollari pokes semi-bitter fun at his own people's nostalgia for their past:
* Another one is an ancient demon similar to Naraku and born in the same fashion, now sealed inside the Shikon Jewel.
* Another one is a tree that grows fruit identical to human corpses hanging by the neck, which were at first mistaken for suicides.
* Another one is Dick Passwater, also born as Richard, but went by Dick.
* Another one is found on the floor of a storage room at the drilling site.
* Another one is George Lucas's pretension that he had some grand artistic vision, broken like a butterfly upon a wheel by
* Another one is in a fort occupied by bandits and you can actually see wolves fighting when you enter the room where the fighting takes place. It’s also revealed later into the fort that the bandits’ cook has been killing the wolves for meat to feed the bandits, who refuse to eat anything but meat.
* Another one is issued to Laurence, complete with restoration of his rank, in
* Another one is Princess Syrane (incidentally the sister of the aforementioned mysterious man named Galathorn), who tries to bed Thorgal before he leaves her city

to return to his wife and children. After he turns her down, she has her men cut down the mast of his boat to leave him wandering in the middle of the sea. Unlike Shaniah,
* Another one is Slick Johnson. Slick was nickname, as his given name was Julius Johnson, which is innocent.
* Another one is sort of implied for dragons, or at least dragons who prefer to stay in humanoid forms rather than their natural state (such as song dragons). When they revert, they're going from an average humanoid to a giant dragon with claws, wings, armoured scales and very, very sharp teeth.
* Another one is the Great Maker. On most worlds (including Earth), he or something like him is the One God in monotheistic religions, but on Centauri Prime, he's worshipped as the head god and there is empirical evidence of him showing up to teach the Centauri the basics of civilization...and attack the Xon, the other sentient race of their homeworld, blasting them with "hands of wrath".
* Another one is the lucky locket, which is featured in a three episode trilogy. The locket shows visions of the future when it is opened, but the protagonists discover that this will lead to their doom because in the future some bad guys will steal the locket from them and use it against them and they can't simply prevent this future by destroying the locket to keep it from ever being stolen because no matter how badly they try to destroy it it always repairs itself.
* Another one is the Ypotryll, described as having a camel's body, an ox's legs, a snake's tail, and a boar's head — theorized by some to be a garbled description of a hippopotamus ("ypotame" in Middle English).
* Another one is when a building is on fire. Disregarding the fact that they're underwater, the audience can accept this one. But then SpongeBob grabs a bucket, sweeps it through the "air" and collects a bucket of water to put out the fire. Hmmm...
* Another one is when Clara learns that it's bad to keep your roommate sick by force feeding him an entire bottle of drain cleaner... because then if the sink gets clogged, you'll have no way to unclog it.
* Another one later in the same episode when, after O'Neill is unable to get the Stargate to a safe altitude with the X-302, he realizes that for these purposes the unstable hyperdrive is just as good as a fully functional one: it doesn't matter
* Another one like Han Solo; Tharan Cedrax, one of the Consular's companions in
* Another one-man Guild, the Guild of Victims, consists of one guy who serves as a stand-in for people who pay the Thieves' Guild to mug them at a specified time and place each year, thereby getting all their year's share of crimes taken care of when it's convenient — so, yes, he's paid to get beaten up and robbed. The Guild of Thieves are worried that this makes the whole thing look ridiculous.
* Another one occurred back when Loki was still favored by the other Norse Gods. The story goes that Loki was mouthing off about how the Sons of Ivaldi were great craftsmen and that the other dwarves could not create anything beautiful or useful. A Dwarf by the name of Brokkr, who was in Asgard at the time, declared that his brother Eitri could indeed do better and had bet his head as part of the wager. Loki agreed to the bet and needless to say lost. When Brokkr came to collect on his wager ("Betting your head" was slang in Old Norse for betting a large sum of money. Brokkr meant it
* Another one occurs in Frobisher's story, when Ayrs laughs at the idea of having sex with Frobisher;
* Another one of his big hits, "Shame on the Moon", managed to get enough airplay at country radio to make #15 on the country music charts. It was even written by critically acclaimed country singer-songwriter Rodney Crowell. It, too, is a (less blatant) departure from his usual sound.
* Another one of Jiraiya's novels about a battle against a rogue ninja, serves as an inspiration to
* Another one of Natalie's early episodes put an interesting twist where the plot involves an
* Another one of the cave of convenience scenarios comes with Guts and Casca from
* Another one of the enemies of Stronghold, Duc Truffle, "The Pig", is a less-

notable example. While he has a love of combat and violence and is not at all cowardly, he's an incredibly dimwitted glutton and usually lets his commanders and the other Ducs do the thinking for him. What he does have is lots of money, lots of food, and a very well-fed, well-trained army that

* Another one of the main variants is that Cain murdered Abel over a woman. When the brothers were born, they were each part of a set of twins and had a twin sister. Since intermarriage was unavoidable, but direct relations marrying seemed inappropriate, Adam decided that the brothers would each marry the other's twin. Cain was unhappy because his own twin was prettier and refused to allow Abel to marry her. Adam proposed that they offer a sacrifice to god and let him settle the matter. Abel had a better and more righteous nature than Cain, so his sacrifice was accepted. From there, the story pretty much follows the two above. In yet another version of the one involving their twin sisters, Cain blamed Adam for praying to god on Abel's behalf for his success and confronted his brother in the field with the intent to murder him. Abel rebuked him and told his brother that he should be more concerned about making his heart right and renewing his relationship with God than marriage. God had blessed Abel with a pure and compassionate heart, so he told Cain that he would let him kill him if it would make Cain feel better, but also begged his brother to not do it, as Abel feared for Cain's soul should he become a murderer. Cain attempted to kill his brother but found himself unable to do it. At a later time, Adam got worried when Abel was late coming home from his work, so he sent Cain to find him. Cain's anger was rekindled and he proceeded to confront Abel again. Abel repeated his initial warnings but, this time, Cain was intent upon killing his brother and attacked him. In one version of that version, Cain clubs his brother to death with an iron rod. In another version, Abel lays down on the ground and offers his neck to his brother and tells him "Do with me what you will." Cain proceeds to attempt to strangle his brother to death but fails. The Devil appears to Cain and asks him if he really wants to kill his brother. When Cain answers yes, the Devil instructs him to crush his brother's skull with a rock
* Another one of the most painful things that a human can possibly experience is cluster headaches, which feel like being stabbed on one side of the heard around the eye, only way, way worse. People who experience them often commit suicide, and the only drugs that seem to be really effective at treating them are illegal hallucinogens.
* Another one of the rare snake species that gets attention as cute is the hognose snake, which has big eyes, a short upturned nose (hence the name) and some fun-to-watch behaviors like rattling their tails and puffing out their necks to scare predators away, or
* Another one of Theseus's villainous victims was an elderly bandit, Sciron, who lived on a cliff-side path. Sciron demanded, because of his apparent age, that everyone who passed by must give him his due respect by washing his feet. Of course, when the schmuck bent over to do so, Sciron pushed them off the cliff, where the corpse would be eaten by his partner in crime, a monstrous sea turtle. Guess what happened when he tried to pull this schtick with Theseus.
* Another one of the urban legends in Japan is about Okiku, a traditional Japanese doll. In 1918, the doll came into the possession of a young girl who shortly after died of a cold. Her family made her a shrine and added the doll to it. Then the doll's hair supposedly started to grow, causing the family to conclude it held part of the girl's spirit. The family moved away some decades later and left Okiku with the local Mannenji Temple, where it's still on display. The doll isn't dangerous and likes being maintained by the monks.
* Another one plays it for horror, in that the protagonist, a guy who wants the attraction of a particular girl, makes a pact with an
* Another one pointed that there was a problem with the power supply. He killed him as well.
* "Another One Rides the Bus" features percussion provided by beating on an accordion case.
* Another oneshot, Copycat Ken was a paparazzo who stole martial artists' techniques by becoming them and using all of their moves against them. The only one

he couldn't copy perfectly was Happosai because he was just too perverted. So he trained Ken. He ended up with so many copies that he started mixing them up and became unable to change back.
* Another one shows a bus full of campers all eating ice cream. Then the bus hits a pothole, causing all of the ice cream to fly off the camper's cones and onto the ground,
* Another one shows a stock picture of a wolf-man and a woman hugging. "A date between
* Another one shows ducks standing around, when one yells "Chicken!" and they all
* Another one subverts the standard pep-rally version, by having members of the audience question the standard "we're the best" slogans and invoke matters that make the upcoming game fade into insignificance.
* Another one, Tenome, wears its two eyes on the palms of its hands. And yes, the Pale Man from
* Another one that follows Doug and Carol's life in Seattle has her discovering that she's pregnant again on the cusp of them celebrating their 15 anniversary.
* Another one that is repeatedly experienced by the Quarians as a whole: due to the fact that they can only eat dextro-amino proteins, and space in the fleet being at a premium, the Quarian fleet is a
* Another one that shows how well WWE creative team can plan stories in advance is the character of
* Another one that sort of adds a little uneasiness, in the mission where you save someone from a gas station, you can see the prices. At the time it may have represented something far off, as gas prices were on average about $1.20 and the game depicted gas prices at $3.58, for regular.
* Another one: The US Army has tested using networked first person shooters for infantry training. No, they aren't training to blow up demons and mutants but getting soldiers used to the idea of communicating with each other while on the move and in combat.
* Another one, this time for Labour, resembled a movie trailer for the trainwreck of a final term for Harry Wilson, with the slogan "Labour is... never bothering to say
* Another one was "augmented reality goggles that allow me to see a realistic simulation of your naked breasts" and then basically the same thing again, only with "celebrity nipples," down to the subsequent claim by the goggle wearer that telling them not to do that infringes on
* Another one was done on the cover of "Big Book of Bart Simpson", with Milhouse. He was not amused.
* Another one was during an awkward moment with the Forman family, when Donna, cups her ear, and yells "What's that, Dad? I'll be right there!" and runs out of the kitchen as fast as she can.
* Another one was during the Majin Buu saga (episode 251) when Goten and Trunks first tried to fuse seriously in front of everyone. The first attempt resulted in a very chubby Gotenks. As Gotenks tries to jog in his newly fused body he stops moving for a second... then starts heaving in exhaustion, giving up.
* Another one was used by a teacher to explain racism to her class called the brown eye/blue eye experiment in which she told her class that one group of people with a specific eye color was superior to the other and she was shocked about how quickly the children started believing it and even came up with their own slurs.
* Another one where a Dark Eldar sculptor created amazingly lifelike statues out of crystal. In fact, his victims were
* Another one where it's the parents keeping the kids from getting the cereal: UK commercials for Nestle Oats & More, which started off with the dad lying to his kids about the cereal and insisting they wouldn't like it, and eventually escalated to him building a secret room for it under the kitchen.
* Another one, where Lois suggests that Brian join up with PETA, which sounds exactly the same as the way she pronounces Peter's name in her thick New England accent.
* Another one where Stewie chases after his assumed father who looks just like

him. He enters an elevator with another guy who is on the phone, who keeps asking the same question to the caller, irritating Stewie. Once Stewie makes it to the upper floor, it's shown he murdered the guy out of annoyance.
* Another one will give you a bonus if you can make the death look like natural causes, by secretly poisoning the already ill victim's medicine supply.
* Another one, with a woman and her estranged husband, but the husband would get a tenfold of the first wish. She wished for a great fortune, vast beauty (which her husband got tenfold) and a slight heart attack. Subverted, or played straight, in that she didn't survive the slight heart attack, but the husband got a heart attack that was a tenfold lighter, so he got legendary hotness, almost unlimited wealth, and inherited his dead wife's wealth.
* Another one with Jet occurs in "City of Walls and Secrets". This time his opponent is the firebender Zuko, whom Jet is trying to out as a Fire Nation member. Since Zuko is trying to keep his cover, he fights using only swords. Jet comments that he is tiring out and will have to use firebending at some point. Fortunately for Zuko, the police arrive and take Jet away for disturbing the peace.
* Another one would be a guy reaching up over a railing on top of a mountain and pulling the nearby guard over the edge.
* Another: On her death bed, the Sheriff's wife confesses that she cheated on him three times, but swears it was always for a good reason. He asks what happened, and she says, "Well, the first time, remember when Dr. Smith said he we couldn't afford the operation, and then he changed his mind and did it for free?" He says yes, and forgives her. "And the second time, do you remember when our boy got a DUI, and the judge let him off with probation?" He says yes, and forgives her. "And last, do you remember when the polls had you about a hundred votes shy of winning the election for Sheriff?"
* another on their original employer, for vengeance and/or to get the stolen goods back to their rightful owner.
* Another opener has Jeff commenting about an overreacting airport security
* Another optional rule, in GURPS Thaumatology, makes curses easier to cast and/or harder to resist if the caster announces them beforehand.
* Another option was to have a soul-shard happen across the recently deceased and make a deal. This one got them brought back better than before, as one of
* Another Oracle-related one (well, what do you expect, with future-prediction?): the Test of the Heart, which one must undergo to reach the Oracle (a simple health check) was instituted after someone came in for a prediction, which was that they would have a heart attack right after being told they were going to have a heart attack.
* Another "Original Six" team, the Boston Bruins, were this for even longer in a slightly shorter drought of 37 seasons. While on the longest playoff streak ever (29 seasons, 1968-96), after winning the 1972 title, the team had legends such as
* Another Ork warboss stole a gun from himself. He did it by traveling back in time and killing his past self. Orks aren't big on subtlety and don't care about your time paradoxes.
* another over the summer, symbolizing trying to reclaim her identity. As the comic still hasn't moved past summer break, it's to be seen if she changes her hair again.
* Another Pabu example from "The Terror Within". He notices the Red Lotus sneaking in to kidnap Korra twice; once when they're on their way to her room, and the other when they actually managed to kidnap her. While he shrieks both times, he only manages to wake Bolin up the second time, though.
* Another Packers example is Brett Favre ripping off his helmet and running off the field after throwing a touchdown pass in Super Bowl XXXI on Green Bay's second play from scrimmage.
* another pair of crooks for the real cash. The captured thief can't believe he's going to jail for killing a man over a pack of fake cash.
* Another pair of DCU examples - Niles "the Chief" Caulder and Steve "Mento" Dayton of the
* Another pair of photos showed how much better your house would look with new

shutters — and new paint, and new landscaping, and a photo taken on a sunny day.
* Another Palmolive ad had a family of hands arguing about who would get to do the dishes. There was even a dog, also played by an animated human hand.
* Another Panther cartoon has Big Nose (as a bank robber) getting hit by a player piano after numerous attempts to get rid of a horseshoe which is bringing him bad luck instead of good.
* Another parodied the "I ♥ NY" bumper sticker with a sticker responding: "So did I until someone ♣'d me and stole my ♦s".
* Another parody is "The Toxic Waltz" by Exodus, in which the dance is just violent moshing. Good friendly violent fun in store for all!
* Another parody of the same concept from the same episode has the Cat test Lister's proclaimed divinity by asking him the ultimate question which could supposedly only be answered by the
* Another parody was the series of "Sassie" radio PSAs from around 2010. When "Jimmy" would get in whatever predicament he found himself in (including finding himself in a well), Sassie would run off to tell people... about the benefits of adopting a dog from the local shelter.
* Another partial monkeywrench is the Prairie Witch, a forties-era villain created by James Robinson in
* Another (particularly appropriate) Dave Barry example is "A tropical storm called El Niño (Spanish for "The Little Neen)".
* Another particularly forced example is "Shadow", which features a generic double homicide. SVU is only called in because it looks like it
* Another Pate is the royal whipping boy and gets flogged for bad deeds by the Princes (or just when Cersei wants to teach her son a lesson).
* Another peaceful planet topped that. It was hard to successfully invade given the inhabitants have the ability to mentally control tectonics and the weather.
* Another Pepsi example is from 1992, when they decided to phase out their "Generation Pepsi" slogan in favor of a new one. They filmed an elaborated series of commercials to be broadcasted during first quarter of that year's Super Bowl, which started with trucker crushing into a Pepsi billboard, clipping off old slogan from it. Naturally the crash place soon becomes a festival, and new Pepsi slogan becomes a piece of everyone's mind, with celebrities and television personalities all weighting in. Their new slogan?
* Another Period are flamboyant and obviously in a relationship despite being married to women but no one notices. Or probably, no one cares.
* Another Period Bellacourt. In a later episode, head butler Peepers threatens to re-dub her "Water Closet" if she doesn't toe the line.
* Another Period, Garfield the valet is pushed to the ground and "ravished" by an older dowager and almost everyone dismisses his trauma; his boss Peepers even goes so far as to tell him that he should feel proud.
* Another Period has two, both in the servants' quarters at Bellacourt Manor:
* Another Period. Peepers threatens a woman by threatening to harm her baby. She agrees to what he says but he didn't think she would and accidentally threw the baby anyway. The baby stops crying and both are horrified but Peepers picks him up and says he's okay and the baby starts crying again.
* Another Period. She's great at math despite being illiterate, has an amazing opera voice, and can discuss ethics and politics quite well. A season 2 episode revolves around her being able to show her smarts off but she ends up choosing to continue acting dumb.
* Another Period takes the tropes of Kardashians-style reality TV and transplants them to circa-1902 Rhode Island high society.
* Another Period to molest him. Peepers say that he always worried about Garfield and boys.
* Another Periphery state to avoid this trope is the Taurian Concordat, a loose confederation of planets (most of whom are representative democracies) allied together. The Concordat's common interests (defence and foreign policy) are controlled by a constitutional monarch whose decisions are subject to judicial

review, and freedom of speech, press and association is guaranteed every citizen by their constitution. Being (unfriendly) neighbours of the Federated Suns (and just a bit too big to be easily conquered), the Taurians take it as a point of national pride
* Another perp lives in the now-closed funeral parlor where his mother was the mortician. When the team show up to question him, they enter through the front door and find everything covered in dust.
* Another perp's home address was the Police Academy. One even had the gall to use the business address for One Police Plaza as his address. Sometimes, criminals
* Another persistent rumor states that the town of Tumbleweed is haunted. There are certainly strange things that go on in that area (and that area only), but nothing has ever been officially confirmed.
* Another piece of stock footage that has been reused is an anime-original sequence of
* another plane fell victim to a flashover (a type of explosion that occurs when oxygen is suddenly introduced into a previously oxygen-starved fire, causing the fire to suddenly expand) after the doors of the nearly airtight plane were opened to begin the evacuation. Sadly, in this case, half of the 46 people on board did not make it off, although part of this was due to difficulty and inefficiencies in evacuating (Air Canada 797 was one of a few similar disasters that led to the development of the aforementioned standard, as well as new safety features to aid in an evacuation).
* Another plan is a variant on the theme. He reasons that the logic of his previous plans was their flaw (since a failure at any one step meant the whole thing fell apart), so he devises a plan utterly devoid of logic; that way, even if one step goes tits up, it didn't actually have any connection to the next step, so the plan as a whole coan soldier merrily forward regardless.
* Another plant example is Micropropagation — that is, taking a single cell of a host plant, putting it into some special goo (essentially extremely sugary jelly), and letting the cell clone itself a few thousand times, all through a process called Tissue Culture. It's difficult to do, being extremely expensive and time consuming...
* Another platonic example (and a very unusual one) is Tiatkin and the war droid Giza from the
* Another player who became infamous for this is defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh; he ranks slightly below Burfict on the noteriety scale because he wasn't
* Another playing of that game gave Ryan the role "Witch who entices the beast to her magic sleeping stool so she can break the magic spell and turn him into a prince". Again, the players made a number of jokes about the length of the suggestion.
* Another playing of the same game has Colin listing the choices under A, C, C and D. Ryan does not let this go without comment.
* Another play on the trope happens when Holly and Henry borrow Val's car without permission and
* Another plot hole regards the age at which Claire manifested her healing powers. When Claire reunites with her birth mother, Meredith Gordon, and later, her birth father, Nathan Petrelli, it is revealed Nathan and Meredith believed their 18-month old daughter, Claire, perished in a fire. Claire's grandmother, Angela Petrelli, reveals she has protected Claire from the Company (see above) since Claire's infancy and knew she survived but allowed Claire's father to believe his daughter died in the fire. Claire assumes she survived the fire due to her
* Another plot relevant case was when the crew ended up on Earth. All the aliens could understand the humans, but not vice versa. John had to serve as one-way interpreter.
* Another point. However, Doom has kept this look since the 1960s, and it's unlikely to change because it's so iconic.
* Another point in the series, John had to jump from a ship that was being destroyed (
* Another point is that the Twilight, the source of magic in the series, is

capable of taking its own steps to restore equilibrium, should one side hold too much of an advantage.
* Another politician cameo: King Abdullah of Jordan made a cameo appearance back when he was merely the Crown Prince.
* . Another pony slaps him, whereupon Shining says "Ow" - and then carries on screaming.
* Another poop of his, "DW Is Addicted To Surfin' Bird!", ends with DW, who is a preschooler,
* Another popular character who was only seen in a single episode is DTZ, the
* Another popular excuse to air marathons is snowstorms, with channels adding a few extra episodes of their most popular show to entertain people who are trapped inside their homes. Some examples include
* Another popular fan theory is that Matt wears long sleeves and gloves to hide evidence of
* Another popular joke involves escaping from a room with no doors, no windows, and only a table
* Another popular one for the ladies recently is to build up a female tag team and then split them up to feud.
* Another popular one: "Love/happiness is a bunch of chemicals in the brain". True, but so is every other emotion (such as bitterness).
* Another popular race are dutch angel dragons, a species with traits of dragons, horses, and several other animals. The very first dutch angel dragon character ever created is Telephone, who is one of the most popular fursonas in furry fandom due to their overwelming cuteness.
* Another popular ship inside of the Joestar family tree, even though it boils down to being a
* Another popular tactic amongst inexperienced players is a form of blitzkrieg, attacking any target of opportunity that presents itself. While often unsuccessful at winning the game, the random movements make it difficult (if not impossible) for the opponent to accurately predict what move will be made next, making a counterattack difficult to formulate.
* Another popular theory states that the first seasons of the show actually happened — but eventually, Homer dies, and the remainder of the adventures are a
* Another popular type is a mission in an area with obscene amounts of anti-air firepower, requiring you to fly through a canyon (complete with ground strikes and
* Another popular urban legend is that gangs on the west coast of the US, particularly Los Angeles, will drive at night without their headlights on. If any one blinks theirs to tell them their lights are off, they have to kill them as part of an initiation. The myth so prevalent that California's Highway Patrol had to make an official statement about it.
* Another popular variation on this theory claims that Arya died in "
* Another popular women's feud WWE always have success with is the concept of a 'Beast vs Beauty' - featuring an intimidating
* Another possibility in the same game (this one's optional, whereas Sigurd and Deirdre automatically become hitched) is the hook-up between Prince Jamke and
* Another possibility is that since it's ambiguous whether Dracula (at this early stage of the book) is genuinely
* Another possible candidate for the Ur-Example of the Slasher Movie would be the 1932 film
* Another - possible - case of alien abduction was that of Cabo Valdés, which occurred in 1977, near the border between Chile and Bolivia.
* Another possible example is the relationship between Commander Shepard and Thane Krios. One of the first things that Thane tells Shepard is that he is dying of a terminal disease and has only months to live. The fact that Shepard/the player can choose to pursue this relationship anyway, fully aware of this, puts it in this category. In the third game
* Another possible instance is in the episode, where Stewie and Brian are playing Chess in the back of Quagmire's RV, while he is having sex while driving. When

their chess pieces get knocked off due to the reckless driving, they argue when they try to put the pieces back, causing Stewie to snap and knock the pieces off the table again.
* Another possible origin is a tendency of programmers to prefer text-based interfaces (such as Unix shell) and to use text printout for debugging (often in cryptic format, to conserve resources and minimize impact on the running program).
* Another possible origin of this is seen in the 1777 Code Duello. If one person insulted another but then apologized, then fighting a duel was dishonorable. But if one gentleman struck another, then no verbal apology would be sufficient, and a duel would be necessary. Therefore, striking a person with your glove was a way to
* Another poster calls the others out on their Eurocentrism and asks why no one ever tries to kill other, arguably worse tyrants and murderers.
* Another post posits a quite different ending and follow up. This post would claim that
* Another, post-Soviet one: "We always knew everything we were told about Communism was a lie. Only when it was too late did we realize everything about Capitalism was true."
* Another 'pressure' variant of lethal water - in maintenance of industrial hydraulic systems, pinhole leaks can actually produce a jet of fluid so thin and high-pressure, it can break skin and inject the fluid into you. For actual water, this mainly just hurts like hell, but can still cause damage at the injection site. For hydraulic oils and other toxic materials, this process will start rapid necrosis of your cells, and you will literally burst open and die from within unless the affected body part is immediately amputated. Do NOT Google pictures of "Hydraulic Injection" without
* Another prime example, the Crack Fox rather terrifyingly shushing the audience.
* Another prime offender in Stargate is Naquadah and its various sub-forms which can somehow turn a normal nuclear bomb into a continent buster among other insanity.
* Another Prime Porky Cut, just to make his own creative mark on the record-making process.
* Another Princess Story (and in the case of the rider, her sharp teeth).
* Another prison escape myth (can salsa be used to erode through the bars) had Adam making a very noisy drill from a vacuum he "
* Another problem is that the show is quite predictable on most occasions. Patient comes in -> House thinks he's figured it out -> House is wrong -> Patient has another symptom -> House has a crazy theory after an epiphany from an argument with his staff -> Nobody believes him -> House is right -> Everyone is surprised! This happens
* Another problem they had was that the world continued running in the background at all times. So one plot that required you to talk to a drug dealer always failed, because the drug dealer was
* Another problem was the control room was equipped with more than 120 separate dials, alarms, and gauges, making it very difficult to isolate the root cause when the accident triggered virtually all of them at once.
* Another problem with the crampness is the Christie Suspension, which, while good, eat up a lot of space, further excaberating the above issue, and is hard to service. While the T-34M (which would replace the Christie suspension with torsion bar, amongst other improvements including turret for 3 people) never got into production due to outbreak of the war, post-war Soviet tanks pretty much abandon Christie suspension due to that reason.
* Another production had a Johanna that was clearly a brunette, yet kept the Wigmaker's Song and all references to yellow hair, much to the audience's confusion.
* Another project which would overhaul the UI has seen similar delays, first announced in 2007, having mock-up previews released in 2009, and finally setting a deadline of Summer 2011 for completion, which didn't happen. Dozens of other planned features have gone through similar treatment.
* Another prolific stuntman was Stuart Fell, whose small size meant he often

doubled for the Doctor's companions, including
* Another prominent example is the existence of the Helmeted Author. Originally it was meant to be the normal Author character who was now wearing a helmet because it was impossible to render a helmetless sprite in certain positions. However, Dave later accidentally put both the normal and Helmeted Author sprites in one holiday comic. As a result, the Helmeted Author went on to become not only a separate character but a major recurring villain.
* Another prominent example is the planet Tegalus, separated into the Rand Protectorate and the Caledonian Federation. Like Kelowna, Tegalus is in a state of Cold War. However, the arrival of SG-1 causes the Cold War to go hot. In a later episode, a Prior of the Ori arrives to Tegalus and offers the Rand Protectorate the means to destroy the Caledonians in the form of a powerful
* Another proposed Exalt type for 3E was the Chosen of the Depths, who were intended to be a conceptual take on the undersea. When the writers started discussing the Chosen, they found they were pretty much Exalted pelagothropes (human
* Another PSA has a man working in his living room and standing unsteadily on a ladder while his wife comes by, carrying both their infant daughter and a cup of tea, and warns him to be careful as she leaves the room. The next scene is of the wife crying in the hospital at someone's bedside
* Another PSA started out looking like a perfume commercial with a lovely model in a fancy house with beautiful music playing. Then we see the bottle of perfume which rotates to reveal its name: Breast Cancer. The model is visibly shocked and the announcer even apologizes for getting your attention this way.
* Another Puerto Rican organization, WWL, which Carlito has also worked for, has gone
* Another Punisher fan lady shows up, going to far as to take his clothes and seek out revenge on those who wronged her, before beating one of them to death, naked, in front of Castle. She then
* Another punishment that was much more gruesome and popular would be
* Another Pythonic version of this trope was a short animation by Terry Gilliam of Rodin's
* Another Quailman story had a villain distributing free samples of shampoo which gave users a bad hair day so that everybody in the city would be too embarrassed to go outside so he could easily take over. What the villain didn't plan for was the shampoo also turning all the hair that had washed into the sewers into a giant hairball monster.
* Another Queen song, "It's A Hard Life", makes a nod to the opera Pagliacci in the opening notes.
* Another question offers this as an answer choice: you are hallucinating, because it is impossible for the swing not to have gotten taller as the tree grew.
* Another quote like the above "A certain house-hold fabric could kill you! Find out after the break!"
* Another Rainbow In Another Sky: It's mentioned that there's a civil war between the Dream Valley (G1), Friendship Gardens (G2), and Ponyville (G3) ponies. After years of absence, Paradise and Wind Whistler seek out Megan for help. The story ends with Megan, Kim, and the ponies riding off to Dream Valley.
* Another Rainbow In Another Sky, Megan talks about Firefly, a pony she knew as a kid, in her sleep.
* Another Rainbow In Another Sky when Wind Whistler compliments a now-adult Megan after having not seen her since she was a child.
* Another rare animal example: for unknown reasons, spotted hyenas are capable of growing a longer fur coat for winter when in zoos, despite cold weather being very unlikely in their native range. The extra fluff does help make them look less ugly.
* Another rare heroic case, though not at first. While not a photographer, 1930s nigh universally maligned celebrity reporter Walt Winchell stunned the US by taking on his publisher, William Randolph Hearst, then using his precious little radio time to do something almost no other reporter had done...
* Another rare heroic example: Before Bruce Banner became the Hulk, he semi-

accidentally killed his abusive father, Brian. In their final confrontation, his father was trying to kill him and he had killed Banner's mother; Bruce lashed out as Brian got ready to attack him, sending Brian crashing into the gravestone of Bruce's mother and cracking his skull.
* Another rarely seen weapon was, essentially, a double-edged, simple sword blade on a stick, exactly like the below-mentioned swordstaff. For the looks, think of the Beast Spear from
* Another rather blatant example is the differences between South Korea and its neighbor North Korea. North Korea is sandwiched between South Korea and China, two industrial nations with healthy economies and cutting edge technology. In comparison, North Korea has almost zero electricity usage and infrastructure, and outside the capital, you'll only find farmland and military bases. To put things in perspective,
* Another rather common Pokémon to fall under this has to be Gardevoir. While it's true that Gardevoir has a really high Special Attack stat, according to the PokéDex, it can
* Another (rather extreme) example occurs at the end of season five, where
* Another rather innocent thing. A local news station had an anchor who was feeling sick to his stomach, but
* Another Ray Stevens song "Shriner's Convention" featured some spoken lines where Bubba the Illustrious Potentate is scolding a Shriner named Coy over the phone. Several Noodle Incidents and implements are mentioned:
* Another realistic giant baby, but with a full-body, appeared as a gag in an early episode coming from a normal-sized and typically cartoonish designed mom, no explanation was given.
* Another realization hits Austin when Mickey tells him he's been listening to the same song for too long. He checks a cassette from the neighborhood for
* Another real-life example is ENIAC, the first well-known (room-sized) computer. When photographers and TV crews arrived to film the super-exciting, brand-new machine in 1946, they complained that there wasn't anything happening. So the designers rigged up
* Another real-life example that surprised some people in the graphic design community: Adobe buying Macromedia.
* Another real-life judge, Isaac C. Parker (who in real life was actually nicknamed "the hanging judge") has a role in the album
* Another, really freaky example from the world of nuclear physics is the
* Another Realm, Krogan, especially Krogan biotics, tend to do this to anyone they hit. Broken bones and a concussion are typically a best case scenario for the person hit. Cieran requires cybernetic repairs and sub-dermal armor to keep his ribs together after his fight with Ganar Yulaz where he was seriously struck once.
* Another reason behind Vista's botched launch was largely that the new Aero interface required a fairly high-end
* Another reason for American DSN can be that not all of them are there voluntarily, at least in the Army. Getting DA-selected (chosen by the Department of the Army) rather than choosing to become a Drill Sergeant can have a drastic influence on one's behavior in that position.
* Another reason for needlessly spectacular movements came from applying
* Another reason for so many capital crimes was that, until the 1820s, Britain didn't have a formal police force, meaning that the chances of catching a criminal were small, so the punishments for the few caught had to act as a deterrent.
* Another reason for the last point might be that Hentai Doujinshi in general are counted as "parodies" that are 100% separate from the franchise that they're depicting, therefore cannot be confused as "official material", and most Hentai fanworks
* Another reason "Genesis" is considered a particularly bad episode (in addition to the
* Another reason is that he already has a girlfriend, January McAndrews, who is from the future and works with him in the Time Police and is thus kept secret.
* Another reason it is not showing on the Hub could not only be the Derpy scene,

but that particular episode had Pinkie Pie
* Another reason the N2 mines weren't used was because they'd incapacitate the Angel...
* Another reason the V masks have taken off is that, while Guy Fawkes masks have been worn for centuries, they were typically home made and no one really standardized a design and thought to mass produce them until V for Vendetta came around.
* Another reason they look the same is that they need to be compatible with all the existing airport equipment.
* Another reason this tactic worked was the fact that the American line was in an orderly retreat, rather than a disorganzied rout, and were reloading on the move. Under those particular circumstances, halting and reversing the line again was simply a matter of issuing the orders.
* Another reason why there aren't any other relics from the "Dark History" is because
* Another reboot in the transition to Gen III is the way Pokémon are coded. It underwent a complete overhaul that made Gen III incompatible with the previous games, essentially resetting many a fan's collection of Pokémon.
* Another recurring enemy are Lakitus, who throw Spinies down at Mario while
* Another recurring enemy is Lakitu, who hangs from a floating cloud and throws Spiny Eggs at the playing character.
* another recursion, only this time with half the starting time of the last instance. And this plays out until the players retrieve the Omen that started the haunt, or run out of time.
* Another recursive reality occurs when, for a brief period of objective time, two versions of Johanna Smith-Rhodes exist on the Discworld as the result of Sheldon Cooper's unwisely applied enthusiasm. Both go around the same time-loop together and this causes double-takes in Ankh-Morpork.
* Another refers to "Lockheed-Volkswagen" - referred to in the context of rental spaceships, but considering the component companies it probably manufactures ships as well.
* Another relates the story of a kid being adopted into a family and the subsequent murder of his family members by an unknown man, except for himself, who turns out to be a dog.
* Another relatively iconic challenge is the "No Flying Challenge". Try to get through the game as if it was a normal platformer, i.e. using the float ability only when necessary.
* Another religion has taken hold in the land and sees the other religion as competition, often leading to the other religion being declared evil and fit only to be wiped out.
* Another remarkable example of a natural nanomachine capable of manufacturing stuff is a ribosome. These are the things that actually assemble proteins according to their encoding in DNA/RNA and are a vital component of all natural replicators such as bacteria or eukaryotic cells. They self-assemble from their component proteins, so they can trivially replicate themselves. They're also hackable; viruses propagate by injecting their own DNA or RNA into cells, and awaiting the ribosome-based production line to unwittingly start making copies.
* Another R.E.M. example happened not with an LP release, but a cassette one: early cassette releases of
* Another rendition of this for military children in Japan is "On top of Mt Fuji, all covered with sand, I shot my poor teacher, with a rubber band."
* Another revival was announced by TBS in 2008, but beyond being mentioning in subsequent press conferences, nothing has been heard of that series ever since.
* Another riddle involves the murder of a wealthy man who is killed on a Sunday. Upon being questioned, all of the servants give various alibis: "I was polishing the silver," "I was mowing the grass," etc. The "killer" is the one who claims to have been checking the mail, because mail isn't delivered on Sundays—because apparently, it's impossible to forget that and just check every day out of habit. Or to have forgotten to check on Saturday, and instead get the mail the next day.

Or to receive a newspaper that is delivered on Sunday. Or to get mail delivered by others than the Postal Service (how uncommon this is may vary between countries, but that's especially erroneous in the US, since the USPS will deliver letters on Sunday for an extra charge).
* Another ridiculous example is in the Old Chateau and the Canalave Library in
* Another ROH example with Adam Cole, the former "leader" of The Kingdom, the promotion's primary opposition to
* another room, making for a perfect killing machine (unless there's interference).
* Another rope-related glitch is the classification of attached objects as one object. Basically, if you attach two objects together via rope, they can pass through each other, meaning that you can attach a starite to a gate and then have it fall through to the other side of the gate.
* Another, roughly concurrent civil war in California sees that state split. The Hispanic-dominated southern part is apparently annexed by the Mexicans, whereas the north becomes a transhumanist, culturally homosexual Silicon Valley state.
* another rule that required any protest of this type to be made within 30 days of the closing ceremony and provided evidence that the objections leading to Thorpe's disqualification had not been raised until after the 30-day window had already passed. It worked; Thorpe's medals were reinstated in 1983, 70 years after the initial disqualification.
* Another rumor fixated on a supposed cut character by the name of Fasty, whose name could be found by datamining the Japanese version of the game. Adding to the rumor was a picture done by
* Another rumor that persisted in the early days of the game's release was that of "Sparky the Dog". The rumor was that Sparky is a hidden 6th Animatronic that either appears randomly, or if the player performs some form of various convoluted step-by-step instructions. Sparky is then said to appear in the "parts and service" room before vanishing. It turns out that Sparky doesn't exist in the game and is merely a fancharacter someone photoshopped into a screenshot of the game.
* Another rumour was that if you beat the final level without giving Mr. Potato Head back any of his missing body parts after collecting them, you'll unlock a secret level named "Potato Head Island" wherein you have to fight a giant Mr. Potato Head seeking revenge on Buzz for stealing his body parts. Once again, this level does not exist. The final level can be beat without giving back Mr. Potato Head's parts, but in order to complete the entire game, the parts need to be collected in order to obtain every single Pizza Planet Token.
* Another Runaways story by the same writer, "It's Not Lupus", ends with Molly and Klara cuddled up after a long day of
* Another running gag for Peggy is for her to take a very general or well-known fact and tack on, "In my opinion," such as, "The day after Thanksgiving is, in my opinion, one of the busiest shopping days of the year." Her
* Another running gag was to end a sketch by having a policeman come in to arrest someone. In the third series a policeman came on and arrested the entire show for overusing this gag — and then he was arrested by another policeman for the same reason.
* Another run of strips had Dogbert as the charismatic leader of the vegetarian lobby. Since this was clearly a bit of an
* Another same-sex version occurs with Louis and Angel in John Connolly's
* Another San Diego business, Corky's Pest Control, is known for their
* another sapient species (even though the latter isn't technically cannibalism).
* Another scare chord was played during the appearances of Mr. X in the second scenario.
* Another scary one is the Na'ka'leen Feeder, who, unless you provide him food, will chase you everywhere to
* Another SCA story; A group wanted to hold fight practice with functional replica weaponry. This required a few permits and a change of venue from their regular park. There was one available, but the police warned them that the local motorcycle gang considered it their turf and may not take too kindly to strangers. Seeing no other options, the SCA risked it. Sure enough, the motorcycle club showed up and

started hassling the re-creationists. Seems that the battle pikes and other implements that were useful for removing mounted knights from their horses worked just as well for taking riders off their hogs.
* Another scenario has them swap sexes every time they fart. The other two hosts of the episode both take full advantage of it, with Barbara using it to scare off cat-callers and Blaine getting a job at a strip club
* Another scenario has the traitor making voodoo dolls of the other players. If they win,
* Another scene features some soldiers gleefully abandoning their positions with a woman on one arm, and bottle of booze on the other, while small arms fire echoes through the streets of Berlin, and artillery blasts buildings into rubble offscreen.
* Another scene features the name "Aaron A. Aaronson" being made up when talking about going through every name in the phone book.
* Another scene from that movie features Brave Sir Robin heading down a road which had three signs marked "Certain Death" pointing in the direction he was travelling, several slaughtered knights skewered on the same lance and stuck into a tree, all leading up to the easily avoidable encounter with the three-headed giant, described in the Album of the Soundtrack of the Trailer of the Film as "the fiercest creature for yards around!"
* Another scene had Patch inventing a hula hoop — about 100 years in advance of the fad — and being told
* Another scene has him holding a baby dinosaur in his hands. "What species is it?" he hisses to a nearby geneticist. "It's a
* Another scene has Russell giving both middle fingers, despite Deadpool seeing it coming and urging him
* Another scene has the characters admitting they can't come up with a name for Billy Batson's alter ego, a reference to the fact that the Captain Marvel name is not be confused with Marvel's Captain Marvel.
* Another scene later on has Sean riding shotgun as Neela drifts up a mountain road, and their ensuing conversation about being an outsider.
* Another scene shows Phoebe walking through the halls of the school with a latte nearly as large as she is on a dolly. When asked about it, she replies 'Some days a venti just won't do.'
* Another Scorsese example would be Travis Bickle's bloody and unglamourised shooting of the pimp near the end of
* Another Sears commercial begins ... until they crash into a bunch of refrigerators.
* Another Season 1 episode "Fruit of the Poisonous Tree" mentions that the genie is from Agrabah, which was meant to be
* Another Season 1 episode sees Manny feeling romantic connection with a woman in her 20s, due to both of their love of vampire fiction.
* Another season 2 episode, "The Internet", features a character whose been working in tech support since the 1980s. This is evident when he tries to help Gumball and Darwin with their computer as he's unaware of how to block pop-up adds and sends Emails through the disk drive, and even tries to delete the Internet by deleting the web browser before throwing the whole computer away in the trash. The fact that the character is a floppy disk reinforces this trope.
* Another seemingly forgotten "power" is the ability for a character to rebuild itself (since they're
* Another segment focused on a man who was grave robbing his brother after
* Another segment focused on two thieves in New York in the 1920s. They hijack the pneumatic tube system banks used at the time to transport money, but pressure builds up in the blocked pipe and it explodes, bombarding them in shrapnel.
* Another segment has a voice over actor recording lines for an NDP attack ad on the Liberals, and constantly screwing up. The line was supposed to be something like "The Liberals may have their bag of money, so let's give them the boot", over a graphic of a bag of money being kicked by a boot. Some of the screwups include:
* Another segment in the same episode is completely dedicated to this trope, with

the art constantly shifting to styles such as silhouette animation and
* Another segment was about an ex-con who was tasked with community service wound up working for a moving company, he steals a diamond flower ornament and puts it in his shirt pocket, but when the van moves he falls out and a cabinet falls on top of him, and the ornament pierces his lungs.
* Another segment was about two women who posed as relief workers for Hurricane Katrina but were merely there to steal valuable items. After robbing a church, they go into its flooded basement, turned on the faulty improperly grounded lights, stepped in, and were promptly electrocuted.
* Another (semi-)anthropomorphic variant in the episode "The 87 Cent Solution!": Manny the Headless Man-Horse sides with Huey and everyone else who sees that Scrooge has gone insane from illness, also putting on a surgical mask over the face of his statue head.
* Another semi-recent spin on this is the "Purist/Rebel" alignment chart, where two axes are compared with both being Purist, Neutral, and Rebel but the first parts are changed depending on the subject. To give two examples;
* Another Sensodyne product hypes its use of "Liquid Calcium" to fill dimples in the teeth or something. Somehow they have 'achieved' this without the paste having to be above 300 Celsius.
* Another (separate) Pokémon introduced in Gen II is Umbreon, while based on the
* Another (separate) rabbit Pokémon, Sylveon, is based off the
* Another sergeant in the unit (in an internal monologue) reveals that he is nearly psychotic, showing that he sees the enemy, civilians, and his own men as merely things he hasn't killed yet. The end of his chapter is the sentence "I HATE EVERYTHING THAT IS NOT IN ME."
* Another series by Applegate that ended with the readers left hanging was
* Another series came out later, but still ultimately plays into the trope, as it is about their pregnancy, and ends with the birth of their son. It also uses time travel to double up on which parts of the trope it fulfills, having one of the heroes who has been covering for Mark while Abby is in labor turn out to be their son from the future in disguise.
* Another series of Levis ads, some running over a minute long, consisted of nothing but unrelated snippets of young people partying outdoors, accompanied by a reading of Walt Whitman's
* Another series of Truth PSAs involve two or more people briefly (and rather quietly) mentioning some evil facet of the tobacco company, sometimes followed by the tobacco company's justification for it, followed by an elaborate song and dance about how they must have been mistaken. At the end of the song, they very quickly realize that their justification makes no sense. The part of the commercial that inevitably stays with you is the big song and dance that tobacco companies were in the right. Note also that the last bit happens so quickly at the very end that it's often cut off by local stations trying to return to the show on time.
* Another series with dog mounts was Mike McQuay's painfully sucky duology of
* Another serious example is "The Ship" in which Sisko and the others successfully capture a Jem'Hadar warship but at the loss of five
* Another set of clearcut examples of this trope are battleplates. They have their own commercial sectors and shipyards, due to their intended purpose of defending planets against
* Another set of human characters makes their way from Florida all the way to Hong Kong by way of a hemisphere spanning mag-lev Hyperloop tunnel built by the villainous
* Another set of youths had to read classic lit., and write book reports.
* Another Sexy Losers strip has one guy get a pregnancy scare from his girlfriend ("I'm not on the pill"), only for her to reveal she used to be a man.
* Another SG-1 example: the protagonists create a virus that will render a Stargate nonfunctional, and they use it on the Stargate of a planet owned by Ba'al. Demonstrating amazing knowledge of the Stargates' programming, he modifies it to spread throughout the whole Stargate network, shutting down every 'gate in the

universe before they manage to reverse the effects. Then, a number of episodes later, they need to get an Ancient super-weapon working to wipe out the Replicators (who threaten to consume all matter in the galaxy), and it comes up that they need to figure out how to dial every Stargate in the galaxy simultaneously.
* Another Shakespearean example is Mark Antony's clumsy drawn-out suicide in
* Another Shakespearean instance, which proves pivotal to the plot — the eavesdropping scene in
* Another Shakespeare example: the uncannily realistic statue of the late lamented Hermione in
* Another Sherlock Holmes example: This trope was discussed and averted in the
* Another shining example would be Stefan Amaris. In the Inner Sphere, Amaris is remembered as the man responsible for destroying the Star League and ending humanity's
* Another short features a variation: Tom gets his muzzle snapped in a mousetrap, and after he pulls it off, it's flattened to the point that it snaps back into a roll like an old-fashioned window blind.
* Another short had Leo pretend to be sick to get treatment from Cancer, Virgo, and Sagittarius, only to bolt and make a Leo-shaped hole in a wall when they prepare to operate on him.
* Another short, "Hot Cross Bunny," has Bugs escape a mad scientist by ducking into a room that he belatedly realizes has a full skeleton in it. After a beat, he exits the room visibly nauseous and stammering incoherently.
* Another showed that all his internal organs are like this while also demonstrating his pancreas as uniquely feral. When he passes out from their absence they all re-enter his body with a short song and dance,
* Another shows a band of Vikings returning from ransacking a village; one Viking's dog, leashed to the longboat,
* Another show set out to recreate sci-fi themes tried to create a lightning gun. While they were able to create a rudimentary one using ionized gas, it was large, clunky, short ranged, and could only be used in a specially conditioned room.
* Another shows him and his wife at home about to sit down and enjoy some drinks when they are interrupted by
* Another shows the patient with mouth agape and full of instruments, while the dentist says "Just out of curiosity, we're going to see if we can also cram this tennis ball in there."
* Another shows what happens when a cockroach gets one, causing it to panic and all the others to scatter.
* Another Side, Another Story: After beating the game, you get to play a parallel storyline with another character or plotline.
* Another Side, Another Story is officially called "Reverse/Rebirth" mode in English. Both words are pronounced and written the same way in Japanese, and both are thematically-appropriate, so the English translators decided the only way to keep the meaning was to have them both in the title.
* Another Side, Another Story, until he crosses paths with Corvo midway through the second episode. Obviously he survives, meaning that if the player chose to kill Daud when Corvo had the chance to during the "other side" of this scene in the main game, this is rendered non-canon.
* Another side conversation reveals that outside of Moscow, the area is habitable, but still very dangerous and nothing like pre-war Earth.
* Another side quest, "A Brush With Death," is a textbook example; painter locks himself inside the study. His wife uses the only extra key to check up on him after he doesn't emerge for several days to find he is gone.
* Another sidequest has you help a Goliath escape from Pandora. His plan involves stealing a beacon for a Hyperion Moonshot container (a giant shipping crate fired from their space station in orbit that impacts...
* Another sidequest in the same location has you investigate a murder that was made to look like an accident, though in that particular case, the murderer was a complete idiot and it was painfully clear that the victim's death was anything
* Another Sight. All the other characters at least interact with each other and

take time to explain what they're doing there, but Debussy shows up playing a piano, transports Kit to a giant organ in the middle of nowhere, teaches her a tune, rambles on about the Node, and then dissolves into nothingness.
* Another sign of a more merchandise-driven approach was a move towards artwork that replicated the miniatures, detail-for-detail, rather than focusing on exploring the setting beyond the tabletop like in the past (although this may also have been due to an increased reliance on freelance artists). However, recent information about the art direction of
* Another similar being, Michael the afterlife architect, is fascinated by human errata such as paperclips and frozen yogurt.
* Another similar complaint involved the leeched neighbor password-protecting their wifi, and the leeching neighbor calling the ISP to ask them to help him bypass the password protection.
* Another similar example is the North American P-51 Mustang, which saw various rebuilds and upgrades, including the
* Another similar joke had the KGB hear that a parrot is flying on the streets shouting things like "Down with the Party!" "Give us freedom of speech!" "When will the Soviet Union fall already?!". They chase it, and see it fly into a window. They enter the flat in question and start asking the owner. The latter states he does have a parrot, but one that would never say anything like that. As proof, he opens the freezer, takes out the parrot, and the bird starts shouting "Hail Lenin!" "Long live the Party!" "There is no better country than the Soviet Union!" The KGB people assume they must have made a mistake and leave. Once they're out, the man looks at the parrot and says "Well, pal, looks like you've got a taste of what
* Another, similar plague has since hit some types of vintage computing and A/V equipment, particularly Macs from the late 1980s and early 1990s. These machines all used Panasonic surface-mount electrolytic capacitors, which were state-of-the-art back then, but since they were the first generation of a new technology, they haven't stood the test of time well — they've started leaking and destroying circuitry in much the same way as the bad caps of the 2000s.
* Another similar problem occurs with modern trains. Many have none fail-safe electrically operated brakes, backed up by a failsafe direct system. If these are left unattended with just the electrically operated brake in use, a failure of this can cause a runaway. Drivers must therefore always use a failsafe method of securing the train whenever they are leaving them unattended.
* Another similar reference, as well as a subversion of sorts, actually occurs in the same case as well. The meal that Dhurke has prepared for Apollo is a plate of sushi, which the localization keeps as is, and it's also revealed that Apollo used to quite regularly eat sushi during his childhood. This is mainly due to him having actually lived for most of his childhood since birth with his Asian adopted family, in the Asian country,
* Another simple scene was processor-intensive: when the costume is chucked in the garbage can at Edna's and slowly slides in from the edge; it was incredibly difficult to simulate.
* Another simple version in "Oceans Unmoving": When Kada finds and plays a recorded message left behind for her by Makz, who betrayed her earlier, the recording anticipates her first reaction to seeing him being to swear and call him names: "Now-now, Kada, your "fregs" bounce off me for this is commonly referred to as a "recording"."
* Another Simpsons Clip Show episodes, only with occasional new dialogue spliced over them.
* Another Simpsons Clip Show when after the full elaboration of all the work done by a ton of people, David Mirkin notes that the very final step is when the fans declare it the worst episode ever.
* Another Simpsons Clip Show" when Bart and Lisa watch an Itchy and Scratchy cartoon that we as an audience have seen in a previous episode, causing Marge to ask them 'how many times they can watch that particular cartoon'? They lampshade by answering that it's a new episode made from stock footage. This is also selfreferential comedy because the entire episode itself is made from stock footage

from previous Simpsons episodes, only with occasional new dialogue spliced over them.
* Another Singapore Navy ad encourages viewers to "stop dreaming" and join up. Apparently Singaporean viewers dream of office skyscrapers cruising into the sea to do battle with other, foreign office buildings...
* Another singer/raconteur in similar vein was Scotland's Ivor Cutler.
* Another Sinnoh example, Maylene, the fighting type gym leader, goes from another game-based obstacle to a miserable wreck thanks to Paul pulling a
* Another situational example from the climax of Act 4, just when everything seems to have been fixed, Sayori drops
* another situation has sprung up while the agency which would normally deal with it is fully occupied with the first incident.
* Another skeleton was found by hikers in October 2019, buried under some rocks in Mount Williamson, California. Family DNA identified him as Giichi Matsumura, a fugitive from a WW2 Japanese-American internment camp in Manzanar. As it turned out, Matsumura was known to have died in a snowstorm after escaping Manzanar, but his burial site had been lost.
* Another sketch as the owner of a halberd, confirming the fandom theories about him being an axe user.
* Another sketch featured a company asking their employees what they could do to make more money. The employees who answer their questions get increasingly goofier, like a mounted tiger head and a gigantic turkey sub.
* Another sketch features Atilla the Hun (John Cleese) as a dad in a typical cheesy sitcom, giving his delighted kids a present - a severed head. "I want you to get
* Another sketch from the early 1990s had four friends attending a Billy Joel concert, with one of the characters being stuck behind the one person in the crowd who would rather stand out of her seat and dance, thus blocking the character's view of the stage. After several failed attempts at trying to look around the woman and asking her politely to sit, the character admits defeat and decides to be content with having to miss seeing most of the concert. The segment ends with another song beginning and
* Another sketch had a boss demanding an employee give him several copies of his ass. And to try to keep his balls off the glass this time.
* Another sketch had a woman, a gay man, and a black man called into their white male boss's office to help him review a speech to make sure there was nothing in it that could be mistaken as offensive. They take issue with practically every single word out of his mouth before he even
* Another sketch had a woman wearing slacks go into the "pants" restroom, and a
* Another sketch had the hipsters arguing about whether a piece of art was avant-garde or surrealist. A cleaning woman then sweeps up the scrunched up piece of paper.
* Another sketch has a Georgian nobleman explaining that if you are rich, you can buy all kinds of luxuries inside a Georgian prison; such as no manacles, good food, comfortable furniture, and even pets in your cell. But that this lasts only as long as your money does.
* Another sketch has a man beset by a werewolf, which he shoots. The werewolf tells him he should have used silver, but the man picks up a gatling gun and blasts the wolfman to mush. It doesn't end up working — he should have, in fact, used the
* Another sketch has Fry interviewing Laurie, who claims to have been an old friend of Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor, and, in fact, "absolutely everyone." Fry starts asking Laurie about people with obviously made-up names such as "Maureen Limpwhippypippydodo"; Laurie claims to have known all of them. In the end, Fry asks about:
* Another sketch inverted this trope: A mother tells her little girl that Grandma's bones are brittle "like peanut brittle". The girl immediately tries to eat Grandma, assuming Mom was talking about her bones' flavor.
* Another sketch inverts it by having the participants of the sketch realize that

neither knows the punchline. They go to ask the BBC executive what it was, who reads the script in his hand, laughs to himself while remarking "we could make a whole series out of that" and then tells everyone that the sketch has run too long and they need to cut to the next one.
* Another sketch involves Laurie's character attempting to convince a psychiatrist played by Fry that he was mad. To Laurie's annoyance, the psychiatrist refuses to believe that he's anything other than eccentric, and he announces that he'll be writing a very stiff letter to the Daily Mail about this.
* Another sketch involves Mickey trying to ban mixed species Disney couples, which eventually gets into a pretty obvious metaphor for homophobia. It's funnier when you remember
* Another sketch, "Sex With Black Guys", has the duo overhear a pair of white women chatting about black people and what they must be like. Some of their assumptions, like that
* Another skit from that film was "Conan the Librarian." In this skit, Conan slices a man in half for bringing in overdue books. Unlike most bloodless examples, the insides weren't even red.
* Another skit has several nerds give Kel Mitchell a wedgie to celebrate him becoming one of them.
* Another skit parodied the usual commercial side effects announced when taking these drugs. It stated that among the side effects would include hallucinations, in which it then described EXACTLY what type of hallucinations you would have: a horrifying surrealist nightmare ending in a choice between two doors. The wrong door leads to hellish misery, but the right one to eternal joy... and a moist, itch-free scalp.
* Another skit shows an infomercial for the "Timecrowave," a device that sends TV dinners back in time simply to heat them up. When (
* Another Slappy segment, "I Got Yer Can", where Slappy feuds with a neighbor who takes offense when she tries to dispose of a can in the neighbor's recycling bin, is also based on something that happened to one of the writers.
* Another, slightly more villainous example: Mirage, Boom's kid sister, also has the power to create illusions. Unlike Anansi, she received her powers from the Big Bang that gave all of the other show's metahumans their superpowers. Slightly villainous because her heart's not in it at all, and there's something
* Another, smaller, example is the Death Curse, which is the ultimate
* Another, smaller goof is that Indy is at one point seen with an Inglis Hi-Power, a Canadian variation of Browning's design that didn't begin production until 1944. Even having the original FN Hi-Power, like he does in the bar shootout,
* Another small panel had a situation where cats are used as guide-dogs for the blind. Said cat leaves the unwitting man on the ledge of a many-story building.
* Another small-scale example: One reason pilots (and especially test pilots of experimental aircraft) are trained to deliver all information in a
* another Snowball Lie by the part of the Barclay family: Bourdin neither looked nor acted like Nicholas (which Bourdin excused with a ludicrous explanation of being kidnapped and experimented on by a ring of child molesters) and yet the Barclays insisted that he was Nicholas even as an independent investigator figured out the truth and pointed out the inconsistencies. When he finally confessed, Bourdin claimed that based on the insistence as well as the fact that Nicholas' mother and half-brother treated him oddly and coldly, they had actually murdered Nicholas, pretended he had gone missing, and thus kept up the charade with Bourdin once he showed up. The investigator actually agrees with Bourdin but the case has gone cold after Nicholas' half brother suddenly killed himself.
* Another Soft Machine alumnus, Robert Wyatt, has gone on to a respected solo career.
* Another soldier, trying to get a Titan's attention, threatens this (the Titan's expression when it turns on him would almost suggest that it even understood).
* Another solution was based entirely on the supposed 'fact' that roosters
* Another Sondheim example would be most of the main characters from
* Another song called "Sailing" (no relation to the Christopher Cross song) that

is best remembered as a hit for
* Another song inspired by the Happy Land fire was "Happy Land" by seminal New Wave/punk rock musician
* Another song is about "superstars sucked into the supermassive", with huge riffs and piano's that would make an appropriate soundtrack to
* Another song of his asks him to have the lyrics in alphabetical order, and for bonus, after reaching Z, heading backwards. The lyrics ended up being "A zebra, aah!".
* Another song of his, "I Can't Watch This", invokes this trope literally while decrying the state of modern television: "It's about as much fun as watching paint dry!"
* Another song, "Slime Creatures From Outer Space", just screams b-movie.
* Another song that gets only an instrumental cameo is "N.Y.C.", which appears as the underscore in the other mayoral candidate's campaign video.
* Another "Sonic Sez" segment about cheating involves Dr. Robotnik and Dr. Quark racing each other. Sonic disqualifies them both for cheating; the former for throwing a
* Another 'sort of' situation arises with Nanase/Elliot/Ellen. Elliot and Nanase were dating when the series started. She pretty much liked everything about him, but wasn't attracted to him because she was a lesbian in denial. After a series of incidents with a transformation gun and a magic diamond, Elliot now has an opposite gender clone/sister/daughter, Ellen. It didn't take long for Nanase and Ellen to fall in love and get together once Nanase fully accepted her orientation.
* Another source of immortality in the series is the Water of Life, drunk by Master Roshi, his sister Baba, and his rival the Crane Hermit, allowing them to live for hundreds of years. Since all of them appear very old, it's unknown if this method allows some aging or whether they were already old when they drank it.
* Another Soviet survivor, a WWII bomber pilot named Ivan Chisov, bailed out from his disabled plane at ~7000 meters (about 22,000 feet) but lost consciousness before opening his chute. He landed on the slope of a ravine, that managed to slow his fall (estimated at ~150 mph), and, though suffered a broken spine and pelvis, managed to recover enough to fly again.
* Another spacecraft buried beneath the sands of a desert is what kick-starts the plot of the first
* Another special edition came with a pip-boy alarm clock that could actually be worn. (for those wishing to emulate the Vault Dweller)
* Another special mention should go to Wedge's eldest daughter, Syal Antilles, who manages to fight Luke Skywalker to a standstill in a dogfight.
* another spell failure, given that the game rolls percentage to determine the effects of wild magic, the odds are fairly slim.
* Another spell is Heartclutch. The caster just "holds forth his empty hand, and the still-beating heart of the subject appears within it." The victim dies in 6-18 seconds.
* Another Spider-Man Example. In fact, another Harry Osborn example. In the
* Another Spider-Man villain, introduced in a crossover miniseries with Black Cat, is capable of remotely teleporting minute liquids. Not generally useful, but good for a drug lord whose clients have no marks to worry about being found out. He can weaponize this by remotely drugging victims to death and first discovered his powers when he teleported a cup of mouthwash into his foster mother's heart. His brother eventually kills him by teleporting inside him and bursting out of his body, he later tries to fight off Spider-Man by teleporting Black Cat's mask into his neck.
* Another Spider-Man villain with this gimmick was Buck Mitty aka Humbug. Originally,
* Another Spidey example: In Spectacular Spider-Man, there was an arc called
* Another Spock example is that somehow in all his discussions of cultural differences it never came up that he grew up with a
* Another Spoof Aesop appears at the end of the strip where Calvin gets sent to bed after spending all Sunday getting his chores done, following Hobbes's advice

that it would give them more time to goof off:
* Another spoof occurred at the end of the episode "Eat My Cookies," where Ren and Stimpy join a girl scout group. The head baret girl (voiced by Rosie O' Donnell in a guest appearance) says they will now share their biggest secret, and the girls proceed to unzip themselves to reveal old businessmen underneath. Then
* Another sports narration moment was an NHL game where the announcers commented that a player was hit in the
* Another sportswear brand followed suit, using another name from the same mythology, Pallas. Like the aforementioned Nike, Pallas is more known for being a shoe brand rather than the name of a deity.
* Another spotted-in-the-wild example of gluten fever: gluten-free shredded coconut. And, in the same shop, gluten-free lentils. Not even a grass, people.
* Another SS-like force are the Kaled guards led by Security Commander Nyder in
* Another standout element is the Doof Wagon, which is basically a stage on wheels with speakers galore, holding a team of six Taiko drummers in the back and a Warboy, the eponymous Doof Warrior, shredding on a flame-spewing electric guitar on the front. Not only is it completely fucking awesome on its own, it's also practical; Immortan Joe uses the music as a morale booster for his army, as well as a way to relay his orders, akin to Civil War era drummer boys.
* Another Stan Lee and Jack Kirby cameo appears in an early issue of
* Another Star Wars race that are almost never depicted in a positive light are the Hutts. Every Hutt seen in the movies—and most of the ones in the
* Another stealth version can be seen just outside Paris, where the home stadium of
* another Stewie example — he, Chris, and Brian are in a car, and Chris was claiming not to be responsible for getting caught with some alcohol at school (it really was his friends). Stewie orders the car pulled over. Cut to him relentlessly spanking a sobbing Chris and demanding, "What do you say if your teachers ask about your bruises?" "I got hit with a baaase-baaall."
* Another sticking point is whether Excalibur is the same as the Sword in the Stone, or if they are two different swords.
* Another still is used to reverse her binge-watching a whole TV series in one night and getting too little sleep.
* Another story about Weiner; shortly after he moved house, when his daughter was still a little girl, his wife made him write down the new address. He then used the paper for calculations, threw it away once he'd finished and - unable to remember the new address - walked back to the old house. He saw a young girl there and started to ask her if she knew where the Weiners had moved to. She turned out to be his daughter, who his wife had sent there in the expectation that this would happen.
* Another story arc introduced Dan the Illogical Scientist, who was a practiced hand at this sort of thing.
* Another story by Turtledove subverts and plays with this. "The Road Not Taken" involves humanity discovering the universe is full of spacefaring alien races. Thing is, everyone else has a technological level several hundred years behind humanity in every field
* Another story featured wannabes hanging around hoping for the day of their Origin and one relating how one guy decided to stop waiting and shoved a fork into a toaster. While the guy he's talking with starts rattling off possible powers, the answer for what he got was 'electrocuted'. Destiny doesn't like it when you try and cheat.
* Another story, "Georgiana and the Dragon" features the titular princess rescuing a prince from a dragon.
* Another story had a burglar sue Archie's family after he injured himself tripping on Archie's skateboard
* Another story had a man who is a horrible shot, yet his girlfriend won't marry him unless he becomes sheriff. Feeling he can't live without her, he puts the gun against his head and fires.
* Another story had a pair of rollerskates stolen from Encyclopedia while the

latter was at the dentist. He asks his main suspect (a kid who had a doctor's appointment in the same building) if he was in Dr. Vivian Wilson's office. The kid claims "I never heard of him until you mentioned his name" and that he didn't go near Wilson's office because he "had a sprained wrist, not a toothache". In other words, despite supposedly never having heard of him, the kid not only knew that Dr. Wilson was a dentist but that he was a man despite his

* Another story had the protagonist being locked away for years by her mother because she was "too pretty". Though the mother's boyfriend broke her out and escaped with her.
* Another story has Archie fret over a huge zit on his forehead and goes out of his way to cover it up. His attempts to hide the zit ends up attracting
* Another story has Buggy defeat the far more powerful Trafalgar Law since he can control the pieces of himself that Law separates from his body.
* Another story has him and Donald lost in the Australian desert. Running low on rations, the two try to live off the land until they can find civilization. However, thanks to Scrooge's talent at finding riches, instead of food and water they keep digging up and stumbling upon priceless minerals and such, and nearly die of thirst and hunger until Huey, Dewey, and Louie can find them.
* Another story has him overhearing Miss Grundy talking about Jughead's test scores and suggesting he didn't belong in his grade. He's utterly depressed at the thought of getting sent back a grade until she tells him he's been testing super smart and should be moved up a grade. (He opts to stay where he is, with his pals.)
* Another story has it that she was Amelia Earheart's daughter, and inherited them.
* Another story has Magica de Spell convince Scrooge and his family that they've been transported to an alternate, fantasy iron-age universe where gold is worthless due to being soft and unfit for weaponry, unlike iron, which is used as currency. It's a bid to convince Scrooge to sign a contract to sell her all the gold in his possession in exchange for an equivalent volume of iron.
* Another story has Veronica being given the more traditional treatment. In this alternate reality where she wasn’t born, her parents never had kids of their own, so they never saw the need to move to nice suburb-town Riverdale. Without Lodge Enterprises creating jobs with its vast variety of businesses and factories, Riverdale’s economy is awful, with everything closing down, from the movies to the mall (and it doesn’t help that compulsive shopper fashionista Veronica isn't there to spend all her hefty allowance on their merch). Without Veronica, Cheryl becomes the princess that Archie drools over, and she constantly chases Betty away from him, while Veronica often shares Archie with Betty because they’re best friend. Betty’s BFF in this universe, Midge, has to move and leave behind her friends and boyfriend because her dad got a job out of town, because of Riverdale’s poor economy, and Dilton transferred to a different school with a bigger science budget (Mr. Lodge also funded Riverdale High science lab). But the biggest change is Jughead—without Veronica around to turn him off girls, woman-hating Jug is actually a womanizer!
* Another story implies this. Two women came to King Solomon, each claiming that they were the mother of a particular baby. The king thought about it for a while, and then came to the decision that the baby should be cut in half. Naturally, the woman who protested was the real mother, and while the other woman didn't think half a child was fine, she simply said basically that if she couldn't have the child,
* Another story in the same comic, "The Tryst," was based around a man being extremely possessive of his much younger
* Another story involved Archie very nearly destroying several of Mr. Lodge's treasures, only to have Jughead catch it at the last second every time. The story ends with Mr. Lodge forbidding Veronica to go on any more dates with Archie unless Jughead accompanies them.
* Another storyline had Jason, wanting to butter his mom up so he could get a new computer, writes a mushy card meant for her. Unfortunately the notes ends up in Eileen Jacobson's hand.

* Another storyline, Morlun's introduction, had Spidey inject himself with radioactive material so that if he died from Morlun's feeding, Morlun would suffer a lethal dose of radiation.
* Another storyline revolves around Sid trying to get around an audit by pretending to be Ernie, his nephew. It turns out Ernie is owed several thousand dollars in refunds by the goverment.
* Another story mission requires you to infiltrate a party to locate a target, so your character goes disguised as someone of the opposite gender.
* Another story of Newton: once his servant had to go out for errands while needing to hard-boil an egg for Newton, so he set an egg timer and told Newton to put the egg in the pot of boiling water when the timer was done. The servant came back to find the egg on the counter still uncooked and the
* Another story of the Terror tells of a commoner who was being tried and faced the guillotine. Assuming he was a nobleman, the court called out for him to stand, adding a "de" in front of his name. The prisoner stood up and testily replied : "Je ne suis pas ici pour qu'on m'allonge, mais qu'on me raccourcisse" (translation : I'm here to be shortened, not made longer). Reportedly, the judge liked his wit and answered "Eh bien, qu'on l'élargisse !" (lit. "very well then, let him be widened !", but in French legalese meaning "
* Another story plays the "anabiosis + interest money" scheme completely straight.
* Another story shows that Duckburg's city bureaucrats were astoundingly lazy and unmotivated workers who'd leave the office to laze about or go shopping and
* Another story simultaneously subverts and plays this trope straight. A music student is required to write a symphony as a final exam and finds an assignment turned in by a previous student (sometimes the professor himself). The student then copies the symphony but reverses it. He turns in the assignment, then gets it back with a failing grade and the message "Why did you turn in Beethoven's Fourth?" (The subversion applies to the previous student who did the same thing and apparently got away with it.)
* Another story taking place when Homer was a kid had Homer find a mean genie who tried to pressure Homer into making a wish and point-blank telling him that he intends to grant his wishes so that they have negative consequences, such as having Homer's wish for a million dollars result in Homer getting the money illegally and his father getting mad at him for it.
* Another story tells of a monster called Cabeça-de-Cuia (Gourd-Head). He was a man who killed his mother accidentally and was cursed to become a giant-headed monster haunting the rivers. To break his curse he must kill and eat seven young women named Maria (thought according to the tale he generally kills them first and asks names later, so no one is safe).
* Another story tells of a student who stopped by the professor's office to find him missing. He then stole a copy of the next exam. The teacher found out the exam had been stolen, but not by whom. So, he cut half an inch off of the other exams and the cheater was discovered as the one with an exam half an inch too long.
* Another story tells of Spooner preaching a sermon about St. Paul, but substituted the name Aristotle. When he finished, he came down from the pulpit, paused, went back up, and told his bewildered congregation: "Did I say Aristotle? I meant St. Paul."
* Another story tells of the nobleman Xanthus who, while drunk, bets all his lands and his fortune on the notion that a single man could drink up the sea. Once sober, he realizes his error and goes to Aesop for help; the storyteller jerks him around for a while, but eventually concedes to help him. In order to get out of his wager, Aesop advises him to make use of this trope: He said he would drink up the
* Another story with a forgotten title involved an immensely long-lived alien recruiting a team of humans to travel to another planet and help advance the civilization of a sentient species who exist in a blur of speed and whose lifespan is measured in
* Another straight example is Indra's incarnation Amano and her avatar Kai, with Amano barely reaching Kai's chest.
* Another straight Vocaloid example is MAYU, who has an actual yandere theme

rather than just a fandom-based one.
* Another strange example are the El-Aurians, Guinan's people. Their hat is supposed to be that they're great listeners, but Guinan is the
* Another strategy doesn't get a card in their hand, but get them in the Graveyard. For example, the most notorious use of this card at one point was to use it to summon the incredibly powerful
* Another strip (#191, August 17, 2009, NSFW) has Matt wearing one for Sandra, though the badminton racket might be a partial motivator there too.
* another strip and they start making rude noises. Elly gives them a brief lecture about how jokes like this are stupid and not funny. Then she goes into the kitchen and starts laughing her head off.
* Another strip, but this time without the scene showing. However, it's possible to make a link between the original statement and the after-comment.
* another strip, Dilbert enters a stand up comedy competition which has the mandatory categories "Dan Quayle, Flatulence and The Warning Labels on Mattresess".
* Another strip featured a milk carton with a picture of a many-eyed alien, again with "Have you seen me?" written on it.
* Another strip featured a pair of sharks staring befuddled at a bottle of leaking ketchup, with one of them remarking: "What the—? Ketchup? We followed a
* Another strip features two boogeymen frightened by the possibility that there may be something lurking on
* another strip, Garfield literally gets a "Kick Me" sign on his back, courtesy of Odie.
* Another strip had a chicken couple confronting each other at their home's threshold: "Oh, I see! You return covered with
* Another strip had a dentist father keeping a chair in his house's basement so he could give his son an "appointment" as punishment.
* Another strip had Binkley asking his father what he meant by "winding" a watch.
* Another strip had Calvin jump up screaming in pain after a fish bit him on the bum. It's the page image for the
* Another strip had Calvin make a snowball and set his sights on hitting Suzie with it. She gives him fair warning not to and after contemplating his choices, throws it at her anyway, yelling that it was worth it right before Suzie chases Calvin down and throttles him.
* Another strip had Dahlia taking Davan Christmas shopping... and fully taking advantage of the fact that she'd mounted her motorized electrical chair with a cow catcher.
* Another strip had Dogbert get Dilbert to discuss a marine biologist relative of his, who won awards for breeding sea anemones, but had little time for a social life. Dogbert wisely gets out of slapping range before delivering the punchline:
* Another strip had him extending his lips like a vacuum attachment to suck up the lasagna in the kitchen.
* Another strip had him napping in front of the TV, and waking up just in time to hear the newscaster announce, "...are the three things which have been
* Another strip had Paige getting ready to eat a sandwich only to find Peter staring at her with an evil grin. She proceeds to bombard Peter with questions about why he's smiling and if he did something to her sandwich (specifically spitting on it) only for him to constantly shoot her down. Paige then dares
* Another strip had Peejee sending a wreath to the funeral of a female supervisor who'd spent the last few weeks sexually harassing her (and was threatening to sue her when she was killed by a Canadian Trapdoor Alligator). Unfortunately, the floral service screws up the order... and a giant "You'll Always Be My Valentine!" wreath shows up instead.
* Another strip had Peter and Paige again asking Jason if he wants to go on a snipe hunt.
* Another strip had Roger pour himself a cup of coffee, which began vibrating wildly (as in, bouncing up and down on the table). Turning to Peter, he remarks, "I can always tell the mornings when you have to cram for a test."
* Another strip had Tycho and Gabe expressing terror at the concept of playing a

game of baseball outside because there are bears "outside".
* Another strip has a man diligently washing and waxing his car. Above, a single bird sits on a wire, thinking, "You are mine. All mine."
* Another strip has a man's own stomach thwarting his dieting attempts by sprouting legs and going on midnight fridge raids.
* Another strip has a pair of children visited by a blue-clad Santa who
* Another strip has Calvin play a joke on Hobbes by warning him that a big, ugly, fuzzy, caterpillar (Hobbes' tail) is about to chomp on his bottom.
* Another strip has Calvin trying to invoke this so he and Hobbes could be cool.
* Another strip has Charlie Brown getting ready for a baseball game and explaining to Sally that he has to put his left sock on first.
* Another strip has Connie punishing Jeremy after he lets it slip that he's going to play beer pong with his friends. As Connie rants to Walt about it, Walt casually quips that Connie did the same exact thing when she was Jeremy's age, causing Connie to sheepishly grumble "I knew I should've hidden my trophies better!"
* Another strip has Hawthorne telling Sherman to do this when the health department comes to his tattoo parlor. In the next strip, Hawthorne discovers that it's been shut down. Why? Well...
* Another strip has Jason and Marcus running through fields covered in poison ivy in an attempt to escape from Peter after they shot him in the face with superglue-covered suction darts. In this case Jason and Marcus
* Another strip has Jason camping out (on his computer server) to get tickets to see
* Another strip has Jason planning on laying letters on Paige's back while she tanned to spell out "KICK ME", but his mother stops him.
* Another strip has Jeremy and Pierce meet someone from the robotics club. The club member tells them that his robot, which has a five-fingered hand, can toss frisbees and play the drums. Pierce was not amused by the latter, so he asks to bend all the fingers except the middle one.
* Another strip has Jon struggling to solve a Sudoku puzzle and giving up, then Odie examines it and solves it very quickly, to Jon's surprise.
* Another strip has Peter looking for a replacement for Thor when the latter goes to hunt raptors. Volunteers include
* Another strip has Peter singing "Heartbreak Hotel", with the rest of the family gathering outside the door to complain:
* Another strip has Satchel wishing Bucky a good Saturday morning, to which Bucky replies that Saturdays are made up by greeting card companies to make money.
* Another strip has some of the other characters discussing Helen and Dave's relationship. After Helen wanders by, one of them comments "I'm pretty sure that was actually Dave..."
* Another strip has the elephant hiding behind a fairly small piece of furniture while the homeowners search for him.
* Another strip has the entire family pile into the pickup to head to town and see the newly-installed traffic light, with Garfield commenting about how they'd reacted the same way about a place that got indoor plumbing.
* Another strip has Tycho catching Gabe coming out of the bathroom dressed in his bed clothes, a t-shirt with
* Another strip inverts it as well, where his mother tells him that the stuffed peppers she's making are actually "monkey heads."
* Another strip lists the medical capabilities of the party, which includes:
* another strip, Odie frames Garfield for hiding all of Jon's shirts, then, when Garfield is thrown out, Odie looks on while wearing one of Jon's shirts with an evil grin on his face.
* Another strip plays it perfectly straight: A white passerby asks Lemont if he knows any restaurants that have good ribs. Lemont launches into a rant about how racist it is to assume that he would know that just because he's black, and then cheerfully recommends Roscoe's Rib Shack.
* Another strip references this trope: two haggard-looking men in a life raft, with one telling the other that he doesn't want to make the situation worse but

he's really close to
* Another strip shows Elizabeth retaliating after Michael puts soap on her toothbrush. When she tells him she used his toothbrush, it doesn't faze Michael in the slightest. Then Elizabeth tells him she didn't use it for her teeth, but for
* another strip, the Wizard sends a bird to deliver a message. However, the recipent fires on the bird before he can deliver it.
* Another strip uses one of the real versions to illustrate Joyce's upbringing, when she observes that some board game geeks at a party are playing "some kind of secular version of
* another strip, when cast on a dragon, at least the first time; instead it's stunned and singing "the wheels on the bus go round and round..."
* another strip when Jon yells "FIRE!" to test his pets' fire drill knowledge. Both run straight through the wall — or, rather, we assume they did, thanks to the hole.
* another strip where he thinks he's dreaming about being locked outside without pants.
* another strip'," while Roger, from the ceiling, said, "Funny, I wouldn't think my fingers could grip like this..."
* Another strong example is the contrast between war buddies Robert Baratheon (warrior) and Ned Stark (soldier). Robert truly loved war and fighting, while Ned just saw it as a grim task and clearly does not have fond memories of it.
* Another style shift that disappointed some of his fans was his switch from
* Another subject of Buddhist debate is animal intelligence and extraterrestrial life. Whilst modern Buddhist understand animals as in the scientific sense (which excludes, for example, bacteria and microorganism which is why in Buddhism taking medicine to kill micro organic life is not a problem) some animal forms like Polifera do not correspond with the traditional definition of animal in the Buddhist sense as it outright said that animals, in Buddhism, refer to sentient beings who have a mind, even if much limited when compared to humans. While animal sentience is undeniable in most species, specially of vertebrates, a Sponge have no brain and thus no mind, and thus is not an animal in the Buddhist sense. Also the fact that some animals are capable of limited reasoning like crows and apes is a no surprise for Buddhism as mythological sentient creatures like Nagas are traditionally considered be part of the animal realm and some Nagas are thought to be Buddhists
* Another subplot involves the deaths of Police Captain Tommy McGrath and his girlfriend Edita. The main suspect is disgraced cop Terry Howard, but Cross notes that Howard was never a particularly good shot, and the killing shots were done with near perfect precision.
* Another subspecies, the Denisovans, is more represented among some parts of the modern human species, mainly those of Micronesia. Again, they were basically absorbed by the Cro-Magnon population during the last Ice Age and, like Neanderthals, made a minor contribution to the current human genome. It's just larger among the Micronesian population at up to 6% of their genes.
* Another subtle example earlier (the season 3 episode "The Abandoned") when a baby
* Another subversion comes in a scene in which the pilots are sitting in their planes ready for the order to take off.
* Another subversion, considering that the race that is arguably the closest to being the "Good Guys" (or,
* Another subversion: Hawkeye and BJ put Margaret's fiance Donald Penobscot in a full-body cast as a prank. As the couple is leaving on their honeymoon the guys try yelling that the cast is a fake, to take it off. Over the chopper Margaret yells back "Taking off!"
* Another subversion in a more recent episode — a Chatroulette-like program alerts the CSIs to a murder before it's discovered (allowing them to be assured that they'll get the best possible evidence); Mac and Jo both experiment with the program and find it to be interesting, rather than harmful. Jo even uses it to show New York to a serviceman in Afghanistan.

* Another subversion is "At the Hop" by Danny and the Juniors, which simply talks about "a dance sensation that's sweeping the nation at the hop!", although a number of different dance moves are mentioned throughout the song. The song was originally written as "Do the Bop", but
* Another subversion is 'Clearing an Isekai with the Zero-Believers Goddess'. Elves have a life expectancy 5 times as long as humans but are just as fertile. One of the main characters is the descendant of a legendary elven hero who married over 50 women and fathered hundreds of children. Even Lucy has over 50 siblings through her elven mother.
* Another subversion is in "The Adventure of the Blanched Soldier", written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle himself. A soldier who made friends with another younger soldier in the Boer War hires Holmes when he thinks the younger soldier's parents are keeping him imprisoned on their family estate. Holmes indicates that there could be three possible explanations for his staying hidden there, one of which is that he's being held there because he's insane, and another one of which, upon which he settles, is the correct one. It turns out
* Another subversion is Uncle Martin's name; a much more personal example of being named after your planet. Martin is so in the first episode. Tim O'Hara stumblingly introduces him as a Martian, before correcting himself and callinf him "Martin". In the episode
* Another subversion occurs in one mission of Alpha Gaiden, where the dinosaur empire has created a special squad of mechabeasts whose sole purpose is to stay between the getter machines and prevent them from combining. However, they were ultimately unable to stop a much higher speed, and therefore more dangerous, version of the combination mechanism.
* Another subversion occurs in "Water Way To Go", where Darkwing and Launchpad think they've fallen into quicksand. Instead, it turns out to be a hidden entrance to Steelbeak's lair.
* Another (sub?)version of it appeared in Private Eye when financial crisis hit Greece:
* Another subversion was what appeared to be an extremely deranged person pleading it, appearing to be actually insane (voices in his head, erratic behavior, violent reaction to loud noises, etc.) only for the court psychiatrist to see that his symptoms were
* Another such case where she and Susie are competing against each other in various events and she
* Another such chain is narrowly subverted only because Olivia does something very stupid and thus actually avoids the final danger that would have killed her.
* Another such character could be the Drive-Thru Whale, a disembodied drive-through speaker that spouts nonsense like "Sever your leg, please, it's the greatest day," and "Pour gravel on your stump please, ma'am." (over a bunch of static, naturally).
* Another such example which can even be contrasted with a female is that in Season 7,
* Another such explanation are the result of a cosmic being's influence, and that "themed" beings are naturally drawn to each other. This also counts as One-Shot Revisionism, as the idea's never been acknowledged by other writers; of course, since this was in Quasar, it's likely no-one knows about it.
* Another such level is triggered by a stream of flickering, bare code before the floor breaks and you drop into the level. The trashcan bonfires float, the train conductor is missing half his face because it disappears into code. The train itself — one car is upside-down and another has an evershifting floor.
* Another such tale includes the righteous stepmother of Qi. When her son and stepson were found by a murdered man, and both confessed in an obvious attempt to shield each other, she said they should execute her son — both because her husband had particularly put her stepson in her care and because it was the place of her son, who was the junior and therefore inferior. (For this devotion to duty, both men were
* Another such weapon is used to protect a society of pacifists in "Volcano". They

threaten to detonate the device if any aggressor attempts to land on their planet.
* Another suggestion is that the alignments reflect how the Servants see
* another Supergirl story, a massive boulder is about to crush a village. Linda/Kara charges right away at it, spinning around at super-speed and becoming a super-drill, pulverizing her way directly into the rock core to stop it and drive it away.
* Another superhero, Bucketman, got his powers from radiative materials stored in a bucket that landed on his head. Problem was, he couldn't get the bucket off, and his blind attempts at heroism were often...
* Another supernatural twist, but similar to "Ghosts with Teeth," comes in
* Another super-team example is the "Decency Squad", especially Johnny Polite. The Decency Squad was apparently formidable... back in the 1940s. Now they're a bunch of mostly washed-up
* Another surprise comes out in "Might and Power": a ray gun that turns groups of Evronians back into spores. It's devastating enough that Earth's militaries, previously not so effective against the Evronians,
* Another suspect didn't hire a lawyer, but he refused to speak with the police or otherwise cooperate with them, also refusing to take a DNA test. Both of which are well within his rights (unless they have probable cause to compel the test), but Vera took this as definitive proof of his guilt and as such, relentlessly hounded the man until the DA needed to warn him to back off.
* Another SVU episode, "Parasites", had the DA's office managing to get immunity rescinded when the detectives found overwhelming evidence that he had murdered a woman.
* Another Swedish comedian, Ronny Eriksson, wrote a song in the late eighties that parodied racism. The song, titled "
* another Swiss mercenary company, so national loyalty was apparently more important than money in this case.
* Another tactic is "tainting the suspect". The suspect is "accidentally" brought into a room where a bunch of evidence is on display and left there for a few minutes before taken into the interrogation room. When the suspect is then finally brow-beaten into confessing he can mention the key detail mentioned above as "proof" he is the real thing. It's also common to feed the suspect crucial information during the interrogation that they can repeat back as if it were their own. Thankfully interrogations are often recorded now and this can be shown.
* Another take on them: One's a devoutly religious Catholic who believes in chivalry. One's a rational atheist who believes in gender equality. They Fight Crime!
* Another take on this trope has an airlock tunnel between two spacecraft being torn loose as one vessel suddenly blasts off, killing those inside. This happens in the episodes "Space Fall" and "Gold".
* Another take on this trope is alternate histories with their own alternate fiction.
* Another tale involves a Pole who attempted to get a lion to bite him. It bit off his arm.
* Another target is their annoying tendency to leave all the studying for several weeks before exams.
* another Team Rocket group, Butch and Cassidy. Jessie and James hate Butch and Cassidy too much to ever work with them, but they are technically all on the same team, so usually Jessie and James will attempt to sabotage Butch and Cassidy's plans and steal the credit/spoils, while both groups are in opposition to Ash & co. and sometimes the local authorities.
* Another technique is to have the cash storage embedded in the (usually concrete) floor, and separately secure from the ATM. Even when in a brick wall, an ATM could still be ripped out fairly easily with something like a front-end loader.
* Another technique transforms a person in a walking puppet of the controller and transforms the puppet body to match the master. These copies are only as strong as the amount of energy the controller transfers to them. When they are killed, the bodies revert to their true forms.

* Another techno example; "Techno Vocals" by Marc Houle is about the style of vocals used on techno tracks: "Why are the vocals pitched down so low, low, low, low?/This is the way we make techno!"
* Another telenovela example is Arturo Peniche's character, Governor Fernando Sánchez de Moncada, from the recent
* Another term associated with the berserkers in the Old Norse sagas is Úlfhéðnar (literally "a warrior clothed in wolfskin"). These ancient Germanic and Norse warriors were reported to having wore wolf pelts in battle and fought with unprecedented and animalistic ferocity, giving off the impression that these warriors were shape-shifters that became the animals whose skins they wore.
* Another Terminator leaves at least one minor character alive because, as the audience sees through the Terminator's vision, the character has a threat level of "none".
* Another that occurs off-screen with Niles storming out of Maris' mansion after an argument, and his failed attempt to close the massive front doors.
* Another: the man's first two wishes are a nice mansion (with a large garden and a swimming pool etcetera), and a dozen Playboy bunnies to be around all day. Seeing that his wishes are granted correctly and his arch-enemy is granted exactly double what he got, his last wish is to have one testicle amputated.
* another. Then, it tells Fozzie that his problem is "You are much too generous." (Fozzie gets angry, to which it responds "You also have a rotten temper." and starts strangling him.).
* Another, the only way for the dead classmate to be found is for them to be killed, as even they don't know their true identity. They do, however, have an ace up their sleeve, as Mei Misaki can use her doll's eye to see "the color of death." It is in this way that they find the dead classmate was in fact not one at all, but the protagonist's aunt and classroom teaching assistant. Their being the same person is not an example of this trope, however: it's only a surprise to the viewer. The fact that she was dead? No one saw that coming, not even her.
* Another theorises that The Great Tomb of Nazarick with its various bars and shops inside it might have been designed with an arcology in mind.
* Another theory cites two specific events in the late '80s and early '90s as the reasons why audiences started tuning out:
* Another theory has it that the British intentionally sabotaged the operation by giving the Canadian troops whose poor luck it was to carry it out two weeks pay and 48 hours' leave right beforehand,
* Another theory has surfaced that they didn't get proper clearance for the episode's
* Another theory holds that the events of the series are real, but V is imaginary - his background either an elaborate fiction or borrowed from someone else. In other words,
* Another theory is that at least some of these mutilations were carried out by people who had some vendetta against the rancher owning the cows in question. Then they conveniently stayed silent when people thought space aliens were doing it.
* Another theory is that he actually did draw a cross, and was attempting to draw one of those Jesus Fish, as well, in some sort of Satanic
* Another theory is that Rose wasn't given the power directly from the Horrorterrors, but instead inverted her Aspect, Light, which usually symbolizes knowledge. Sburb being Sburb, deviating from your fate doesn't tend to end too well for you, as showcased by Rose.
* Another theory is that the D. stands for dolls, which was a potential name for the manga, Gray refers to the fact that people are neither white (good) or black (evil), but gray, and Man refers to humans.
* Another theory suggests that marriages between siblings and half-siblings were about money. These marriages made sure that family riches couldn't be shared or claimed by outsiders.
* Another theory, that popped up when it was clear Mars lacked largue bodies of liquid water, is that the dark spots (albedo features) that can be seen there with

a telescope, formerly considered as seas, were areas of vegetation changing its extension as Martian seasons progressed. The late
* Another: There's nothing safe to anyone. Elevators have smashed people, umbrellas have pierced eyes, windows have exploded to stick every glass fragment in a person, boulders will fall randomly from mountains to kill you, even just standing in your room will get you killed when a car with a wrecking ball falls down the street. Nobody and nowhere is safe.
* another, they soon began dating and eventually married). Subverted with Pamela Dare's attempt to win his affections, as he has no romantic feelings for her, but instead cares for her as a friend and student.
* Another thing about Ned Flanders is why he talks the way he does (saying nonsense words like "diddly" and "okely-dokely"). In "Hurricane Neddy", his therapist, Dr. Foster, thinks it was because of him suppressing his anger towards his parents because both the suppression and the nonsense talk started around the same time. Then again, he still talks that way after getting treatment for the suppression, he's been heard talking that way when he clearly isn't angry (in fact,
* Another thing he is a big fan of is military hardware in general, and infantry kit in particular. Many of his stories, particularly
* Another thing Jezza was fond of doing was using "torque" without specifying what unit (pound feet, newton metres, etc) he was giving the torque figure in, and instead treating the word "torque" as a unit of measurement in and of itself. He would also pluralise the word "torque". "This new supercharged doodad has over 500 torques!"
* Another thing people tend to forget these days is that before the year 2000, basic cable was both more prevalent (to the extent that roughly half of the households that even
* Another thing pretty close to literal is modern science's experiments on various animals, including dogs, for the sake of medical research. Whether you consider it justified or not, the reality is, many of the medical procedures that save lives today would not exist without experiments on animals, and if it weren't animals used as test subjects, it would be humans.
* Another thing that makes humans special in real life is language. Sure, many animals can communicate in a limited way, but not a single other species has our capacity to recursively apply a limited set of communication cues to express absolutely everything imaginable. Even primates who get taught sign language never develop this capability to spontaneously make
* Another thing that many laymen fail to consider, is that many modern propeller engines (the aforementioned turboprops) are in fact a jet turbine engine being used to turn a propeller. The main difference between those and "old-fashioned" piston-driven propeller planes is the use of a turbine instead of a set of pistons to produce the torque to turn the propeller. And of course, piston-engine design continues to advance as well, so even the piston-driven propeller planes are more advanced than the ones of previous decades.
* Another thing that Remnant seems to be lacking in is certain advanced weapons like fighter jets. In this case, it's because Remnant weaponry is specialized around fighting the Grimm, which are naturally-occurring
* Another thing that trips Aspies up is when a person keeps saying "It's ok" or something in that vein just to be nice, and the aspie thinks that the person really means it. It makes the eventual blowup seem to come out of nowhere and come off as a form of
* Another thing that was weird is why Killface does not murder Phil, given that we routinely see Killface murder people who annoy him over petty thinks and here Phil is doing far worse. This was confusing, but accepted as some bizzare part of Killface's gentlemanly demeanor.
* Another thing to consider is that the uranium dioxide fuel itself is an extremely poor conductor of heat. During ordinary operation, the outside of the fuel pellet can reach several hundred degrees Celsius, while barely a centimeter away, the center of the pellet can be hotter than the surface of the sun. Even if there is no more fission taking place, the cooling systems have to keep operating

for days before cold shutdown is achieved.
* Another Thin Man, a matchbook leads Nick to the "West Indies Club", which leads to a vital clue.
* Another Thin Man Lois is with Nick and Nora when the Colonel's shot goes off, so she is believed to be innocent. It is revealed that with her hoodlum boyfriend Phil's help she set up an elaborate timing mechanism in which she first killed her father, and then rigged the gun to go off five minutes later, after she'd left.
* Another Thin Man, Nick and Nora are at a night club. Nick asks the waiter for a bourbon, then looks at his wife and says "uh, two bourbons." Nora says "The same."
* Another Thin Man, some of Nick's hoodlum friends decide to throw Little Nicky a first birthday party, and bring all their own kids. One of them has to rent one to attend. The villain of the story, after being revealed, attempts to get away by claiming to have kidnapped Nicky. Nora goes to check and sure enough, there is another kid in his place. Turns out the villain was bluffing. Nick's friend had grabbed the wrong kid when he left, and the villain happened to notice before everyone else. The friend soon returns with Nicky, clearing it up.
* Another third-party scenario had an airlock that sucked the player out and killed them by
* another! This is justified by the Federation being a demiltiarized, peacetime society; the Klingons, Romulans, and Cardassians on the other hand are explicitly races of conquerors, yet their standing navies are consistently treated as equal to or smaller than to Starfleet.
* another, this one released in 2018 in the Netherlands, that's about two teenage boys who consider themselves "just friends" until they come to terms with their sexuality.
* Another thresher maw example. The first two games make us believe that the krogan are Tuchanka's strongest beings. However,
* Another time a defendant who was employed by the Nigerian embassy, and thus enjoyed diplomatic immunity, tried to use it to get out of his involvement in a drug smuggling ring. His embassy revoked it, but then reinstated it halfway though the trial, allowing him to flee back to his native land. When a furious Ben Stone demands an explanation, he's informed that the man will be tried in a Nigerian court for his crimes, where the penalties for drug smuggling are even
* Another time after attempting to resurrect the title character's mount and instead
* Another time, after Daffy goes off at Tina for not telling him about "her" baby;
* Another time, a member of a Soviet swim team contacts him for help in defecting, but he can't remember her name and has to spend a while figuring out which team member she is (
* Another time, a member of a species the Empire had contacted fifty years earlier
* Another Time, Another Place has an internal example with Glaswegian actors Phyllis Logan and Gregor Fisher putting on fake northeastern accents.
* Another Time, Another Place has an offscreen PoW camp that houses some of the prisoners working in the village.
* Another Time, Another Place, Janie falls in the love with the new and exciting culture that the Italian POWs bring to her austere village.
* Another Time, Another Place rejections gracefully and he doesn't browbeat her about it.
* Another Time, Another Place see each other by practically begging him to tell her that he loves her. He says he does, but he doesn't sound very convincing. He doesn't even seem the least bit cut up about leaving her.
* Another Time, Another Place where she imagines herself naked with all the prisoners leering at her.
* Another Time, Another Place, which deals with the protagonist's childhood.
* Another time, Arachnobot nearly had the Troopers beaten, but Doom Master himself killed Arachnobot out of jealousy. Thankfully for his sake, he thought it was the Trooper that did it, not Doom Master.
* Another time Arcane is using an insect-hybrid body. Arcane is exploded, burned, and falls from a great height. And Swamp Thing goes down to check because this it

the third time Arcane came back from the dead. Yes, that body is dead, but is that the end?
* Another time, a starving man wandering a desert encounters a hilariously out-of-place ice cream truck, only for the driver to inform him he's sold out.
* Another time, BADD cited an increase in suicides corresponding with a major Dungeons and Dragons release. Again, however, there's no evidence that's not simply a coincidence, as similar statistics can be used to prove that the release of a
* Another time, Braves manager Bobby Cox visited him on the mound, with Maddux facing runners on second and third with two outs. Cox suggested an intentional walk; Maddux refused, giving him a rundown of his next three planned pitches, ending by telling Cox, "And on the last pitch I'm going to get him to pop up foul to third base." The third pitch resulted in a pop-up to third base that was caught barely inside fair territory.
* Another time Bruce made fun of a couple guys playing a TCG in the cafeteria, while wearing his LARP costume.
* Another time Calvin broke his dad's expensive binoculars, and burst into a hysterical confession at the dinner table when his dad hadn't even found out yet.
* Another time, Calvin comes home chattering to Mom about how he has to make a desert life diorama in a shoebox for school. Mom, suspicious, asks when the assignment is due. Calvin tells her, "It was due today, but I told the teacher I wasn't quite finished."
* Another time, Calvin complains about having to go to bed and says that he would rather stay up and do "something fun, whatever Mom and Dad get to do!" The next panel shows that Mom and Dad have fallen asleep on the couch.
* Another time Cameron and Chase are making out in a janitor's closet. House opens the door suddenly and simply tosses his garbage out before leaving.
* Another time Dexter is forced to inject himself with his own syringe and goes down almost instantaneously.
* Another time, Dwight is convinced that Jim and Pam are blinking in Morse Code in order to talk about him behind his back. When he calls them out on this, Jim responds by pointing out that they are working parents of a newborn baby and asking if Dwight honestly thought they would pay money to hire a babysitter so they could learn an outdated skill just to torment Dwight.
* Another time Eustace lost his head was in "Mega Muriel the Magnificent", where Courage's computer temporarily takes over his body and accidentally hits a wall while running, causing Eustace to collapse part-by-part. His disembodied head then spends the remainder of the episode watching the possessed Muriel's death-defying stunts on TV, oblivious to the fact that he no longer has a body.
* Another time, Grace forces Karen (who has just gone on a several-thousand-dollar shopping spree) to cut back on her spending habits by threatening to cut up part of the sweater set she just bought.
* Another time, having accidentally broken up with Marzipan via answering machine, Homestar quickly replaces the tape with a fake he recorded. In the fake messages, he does horrible impressions of several characters, including
* Another time, he commented that Putin was banning food imports from all major countries and Norway.
* Another time, he had a cold and pointed to his speech bubble, saying "Loog, eben my thoughts are stuffed ub."
* Another time he mentioned he wasn't as into a franchise as others and said, "This is where the big nerds get to pick on me" with an illustration of a hulking figure with big coke-bottle glasses and nerdy incisors picking him up.
* Another time he pretended not to believe that he wasn't in the Army or in Korea. He was so convincing Colonel Potter started to fill out the discharge form. Even as Potter asked him for details for the form Klinger pretended not to know he was letting him out of the army. Then the colonel asked his ranks and he replied "Corporal".
* Another time, he set up a snow cone stand. This might sound mundane at first, but the Light Warriors noticed something strange about the aforementioned snow-cones, leading to this exchange:

* Another time, he thought he got up in the middle of the night and ate some jawbreakers, only to find that his marbles were missing.
* Another time he used time travel to invest his parent's "secret" money stash, collecting a fantastic amount of interest in the far future...except the stack of bills he gets is in the future currency, so Doraemon has to find a collector to exchange it for modern bills. The result is that he only gets a modest increase (but enough for Nobita to get a bump in his allowance).
* Another time, he went strip-hopping and wrote his own dialogue for
* Another time, his adopted son Kristoff (standing in for Doctor Doom), dusts off one of Doom's old plans and corrects the fatal flaw which allowed the Fantastic Four to escape destruction the first time it was used. Needless to say, the Four come up with a
* Another time, Homer declared, "I never apologize for anything. I'm sorry, that's just the way I am." It's played for
* Another time-honored method of fucking with the new guy, especially in rural areas, is the Firewatch. The FNG is posted outside after dark, possibly on the roof, but always in the open, and ordered to keep watch for any fires on the horizon. The new guy may or may not have been warned about Chupacabra or other possible dangers, and the rest of the crew may or may not sneak around making ominous noises while the new kid freaks the fuck out.
* Another time, inside Olivia's office, Miles has trouble coming down from a light fixture on the ceiling, and when Peter tells him to just try and do what he does to relax, Miles starts poorly singing Post Malone's "Sunflower", to Peter's chagrin. And when he finally gets unstuck in the middle of a verse, Miles botches the landing hard.
* Another time, in "The Bob Next Door", the words "Bart Simpson will die" are written all over Sideshow Bob's prison cell.
* Another time in the pilot they were in atmosphere and using the ship's nuclear fusion drive to
* Another time, inverse to the above, Beetle annoys Sarge by letting him know he's hiding behind a pole that can hide him because he's so much thinner. (Kind of played straight, sort of accidentally, in that the pole doesn't
* Another time involved a hunter making his suicide look like a hunting accident for very similar reasons — in this case to allow for a generous life insurance payout to his wife.
* Another time involved an amusement park island with Pokémon-shaped automatons that were several times the natural size of the critters they emulated - and the cast was stuck ON the island for the duration of the episode.
* Another time is when DX had a bounty on them all night, Triple H has to use the bathroom and has Shawn watch his back. When HHH enters the stall, Chris Masters is seen waiting for him. We don't see what exactly happened other than it ended with Masters unconscious.
* Another time is when Krusty the Clown owed lots of gambling money to Fat Tony and instead of paying escaped through the bathroom. (You can actually hear a car take off, and then a
* Another time, it momentarily appears that this happens to Bun-bun's informant, but then it's revealed to have been a cut to where the bad guys who were supposed to kill that informant are killing the wrong guy who was just about to reveal someone the location of a rave.
* Another time it was expressed as equaling the IQ of the dumbest member, divided by the number of members.
* Another time, Jason decided to take up baking, and mused over whether the 350 degrees he had to set the oven at were in Celsius, Fahrenheit, or kelvins.
* Another time Jason put a subliminal message into a magic eye pattern. He got his father to give him money.
* Another time, Johnny, Carl, and Susie were traveling in the woods and Carl
* Another time, Legs manages to get past the machine and speak to someone useful by conference-calling a suicide hotline. Poor thing was on the verge of pulling her own plug.

* Another time Miyami Yuuna asked Kazuki to "make [her] a woman". The camera then showed Kazuki taking her hand and directing it toward his pants... where Kazuki was holding an eel that Yuuna was trying to work up the courage to touch.
* Another time, Paige is seen angrily knocking bits off of a snowman and insulting it in a manner that leads Peter to ask her if she's pretending that it's Jason. The punchline then reveals that Jason is inside the snowman, and he pleads for Peter to help him.
* Another time Patty gets a Z minus and complains to her teacher, who raises it to a Z.
* Another time, Peter basically steals Lois' position as director of a play. The morning of the play, she accuses him of lacking creativity, to which he responds:
* Another time Phoebe talks about walking from Central Park to the Central Perk coffee shop, then stops and adds, "Hey, that's the first time I got that joke."
* Another time Pinky gets trampled by a team of racehorses and starts singing "There's baloney in our slacks...", a line from the
* Another time, Pinky responds to "Are you pondering what I'm pondering" with "When am I ever pondering what you're pondering?" and explaining that the odds that he was this time weren't very high. Which, it turns out,
* Another time, Ranma accidentally broke the traditional doll that gave a very famous inn its name. He hastily reassembled it into something of a frog-shape, incurring
* Another time, Rocko gets an eye exam at the DMV. The doctor sneaks up on him, in order to induce an
* Another time Ron got into the control room of a powerful laser beam and proceeds to call it a precision instrument, before repeatedly pushing every button and lever on it, intentionally overloading it.
* Another time, she stops a generator from overloading by pulling the power plug. She stops a GENERATOR by UNPLUGGING it.
* Another timeskip would have followed after the end of Season 6 (which was left unfinished due to cancellation, unless the revival has something to say about it), giving the impression that the three periods of the show take place in each year of the war.
* Another time, the nanites that lived onboard the SOL at that point wouldn't complete repairs for a week after they went on strike; only until nanite strike breakers came in did the repairs proceed. It's implied the strikers eventually won since in later appearances they were treated as stereotypical union workers who "don't go to the john without a work order".
* Another time they had a murder victim who was involved in construction. Van Buren snarks, "Construction. You've got fifty suspects before you do your first interview," alluding to the mob's involvement in that business.
* Another time, they tested what would happen if a truck was traveling at 60 miles per hour and a ball was ejected from the back of the truck at the same speed. It fell vertically from the point where it was fired. The forward motion of the truck and the aft motion of the ball-launcher cancelled each other out.
* Another time, they tried to build their own electric car and subject it to a series of tests. One of those was an endurance test where The Stig's environmentalist cousin will drive it around the track until the battery and the generator fuel run out. At some point, the exhaust hose for the generator comes loose and the exhaust fumes asphyxiate The Stig's cousin.
* Another time they were trying to get out of little league by losing, but the other teams were better at that until they rallied Stan's dad to get them disqualified by fighting.
* Another time this happened, Motoko casually strolls right past the security at the front door of a corporation. One guard asks if it's ok to just let her through without checking who she is, but his superior asks how he doesn't recognize
* Another time this is used is in Day 5 when Jack is set up for the murders of
* Another time, three guys open a mummy's sarcophagus and, instead of making a dramatic, ominous threat, the mummy casually says, "Ok, that's a curse on you, a curse on you and a curse on you."

* Another time, Tony tries to slap McGee; he dodges it while Tony gets one from Gibbs.
* Another time travel episode has another subversion: In this episode, you can only travel
* Another time, two head-carrying ghosts wander through the lads' flat and accidentally drop their heads, forcing the bodies to stumble around picking up round objects ("No, that's a grapefruit!") in search of them. Later, the ghostly heads are seen arguing about whose body is whose, and even
* Another time when Peter Parker was caught removing his Spider-Man mask on camera by Spencer Smythe's Spider-Slayer robot, Parker was able to later fool Smythe by appearing on camera again as "himself," and then
* Another time when Xykon is incapable of joining his minions in a hearty laugh (though in this case, with no crickets available, a demonic cockroach has to provide the cough).
* Another tiny nation that doesn't feature in the games is the Maratelli Free Cities. The Maratelli are a league of seven culturally-distinct cities, but their major commonality is that all Maratelli love the arts (and parties). This might imply their kinship to Renaissance Italy.
* Another Titan with parent issues, Roy Harper knows absolutely nothing about his mother. Literally nothing, other than he had to have had one. He knows his father died in a forest fire, but his mother was just never mentioned or never alluded to anywhere. The lack of information actually helped Roy break out of a
* Another TNA example was when Orlando Jordan's valet, Brittany, who turned out to be a fangirl of
* another to charge the club owner, so the father decides to kill the man and then gets shot himself.
* Another Tolstoy example might be Count Aleksey Nikolaevich Tolstoy, a distant relative of Leo Tolstoy. He fled Russia after the Revolution, but embraced communism and returned to the Soviet Union where he became one of Stalin's favorite authors and made major contributions to early science fiction.
* Another Tom, Tom Reagan, is the right hand of Leo, chief of the Irish mob in
* Another took a fancy to a handsome young man. After whisking him away to show him to another genie, she dropped him in Damascus, far away from his own home.
* Another took place on Smackdown in the summer of 2002, when Molly (still in her
* Another TOS episode, "A Piece of the Action", features something in between this and
* Another TOS episode, "The Mark of Gideon", had Kirk kidnapped by a vastly overpopulated planet who wanted to use germs in his blood to drop a Depopulation Bomb on
* Another tradition for honourable Souls PvP combat is to greet your opponent with a gesture, rather than attacking immediately. A player who begins their invasion with a courtly bow or friendly wave is likely to be there for a fair fight, as opposed to an anything-goes maulfest.
* Another trance master with many names: Lauren Veronnez, aka Airwave, Cloud 69, Cosmic Junkie, Green Martian, Lolo, Magnetix, Sagittaire, etc.
* Another Transformers: Prime example, "Steve/ST3V3 The Vehicon" was a nickname given to particularly unlucky vehicons across the course of the show. In the comics for
* Another trap is that in Japanese, you can add "so" to some adjectives to mean "it looks ..." For example, "oishii" means "delicious" and "oishiso" means "it looks delicious." But "kawaii" is an exception as "kawaiso" means "I feel sorry" or "pitiful" rather than "it looks cute."
* Another "Treehouse of Horror" episode ends with Homer being teleported to the real world with no visible means of returning. Thank goodness for the healing power side of
* Another "Treehouse of Horror" opens with the Simpson family cast as
* Another Treehouse of Horror segment had Homer accidentally invent a time machine whilst trying to repair a toaster.
* Another trick is to advertise how little fat/calories/etc. the food contains

* another trope quickly came into play when the brothel was attacked by anti-mutant extremists and all the workers but Stacy were killed.
* Another Truth campaign emphasizes the dangers of vaping and discusses how much more dangerous it is than smoking regular cigarettes. It's not hard to conclude that you might as well smoke cigarettes.
* Another twist is that the conflict is sharper and more personal between Kim and
* Another type of Brute that pops up occasionally in professional wrestling is the most physically imposing member of a heel
* Another type of finishing move has more flash and substance, and people would often question if the move actually hurt or not, although in the days where suspension of disbelief was strongest, these were often accepted by the audience.
* Another type of format like Treehouse of Horror so it's not even canon) introduces Grandpa's brother Cyrus, with dialogue to this effect (paraphrasing):
* Another UK advert aimed at soldiers returning from duty features the Grim Reaper—here he is portrayed as a 20-something man who is dressed in black modern clothes, is foul-mouthed and smokes cigarettes. In the advert, he first shows an elderly woman who has died and an obese man who is going to die and collapse after overdoing it while exercising. The advert then cuts to Iraq with a young British soldier called Tommy who later survives and comes back home, with the Grim Reaper stating how Tommy has got into the mindset that he is "indestructible", as he has survived Iraq. After watching him nearly have a collision with another driver (a woman with a baby) due to being on his mobile while driving (the grim reaper is unseen by Tommy or anyone else), the scene then cuts to later that evening when Tommy is out with his mates after drinking at the pub. Driving away with the music blaring, the Grim Reaper shouts "You're gonna die!" Moments later, the car veers off the road and smashes into a tree. As Death looks at the aftermath of the impact, he sees Tommy now dead on the ground and states, "Turns out he wasn't so indestructible after all." Checking out the wreck, one of Tommy's mates is still alive. The Grim Reaper states he will have to live out the rest of his life in a Wheelchair—"although it's better than nothing". Leaning against the wreck, he then looks at the camera and breaks the fourth wall, stating, "What about you? Fancy your chances?" The advert then warns that soldiers are twice as likely to have an accident as civilians, adding, "You may be tough, but you're not indestructible."
* Another uncomfortable topic to bring up in a religious discussion is that modern humanity is already sufficiently advanced to do things that would have seemed miraculous in the past, or at least, we have rudimentary technologies that demonstrate the possibility of that with a certain amount of development. In the 1800s finding naturalistic explanations of miracles was actually regarded as an *affirmation* of the Christian faith specifically, though the practice rapidly fell into disfavor again once churches realized that it sort of negated the need for a creator deity altogether.
* Another unfortunate diver, Yuri Lipski, was diving at a blue hole in Red Sea when something went horribly wrong and he uncontrollably sank to his death, his camera recording
* Another unintentional example is in "Club Spongebob" where Spongebob and Patrick say that Squidward can't fit in their club. Turns out they meant it literally.
* Another unintentionally hilarious example is in the earlier novella "What the Dead Men Say", in which it is commonplace for the dead to be frozen an held in a "mortuary" where a certain number of times they can be partially revived enough for friends and family to interact with their thoughts. As fascinating as his ideas may seem, it might seem a bit jarring to modern readers when the characters refer to telegraphs and electric typewriters.
* Another unique Game Over occurs if you die during the training mission:
* Another uniquely human trait is our ability to throw things with a reasonable balance of distance, accuracy, and power. It often gets overlooked because
* Another unique type are among the Tailies. They would've been alive at the start of the series, but are dead by the time any protagonist meets the Tailies. Such as Goodwin Tailie, who debuted as a corpse, then went on to guest star in 4 episodes

after that, each one in a flashback taking place earlier than the one before it. The only other dead Tailies named are Donald and
* Another unique variation had Dr. Cox and his ex-wife's brother Ben Sullivan almost kiss, with Cox breaking away with less than an inch to spare, Ben declaring "I am the king of gay chicken!"
* Another unit patch related nickname is the 1st Infantry Division. It's called "The Big Red One", because
* Another unmade episode that has yet to be named was about Batman infiltrating Blackgate Prison to stop a crime boss called Mr. Big from raising an army from inside the prison; in the end, Riddler would have saved Batman, saying that "as long as he can help it, a few lowly jailbirds won't defeat the Dark Knight."
* Another, unrelated, comic had two alien students spend the equivalent of spring break to tamper extensively with Earth's development - both humanity's progress as a species and the formation of the planet's landmasses. Why? So that, when humanity eventually takes their step into the galactic scene and officially joins the other races, the image of the planet would be shown to everyone - an image where the continents were shaped to spell out a rude and immature joke at the expense of their professor's wife. The aliens decide to outright
* Another unusual example from the Air Force can be found within some RED HORSE
* Another unusual immunity many bosses were given led to a tactic referred to by players as "belly-casting." Many named enemies and bosses were completely immune to all spells unless they were cast at point-blank range (belly-to-belly with them). This was particularly cruel when you take into account that most of these bosses also use powerful point-blank area-effect attacks.
* Another unwritten rule seems to be that the Avatar should learn the elements 'in order', starting with their natural element, air, water, earth, and fire. Aang tries to learn Firebending second, but that doesn't really work out, he also learns several elements at the same time, otherwise the rule is followed by Aang.
* Another urban legend claims that some men would avoid being drafted by sitting on a bottle. This would make them look an
* Another urban legend tells of a man who insured his cigars, and then claimed the insurance under the grounds that they were destroyed in a series of small fires (he smoked them). The insurance company paid...but then had him arrested for arson, since he deliberately set them on fire.
* Another urban legend tells of how, after mistranslating the phrase "finger lickin' good," KFC ended up advertising its chicken as resulting in the eater biting his own fingers off.
* Another urban legend was about a $100 book that told you how to make $50,000 in no time! The only thing written inside is: "Sell 500 of these books".
* Another U.S. attempt at policing the Internet "for the children" was the
* Another US DARPA project, the Pulsed Energy Projectile, used a "low" power pulsed laser beam to vaporize a small portion of the target's surface, causing a small explosion capable of knocking the target down. One side effect noticed in testing was that the EMP generated by the plasma that the laser impact produced stimulated pain receptors, and work was underway to amplify this effect.
* Another U.S. East Coast, detailing the various countries and the species that live there. It's nearly as complex and detailed as the one above — Canterlot, Ponyville and Cloudsdale are all rubbing shoulders in a tiny patch of the northwest of the map.
* another used to fill out its huge world, instead greatly increasing content density and variety within the smaller worlds. Other changes of the course of the series include: armors and outfits becoming less and less modular and customizable, spells and enchantments dwindling in numbers and variety, abandonment of mechanics like birthsigns (which granted passive bonuses and railroaded the status growths into a class archetype).
* Another use is the relationship between refined Roman tribune Marcus Aemilius Scaurus and his
* Another U.S. Vice-President who engaged in this was Spiro T. Agnew. He also liked alliteration. Instead of calling the naysayers 'naysayers', for example, he

called them 'nattering nabobs of negativism'. Many of these locutions were the product of the mind of his speechwriter William Safire, who would later go on to write the "
* Another 'utopian' example, is the city of Diaspar, the last bastion of humanity, in Arthur C. Clarke's
* Another v3 example is one that involves Lenny Priestly, holding Heath Trennoby hostage, has a gun pulled on him by
* Another variant: "A friend will visit you in jail, a good friend will bail you out, but a bro will be sitting beside you going 'Damn, that was fun!'".
* Another variant: A Scotsman visits Canada and is astonished at the sight of an enormous animal with a hump and antlers. "What sort of creature is that?" he asks. "That's a moose," his Canadian friend replies. The Scotsman is silent for a moment and returns, "If that's a Canadian moose, I dinna want to see one of your rats!"
* Another variant came when they realized that their initial suspect was being framed by her husband. Since both were lawyers, they couldn't inform the ADA without both the wife and the culprit finding out. This results in the detectives lying to the wife, the real suspect,
* Another variant found in on the East African Coast where the local Bantu culture is heavily influenced by Arab Muslim culture involves paranormal beings called "djinni" (English genies). The story typically takes the form of a beautiful girl who is picked up by cross-country truckers who are looking for some way to stay awake on their long journeys. At some point the truck driver will look over at his beautiful passenger and discover to his horror that she has goat's legs - like the god of mischief Pan. At this point the girl or djinni laughs and disappears, although in the worst case scenario, the driver is so shocked that he causes the truck to crash, which was the original intention of the djinni.
* Another variant happens in "Mr. Monk and the Magician." Monk's claustrophobia prevents him from getting into
* Another variant happens when a person gets "yes" when asking for a permission but is so afraid of being scolded for it by
* Another variant has a doctor's brain and a lawyer's brain asks the second person to guess which costs more. Depending on which side is the butt of the joke, the replies are, "Of course, because it has something useful inside." Or, "of course, because it has never been used."
* Another variant in Croatia is that a thief breaks into the house, and suddenly hears "God is watching you, God is watching you!". He looks around and sees a parrot. He asks parrot for a name. "Anđelko, Anđelko.". "What a silly name for a parrot!". A parrot responds: "God is a silly name for a Rottweiler.".
* Another variant in "Read it and Weep" when Rainbow Dash was running from the pursuing hospital security and comes to a river. Since her wing was injured, she couldn't fly and had to swing across on a vine. She runs, thinking she got away with the river separating them, until the pony security simply ran across the bridge nearby.
* Another variant involves a woman being woken up at night by an odd sound. She reaches toward the foot of the bed, where the sound originated, and when something licks her hand she decides it's only the dog and goes back to sleep. The next day,
* Another variant involves summoning the NCOs and officers above some prospective corporals or sergeants, and having the highest ranking one order the prospects to dig a trench five feet wide, ten feet long, and six feet deep. The orders get passed down and become six inches deep. The correct answer is to verify the orders from one's immediate superior, then shut up and execute.
* Another variant, in which the reporter has already been hit: In "The Big Snit", a short cartoon sponsored by the National Film Board of Canada, a breaking news report on a nuclear holocaust is delivered by a skeleton.
* Another variant is presented as part of the "Dark Fantasy" option in
* Another variant is "spark plugs for a KamAZ" (a diesel truck that does not have any spark plugs in it).
* Another variant is that the devil (or some trolls) has to complete the work before the rooster crows. Cue waking the rooster just before the last stone is set

in place.
* Another variant is the Green Dragon shot: espresso mixed with matcha. (You could add hot water to dilute it, but as it tastes utterly vile, you want to down it in one go.) Coffee has a fast burn - the caffeine enters the user's system rapidly, peaks sharply, and drops again, causing the user to crash. Matcha, which is whole green tea leaves in powdered form, has a gentler absorption curve and a longer-lasting effect. Thus, with a Green Dragon, the user gets a quick high from the espresso, a sustained effect from the tea, and a less-harsh come-down. A similar, less disgusting variation is dirty chai, a chai latte with espresso added.
* Another variant is the guy who's selling vacation homes by screaming "GET OUTTA TOWN!" at people.
* Another variant is the Mime, who can repeat the last action taken by an ally, no matter what it was, with no MP or item cost.
* Another variant— The character Kurt Hummel is so named because the actor who plays him,
* Another variant of this is "Go To I Know Not Where, Bring Back I Know Not What."
* Another variant of this is three drunken men stumbling around on railroad tracks: the first one complains "these railings are way too low", the second one adds "and these steps are way too far apart" and the third one finishes with "it's OK, judging from the noise, the elevator will be here shortly".
* Another variant of this is used later on, where there is a large, seemingly empty room in a factory filled with snipers, however the snipers won't spawn until the player is close enough, preventing the player from clearing out the room from a distance.
* Another variant on the "frozen" parrot story has the preacher coming to dinner and the bird letting out a whole bunch of dirty words right in front of him, so the man of the house decides to teach the bird a lesson. He puts it in a sack and shakes it up a little. When the parrot comes out it says "Wasn't that a hell of a storm!"
* Another variant on this uses the French term "Je ne sais quoi", which means "I don't know what".
* Another variation comes when Spider-Man has to deactivate Kang's time portal. JARVIS tells Spidey that the machine relies on Kang's "intuition," so Spidey decides to use his
* Another variation had Moe telling Lisa to go home in "Lisa The Skeptic".
* Another variation has the doctor tell the patient to put the suppository "in his back passage." The punchline is the same but suggests the patient left the supp on a table just inside the back door of his house.
* Another variation has the man have two brothers, Manners and Trash (a more kid-friendly version calls them Shutup, Manners, and Poop). Trash falls down on the side of the road, and while Manners is helping him up Damn You goes for help. After going through the routine and getting asked "Where are your manners?", he replies "Out on the road, picking up Trash!"
* Another variation: Idaho was never a full member, but played Sun Belt football during the same periods as NMSU.
* Another variation is that several men from some organization (usually the FBI) are each told to kill their respective spouse. The first few men can't but the woman goes through the whole chair-beating thing. An episode of
* Another variation is the elimination tag, where both members of a tag team must be pinned, submitted, etc before the match ends, with the first team to score a submission gaining a numerical advantage over the opposition.
* Another variation is used earlier. One of the bad guys says to Aeryn "He's
* Another variation is Western Athletic Conference football. The WAC had been a pretty good football league until an ill-advised expansion to 16 schools in 1996 led to more than a decade of turmoil, culminating in the WAC dropping football in 2012 after losing all but two of its football-playing members. The WAC managed to hang on to life by the skin of its teeth, and eventually picked up two new football schools moving up from Division II. The conference then started looking for more football schools, with a view to restarting its football league, this time in the

second-level FCS. It hit paydirt in January 2021, announcing that five schools with FCS football would join in 2022, at which time the WAC would reinstate football. But then they decided to move the relaunch of football to July 2021 once the Southland Conference, which had been home to four of the five new arrivals, kicked its departing schools out a year ahead of schedule.
* Another variation occurs in a late manga story revolving around the
* Another variation occurs in "Ping Pong at Sea", where Baboon travels to the ping-pong game by going into his small TV and coming out through a camera on the ship.
* Another variation occurs in the episode "It May Look Like a Walnut:" After a horror movie gives them both nightmares, Rob and Laura flip through the channels trying to find a show to calm them down:
* Another variation occurs with Maya, who (as Moroha's roommate) granted herself the title of his "body pillow". She's very protective of that status and is upset if Moroha sleeps beside anyone but her.
* Another variation of the joke gives the man the choice between a torture chamber with hot pokers and a room with a group of people enjoying a cup of tea while standing in knee-high excrement. The man chooses the latter option and steps into the room, expecting to be handed his cup of tea. Just then, the leader yells, "Right, lads, tea break's over. Back on your heads!"
* Another variation of this occurs in any episode involving capital punishment since there is no death penalty in Illinois, the state the show is set in
* Another variation on the trope — Hertz has been speculating about
* Another variation replaces the wife with the man's hated boss. The final wish: "I wish my boss's wife would fuck me half to death."
* Another variation takes place later in the novel. That same character, Anathema, has file cards with all of the prophecies from the Book printed on them and another character realizes that since the writer of the Book was such a perfectly accurate seer, they can just pull out a card at random and it'll end up being exactly the prophecy they need for their current situation because the writer predicted what card they will pick.
* Another version comes from Londo stating early on that, due a prophetic dream, he
* Another version didn't include the ostrich constantly agreeing with the guy. Instead, the guy was also accompanied by a cat who constantly refused to pay for anything; apparently, the guy had wished for a bird with long legs and a tight pussy, and to always have the exact amount money he needed.
* Another version: Garfield says he looked into Jon's closet and saw that two hundred moths committed suicide. Jon is regularly stated to still be a fan of
* Another version goes that everything was going smoothly until the shrink asked him what he thought was the value of a human life, to which Feynman responded "64". When asked why he picked 64 and not, say, 72, he replied "
* Another version had the condition that she be allowed to be alone, locking herself in her room, every Saturday or Sunday till noon, and the knight would never try to look at or visit her then. This was because she was cursed -by her mother!- to turn into a serpent from the waist down during that time, and did not wish him to know. All of her children were born with some slight deformity, but were otherwise brave, good, and fortunate. But the whispers that the children were deformed because they were not his became too much for the knight, and he spied on her. When she found out, she left him, never to be seen again.
* Another version has his wife decide for him that he will quit drinking: but she neglects to tell his brothers to quit drinking as well.
* Another version has it being a farmer's wife, and the Devil has to give her back to her husband for reasons not explained in the song. His response to this is "What will you give me to take her back?" Eventually, he gets his entire family protected permanently from the Devil.
* Another version has Santa Claus, an honest lawyer, and a talented country musician.
* Another version has the professor standing on a chair declaring that if God

exists, he should knock him from the chair. Followed by a student bodily tackling him and
* Another version has the same thing done with dramatic piano music that hits a bad note as soon as someone says something insulting, at which point the camera shows us that a person was playing the piano in the background.
* Another version involves only the genitals being fused together, and the boy is so traumatized that he throws up in the girl's mouth.
* Another version is that he had this code in a sealed envelope inside his capsule and he wasn't supposed to know it beforehand. Two different people told him the code on the launch day. Bonus points for the second one telling him the code just minutes before sealing the ship.
* Another version occurs in the episode "Blob's Incredible Plan", when Zordrak finds out that Blob, Frizz and Nug stole Urpgor's Mole-Mobile:
* Another version of Atlantis exists in ancient Greece in the original series. This one has the followers of Atlantis make April wear the amulet that makes her queen and resurrect Atlantis from the sea.
* Another version of mash-ups uses the sound from one trailer and the footage from another trailer/movie/TV show. An excellent example would be
* Another version, often told at Tanabata, is the lovers were banned from seeing each other for a year, since they were not getting their work done due to overly-enjoying each other's company. They were promised they could see each other, if rain didn't block off the bridge of stars. When it did, the magpies formed the bridge of their wings so that the lovers could be together for that one night. Tanabata, rainy or not, tends to be the only night they may spend together.
* Another version of the above myth has Balor's eye bashed out the back of his head, casting its deadly gaze on his own army. Needless to say, they didn't win.
* Another version of the story has the man break into laughter when someone asks him to give a ride with the bike, thus proving that he is not insane.
* Another version of the trick has the crook selling the "money making machine" to a sucker (answering the
* Another version of the US has this almost happen to it, with a popular Presidential candidate spouting slogans like "America for Americans" and advocating for the removal of all those who don't fit the American "genetic standard" (ironically,
* Another version of this story from another part of the US (possibly upstate New York) involves the ghosts of a young boy and a young girl who dart out in front of cars at night, trying to cause accidents.
* Another version of this story had Clairol attempting to market a product called the 'Mist Stick'.
* Another version placed the entire US retaliatory arsenal on Orion-powered ships operating as far out as the orbit of the Moon. At such a distance, it would be impossible to launch a surprise attack on the retaliation capacity and on targets on Earth (the missiles would take at least one day to reach the ships, which would be immune to any anticipated strike by a single warhead, since they could simply take the hit on the pusher plate and sustain no damage). In the even of an enemy first strike, the ships would proceed to make their attack runs to launch their own warheads in retaliation, secure in the knowledge that if they had received incorrect information, the fact it would take about one day to get into launch position would give plenty of time for the error to be detected and corrected (preventing an accidental first strike).
* Another version replaces the pastor with a gym trainer, and the woman with an attractive gym buddy and sexual favors... and also replaces Lena Hyena with a very large man, who is
* Another version says that the horse "counted" by hitting the ground with its hoof and stopped when its owner made a small nod — often without even realizing it, relieved that the horse had got the "right" answer. When the horse was put to count in a room without his owner, he kept on counting.
* Another version shows up in an episode where a young officer asks Colonel Potter for advice on writing a letter to the family of a soldier killed under his command.

Potter notes that he's written too many such letters himself and it never gets any easier.
* Another version that explains is that he got third because, while the mannerisms and looks were perfect, he didn't have a costume. (The contest was to be his Tramp Character. He was wearing his street clothes.)
* Another very common example is being driven to steal food and other necessities because you have no other way to get them. Given the choice of breaking the law, or death, most will prefer to break the law, and society is often responsible for the person's predicament in such situations.
* Another very important aspect of the magic is that in order to use magic you have to believe that what you are doing is right, which is why killing someone with magic is such a terrible thing—you have to believe that you have the right to kill them. This creates a psychological effect on anyone who uses magic to kill or tamper with the free will of another human, which inevitably leads to
* Another very influential and popular anime of the 2010s created by him,
* Another very literal example was with the Invenusable Flytrap. He literally
* Another viable strategy: using all the hardware space in your 'Mech's arms for
* Another victim, a teenager with a chromosomal disorder that makes her look like a young child, applies for emancipation to get out from under the thumb of her father and grandfather, who insist on treating her like a child even though she's almost eighteen. She eventually proves that she's smart enough to take care of herself, and the emancipation is granted.
* Another victim died when her murderer induced semantic satiation on the word containing her last name, and then asked her to sign an important contract. (The poison was carefully applied to the edges of the dictionary that the victim would touch upon looking up the word.)
* Another victim of the Ultramarine codex, Cato Sicarius, finally got redeemed in
* Another victim who deserves a special place is George Caron, the secretary to the Minister of Justice and Eva's earliest known
* Another video game example or five... any gaming wrestler who uses the Giant Swing is guilty of this too.
* Another video had Arin mention a friend who, when they were children, was given an assignment to write a joke to share with the class. Having blown off the assignment, he had to come up with one at the last minute. He wound up saying gibberish in the
* Another video has two people try to stage an intervention for Larry, who keeps doing this. He obliviously keeps doing it.
* Another video of the same author advises, in much the same manner, not trying to juggle a soccer ball while walking the tightrope between two skyscrapers.
* Another video shows multiple local news stations owned by Sinclair Broadcast Group saying the following phrase in unison. Not surprisingly, this inspired multiple conspiracy theories.
* Another villain from the same manga is Terunosuke Miyamoto and his Stand, Enigma. It allows him to store anything, from objects to people, into paper that he then folds up. Opening or ripping the paper allows whatever is trapped in it to escape.
* Another villain, Megavolt, is either insane or an electrical empath (both have been implied). He considers all electrical devices to be sentient beings, and many of his crimes revolve around "rescuing" or "freeing" his electrical brethren. He also gets rather upset when he goes through all the effort of setting them free and they just sit there doing nothing.
* Another was confined in a hidden room slowly filling with cold water in a
* Another was Grant and the kids bedding down in a tree, with Grant promising to stay awake and watch for dinosaurs.
* Another was that there are "ghost cars" that spawn in some precise locations and drive around without a driver. These "ghost cars" are just abandoned, wrecked cars that the game spawns in hilly areas. Since new cars don't spawn with their parking brakes on, they'll sometimes just roll down the hills.
* Another was the inspiration for the series SWAT had a detective put in charge of

the SWAT team making more and more mistakes, getting someone killed and eventually having a complete breakdown during a crisis. He then came back in another assignment.
* Another was the St. Louis Rams against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. This color combination (Rams in bright yellow, Bucs in bright red) was dubbed the
* Another was used by Denethor, who was apparently unaware of the limitations and had Sauron manipulating what he saw through it. This drove him to madness and almost led to the loss of Gondor.
* Another way for a name to become popular was to have it be the name of a character in
* Another way for a planet to have extreme seasons is to have a highly eccentric orbit. This means variation in temperature that, in extreme cases, can be
* Another way of using a design students' orgasm on your album cover is by literally using an actual iconic painting or statue. Since many of the artists have been dead for centuries you have the advantage of not having to pay any copyright.
* Another way this could apply in college football during the pre-overtime years was for a huge underdog to claim a moral victory with a tie. The craziest case of this has to be the 1983 rivalry game between Oregon and Oregon State. It was the final game of the season and neither team had a great season (Oregon was 4-6, OSU was 2-8), but Oregon, the home team, was still placed as a 13.5 point favorite by oddsmakers. Oregon State managed to hold the Ducks scoreless. One problem, though: Oregon held the Beavers scoreless as well. The game was played in a heavy rainstorm and was an absolute comedy of errors for both squads. They combined for 11 turnovers, 16 punts and 4 missed field goals. Still, the 0-0 game was an odd triumph for OSU, all things considered. The game, now nicknamed "The Toilet Bowl" because of the excess water and lousy performances, was the last scoreless tie in FBS history.
* Another way this could potentially happen in real life is a detonation caused by a sufficiently large georeactor (a natural nuclear reactor inside a planet's core) exploding. One (fringe) theory as to how the moon formed was that such an explosion was what blasted the moon's mass into orbit.
* Another Way to Die does this with the lyrics crawling across the bottom of the screen.
* Another way to distinguish erotic films from porn is that most erotic films have some serious drama involved. The eroticism is meant to be enjoyed or provoke thought about relationships in general. Alternately, it can be meant to make some sort of an artistic or dramatic statement and can be served up alongside severe
* Another way to do it is to simply shut down the generator and casually stroll past it, though admittedly this makes for a less dramatic moment.
* Another way to read it is as a deliberate parallel to the Nazi party: everything from Palpatine being chancellor before assuming absolute power, to the name "stormtroopers" (the meaning of
* Another weak-heeled one was Talos, a giant bronze man who guarded Crete from invaders and was defeated by losing the nail in his heel that acted as a plug for the one vein in his body and promptly bled out.
* Another weapon that frequently shows up in odd places and times is the FN P90. Its futuristic looks see it, or weapons that are clearly based on the design, in the hands of plenty of far future armies, despite the weapon itself having been developed in the late 1980s. It also lands in the hands of an inordinate amount of terrorists and mercenaries, despite almost exclusive sales to special forces units, police SWAT-style units and presidential bodyguards.
* another, Weasel Boy tries to defuse a nuclear bomb in mid-air, only to find that all the wires are blue. Fortunately, the bomb crashes through the roof of a candy factory and lands in a vat of caramel without detonating, and with little incident other than the creation of a fairly amiable caramel monster.
* "Another Wedding Song" was originally written and performed by David Shire at his own second wedding to actress Didi Conn.
* Another, weirder instance had Mr. Garrison trying to describe the escaped lab mouse that was

* Another weird instance is Tyrande. The female Night Elf player model stands a few inches shorter than a male. Tyrande is nearly twice the height of the normal-sized Night Elf women standing near her.
* Another weird object that might exist in the universe are naked singularities, which basically is a core of a black hole, but without the "black" around it. If such an object is possible, physicists would be very interested in finding them because they could answer questions about how the universe works since they would be easier to study than a black hole.
* Another weird one was that a plot point in one of the Lije Bailey novels revolved around the incredible idea of robots with interchangeable parts. Then there was concern about robot brains controlling starships (especially warships), because it wouldn't occur to them that other ships contained humans.
* Another weird variation is that some black magic rituals get weaker, the more often they're used so the
* Another well-deserved (and expected) one Shinji gets occurs after he gets back to Asuka after
* Another well-known example is the guy promising to reveal the secret to never lose at betting on horse races. Of course, the rube receives a sheet of paper with the instructions, "Don't bet; then you can't lose."
* Another well-known example on Solomon Island is the Franklin Mansion. Over the years, it's had a long and sordid history of owners dying violently, often as a result of someone getting a good look at the original owner's occult library. However, despite all the ghosts in residence, the mansion is actually the safest place on the entire island, if only because the local monsters refuse to cross the threshold into the property.
* Another well-known typo was referring to "Minions of Set" as "Minionions of Set." Eventually,
* Another werewolf, Sergeant Angua, has a romantic relationship with Carrot, dwarf-raised human (and, in the eyes of his family, a dwarf himself). The books mention that relationships between humans and werewolves are usually extremely difficult, but they manage to make it work.
* Another: What's the difference between incest and necrophilia? Incest is relatively boring; necrophilia is dead boring.
* Another when Steve said to his friends he's dating an older woman (she's 80).
* another. When Superman walks into the Oval Office he exposits "Even this wasn't enough for you, Lex. You had to have it all. Now we're on the brink of a war that could destroy the whole planet." Lex—who appears to still be in a state of shock about his mysterious plans backfiring—ignores Superman and babbles to himself "Could have been so perfect! Paradise!" Then the conversation spirals out of control, and the scenario described in the above two paragraphs comes into fruition.
* Another when Videl saves a bus of senior citizens from a hijacking before "Great Saiyaman" arrives.
* another where the family escape by a bi-plane but somehow Meg get left behind. When Brian points this out, we see her fall over into the water with poison needles in her back.
* Another, while Akazawa does blame Misaki for causing the "calamity," which resulted in the deaths of their teacher and several of their classmates, because she didn't do her role as the "non-existent student" (someone no one can speak with or even acknowledge) well enough, Akazawa also takes responsibility for what happened. In the original novel and manga, she not only scapegoats Misaki, but also takes Sakakibara to task.
* Another "who's the father" plotline involves Gwen Stacy's children from the
* Another who uses slurs as a weapon to break people emotionally can say much about how insensitive or callous they are at their core and also hint exactly to the sort of failing they have. Someone who swears to a select group of people may be a racist/bigot. Casting slurs while in a position of power might be a sign of corruption of the person (or the entire institution!).
* Another Wild West example: Isaac C. Parker, a U.S. District Judge, presiding

over the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas for 21 years. He was actually nicknamed "The Hanging Judge" since he sentenced 160 people to death by hanging (156 men, and 4 women), 79 of which were indeed hanged. Time/Life treats Parker in a favorable light, claiming that he brought peace to a lawless territory, and, among other things, treated Indians as fairly as whites. According to Time/Life, the only reason he hanged so many people was that there was an excess of
* An otherwise forgotten 2019 Netflix film was responsible for bringing 2017's "Truth Hurts", and therefore
* An otherwise ordinary, inexpensive 1980's vacuum cleaner (complete with a tube connecting to a wide floor brush attachment) has autonomy and makes rounds in the house where Susie is staying in Japan, in
* An otherwise unkillable character (at least, at that point in the game) is intended to be escaped; throwing him in the water neutralizes him just as easily.
* Another Wodehouse example is "Corky" Corcoran, who lets himself get dragged into all sorts of schemes by his friend
* Another woman accompanies him on an endurance race in one episode. She is shown to have a past with Joe and is a pretty assertive and confident lady, showing off her skills with her
* Another wonderful moment of Screw You, Elves! occurs later in the second episode of the series. The Thundercats rush towards an army of lizards, who are wielding traditional medieval weapons, just like the cats: swords, bows, arrows, etc. The cats are dominating the battlefield... until the lizards bring
* Another Wonder Woman example: In '"The Once and Future Thing, Part I", Green Lantern, Batman and Wonder Woman are transported back in time to
* Another word, this time on US Tank Destroyer doctrine as used in WWII. A
* Another work which uses the sixteenth-century departure tradition is Kipling's
* Another World, but Interplay went ahead and made a sequel without Chahi's involvement, where you play as Buddy, and Lester, the original protagonist, dies near the end.
* Another World Does this to you in various forms throughout the game. You end up trapped in a cage early in the game, your gun runs out of power shortly after you find it and during the final moments of the game, you've been injured so badly you can only crawl on the floor.
* Another World has an example from the first moments in which you take control. If you leave the protagonist standing in front of the deep pool he was teleported into (and swam out of to avoid multiple tentacles belonging to an off-screen monster), you'll notice something appearing behind him. If you do not move despite this, the tentacle will grab him and drag him to a watery death.
* Another World in some countries) featured a computer whose monitor consisted of a volumetric display, and had cubic windows floating in its confines.
* Another World: In the game's intro, the protagonist, Lester, walks through the camera after he exits an elevator.
* Another World, Rachel Davis (late 20s) met and fell in love with Mac Cory (early-mid 50s). They were married three times each until Mac's death in 1989. Mac was even around the same age as Rachel's mother Ada Hobson.
* Another World, tentacle monsters with mouths embedded in the rock, falling rocks... Pretty much the ONLY thing not trying to kill you is your alien buddy.
* Another World, This happens to Lester's lab in the intro. The particle experiment goes awry, taking Lester and a sphere of space around him to a distant planet. This leaves exposed piping and missing wall and floor in his lab.
* Another World to deduce the correct order in which to push them in order to activate the vehicle's escape pods, though it's much easier to just hammer on every single button (which also activates the vehicles' mounted laser cannons) until the scene ends.
* Another World War II example, depending on who you ask: Patton's breakthrough at the Battle of the Ardennes (the Battle of the Bulge) is widely credited with rescuing the trapped 101st Airborne Division dug in around Bastogne. Of course, you'll get an argument from the 101st that they never needed rescuing in the first place...

* Another World was updated a few times already. These updated versions include:
* Another worship song: "Set a fire down in my soul that I can't contain, that I can't control. I want more of You, God. I want more of You, God." That's it for the whole song.
* Another would be the Miami Dolphins without Dan Marino, and the Buffalo Bills without Jim Kelly. The San Francisco 49ers managed to avert this after losing Joe Montana due to Steve Young proving to be a worthy successor, but became a straight example once they no longer had Young or Jerry Rice.
* Another would see one of the Stooges, when ordering food, ask for rotten eggs and burnt toast. When asked why, the answer would be "I've got a tapewoim and that's good enough for 'im".
* Another WoW example: One of their April Fools' Jokes was to introduce the Bard class, and depict him as a hair-metal guitarist whose abilities you invoked by playing notes on a
* Another wrestling example (albeit not as dramatic) was the strange incongruence of the voices of
* Another wrestling example is Wrestling Society X's Matt Classic (actually
* Another WW2 example, Operation Bertram. In the desert campaign, the British wanted to launch an attack against the Germans in the North while convincing the Germans they were actually attacking from the South. To this end, the British built a large number of fake tanks (disguising tanks as supply vehicles) while also disguising a lot of supply vehicles as tanks. However, the British knew to make the Germans really believe the British's fake attack from the South was, the British had to be caught making a deception plan that was attempting to hide the real attack that was coming from the South. To this end, the British set up a bunch of fake artillery pieces in the South made sure the fake artillery pieces were fake enough to be noticed as fake by the Germans but not so fake that they were obvious. Before the expected German attack on the fake artillery, the British swapped out the fake artillery pieces with real artillery pieces to drive back the attack. As expected, the Germans attacked the seemingly undefended position, were repulsed by artillery, and thought that the fake artillery pieces were really a cover for the real attack coming from the South, and prepared for a Southern attack. However, the British attacked from the North, which the Germans were unprepared for, winning the following battle as the Germans fell for the British double bluff.
* Another WWII example: A fairly anti-semitic Polish policeman, known in his town for arresting lots of Jews, was sweeping an abandoned ghetto with other policemen and the Nazis, looking for any hiding Jews. Seeing a ladder leading up into an attic, he climbed the ladder to find a Jewish mother and her children hiding there, picking them out with the light of his lantern. He could have gotten massive rewards and a promotion. But when the SS officer in charge called to him from below to ask if he had found anything,
* Another WWII example: The St. Nazaire Raid involved loading an obsolete Royal Navy ship with delayed-detonation explosives and ramming it into a drydock in occupied France. The ramming didn't go quite as expected, with the detonation not taking place at the expected time. Later the next day, while being interrogated, one of the captured sailors was told by a German officer that the damage inflicted by the ramming was minimal and easily repaired. Cue the massive explosion and the grinning sailor's reply of "We're not quite as foolish as you think!".
* Another WWII story tells of a soldier who tried very hard to pass as a civilian while in Europe. He got new clothes, a new hairstyle, learned the local language, etc. One day, while waiting on the curb with two bags of groceries in his hand, a German walks up and basically greets him with, "Hi, Soldier!" The reason? He had two bags of groceries in one hand, because the military ingrains the habit of keeping your other hand free to salute.
* Another xkcd strip land. Every day, Beret Guy drops by to chat: Cooper demands help getting down, Beret Guy asks if he's going to return his loot, Cooper refuses, and Beret Guy shrugs and continues his daily walk.
* Another X-Men example in Hellion. When he realizes he has a crush on Shark-Girl during

* Another X-Men example with Hellion, though he mellowed out considerably in the wake of Stryker's attacks on the school following M Day, after many of his friends were killed.
* Another X-Men mutant, Locus (this one a villain) likes to do this, or at least threatens to do it a lot (not sure if she's ever done so "onscreen").
* Another years, more than long enough to determine many of the rules that govern the curse. For instance, the curse only takes effect within the school's town. The one time a death appears to be an exception the actual cause of death was an injury that occurred before they even left.
* Another youkai giant is the Tearai Oni (no actual relation to traditional
* A notorious example occurred in January 2021, when GameStop was one of the most shorted stocks, particularly by hedge funds who were certain of the chain's collapse. This was noticed by a number of
* A notorious one is the "30 Day Rule", where a reigning champion must defend the title at least every 30 days. At this point, WWE has pretty much abandoned it, but it tended to only be enforced when
* A notorious tactic is the "scry and die", in which the player characters use divination spells to locate the
* A not-quite-as labor-intensive version was the fatal flaw/clue in a
* A not-so-PG advertisement — lingerie company Agent Provocateur had a handsome secret agent donning his L'Agent sunglasses and
* A not-so-rare real-life example is the infamous practice of getting a lover's name tattooed since it has a nasty habit of jinxing the relationship. Most artists have strict personal policies of what names they'll do (i.e. only the customer's children, pets, or a dead loved one) because they don't want an irate customer returning later and blaming them.
* A not uncommon condition. Many addicts, particularly alcoholics or gamblers can dress up and go to job which they lost months ago.
* A not-uncommon feature of nightmares, where the monsters often cannot be fought or defeated in any way — after all, it wouldn't be a nightmare if you actually
* A not very common, but not exactly unheard way to execute Christians, whose victims included: Saint Daria (apparently a former Vestal priestess) and her husband Saint Chrisanthus, Saint Paulina and her mother Saint Candida, Saint Irene of Egypt and her brother Saint Athanasius, Blessed Maria Dolorosa van Brabant, Saint Andronik of Perm,
* a not-very-smart crook steals cocaine from a courier, then asks around for someone willing to buy it. He's sent to the man whom the courier was working for, who finds it very interesting that he's being sold the exact amount of coke that's just been stolen from him...
* An Outcast in Another World are almost uniformly silver. Having non-silver hair color, such as Tarric's brown, is indicative of possessing Human ancestors. As Humans are despised in Elatra, this is not seen as a good thing.
* An Outcast in Another World are unnaturally dark and signify that you really, really shouldn’t go there.
* An Outcast in Another World between all nations eventually becomes The Scouring as both The Humans and the Allied Forces commit too many atrocities against each other for either side to back down. The Humans lose, although they go out with a cataclysmic bang.
* An Outcast in Another World: Elves, Dwarves, Dragonkin, Merfolk, and Harpies live in the continent of Elatra. Humans... well, they used to, anyway, before they all died.
* An Outcast in Another World first arrived in Elatra, everything tried to kill him. The indigenous fauna tried, the food tried, diseases tried, and the native locals tried. Things have gotten better since then after he made allies, but most things are still trying to kill him.
* An Outcast in Another World functions under these rules. A world with stats, Levels, Skills, and a system is all its inhabitants have ever known. Rob thinks it’s weird as fuck.

* An Outcast in Another World gets destroyed in the beginning and ending chapters of Book 1. In the latter instance, he ends up unwittingly giving some fanservice to women who were passing by. He doesn’t particularly mind.
* An Outcast in Another World have glowing red eyes which brighten when they come across as enemy – which is anything that breathes – or when the Infection spreads further in their bodies. Considering their horribly mutated forms, it’s by far the least-horrifying thing about them.
* An Outcast in Another World in defiance of the shit hand that life has dealt them.
* An Outcast in Another World is an exceptionally strong spellcaster for her age, but she hasn’t bothered boosting her HP or Stamina very much.
* An Outcast in Another World is ruled with an iron claw by the Dragon Queen. The world of Elatra is a borderline example of this, as while each race and nation is ruled by one of their own, none of them can truly go against the Dragon Queen if she puts her foot down due to how monstrously strong she is.
* An Outcast in Another World is somewhat normalized in Elatra, at least compared to Earth. Due to the RPG Mechanics the world is governed by, power is gained through killing, and that's trickled down to society at large. It takes Rob a while to come to grips with this.
* An Outcast in Another World is so strong that her whims shift international policy, as very few are able or willing to tell her no. The leader of the Elves admits that every leader of every race attacking at once might not be enough to beat her.
* An Outcast in Another World. It’s even worse coming from her, as she’s someone who outwardly dislikes him, meaning that she wouldn’t be offering advice at all unless it was for a very important subject that he absolutely needed to know about.
* An Outcast in Another World might interpret her as this. In truth, she’s as emotional as anyone, but her facial expressions are naturally subdued and subtle.
* An Outcast in Another World, most of the people in The Village survive the invasion by The Infected, but the area is turned into a Blighted zone that will kill them if they stay in it any longer, forcing them to relocate.
* An Outcast in Another World. Only affects animals, and horribly mutates them. The longer an animal has been affected, the worse, the mutations get, to the point where they become borderline Eldritch abominations.
* An Outcast in Another World. People that shunned him before even start to respect and/or suck up to him, which – while an objective improvement to his previous situation - leaves a bitter taste in his mouth.
* An Outcast in Another World, Rob is forced to fight a massive spider that’s continuously spawning smaller variants. As an Arachnophobe, he takes a savage glee in murdering it with excessive firepower.
* An Outcast in Another World. Rob notes that no analogue to the Geneva Convention exists in Elatra...which is part of the problem.
* An Outcast in Another World series that focuses on survival, characterization, and plot progression. The main character is kidnapped and struggles against horrible monsters and societal exclusion, determined to triumph over both.
* An Outcast in Another World snowballs into this for numerous reasons. Is an example of this trope being carried out successfully. This is an example where the trope succeeds, as the Humans lose the war, get pushed to the brink by the rest of the races in Elatra, and decide they'd rather take vengeance on everyone else then fade into the night. They proceed to
* An Outcast in Another World tries to go this route, begging Rob to kill him so that he can end his suffering and atone for the crimes he committed during The Scouring. Rob refuses to follow through, telling Kenzotul that true redemption would come from living despite the pain and working to make the world a better place.
* An Outcast in Another World wants to kill all humans out of anger and grief for when they murdered her family. The Elven Seneschal wants to prevent The Cataclysm from ever happening again. Many other people are just grief-stricken and need an

outlet for their sorrow.
* An Outcast in Another World was a magic spell that essentially launched hundreds of magical nukes across the continent. The results weren’t pretty.
* An "outer" character - who they appear to be to most other characters, and who they
* An outright heartwarming inversion of this is seen shortly before the climax of
* An OVA revealed that earlier in her career, Shana stole the identity of Junko Ogami when she suffered a
* A novel by Arthur Herzog portrayed global warming (well before most average people understood it at all) as rapidly transforming the entire planet into a desert, nearly boiling off the oceans before some
* A novel by Barrington J. Bayley included a weapon which worked by eliminating all of the electrons in a star, thereby rendering fusion impossible. A star hit by the weapon would lose about 0.05% of its mass and instantly go out. In
* A novel or two mentions a food-taster who has ingested so many poisons that he's not only immune to them but can recognize them by taste (very handy). He can also tarnish silver by breathing on it (not so handy). He reputedly eats a toad a day to stay in practice.
* A novelty song by the Glencoves from 1963 is "It's Sister Ginny's Turn To Throw The Bomb," which details an Irish family of
* A novel was planned that would have explained the humans as arriving through time and space from a troubled future Earth, but the project was scrapped before release. The
* An overeager and friendly saleswoman sees Hank and Peggy, thinks they finally have another child on the way and comments to Peggy that she's showing! The average built and athletic Peggy is not amused.
* An overgrown Little Italy. Everybody seems to know somebody who knows somebody who is "
* An overly-complex vocabulary was the major character trait of William Harper "Johnny" Littlejohn in the
* an overstimulated child", but he does have an excuse, based on both his 'birth' and biology.
* An overwhelming amount of electronic dance music (house, trance, techno, dubstep, etc.) contains intros and/or outros of just the percussion, which are primarily there for DJs to use for mixing. These intros/outros are usually removed for an artist's album and their appearance phases in and out of use based on current trends: as of 2012, many producers are reducing or removing their beat intros altogether.
* An overwhelming majority of animated series suffer from this trope, with those that aired in syndication or on children's networks more often than not quietly airing their final episodes, especially if the show wasn't one of the network and/or production company's more popular series.
* an overwhelming sense of jealousy. Her obsession with control, the past, and her inability to understand the responsibility she holds in her own life all stem from being jealous of someone else. On numerous occasions, she's given the opportunity to change, and fails to do so because of perceived slights towards her.
* A now-banned TV advert for sanitising mouthwash shows a hungover man, very much the worse for wear, coughing, gagging, and then vomiting up a very alive and very scruffy dog - the message being that morning-after breath is not nice to smell. The ad was discontinued after protests.
* A now-defunct British satellite channel that made heavy cuts to archive programming was ironically called Granada
* A now-defunct British telecoms company gave their employees computer user names consisting of their surname followed by their initials. They
* A now-discredited theory held that the Earth spun so fast in its early days that a globule fissioned off, forming the Moon.
* A now infamous episode in the fourth series involved comedian Kevin Bridges claiming he once
* Anpanman air on that network. The channel it actually airs on is Nippon TV.

* Anpanman are food-based characters, any character with a food theme of prepared food or meal is the master of making that kind of food. Multiple episodes are themed around two of these characters arguing about who's food is the best. However, the number one supreme chef in the series is Uncle Jam. His baked goods win over everyone that tries them, and the head of Anpanman himself is the tastiest food in the series thanks to him.
* Anpanman, despite their appearance compared to the other characters (especially in a world full of animals and object-headed characters), characters like Uncle Jam, Batako, and Dr. Hiyari are actually NOT humans, and are instead fairy-esque creatures. However, humans do exist in the Anpanman universe, only none of them are in Anpanland themselves.
* Anpanman died in October 2013 of congestive heart failure. However, the anime still continues being broadcast with new episodes to this day.
* Anpanman, Dokinchan, Baikinman's second-in-command, has a (very large and very obvious) crush on Shokupanman, one of the members of the breadheaded superhero team. He's a bit too conceited to notice her crush, though he treats her with a level of kindness that he doesn't show any of the other villains...besides Dokinchan's little sister, Kokinchan, who ALSO has a crush on Shokupanman (though hers is a bit more of a childish one, and she's treated as less of a villain by most of the cast).
* Anpanman edutainment OVAs, Horrorman rides through a department store in one, using a broom as an oar to push him around. He stops when he crashes into a fruit and vegetable stand, bringing down both him and the produce.
* Anpanman gets sustenance out of the red bean paste inside his head. However, when he was a child, he mentioned eating a good amount of food from a picnic lunch he had earlier.
* Anpanman has a head made of anpan, sweet bean bread. While he mostly fights crime in the usual fashion, he also flies around the world breaking off chunks of himself to feed starving animals and children. He's baked a new head by his kindly baker/creator/father figure every night.
* Anpanman has a head made of bread, which is his weak point. If he breaks of too many pieces of it to feed others, or his head gets wet, dirty, bruised up, or moldy, he loses his power. Once a new head is put on, he gains all the energy he needs again.
* Anpanman has had a couple racing episodes (one was a half-hour special, the other a theatrical short). Some vehicles were go-karts (by most of the racers, even the super heroes. Baikinman dressed as a mysterious racer in both episodes until his cover was blown), a few had bike pedal-powered cars (Creampanda, but he's a kid, so he can't drive. The Donburiman Trio, on the other hand, had Tendonman winning a bet, so the car gets to look like him, and he doesn't have to control it, while Katsudonman and Kamameshidon are forced under the kart controlling it), and even steeds (the cowboys using their horses/grasshopper (in Arinkokiddo's case)). Both times involved Baikinman using Dokinchan (and Horrorman at one point) to help rig the race.
* Anpanman has Omusubiman and Komusubiman, two rice ball-headed characters that travel througout the village, doing random good deeds when needed. Komusubiman's still a kid, so he still has a lot to learn from Omusubiman.
* Anpanman has the main villain Baikinman, a weird devil and fly amalgamation meant to represent an alien germ. His popularity has caused this hybrid design to become an ultra-common shorthand for germs of many varieties, including computer viruses.
* Anpanman has Uncle Jam's... thing... and Shokupanman's van, both of which can do, well, all sorts of things. Shokupanman's van has wheels that are basically extendable legs, and both vehicles can punch and jump.
* Anpanman himselfs gets this, either if Baikinman successfully punches him back, or just an inverse from flying.
* Anpanman himself will happily give pieces of his own head to the hungry, some characters aren't that willing. The Donburiman Trio, three characters with rice bowls for heads, have their contents basically as their brains. Baikinman, a big fan of donburi, will happily capture them and scarf down their contents. Luckily,

this only disorients them, leaving them weak, yet still functioning, and their heads can easily be refilled. Still, it's very unpleasant for them, so they avoid this at any chance they get.
* Anpanman is a golem made of bread (his head is made of bread, anyway... the rest of him is never explicitly explained).
* Anpanman is a living lipstick tube that loves to give the girls of Anpanland makeovers. Unfortunately, the dresses she gives them are a bit too flashy for everyday wear, and the makeup is this. However, at times, she can give an appropriate and beautiful amount of makeup with a less showy outfit (like she did with Dokinchan to make her look like a princess).
* Anpanman is an adorable wolf pup at all times. However, the full moon turns him into a gigantic monster that makes him go berserk. He never has recollections of what happens when he's in this form, only the damage that he has done. Various items can trigger this state, too, such as headlights or a picture of the moon.
* Anpanman is an alien germ that looks more like a human-esque fly. Because of this, he has two tiny wings on his back that he sometimes buzzes around with. As soon as the weapons on his UFO were fully established, he never used his wings again...until the episode "Baikinman and Baikin Castle", where, stuck on top of his fortress, he starts to panic...until he realizes "Oh yeah, there's that." when he sees his wings, as he flies off...but he comes back down when he's guilt tripped into saving the others.
* Anpanman is designed to have a simple and all-loving personality, so the characters he interacts with are able to shine through. Heck, most of the episodes featuring two characters interacting mainly only have Anpanman in it to get the two introduced and to end up saving them from Baikinman at the end.
* Anpanman — A series of animated children's films based on the long-running anime of the same name. 30 films since 1989.
* Anpanman, Rollpanna is already a superheroine, but with two hearts: a good one and an evil one. Being under the influence of Baikinman or being near Anpanman triggers her evil heart, which powers her up even more, but she can break out of it when by her younger siblings, Melonpanna and Creampanda. Sometimes, Baikinman uses dirty tricks to completely remove her good side, turning her into Black Rollpanna, a ruthless fighter that is even more powerful than when she has both hearts, and nothing stops her, not even her siblings, until both hearts are together. For these reasons, she prefers to wander the earth alone, in fear of her evil heart being triggered.
* Anpanman suffered hatedom as seen across YouTube videos. It's likely due to the shame from the older adolescent anime fans who want to redirect its popularity among others to other mainstream anime series'.
* Anpanman theatrical short, Uncle Negi, having left his basket full of green onions (which also contains his Naganegiman costume and sword) at the bottom of Princess Doremi's castle grounds, uses his scarf as a zipline...and promptly crashes face first into a tree at the bottom.
* Anpanman: The Baikins, despite being called "alien germs", are more insect-like than anything else. They have antenna (most have only one, some have two), most of the males have mandible-equse teeth structures, and a few of them have tiny fly-like wings that they can buzz around with. Their smaller minions, the Kabirunrun, look like vaguely bug-like blobs, having four arms and antenna.
* Anpanman, there's the Donburiman Trio. Because their heads are rice bowls (with the donburi contents acting as their power source), they can be refilled with different ingredients when their original ones are drained, which can change their personalities and powers, though they only last for one episode. Some examples include Tendonman being filled with tempura soba (giving him the samurai abilities that Katsuobushiman has), Katsudonman being filled with natto (giving him Nattoman's never-give-up attitude and agility), and Kamameshidon having tuna sashimi in his head (giving him Tekkanomaki-chan's ninja-like skills).
* Anpanman, there was a shot at the end credits showing off every character that had appeared in show since then. However, the cast has expanded to so many characters (and now holds the world record for most named characters in an animated

series!), that the amount seems tiny compared to now.
* Anpanman throws plain, uncoated mochi at her enemies. Thanks to having no coating, it's horribly sticky, sticking enemies (and sometimes others that attempt to copy her ability) to each other and gumming up Baikinman's robots. Since Sakuramochi-nesan's made out of mochi (and has very quick throwing reflexes), she can handle and launch it without any consequences.
* Anpu's eyes start glowing red just before he delivers an impressive
* An RAF pilot flying during the Battle of Britain found himself on the tail of a German fighter but out of ammo. As they were now flying at treetop level, the RAF pilot maneuvered his aircraft directly above the German's. Seeing the belly of an aircraft virtually within arm's reach above him, the German pilot reflexively tried to dive away to avoid a collision, and in doing so plowed into the ground.
* An recurring sabotage was making an entire prep/cook station out of a shopping cart. So not only does the chef have to do their prep work on/in a shopping cart, they have to cook on it too.
* Anri reveals that she may be Midako-sexual too, and this love isn't influenced by a Yandere
* Anri Sonohara is an inversion; the most notable thing about her is her
* Anri was a commoner, and it's said that Artemis cursed the Fire Emblem before dying, calling it 'the end of war, but also the end of love'.
* an ROH legend, you'll actually get to see it... he went back out the door after four more dates but it was nice while it lasted.
* Ansaksie plays with this trope: she has a body count competition with Iji, except the goal is to keep the numbers as low as possible.
* anschluss, and very nearly led to Scotland seceding in 2014. In practice, Northern Ireland tends to copy-paste most laws directly from the English and Welsh equivalents as the English/Welsh and Northern Irish legal systems are broadly similar in most important aspects; whereas Scotland tends to make a few more changes due to having a more diversified legal code.
* Ansei", and the forces of the Yokudan Emperor, Hira, who was attempting to consolidate power by eliminating the Ansei. After urging from his son and fellow Ansei, the legendary Frandar Hunding reluctantly led the "greatly outnumbered" forces of the Ansei against the corrupt Yokudan Emperor Hira. Frandar and the Ansei were victorious, but were considered "red with blood" by the citizens and chose to self-exile to Tamriel following the conflict. (Yokuda itself would be "sunk beneath the sea" not long after.)
* Ansei, or "Sword Saints",.) While the Ansei came with the Redguards to Tamriel, their numbers dwindled over time. There hasn't been a known Ansei warrior since the 2nd Era, and by the 4th Era, they are considered a myth.
* Ansei when he finally fell in battle against the giant goblins of Hammerfell.
* Ansel's penthouse is "Uptown, way uptown". Literally, by taking the subway that leads uptown, way uptown.
* Ansem in the original game: you defeated him as a boss at the end of the original game? Sorry,
* Ansem Retort abusive beatings that he jumps at the chance with Yuffie.
* Ansem Retort, after Aerith gets drunk during her bachelorette party and almost cheats on Axel, Axel, Zexion, Darth Maul and Larxene hijack an airplane and crash it into the cheatee's house. The aesop?
* Ansem Retort and Axel and Zexion's 'Spock diet' consists of force feeding blended babies to Sora.
* Ansem Retort and Jesus, so any minor plot hole pretty much means nothing.
* Ansem Retort Ansem Retort. She was killed off in the first season and replaced by Aerith, who more people associate with the show nowadays, especially since her wedding was broadcast on it.
* Ansem Retort, author Duke said that his least favorite character in the strip to write for was Xemnas. Xemnas was a straight laced villain who didn't seem to realize he was in a comedy webcomic, and that made his dialogue very difficult.
* Ansem Retort became increasingly more popular in Ansem Retort, to the point that Season 3 revolved entirely around him. Nearly everything in the comic ends up

focusing on him and/or Axel
* Ansem Retort can be played, and there is apparently no real way to beat her. However:
* Ansem Retort declared that if he slit his wrists right then, it'd be "the tastiest suicide EVER."
* Ansem Retort. Everyone in the series has figured out that he's gay, and when he finally announces it, the only reaction is being told that this is less interesting than Seinfeld re-runs.
* Ansem Retort explains most everything with "It's supposed to be insane, stop thinking about it, it doesn't make sense, don't even try to reason it out." This seems to be working somehow.
* Ansem Retort fits this trope, big time. The fact that she's also addicted to crack, PCP, crystal meth, and nearly every other illegal drug in existence makes it worse.
* Ansem Retort. For the most part, backgrounds for that game are used for scenery. There are two instances of a background being repeated:
* Ansem Retort, frequently typos and, unlike some other webcomic writers, never goes back and corrects them. Not all but quite a few of these are of the Rouge Angles of Satin type.
* Ansem Retort. Granted he doesn't fight with a medical motif, but he is a heartless killer, so he counts.
* Ansem Retort hit by this so frequently and so heavily that at this point his brain makes pumice look solid.
* Ansem Retort involves Axel burning down an orphanage, then a courthouse.
* Ansem Retort isn't outright enthusiastic about an act of violence.) He may be a mass murderer who will kill you sooner than look at you, but dammit he loves his wife.
* Ansem Retort kills a random passer-by right after being told he has diplomatic immunity. Subverted when Namine lectures him for immediately abusing it; Axel hadn't even heard, he just wanted to kill someone.
* Ansem Retort: Larxene. She's a homicidal version of this, once nuking Disney World because she couldn't get free Funnel Cake.
* Ansem Retort neither character has left the comic. Hell, Axel's forgotten sometimes that he has mind bullets.
* Ansem Retort, of all people, has a big book of war and is considered one of the greatest tacticians in history. When the characters open up the book, here's what they see:
* Ansem Retort stopped updating during what seemed to be the climax of Season 8.
* Ansem Retort talks this way so that people will be under the impression that she knows martial arts.
* Ansem Retort. The next time we see them, they've... resolved their tension.
* Ansem Retort: The team time travel to find Jesus for the hangover cure when they get drunk.
* Ansem Retort, when Axel is about to begin training for a Murder-off.
* Ansem Retort when Xemnas revealed that his manipulations in time moved the Nazi occult experiments from 1940 Germany to 1831 Rio de Janiero. When Red XIII asked why they didn't just go to 1940 Germany in the first place, Xemnas realizes that he made his plan unnecessarily complicated.
* Ansem Retort, where it can't affect anyone else and is effectively neutralized. Anyone that could be considered "white" usually ends up killed or, like Sora, incapacitated.
* Ansem Retort, Zexion, after being cornered by two werepires, proudly declared to Sho that he banged the Contessa, flipped them off, and said: "I shall die as I lived: a complete and utter tool". Granted, Axel intervenes and Zexion survives, but still.
* Ansem Retort. Zexion almost quoted the trope name verbatim when Axel decided to kill everyone that didn't tell him where Larxene was quickly enough.
* Ansem Retort: Zexion made a new heart for Riku out of bendy straws and a Hot Pocket.

* Ansem Retort, Zexion named his penis "The Torrent". Axel named his Jack the Ripper. He also named his testicles Slashy and Stabby.
* Ansem Retort, Zexion used the "you're a towel" strategy against Cid. Aerith noted it was the rich man's "your mom" joke.
* Ansem, Seeker of Darkness, aka Xehanort's Heartless, is in fact a Heartless himself, but retains all of his human intelligence and selfhood; the real Ansem the Wise theorizes that this is because Ansem/
* Ansem, Seeker of Darkness is a played-with villainous example. While he doesn't have the lack-of-health-and/or-defense you typically see in characters of this trope, he still favors hit-and-run
* Ansem/Xehanort's Heartless introduces himself: "It is I, Ansem, Seeker of Darkness."
* Anshin in Japanese (kanji: 安心). This is why they only make defensive/healing products like shields and the health packs.
* Ansige Karamba The Glutton", Ansige eats an extraordinary amount of food at each sitting. One day he eats a young goat by himself and then tries to steal the chief's sheep. On other days, he eats enough roasted corn and millet dumplings for twenty men and still wants more. Nothing ever satisfies him for long.
* Ansige Karamba The Glutton", when his long-suffering wife Paama finds him in trouble, Ansige crossly tells her not to act as though she didn't know him. At the end, she refuses to return with the words, "Don't act as though I didn't know you."
* ANSI Standard Broadcast TV Schedule - What US stations typically broadcast
* Anson MacDonald, Caleb Saunders, John Riverside, Leslie Keith, Lyle Monroe (
* An SUV commercial touted its 5-person capacity by showing two couples and one single guy on a camping trip, with the guy pretty much isolated from every activity the entire time. It came off as slightly depressing, rather than being cute or funny.
* An SVU episode had this happen to a boy that had accidentally shot a classmate when he was trying to kill some gang members that he thought were about to try and kill him. When the real story comes to light, he's acquitted and forgiven, but another kid kills him because "You can't just kill a sister and get away with it", in his words.
* Answer 1: He's a normal Breakthrough, an ordinary human who gained extraordinary powers in a
* Answer 2: A dying villager had a Breakthrough in his last moments and created a physical manifestation of the guardian
* Answer Cut: A character asks a question, and the next scene shows the answer.
* Answer Cut - A character asks a question or makes a statement, then the scene shifts to the answer.
* answer her riddle before letting them continue on their journey. If they failed, she ate them.
* Answering a riddle wrong in the contest of wills with the mind trapped Rakata will also lead to the screen going black
* answering machine outgoing. Later in the episode, Jerry, who tried calling George but got the machine, found himself singing the song while unloading his car.
* Answering the question your boss gives you in the beginning (whether to kidnap the ugly queen or the princess) wrong (as in, "we'll kidnap the queen") 64 times will lead to a female thief storming into the room to tell you to stop messing around already and answer the question correctly.
* Answers to the Name of God: Someone with a high opinion of themselves assumes that a person exclaiming "God" was referring to them.
* An Tachibana is a more straight example, trying to slap males twice to call them out on their behavior. The first time, Atobe catches her arm and
* Antaeus is the son of Poseidon and Gaia. Gaia is Kronos's mother. Kronos is Poseidon's father. Truly, Greek myth knows no limits.
* Antagonist Abilities: How or where you get your powers determines your morality.
* Antagonist Abilities: Villains tend to have much more raw power than heroes, forcing the latter to get creative.
* antagonist and would lead hell's army against humanity. While a turned Gordon

(says he) planned to kill himself after killing Sam, along the way he killed to feed, killed newly-made vampires, killed the hunter he was working with, nearly killed Dean, and turned a young woman as a distraction.
* antagonistic brother Zeldris, who both share similar stature. He's in love with a taller vampire named Gelda.
* Antagonistic Governor - A governor (or the universe's equivalent) that serves as an antagonist in the story.
* Antagonistic Governor: An evil, corrupt politician who's in charge of running a provincial or regional government.
* Antagonistic Governor: The corrupt leader of a sub-national (provincial/regional/state) government.
* Antagonistic Offspring, is completely scentless, rendering his legendary sense of smell useless.
* Antagonistic Offspring: The villain is the hero's own son or daughter.
* Antagonistic, with both characters trying their level best to out-intimidate the other.
* Antagonist in Mourning after the entire town he tempts is exterminated by the Nazis. He ends up trapped without future victims, as his evil depends upon luring people away from good, making completely evil people of no use to him.
* Antagonist in Mourning: A villain grieves a hero's (real or apparent) death.
* Antagonist in Mourning: I may not like you, but it's sad to see you die.
* Antagonist in Mourning: The bad guy feels sorry for the hero's death.
* Antagonist in Mourning: The villain feels sorry for the hero's death.
* Antagonist in Mourning to honour a Foundation agent that he considered a worthy opponent after the agent had died.
* Antagonist is a high decorated marine officer trying to get justice and recongnition for men fall in blacks ops under his command.
* antagonists in the main story. Nobby and Colon are "old-school" coppers. Their preferred method of policing is to pick a bridge or a large stone building and guard it for the duration of their shift so no-one can steal it. Their entire approach to police work is Seinfeldian.
* Antagonist Title. The Knight even tells him how stupid that plan is.
* Antagonist Title: The title of the work also happens to be the name(s) of the villain(s).
* Antagonist Vlad Masters amassed his entire fortune primarily by using his ghost powers, largely
* Antagonize a member of a faction (by petty theft, trespassing, pickpocketing) in
* Ant and Dec and accused of trying to copy them. Ironically, many of the comparisons aren't by Ant and Dec fans, but by people who dislike them and therefore conclude that anyone remotely similar to them is exactly like them.
* Ant and Dec and gave her a box of chocolates... which they'd already eaten. Then turned down a second date with her.
* Ant and Dec in 2013. A week later it was Number 1. It only managed Number 9 the first time round in 1994.
* Ant And Dec resembled Big Ant And Dec interviewing somebody in a faintly rude fashion.
* Antarctica 88 escaping from an underground room and fighting his way through an ice tunnel. Chapter two flashes back several hours to show the events leading up to that.
* Antarctica 88 finds an axe near the start of the game. It can be used to chop through the boards covering a hole in the side of the garage, as well as enemies (though it take a few swings).
* Antarctica 88, only they stand more upright, and their mouths have four flaps as opposed to five.
* Antarctica 88's father Vladimir Efimov was doing research at before everything went silent.
* Antarctica in its prehistory was actually quite the strange place. It was lumped with Australia to form Gondwana and boasted some truly unique forms of prehistoric life. In some ways, it was akin to a real-life

* Antarctica Online and Aleksandr Gromov kicks off with the continent mysteriously swapping places with a number of islands in the Central Pacific. Interestingly, the authors are less concerned with the cause of the "jump" than the consequences, both ecological and political (mostly, the latter).
* Antarctica. So many things make this place this. From four month summers and four month winters, places that look similar to Mars, hurricane winds that constantly happen with category 5 winds happening once every winter, green lights constantly appearing, it is one weird place.
* Antarctica, that appear to have traces of fossilized germs in it. While not proven, it is possible that some life on Earth is foreign based, and if there is life on other nearby planets and moons, it could be Earth based. This idea is called panspermia and some extremophiles (resilient bacteria that go into "hibernation" when stressed) could be living on other planets such as Mars and moons such as Europa or Enceladus.
* Antarctica world, secret communities in Antarctica are carrying out piracy and environmental terrorism in order to discourage mining and oil exploitation.
* Antarctic bases tend to use the time zone of the places their supply flights take off from. So some of them use daylight saving
* Antarctic Journal clearly wants to be an Apocalyptic Log, but since the guys who find it don't really read much of it, and the pictures are vague, it fails in its attempt.
* Antarctic Press they presumably fell out of sync with each other, and the crossovers effectively stopped.
* Antares believe that it is impossible for two sentient species to coexist, so they save time by attempting to exterminate the humans on contact.
* Antares is set on a planet of the same name, orbiting the star of the same name.
* Antares novels. Apparently, most settled planets are homogenous - either they all came from one region on Earth, or they blended after a while. The only planet that is not homogenous is Earth itself. That said, different planets will have different dominant racial types. Altans and Sandarians are white, because their ancestors were mostly European, but other worlds have different ancestries. There is almost certainly one planet that is all black.
* Antares novels by Michael McCollum, the Ryall aliens refer to humans as "Monsters".
* Antares novels have the Antares Nebula - a highly radioactive supernova remnant. After two years of research (not to mention a lot of money), the good guys develop a radiation shield that can handle it, enabling them to transit the nebula.
* Antares novels is probably the antimatter projector, which fires a continuous stream of antimatter. Not only is it pretty much unbeatable, but it's standard armament for both human and alien blastships.
* Antares of these against Sandar. The purpose is to overwhelm planetary defense computers — oh, and to cause destruction on an untold scale.
* Antares series practice arranged marriages, befitting a monarchic society like theirs. Crown Prince Philip was betrothed at the age of three. Fortunately, he and his fiancée have fallen in love by this point.
* Antares, The Ryall are a subversion. They attack the human race on sight, clearly intent on genocide. Yet when captured, the Ryall do not seem evil. They are not driven by any sort of religious dogma. They simply believe that it is impossible for two sentient species to coexist peacefully. The root of this belief is that, on their homeworld, they fought and wiped out a species of sentient amphibious sharks.
* Antares trilogy are a classic example of the instinct-motivated Xenophobe: throughout their early development, they were preyed on by another sentient species, until they went to war and wiped the egg-eaters out. They see other intelligences only as competitors and feel a deep need to kill them all.
* Anteaters, aardvarks, sloth bears, echidnas, regal horned lizards, throny devils, armadillos, woodpeckers, frogs, toads, sloths, sloth bears, and pangolins are this trope for ant and termite "cities". As hilariously pointed out
* Anteaters tend to have mouths at the base of their snouts, instead of at the tip. Their snouts will also be flexible like an elephant's trunk. Anteaters will

also be portrayed with large ears, possibly due to being confused with aardvarks.
* Antebellum America: The uproar over U.S. immigration authorities removing migrant children from their parents has been compared to the separation of slave families, one of the issues that turned public opinion against slavery in the run-up to the Civil War. Progressives decry a Supreme Court decision on racial issues.
* Antebellum America, where many preachers and lay Christians became radical anti-racists and abolitionists and played a key role in setting the stage for the end of slavery in America. John Brown was the most famous, repeatedly carrying a Bible and a gun, and marching for abolitionism until his doom at Harper's Ferry. Notably Brown was so firm in his convictions he refused a Chaplain's service in his final hours when he learned that said Chaplain supported slavery. Unfortunately, the pro-slavery forces were in many cases equally militant about being Christians.
* Antebellum but then the protagonist's story of doing exactly that (long enough into the plantation's existence to make it seem like a whole different world) could never have happened.
* Antebellum grabs her from behind and starts throttling her before knocking her unconscious by slamming her head into the window.
* Antebellum inside the burning shed—the building used to cremate the bodies of the slaves—and then lights the fire underneath it.
* Antechinus to raise the next generation of females and sex-suicidal males.
* Antediluvian, with significant cost to themselves, with neutron bombs and orbital mirrors when all the other groups failed (though they did weaken it enough for the Technocracy to do so).
* Antelope qualifies. She is described as having a list to port, ragged sails, leaks badly enough that the pumps have to be run all the time, and her cannons are described as being both cracked (indicative of being poorly cast) and having a low shot weight (4 pounds in an era when even small warships often carried 12 or 18 pound guns).
* Antena 3, Spain's second biggest network, tends to use Thursday nights as its particular death slot, largely due to having given up on competing against rival Telecinco's highly-rated reality shows (and also against TVE's
* Antena 3. The situation eventually calmed down; now they "only" show two hours.
* Antenna Adjusting: Due to improvements in television transmission and reception, especially if your country's made the switch to digital media, TV antennas are both obsolete and utterly useless.
* Antennae are less common than horns, but they sometimes act as this. They’re more justifiable than horns as erogenous zones, given that antennae actually are sensitive.
* Antenna TV classic TV digital subchannel. Digital subchannels like Antenna TV have sparked a resurgence of interest in over-the-air TV programs, particularly among "cord-cutters" trying to avoid paying through the nose for satellite and cable TV programming.
* Antepiece: A small piece of level design that is not in itself very challenging but gives players a clue about how they should respond to a bigger challenge that's just around the corner.
* Antero Vipunen, is for two to don their Fu Manchu Mustaches and play out "a traditional Chinese good day's greeting", after an announcer has informed the audience of how very very polite Chinese people are, and how meeting an equally polite fellow Chinese can lead to prolonged... situations. The point is to go as long as possible, one-up each other at every turn with ever more flowery phrases, and bow constantly very deep. (The book is from the 1930s if not older.)
* Anteverse kaiju ended up on the receiving end of this — in addition to the Jaegers, they also had to deal with various other human mecha, in addition to all the heroic kaiju in Godzilla's faction. The couple of examples we're shown reveal that the Anteverse bunch didn't stand a chance.
* A.N.T. Farm, Angus, introduces himself to her as her boyfriend. She may have lost her memory, but not her mind, so she doesn't fall for that one.
* A.N.T. Farm: China Anne McClain, Sierra McCormick, and Jake Short appeared in every episode of the show. Carlon Jeffery missed many episodes of Season 1 and 2

before leaving the show. Stefanie Scott missed a few episodes as well. Aedin Micks missed three episodes during his tenure on the main cast in Season 3.
* A.N.T. Farm: China does this after being "accepted" into the cheerleading team in "ParticipANTs".
* A.N.T. Farm curly fries." Cue Fletcher sitting next to her with a tray of curly fries.
* A.N.T. Farm: Darryl takes a job as Mall Santa to spy on Roxanne and figure out what she got him for Christmas so he can know what to get her, as well as appointing Cameron as his elf. They both end up fired when their cover is blown, and the manager later hires Lexi as the new Santa and Paisely as the elf. While Paisely seems to enjoy the job, Lexi finds her Santa costume to be her worst nightmare.
* A.N.T. Farm episode, "MutANT Farm", while the older students are humans, all of the ANTs Are Monsters:
* A.N.T. Farm episode "the ANTagonist", in which Fletcher's initial attempt at filmmaking turns out to be one of these films.
* A.N.T. Farm friend Paisley says she has to deliver an invitation to someone named " iX37" and assume its a robot. When Lexi sees the name, she realizes that Paisley had the envelope which says LEXI turned upside-down. When she tells Paisley its addressed to herself, Paisley replies, "I didn't know my best friend was a robot!"
* A.N.T. Farm Happens on the episode entitled "ClairvoyANT" to Cameron, Principal Skidmore even sets it up by saying this person has waited patiently through ceremony while everyone else won at least one trophy. But instead, it's Skidmore herself who wins the award.
* A.N.T. Farm has Fletcher immediately liking Paisley whenever the latter notices him. Examples are in the episodes "TransplANTed" and "ManagemANT", but luckily, Chyna doesn't seem to mind. Doubles as a "just for his adorableness" pedophilia in Paisley's part.
* A.N.T. Farm: In one episode, Cameron has to make a 1000-words essay about his father's job, so his father drives him with his police car. Cameron finds the job boring until his father catches a criminal, to which he exclaims "Wow, my dad is a hero!" Cameron thinks this sentence doesn't contain enough words for an essay, but his father says that a picture covers 1,000 words, so Cameron takes a picture of his father with the criminal for the essay.
* A.N.T. Farm in the episode "TranplANTed", when Chyna wants to get her lunch from her locker and eat in the cafeteria, and Olive tells her its not safe for them out there.
* A.N.T. Farm in the second to last episode. They did go on a date in "SignificANT Other", however.
* A.N.T. Farm in this episode, is very quick to recognize him as an imposter and unmasks him.
* A.N.T. Farm of course it's unlikely that their talents alone would allow them to skip grades. The ANTs are teen geniuses in their individual specialism but not in a more general sense.
* A.N.T. Farm: Olive (who is wearing a black outfit) and Fletcher (who is dressed as a cat) both do this when they, along with Chyna, are caught by Chyna's dad.
* A.N.T. Farm: Paisley, who sometimes forgets that her name is Paisley.
* A.N.T. Farm skipped several grades due to his artistic ability, but he thinks snow angels are dead snowmen.
* A.N.T. Farm: Someone with the name Dorian Bannister works at Z-Tech.
* A.N.T. Farm sports pigtails as a part of her little girl disguise on the episode "FraudulANT".
* A.N.T. Farm) - the nickname for Chyna-Fletcher shippers. Olive-Fletcher shippers are called Folivers.
* A.N.T. Farm uses Webster High for the setting of most episodes. Justified as the premise of the show is gifted middle school kids attending high school. It has lockers, one main hallway with a large staircase and at least a couple of minor hallways. It also has a science lab classroom, Home Ec, the Ant Farm (which is where the Ants spend at a lot of time), and what looks to be a makeshift

auditorium. Only a few episodes take place entirely outside of school and that was during their summer vacation.
* A.N.T. Farm when Chyna talks about how entertainments like movies and shows have to pay to use the song, and stops Olive from singing it and tells her that she knows how it goes. Lexi also does this to Paisley later on in the same episode.
* A.N.T. Farm, which implied that she wished she wanted to get a chance of fully loving Fletcher. More worse considering it's the 2nd to last episode, but luckily averted in the finale where Fletcher and Olive (her friend) broke up as well as Fletcher stays in New York, but even then, Chyna still never gets a chance to love Fletcher.
* A.N.T. Farm with Chyna (China Anne McClain). Justified because her character is a musical prodigy.
* Ant/Giant-Man and the Wasp at around 3.66 meters (12 feet) tall, and Wasp was still her usual 163 cm (5'4).
* Anthem (2019), humans use several-story-tall robots both inside and outside of Fort Tarsis.
* Anthem (2019) plays Amal, the bartender, and Joe Lo Truglio plays the town gossip Neeson.
* Anthem books are becoming increasingly common in the U.S., especially in Red States.
* Anthem Legends: Exodus" serves to highlight the number of samey open-world games being made, often with identical systems, gameplay, and story.
* Anthem of a Reluctant Prophet describes a few of these from a first-person perspective. It turns out that when the titular prophet foresees a death by gunfire, he actually feels the bullets. Ouch.
* Anthem reducing Dixie Carter's sharings to 5%, literally reducing her influence in the company, after finding out, along with
* Anthem: The house the protagonists find in the mountains is largely untouched by the centuries since the Unmentionable Times. Not only are the glass windows intact, but so are the previous owner's clothing and library.
* Anthologies of children's songs can be particularly egregious offenders. So you've got 2-3 minutes of song to fill, but your verse is only 10 seconds long? No problem, just sing it again, and again, and again... No need for alternate verses or even variations in the music. Then repeat the process with more songs until your disc (or worse, multi-disc set) is full.
* Anthologies of Ullord starts off with her father effectively selling her to Shadi to pay off his debt. Shadi then becomes her guardian and raises and protects her (despite her having been a teenager when they met). And a few years into her adulthood, her friend/servant-like relationship to Shadi becomes romantic and sexual after she presses for it. And they remain a couple afterward.
* Anthology: A collection of stories that follow the same genre or theme but are otherwise unrelated.
* Anthology and they can inherit his house. He discovers the truth when he finds the freshly-dead carcass of his dog, which they'd secretly killed and claimed had been "put down" months ago.
* Anthology Comic joins the original four super-powered schoolchildren after the strip has already been running for a few weeks.
* Anthology Comics the characters often read the comic in which their strips appear.
* Anthology Comic which consists of normal English but with words replaced with "um."
* anthology, contrasting with the supernatural monsters in the other segments.
* Anthology Film are framed as stories being told by an uncle to his young nephew who refuses to go to sleep otherwise.
* Anthology Film includes a segment called "The Toothbrush", about a killer electric toothbrush.
* Anthology Film snow demon, appears and is watching the woodcutters as they stagger through the blizzard.
* "Anthology of Interest I": A giant Bender is attacking the city, so Professor

Farnsworth enlarges Zoidberg to fight it.
* Anthology of Interest II", Human!Bender starts off naked. There is an above-the-waist shot of his body, and Hermes rushes to cover Bender's crotch just as a lump starts growing.
* Anthology of Interest II" This precedes his request to see what it would be like if he was human.
* Anthology of Interest II", when Leela comes to after the Professor knocks her out pulling a lever on the What If machine, it's revealed that he planned to harvest her organs while she was out cold but she woke up before he could. Hermes insists that he can try again next year.
* Anthology of Interest, Leela murders Hermes, and is trying to dispose of the corpse using the food disposal. Bender enters, leading to the following line:
* "Anthology of Interest" which asks the question "What if Leela was more impulsive?" she actually murders every member of the cast (except Fry, who she seduces) starting with Farnsworth, who she throws to his man-eating anteaters.
* anthology series shows a family of monsters getting together to watch the eponymous show on television.
* Anthony "A-Log" Logatto; A-Log gained notoriety for his commentaries on Chris-Chan's videos, and would also wish harm towards Chris for, among other things, "giving autistics like him a bad name". Despite this, there has been no indication by Chris as to knowing who A-Log is.
* Anthony Anderson as the Burger Shack employee who... makes the special sauce extra special.
* Anthony, Antimony's father, is so quiet and reserved that he comes off as rather cold. Around his best friend Donald, however,
* Anthony Bault took up the reins of a (relatively) well-known Fan Verse called Arcadia. It's loosely based off the "Captain N: The Game Master" theory, that all the game universes (
* Anthony Boucher from the future, who seems to have the idea that Earth had a single unified language, so his sentences are nearly unreadable mishmashes of English, French, Latin, and who knows what else.
* Anthony Boucher's story "Barrier" has an entire future society that speaks "Farthingized" English, named after the author of the (in-story) book "This Bees English". All irregular verb forms have been eliminated, as have articles, and pronouns no longer indicate case. Same thing haves happened to other remaining major languages. It bees actually illegal to speak irregular English, enforced by police ("Stappers", from "Gestapo" ... story beed written in 1942).
* Anthony Bourdain and Andrew Zimmern have both swallowed beating snake hearts on camera as part of their Travel Channel shows. (See below.)
* Anthony Bourdain. He once told a cheftestant that his dish "tasted like a head shop."
* Anthony Bourdain — at the end of his shift he would take the whole lot home with him.
* Anthony Bourdain often caused a bump in business from non-locals for a restaurant he praises.
* Anthony Bourdain's Hungry Ghosts: "Deep" stars a Kappa that kills a chef sexually molesting his apprentices.
* Anthony Bourdain's Hungry Ghosts involves a wealthy Russian billionaire hosting a banquet for his rich friends in New York. After dinner is finished, the guests and the billionare's disgruntled kitchen staff play Hyakumonogatari Kaidankai, a Japanese parlor game where they all tell horror stories by a mirror and one-hundred candles, blowing out a candle for every finished story.
* Anthony Bourdain's. She'll appreciate it." One final rant, and then she gets the clapboard in front of her face. Once the clapper comes down, she's her normal smiling self again.
* Anthony Burch revealed that "Handsome Jack" was a placeholder name for the main antagonist until he'd figure out something better, but the voice acting sessions used this name, so it stuck as well.
* Anthony Burgess combines Cyrano's best friend Le Bret with his Captain Carbon de

Jaloux in his adaptation of
* Anthony Burgess', heterosexuals are discriminated against while homosexuality ("It's sapiens to be homo!"), self-sterilization, and eventually even cannibalism are responses to overpopulation and limited resources.
* Anthony Burgess's short stories, Shakespeare and Ben Jonson are discussing the new King James version of the Bible. Jonson mentions that the initial choice for translator thought Genesis should begin with "In the initiality of the mundane entity the Omnicompetent fabricated the celestial and terrene quiddities."
* Anthony Burgess was his first wife Lynne's beating by a gang of drunk American servicemen stationed in England during World War II. She subsequently miscarried.
* Anthony Carmine (whose name is a shade of red) is a rookie squadmember who is the only main character to wear a helmet which covers his face. He's also the first squad member to die in the game (and actually one of the only two characters who die), shot in the head by a sniper after the first couple of levels. His Redshirt status was
* Anthony Clark people say we don't suck!" and "Oklahoma: Trees are made of wood!"
* Anthony Colicchio, one of the Western District cops in Carver's Drug Enforcement Unit squad beginning in season 3. He enforces drug rules by brute force, eschewing any subtlety or understanding of the streets, and sports the soldier's mentality that Major Colvin decries as detrimental to good law enforcement. He increasingly goes off the rails in seasons 4 and 5, becoming more brutal and aggressive. The final straw is when he attacks a school teacher who is just politely asking him to move his patrol car out of the way so the teacher can get to work. Carver is disturbed by Colicchio's complete lack of remorse and refuses to cover for him, writing him up for excessive force and conduct unbecoming a police officer.
* Anthony Collichio is a Western District plainclothes officer who takes the soldier's mentality to policing that Bunny Colvin decries as detrimental to the job. He's played by Benjamin Busch, who is a United States Marine Reserve Corps officer.
* Anthony Daniels' voice for C-3PO got a bit higher pitched following
* Anthony Daniels was originally intended to only be C-3PO's suit performer, but his performance was so charming that he was allowed to also do the voice. Remarkably, decades later the same thing happened with Ahmed Best's portrayal of Jar Jar Binks.
* Anthony Eden insisted the UK was not at war with Egypt and was merely in "armed conflict".
* Anthony ended. Part of the surprise came because the strip (unlike the rest of the comic strip examples) was drawn by a woman.
* Anthony Hope, despite Rudolf's unhappy ending, this trope is hit on for another character:
* Anthony Hopkins and a murder plot. He comes out of it all pretty well.
* Anthony Hopkins gave up drinking in 1975 after waking up in a hotel room in America with no idea how he got there.
* Anthony Hopkins. He knows all about survival, but only from books, and finds himself having to put his theoretical knowledge to use when his plane crashes in the woods. It serves him surprisingly well.
* Anthony Hopkins in the BBC TV show, during the climax, was mostly like this.
* Anthony Hopkins last for roughly fifteen minutes. It is an iconic villain role that made him famous and spawned a sequel and a prequel with the actor.
* Anthony Hopkins play Californios (Hispanic Californians), a father and daughter.
* Anthony Hopkins, respectively) despite bearing little resemblance to the real man.
* Anthony Hopkins revealed in 2017 that he was diagnosed with Asperger syndrome, but "high-end."
* Anthony Hopkins was so in awe, he couldn't bring himself to call him Tony, and insisted on addressing him as Sir Anthony throughout the shoot.
* Anthony Hopkins, who specifically demanded to be given the full picture of his character as a condition after he was initially sent scripts with a lot of blacked out lines.

* Anthony Horowitz, an old lady uses a sat-nav to lure delinquents to her factory where she makes them into meat puddings to sell. It's implied this is an extremely profitable business.
* Anthony Horowitz has a woman struck by lightning and killed while using her mobile phone. The phone's next owner, a teenage boy, soon starts receiving calls on it from beyond the grave.
* Anthony Horowitz novels by actually making a fictionalised version of himself the titular detective's sidekick, accompanying Hawthorne on his investigations.
* Anthony Horowitz series, Scarlett, has powers over the weather, including the wind. This first manifests itself when she unconsciously brings down an awesomely powerful hurricane onto the Necropolis and, with concentration, is able to lead her friends through it unscathed.
* Anthony Horowitz's when he is introduced to Logan Fairfax, who is to teach him the finer points of automobile racing in preparation for his next assignment. He ends up with neither woman, who instead pair up and leave for America together at the end of the first act. Somewhat of a downplayed example; it's clear James' and Pussy's relationship has nearly run its course, and while there is certainly some mutual attraction between Logan and James, she is extremely hesitant to pursue a relationship with him. Consequently, the degree to which either woman could really be considered James Bond's "suitor" is up for debate.
* Anthony Horowitz. The first thing Alex does in space is bang his head after getting up too quickly. At one point he gets stranded in the middle of a room and has to throw his shoes to propel himself in the other direction (equal opposite reaction etc). Later he throws a hammer at an enemy, expecting it to drift slowly - instead it zooms across the room and hits the guy very painfully on the shoulder.
* Anthony Julius handled a libel case for her that she later hired him to handle her divorce as well. The story goes that when Julius tried to tell her he was a libel attorney and this would be his first divorce case, Diana replied, "That's all right, this will be my first divorce."
* Anthony Kiedis revealed in his autobiography that the music video for "Jungle Man" was shot on a $200 budget of their own money, composed solely of footage of the
* Anthony Laciura, who plays Eddie Kessler, is a voice instructor and opera singer. He displays his talent in "What Does the Bee Do?" and "All In".
* Anthony Lane at the New Yorker has a strange talent for looking at action movies and seeing endorsements for fascism. Take a look at his reviews for
* Anthony LaPagila was the producers' first choice to play Capone but couldn't due to schedule conflicts.
* Anthony Marston, a young, carefree, attractive man, ran over two children in his car. He's the only member of the group who actually directly killed an individual, though he did so unknowingly; the murderer kills him first because Marston himself isn't haunted by guilt, and the killer
* Anthony "Master" Le was a fitness consultant who started building his own
* Anthony Montgomery (who played Travis Mayweather) was a fan of the
* Anthony Padilla and Ian Hecox of Smosh fame voice them in the original version.
* Anthony Perkins much more shocking. Alas, this gambit was so successful that Perkins ended up being typecast as Bates for the rest of his career.
* Anthony Price, does manage to fit in a theme of series protagonist David Audley acknowledging it may be time to pass the torch to the younger generation, but a lot of ongoing plot threads — in particular, Audley's ongoing rivalry with the Russian spymaster Panin, and a story arc about a possible highly-placed Russian sleeper agent — are left dangling.
* Anthony Price's thriller novels form a sequence set in the present day (i.e. the 1970s and '80s, contemporary with when they were written), but four of them are prequels set in the 1940s and '50s, exploring the roots of the main sequence protaonists and the organisation they work for.
* Anthony Quinn—which is appropriate, since his character is a brutish lout that abuses her.
* Anthony Quinn played Greeks, Portuguese, Arabs, Ukrainians, Jews, Englishmen,

Italians, Latin Americans, Eskimos, and just about everything else you could possibly think of. In reality, he was a Mexican with significant Irish ancestry (hence the name).
* . Anthony Rogers is exposed to radioactive gas in a coal mine and remains in suspended animation for 492 years. When he wakes up he discovers that America has been invaded and conquered by the Han.
* Anthony's Hitmonchan does this to Ash's Pikachu when Ash attempts to capture him before finding out he belonged to Anthony.
* Anthony's, is portrayed as being a needlessly vindictive harpy toward Liz, openly expressing discomfort whenever Anthony even tries to speak to her for a few minutes. Her rudeness seems bad, except... well, it's obvious to anyone reading between the lines that there's still latent attraction between the two, which is confirmed when Anthony asks Liz to "wait for him" when the marriage seems to be going south. Unusual among examples in that Lynn Johnston later devotes a few weeks to strips explicitly making her sympathetic — it's in these that we find out that Anthony and her parents pressured her into having a child when she really didn't want one, and that she had suffered from post-partum depression after the birth.
* Anthony Stewart Head and how despite him playing a supernatural expert when preparing to host the show realized he had next to no knowledge of the topic, so conducted research to do a better job.
* Anthony Stewart Head in order to incorporate the character's mild stutter. This was such a hassle that Head declared he would never play a character with a speech impediment again.
* Anthony Sullivan is a fan of Jaboody Dubs and enjoys the parodies of his infomercial, even making a cameo appearance in one of Jaboody's non-dub videos. According to him, Billy Mays originally hated it because he thought they were making fun of him but over time, came around and enjoyed it once he realized that it is supposed to be affectionate.
* Anthony Swofford, the protagonist (and autobiographical author) of
* Anthony Trollope) is portrayed as more pitiable than creepy. She isn't into it, though, and ends up with a guy closer to her own age.
* Anthony Trollope Melmotte fits the stereotype, but the definitely Jewish Mr. Brehgert is arguably the most honorable character in the book.
* Anthony Trollope overheard some people discussing the latest installment of his novel, which was being published a chapter at a time in a magazine. One reader said, "I wish he'd kill off that horrible old woman!" Trollope interrupted to say, "That's an excellent idea. I'll kill her this afternoon!" (The same story is told about Charles Dickens and some other popular authors of the day.)
* Anthony Trollope series (long) was adapted into a twenty-six episode miniseries (also long) only to be novelized again in a single volume (very, very short).
* Anthony Trollope, the elderly hero's daughter marries the secondary hero. At the beginning of the second book, he's died and left her with a baby-and enough money to be pursued by multiple suitors.
* Anthony Trollope, this is the main problem for Ayala's sister Lucy and her suitor Isadore Hamel, a sculptor who refuses to compromise his principles to make money, despite the attempts of Lucy's uncle to convince him to do so. He's ready to marry her despite his lack of money; though Lucy's sensible uncle prevents this until Ayala's suitor gives him some money and he achieves some more success.
* Anthony Trollope used the omniscient observer voice. However, in one novel, he interacted with the characters slightly by declaring that he once caught one of the characters fibbing.
* Anthony was also this with Thèrése, a lovely and cultured French-Canadian woman.
* Anthrax album by noting in an interview that "The bottom line is, everyone in this business is in it to make money. Myself included."
* "Anthrax" by Gang of Four features two vocal tracks. One is a typical set of anti love lyrics. The other is (largely) this monologue:
* Anthrax, complete with the twelve-string acoustic and the tortured bridge that

were stereotypical of the hair bands of the time. There was a line in there about "I didn't mean to hurt you / or sleep with all your friends..." and it ends with the couple reunited just before she gets hit by a truck, to which the singers start mock-sobbing and asking for tissues.
* Anthrax has a version with their "A" interposed with the pentagram (though their typeface is much better known);
* Anthrax, is an obvious example, given that it's a tribute to Judge Dredd. The trope's name is cited in the lyrics:
* Anthrax. Joey was resistant to prodding from the others to alter his vocal style for the album; Scott Ian said, "I hated what he was doing and at the same time it was like we were pulling teeth to even get that out of him."
* Anthrax, opens with a fake emergency broadcast alerting listeners that the bodies of the dead are rising from their graves and attacking the living. A message eerily similar to the intro of the song was delivered by pranksters when the EAS was hijacked in Montana in February 2013 and used to deliver a fake message stating the same message as in the intro of the song.
* Anthrax's "Caught In A Mosh" includes the line "Shut up shut up I don't want to hear your mouth."
* Anthrax. When small but dedicated minority managed to score an unusually high amount of votes for "Lone Justice", it was included in the album...as a hidden track. And they placed it after the final track and the reversed version of "Lone Justice".
* Anthro debuted in #74 (May, 1968). He was supposedly the first Cro-Magnon boy born to a
* Anthropic Principle: Scott Perry is a ridiculously perfect husband and father: kind, wise, patient, and loving to his wife, his large and diverse brood of children, and his close friends. So naturally he dies of a terminal cancer in the pilot episode. Of course, his death is the central premise of the show: his three closest male friends come together in the titular Council to help his wife and children however they can. It would seem that he was so perfect that it would take at least three normal men to replace him...
* Anthropic Principle would just happen to be around to solve the incredibly byzantine murder that someone's committed close by, but if he or she wasn't there you wouldn't be able to enjoy watching him or her solve the mystery in the first place.
* Anthropocentrism is this trope as a philosophical belief. It holds that human beings are the most significant entity in the Universe and that the well being of humans should come before everything else. Environmental Ethicists often criticize it for the root cause of environmental disasters, but Anthropocentrists argue that protecting the environment is in humanity's best interest as well.
* Anthropologist Kate Fox describes English complaints as falling into three mostly ineffectual categories: griping to someone who's in the same boat as you; shouting abusively at someone who isn't really responsible; or going home and writing a strongly worded letter to whoever's in charge.
* Anthropologist, poet, sculptor and Mexico scholar Robert H. Barlow got started in these interests as a child, isolated and homeschooled in the Florida swamps. He is probably best known as a friend (and literary executor) of
* Anthropology 101 is that "all men are monsters who crave young flesh".
* Anthropology: Although long-extinct in Equestria, human society and inventions greatly influenced pony society — almost every tool and device used by ponies was first developed by humans, and consequently Equestrian society is filled with things that don't make sense for horses to use (such as round doorknobs, or string instruments almost impossible to play without fingers) that exist as holdovers from the previous human culture.
* Anthropology, Discord turns Lyra back into a pony. However, this allows Lyra to use the necklace Princess Celestia gave her to return to Ponyville and gather the Elements of Harmony.
* anthropomorphic and bumbling into doing his evil deeds. They ironically seem to be the only villains to meet their demise at the end of the film.

* Anthropomorphic Animal Adaptation: The adaptation changes human characters into anthropomorphic animals.
* anthropomorphic crackers. One of these cracker characters is named Xtreme.
* Anthropomorphic Food, which is a dark, cold place littered with the remains of half-eaten food and zombified corn coming out of turds. This dark, cold place is no more than the pavement of a central street in a busy city so human locales are just as amplified in the eyes of food as humans themselves.
* anthropomorphic fox-like's short story "The Stone City". They are constantly telling protagonist Holt that they will find him a berth on a ship and allow him to leave the planet "next week" (they seem to take sadistic pleasure in denying him). Finally he meets one who tells him he can get a berth on the ship he arrived at Grayrest on immediately...provided he can get a signature from his missing and presumed dead captain. This infuriates Holt so much that he strangles the dan'lai to death in a fit of rage and has to go into hiding in the titular Stone City...
* anthropomorphic frog form) hits his head on a tree branch while dodging one of Ganon's magic blasts and is knocked out cold. Instead of finishing him off directly, Ganon summons two giant Deeler spiders to do it before taking Zelda to the Underworld without waiting. But when Link wakes up shortly afterwards, his newfound frog instincts unexpectedly take over and he eats them, much to his disgust.
* Anthropomorphic Personification against Discord for over five hundred years because she and those blessed with her power (namely the Changelings) are the only ones capable of effectively fighting him.
* Anthropomorphic Personification: A humanlike sapient being (often a deity or spirit) that acts as a living embodiment of some sort of concept in human society or the natural world.
* Anthropomorphic Personification by forcibly ripping out pieces of The Book of Destiny (which, basically, is Destiny in book form; the book contains everything that has or will happen in Creation) and burning it.
* Anthropomorphic Personification circles, humanity tends to get personified as... a human. This gets a little awkward in situations where concepts on a larger scale get turned into people like planets or countries, leaving the personification of the very source of their form to be a little out of place (and often having the larger scale personifications wondering what they're supposed to be based off of).
* Anthropomorphic Personification Fate and The Lady (i.e. Lady Luck), so the position on the scale largely depends on who's winning at the moment.
* Anthropomorphic Personification included deifications of concepts such as joy, plenty, order (Ma'at) and the king/Pharaoh's false beard.
* Anthropomorphic Personification of dreams and storytelling, is obviously aware of it, although perhaps more in an academic sense than anything else.
* Anthropomorphic Personification: Of greed, winter or cannibalism, depending on who you ask.
* Anthropomorphic Personification of the nothingness before Creation. It is not only older than the universe, it is older than the universe before that and the one before that, stretching back to the Beginning.
* Anthropomorphic Personification of Time, although Susan is one quarter anthropomorphic personification by adoption herself. Said anthropic personification of Time is also the son of a different anthropic personification of Time with a human man.
* Anthropomorphic Personification of Time is described as old, not for humans, but old like darkness and stars.
* Anthropomorphic Personification: Rare but not unknown to appear; personified Fates and Months can intervene.
* "Anthropomorphic personifications" and "gods" overlaps; one god even complained that to live on Dunmanifestin, you'd have to be an anthropomorphic personification (which is obviously not literally true, but maybe it often applies). In addition, there's really no evidence of non-god personifications like Death having more power than a real god or even equal to one, although they can probably always do their job no matter what it would require. The real distinction, if any, is that while

gods may phase in and out of worship,
* Anthropomorphic Personifications depending on their actions during creation. (Some myths state that the Aedra come from the mixed blood of Anu and Padomay, while the Daedra come purely from the blood of Padomay).
* Anthropomorphic Personifications in an animistic world, this comes up constantly. The corebook also discusses an infectious laugh (it spreads to anyone who hears it, and makes them keep laughing until they pass out from lack of oxygen), and one of the supplements contains this little gem:
* Anthropomorphic Personifications of death and rebirth, and the knowledge of how the afterlife works may give them a radically different perspective on the whole thing.
* Anthropomorphic Personifications of key universal concepts, such as Eternity, Infinity, Oblivion and Death, could arguably qualify, since they always exist so long as the universe does and when a new one comes along will exist in that one also, so though they do ultimately die when it ends they may also be reborn. Each of them are aspects of identical entities who operate on an even grander multiversal scale.
* Anthropomorphic Personifications of time, seem to be like this, taking the form of large floating heads, though Father Time has been "seen" more often as a disembodied voice.
* Anthropomorphic Personification. So it is the personification of Evil, or at least discord, destruction and chaos, and destructive impulses.
* Anthropomorphic Personifications, only after being reminded a few times, and can't remember any of the details, but is fine with it, since she doesn't care, anyway. She simply wants to do what she always does—play, fly around, and pick fights to see if she'll win. Downplayed somewhat in that she's relatively young at less than a human's lifespan, as well as more intelligent than the average fairy. Simpler fairies have absolutely no sense of self-preservation whatsoever.
* Anthropomorphic Personification's Philemon, who empowers the protagonists and sets them in the path to fight against the darkness. Mind, he's no saint himself...
* Anthropomorphic Personifications to maintain the balance of the universe. Partially subverted in that since the Time Lords are themselves SAA's, the Guardians are not wholly beyond their comprehension. The Doctor and Romana refer to the Key as "Guardian technology" and the Doctor is seemingly able to keep the Black Guardian at bay by fully-activating the defense systems of the TARDIS.
* Anthropomorphic Personification strengths and weaknesses. Strife agreed, and the two nations ended up signing a peace treaty.
* Anthropomorphic Personification to come in and take over, just by acting like the sort of person who would be running a huge conspiracy.
* Anthropomorphic Personification to meek little girl and Billy up to a bully (though he's still stupid). She later decides she doesn't need the nerve and returns to her usual state while making the nerve vacate Billy's brain.
* Anthropomorphic Personification, wears the classic Grim Reaper outfit, a black robe with a hood. So does Death of Rats (at rat size, naturally).
* Anthropomorphic Personification who has no intention of letting her prey escape, and she knows that she is far more powerful than any mortal, but she at least fights battles personally instead of wiping her foes out instantly, because she believes every being has the right to prove itself and fight for its survival. When she's not being an antagonist, her usual duty is to help populations survive by engineering situations that force them to improve and grow stronger. She is disgusted by beings who wantonly kill without giving the victims at least a chance at survival, saying that spits on her Concept.
* anthropomorphic pig proudly displaying a roasted pig's head. Both the cook pig and the pig head in his frying pan wink at you.
* Anthropomorphic Transformation: A normal animal is turned into a more anthropomorphic form.
* Anthropomorphic Typography: Anthropomorphic letters, numbers, music notes, and other typography.
* Anthropomorphic Vice: Addictive substances are personified or anthropomorphized.

* Anthropophagus — Splatter series. 2 films and a pseudo-sequel since 1980.
* Anthros And Dungeons, Mickeal the anthro white male bear and the male gray wolf drink from an enchanted pool and switch to females.
* Anthro where the title character is just lying back and eating a drumstick while he watches two prehistoric girls fighting each other over the right to marry him.
* Anti-Advice: It's best to do the opposite of what this person tells you to do.
* Anti-Air as antiship missiles since the Talos in the 1950s, and in fact used Standard missiles in such a role during the Tanker Wars in the Persian Gulf. Effectively, this means that any enemies within 50 miles or so would face a barrage of dozens of supersonic missiles. While such missiles have relatively small warheads, modern warships tend to be relatively unarmored.
* Anti-Air attempt to destroy the radar stations quickly would only warn the Iraqis that the Coalition was attacking. So Coalition leaders elected to send a force of attack helicopters at very low altitude across the desert to strike the targets.
* anti-air capability (the Zerg Queen and Protoss Sentry being closer to vehicles and much less expendable).
* Anti-aircraft artillery are not necessarily rapid firing machine guns. Once miniaturized radar systems were developed, it was possible to put proximity fuses in pretty much any cannon shell turning any fast-traversing high-angled, long-barrel, high velocity cannon into a potential AA device. The US and UK deployed many warships with 5" and 5.25" dual purpose guns, every bit at home with shooting down bombers and blowing up enemy warships. They also used huge batteries of 20mm, 40mm and, late in the war, 76mm automatic cannon to tear up kamikaze aircraft that came too close. Large caliber guns are still used today for an AA role.
* Anti-aircraft shells are designed to avert the trope as described in the top-of-page example. Because AA gunnery in the
* Anti-Air forces. Against anything that wasn't a tank or a particularly solid fortification, Vulcans and other rapid-fire cannon systems have proven devastatingly effective, provided they are allowed within a few miles of the target.
* Anti-Air gunners and fighters did their damnedest to shoot them down. And once you released the torpedo, there was no guarantee that it wouldn't malfunction, sinking into the water, drifting off target, or even striking the target directly and failing to detonate at all. Torpedo designs were improved considerably by the end of the war, but the days of dedicated torpedo bombers were numbered with the introduction of the first anti-ship missiles in 1944.
* Anti-Air), performing patrol flights to assist border patrol personnel and to keep an eye out for forest fires (the US's woodlands were considered a strategic resource, and fighting wildfires required manpower and resources desperately needed for the war), as well as providing cargo flights for small but important cargoes between bases or factories.
* Anti-Air protection, and the Brits began parking additional planes on their flight decks, having adapted their strategies based on wartime experience.
* Anti-air techniques are so strong in Pokémon that Flying-types are rarely seen in competitive play, although the ability Levitate is seen frequently as it's not subject to the same anti-air rules as the Flying type.
* Anti Anti Christ: A character who is destined to end the world, but does not want to.
* Anti Anti Christ: The evil being's spawn has no interest in ending the world or being evil.
* Anti-Antichrist: The offspring of the personification of evil has no interest at all in ending the world or even being evil.
* Anti-Antichrist to use your powers for the good of others rather than commit evil.
* Anti-Armor. Their main purpose is to destroy armored vehicles such as tanks, armored personnel carriers, and self-propelled guns, but they also have high-explosive rounds capable of destroying "soft-skinned" vehicles such as trucks and jeeps.
* Antibiotics. Without them, many people (often children) would die of bacterial

infections, women would
* Antibodies, gives a number of these to the detective trying to get information from him. The goal is to get him to start questioning his only moral convictions.
* Antibodies have cockpits in their crotches, covered by a long, narrow strip of armour that extends when the pilot wants to climb out.
* Antibug", Marinette does this as she enters a hotel and sneaks into a kitchen to get cookies for Tikki.
* Anti Bunny are a species born from escaped lab rabbits exposed to "U-cells." This caused them to rapidly evolve, becoming their own distinct species of sapient rabbits known as Lagosapiens. Almost no one knows about this. Every so often one of them also develops psychic powers.
* Anti Bunny draws heavily on Film Noir in its visual and storytelling style. As a call out to the visual style in Chapter 5 of The Gritty City Stories Pooky cynically narrates "No one gets film noir these days anyway."
* Anti Bunny has been running since 2006, but fortunately isn't too difficult to get through as it started as a twice-weekly, and is currently a weekly since one of the storylines has finished. Deciding whether to read in order of events, or order of publication is an entirely different matter as the story jumps around the timeline, and two side by side stories ran for a while that occurred 2 years apart.
* Anti Bunny: The NBK-2.5 shrugs off several rounds of 9mm to the face, jumping off a building, and getting hit by a semi truck.
* anti- but they're all too quick to act like they're the innocent victims of a hateful conspiracy.
* Anti-Cavalry weapon, have proved to be rather effective against most vehicles using air-filled tires. They can even be dropped over roads by bombers to stall enemy vehicles trying to travel in the relative safety of darkness, leaving them stuck on the road when the bombers return to bomb them by daylight.
* Antichamber as an antagonist (the black cube/ghost), but doesn't really do anything visibly bad.
* Antichamber has some rather weird locations. Some examples of loops include a pair of stairways that both lead back to the same room and a series of T shaped rooms where many of the ends lead back to the start.
* Antichamber in 2019 utilizing a variant of the same trick, ending less than a tenth of a second off the theoretically fastest possible time at 43.12 seconds.
* Antichamber Interpretations of what the Black Ghost represents vary wildly.
* Antichamber. It floats around emitting darkness wherever it goes, and tends to show up right as you get to gun upgrade rooms. What it is, what it is doing, and why it tends to pass by the block guns is never touched upon at all. However, it's a prominent moving thing doing something, so it's worth investigating.
* Antichamber. Many things change ever-so-subtly (or perhaps not-so-subtly) when you look at them a certain number of times, when you look at them for a certain period of time, when you're looking at them from a certain angle, or even when you're not looking at them at all!
* Antichamber: The color of the blocks used in any given room hint at the gun required to solve that puzzle.
* Antichamber: The final area before the end is a really soft and rounded area in what up to that point was a very blocky, angular game.
* Antichamber. There is only ambient sound and no soundtrack, and it uses primary colors in simple fashion.
* Antichamber will allow you to retain the black gun. This is a cheap trick to get you sent back to the starting chamber when you're about to win. You can turn your gun black this way, but it gives you no special abilities aside from leaving black cubes; when you restart the game, your gun will be red again.
* Anti-Christmas Song by Dutch comedian Youp van 't Hek, is one of the most played songs on Dutch radio in the holiday period.
* Anti-Christmas Song, escalating to knives and shotguns being picked up, and finally the cops arriving to find a massacre.
* Anti-Christmas Song go: "It's Christmas time and I'm in trouble/Got too drunk at the company affair/Sat on a copier, wore no apparel/Did it on a dare."

* Anti-Christmas Song "Merry Christmas You Suckers" (1962) includes a verse relating to this:
* Antichrist reveals that it is God who gave Nicolae the gifts of beauty, wisdom, intelligence, and personality, dismissing the idea that it all came from science.
* Antichrist Superstar is about a revolutionary figure named The Worm, who fights the establishment of his society, rising up from nothingness into a hero, before becoming sickened by the very people he is fighting for and their adoring and sycophantic nature, and turning on them, becoming the titular Antichrist Superstar and destroying all of reality.
* Antichrist: The epilogue features Willem Dafoe's character being surrounded by a large group of faceless female spirits who walk through the forest, ignoring him.
* Antichrist. Those animals? According to the talking fox, chaos reigns.
* Antichrist, where he says that the "man of sin", the "son of perdition", will exalt himself above all that is called God or is worshiped, so that he will sit as God in the temple of God, "showing himself that he is God".
* Antichrist: With the exception of Händel's "Lascia ch'io pianga", used in the prologue and conclusion, the soundtrack consists entirely of drones.
* Anticipated and lampshaded by Mowgli, who dissuades the love interest from taking the treasure with a comment along the lines of, "To take this gold is to take death." It's also implied that he's seen the snake.
* Anticipated by Rimmer in "Back To Earth"; After telling the creator to create for him a beautiful, adoring girlfriend, he quickly adds that she should NOT turn out to be his long-lost sister.
* Anticipate teleportation) while not blocking it, delays teleporters' arrival to allow ambushing them.
* Anticipating Weight Watchers' hungry little monster, Sultana biscuits gave us
* Anticipation: “I’m going to kill you because I killed your brother.”
* "Anticipation" by Carly Simon, used by Heinz to advertise the thickness and richness of its line of ketchups in
* Anticipation is essentially this. They resolve positively by definition.
* Anticipatory Breath Spray: A person uses breath spray in anticipation of getting a kiss.
* Anticipatory Lipstick: A character applies lipstick in an attempt to kiss a (usually unwilling) target
* Anti-Cliché and Mary-Sue Elimination Society, is taken over by the Sues in "Insert Red Skies Twilight Here".
* Anti-Cliché and Mary-Sue Elimination Society started out as simple fans of the Society before deciding to join.
* Anti-Cliché and Mary-Sue Elimination Society. The Society's two-and-a-half year absence is because Divinity sent the entire Library Arcanum into stasis in Development Hell.
* Anti-Climactic Parent in which a character spends the episode getting the cast in an uproar about a parental visit.
* Anti-Climactic Unmasking: Someone rips off a superhero's mask, expecting someone extraordinary, but they get someone ordinary.
* Anti-Climactic Unmasking: Someone rips off someone else's face-concealing costume (such as a mask, visor, etc), expecting someone extraordinary, but they get someone ordinary.
* Anticlimax Boss: A boss is easier to beat than expected vs. a mook is harder to beat than expected.
* Anticlimax Boss games. If a boss must be fought, and players can be optimized for something other than combat, then the boss must be beatable by the weakest character who can reach the fight.
* Anticlimax Boss. It doesn't matter if you brought in a fully-loaded rocket launcher or fuel rod cannon, they're useless here. Luckily, the laser has infinite ammo, so you don't have to jump off the edge when you run out of charge.
* Anti-Climax Boss (normally stolen from you in the prologue) and combine it with a couple of other items to reduce most of the boss fights (including the finale) to a

few seconds of damage-spamming.
* Anticlimax Boss (the level before him more than makes up for it in difficulty, though).
* Anti-Climax Boss, the Metal Overlord comes out with such gems as "This victory shall soon turn into DESPAAAAAIIIIRRR!!!", "IT'S! TOO! LAAATE!!" and, of course, "BUUURRNNN! TOOOOO DEEEAAATTHHH!!!", complete with voice echo! What's more, he is ACTUALLY eating the ship while he's on while doing so (implied). What's more, he gets worse after he takes off!
* Anti-Climax Boss: Your final opponent fails to put up much of a fight.
* Anti-Climax: Suspense is killed when it would normally be at its highest.
* antic master", though Hitler found his antics amusing rather than annoying.
* Anti-Cosmo also wanted Timmy to join him in taking over the universe, as he desires an evil godchild to mold in his image.
* Anti-Cosmo and Anti-Wanda. Possibly also a subversion, as Anti-Cosmo doesn't seem to be particularly happy in the arrangement.
* antics effect the lives of workers at a Star Wars fan film festival.
* Antics said "if I ever draw a window, you better believe something is about to bust through it".
* Antidae is the scientific name for the duck family, which Larson describes as "a joke a dozen ornithologists got, and everyone else just went 'what the hey?'"
* antidermis, it causes his muscles to grow, but the effect wears off after a short while. Later on, he absorbed liquid antidermis, and the effect became permanent.
* Anti-diabetic drug Metformin, marketed by Merck under the Glucophage brand, is also known to induce soft, oily stools, and promote the intestinal gas production, though not to the same extent as Orlistat. It is also frequently taken off-label as a weight loss medication because it reduces the absorption of the carbohydrates, but it pales in comparison with its side effects — which,
* Anti-drug ads. That is, the ads are considered so stupid and lame and insulting to one's intelligence, that people who watch them will want go use drugs simply out of spite. This is far from their only problem, however.
* anti-drug ad. The ad itself isn't so bad, but after watching it, how many people associated "drug use" with "Rachael Leigh Cook in a tanktop and tight jeans"?
* anti-Elven came to power within the Alessian Empire. At their height, the Order held nearly as much power as the Emperor. However, the extreme severity and strictness of the Order eventually led to the fracture of the Alessian Empire. To note:
* Anti-Escapism Aesop: Reality is better than fiction, so don't get too invested in an imaginary world (including this story).
* Antietam: The Union held the field at the end of this bloody battle, but suffered greater losses than the Confederacy. Despite this, by claiming the battle as a victory Lincoln was able to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, which changed the whole character of the war in the Union's favor in a couple of ways. On the immediate strategic level, Antietam was a victory because it stopped a Southern invasion of the North, forcing the invaders to retreat and preventing them from taking Washington. In that respect, it is very much comparable to the Peninsular Campaign and Seven Days Battles before Richmond earlier in 1862, and to the later Gettysburg campaign in 1863. In both cases, the defending forces forced a retreat on the attackers while sustaining greater losses themselves. Had the Army of Northern Virginia succeeded in taking Washington in the Antietam campaign, that would have made it much more likely that France or Britain would have recognized the Confederacy as an independent nation while also dealing severe damage to the Union's war effort. Politically, Lincoln's issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation also made it untenable for Britain or France to recognize the Confederacy going forward because doing so would have been implicitly supporting slavery, meaning the South would have to win this war on their own.
* anti-evolution make sense in a Linnaean paradigm, but in cladistics it doesn't since there is nothing that defines "mammal" besides being genetically a mammal (which monotremates are).
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since there is nothing that defines "mammal" besides being genetically descended from the common ancestor of all mammals (which monotremes are).
* Antifanfiction is a small board that, despite the name, is very pro fanfiction with a horde of members, RPs, fanfiction and original fiction.
* Antifasc are self-appointed anti-fascist vigilante anarchists who attack far-rightists wherever they find them.
* antifascist rebels hiding out in the woods, who are portrayed sympathetically.
* anti-French sentiment, as well as the 2019 Notre Dame fire and subsequent outpourings of worldwide sympathy. It wasn't just Americans and Brits, France took over both countries in the soft power index as a result of Macron's victory.
* Anti-Frustration Feature allows the player to push past characters that may be in the way. Attempting to push the desert casino bouncer out of the way will result in him not budging and saying "Nice try."
* Anti-Frustration Feature and they also possess the Echo. Just like the player, defeating the group has their Echo kick in and makes them stronger in the exact same way as the player.
* Anti-Frustration Features: A video game has features to prevent failure and inconveniences from angering the player too much.
* Anti-Frustration Features: They'd never make sense storywise, they're just there to keep the player from getting frustrated.
* Anti-Frustration Feature to each other as accidental collisions between allied ships are surprisingly common.
* Antigeos by Paul Capon (also serialised on radio by the BBC) are set on the counter-Earth Antigeos.
* Antigone and Haemon. Of course, Antigone's mother is also her grandmother, so being into Haemon seems almost normal by comparison.
* Antigone, as Antigone, Haemon and Eurydice kill themselves in sequence.
* Antigone: before the beginning of the play's action, Eteocles and Polyneices, two brothers leading opposite sides in Thebes' civil war, died fighting each other for the throne. Creon, the new ruler of Thebes, has declared that Eteocles will be honored and Polyneices disgraced. The rebel brother's body will not be sanctified by holy rites, and will lie unburied on the battlefield, prey for carrion animals like worms and vultures, the harshest punishment at the time. Antigone and Ismene are the sisters of the dead Polyneices. In the opening of the play, Antigone brings Ismene outside the palace gates late at night for a secret meeting: Antigone wants to bury Polyneices' body, in defiance of Creon's edict. Ismene refuses to help her, fearing the death penalty, but she is unable to dissuade Antigone from going to bury her brother herself. Tragedy ensues.
* Antigone. Both start out as kings on top of the world, but their stubborn pursuit of their goals despite the advice of those around them causes their entire lives to come apart. However, whereas Oedipus is motivated by the pursuit of justice and the well-being of his people, Creon is interested mainly in protecting his own power.
* Antigone, by the time Creon realizes he was being an asshole and Antigone should go free, she's already killed herself.
* Antigone. Coming from that family, marrying a cousin must've seemed positively conservative.
* Antigone has a messenger who spends a long time trying to avoid giving Creon bad news out of fear that this trope will be played straight, even pointing out that Polyneices was only technically buried. In the end Creon merely threatens to torture him to death. By the standards of ancient Greek tragedy, the scene is very funny.
* Antigone, has been left unburied by the king Creon so that his soul cannot go on to the underworld, in punishment for his rebellion. His sister Antigone takes it upon herself to do so.
* Antigone her brothers unconditionally even when they [Eteocles and Polyneices] were mortal foes.
* Antigone. Naturally it all ends in tears, what with him forgetting that the Gods are more important than kings.
* Antigone: The children of Oedipus and Jocaste didn't fare much better.

* Anti-Gouki Project fullgame project made by a Chilean M.U.G.E.N. creator.
* Anti-Gravity in a military context, unlike the hover-tanks of the Tau and Eldar.
* Anti-Grav Unlimited are rods that act like "gravity magnets". Through experimentation, he not only manages to create a perpetual motion engine for his van (by welding two rods perpendicular to each other so that they're always being pulled up on one side and down the other), but also manages to rig rods such that he can make the van fly.
* anti-handling devices are devices attached to bombs, mines, or traps to kill or injure anyone who tries to move or disarm the main trap. For instance, some mines may have a second pull-fuse underneath them; while a deminer may disarm the primary fuse, the pull-fuse will detonate the mine if they lift the mine without disarming it as well.
* Anti-Hero, actually takes the offer. It backfires, but he still tried.
* Anti-Hero: A hero who isn't squeaky-clean and willing to do questionable things to defeat their enemies and accomplish their goals.
* Anti-Hero: A hero who lacks moral uprightness vs. a hero who doesn't.
* Anti-Hero: A hero who lacks the qualities of a hero vs. a villain who lacks the qualities of a villain.
* Anti-Hero. And she's treated as The Hero over Buffy even before she saves the world.
* Anti-Hero are all contenders for the first deliberate example of This Very Wiki's definition as "they are good guys, but has flaws to work out."
* Anti-Hero at best, but his mother was the only person he knew for the first few years of his life since she had to keep her bastard son hidden from her husband, who eventually finds out and kills her. Wismerhill repays him for this (and the abuse he suffered at the lord's hands) years later by hacking off his fingers and letting him fall to his death.
* Anti-Hero at one point, but well before he got the Voltekka sprinklers).
* Anti-Hero being explicitly attracted to Wolverine, Dante, Gambit, Phoenix Wright, Ghost Rider, Frank West, Iron Man and Chris Redfield.
* Anti-Hero, but always proves to be morally better than the villains.
* Anti-Hero but he is a brave man in a fight and willing to make an effort to take in his prisoners alive.
* Anti-Hero counts as an anti-hero varies depending on the writer and portrayal, with him being a more traditional hero in many incarnations.
* Anti-Heroes and besides having characters in the same style has some fairly similar characters:
* Anti-Heroes and saying "Look over there!" Naturally, this is completely ineffective, but Kaal counts it as a success.
* Anti-Heroes, and uses a similar stick-figure style as well as medium-aware gags, and even a few breaking-the-fourth-wall-references to Burlew's style. The overall plot and universe differ significantly, though.
* Antiheroes extraordinaire who seems to view committing crimes as a way to stroke his own ego, and constantly betrays his own allies.
* Anti-Heroes: Kaalinor can ride in a cart as long as he's not thinking too much about it. But since he's a ghost, once he starts questioning it... the moving cart goes right through him.
* Anti-Heroes, Kaalinor proudly states "If you're trying to get inside this tower, you'll have to go through me first!" Brave of him, true, but since he's a ghost and his opponent a lich, Finx has absolutely no trouble just walking through Kaal's incorporeal body.
* Antiheroes, specifically a powerful fiend and an equally powerful celestial. The in-laws were not happy.
* Anti-Heroes, the backstory of Aldran, one of the main characters, is revealed in a strip entitled... Military Brat.
* Anti-Heroes: The chief protagonist and the chief antagonist are the Krylorn twins, children of an archdevil and a celestial falling in love.
* Anti-Heroes. The paladin can't even notice the secret door until it slams in his face.

* Anti-Heroes when Keriss, said tailed tiefling, comes closer. Then she confirms to Kaal that yes, Frank is right about the whole tail thing.
* Anti-Hero. Even in casual clothing, his style has shifted to favoring monochrome, flattering looks.
* Antihero for Hire acts as this for Shadehawk. Though she gets her hands dirty on occasion, both online and in person.
* Antihero for Hire almost certainly qualifies. However, it is worth noting that they have had a good amount of infighting. It would seem that one Corrupt Corporate Executive is not loyal to any other one.
* Antihero for Hire. He claims he gets to do whatever he wants because he's an elite, although he actually goes down easier than most of the regular ones.
* Antihero for Hire. He tells Wrench he has a plan, almost explains it to the enemy, but stops when he realizes the folly of doing so, then actually does explain it after implementing it.
* Antihero for Hire in order to wake him up. It's not enough. (Or maybe he shot it in his sleep? It's hard to tell because of the composition of the panels.)
* Antihero for Hire) only wears them for Cool, since he operates at night.
* Antihero for Hire: Shadehawk claims his martial arts prowess comes from watching lots of kung-fu movies. Baron Diamond responds by saying he prefers game shows, and tells Dechs he's won a car...by throwing it at him.
* Antihero for Hire, the main character is up on a space station prison where there is a turf war between the orange-shirted prisoners and the blue-shirted prisoners, for no other reason then the differences in their shirts. They admit that they're doing this because there's not much else to do.
* Antihero for Hire, when the main character is describing the battle between him and his enemies.
* Antihero for Hire. While the protagonist wears a Mantis Agent's outfit, which conceals the individual from head to toe, the Mantis use electronic and DNA based identification systems, and is immediately recognized as an intruder.
* Anti-Hero goatee. And epic chest hair. And his scalp catches fire when he does awesome things such as beating the crap out of mechas with his bare hands.
* Anti-Hero had a huge prominent squared-off jaw and was unquestionably a hero in the Ancient Greek sense.
* Anti-Hero has made something of a habit of this. But then, sneaking up and scaring people is part of his MO.
* Anti-Hero", he's using the Liberator to sneak up on a Federation pursuit ship.
* Antiheroic examples exist through Severus Snape and Sirius Black, as well as a heroic example in Harry himself.
* anti-heroic series, in which arguably the most useful tools in Garrett's arsenal are his Water Arrows, which he uses to douse torches and lamps, thus creating shadows for him to sneak about in.
* antiheroic, she deliberately avoids wearing makeup or feminine clothes and retains a fairly pudgy figure in order to strengthen her barrier against Riesel's shallow lechers.
* Anti Heroic with Shana being raised with sole motive of becoming a Flame Haze.
* anti-heroine, knocking down his use by a solid margin. This mostly applies to the anime and the novels.
* Anti-Hero involved between the two. Ragna does eventually come around and starts to reluctantly, play this straight.
* Anti-Hero is an exiled Indian prince continuing to fight the Sepoy Mutiny.
* Anti-Hero: It doesn't matter whether they are in an idealistic or a cynical setting, this hero fervently believes that the world they live in is one where morally dubious methods are the only way to get the job done.
* Anti-Hero, keeps the corpse of his ex-teammate Parademon stuffed and mounted in his room and has extended conversations with it. The fact that Parademon died in an explosion and that a number of pieces could apparently not be recovered for the taxidermist in no way improves the situation.
* Anti-Hero, literally makes up everything he does as he goes along, making him completely unpredictable.

* Anti-Hero Loki noting that not trusting him is like thinking that the sky is green.
* Anti-Hero Omar Little has a thin scar running from over his left eyebrow to his right cheek, (which is an actual scar that actor Michael K Williams has) with a similar diagonal scar across his chest.
* Anti-Hero or have really, really poor decision-making skills leaning towards unnecessary destructive tendencies.
* Anti-Hero, or they realize that one word has always defined Wolvie: stamina. Even at his ugliest, he looks pretty good for 113!
* Anti-Hero) possesses a huge scar across his chest from his first bout with Mihawk (which he tried to poorly patch up by himself at first). Later on, he gains scars on his ankles from his attempt to cut his feet off to escape a villain's trap.
* Anti-hero protagonist Richard Sharpe and his ally William Lawford are sent by the British Army to infiltrate the rebel stronghold of
* Anti-Hero) seduces him and takes his virginity and kicks him out of her home after sex. Later, when Xander tries to reason with Faith about her wrongdoings, she sexually assaults him before she starts strangling him, causing Angel to intervene.
* Anti-Hero, seems totally incapable of going a single page without cursing.
* Anti-Hero. She hates the Irish and isn't afraid to show it. She's also made racist comments regarding blacks and the Japanese; when she shoots a Yakuza member in "Drift Problem", she shouts "that's for Pearl Harbor!"
* Anti-Hero, spends the majority of the franchise looking like he'd rather be anywhere else, but is forced into situations where he needs to escape or break free:
* Anti-Hero story where we get Marv's POV as he tortures a man for information.
* Anti-Hero Substitute: A ruthless anti-hero takes the place of the pure hero.
* Anti-Hero Substitute: The hero's successor is less scrupulous than their predecessor.
* Anti-Hero, takes the mook's uniform and gas mask, and gains entrance to the bad guy's office.
* Anti-Hero: The types vary, but romance novel leads can tend towards bad boys (ready to be reformed) instead of a clean-cut, straitlaced fellow.
* Anti-Hero: They're heroic, but are willing to do not very nice actions to save the day.
* Anti-Hero wears a Guy Fawkes mask. In the movie, the mask is such a powerful symbol, it overshadows the hero himself up to a point where it's hard to tell who's wearing whom.
* Anti-Hero when his attempt to rescue Mokuba fails, requiring Yugi to bail him out.
* Anti-Hero (which also included dinosaurs fighting robots and Donut burning down a water park).
* Anti-Hero, which covers the time period it would have happened equally strongly implies he remained a virgin (there is a girl, again a lover of Caramon and there appears to be budding mutual affection but... well read it yourselves).
* Anti-Hero which shows heroes and villains can have traits that would be vilified or glorified respectively if they were applied to the opposite side, making it harder to know who to root for.
* Anti-Hero, who seems to keep an unsettlingly large number of knives on his person at all times. Considering he has a Red Lantern ring on his finger, one wonders why he does so.
* Anti-Hero with an extremely elaborate and manic shriek of laughter that takes an entire page to describe.
* Anti-Hero with the closing scene, where Nomi thumbs a ride to Los Angeles with the exact same man and pick-up truck. She shrieks, "You stole my luggage!" and resumes slashing at him while he's driving.
* Anti-Hero: You're a hero who doesn't have the moral qualities of a pure hero.
* anti-hero, you take what you can find and there are hammers everywhere.
* anti. He was a tragic figure, a loving father who was tradition-bound to kill his cherished daughter for having romance with an English boy. Chaney dressed and made

up with extreme care.
* Anti-Hoarding: Gameplay mechanics that discourage hoarding up in-game resources.
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* Anti-Humor, "A man walks into a bar" jokes have plenty of bait-and-switch subsects:
* Anti-Humor version by saying, "Your momma's so fat she should be concerned because diabetes is a serious problem."
* Anti-Idle: The Game feature lets you plant trees that generate Yellow Coins that you can harvest.
* Anti-Idle: The Game has the Printer, which prints "illegal" Coins. Subverted, in that these Coins are functionally the same as "honest" Coins.
* Anti-Idle: The Game, with "Doom" enemies and equipment "of DOOOOOOM" as drops.
* Anti-Idle: The Game, you can choose to start over at level 1 with all of your Feature progress intact. After five Ascensions, you're granted the option of a "Hard" Ascension, which wipes your Feature progress and makes certain Features more difficult. The "Impossible" Ascension, done after several Hard Ascensions, takes this to another step.
* Anti Idling: Ways to discourage players from being idle during gameplay.
* Anti-Intellectualism, etc.) and the Senators sheepishly admitted they hadn't. The investigation ended shortly afterwards.
* Anti-Intellectualism: For when knowledge and education are undesirable.
* Anti-Intellectualism: Negative stereotypes about educated or intelligent people.
* Anti-Interference Lock Up: A character is locked up or restrained to keep them out of the way, often resulting in temporary isolation.
* Anti-Interference Lock Up: A character is restrained or locked away somewhere, to get them out of the way.
* Anti-jokes rely on this by providing a setup to an obvious punch line but instead giving something completely different or a
* Antikythera mechanism is an example of a real life aversion, an analog computer containing gearing more complicated than anything which would be seen for over a thousand years thereafter. The Greeks never did anything more powerful with it, potentially in an enforcement of technology levels as they lacked many intermediate technologies we take for granted, and the technology was lost and reinvented later on.
* Anti-Life Equation that he is constantly after. If Darkseid finally finds it, it would make him gain knowledge to make everyone lose hope and become his slaves.
* Anti-Life Equation, you kiss your wife. And maybe the Speed Force does something, too.
* Anti-Love Song: A love song parody, often one that instead describes the singer's animosity towards the person they're singing about.
* Anti-Love Song, in that the singer is overall quite relaxed and happy about breaking up with his girlfriend since the relationship has apparently been unhappy for a while.
* Anti-Magic Academy: The 35th Test Platoon, every girl has their own personal arc where they bond with Takeru and deal with their tragic pasts as they struggle to overcome their problems with Takeru's support. They're all treated as invaluable members of the team and Takeru will do anything to protect all of them.
* Anti-Magic, and discovers that he's more than her match without any aid of sorcery.
* Anti-Magic as humanity proceeded to rain fire and death down onto Equestria. Twilight finally surrendered after Celestia was rendered comatose due to using the last of her power to protect everyone from a brutal aerial assault.
* Antimagic clouds in the series prevent any spells from being cast within (or directly into) them.
* Anti-Magic doctrine not only removes the person's magic, but will also render their children exempts from their respective species.
* antimagic field. These are area-effecting, preemptive dispelling zones. Notable for it being possible to render them permanent, making playing a "pure" caster with no non-magical combat or utility abilities something of a gamble even when dungeon-

diving. Getting arrested at a high enough level by a protagonist faction pretty much guarantees anti-magic in your cell.
* Anti-Magic, he realizes he still has the gun and pulls it out, but is never able to shoot anyone with it.
* Anti-Magic in the bag. Unfortunately, it turns out that while he can't hurt her directly, he's fully capable of, say, summoning a giant air elemental and telling it to pick her up and drop her. She winds up having to goad him into breaking the rules (which counts as a forfeit) in order to win.
* Anti-Magic). Kalki is driven by her resentment for being abandoned and treated like a tool no matter how much work she puts into being Snadhya'rune's attack dog.
* Anti-Magic or its equivalents in a setting where magic is used frequently.
* Anti-Masonic Sentiment for antisemitism (Spain's Jews had largely been forced out in 1492 and Franco deemed it a bit silly to have antisemitism without Jews - his regime was even willing to look the other way when Jews used Spain to escape to some other, third country) but after the war when the Franco regime transformed from openly fascist to a weird mix of vaguely hyper-traditionalist Catholic and technocratic neoliberalism the Anti-Masonic rhetoric was dialled down in order to not offend Western Democracies.
* Anti-materiel rifles are also considered BFGs. Keep in mind the name means it's supposed to be used against enemy equipment, meaning most things weaker than tanks can be put out of commission with a shot from these. A good sniper can incapacitate light vehicles and even grounded airplanes with one of these things, and they're generally overkill against human targets. It's come full circle with Serbu, a firearms company, naming their heavy sniper the BFG-50.
* anti-materiel rifles aren't a whole lot of good against modern armored vehicles, most military vehicles have minimal or even no armor, making these weapons thoroughly effective at taking them out.
* Antimatter Dimensions. It adds ton more content including 2 more prestige layers and several more mechanics. The mod page also has several more mods of that game, with many possible combinations, but some can break.
* Antimatter Dimensions' mobile port has an option in the shop to watch an ad to 2x antimatter dimensions for 5 hours, with further ads extending the effect's length.
* antimatter for fuel. In the case of antimatter, you can use only positive or negative particles and keep them in one place magnetically, which wouldn't work for a "universal acid" because normal nuclear matter is pretty much neutral.
* Antimatter Generator generates much more power for less fuel but requires much more "control" than fusion.
* Antimatter. Metal or Mass is stored in the form of... well, matter. As you may know, when matter meets antimatter, there is an explosive reaction. Can you spell "containment breach"?
* Antimatter particles and radioactive rays are legitimate powers in
* Antimatter shells only. On the other hand, their homeworld being mostly covered by sea with a single supercontinent means they're the only ones with a dedicated oceanic fleet, with their carriers being able to fly if necessary;
* anti— he has barely a single hitpoint of health left, they're poised over him with a knife, he's helpless to stop them killing him... and then:
* Antimemetics Division on the person. If the person is still alive, no one will hear their pleas for help. If the person is dead, people will step over their rotting corpse without even noticing it's there. The same effect can also be applied to buildings and locations, forcing people to unknowingly make detours around acres of land that they don't even realize exists.
* Antimony Carver has an ambiguous relationship with Kat and Jack, and, if what Zimmy
* Antimony Carver learns in Chapter 31 that Surma, her mother, acted as the Court's
* Antimony herself the original marriage of man and elemental must have been.
* Antimony's father is stated to have a dislike of anything that can't be explained logically. His friends include a half-fire-elemental, a magic-user, and
* Antimony's maternal bloodline, a human father, labors for years without success

to prevent this.
* Antimony spent her childhood, up to about age eleven, wandering Good Hope Hospital while her mother was bedridden. Her only company was her parents
* Anti-Mutiny forces caught wind earlier than expected and dragged the fight out long enough to prevent the traitors from killing both them and the unrelated Loyalists at Istvaan V before word spread of the betrayal.
* Anti-Mutiny: Insurrection against a captain or a commander who has chosen to defy their original orders.
* Ant in a Glass Jar that wrote it as a child attached with drawings she made from the conflict.
* Anti-Nepotism: A character treats their family members coldly at work to avoid committing nepotism.
* Anti-Nepotism: Characterizes the doer as an honest authority figure intent on avoiding the appearance of political corruption, while giving the recipient a reason to dislike the doer.
* anti-piracy PSAs, which compares "stealing movies" to robbing and murdering an old lady. This succeeds at scaring Jazmine into fearing movie piracy.
* Antipodes. Only a narrow strip of land known as the Temperate Zone can support ponykind.
* Anti-Police Song: A song specifically protesting against police/law enforcement.
* Anti-Police Song which criticizes corruption and misconduct by law enforcement.
* Anti Poop-Socking: A video game discourages players from playing too long by reminding them to take breaks after playing the game for a while.
* Antiquated Linguistics due to how much time she spent out of touch with civilization during her imprisonment as Nightmare Moon, it is likely she still struggles somewhat with learning the modern Equestrian vocabulary.
* Antiquated Linguistics, much like Spock Speak but with an old-fashioned feel.
* Antique Bakery is a manga/anime which depicts the lives of four men who work in a small bakery.
* Antiques Roadshow had a few of the appraisers inspecting the "antiques" with a jeweler's loupe, or as they call it, a "thingamajig that jewelers use".
* Anti-racism advocates often argue that focusing on past advancements in race relations (often mockingly summed up with the statement, "
* Anti-racist activist Tim Wise is known for saying that if you're going to be racist, at least be consistent: "I just don't want a moving target." For example, if you're going to say that Mexicans are lazy, don't also complain about illegal Mexican immigrants taking all the jobs.
* Antiracist Baby by Ibram X. Kendi has had a rather divisive reception because of this. The board book design and colorful illustrations would make one assume that the book is intended for toddlers, but it uses vocabulary and discusses concepts that are well above a toddler's reading level and understanding. Even if one were to assume that the book is intended as a parenting guide to teach one's children to not be racist, adults have criticized the book's messages on racism for being either vague or oversimplified.
* Anti-Radical is the most violent and bloodthirsty of the centrists, even threatening his own teammates for taking action he considers "too extreme".
* Anti-Rage Quitting: Ways in which developers discourage players from leaving multiplayer games early.
* Anti Red Shirt, where he's not minor, it doesn't apply, but in the movies, it does.
* Anti-Role Model for fangirls, it's only fitting that Critic's stalker (Hyper Fangirl) shows this off. Critic's threatened to kill her a load of times for not leaving him alone and it just makes her more attracted to him.
* Anti-Role Model: Not the trope as a whole, but a specific image of it—the juvenile delinquent and gang member wearing leather jackets, hasn't been taken seriously since the late '80s/early '90s, since law abiding citizens are now allowed to wear leather jackets as well and it no longer carries the bad boy image that it once did.
* Anti-School Uniforms Plot: A group of students protest a newly installed rule

requiring school uniforms.
* Anti-School Uniforms Plot: A school tries to implement school uniforms and the students try to protest.
* Anti-School Uniforms Plot is made the rule for one episode before being abolished.
* Anti-Semitic blood libels and conspiracy theories. These carry unique significance because they inspired the Holocaust itself.
* anti-Semitic (notably blaming 9/11 on the Jewish people), which pretty much put a damper on his legacy.
* Anti-Sneeze Finger: Putting a finger to one's own or somebody else's nose to prevent them from sneezing.
* Anti-social and people hating Sasha Hunter grows to appreciate the bond she shares with her team mates in
* Anti-Social", Lynn Sr. posts on SwiftyPic a picture of young Lori during her "awkward stage", in which she used to wear nerdy glasses and braces. Lincoln thinks old photos are harmless, until his father posts a picture of him as a baby from when he was potty training.
* anti-social personality disorder, he seems to really care about his son Justy, so his highly impulsive, borderline-sociopathic personality is probably due to his drug addiction.
* Anti-Sue but doesn't have common traits of one/has rare traits of one, vs. character has traits common amongst Mary Sues and Marty Stus and may or may not be one themselves.
* Anti-Sue — The original Mary Sue wasn't designed with traits that Mary Sues typically don't have. Quite the opposite, in fact.
* anti-tank Blades On A Stick. The Avatar of Khaine also can bring a spear into battle.
* Anti-tank guns, which were prevalent during WWII. These are artillery pieces specifically designed with penetrating tank armor in mind, achieving this by firing special armor-piercing shells. Normally, these were towed into position and set up, but both sides figured ways of putting these guns on the chassis of various tank destroyers, both turreted and turretless.
* anti. The drinker tends to say something like "ow oof ouch my bones ow".
* Anti-Time.. When the Eighth Doctor is infected by Anti-Time he becomes psychotic and takes Zagreus' name.
* antitribu — because he's supposedly the husband of the Biblical Ruth, whose death is mentioned in that verse.
* antitribu to be the clan proper, and will take any indication that they aren't extremely poorly.
* Antitrust through multiple crimes, up to and including murder. The good guys, upon exposing him, release the source code online, accompanied by an e-mail saying, "Human knowledge belongs to the world".
* Antivan Crows practice. To get close to a target, one must be willing to do anything and everything.
* Anti-Villain. Aang agreed to turn himself in if Zuko left the village alone, and even though he breaks out and two villagers helped him, he doesn't do anything for revenge and just leaves.
* Anti-Villain: A bad guy with noble qualities and traits, and possibly even heroic goals.
* Anti-Villain: A villainous character that is in a moral grey area, sometimes overlaps with this trope.
* Anti-Villain: A villain who is mature enough to realize what they're doing is wrong, but doing it anyway for noble reasons.
* Anti-Villain: A villain who is sympathetic due to their motives and intentions not being evil.
* Anti-Villain but for one reason or another the work treats them as a straight villain (this is more common in adaptations and Fan-Fics, but not exclusive to them).
* Anti-Villain, but it's not unusual for Deathstroke to be carrying pistols,

assault rifles, submachine guns, sniper rifles, etc... all at the same time.
* Anti-Villain. Darkhell eventually betrayed him, and Rasga sided with the good guys for the end of the battle.
* Anti-Villain for his pursuit of the Silmarils tries to make up for his wicked deeds. This may be seen when Celegorm has Elflings Eluréd and Elurín abandoned in the forest to starve, at which Maedhros tries to find them but is unable to.
* Anti-Villain for ironic purposes. Badass to the end, he opts for the latter and spends his final moments laughing at and taunting Father and the other homunculi.
* Anti-Villain from the public. (Can also be an Idealism Trope, depending on how it's written.)
* Anti-Villain. Greed is cornered by Envy and Sloth, and declaring that he wouldn't be stupid enough to fight two homonculi at once, jumps to a convenient boat below carrying his minions.
* Anti-Villain; Her fundamental goal is safety for herself and whomever she considers "her people", to the extent that she originally planned to be a hero. In the end, she tends to come down on the side of murder and mayhem because it seems to be the most pragmatic means to those ends, and her 'virtue' is almost always a matter of stopping because she's already won, not doing something because it would be counterproductive in the long run, or doing something 'good' because she and her gang benefit overall. Even her power and its uses are focused primarily around logistics more than anything else.
* Anti-Villain: If the "anti" part is emphasized more than the "villain".
* Anti-Villain if the King should die) and stray comments by King Louis suggested he'd grown tired of her.
* Anti-Villain Menardi has loose blonde hair at least to her hips, probably farther.
* Anti-Villain nature and being a total badass than anything negative.
* Anti-Villain. One of his main objections to independence is that a bunch of ill-trained militiamen has no chance of defeating the British armed forces, then the strongest in the world. It's a very good point, really.
* Anti-Villain on Manhattan. He's still using his Steel Clan robot minions, but they now inexplicably have Riker's beard.
* Anti-Villain over that eye/general area and has lost all of the hair on his head, and has visible scars on his head and face.
* Anti-Villain recruitable. (There are a few other characters in the game who fit the archetype and can't be recruited, but Perceval is by far the most blatant.)
* Anti-Villain rival Moordryd, and even then only after Lance was attacked. Other than that, people only refer to him as short. Clearly the standards are different in Dragon City.
* Anti-Villain that any Solar players would love to hate. This is the guy who spends every day manipulating everyone and everything just so he can tell himself that Usurpation was the Right Thing. He doesn't care about how many Fair Folks / Death Lords / Third Circle Demons you slaughter, to him he's always right and you're always wrong. And he's got 50 or so fate-ninjas to shut you up, even though said fate-ninjas really should be directed in helping you save the world.
* Anti-Villain: The villain has noble and sympathetic motivations, especially the fact that they lack villainous qualities.
* Anti-Villain to enter any of the guest rooms. Danny had also promised Hallorann he wouldn't go in there, so some of his problems might have been avoided if he'd behaved.
* Anti-Villain urges all you people who watch IWA Mid-South to help retarded children! He even brought vests to spread the message!
* Anti-Villain very rapidly built up a reputation for murdering State Alchemists. Scar is a greatly sympathetic example (to the point of being given a Face turn), as the State Alchemists are an elite formation within Amestris's army, and were crucial in annexing Scar's home country of Ishval (and massacring a large portion of the population). Scar's reputation is so fearsome that State Alchemists tend to transfer en masse out of areas where he's known to be operating.

* Anti-Villain: Villains are not always pure evil; they're also humans with redeeming qualities, even if they're antagonistic. Could be a Cynical trope depending on how it's handled.
* Anti-Villain was a sweet, if lonely, kid years ago. However, years of being ignored have taken a toll on him and made him bitter.
* Anti-Villain, where the Wolkenritter keep their gathering of Linker Cores to complete the Book of Darkness and save Hayate's life a secret from Hayate, knowing that she would not approve. She eventually finds out about what they were doing during the final battle; the Wolkenritter apologize and Hayate forgives them.
* Anti-Villain with a magical sword who tends to come across as haughty and sanctimonious at times, and answers to the Pope in his oppression of RKS and the magi. She never doubts her views of justice and will stop at nothing to punish what she considers to be sinners and heretics alike. Pamela claims not to be a magus and instead claims that her power was nothing more than a gift from God himself.
* Anti-Villain with compelling backstory and motivation to the point where many fans don't even know she's an antagonist.
* Anti-Villain with heroic traits like courage and determination, who has descended past the point where he cared whether his goal was still noble, becoming consumed by revenge. He considers himself a monster (made by monsters) and lives only for revenge and hate. After raising Connor, he tells Angel that he has let that hatred go and learned to live on paternal love instead. But even this is a lie, he sacrifices his life and his adopted son's happiness (and mental stability) for a final chance at revenge on what's left of the demon that took his family (namely, Angel).
* Anti-Villain: You're a villain who doesn't have the traditional qualities of a pure villain.
* Antiviral takes place in a world where celebrity worship is such that fans are willing to shell out serious cash to eat the cloned tissue of big stars from licensed, mainstream "meat markets." The company "Astral Bodies" is one such provider, selling items like sausages, bacon bits, and "1st Grade Stem Cell Meat" taken from movie star Hanna Geist.
* anti-virility drug, designed to prevent unwanted boners, like when driving your daughter's cheerleading friends home from practice.
* anti-war message. The music video has the band play the role of soldiers who are fighting a deathball of tanks, fighters and weapons.
* Anti War Movie, starts with a scene showing German, French, and British schoolchildren reciting propagandistic poetry in front of their respective classes, to give the viewer a sense of how nationalist and militarist all the European powers were at the time and how all their societies used to brainwash boys into becoming "good soldiers". (The poems are transcribed and translated on the movie's trope page. The British one is so horribly xenophobic it almost makes the German one seem justified.)
* Anti- where Bender gets killed and haunts every machine Fry comes across eventually driving him to live on an Amish planet to cut himself off from all technology. When Fry is in danger of being crushed by a runaway spherical structure Bender jumps into the Robot Devil (the only living robot there) to push Fry out of the way. At the end he gets sent to Robot Heaven, where he jumps into Robot God and makes him beat himself up until he sends him back to Earth.
* anti-Zeppelin The 9 TB fighters built never so much as CAUGHT a Zeppelin, much less destroyed one. So for the Blackburn, it really WAS an Airstrike Impossible.
* antlered creature has a very human face and an eerie, bony, three-legged, centaur-like body.
* Antlered Man, often believed to be a representation of the Celtic god Cernunnos.
* Antlers Colorado are each assigned a specific color on the cast page, and these tend to carry over into the bonus art and chapter banners. It's not unusual for each character to be illustrated with a halo of their respective color.
* Antlers Colorado confirms that Austin's dreams are often premonitions, so it shouldn't be too much of a surprise when they end up predicting later events.
* Antlers Colorado happens unexpectedly just as her and Austin start to become

friends, and it seems that she's becoming more of a main character.
* Antlers Colorado in Chapter Two requires a blood sacrifice twice a year to stay dormant.
* Antlers Colorado in his third POV section of Chapter Two. His plan works, though it's mentioned in subsequent Landis POV sections of Chapter Two that his tongue still hurts and he has trouble talking.
* Antlers Colorado is a horror/supernatural serial about a young medium who runs away from home and ends up solving mysteries with the sheriff's department in a weird small town.
* Ant-Man, a guy is at a Baskin-Robbins (which serves ice cream) and tries to order a burger, then a pretzel, and finally, "whatever's hot and fresh."
* Ant-Man and later Scott Lang can summon and they have a good relationships with ants of kinds, they often go underground to hives and take rides on them. Though they’re not above sacrificing hundreds of ants in kamikaze attacks or making a makeshift raft with them drowning heaps of ants.
* Ant-Man and tells him that Hank was right about the Starks. On the other hand, this is the first time Tony has ever met Scott and he has no idea who he is or what he's talking about.
* Ant-Man, and the other half is the regular standard heist techniques that Scott and his fellow criminals do anyway.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, and also earned higher domestic and international box-office grosses.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp and eases the constant pain. Like her comic counterpart, she can become temporarily invulnerable.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, battling each other for possession of the miniaturized Pym Lab and the technology inside it: The heroes, Sonny Burch and his men, and Ghost. The FBI also gets involved outside of the chase, trying to arrest Hank and Hope and bust Scott for breaking house arrest.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, Bill Foster has Scott, Hope, and Hank Pym tied up while he explains his plan to draw energy from the quantum realm to stabilize Ava's dimensional phasing before she phases out of existence altogether. Bill tries, unsuccessfully, to continue his ever-so-important speech despite getting interrupted several times by a ludicrous quacking duck ringtone as Scott's daughter Cassie tries to call him.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp for possession of the shrunken-down Pym laboratory.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp: Ghost got her intangibility powers as a young girl from the quantum energy accident that killed her parents. This means that when a group of firefighters found her among the wreckage, one of them tried to comfort her with a hug, only for his arms to phase right through her.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp had his reputation destroyed, simply out of wounded pride and the latter claiming Starr was a traitor. It's ultimately never made clear what he did or how justified Hank's response was.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp had informed him of who she is, and he tries to convince her to do business with him. When Hope refuses and proceeds to wipe the floor with Sonny’s goons in her new suit, Sonny then tries to go after Hank, Hope, and Scott Lang but quickly gets shoved to the side by Ghost. And when he persists, Sonny is ultimately taken out by Scott’s friends by the end of the movie, who weren’t even taking him seriously when Sonny was trying to interrogate them for Scott's location.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp: Hank and Hope are on the run because Scott used their technology to violate the Sokovia Accords, even though he did it without their knowledge or permission.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, Hank Pym briefly dons a San Francisco Giants cap when he's trying to avoid being recognized in public.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp happened somewhere during the middle or latter part of the decade.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp. However, Sonny reveals that he had found out what they had been doing, and wanted a cut a deal to sell the Quantum Tunnel along the black market, but they refuse and have to take the last part that they need by force.

* Ant-Man and the Wasp. It's never conclusively determined which of the men is right.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, leaving Scott trapped with no idea what's happening and Ghost's fate (snapped or left to die without the particles) unknown.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp: Made in 2018, a handful of flashbacks are set before and after the disappearance of Janet van Dyne in 1987.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, near the start of the movie, Hank shrinks his lab and gets in the van with Hope and Scott. As they drive away, Ghost materializes, clearly watching to see where they're going.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp occurs, vaporizing the entire Pym/Van Dyne family and leaving Scott stranded in the Quantum Realm with seemingly no way out.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp: Old man whose car is shrunk by an errant disk fired by the Wasp.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp's character watches his car shrink down to shoe-sized and makes this remark:
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, Scott has no recollection of it. At first he reacts as if no time went by, and then he gets confused about how they left the control room and why Hank Pym is holding his hand.
* Antman And The Wasp Scott Lang goes on house arrest, and Hank Pym and Hope van Dyne on the run from the FBI. However, because he had an encounter with Janet van Dyne while in the quantum realm, Scott finds himself working with Hank and Hope again while fooling the FBI into thinking that he’s still in his house.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp: Scott's ex-wife Maggie tries to argue about this in defense of Scott, but the FBI genuinely doesn't need one since Scott is under house arrest.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, she too reflexively calls him "Cap", causing her to share a embarrassed grin with Scott.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp: Sonny Burch and his associates are last seen being arrested by the FBI.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp: Sonny Burch has an FBI agent who feeds him inside information. Eventually, he's killed by Ghost while trying to steal Hank Pym's lab to deliver to Burch.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp so no-one will see Scott leaving, and some curious pigeons are checking them out.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp's son Langston playing the younger version of his character, Bill Foster, in a flashback.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, the FBI manage to arrest Hank Pym and Hope Van Dyne. To get them out of custody, Scott uses Hank's ant colonies to sneak them disguises. Hope dons her Wasp costume and shrinks down, while Hank disguises himself as an FBI agent, with no one being any the wiser.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, villain Ghost was made into a young woman played by Hannah John-Kamen. Since John-Kamen is half-black/half-white, Ghost's parents (shown in the flashback where she got her powers as a girl) were a white man and a black woman.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, was just a little girl when her father's invention went off during a S.H.I.E.L.D. raid, causing her to become permanently intangible, and at risk of falling apart every day she's still around. Everything she does in this movie is to try and save herself from dying, in contrast to the vengeful and angry comics version.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, when Hank Pym’s lab has been stolen, he goes to his old colleague Bill Foster, who suggests using a defractor to track down the lab. However, since the newer suits don’t have defractors, but the old ones did, Scott reveals that he didn’t destroy Hank’s old suit, and hid it in a trophy that Cassie had given him. When Scott calls Luis to find the trophy, only to reveal that its not there, Scott realizes that Cassie had taken it to show and tell when he told her not to.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp which shows an empty San Francisco, including Scott's house...except the giant ant used as decoy for Scott is still there.
* Ant-Man and the Wasp, who felt that Hope should fight with elegance and femininity that little girls would love.

* Ant-Man Ant-Man of the Marvel Universe. Many would say they prefer Scott even aside the controversial stuff involving Hank, if only because he's a more down-to-earth guy and relatable as someone who's an average Joe without the suit.
* Ant-Man: Ant telepathy plus the ability to drastically shrink and grow things makes the control of gigantic insects one of Ant-Man's tricks of the trade.
* Ant-Man broke out of the ghetto as well, despite many predicting it would become the MCU's first ever failure for being notably more comedic than the rest of the franchise. In fact, the comedy elements were praised, while the film's low points were the dramatic ones. It grossed $500 million worldwide and earned an 80% rating on Rotten Tomatoes.
* Ant-Man Darren Cross. Also, there is police officer Jim Paxton, who tries to arrest Ant-Man due to his criminal background and having escaped incarceration in the film after being arrested for allegedly relapsing to his criminal ways.
* Ant-Man: Darren Cross does not seem to care at all that he killed a number of his own employees trying to kill Scott, and even less that completely innocent people would likely die as a result of him selling the Yellowjacket to HYDRA.
* Ant-Man doesn't listen and immediately tries to take him into custody, which leads to a battle between the two.
* Ant-Man features Scott Lang being interviewed by a news program concerning the vandalism that landed him in jail. Although he tries to explain away his reasonings (a demonstration against corporate corruption), it turns out that the news program is controlled by said corporation and so the interviewer makes every effort to ensure that the corporation remains above reproach.
* Ant-Man finds out). Then he ends up working as a thief for eccentric billionaire Hank Pym, thus starting his superhero career.
* Ant-Man first shrinks himself to take down Black Widow and puts her into a hammer lock by running across her back while holding one of her fingers. He later reduces himself to sneak into Iron Man's armor and do his usual shtick of sabotaging from the inside, disabling the repulsor on his left arm before he's flushed out.
* Ant-Man. Given how grossly such a statement oversimplifies the incident in question and the fact that neither the writers nor the haters ever shut up about it, this is rather understandable.
* Ant-Man Hank Pym Pym took to riding Korr, his flying ant companion, after Janet's flying power made the catapult superfluous.
* Ant-Man: Hank Pym's motivation for being a scientist is this. Since he was a child, scientific work was the way he expressed his creativity and imagination. He's basically an artist that expresses himself through science.
* Ant-Man has this in a scene during which Scott Lang watches Hank Pym as he reveals to his estranged daughter Hope the manner of Janet Pym's (Hope's mother) death. Heartbroken, Hope asks why Pym never told her, to which Pym replies that he was trying to protect her. They seem to reconcile and are on the verge of tears, but are interrupted when:
* Ant-Man. He didn't take this development well because when he first became a superhero Captain America expressly warned him to avoid this trope.
* Ant-Man; he's the original Ant Man and is the leader of the heroes. He has his own flashback story and the strongest connection to the villain. His daughter Hope van Dyne is being set up as the deuteragonist in general considering the name of the sequel.
* Ant-Man, Howard Stark winces and closes his eyes not for his sake, but for that of Mitchell Carson, who just callously invoked the death of Hank Pym's wife to Hank's own face. Sure enough, Carson gets his face bashed into a table moments later.
* Ant-Man in a scheme to take control of it and sell space in it to the highest bidder. Unfortunately doing so would compromise the uploaded mind of Bill Foster already in there, adding even more urgency for Hank to get it back.
* Ant-Man. In fact, this is how Hank lost his beloved wife Janet. At the climax, Scott breaks his regulator to save his daughter and shrinks to sub-atomic size before managing to save himself with another gadget, returning to normal size and

provoking Hank's suspicions that Janet could be saved from her fate.
* Ant-Man. In quick succession, Scott enters the Avengers HQ, defeats Falcon in a one-on-one fight, and escapes to reveal he successfully completed the mission. Being able to hang with Falcon proves his mettle as a superhero on par with the Avengers.
* Ant-Man. In the beginning flashback, when Hank Pym resigns from S.H.I.E.L.D. upon discovering that his superiors are trying to replicate his shrink formula, Howard Stark has said that his resignation will be rejected. However, Hank leaves anyway.
* Ant-Man is described as looking like "Apple made an Ant-Man suit." This is in contrast to the suit worn by the protagonist, which was developed in the 60's and therefore looks rougher and more leathery.
* Ant-Man Janet writhing in pleasure, apparently all by herself, naked on her bed... only for a miniature, and equally naked, Hank to emerge from the shadows between her breasts and announce "Your turn."
* Ant-Man last job for Scott. That said afterwards he becomes a full-fledged superhero anyway so despite firmly jumping across the thin red line, it definitely didn't end up being the end of his exploits.
* Ant-Man, Luis tries to excuse himself for being in a restricted room to a guard by saying the boss ordered him to. The guard who he's talking to is the boss.
* Ant-Man made her an ill-fit for a public superhero team who regularly fight cosmic or world-threatening dangers.
* Ant-Man: Made in 2015, prologue set in 1989 plus a brief but important flashback to 1987.
* Ant-Man, near the end of the film, Hope, Cross and his guards are all training guns at each other. Lampshaded by Carson who moves backwards out of the firing line.
* Ant-Man, not even his criminal history and lies is enough to deter her affection to her mom's exasperation. In turn, Scott cherishes his daughter and she motivates him to turn his life around and when she's in danger he willingly traps himself in the subatomic realm to save her.
* Ant-Man, on the other hand, improved upon it greatly with tighter pacing, more entertaining dynamics between the main characters, connections to the MCU that came across as far less forced, and a more interesting, fun, and unique plot that featured a compelling, sympathetic antagonist in the form of Ghost.
* Ant-Man: Part of the estrangement between Hank and Hope comes from the fact he sent her to a boarding school after her mother died.
* Ant-Man, rather than one crafted "organically" from the swarm itself.
* Ant-Man's abs before remembering that she is there to tell him that Hank wants to talk to him.
* Ant-Man Scott for most of the movie because her father chose this random dude to be his successor and not his own daughter.
* Ant-Man. Scott lands on a taxi at the end of his first outing with the Ant-Man suit, but since he's miniaturized at the time it only causes a small dent. And then he returns to normal size, puzzling the driver.
* Ant-Man, Scott Lang gets fired from his job running the counter at a Baskin-Robbins because of his criminal record. And that was the best job he had been able to find after getting out of jail, despite having a post-graduate degree in Electrical Engineering.
* Ant-Man Scott Lang is chosen by Hank Pym to take up his role as the titular hero, and combined the super suit's shrinking powers with his thieving skills in order to steal back Pym's stolen research. Hilariously lampshaded by this exchange:
* Ant-Man: Scott's goal is this, as he wants to be a good role model for his daughter. He does prove willing to risk it when circumstances conspire to keep him from the child support he needs to see her, though.
* Ant-Man, Scott sics a bunch of bullet ants on one of the guards. The guy reacts as if he's been stung by a bee, rather than collapsing into a quivering mass of blinding pain and muscle spasms. The sting of the bullet ant is more than 100 times as painful as a honey bee sting and is about as painful as getting hit by a bullet. Maybe if the man had acted realistically, it would have seemed too cruel.

* Ant-Man' second week during its first week and staying at the top in its second.
* Ant-Man since the miniaturization process preserves the subjects density. The effect is the same as if a toy train hit a full sized human and the train just bounces off.
* Ant-Man stealing a can of refreshing Coca-Cola from Dr. Bruce Banner's lab. The Hulk chases Ant-Man down the streets of Manhattan, causing severe property damage.
* Ant-Man: Subverted by Hank Pym, Scott Lang, Janet and Hope van Dyne. They have red lenses in their Ant-Man or Wasp helmets, but they're quite a nice bunch.
* Ant-Man that the only thing Scott has to say by the end is "...What."
* Ant-Man the helmet itself only facilitates breathing when shrunken. Ant commands are issued via a small device worn over the ear that translates thought waves into an olfactory signal the ants can act on.
* Ant-Man, the police "lose" some of the paperwork connected to Scott's latest arrest, tainting the case against him and making him once again a free man.
* Ant-Man. There's only one Yellowjacket suit, but Pym makes a point of having the mission to steal it include wiping the servers at the facility that built it and completely demolishing the building itself so that Cross won't be able to reconstruct his research without starting completely from scratch.
* Ant-Man: The shrinking technology is combined with C4 explosive to create a form of compression bomb, utterly destroying a research facility and any information inside while avoiding collateral damage (the staff has been evacuated).
* Ant-Man: The Wasp got her powers through being genetically modified by Hank Pym.
* Ant-Man, the weapon could be dangerous in the wrong hands. Cross shuts him down and promises to talk about it later. In true Bond villain fashion, Cross then follows him into a restroom and uses an unstable shrinking ray to do away with him.
* Ant-Man (though Pym is still present as the inventor of Lang's gear).
* Ant-Man to marry him in this state knowing that he was normally too shy to do it despite both of them wanting to. While Janet believed she was helping Hank, he would backbite and hurt her emotionally during their marriage until the incident when he slapped her led her to call it quits.
* Ant-Man, to the point where this is almost what the two are most famous for.
* Ant-Man tried to include Wasp as part of the team, but had to write her out of the script.
* Ant-Man: Unsurprisingly, Hank Pym uses ants carrying micro-cameras to spy on Scott (before recruiting him as Ant-Man) and to follow him on missions (afterward).
* Ant-Man, using his tiny size to hide so he could watch women shower without their consent.
* Ant-Man-verse, his maximum height was designated at 59 feet, 11 inches; any bigger and his body would collapse under its own weight.
* Ant-Man version) every couple of years when something bad happens to Jan and/or Ultron does something horrible that he blames himself for.
* Ant-Man was promoted with tiny billboards carrying the film's name that were placed in a number of cities in Australia and several other countries as well.
* Ant-Man, when Darren Cross uses an imperfect shrink ray to reduce an intransigent investor to a tiny glob of fleshy goo.
* Ant-Man, when Scott — an ex-convict — turns up uninvited at his ex-wife's house for their daughter Cassie's birthday party.
* Ant-Man When Scott shows up at his daughter's birthday party (that he wasn't invited to) he brings along an incredibly ugly and slightly terrifying rabbit toy that says "I love you". Later scenes show Cassie being honestly fond of the present.
* "Antmusic" by Adam and the Ants is about how they have a whole new beat, and why you should "unplug the jukebox" and listen only to Antmusic.
* Antoine calls Sonic egocentric and does not play well with others which is sometimes true, but Antoine isn't any better. He himself had an ego for a time and in all honesty Sonic has earn the right to brag about himself. Considering he runs head first into battle against tyrants that put him as number 1 on their shit list and never backs down or is intimidated. Antoine can only dream to get that far.
* Antoine D'Coolette. He's very chivalrous and proper and an expert swordsman. This

culminates in issue 234 where he grapples with Metal Sonic and nearly dies all in the name of service to the king.
* Antoinette Frank, a New Orleans patrol officer, encountered a local drug dealer named Rogers Lacaze and found herself madly in love with him. The two became partners in crime, pulling people over and robbing them in Frank's squad car. They eventually committed a violent robbery of a Vietnamese restaurant where Frank worked off-duty as a security guard, in which Lacaze shot and killed Richard William, another NOPD officer moonlighting as a security guard for the restaurant, while Frank shot two of the owners' family, and tried to kill a third before other police arrived. Frank was convicted for her role in the triple-murder and was sentenced to death. After she was sentenced, it came to light that she'd killed her father about a year before the robbery and buried his body under her house, but the authorities chose not to prosecute her since she was already on death row.
* Antoinette Tuff with the gunman, showing him compassion, opening up about her own troubles, and gently persuading him that shooting up a school wouldn't help him overcome his own demons, and to put his weapon down and turn himself in. No one at the school got hurt, not even a police officer. Needless to say, Ms. Tuff was instantly hailed as a hero all over the country.
* Anton Chekhov are ostensibly comedies, and they are still considered comedies in Russia. However, many other cultures tend to miss the unsentimental amusement Chekhov takes in his myopic characters and their future, and consider his works much darker, even tragic.
* Anton Chekhov, continues to work for the family after the abolition of serfdom and even denounces the emancipation as the worst evil that could have possibly befallen Russia's serfs. More generally, it is itself practically a trope of late nineteenth century Russian literature to depict the serfs as having been better off before emancipation. Chekhov again features wonderful examples in his short story "Peasants."
* Anton Chekhov than nothing happened). After Ibsen, the living room and people's houses became the center of battle for stage. The problems of everyday people became the stuff of high drama, no less grand and capable of arousing pity and fear as the Kings, Demigods, heroes and schemers of Greek and Elizabethan Theater.
* Anton Chekhov was a famous doctor and considered literature something more of a hobby.
* Anton Ego in the film, and he while he may be vicious in his criticism of substandard food, when presented with genuinely great work he is completely honest about it.
* Anton Ego's bone-chilling grin as he places an order for Linguini's heart roasted on a spit.
* Antonia also accomplished the infamous feat of making Ramsay vomit with her Mardi Gras Gumbo, only this time Gordon forced the other contestants to taste it as well and they all looked to be within an inch of throwing up themselves.
* Antonín Dvořák initially fell in love with Josefína Čermáková, though she did not love him back and ultimately married another man. Dvořák ended up marrying Josefína's younger sister, Anna.
* Antonia Forest's "Marlow" books (published between 1948 and 1982) featured schoolgirl characters, who only aged a few years throughout the series, experiencing post-war rationing, colour TV and punk-style make-up. Her comment in an interview was similar to that of the
* Antonia's Line, a character known only as the Protestant bangs on the ceiling with a broom whenever the lady above him, Mad Madonna, howls at the moon.
* Antonia's Line: Danielle's daughter Therese says "I'm a child prodigy," and she is, having been able to do arithmetic since she was three and being able to figure out squares and square roots of four-digit numbers while she's in grade school.
* Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek tested his microscope on pondwater, spoiled milk, and semen (his own, in fact.)
* Antonio Banderas co-starred — the film was also dumped on DVD without a theatrical release (it was however the top-renting movie the week it was released

on DVD, giving sort of a happy ending for the film).
* Antonio Banks's catchphrase was "Read Between The Lines!", which he usually said while holding up three fingers.
* Antonio Brown's NFL career looked to be on ice after a rash of the off-the-field issues, including rape, sexual assault, and nearly hurting a 22 month baby as he was throwing furniture from his Pittsburgh apartment onto the sidewalk. But Tampa Bay took a chance on him and he appears to have cleaned up his act and helped Tampa Bay win their second Super Bowl.
* Antonio Cesaro about his response to the negative reaction Cesaro's victory seemed to inspire in the audience. The audience, who hadn't been showing much reaction at all, immediate started booing, almost as an afterthought.
* Antonio Cesaro, after months of her distracting Santino to help Cesaro.
* Antonio Cesaro being added as a tag-team partner in a stable known as The Real Americans. Hilarious in that, even in Kayfabe, Cesaro is a naturalized citizen, not a native-born American.
* Antonio Cesaro catches Tyson Kidd's real life wife Natalya like this after she was standing on the side of the ring and he accidentally knocked her off. He just threw her aside when he saw his partner was being counted for the three count however.
* Antonio Cesaro even has these as a heel. While generally not used strung together, he does these 4 moves every match: superplex from apron, giant swing, pop-up European uppercut, Neutralizer.
* Antonio Inoki, a consummate professional and one of the "living legends" of Japan, was also given the heel tag in the US. However, given that he (beat) fought to a draw with Muhammad Ali in an exhibition match during Ali's "Take on all comers" world tour, he probably deserved it.
* Antonio Inoki did in United States. Many martial artists unrelated to pro wrestling, like judokas, karatekas, amateur wrestlers and MMA fighters, have confessed being sucked into the martial arts world during their childhood by watching Inoki or Tiger kicking and grappling evil foes in the ring. The same can be applied to United States as well, given that many a sport wrestler can tell he begged to join the school club out of love for the WWF.
* Antonio Inoki in general garnered this reputation in Inoki's efforts to prove professional wrestling the strongest style in the world and his particular brand of strong style the strongest of all professional wrestling. The NJPW dojo would attract and open its doors to any fighters who disagreed, then shut its doors on them and have the best guys in their locker room beat them up.
* Antonio Inoki: Served two terms as House Councilor from 1989-1994 and 2013-2019.
* Antonio López de Santa Anna, President of Mexico, famously traveled to Texas to personally take charge of the military's efforts to put down Stephen Austin's rebellion. Of course, had he not done this,
* Antonio Salieri was a 18th and 19th century composer who was very famous during his lifetime, but faded into obscurity in the decades beyond. In 1984 he suddenly became more famous again, thanks to
* Antonio Salieri, which flopped right off the bat and, along with the changing politics in Europe at the time, convinced him he no longer had the drive to continue to write operas.
* Antonio threatens Grace in order to compel the protagonist to cooperate with his "game" against Diego.
* Antonio Vivaldi) is Discipline, while the "invention" (the fanciful, programmatic passages) is Harmony, in the sense of this trope.
* Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek: This Dutch biologist did a lot of microscopical research that helped people's understanding of how the human body works and how illnesses operate. Humanity owes a lot to his man in the fields of medicine.
* Anton Jr. (Vincent's younger brother) turns out to be something like this as well. The audience doesn't get to know him very well, but he's definitely the Ace in their father's eyes, and seems at least a little Broken considering his issues with the fact that his non-engineered brother beat him in a swimming race
* Anton Karas, a single release of which reached #1 in the US and became the first

record to sell half a million copies. His other compositions are almost completely unknown outside a few devoted zither players.
* Anton Lesser auditioned for the role of Maester Luwin. He later played Qyburn.
* Anton's begins with him being declared Duke of the Griffin Duchy and outlawing any religion except the worship of Elrath, the Dragon of Light. This upsets the orc tribes who live in the lands bordering Anton's Duchy, who prefer ancestor worship over organised religion, and Baron Djordje, who maintains temples to Elrath's brother Ylath, Dragon of the Skies, in his lands.
* Antony affably taunts Brutus for giving a speech "too cerebral for that kind of audience".
* Antony and Cleopatra, a messenger tells Cleopatra that Antony has remarried, so she threatens to more or less play football with his eyeballs, among other nasty things.
* Antony and Cleopatra - Antony is forced to marry his comrade's sister, and his betrayal of that in favor of the Egyptian queen leads to a misunderstanding where he thinks she's died and then kills himself. She likewise suicides in the climax of the play.
* Antony and Cleopatra, as shown in the exchange at the beginning of this page.
* Antony and Cleopatra. Before one of the battles, Mark Antony gives an incredibly depressing speech ("Haply you shall not see me more; or if,/A mangled shadow: perchance to-morrow/You'll serve another master.") This is the only battle in the play that Antony actually wins.
* Antony and Cleopatra. Caesar, Cleopatra's previous paramour, was accused of letting his love for the Egyptian Queen cloud his judgement.
* Antony and Cleopatra, Cleopatra suggests playing a game of billiards, a game which wouldn't exist until about 1000 years later.
* Antony and Cleopatra has Caesar order respectful treatment of the eponymous characters' corpses after their mutual suicide.
* Antony and Cleopatra similarly allow their obsessions with one another to override any sensible political judgement, so that they needlessly make an enemy of Octavian.
* Antony and Cleopatra, the two nations of Rome and Egypt play foil to each other, with Rome with a superego, duty before self set of ideals while Egypt is far more hedonistic and leans towards the id.
* Antony and Cleopatra when their affair starts a war and turns all their people against them.
* Antony and Galen in the second and third books, respectively, of Marie Brennan's
* Antony and the Johnsons: Former lead singer Anohni, now a solo singer-songwriter, is a trans woman.
* Anton Yelchin confirmed in July 2016 that they will not recast the role for the next film.
* Anton Yelchin Russian, but came to America as a young enough child that he didn't normally have a Russian accent at all when speaking English. He was also doing it in homage to Chekov.
* Antony previously had pretended he was appalled by this trope, but in his usual insincere but lovable fashion he was only using stealth puns or indirect insults.
* Antony Starr downright have people shocked at how just putting glasses makes Starr a totally different person!
* Anton Zilwicki and Cathy Montaigne just keeps the proportion. He is about 5'6" (168 cm) tall and just as broad; she's about 6' (183 m) tall and
* Antopia is about a young ant named Buzz Lightbee. He begins as a naïve high school boy trying to impress his crush, Princess Samanta, to saving his town from certain destruction.
* ANTR uses some stock footage itself, from the 1943 Nazi propaganda film
* Antryg is Ugly Cute, with a thin and gawky build, a peculiar face where every feature looks too big for the bone structure, a huge beaky nose, a scary
* Ants and other insects are a classic example. While actually weak compared to say humans under a strict application of the Square Cube Law, they easily trump a linear interpretation of size to strength. Ants can

* Ants can be grown to human-size without ill effects, or even a containment suit, and retain their proportional strength.
* ants can combine this trope with, creating a bridge with which they attack a wasp nest.
* Ant Simulator was an ant simulation game in development that ended up being cancelled. The lead programmer resigned after claiming the game's Kickstarter funds were being mismanaged.
* Ants In Your Pants" by Eric Nagler & Friends to Eric when his head levitates from from his body and then rolls away.
* Ants, such as army ants, will often attack a larger creature's soft spots in order to bring them down or drive them off. People being attacked by army ants can expect — in addition to painful bites and blisters — to get ants in their mouth, nose, eyes and ears. There have been a few cases where ants have killed infants and small children by
* Ants talk by releasing pheromones into the air. I will leap to say it's like if we farted to each other to speak!
* Ants will swarm over their unfortunate prey, and tear them apart bit by bit.
* Ant to Erik Larsen, Mario Gully attempted to produce a new comic starring a nigh-identical character called "Bugg".
* Antz, at the start of the fight with the termites, a soldier ant grabs Z and drags him to the screen as we zoom into his mouth.
* Antz, Azteca is denied her rations for a day after standing up to the foreman on behalf of her new co-worker, Weaver.
* Antz before chasing the protagonists down with a beam of sunlight. They get away, but end up hopelessly lost in the process.
* Antz elite; and the flies and other bugs in "Insectopia" are free-willed hippies.
* Antz everything he dreamed of — but in the end he voluntarily leaves because he decides that saving the colony is more important than selfishly living out his days in idle luxury.
* Antz, General Mandible offers this to Princess Bala, but she calls him crazy. He believes historians will beg to differ.
* Antz has a lowly worker ant pretending to be a soldier to impress a princess. It's also inverted with a female worker ant who forms a relationship with a member of the soldier caste.
* Antz in this case. Ever try to kill an itty bitty ant with a flyswatter? It's not easy.
* Antz, just a worker impersonating one, and he got dragged into the war) survives through sheer luck.
* Antz replaces "High Hopes" with a soft piano version of the main theme.
* Antz: The ant army of the colony does this before the Queen and her generals as they're being sent off to fight the neighboring termite colony to the death.
* Antz. The Queen has an enlarged abdomen and gives birth every ten seconds, though Princess Bala does not yet look any different from a worker.
* Antz, the termites are completely non-anthropomorphized. However, despite being portrayed as monstrous creatures during the war scene, they do seem capable of intelligence, as General Mandible and the Queen discuss earlier peace negotiations with the termite colony.
* Antz wasps). Chip is referring to Muffy as "Cuddly Widdles" and "Wattling Kiddles".
* Ant Z when protagonist Z appears to have drowned before being resuscitated by Bala.
* Antz, when the Mega-Tunnel is opened and the water flows through, everybody goes nuts despite the Queen trying to calm them down.
* Antz when Weaver meets Azteca. The camera switches to his perspective as Weaver checks out her legs… which are four completely alien-looking limbs that don’t even look remotely attractive to humans. She then directs his attention back to her eyes.
* Antz who deliberately sends thousands of soldiers loyal to the queen to their deaths in an attack on the termites, so that he can then wipe out the rest of the

colony, and start his own colony that consists of nothing but soldiers in it.
* Antz who wants to exterminate the "weak elements" of the ant colony.
* Antz, Z is the only survivor of the war between the ants and termites because during the midst of battle he fell into a hole which was then covered by a dead termite when he awakens he finds that everyone including his friend Barbetus have perished in the battle.
* Anu and Padomay are the personifications of the primordial forces Stasis/Order/Light and Change/Chaos/Darkness, respectively. Their interplay in the great "void" of pre-creation
* Anubis arrives in "Homecoming" and renders their internal conflicts moot.
* Anubis at one point fires a superweapon at Abydos. He detonates the stargate itself causing a massive explosion killing everyone on the planet. It's unclear if the planet was destroyed, but it was certainly left uninhabitable.
* Anubis,Cheap Trick, and Milagro Man go one step further, and are parasitic, causing negative effects to the User.
* Anubis II, by the same company. It states that you can throw bombs by moving the Wiimote in a throwing motion while holding A...which would be fine, except that bombs do not exist in this game.
* Anubis sends a message to the President of the United States (by projecting himself right into the Oval Office) to "surrender Earth", the President acknowledges that the U.S. is only one of many countries.
* Anubis's mothership over the capital of Kelowna on Jonas Quinn's homeworld of Langara. Less suspenseful for the viewers, as there no doubt that Anubis wants to invade, but true for the people of Kelowna, who have never seen a
* Anubis the galaxy and he only manages to use his semi-ascended knowledge to further his goals for two reasons: first, he's really great at subverting the rules and finding loopholes; and second, he's being kept around semi-ascended instead of sent back entirely as a way to punish the person who helped him to ascend in the first place.
* Anubis; the guy tricks himself into ascension, the Ancients are ticked off at this and pretty much kick him out of ascendedness, but leave him as an unkillable energy being with all the knowledge he had gained. Granted, he had some limitations on what he could do, but he could pretty much run over anyone in his way.
* A nuclear bomb core is a small dense ball. It would likely remain intact if hit by a conventional anti missile explosion. At worst, it would be broken into a few large chunks.
* A Nuclear Error — not common factual inaccuracies about nuclear weapons appearing in fiction.
* A Nuclear Error nowadays, and the latter might in turn be substituted for the former. This would really only work if North Korea were portrayed as much more powerful than it really is, but Hollywood doesn't seem to have a problem with that.
* A Nuclear Error: Where a work takes creative liberties regarding nuclear weapons and nuclear weapons policy.
* A nuclear weapons-worshipping civilisation turned up in one issue of the Dutch comic
* Anu, ending Padomay's threat to creation "forever". From the intermingling of their spilled blood came the "et'Ada", or "original spirits", who would go on to become either the Aedra or the Daedra depending on their actions during the creation of Mundus. (Some myths state that the Aedra come from the mixed blood of Anu and Padomay, while the Daedra come purely from the blood of Padomay).
* A Nuisance Though Thou Art novel variant, when Sibenar learns about Maia's guardian suddenly dying and immediately starts to spout guesses about suspects and killing motives. His sister has to yell at him for making him stop.
* A nuke hitting a unifield shield is dangerous, but can easily be handled by competent technicians.
* A number of A and B-list heroes fall into this. Notable examples include:
* A number of Abyssals would also qualify, mainly the ones who take the title "deathknight" literally.
* A number of action-adventure shows over the years have attempted real time or

near-real time in relation to some critical event, usually a bomb.
* A number of alien extras have been seen using parts of previous monster costumes. One of the most noticeable was in "Dogged", where a guy on Gruumm's ship had
* A number of Al Jaffee's wacky inventions have actually managed to become a reality in spite of the intended silliness of them:
* A number of armor pieces for players, as well as some for NPCs fall into this.
* A number of artists have made songs with intentional backmasking, to poke fun at the phenomenon and/or cheese off
* A number of auxiliary units have a history of just being civilian amateurs doing a job when their expertise is needed by the military and then being given uniforms and being put into the command structure e.g.
* A number of background elements seen when the Crystal Gems visit old Gem locations on Earth hinted heavily at
* A number of Barney shows are exclusive to international markets, notably Asia and Latin America.
* A number of "beat the Enderdragon in Hardcore without doing X" challenges have become popular. Possible limitations include: no mining, no crafting,
* A number of Bitmap Brothers games in the late 80s and early 90s use music from Rhythm King artists:
* A number of books allow the player to choose the gender of one or more love interest (Rory Silva in
* A number of box sets shrink this again, with an entire season's worth of episodes on between four and six discs, squeezed into a thinner-than-VHS-sized case.
* A number of British comedy panel shows seem to have begun using this, examples including
* A number of British writers have also done this, some (like Brian Clemens and Leigh Vance) more successfully than others (like Dennis Spooner).
* A number of cards can be used to banish a card facedown, which is more or less this - it's been ruled that, since it's facedown, that means it can't be identified by other cards, so any attempt to bring back a specific card that's been banished facedown won't work. Only cards that return
* A number of cards use this in the mechanics, but don't play it for comedy.
* A number of character-driven RPGs give characters compulsions to act in certain ways and require expending resources to ignore them, effectively making Out-of-Character a form of
* A number of characters could be said to be this, but none so much as the Winter Soldier, of all people.
* A number of characters from this comic have been treated in such a way they can resist the effects of
* A number of characters have special ways they refer to the player character: some of the first-years call her some variation of "nee-san", Natsume calls her "Koneko-chan", and Rei and Kuro both call her "Jou-chan".
* A number of characters — including Carmilla, Diamondback, Scald-Crow, Elle Ruud, and Glow — killed during their origin stories. Sandra, Grainne, and Elle were each acting in self-defense, as was Carmilla for the most part (the exception being a
* A number of characters prove to be recurring when we thought they'd only be of the one-shot variety. Most of the characters (the named ones, anyhow) in the series have a series of overlapping relationships, and so show up in multiple contexts. Lady Marianne receives several different interpretations,
* A number of characters which were supposed to be the next generation of heroes. Among them
* A number of characters who join up with the crew are mentioned or shown in flashback a significant time before they do so. For example, Nightbeat makes a minor appearance in a flashback during season 1 before joining the cast as a major character in season 2.
* A number of combat flight simulator games featuring missile-armed jets fiddle

with this trope.
* A number of commentators said this about the fledgling Formula E championship, an all-electric top-level racing series, after a major accident on the last lap of the first official race. The incident, between Nico Prost and Nick Heidfeld, generated buzz about the series in a way that simply talking about the fact that it was the first all-electric motorsports championship never could, though it probably helps that neither driver was hurt in the incident.
* A number of competitive racing series have contestants racing in nigh-identical vehicles in order to level the playing field, so that teams without millions to throw at aerodynamics research can stay competitive, though most allow
* A number of conservative factions in Germany supported Hitler because they thought they could control him.
* A number of daimyos and other samurai lords can fall into this trope, usually because they're some combination of
* A number of "default" deities not specific to any one setting include a number of these:
* A number of democratic countries have systems where if candidates die during election campaigns, their names remain on the ballot and their parties can select a new person to fill their positions if they win. The most celebrated recent example was in 2000, when Missouri governor Mel Carnahan, who was killed in a plane crash three weeks before, won the US Senate election against the incumbent senator. This marked the first time that a sitting US Senator was defeated by a dead person. His widow was appointed to fill his seat.
* A number of demons, such as armanites and bulezaus, are vicious fighters who eagerly attack anything they encounter and turn on each other if no better target presents itself. More powerful demons find them useful as shock troops, as they're often brave to the point of insanity and terrifyingly savage.
* A number of Dinamic games end on the promise of a continuation, including
* A number of dinosaurs are portrayed with "fur", which, at the time, was a very unorthodox idea. As
* A number of driver's education films, especially the 1950s but as late as the early 1980s(!), were rife with this. Usually, these were teenaged boys who were hot-rodders and depicted as rebellious and reckless drivers. Prime examples were
* A number of early Clan 'Mechs are possible composites of preexisting 'Mechs, especially the various "Unseens" affeted by the Harmony Gold case. The
* A number of early promotional images and even an action figure depicted
* A number of enemies are recolored for stronger versions. Most apparent in the enemies based on the playable classes like the sorcerer or ninja as there are many versions of them that show up.
* A number of episodes have battles with COBRA that take place in winter or arctic conditions. One episode features a
* A number of episodes involve Bajoran collaborators with the Cardassian Occupation of Bajor:
* A number of episodes of (especially the longer TV specials) involve some criminal leaving a trail of clues—either because they secretly want to be caught and stopped, or because they're just
* A number of episodes such as "Overnight Success" and "L is For Love" were banned in countries like Greece and Russia for featuring Clyde's
* A number of episodes that don't feature the whole family will focus on a specific set of characters, meaning there's no one character to appear in every episode. For example, the aforementioned "Uptown Funk" doesn't have an appearance from Adelaide's older sister Sid.
* A number of fairy tale protagonists are orphans or in the custody of a wicked stepfamily: "
* A number of famous characters appear in the background at the Summit, including
* A number of famous football (soccer) players and coaches have achieved near-godlike status in the eyes of their fans, and in the case of the very greatest, in the eyes of
* A number of fans and critics decried Burton's film for the unforgivable

"alteration" of making the other children's fates known to the viewer. There is a widespread perception that the classic film left their ultimate endings ambiguous, even implying that they all died. Not only is this not an alteration from the original text (there's an entire chapter called "The Other Children Go Home"), it's not even an alteration from the first film, where Wonka tells Charlie the other children will be fine, but hopefully a little wiser.
* A number of flying aces, such as Mick Mannock, James McCudden, Eddie Rickenbacker, Tommy McGuire and "Ace of Aces"
* A number of flying mounts exist as well, including the biomechanical rasters and the xi-drakes.
* A number of foreign volunteers served in the Rhodesian security forces during the 1970s.
* A number of former Soviet soldiers now run training seminars dedicated to self-defense and firearms instruction in America and Canada. Two of the most well-known examples are Saulius "Sonny" Puzikas and Maxim Franz. They appeared on the "Green Berets vs. Spetsnaz" episode of
* A number of friendly fire incidents have happened in Afghanistan during
* A number of German military, German civil service, and Nazi Party officials at the IMT/Nuremberg and other trials post-
* A number of giants and related creatures appear as semi-megabeasts, rare and powerful creatures that periodically attack fortresses and can destroy buildings but which are more common and less dangerous than true megabeasts like
* A number of goddesses avert this though: Amphitrite doesn't shower Percy with affection, but she doesn't go out of her way to make his life unpleasant. Similarly
* A number of Hitchcock's heroes fall into this, but especially Roger Thornhill in
* a number of injuries she's sustained from various historical events.
* A number of Inquisitors can also lay claim to this trope. Notably, enough Inquisitors have disguised themselves as
* A number of international markets had not yet aired the end of the third season of
* A number of Jack Nicholson's friends had early roles in films where Nicholson was the star, including the well-known
* A number of Jacobite songs focus on this trope since many were either exiled or refused to live in a land that no longer seemed their own. Two standards of this type are
* A number of large chain department stores and others have a retinue of "codes" to use for announcing (pseudo-secretly) that something serious is going on... "Code Adam" is a missing kid, "Code Blue" is a medical emergency, "Code Gray" is someone with a gun, etc.
* A number of later versions have a further chapter in which both the mother and the older sister return for revenge with a
* A number of Laura Branigan's hits ("Gloria" and "Self Control", for example) were covers of Italian pop songs.
* a number of law-enforcement support services from detainment of suspects to handling prisoner transport.
* A number of major railroads and subway systems have these in the central control center, computerized to indicate where trains are on a simplified version of their network so that if an emergency occurs they know where it and the other trains in the system are and can get right to work on how to reroute everyone.
* A number of Marvel stories deal with and take place in these; appearances of the heroes in other media also fall under this category. Most prominent (and
* A number of mascots are designated monkeys in this regard (see also
* A number of mass-market American beers don't get off lightly either, sometimes being described as
* A number of medicines may, as one commercial put it, cause men to develop female breasts.
* A number of men fall all over themselves to sing paeans to CJ's sexiness.
* A number of Mike Birbiglia's stand-up routines center around how he's geeky, weird, and not a very good comedian. One routine, in particular, tells how he was

brought in as one of the celebrities for a celebrity golf fundraiser. He was assigned to a group of golfers, who innocently wondered who their celebrity would be. It took Mike a minute to realize that
* A number of modern countries previously existed as smaller entities before fusing into one larger state:
* A number of monsters have innate toxic gas attacks. The two best known ones are iron golems, which can produce a Cloudkill-like cloud of gas around their bodies, and green dragons, whose breath weapon is a cloud of poisonous chlorine gas (except in 3rd Edition, when poison didn't deal hit point damage so their breath weapon was a cloud of
* A number of MP3 players, as well as some media players such as VLC have controls to allow the user to intentionally repeat segments of audio or video. Some of them even allow to increase or decrease playing speed. Some
* A number of multiplayer maps, particular in the early games, have portal networks. However, those portals can't transport weapons fire.
* A number of Obsidian Order agents (with even their own memories of home wiped from their heads) pop up in
* A number of opera plots draw heavily on fantasy themes, making this
* A number of organizations and companies are now seriously looking into the feasibility of building an actual
* A number of other characters get together over the course of the story. Dragon and Defiant get one that occurs mostly offscreen.
* A number of other female characters play this up too, such as the assassins
* A number of other ghost enemies appear in various games, such as Lantern Ghosts draped in burlap sacks and Duplighosts who can mimic Mario's form.
* A number of other heroes and villains like Thunderbird, Pyro and the Swordsman are also still alive in this universe.
* A number of other pranksters exist in the parodies. Aside from Fegelein and Himmler, Traudl is occasionally shown performing antics. The Stalin Parodies see
* A number of people have been sued for plagiarism and have managed to defend themselves by showing either that the story is
* A number of people have discovered to their dismay that air ducts and suspended ceiling grids are intended to support air and suspended ceiling tiles respectively, both of which are
* A number of people support the Titans over the Olympians. A case of
* A number of popular image macros make fun of this trope, such as the Cunning Black Strategist with the caption "You've activated my race card" or the "That's racist!" gif.
* A number of Precursor races created World Ships, vessels so big that they had to be constructed as spheres to keep them from being crushed by their own gravity.
* A number of professions have stealth insults for annoying clients. Apparently, doctors will sometimes refer to patients as suffering from "fecal encephalopathy", also known as "coporophagic encephalopathy", AKA "crap for brains". Hysterical patients who just need to be quiet and go away are labelled PRATFO (Patient Reassured And Told to Fuck Off.)
* A number of promotional games make use of your webcam and AR cards to play special content. There was a Lord of the Rings trading card game web-based AR special that made use of a
* A number of quiz shows from the late 1960s and early 1970s — including the
* A number of radio edits tend to feature local shout-outs. If not a local city, then the local sports team or even the name of the station.
* A number of random world encounters include members of two opposing factions battling one another (
* A number of reality shows implicitly or explicitly reference the trope when they dedicate an episode to comparing the capabilities of the katana versus other swords and its own mythology:
* A number of real-life scientific apparatuses (used in fields from chemistry to nuclear physics) are actually referred to as "disintegration chambers". Needless to say, none of them much resemble any of the science fiction examples listed here.

* A number of rock and pop musicians are very talented despite being unable to read music.
* A number of RPG campaign settings have their own book series set in them.
* A number of Russian sci-fi novels portray future Russia as a restored monarchy with a prosperous economy. Despite being a monarchy, civil rights are still enforced. This likely stems from the idea that Russian people need a single strong ruler who gets things done and doesn't get bogged down with politics and bureaucracy. The same novels will often portray the US as an
* a number of scenes situations taken seriously in the first film are largely played for laughs.
* A number of Scooby-Doo fans have also decorated their vans into the Mystery Machine livery.
* A number of Screamers (videos that encourage the viewer to watch and/or listen intently, only to be interrupted by a loud scream and shocking imagery) pretend to be this. One of the earliest even ended with the message
* A number of shark species are harmless to humans because it is simply implausible for a human to ever share their environment, like the goblin shark which occurs at extreme depths, or the Greenland Shark which lives in frigid arctic waters. Although it's probably pretty good that the Greenland shark does so since some research will find them capable of giving humans nightmares. Such as the one who
* A number of spells allow characters to control arthropods and other vermin, such as
* A number of spells, such as Gust of Wind and Wind Wall, allow casters to control wind and air.
* A number of stadiums are noted for their particularly intimidating atmospheres, in which the fans become 'the twelfth man'. Particularly notable examples are:
* A number of stage magicians in the early days claimed in advertising and/or in performances that their powers were derived from supernatural forces. Interestingly, the first book discussing what we now call stage magic was a book entitled "The Discoverie of Witchcraft." Naturally,
* A number of Stephen Foster songs that most Americans think are "folk songs" (such as "Oh Susannah", "Camptown Races", etc.) were originally performed in 19th-century minstrel shows.
* A number of stories will occasionally make use of current events. This ranges from corporate fraud to slavery to even the then ongoing War on Terror. Usually so writer
* A number of sunken civilizations have been mentioned in passing over the series, most notably the former inhabitants of Holy Wood and the original homelands of some
* A number of supposedly true short stories about Soviet border guard sergeant "Allur" have been circulating Russian websites since the late 1990s. In one story an inspecting major enters a weapon storeroom, then a gunshot is heard. The sergeant and a private rush in and see the major and another private
* a number of supposed Muggleborn are informed they were the product of rape. One anonymous witch is extremely bitter about her parentage in her written reply.
* A number of surfaces which basically look the same, but have something a different colour (such as a row of tiles on a wall) use an internal palette change to provide more graphical variety without needing to include more textures.
* A number of television commercials in the UK for HD TV sets use this trend, using "arty" graphics over a white background. Usually in slow motion and with a calming acoustic guitar soundtrack. The tag line usually being some variation of "look at this amazing image and how detailed it is in HD". Which is fine...unless you are watching in standard definition in which case it is no more detailed than any other ad.
* A number of the actors who played the Doctor have said that they went into acting specifically because they wanted to play the Doctor. Fifth Doctor
* A number of the classic Hulk's foes had Freak Lab Accident origins involving nuclear power and nuclear radiation (originally, anyway). One of them was a janitor exposed to nuclear waste.

* A number of the Doctor's companions leave the TARDIS by choosing to stay somewhere they visit on their travels (though not necessarily
* A number of the generals are this until you beat some sense into them. Many of them still profess loyalty to the emperor even as they join you, but find themselves in opposition to the country's direction under Windy. Most of them rejoin the reformed government.
* A number of them had a surprisingly prominent presence in the story. Though none were immune to being
* A number of the Shatter toys also depicted her with a battle mask that she doesn't actually wear in the Earth portions of the film (aside from when she briefly confronts sector 7), another holdover from earlier concept art.
* A number of titanspawn are... updated. The Centaurs are a biker gang
* A number of toy and model kit manufacturers over the years have released older items in current packaging, designed to remind one of the old packaging. Hot Wheels Redliners are still available in some places, Matchbox once released a series of diecasts in modern blister packaging but with a little box similar to their oldest form of packaging included, and Round 2 Models, who own a few of the older brand names of model kits known to older Americans, often use the original box art for kits first released in the 1960s, unless there are legal issues to work around (such as losing the licence for
* A number of transvestites appeared in "Jupiter Jazz", an episode of
* A number of unauthorised Harley-Davidson crate motors and engine parts such as those from Alan Sputhe and S&S Cycle are of equal if not superior craftsmanship compared to the real deal, sometimes even improving on what Harley did especially with hot-rodded and those so-called "stroker" bikes with larger engine displacements than what Harley usually offers. One such engine part is a gear-driven cam assembly for the Twin Cam, whose chain-drive cam assembly is notorious for being an engineering failure due to the chain tensioners wearing out over time and fouling the oil pump.
* A number of usages of "You Are My Sunshine" in certain fandoms are this, and place emphasis on the "Please don't take my sunshine away" line.
* A number of video game commentators have pointed out that the most common interaction with settings in video games is violence, by far. Even in games where the player's character can't attack entities directly, like
* A number of video games have film grain among the video options, as an homage to older movies:
* A number of viewers and critics deride the Filipino television station
* A number of voiceover-over-slide-show video series have followed Yahtzee's lead, including former
* A number of weaponised stink agents exist, the most recent one the Israeli
* A number of weapons resembling hammers have been used historically.
* A number of well-known classical composers — especially of the
* A number of White Flayers craft are nothing but spinning sawblades with engines.
* A number of women fall all over themselves to sing paeans to Josh's sexiness.
* A number of YouTube videos expand popular videos spoken in vernacular to long-winded pseudo-intellectual conversations backed with classical music, e.g.
* an unabashedly queer and Satanic-themed music video, with the ensuing controversy highlighting its staunch support, earning Nas X his second #1 hit.
* a nun and a Buddhist, specifically Mother Teresa and the Dalai Lama.
* A nun and a priest are camping in the middle of nowhere, but the nun keeps getting cold and asking for blankets. Eventually, the priest says, "Seeing as no one's around, I think we should act as though we're married." The nun agrees, and the priest says, "Get your own blanket, you cow!".
* An Unattractive Vampire they became immortal abominations, they're far more skilled in combat too. Six Elder Vampyres cut through sixty modern vampires like wheat.
* An Unattractive Vampire they become immortal abominations (the traditional way to become a vampire is to just be "too evil to die"), so they are much more experienced in combat.

* an unbelievable source of information: It could be psychic powers, time travel from the future, super-powered senses, or a secret nation-wide spyware A.I. in a world where those sorts of things are widely believed impossible.
* an unbelievably cool black longcoat in the tenth movie. As if he wasn't badass enough.
* An Uncle Scrooge story has Scrooge and his nephews trying to buy famous landmarks from all over the world. Everybody just angrily tells him no, until he gets to "buy" the Cheops pyramid from a local huckster in Cairo.
* An uncommon take in that we get to see everything from his point of view, so we know what decisions he makes to make him appear as
* an unconscious expectation of military prowess, especially in noble bloodlines. Oh, and due to the whole 'living for over 5000 years' thing, it can be a little difficult for them to get the significance of a decade here and there - which Harry, who's 13 at the start of the story, and has abandonment issues, is not pleased about.
* an Undead Alternate Universe Robot Clone. Incidentally, the other UAURC, Wodan Ymir, manages a similar look by losing half of his mask in his final scene.
* An undercover cop arrests a man for selling drugs... who turns out to be
* an undercover investigation where he was posing as a teenager with bad acne. Later, Randy pays Dr. Polanski a visit so he can take the pictures back by prying them off the wall with the receptionist's pen, only to knock a number of other pictures down and ultimately rip the picture in question off with a piece of wall plaster still attached.
* An "underground" game allowing you to encounter other players, and set harmless "traps" for them. There's also a mini-game within the mini-game that's somewhat similar to Battleship. Both of these parts are encouraged, to achieve 100% completion.
* an underground subspecies of humans who would do anything for the good of the society.
* An underpopulated world in which the Depopulation Bomb only affects humans (or only primates, only mammals, etc...) justifies a return to hunter-gatherer or other primitive lifestyles that can only support relatively small (non industrial-level) populations, thus solving the issue of how the characters feed themselves. May be part of an
* an undertaker believed that one of the local operators was routing calls to her husband, his competitor.
* An underwater version of this is seen in the wreckage of the USS Montana in
* An underweight failing newborn was saved by a hug from her tiny twin sister in
* "An Unearthly Child" — Za, an older established leader in way over his head and willing to resort to brutality to keep his leadership, and Kal, a young outsider trying to sow dissent and usurp Za — with the struggles between the Doctor, an old time traveller in way over his head and willing to resort to brutality to survive, and Ian, a young outsider trying to save Susan and Barbara from the Doctor and take control of the situation.
* "An Unearthly Child", has the TARDIS land on another planet and the radiation meter rise without the TARDIS crew seeing.
* "An Unearthly Child" is a good example of this — the episode marks the point where Ian and Barbara do something about it.
* "An Unearthly Child": This was the Doctor's justification for kidnapping Barbara and Ian. Couldn't have them revealing the existence of advanced aliens, after all.
* an unexpected ace up his sleeve still kicks in as each story-within-a-story unfolds.
* An Unexpected Journey, one of the gargantuan stony giants has its head knocked off by a boulder flung by another such giant.
* An Unfair Comparison Between the Javelin and the Mustang." And boy, was it unfair: anyone could look at the huge, detailed photos of each car and see the Mustang was more attractive and better designed. Which worked out badly for the makers of the Javelin, who placed the ad.
* An unfettered is allowed to have multiple goals and still qualify as Unfettered,

as long as he can still prioritize ruthlessly between goals. For this reason, Unfettered are rarely devoted to more than one person at a time, since they must be willing to sacrifice others regardless of how much they love or admire them. Somebody who is willing to list his
* An unfettered may appear to do things that run counter to their objective because they understand and can manipulate entities that
* An unfortunate characteristic of nationalism in many countries in the past. Virtually every country, usually with force, has behaved this way toward ethnic minorities in some manner. To what extent remains a very contentious subject even now.
* An unfortunate controversial commercial in the 1990s for the Holiday Inn sees a business man hitting on an attractive woman in the restaurant where their high school reunion is taking place, only to recognize her as his old coworker and friend then known as "Bob".
* An unfortunately common portrayal of Sailors Uranus, Neptune and Pluto in a lot of
* An unfortunately famous example was an episode of the French comedy shorts
* An unfortunate young man, after a pub crawl, ducks into a curiously tatty and ill-lit Tube station and boards an oddly dilapidated train in one of the short stories in
* An Ungentlemanly Act after they see the building where their father is being hit by tracer fire and grenade explosions.
* An uninintentional, yet still funny (if not for the intended reason) example happens in the
* An unintentional but still viable strategy when it comes to dealing with ambushes in
* An unintentional example comes to mind in the slogan "The eggs are from real chickens. The milk is from real cows. The sausage is from Jimmy Dean."
* An unintentional example in a Russian novel, where two Russian cosmonauts somehow end up in the past during the decline of the Roman Empire. One of them gets captured by barbarians, while the other one ends up becoming a Roman legionnaire. Eventually, the latter becomes the primus pilus (senior centurion) of a Roman Legion and is determined not to let the Empire fall, while the other manages to become the chieftain of the Germanic barbarians who captured him. You can see where this is heading.
* An unintentional example in "The Pyramid at the End of the World", where a pair of scientists are running routine tests. Unfortunately, one of them had her glasses accidentally broken by her husband, and the other one is suffering from a bad hangover from the night before. The latter ends up
* An unintentional example is in the Dressrosa arc: as Dellinger was about to kick Luffy with an attack, Zoro causes him to divert the attack right into Machvise's ass. Because Machvise is a very
* An unintentional example, perhaps a subversion, occurred in 1973, when he announced he had done "the last show we’ll ever do." A lot of fans thought he was retiring, but what he actually meant was that he was retiring the Ziggy Stardust character.
* An unintentional example, related in Michael Binyon's book about ordinary people and life in the Soviet Union,
* An unintentional example: The Land Raider is a ginormous uber-manly
* An unintentional one on Scott's part which he admitted, but his episode on the
* An University of Minnesota student has get into trouble Lawrence Limburger, who supposedly bears a resemblance to Chinese president Xi Jinping.
* An Unkindness of Ghosts: After Cassidy Ludnecki's death, his brother Seamus offers his identity to a white-passing black man who wants to attend medical school.
* An Unkindness of Ghosts: Aster has an extremely fact-focused mind and struggles to parse any sort of figurative language. When Theo asks, "What have I done but keep you safe?" she says, bewildered, "Do the meals you take keep me safe? Your baths? The books you read? I'm sorry, I'm afraid I don't understand."

* An Unkindness of Ghosts, Aster is put in the brigbox, a cell too tiny for her to stand up or lie down, just sit with her knees curled to her chest.
* An Unkindness of Ghosts: Aster's notes look like they were written by a two-year-old. Giselle is the only person who can read them, including Aster herself.
* An Unkindness of Ghosts: At age twelve, Theophilus Smith reinvented the polio vaccine, becoming ill himself and losing part of his leg in the process. At age thirteen, he invented a better artificial heart than the one that already existed, saving Sovereign Nicolaeus's life.
* An Unkindness of Ghosts bangs or taps against things as she moves to synchronize herself with the ship's rhythms, which calms her.
* An Unkindness of Ghosts. We never learn what happened, especially since plant life and at least some animal life has survived.
* an unknown illness She is notably very different in that she appears more like an angel than a ghost.
* an unknown student draws a mustache and goatee on an unconscious Umbridge.
* An unlucky cow got 80% of its face torn off after colliding with a train, with the remaining half landing just a few feet away. Still alive, it continued to stand and walk. A
* An unnamed Ancient died and was buried in the ancient dwarven capital, Heart of the Mountains. The dwarves built a Crystal Gate in the city to tap into abyssal energy. As the Crystal Gate went haywire, the abyssal energy flooded the city, causing said Ancient to rise as a powerful undead creature.
* An unnamed assailant attacks Shizuri Mugino, mocking her by saying that she was once one of the most awesome villains, but now that she's fallen in love with Shiage Hamazura and pulled a
* An unnamed clone of Spider-Man first appeared in October, 1975. He would be reworked into Ben Reilly two decades later.
* an unnamed evil-doer slaughtered his village and kicked the collective asses of him, his teacher, and all of his friends when they tried to defeat him.
* An unnamed female couple is displayed quite prominently as part of the audience on the band's home planet in
* An unnamed girl who appears in flashbacks in Chapters 102 and 104 and whom
* An unnamed hiatus from August to September 2012; famous for starting the trend of
* An unnamed Iraqi terrorist group hatched a plan to use sarin gas on the London Underground system, akin to the 1995 attacks on the Tokyo Metro subway system.
* An unnamed Medusan native who wandered into the human enclave on the planet and ended up dead due to a drug overdose was responsible for much of the
* An unnamed office boy debuted in November, 1938. He was eventually given a name,
* An unnamed war that ended with the ancient Hiigarans being banished to Kharak,
* An unofficial 3rd Edition splatbook discussed the concept in regard to the dwarves. Normally, practitioners of arcane magic (i.e. wizards, sorcerers and the like) are shunned because they go against the grain among Dwarven society. The closest they come to accepting the idea is the "Raver", a dwarf wizard who was driven insane when his latent magical talent manifested, and is essentially treated as a mentally ill family member. However, if a Raver wanders off and leaves the burrow, nobody's exactly hurrying to bring them back (though they do feel guilty about feeling this way).
* An unofficial version exists in 21st Century America. In some locales, after a convicted sex offender has served their sentence, they're still forbidden from living within a certain distance of schools, playgrounds, and other areas frequented by children. Depending on how large that distance is, and how many areas are designated as off-limits, a sex offender may find that there is literally no place in a given city where they're legally allowed to reside.
* An unrelated cartoon series distinct from the above but sharing the same name, was produced in the mid-1930's by the
* An unspecified spy service apparently at least once modified a flute to fire a single pistol round. The instrument was still fully functional for musical purposes.

* An un-squicky variant from the same Verse would be the Tran practice of breathing in each other's faces, to share precious warmth on their inhospitable
* an unstoppable favorite championships, with barely any competition most years, or Floyd Mayweather amassing an undefeated record despite his recent fights being criticised and compared unfavourably to a "love story" i.e. excessive hugging), or outright mixed reception (The modern-day New England Patriots with Bill Belichick and Tom Brady).
* An Unsung Song: In "The Place of White and Gold", Licinius plans on doing more gloating, but still gets some in.
* An Untitled Abridger's part-way through the anime continued communicating with everyone else exclusively through pre-recorded messages he had left behind along with instructions to play them at certain times for the rest of the entire series. He also had a barrel of unused winning lottery tickets left behind in his apartment, though that was just to show off.
* An untitled ClayFighter 2016 game would have been a megamix of all three games like
* An untitled short story recounts how one particular alien species developed a ravenous insect designed to destroy ecosystems and commonly used it to extort other alien species by threatening to release them on their home planets. When they come to Earth, they transmit the data on their insect to humanity with the intention of intimidating them. The humans, meanwhile, mistake the communication as some form of data exchange and send back a catalogue of every bug and insect living on Earth. Suffice to say, the extorting aliens immediately leave and never come back.
* An Untitled Story and its soundtrack were originally sold for money before Matt released them as freeware.
* An Untitled Story has almost all of its areas directly connected to each other with next to no transition. MountSide and BlackCastle are an exception, as the only way to reach them is through teleporters (if one has to believe the map, one is located under DeepDive, while the latter is buried under LongBeach).
* An Untitled Story is an area where the screen swings left and right. It gets more severe the further you get.
* an untraceable murder, which threatens to create problems much like those associated with the darker aspects of the modern Internet. On a lighter side, one popular use of "logics" is to rewatch past episodes of TV shows and/or cartoons. Video streaming, anyone?
* An unusual and almost literal variation of this occurs towards the end of
* An unusual and ingenious case is with marine Markowski in the Polish dub version of
* An unusual and politically charged case: losing a final at home turf by the hands of your
* An unusual case in "Angels". A man who kept two boys captive and violently abused them is murdered in retaliation for the abuse. However, the killer is himself a pedophile who was sexually abusing a boy of the same age; he believed he was different because he wasn't violent with his victim the way the man he killed had been. Stabler is quick to call him on it.
* An unusual example can be found in the city-state of Besźel, one of the titular cities in
* An unusual example in a serious anime is the sinister Kazundo Gohda (or Gouda) from
* An unusual example in that the character in question is actually a key
* An unusual example, in that this was a ending-the-universe danger, but never actually crossed the
* An unusual example occurs with Amethyst. The process of making Gems involves sucking life away from the ground around the Gem, so mass productions of Gem can wipe out entire planets. Amethyst was made after Gems came to Earth and attempted to colonize it, with the Prime Kindergarten destroying all life in a canyon. After emerging 500 years late, Amethyst grew to think that the other Gems resented her for being the product of a project that would have destroyed the Earth, and developed deep self-hatred issues as a result. It wasn't until "On the Run" that

all of this came to light with both the audience and the other Crystal Gems, and Pearl finally told Amethyst that she considered her to be the one good thing that came from the attempted colonization.
* An unusual example of this came in "Not Daniel Bryan" heat, whereas anyone who got scapegoated for WWE's bad booking of Bryan (by either squashing him in a match or being essentially a
* An unusual inversion happens when Flora has a chance encounter at the grocery store with a young raccoon named Talitha
* An unusually intelligent and benevolent example from the Happiness Stan cycle on
* An unusually violent (by the standards of the trope) No Change example: in "Die Hippie, Die", Mayor McDaniels attempts suicide by shooting herself in the head. Just before she pulls the trigger the "camera" pans to the side, we hear the gunshot and see blood and bits of brain matter hit the wall. Later in the episode she turns up alive and completely unfazed by blowing her brains out, with only a bandage wrapped around her head (with bloodstains on
* An unusual Star Trek Next Gen example features an alien, deaf interplanetary conflict mediator/peacemaker who reads lips but has a chorus of interpreters who speak for him. When without his chorus, he uses what is clearly American sign language, though it is stated to be another form of sign language that he learned. Fridge Logic comes in when you realize that whatever universal translators they use wouldn't change the shape people's mouths are making, so how is he reading lips in languages he has never learned? Since he's a telepath, however, that may be the solution, but then why does he need to read lips?
* An unusual variant in the form of Ki Rata, the most dangerous martial art in the universe. Described as the martial arts equivalent of a weapon of mass destruction by comic author Abaddon, its basic tenet is
* An unusual variation comes in "Unstable", in which the critical death is not the innocent man, but the man who actually committed the crime. The innocent man remains alive, but with the real rapist dead, there's no way to prove his innocence, and he will have to serve out his sentence.
* An unusual version: a Leviathan ship destroys a far larger Peacekeeper Command Carrier by going into starburst while docked inside it — essentially
* An Unwelcome Quest: Gary demonstrates, in detail, his technique for moving around without making noise. The rest of the group gets it, but asks if they have to repeatedly whisper "Silently" while doing so like Gary did.
* An Unwelcome Quest. The blacksmith who forges the Mobius Blade is a video game character programmed by the Todd. He forces the heroes to watch the forging scene, and certain aspects are performed in great, dramatic detail, with a lot of showboating. Others are done with generic hand-waving motions. The protagonists note that Todd must have only done partial research on the process of forging weapons and only bothered scripting the parts he found interesting.
* An unwritten rule in British PSA films of the 1970s through the early 1990s was that at least someone must die, no matter how trivial the situation is. And in the creepiest way possible to avoid
* An up and coming one seems to be "is water wet, or does water make things wet."
* An update added in Stealth Drag, who is basically another Drag Racer, Rocket, who is basically a faster Drag Racer, and Power Tractor, who has a very slow turn.
* An updated version includes a sign reading "here be hippogriffs" next to Mount Aris, alongside a picture of a flying hippogriff, and a narwhal swimming in the ocean next to the Great Iceberg Barrier.
* An updated version of Operation has received a low reception due to
* An updated version of this sort of theory is the idea that the landmass below the ice in Antartica was the original Atlantis.
* An update has made the Master Sword's Sealed Skill Evil's Bane no longer exclusive to the Master Sword: You can pick up a randomly dropped weapon with a 25,000-KO Sealed Skill.
* An update tells you which lane you need to be in if encountering a fork or intersection and the secondary routes along the way with a change in ETA if you decide to take that route.

* An update to the original version of the game (provided you have the
* an update was done. This is as of mid-63, and is available in poster form.
* An upside-down cake, put judiciously in the path of a troll, produces a
* Anurag Dikshit, former programmer for PartyPoker and former billionaire. His last name is actually pronounced "dixit", though.
* an urban legend about a construction worker who comes home during the middle of the day to find a gorgeous new convertible parked in his driveway. When he looks in the window, he sees his wife talking and laughing with a younger man. Believing that he's being cuckolded, the construction worker proceeds to pour wet cement all over the car's interior, not realizing that A) the younger man is actually a car salesman closing a deal, and B) he's just ruined the new car his wife bought him as an anniversary gift.
* An urban legend about the groom catching the bride cheating. He goes through with the wedding, up until he distributes a special gift to the guests — an 8x10 picture showing the unfaithfulness, while leaving the expenses for the bride's family. Example:
* an urban legend about the L'Enfant Plan, the master plan for the city that produced its unique layout. The legend goes that Pierre Charles L'Enfant, the engineer who designed the city, laid out the streets with the intention of confounding any army that tried to attack it, leading them down avenues that didn't bring them to their targets. In truth, the squares and circles that the city was built around were originally supposed to be the home of "embassies" for each of the states, an idea that, in practice, was soon abandoned as the states were uninterested. (Washington, D.C., like most master-planned cities, was actually built to be fairly open and easy to navigate... by the standards of its day, anyway.)
* an urban legend about the trial of a man accused of murdering his wife, though no body was found. The defense attorney said "You can't know she's dead. She could walk through that door right now!" and pointed with at the courtroom door with such energy that everyone in the room turned to look. The prosecuting attorney responded that he saw every head turned — except the defendant's. "He knew she wasn't going to walk in. He killed her."
* An urban legend claims that a black man is depicted at the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the back of the American $2 bill. It turns out that the man is Robert Morris, a white financier who later became a Pennsylvania senator. His face appears dark because it is overly shadowed in the bill's picture, which is an engraved copy of a famous painting. In the painting, Morris is unmistakably white.
* an urban legend) for an elf, gnome, goblin, or other fantasy creature, or sometimes a statue thereof, which they keep overnight in a closet. When they wake up the next day and find out they have a frightened child on their hands, they turn the child in to the local police. Sometimes, they face criminal charges, other times they receive a cash reward for returning the missing child.
* An urban legend implies that it is a classic prank for a student give a teacher brownies or cupcakes with containing laxatives or by spiking their morning coffee with eyedrops. This is usually stated to be revenge against a particularly nasty teacher or as a way to get out of an assignment.
* An urban legend states that flies won't touch margarine because it's "one molecule away from plastic." (Also a case of
* An urban legend tells of a college journalism professor who promises his class that he will never give an unannounced test. He also tells them that they are required to read the daily local newspaper every day from cover to cover. One day the students arrive in class and most of them are surprised to find out that there will be a test. They protest that the professor promised he would never give them an unannounced test. The professor informs them that the test was announced...by a classified ad in the newspaper that they were supposed to be reading cover to cover.
* An urban legend tells of a woman pulled over for speeding. She offers to buy some tickets to the policeman's ball, but the cop responds with "Sorry ma'am, state

policemen don't have balls." After realizing what he said, he tears up the ticket and walks away rather than have to face her in traffic court.
* An urban legend tells of how a vain person sat in a hot tub with jeans on in order to shrink them into skintight-ness, unfortunately, the jeans shrank so much that it ended up killing the person from loss of circulation. The
* An urban legend that's been making the rounds online and can be read on
* A Nurse Joy that worked for the Pokemon League Inspection Agency also did this in the episode "Showdown at Dark City," as she went undercover with a trench coat, fedora, sunglasses and a scarf over her face. (She even attempted to drink her tea through the scarf!)
* A nurse's husband is visiting, but she's in trouble, so they create an elaborate scheme that creates more potential for being caught than doing something simpler and more straight-forward.
* Anu's kitchen might want to pick a better name for their restaurant.
* Anu. The roles and players are interchangeable, even in the midst of an enantiomorphic event.
* An utterly bizarre example. A girl on a biking tour stops to ask two locals if they speak English? They both reply, in perfect English, 'No, I'm afraid I don't." The girl responded "Oh I was going to ask for directions" to which the local replied "Well that would be wasted on me, as I don't speak English". This continues for a while (with the girl even trying in German with the locals replying that they don't speak German in German). At the end the girl leaves, and the two locals laugh about how they actually speak perfect English.
* An utterly bizarre example occurred with the death of the two last
* An Utterly Impartial History of Britain (or 2000 Years of Upper Class Idiots, both by John O'Farrell.
* anvilicious, but sf in the early 1970s still had some gender issues.
* Anvilicious got hold of the short, and Mike, Bill, and Kevin act as if they're as disgusted by the idea of a boy with a doll as some of the characters are.
* Anvilicious has Lucy called up for jury duty, reacting like most people would while her husband chastises her for not wanting to drop everything for this. The defendant turns out to be her ex-boyfriend, and she's excused on account of this. She has kind of a freakout begging for a chance to serve on a different jury.
* anvilicious in the part in which the protagonist's mother tells him about their past: When he was a newborn baby and his father was away on a trip she started an affair with an electric appliance repairman. Later she divorced the protagonist's father and married the repairman, who turned out to be an alcoholic, wife-beating child abuser.
* Anviliciously in the song "One Tin Soldier". In it a town has a "treasure" hidden under a mountain, which a valley kingdom covets. They invade, kill everyone, and find the "treasure" is just a plaque which says "Peace on Earth". Worse, when they first demand it the mountain people make a vague offer to share their treasure with their "brothers" instead of just telling them the truth.
* Anviliciously mode, referring to humanity's religious era as "the dark ages of superstition and ignorance and fear." Afterwards, an away team goes down to the planet to explain how irrational it is to believe in gods, saying that they never show up or tell believers what they want, and that believers are left putting their faith in what other mortals tell them.
* anvilicious. Major players are referred to with garbled names such as "Dick Chaingang", "Condi Pasta", and "Osama bin Hiden".
* anvilicious respect Klingon values by authorizing an incredibly risky, experimental surgery to reverse the damage despite her belief that Worf should receive futuristic physical therapy instead (which would still leave him basically crippled).
* Anvilicious: Subtlety is your worst enemy when it comes to arguing. The harder we hit the audience over the head, the better it will stick in their minds.
* anvilicious takedown of these tactics in "My Future Self 'N Me." Town parents hire actors to fake being "future" drug addict versions of the kids, scaring them away from ever trying drugs.

* Anvilicious - the viewers (much like the friends and family members of gender-fluid people) had time to adjust, so Alex doesn't need to mention it all the time.
* anvilicious to the point where Chekov has to declare himself "acting Science Officer" rather than his normal position as chief of Security.
* Anvilicious, tries to drive a car after failing his license exam, guilty of the classic cliché, "I did it to look cool and impress my girlfriend"- and promptly wipes out half the front entrance of the Winslow household.
* Anvilicious. While certainly not condoning police brutality, the episode briefly explores another side of this trope, when Gunn tells a drug-dealing acquaintance of his that it's people like him that can make police think they have to cross the line. It also notes that before the zombie cops were brought in, the neighbourhood had one of the worst crime rates in the city... but it had plummeted since.
* Anvilicious: Your story fails to deliver its message in a manner that is subtle and doesn't piss off people who may disagree with the message.
* Anvil is taller and even more muscular, but still attractive enough to get hit on by the resident
* Anvil on Head used straight, but used strictly in the context of parody and homages to the films that kicked off the cliche in the first place.
* Anvil Studio uses Ctrl+ S not to save (like every single other Windows program), but to create a new audio track.
* Anvil, who made a few rather careless errors: A. He decided to roll the fat kid for laughs, and B. he broke the cardinal rule that 'What happens in the sims
* Anwan Glover auditioned for the roles of Marlo Stanfield, Fruit and Drac before being cast as Slim Charles.
* A.N. Wilson is known for his non-fiction works, including books about religion and biographies. He's also released two
* Anxiety Dreams: A character dreams that something they worry about happens.
* Anxiety Dreams: I just had the worst nightmare about something I feared in real life!
* anxiety in the dreamer's waking life (and, you know, people sleeping either completely pantless or in very loose-fitting pajamas). For instance, people preparing for a wedding often report such dreams.
* anxiety tendencies tended to endear her to people with similar personalities. The largely internet-based fandom also tends to greatly enjoy her overt nerdiness.
* An X-Man finally snapped in a 2016 storyline. A serial killer in Germany had been murdering what he had hallucinated with contagious sentients. When
* Any 007 games are placed in their own continuities from the film series.
* Any 1v1 map that has the Flak Cannon and loaded with bots. Instant, fun, chaos.
* Anya, a former vengeance demon who was alive during the actual Salem witch trials, notes that real witches could use their powers to escape. "So, really, it was only bad for the falsely accused — and, well, they never have a good time." This was shown in "Gingerbread" when the only qualified witch
* Anya also did these several times to Negi... until he decided not to let her and reality ensued, showing him to be
* Anya and Xander discuss death and life right after sex. In fact, it was the sex that prompted the conversation.
* Any Abyssal who learns the Charm Immortal Malevolence Enslavement gains this at the cost of losing a point of Essence when they die, as they forge a connection directly with the Neverborn.
* Anya Christina Emmanuella Jenkins (Lame-Ass Made-Up Maiden Name)? She even goes to high school after losing her powers! Although she
* any adapt to is more limited than Nimrod, so anything that beats a Sentinel through brute force will usually still work.
* any additional water. It's not recommended (unless you're a desert tortoise), but you won't die.
* Anya developed into this, first as a consequence of being a former demon with limited knowledge of humans. Later it was revealed that she had
* Anya first played it straight and then subverted it. She was introduced as a vengeance demon, playing the antagonist for two episodes. Then in Season 4, she

became Xander's love interest there to provide comic relief and rarely get episodes of her own. When Xander left her at the altar, she became a demon again and still had a role in the plot beyond their relationship.
* Anya had great fun with this. She creates a heart-eating monster when an upset girl wishes that some frat boys find out what it's like to have their hearts ripped out. On the other hand, when asked to turn a cheating lover into a frog, she turns him French. In "
* Anya, in her days as a demon, was known as the Patron Saint for Women Scorned. When a woman was heartbroken, she would appear to her and grant her a wish, usually to torture the man in unimaginable ways. One time, a girl wished the guys who played her along, broke her heart, and humiliated her knew what it was to have their hearts ripped out and broken.
* Anya interrupts Xander (during "I'll Never Tell"). Anya also interrupts Tara during "I've Got A Theory" to sing "The Bunny Song."
* Any aircraft model actually deployed on the board is doing this. Even dive-bombers would normally only spend a very short time so close to their targets, and most aircraft are at least partly fighters or even spaceships. Being so low and slow that they can be represented on the board and shot at by ground troops is extremely unusual. Obviously this is a case where
* , Anya is far too willing to offer commentary and translate Angel's Gaelic cries while is trapped in a shared hallucination where he's having sex with Buffy (Buffy experiencing the other half of the encounter in a house that is now sealed), such as observing that Angel must both love Buffy a lot and be extremely flexible to attempt a certain sexual position.
* Any a-lifes and virtuals can have virches with vastly different physics, and so in their worlds, their biologies can be even stranger than the strangest xenos.
* Any. All of this means Clerics can be very good at one or two things and just okay in everything else.
* Any allusions to religion or classical literature is greatly appreciated by AnthonyC.
* Any all-woman promotion David McLane was involved in, whether it be
* Anya meets the same fate in the final episode. Not from the groin up, though.
* any and actively delivers presents to a large fraction of the world's children, yet the vast majority of adults do not believe in him. Review the situation: mysterious packages show up under Christmas trees that Mom and Dad certainly don't remember buying. Little Sally in the hovel next door ends up with an expensive doll in her stocking despite her parents barely being able to afford necessities and keeping the doors locked for fear of burglars. Yet despite these otherwise inexplicable occurrences, people dismiss Santa as a fairy tale or "stuff for babies."
* Any and all actions that a sentient being performs directly feed the forces of Chaos. Fighting against the Champions of Khorne, for instance, empowers Khorne because that just increases the violence. Not fighting just means you will die, which also furthers Khorne's goals.
* Any and all apologies which are: "sorry I offended you" or have a "but" justifier in the middle of it!
* Any and all dark Creturians who attack the protagonists in the web fiction serial
* Any and all pack-hunting predatory animals. Be it hyenas, wolves, Harris Hawks, Deinonychuses...they're all awesome.
* Any and all "sex tapes" scandals. Whether or not the person is at all notable is irrelevant, as is the fact that it is indistinguishable from amateur porn, famous people having sex is
* any. (And if you're making a video game, good luck justifying the time or budget for hand-lettering every sign at a realistic scale.)
* any and the former being factually untrue since any child they have with humans would be a human too.
* any and who carefully trained others to treat the subject matter carefully and diligently.

* any angry at whoever put them there. (And even worse, might be insane; the longer a prisoner remains in it, the greater the chance of that happening.)
* Any animal species that was once rare but makes a comeback from near extinction, but this is a unanimously good example of this trope.
* Any anime or manga which quotes the ancient Japanese poem "Tooryanse"; the melody is known for being used at a lot of intersections, but the lyrics either talk about getting blessings for your child when it turns seven — first stanza — or burying it on its seventh birthday — second stanza.
* Any anti-drug PSA inevitably backfires for the same reason as above. The biggest risks are
* Anya Oliwa = Gretel Grosse, but with the weapons of General Fettgesicht
* any Arab country in a live-action movie is actually Morocco. It has a big enough desert to build sets in (far enough away from major cities), while being secular enough that nobody will come and arrest your actresses for not wearing burqas.
* any are the preferred method, but killing all witnesses is an acceptable alternative. Rin always hated this rule, so she was careful there were never any witnesses she had to eliminate.
* any as a target). However, he was considered to be relatively harmless, as his rants cost him his credibility and, eventually, his license to practice law; with more important people making threats against video games, Thompson was merely the most visible and possibly the most entertaining.
* Anya seems to like the robot better than the regular Buffy, particularly after its greeting of, "Hello, Anya. How is your money?" Anya replies with a happy, "Fine! Thank you!" apparently glad that someone now cares about the money as much as she does.
* Anya's first two appearances have her as the (or one of the) villains of the episode.
* Anya's Ghost: A girl with self-esteem issues falls into a hole in the middle of nowhere and meets the ghost of a girl who was supposedly murdered, promising to help her find out who did so.
* Anya's Ghost does have a feminine name, it's a very obscure Irish one, and she dresses in a male school uniform, complete with necktie, for the entire story. She isn't even referred to with female pronouns until well past the halfway point of the book.
* Anya's Ghost. Elizabeth Standard is one of the prettiest, most athletic girls in school, dating one of the more popular boys, Sean. Everything about her seems to be perfect, and despite how jealous Anya and the other girls are of her she appears to be a nice and carefree girl. Then at a party, Anya learns that Sean is a creep who sleeps around with other girls (even his friend's girlfriend) with Elizabeth not only knowing but keeping watch; Anya, who come to the party to steal Sean from Elizabeth, couldn't bring herself to sleep with Sean and hurt Elizabeth. Before Anya leaves the party, she asks Elizabeth why she lets Sean treat her like that, and Elizabeth tells her that while she appears happy, she really is miserable and insecure, and the only person that makes her really happy is Sean. Because she loves him, or as she admits, thinks she loves him, she's willing to do anything to keep him in her life, even though his cheating and her covering for his cheating is hurting her.
* Anya's Ghost has one about her and Sean, as she prepares to impress him at Matt's party.
* Anya's Ghost. Most descriptions and her appearance in the story state she was a "little girl" at the time of her death (which was in 1917 if the story is set in 2011), while most (readers and Anya) assume her to be around Anya's age. Either way, her age isn't clear.
* Anya's Ghost struggles to deal with highschool life and becomes a more mature person, with goals beyond impressing boys or looking cool.
* Anya, Spike and Cordelia are the usual embodiments of this, though others have their moments.
* Any aspirin commercial from the 1960s or earlier. Interestingly enough, most of the medicinal effect of aspirin occurs at the site of injury, the drug prevents

inflammation (which causes futher pain) and the release of pain-signalling molecules. But any claims that a non-conscious drug molecule can actively seek out sites of pain is just silly.
* Anya's power center necklace. When she turned demon again, it seemed she never needed it. You'd think, when Buffy decided she had no choice but to kill Anya to keep her from massacring more fraternities, someone might have pointed out that turning Anya back into a human would have limited her carnage potential.
* Anya's relationship with Willow is meant to be like this; despite being thousands of years older than Willow, she's more naive and immature, which Willow is frequently annoyed by.
* Anya suffers from frequent loss of memory, having gaps of time where she has no idea what she did.
* Anya takes it She was also an example of this herself as she turned her philandering husband into a troll, an act that caught the attention of the demon that offered her the role of vengeance demon.
* Any athlete, medical practitioner, or *ahem* murderer will tell you that blood actually is a pain to get off your hands when it dries. It's very sticky and requires some scrubbing with good soap, and forget it if it gets on your clothes. There's a reason that detergents brag about being able to get blood stains out.
* Any athlete who is the son or daughter of a sporting legend will be compared to their parent. This is subverted (or even inverted) by kids of athletes who outshine their parents in their sport, or even in another sport. Examples include:
* Any attempt at bleaching dark skin usually has this effect. Instead of a natural caramel or honey complexion, the cream washes out
* , any attempts at asking him if he's prepared for the Tri-Wizard Tournament dragons are met with slaps to the back of the asker's head and reminders to relax and let things happen as they would.
* Any attempt to eat more than one Devil Fruit is supposedly fatal. When a character does so and instead gains the power of the second Devil Fruit in addition to his existing one, this is a shocking event in-universe and years later (both in
* Any attempt to make a stealthy B-52 would be pointless, as the combined changes would have resulted in an entirely new aircraft with nothing in common with a B-52.
* Any attempt to market renewable energy will be contested by at least one outraged skeptic who believes that fossil fuels are the lifeblood of their respective nation's economy.
* Any attempt to use Canadians or Mexicans for cheap Foreign Wrestling Heel heat has never lasted. The Hart Foundation,
* any authority figure (Dumbledore is the only professor at Hogwarts he actually fears and/or respects), and he frequently antagonizes characters who can't defend themselves, like Neville. His pranks also tend to be less harmless than Fred and George's (several mentions are made to him throwing dungbombs, which imbue the target with a hard-to-get-rid of odor, over the series, and on one occasion he is seen unscrewing a chandelier). It's worth mentioning that Peeves seems to have a mutual understanding with Fred and George, and they generally exempt each other from their pranks - this is most notable when Fred and George order Peeves to "give [Umbridge] hell" after they leave Hogwarts, a command Peeves seems to take to heart.
* Anya wasn't the sharpest knife in the drawer in her early years and often got confused by social cues, although she's shown to be very good with math.
* Anya was responsible for the 1905 Bloody Sunday Massacre in St Petersburg, which was a precursor to the Russian Revolution.
* Anya was unknowingly Riley's beard, and then Fiona took the job when she figured Riley was gay.
* Anya was very much one of these characters. She was a 1000-year-old demon trying to learn how to be a passable human. At least, at first it was that simple; later on, it was revealed that she was born human (1,000 years ago in Sjornjost). Still later, it was shown that she'd
* Any "background pony" probably has a story or two, if not several dozen, written about them. Even if they only showed up for a few seconds

* any Bajoran who collaborated with the Cardassians from ever returning to the homeworld.
* any bastard!". (AI players can research building planets, but are unable to use the fruit of that research.)
* Any being who gets erased gets separated into their Light of Existence and Shadow of Existence. The Light returns to Fauna Luster and the Shadow inhabits Oblivion, the realm of Entropy. The Shadow of Existence has the memories and personality of the original person, but nobody can remember them except the Gods, people
* any be put to great use by Jess and her ability to replenish fuel and ammo with her CO Power.
* Any best-of-seven playoff series in which one team has won the first three games is generally considered an assumed win, because the team with the 3-0 lead almost always wins the series.
* Any big soccer event, be it the UEFA Champions League, the World Cup or any other hyped matchup is bound to draw "fans" who will ask what offside is or who was playing again. One can't help but wonder what they are actually doing there. The fact that many games are now shown on big screens in public has only made this worse.
* Any blade made from Valyrian steel, as the forging secrets (long since lost) allow them to keep their edge way longer than regular steel.
* Anybody following a vegetarian diet is going to become one. High-fiber vegetables and beans create a lot of gas, while sulfurous foods such as eggs and onions make it smell (fitness-minded people have said that the gas from hard-boiled eggs is a special kind of hell). Nopales/nopalitos (prickly-pear cactus pads, de-spined and eaten as a vegetable) are less infamous for this, but no less effective.
* anybody he becomes infuriated and will hunt them down for attacking his 'subjects'.
* Anybody paying attention to the lyrics of the Everly Brothers' song Wake Up Little Susie might have a
* anybody) to groups that deliberately bomb crowded civilian areas, and then have secondary bombs planted for the purpose of killing the first responders.
* anybody uses the Stone. To break free of this curse, the Dragonkin have created corrupted versions of themselves called dragons to act as bodyguards. These dragons have caused massive loss of property and life.
* Anybody who attempts a hurricanrana, seated senton, monkey flip, or mounted punches on
* Anybody who eats a "Devil Fruit" gains some kind of fantastic power, such as an elastic body — at the cost of gaining
* Anybody who's cracked open a radio control car magazine at some point has probably come across a full page ad for
* Anybody who's ever had to deal with a bug or rodent infestation in their home or workplace has fought one of these or at least tried to. Exterminators make a career out of this, gassing and poisoning pests by the thousands.
* Anybody who's ever worn glasses for years and then suddenly switched to contacts (or vice versa) knows that you can look like "a whole different person." Glasses come with a very specific set of cultural stereotypes, which are completely destroyed when you get rid of them.
* Anybody who volunteers to go on the block is guilty of this. It doesn't matter if you have the votes. It doesn't matter if the
* Any Bonds Today?, where Bugs, Elmer and Porky sing and dance to promote war bonds.
* Any book about bodybuilding or martial arts, will be manly to some degree.
* Any book of Catholic exorcism prayers to be used by exorcists will have very strict and severe warnings that laypeople and even priests not authorized by their bishops to perform exorcisms should never attempt to use the prayers or even read them. The reason is that in Catholic theology, these prayers directly address demons and command them to leave. Attempting to deal with demonic forces on such a direct level without training could lead to serious spiritual harm.

* any boy a girl considers to be like her brother and is usually used effectively to kill unwanted romantic/love interests. The ramifications of an Indian girl trying this with a Japanese boy have yet to be explored.
* any branch of law isn't all too good, and some episodes heavily imply that he hasn't even passed the bar exam.
* Any British action-adventure children's book from the 1930s or 40s can be relied upon to use the word "revolvers", almost invariably carried by the villains (whereas if the good guys use guns, they're typically rifles or shotguns) - for example, several books by
* any building project will take longer than you expect even if you take this principle into account.
* Any (but see Exceptions below) is rife full of this - most of them even use the same laugh track.
* Any can be set up to explode upon impact. Yes, even street signs, rocks, and buildings.
* any carapacian including AR and the agents and some of the more minor trolls. Vriska did.
* Any carrion-eating animals (vultures, ants, maggots) will do this, which is why
* Any cartoon that is targeted towards adults tends to have a Periphery Hatedom among deeply religious individuals, as well as those who just find the cartoons distasteful or offensive. Examples include
* Any case of a parent warning their children about the consequences of their actions. Like eating too much confectionery and getting cavities. Bundling up before playing in the winter to avoid catching a cold. The list goes on. Many a teenager or young adult will acknowledge this and often say they wish they'd listened to their parents.
* Any cat training in, or being trained by a member of, the Dark Forest. The readers know it's bad news, and the characters eventually find out that they're being trained by evil cats who want to use them to destroy the Clans. Notable examples include
* Any celebrity who appears drunk or high in public and then goes on the record assuring everyone they were NOT drunk or high. It leaves very few options for the public than just assuming that said celebrity is just an idiot as their natural state.
* Any Chaos Lord ever. Chaos Space Marines are superhuman genetically-engineered warriors with centuries (or even
* Any character guide can potentially look like this, with slots for not just "wand" but "Patronus" and "Animagus form." Certainly
* Any character in the series who wholeheartedly believes all witches should be killed, or simply kills witches for revenge, is clearly painted in the narrative as being a
* Any character is capable of delivering a Coup de Grace to a "helpless" (i.e. immobilized or unconscious) opponent. It counts as an automatic critical hit, and even if the opponent survives that, he still dies unless he makes his saving throw.
* any character is capable of doing this if their pieces are still intact and they know the secret of how to rebuild themselves, as most beings in this 'verse are mechanical with only some organic tissue. One of the most memorable instances is in the teaser for the planned game that never made it out, showing Onua spill out of his canister in pieces and assemble himself. Had the game been finished we would have gotten to see such a sequence for each of the original six Toa.
* Any character or creature with a high Strength and Intelligence score will be an example by default.
* Any character voiced by Richard Steven Horvitz will chew the scenery given half a chance.
* Any character who isn't not Sam, Dean or Castiel will die permanently while those three will keep coming back to life. Many recurring characters, villains and heroes alike, get killed simply to either cause angst or show how badass the boys are just as they are getting character development or interesting story lines (a cause of frustration to fans due to the sheer amount of

* Any character who uses the Berserk skill gains a similar effect as the weretiger transformation, but the downside is
* Any character with Dragon Wings (a 1st-level only feat that requires having a bit of dragon blood) is this. Dragonwrought kobolds (
* Any character with high scores in the Jump, Tumble and Climb skills can do some impressive stunts, especially at epic levels.
* Any chess game where the winner gets checkmate or otherwise wins in only five or so moves, possibly even fewer (sometimes with
* Any Chinese, Japanese or South Korean period drama, especially ones set in the palaces.
* Any city attacked by the Simurgh is quarantined once she's driven away, because the Simurgh uses a combination of future sight, telepathy, and induced psychosis to turn people she interacts with into
* Any class-specific items belonging to a dead PC will likely be handed over to the next person of that class the heroes come across. From a metagaming standpoint, this makes perfect sense (since it's the dead PC's player's new character); in-character, though, it's pretty weird.
* any cleaning kits, and the casings were packed with the wrong kind of propellant. All this combined with the harsh conditions soldiers had to drag them through led to a slew of reliability problems.
* Any cleaning product, cooking recipe, weight loss or childcare commercial, EVER.
* Any clone that bears completely white armor would be dead by the end of the episode.
* Any college student living in a dormitory has had to deal with this.
* any color you want to be along with casual plastic surgery are also common. Louis Wu dyes his skin chromium yellow and gets epicanthic folds for his 200th birthday. He's specifically stated to look like "a comic-book Fu Manchu".
* Any comic book universe with alternate timelines throws the door wide open for any number of AU fics.
* Any common phrase more obviously derived/lifted from other languages gets this treatment, especially when it's spoken more often than written. "Per se" is often spelled "per say" for this reason.
* any comparable situation in Terran history, and it is shown that just by cutting them off from Junction access, Manticore can bring the 1000+ star system Solarian League to its knees.
* Any competitive reality game show that forces people to work together will always have at least one person being the control freak of the group that pisses everyone else off to no end.
* Any controversy over stars apparently having their online accounts hacked, and revealing or indiscreet photos being publicly released. The difficulty is that while most faked photos are crudely done composites and can be easily spotted as such, the very best are works of art. Doubt prevails.
* Any copies acquired by your coworkers may be used in ways detrimental to your promotion prospects (although if your superiors can recognize your specific rear end, they probably weren't that great to start with).
* Any cop show will eventually feature this. An example of the trope being referred to by name is in an episode of
* Any corrupted character in the Warcraft franchise really. Sylvanas retrieves her body, now wearing the exact same outfit as when alive but in black. Illidan grows demon horns and hooves. Alexandros Mograine ditches his blue-ish armor for a dark grey and red one, and even his sword "Ashbringer"'s gemstone becomes a skull, which goes back to its old look upon purification.
* any could come off as a Love Martyr, as all of them honestly try to open their heart to the person they love, but none of them receive any attention from the person they desire. Even Ranma and Akane have no real clue whether or not their feelings for each other are reciprocated.
* Any country in the world has overly patriotic individuals that state with pride that everything came from their country. The amount that believes so corresponds inversely to the number of people that are educated.

* Any country worker (cowboys, charros, huasos, gauchos, etc.) who uses a lasso is
* Any couple living together will sometime hear the "Hey!" or "Oi!" from their bathing or showering partner as they exit the bathroom and reflexively switch off the light.
* Any cover song R.E.M. recorded for their studio albums qualifies as this. Also of note is "Strange", originally recorded by UK punk band
* Any current NFL fans or people hip to pop culture are hereby invited to look up "Tim Tebow Jesus" under any image search engine.
* Any damage Bergamo takes causes him to become bigger and stronger. However, there is a limit to how much he can take. When it is exceeded, he reverts to his original size.
* Any Dane or Norwegian who didn't sleep their way through school knows this classic example from Ludvig Holberg's 18th century comedy
* Any dark-haired elf would qualify and there are many, particularly in
* Any data file of crucial importance will be padded to 1.45MB in size.
* Any Day Now, Collier asks his eventual wife Mary Elizabeth to go to the local movie theater with him to see the new Elvis Presley picture, and Collier's friend Tully chants the rhyme at them.
* Any Day Now has M.E., on the advice of her big brother Johnny, giving Collier a foot massage. After learning that it was a hoax, however, she then pinches one of his toes in response.
* Any DC story involving Brother EYE, with the most prominent examples being
* Any dead animal left out in most environments on Earth will eventually succumb to this.
* Any dead star- white dwarf or neutron star- is basically a sun-sized nuclear bomb sealed in a can. They'll go about their happy un-lives for as long as you please, spinning, radiating, doing the things dead stars do. Until something big enough hits them. For white dwarfs, this is usually the matter from an orbiting "normal" star or another white dwarf; for neutron stars, it's usually another neutron star. When that happens, the resulting explosion can be felt across a galaxy.
* Any dead thing brought back (or not completely dead/outliving its normal life/becoming immortal) in the
* any defense, up to and including energy shields and massive sheets of armor.
* any delay between the button press and the system responding, without a visual or auditory response, it's not immediately obvious that the button-press has been registered, and many people - especially savvy computer users - don't trust the computer to actually be doing what they asked it to do, so they'll press again, which starts the process over.
* any. Dem humies (stunties, skinnies) just rilly cawn't kil us ladz all, can dey?
* Any denizen of the Internet knows about demotivational posters. On the other hand, the kind of motivational posters they're based on aren't nearly as well-known, especially outside the USA.
* any, depending on the historical moment), so they were the ones that were harder to kill off.
* Any depiction of a culture that's more than a little different from the culture producing the work, and whether that culture is "superior" or "inferior"
* Any depiction of dolphins or other whales mating for life. A nice romantic notion in its day, but it turns out they're promiscuous breeders at best and into sexual harassment or
* Any detailed, candid diary writing by a person in the grips of depression or similar can read like one of these. Things are going great, then one starts going downhill. For example, the last words Kenneth Williams wrote in his diary before his apparent suicide in 1988 were, "What's the bloody point?"
* any device with a digital countdown and the hero is just putting his plan into operation.
* Any diplomatic mission meant to travel beyond the sphere of a given ruler's sphere; to chase an interesting rumor, for instance, or to begin relations with a previously isolated people. These were usually sent for utilitarian rather than

scientific purposes and some behaved quite brutally. Yet in fact they were a first contact team and may have been the inspiration for this Trope.
* Any discussion of dogfighting or aerial combat will inevitably bring up the Red Baron, with his famous 80 shoot-downs. In dogfights, pilots live and die by the rulebook he wrote.
* Any discussion with Malcolm Tucker is usually filled with insults, but even he has his limits:
* Any D is the Hero Of Another Story. Ace is the most notable, with an arc driving about a third of the series. However,
* Any. Ditto dinosaurs. Any illustrated dino encyclopedia published more than a decade ago should be considered of historical value only.
* Any documentary that displays mass battles — particularly those made by the History Channel. The two four-episode-each Barbarians series,
* Any doll that has a function (most commonly crying) and being given to someone without being warned about it will cause distress and alarm in the unsuspecting recipient.
* Any drawn pictures will manage to combine bad witnesses with misleading or missing facts. So of course
* Any drow who has a relationship with a Vel'akar, or a sentient demon from "beyond the veil".
* Any Dutchman will tell you that Gouda that isn't made in the Netherlands is crap and tastes like plastic.
* Any edible product endorsed by Krusty The Clown is likely to make you sick. It's also likely to contain ingredients that aren't technically food.
* Any Eldar Exarch has been lost on an Aspect Path is this - doubly so, because that's what distinguishes squad leaders. Their battle commanders ("Autarchs") are Eldar who went down an
* any electronic game. Plus, after concerns that establishments would just hide their slot machines in a secret room to get around the ban, it was made to apply in private places as well (although the government said they would only only enforce the public ban). The law was partially repealed after complaints, although games are still banned from internet cafes.
* any emotion in his soulless state. Safe to say, Irenicus loves his creepy glassware.
* Any empire with Ethics that forbids them from using slaves can do this in
* any enemy unit. Five to seven turns later, barring utter annihilation of one player, these games just about always end in draws.
* Any enemy with a specialisation, whether Berserker, Assassin or Arcane Warrior, was always going to be one of these.
* Any episode by Ben Steed in preference to the soulless machines that Servalan has surrounded herself with, and even smashes a computer at the end of his speech.
* Any episode involving the Rat King also tended to involve this, since he kept hundreds of rats as pets in his sewer home.
* Any episode or movie where time is shown to be mutable. When something goes wrong in the past, the crew usually tries to fix it or make it better, however, that leads to a couple of nagging questions, such as "how do they know they're in the
* Any episode that Lauren MacMullan (probably best known for her work on
* Any episode where Marge considers leaving Homer only to take him back. A memorable incident is "The War of the Simpsons" when they go to a marriage retreat and Marge has a
* Any episode where the plan to capture the monster is spoken out loud will be ruined, usually by Scooby and Shaggy's incompetence and at times because of Daphne foiling it, though it will invariably succeed in a different way because of this.
* any, even if they were just described in text, was far beyond anything else at the time.
* any evidence of a race like the "Oceans of Fire", despite the movie's claim that it was an annual event with a "1,000-year history" and was supposedly held as recently as the 1890s.

* Any Exalt with Charms dedicated to disguise can be this. Solars, in particular, can convincingly disguise themselves as anything up to and including a decently powerful local deity.
* Any exclusively dedicated religious group or organization really has the same problem. They rely on others to support them, so something as simple as an opposing idea gaining prominence can cause an entire religious hierarchy to collapse or reform into a new version.
* Any exothermic chemical processes are liable to this. The only way to stop a runaway exothermic reaction is to cut the feed immediately. Nitration is an especially dangerous exothermic chemical reaction, as it is
* Any exposure to the contraption is capable of driving people into obsessive fits simply by its ambiguity. It somehow inspires two scientists to try and kill one another, the one that lost having their blood poured into the device only to get the same baffling results as before. Corin in particular spends over a month set on learning what secret it's holding and points out how terrifying he finds it.
* Any Fairy tales that fall under #900 of the Aarne–Thompson classification system including
* Any fan-books, photo-guides, or biographies that proudly announce that it is "100% Unauthorized". Meant to imply that it'll have juicy details that celebrities don't want you to know, more likely it's that the publishers didn't want to pay any residuals that might allow them access to any information or pictures not available through stock photo companies, while at the same time being inoffensive enough not to draw any actual legal action.
* Any fanfiction that gets abandoned by its author for some reason or another.
* Any fears over the lack of a certain product/resource is easily an example of this. It goes like this: People get afraid of a lack of certain commodity. They then buy them en masse to stockpile a supply. Because everyone has the same idea, this causes the demand to eventually overcome the supply. This results in the lack of the product in question. Examples include the water shortage of the
* Any female character, really. If she's important enough to be included by name, she can hold her own against 99% of the populace in raw furycraft or swordswomanship.
* Any female leader in a matriarchal animal society counts... especially if it's an elephant Mama or Grandma.
* Any fighter that specializes in a sword will get a bonus to attack and damage while using a sword, turning him or her into, essentially, a master swordsman.
* Any fighting game series with multiple character endings will fit this. Examples include
* Any film depicting the Armenian genocide (which, according to the government, never happened), anything critical of the military, and any newspaper, book, or film made by an ethnic Kurd or Armenian can have its creators charged under the article 301 of the penal code for insulting the Turkish identity. This is what happened to Hrant Dink, a Turkish-Armenian journalist based in Istanbul. He was murdered in 2007 for his views, and
* Any film or TV show that plays a song that catches on with the masses usually has
* Any film that depicts Armenians in any positive light is banned. This even includes a film by
* any find it agonizing, and is considered one of the worst punishments that an insubordinate can receive. In other words, surviving three years of it is the perfect test for one who wants to join the ruling class of Hell.
* Any Finnish woman who has graduated from RUK (Reserve Officer Academy). The Finnish armed forces are notorious in the respect that it gives absolutely
* any Firebender who slays a dragon is given the title of dragon Dragon).
* any footprints on the plowed earth for some twenty feet or so from the tree.
* Any form of touching, for that matter. Even in the United States, there are cultures and societies that forbid even holding hands until marriage.
* Any fourth wall that may have remained is completely obliterated in
* any fresh air when he's using the barbecue. The same strip and others also imply

that Roger's grilling attempts usually are bad enough to have NASA or the EPA call him. Roger also doesn't like it when he cannot cook a thing on the grill after he, in his own words, nearly killed himself trying to light it. At one point, he's met with that exact dilemma due to Andy apparently forgetting to shop for burgers, hot dogs, and the like. The final panel has Jason being reluctant to eat his spaghetti with Roger being irate at his having spaghetti himself, implying that he was forced to grill spaghetti after he pitched a fit at Andy.
* Any Friday the 13th is seen as King Friday's birthday, as that is when he was born.
* Any full-fledged space marine (they tend to take some decades training and proving themselves before they become a Devastator Marine and can later hope to graduate to Assault and then Tactical Marine, so any Tactical Marine is probably quite past a normal man's prime) Chaos Space Marine, Necron, Eldar, or Titan princeps. A
* Any functioning studio facility, creature shop, props workshop or film school tends to be a bit like this trope — even when there's
* Any gambling that gets promoted with slogans like "you'll never win if you don't play", which is is trivially true for
* any game at all, so if you actually have anything nice to say about any of them then you must work for the company that made it and are trying to trick people into buying your shitty game. It hasn't helped that there have been trip-code users of the board who have admitted to being hired as viral marketers (including a supposed EA employee called 'Andromeda'). It's gotten so bad now that "viral marketing" has become a filtered word, and complaining about viral marketing is a bannable offence.
* Any game that has Mons and a collecting mechanic will be considered a
* Any game that is played through a web browser is almost unanimously referred to as a "
* Any game (with the exception of SA 2) in which Tails or Cream (who both have the ability to fly) is playable; also Knuckles to a lesser extent (he can't fly but he can glide and climb walls).
* Any gift exchange/white elephant will have at least one of these, often something re-gifted from a similar event.
* Any Given Sunday, after all) where-in he simply reminds these players of their shared commitment to being the better team.
* Any Given Sunday. Hall of Fame running back Jim Brown plays one of the Sharks coaches.
* Any Given Sunday, Quarterback Willie Beaman, wins the crucial playoff game by diving into the Endzone during the final play of the game.
* Any Given Sunday, spoken by the team coach (Al Pacino) just before their playoff game.
* Any Given Sunday, to demonstrate the violence of football, in one scene, someone's eye is torn out and is lying on the field. While on the surface, this might seem to be a subversion of this trope, the eye itself is actually completely undamaged other than being removed from the socket (e.g., it's not crushed or even bloody). It's packed into a resealable plastic bag for (presumably) re-attachment.
* Any given Transformer tends to have at least one gun and one melee weapon, though often more and typically achieved through being a
* Any good panto will leave a pause for the regular jokes. "I didn't come here to be insulted!" (pause) Audience member(s): "Where do you usually go?" If the audience doesn't say the necessary line another cast member will.
* Any Goosebumps title that features Slappy, Night of the Living Dummy onwards.
* Any great leader fits this trope. No leader can be great without it.
* Any gruesomely tiring or injurious match can be turned into one of these for the WWE Champion thanks to the introduction of the Money in the Bank briefcase. The briefcase can be cashed it at any time for a WWE Championship match, even if the champion is too worn out to properly defend their title. Notably, this is how the first cash-in went, with
* Any guild-aligned card in Ravnica block (in the guild's combination of colors,

in one color with an ability in the other, or using the guild's unique ability) had a transparent version of the guild sigil (except the Izzet card Hypervolt Grasp, which has the Gruul signet by mistake). Likewise, "snow" permanents in Coldsnap had a transparent snow-mana symbol (a snowflake).
* Any guy that wants to date any of the female students better be prepared to fight for it, because they'll have to
* Any guy who pairs up with Oboro, who's been enamored with her friend and lord Takumi for a long time.
* Any guy with Taiwan (who is 150 cm/5'0 in the old height chart). This makes
* Any Harry Potter WIKTT (When I Kissed The Teacher) fic. They revolve around Hermione and Severus.
* any has lasted an astonishing thirteen seasons (with more on the way), making it the longest-running live-action comedy of all time.
* any. He'll constantly zip around the stage taunting you saying, "I'm over heeere!", "Zaaap!", "Where's the party?", "I'm over here now", "Puddin pop!", "Bloooow the man down!". Let's just say...if you're playing a game with Storm Spirit, end it fast, or shut the voices off if you don't want to be hearing it.
* Any Hero character created in plastic comes to life when placed in a specific chest.
* Any Hero character who "dies" disappears in blue mist before reappearing inside said chest.
* any: Hey boys, / Hey girls, / Start DJin'... / HERE WE GO! (now keep repeating those same lyrics over and over)
* any hierarchy except that of professional competence, and are thus more likely than any other nationality to tell an erroneous captain what he's doing wrong.
* Any high-explosive or fragmentation weapon, from a simple hand grenade to a bunker-buster, can turn a human being to red paste. The more powerful the explosive, the thinner the paste...
* Any highly competent person who gets hired for a job they have no talent for. Meriwether Lewis was a highly competent explorer and a very poor governor.
* Any highschool-back history book you read will passingly mention the Middle East, India, Africa, and Asia while focusing on Europe and its struggles. You don't read 1200–1800-era Chinese, Arabian, or African authors too often, nor do you discuss non-European empires from those eras. Also, North America didn't exist until 1492. Hence why it's the "New World", regardless of how old it actually is. Can you think of any major events in Native American history before Europeans came over that doesn't have to do with doomsday calendars? Or of major scientific inventions and philosophical innovations outside of Europe that don't have to do with algebra, limestone batteries, or gunpowder? Let's just say that if you respond "There are none," you've successfully proved this trope correct.
* any hit with the weapon (in addition to its normal damage) against those that the weapon was dedicated to slaying. In fact, in the original D&D rules, this was the main power that Chaotic special purpose swords had against the Lawful beings that they were designed to slay - Lawful special purpose swords, in contrast, paralyzed Chaotic beings they were specialized against.
* Any humanoid-like being produced by the Holodeck qualifies, although most don't seem to be sentient.
* Any human rocketship from the First and Second Doctor eras, in the '60s.
* Any human with a severe food allergy. Peanuts are a frequent culprit here, with some unlucky folks unable to be in the same room as peanut products without going into respiratory shock. Diabetics have a similar reaction to sugar.
* Any imitation of Count Dracula (and often of vampires in general) nowadays is a reference to
* any Imperial Guard regiment raised from a Hive World, and it will probably be this trope. It's even mentioned that one possible way to raise a regiment from a Hive World is simply sweeping through the Underhive, herding the street gangs onto a space ship, summarily executing the ones who make too much noise, and replacing the old gang colors with uniforms.
* Any infomercial relating to phonics, such as Hooked On Phonics or The Phonics

Game, was fair game on children's programming during the 90's.
* Any inhibition about sexual relationships within the military is usually
* Any injury or condition that damages the nerves badly enough, such as leprosy mentioned above or third-degree burns, will result in this.
* Any instances of strange behaviour, anachronisms other than those required for the plot or
* Any instrumental mix of a song which remains credited to the original singer, even when that person had no artistic input beyond their singing in the first place (which, of course, no longer appears!) Examples might include
* any "intoxicants" such as alcohol, tobacco, drugs or sometimes even coffee.
* any is this to the hilt. Special mention goes to the aforementioned Laurent, Gerome, and, in Cynthia's case only, a male Avatar.
* any. It is actually noted in the story that relationships built on love have caused quite a bit of suffering and sorrow for the realm, and even then, you could probably count the amount of love-based relationships on one hand, perhaps two.
* any, it is sealed away in the vault. Neither the monks, nor the villains (who raid the vault every six episodes or so) ever take or use this supreme Shen Gong Wu ever again, presumably because it would make the show very boring.
* any Japanese villain (if not any character) in wartime Golden Age comics.
* Any jokes or misunderstandings of Tommy getting a brother or Chuckie getting a mommy in early episodes of
* Any jolly sailor worth his salt will brag about his encounters along the Seven Seas (actually oceans), and brave adventurers in the
* Any junkie cousin because he thought his original plot — that they were trying to get him into rehab — was implausible.
* Any kid that just joined a cadet corps/squadron is usually seen (and feels) like this.
* any kind is considered intimate and reserved for the spouse, so a simple friendly hug is considered as romantic as a kiss on the lips.
* any kind of cop. Tony indignantly asks, "Did you just physically assault me?" After Gibbs says he thinks Tony is too good to waste, Tony replies, "Don't make a habit of doing that."
* Any kind of dweomer working leaves the 'sorcerer' hungry. The bigger the working, the more ravenous the worker.
* Any kind of expert employed by someone who is not an expert in the same field can become this because of the principal-agent problem. Experts exist to know what their employers do not know. If your employer or supervisor does not understand your work, then they cannot effectively hold you accountable for your mistakes. Because of this, it is very easy for paid experts to rationalize away lack of due diligence when their work is not vetted by their peers. That is why scientific papers need to be peer-reviewed before they can be published, and why physicians are regulated by governments and medical associations.
* Any kind of lupine or canine character, upon being aroused, will stamp a foot and howl.
* Any kind of research into creating a stable "omega particle." Theoretically, a stable omega particle would be very useful (for doing... something or other), but an unstable one can screw up warp travel in a wide area for years afterward.
* any kind of roller skates, not necessarily Rollerblade-brand inline skates.
* Any kitchen implement that "cleans up in a snap - a quick rinse and you're ready to go!" is probably not dishwasher-safe. If it were, they'd say "just stick it in the dishwasher and you're ready to go!" One review on
* Any Korean songs must not include an Japanese word in its lyrics. For example, KBS
* Any large breed with short hair and a big head will inevitably be called a pit bull by most people who aren't familiar with dog breeds. This includes boxers, bull terriers, bulldogs, rotweilers, and English mastiffs.
* Any large dog raised from an early age with cats will often develop catlike mannerisms. This can be distressing when your 60-pound-plus dog forgets how big he is and decides he wants to sit in your lap or climb up on furniture and tables.

* Any Last Words?: A character about to be killed is asked if they have any last words. They use the opportunity to turn the tables on the person who was about to kill them.
* Any league with a salary cap essentially forces this as any team with a surprisingly good year is forced to get rid of half their players since they're now demanding pay raises, especially if they win the championship. Aversions happen in teams that are centered around a few key players or have excellent general managers.
* Any levels with normal objectives after the 1.7 update of the game (with the exception of not losing any lawn mowers starting on version 1.9 and planting on Dave' mold colonies when its objective text was changed on later updates, and on certain circumstances, exceeding the plant limit), when failed, will display the objective description in green text above the screen and will become lowered as the screen goes black. However, like any some other losing screens, the brain is still displayed when the player loses, plays the game over music of a specific world and the generic
* Any level where a Cucco will appear and follow the player around, as it seems to exist solely to discourage the use of wide attacks. Or, for that matter, any attacks if you don't know exactly where the chicken last moved to. The general consensus is that it's not a question of if you'll hit it enough to trigger its rage, but when. Some of the other Cucco events (guiding a baby Cucco to its mother and two Cuccos fighting in a keep) are also hated, but the one that follows the player is particularly hated.
* Any list of US Armed Forces slang will include the terms "recto-cranial loopback" or "anal-cranial inversion". If you can't figure it out, both refer to
* Any live broadcast can suffer this with closed captioning, which has to be created on the fly either by a human operator or a speech recognition program. Naturally, this leaves virtually no time for proofreading, though occasionally the caption will back up for retyping if a recent typo is spotted quickly.
* any location. It's introduced and done away with in Season 1, but returned to the heroes in Season 2. Despite that Dojo can sense the location of any newly active Wu, the heroes never decide to have Dojo use the Claws to warp there, instead of flying there slowly enough to let the villains reach the Wu.
* Any love interest (except for Lady Elizabeth) for the hunky father and sons, and hot daughter, of the knightly Grey family on
* any loyalty; he just does whatever he thinks will net him the most money/enjoyment.
* Any lummox knows that this was perfectly handsome 18th century slang!
* any lyrics beyond that would realise that it's a much darker and more downbeat song than that.
* Any M7M is fully capable of singlehandedly leveling sectors, but the ATF's entry, the Skirnir, takes it
* any machine/user interface in Warhammer 40K, which certainly is 'unusual', if not exactly in the manner described by the trope.
* Any mages caught casting any form of magic are imprisoned and horrifically tortured for the rest of their lives. Or simply murdered, as in the case with the player character (unless you manage to just keep on killing Cowled Wizards until they give up).
* Any magic trick that posits the idea that someone can be bisected, decapitated, or generally distended with a few quick strokes of a blade. Then again,
* Any major character from the show who isn't SpongeBob, Patrick and Plankton in
* any major Chicago landmark is liable to suffer collateral property damage when Harry's around, sooner or later.
* Any major gaming tournament, such as Evolution 2K. It's most obvious in 2D
* any, makes regionalized remakes of every Colombian and Argentinian popular soap since the Nineties.
* Any Malay-language movies and movies from Malaysia are not allowed to be shown in Israeli cinemas due to Israel not being recognized by the Malaysian government, instead favoring for Palestine's legal recognition, largely due to the Gaza Strip

Crisis.
* Any "male enhancement" product. (Well, if it's a vacuum system, one could say that it
* Any male Warden who romanced Morrigan has this occur prior to end-game. The entire plot of "Witch Hunt" has the Warden attempting to track down Morrigan
* , any man who hears the naked men singing about walking down the road has an irresistible urge to join them.
* any Marine, General James "Mad Dog" Mattis seems to fit the bill, due to his combination of erudite oratory and ruthless honesty regarding the central theme that death has in the profession of arms.
* Any massive crossover, especially if the author tries to put every character from every source that is being crossed over. One insane example is
* Any match that has more than two wrestlers (or two wrestling teams) will commonly have a mixture of Faces and Heels, which can add to the drama while getting around the the problems of the crowd not having anyone to root for.
* Any material that is non-compliant with Australian law are automatically refused classification.
* Any member of the crew acting as the commanding officer in Picard's place will use his catchphrase "Make it so."
* Any member of the military or police in their dress uniforms. In fact, it's worth pointing out that among the
* any men in tight pants this trope is almost guaranteed to happen at least once on stage. Usually far, far more often than that, although it's almost always desired to show off.
* Any merc or arms dealer worth a damn can at least speak English plus one other major language. Current favorites are Russian followed by Spanish. Being able to speak the same language as your coworkers and associates means that you are far more capable of pulling your weight when things get tense, y'know, with being able to actually know what's going on and give info to your guys. It also helps protect you against getting screwed, especially if the guys who want to backstab you don't realize that you speak their language and have been taking a keen interest in what they've been saying to each other... Also, guys like border guards and security personnel are unlikely to speak anything but their native language well, so a versatile tongue makes dealing with these guys tons easier. Lastly, more language skill equals more people you can communicate with and therefore more business opportunities.
* Any military action movie featuring pilots is bound to have this, both because it is
* Any military Special Forces unit with a roster that isn't quite large enough to qualify as a
* Any mission on Solar, which has the team flying far too close to either a really hot gas giant or a fairly cold star.
* Any mission that involves the Eclipse or Blue Suns mercs tends to have com chatter from their bosses getting more and more freaked out as Shepard and co. effortlessly end everyone in their way.
* Any modern combat flight simulator when an enemy locks onto your fighter.
* Any monster classed as a Beast-Warrior type has a high probability of being a Monster Knight. A good example is
* any monster that intends to fight a human and hopes to survive, due to their incredibly weak souls and even weaker bodies. The only advantage a monster brings into battle is its attunement to magic.
* Any mooks that don't have prebuilt variations can just be made into Elite Mooks by the DM by adding class levels or templates, seasoned to taste.
* anymore... and slightly torn over a petty fight over who pilots the Gummi Ship later on.
* anymore. While driving around in the Nomad, the sound is greatly muted, helping to add to the eerie experience.
* Any movie involving nuclear missile submarines will have at least a reference to missile launch drills.

* Any movie that comes from Ghost House Pictures will be more associated with
* Any multi-part episodes that were originally scheduled to be released Direct-To-Video tend to look outstanding, with the Hunter's Moon trilogy standing out.
* Any murder overseas by (insert person from insert home country here). Even if the murder was filmed on video and the foreign murderer confessed to doing it at the scene, expect the murderer's home country's media to get a year (and a TV movie) out of it as they call it offensive that the foreign police would arrest their countryman for a heinous crime.
* Any NASCAR race can turn into this, especially the restrictor plate races at Daytona and Talladega where it's not uncommon for large packs of cars to be taken out in the Big One due to the cars being bunched up together.
* any nation can fall into this trope in fanworks that equate all forms of international relations with the sexual kind.
* Any nation who was ever responsible for raising a nation in their childhood falls into this. Currently in fandom, England's the biggest bait for this. Having had the largest empire in history, and having the most ex-colonies appearing in the series, it's not that hard to put him in this position. Evidence:
* Any nation with compulsary military service for a large majority of citizens, especially if there is a powerful and hostile neighbour. The stress and anxiety of those left behind after a major deployment is intense.
* Any naval aviator who voluntarily "turns in his/her wings" is considered to have permanently quit Naval Aviation for good and is also grounded for life.
* any nerfs to make them more tolerable couldn't rescue them from the scrappy heap, and they were eventually removed entirely from the standard game with no one mourning them.
* Any new partner characters, second-string villains, or "B" plots in the
* Any newspapers you see will always be either the cover or a single page with a story relevant to the game, even if they're supposed to be random pages blowing in the wind.
* Any New Town generally, and the town of Zeerust in South Africa, which inspired the Trope Namer, in particular. While not actually a New Town, it was heavily expanded in the 1960s under the old Apartheid Government as an example of how wonderful the Republic of South Africa was (for White South Africans). Now looks a bit run down and odd in places, like most New Towns.
* Any Ninja Village worth their salt now has a competent Ninja Academy in
* any, no questions asked, as a form of "reward." However, the kicker is that now, they have to risk their lives fighting witches for as long as they live, this being the work for that one "reward." Played straight as no matter how much they work in slaying witches (either for their own reasons like Kyouko or as a from of duty like Mami), their efforts would not be recognized nor even be known. As Homura puts it, "...dedication has no reward."
* Any North American expansion team is bound to be a terrible squad, being players the other teams considered expendable and maybe a few rookies. The
* Any Number Can Die: Just as the will is about to be read the lights go out and when they come back on the will is gone. However it is immediately revealed that Hannibal, the detective, has it. He grabbed it before anyone else could. It later ends up missing anyway.
* Any Number Can Win: This French film is about the elaborate plan of criminals to rob a casino in Cannes.
* Any number of Kung Fu B-movies, which often featured characters (usually villains) who knew a special technique that could kill people (or otherwise take them out of a fight) instantly.
* Any number of old-school pantheons. Quite a lot of stories about the lesser gods in
* Any number of place names in North America are this. New England, which has towns/cities named New Bedford, New Britain and New London (among others), itself is named after England. New Orleans is named after Orleans, France.
* Any number of real military forces have had this happen to them. Either because of surprise or defeats on the battlefield, the defenders find themselves fighting

in their own front yard. At the end of the war, this may be combined with a
* Any number of superstitions regarding behavior of mythical creatures that "haunt" people are internally consistent. They make sense if you know from what leaps of logic they spring. For example, salt keeps evil spirits at bay. Salt keeps food preserved, rot is caused by unclean spirits, ghosts are unclean spirits, therefore salt = no ghosts. Where it gets complicated is when you combine several internally consistent systems, i.e. cultures. Similar things from different cultures and times can sometimes result in a lot of mythological mashups. The result being many different rules that were consistent becoming inconsistent because they're being applied to each other.
* Any objections people had to the reinterpretation of Dr. Jonathan Crane in
* Any object that's "to die for" will involve someone who already did die for it or actual mortal peril for anyone who seeks it.
* any of Calvin's musings to Hobbes on the nature of existence and reality during any given 'sledding' strip should tip even the most casual reader off that the kid's a freaking genius; it's just that school bores him senseless.
* Any of Jim Henson's works involving the Muppets, but the effect was not handled the same way in every case. In
* Any of Mr. Ray's students who had speaking roles in the first film are silent, aside from Kathy the Chicken Fish
* any of sisters were shown in most of the Casagrandes episodes at the start of season. 4.
* Any of the above can also be combined with transparency or the ability to become invisible.
* Any of the big console shooter franchises draw plenty of flak from players who dislike
* any of the bosses in the game can easily become this. Many players have come up with ways to AFK every boss in the game, most of which can be done before even fighting the boss properly.
* ANY of the commercials in this campaign ("show us your Disney side") seem to imply that for adults, showing off their Disney side equals acting ridiculous, inappropriate, and immature almost to the point of mental illness.
* Any of the crazy visitors, such as Grace Zabriskie or Mary Steenburgen, or the circus people.
* Any of the Einherjar killed in Hotel Valhalla will simply resurrect a few hours later. Naturally, they regularly abuse the crap out of this during their training, fighting to the death every single day. However this trope only comes into play in Valhalla. If an Einherji dies in any of the other eight worlds, it's permanent.
* any of the endings where the whole facility goes up in an explosion.
* Any of the flips (Trinity spinning like a rabbit on a spit; Neo escaping Smith in the train station; Neo and Trinity dodging bullets in the building lobby).
* any of the known gambits, and thus fell for the most obvious one of all.
* Any of the Kolossus' attacks : it is so big any of it's attacks (whether it's his arm-sword or him crushing someone) instantly sends you back in the scanners.
* Any of the living, active Paruns in Ravnica (A parun being the founder of any of the ten guilds) counts, given that by the time of the first Ravnica block story, the guilds have been around for 10,000 years. The only survivors are Niv-Mizzet (the
* Any of the "medic" characters, like Ratchet or First Aid, would qualify for "maintaining" robots. As
* Any of the men on the pilgrimage could have murdered the children in
* Any of the Mexican wrestling films of the 1960s and '70s, starring real wrestlers like
* any of them have died, the story describes the activities of two and then refers to "the remaining two" (there are 5 at this point). When they are removed from the chamber, one is already dead, one is killed during the struggle to remove them, and one dies on the operating table, yet the story continues as if three are still alive, not two.
* Any of the NCR Rangers. They have spies everywhere, even at all the Legion

bases. You even meet a
* Any of the old 1980s commercials featuring Vince and Larry the Crash Test Dummies (at least ones where they actually drive), and they don't wear seatbelts either (seeing as they're supposed to encourage you to wear them by acting like morons).
* Any of the Sailor Animamates from the last season. Sailor Animamates were the servants of
* Any of the various outlandish interpretations of the lyrics of "Come Together", such as what "toe-jam football" is.
* any of the whole series. And that includes body of water, glass of water, pot of water, etc.
* any of those powers in-game, and her loyalty power, Slam, which you unlock after the mission, is considerably less impressive.
* Any of your potential love interests should you pursue the Way of the Closed Fist in
* Any Old Diamonds. The protagonist notes that there are other women who married into the nobility after careers as dancers and actresses who are now well-accepted after the initial classist hiccups, because they're actually nice to people.
* any Olympic medal, and so was touted as a champion despite coming in second. What made things even funnier was that her last name literally means 'bronze' in Hebrew, so the joke was that she actually exceeded expectations by one medal.
* anyone (and eventually used this when he took a break from the league).
* anyone and everything fandom, this was inevitable. Gender-bent versions of Dave, John, and the Midnight Crew are particularly popular though.
* Anyone, anywhere, who watched a lot of kung fu flicks and thought they could fight by imitating what they saw. Of course, nowadays, replace "kung fu flicks" with "
* anyone, assimilating them into itself and gaining a measure of their intelligence, power, and... uh, fashion sense. However, it is eventually revealed that this had an unintended side-effect: giving Buu the intelligence to regulate his power and use it in the pursuit of goals. The smarter the individual, the cleverer Buu becomes, shown when he becomes a canny tactician after absorbing Piccolo. When Goku and Vegeta free his victims, Buu reverts to his original form; while Super Buu is stronger, Kid Buu is basically a rampaging animal with the power to erase planets ...which he does as soon as he manifests.
* Anyone banished by the Golden City is given one night to get out of city lands before the Outlaw Hunt, a pack of stone dogs that are tireless and incapable of losing a trail, is released to tear them apart. The trick is that the lands are so large, there's no way for even a mounted man traveling at full gallop to exit the lands in a single night, let alone an outlaw on foot.
* Anyone But Me, Jonathan, Vivian, and Sophie are all late to class. Their reactions?
* anyone can be an effective salesman as long as he works hard at selling. While working hard is indeed predictive of success in sales, other factors, like market fluctuation, the economy, selling the right product, and most especially learning proper sales techniques, also factor in in a major way.
* Anyone Can Die a handful of the survivors will suffer from PTSD, depression, or other such problems in the years following the war.
* Anyone Can Die: A story shows that death can happen to anyone, no matter how powerful or important that character is.
* Anyone Can Die: Important character gets killed off vs. only nameless extras get killed off.
* Anyone Can Die is the platonic love affair between the Rule and Realism
* Anyone Can Die. Neither series wimps out about very graphically showing people dying, whether they're ten, fifteen, thirty, or sixty.
* Anyone Can Die: Not even the main protagonists are safe from mortal doom.
* Anyone Can Die: Obviously, nobody is safe from the death by the hand of the slasher killers.
* Anyone Can Die. So if a recurring character has a particular focus in a story he

may well get killed.
* Anyone Can Die, some characters can't die until certain parts of the story. Sam and Mike, most notably, have their respective Plot Armor last the longest, as the only time they can die is the final cutscene.
* Anyone Can Die: The thought that anyone and everyone we know and love could die when we least expect it is depressing to think about.
* Anyone Can Die throughout the series, there is generally plot armor within a single book. If a character goes through significant plot development—especially if they're newly introduced—chances are they'll be among the few who survive the inevitable Honor Death Ride toward the end of the book.
* Anyone can pile on armor and anyone can be good at dodging and have a high Body stat, but Mages have to spread their points thinner, though, because they have magic to spend them on. And non-mages can afford to pile on cyberware and bioware that can give substantial defensive bonuses.
* Anyone can practice magic in their spare time, but it is also the subject of substantial research by
* Anyone can purchase the Magery advantage and Spell skills quite freely; however, unless you have a lot of character points to build with, it's difficult to build a character who is both a powerful spellcaster and a mighty warrior.
* Anyone Can Whistle Fay and Cora lapse into this at the end of "There's Always a Woman."
* Anyone Can Whistle, Hapgood confesses to Fay that being this was what made him functionally insane:
* Anyone Can Whistle is a first-class scene-stealer who even succeeds at interrupting one scene change so she can get ready.
* Anyone Can Whistle, Schub's use of the word "loonies" is the trigger for an indignant and lengthy speech by Fay Apple.
* Anyone Can Whistle, the patients from a local insane asylum infiltrate a line of pilgrims waiting to see a "miracle" set up by the mayoress and her cronies. To keep from being exposed, they call on the asylum's doctor, who sends his recently arrived assistant, J. Bowden Hapgood. Hapgood promises to separate the sane from the insane using "the principles of logic," and has an entire 13-minute musical sequence that is full of this kind of "logic".
* Anyone capable of making Mutsumi look convincingly enough like Keitaro to pass muster in a Furo scene wearing only a
* Anyone carrying a weapon that has full-auto capability will always shoot on the auto setting. They will also fire
* Anyone caught within the radius of the principal's bombs will be blown up into pieces.
* Anyone could enter a supermarket or drugstore and prefer its cheaper brand of cotton swabs over Q-Tips®, & yet they'll habitually identify them as Q-Tips.
* Anyone dated by the Zombie gets turned into a zombie after the next night, and they can infect others as well. If all the other players get infected by the end of the game, it triggers a
* Anyone doing any sort of planning will often resort to this. It is most common with members of the military, or people doing military simulation of any kind, to just grab sticks, rocks, or anything they can find to create their plan. The military also takes this a step further when creating sand-tables of the battle area by using children's toys (typically plastic army men) to represent everything the soldiers will see in the field, and then use strings or sticks to show directions.
* Anyone doing a "thru-hike" on a really long hiking trail is more or less doing this. Though a lot of it is in wilderness, hikers often diverge into local towns along the way for provisions. The Big Three of American Hiking are the Appalachian Trail (~2200 miles), the Continental Divide Trail (~3100 miles), and the Pacific Crest Trail (2653 miles). Any one of them takes roughly 6 months or more to complete.

* Anyone dosed with Angel Dust becomes functionally this. They will eventually die, but unless it's a headshot it will take a while, and in the meantime they'll kill you. And not even a headshot is a sure way to kill them on the spot.
* Anyone eaten by Neo falls under this trope. Everything, that Neo eats completely disappears from this world, breaking the law of conservation of energy - in other words, he consumes things without leave behind any energy or matter. This includes soul energy, which means, that even abovementioned spirits, that can constantly reincarnate, permanently die, if Neo eats them. And on top of that, his bites also can't be regenerated, because
* anyone else. Trixie mentions at one point that Lina has a spell that sells her soul to a demon god or equivalent local entity. Lina can use it as much as she wants because she knows there's no demon strong enough to threaten her. In fact, they are so unspeakably powerful that they have to be careful not to get any stronger, or their entire home universe might crash from their mere presence.
* Anyone fluent in the languages that the gangsters use in season 1 can tell that James Wesley
* Anyone found guilty of crimes against the occupation are shipped off to "The Factory", which is eventually revealed to be a forced labor camp
* Anyone freed from XANA's control forgets everything he did when xanafied.
* Anyone from Austria will tell you, if you write them a letter, you have to list the country as "Austria/Europe" (it even says that on people's business cards), otherwise your mail may very well end up in Australia. Austrian gift shops have embraced this by making shirts that say "No Kangaroos in Austria" available.
* Anyone from Las Vegas, Nevada knows that Glen Lerner is the way to go. (
* Anyone going against 17 or 18 needs to be massively stronger than them, or they'll find themselves falling at their favorite tactic: simply
* Anyone growing up in the US in the last 50 years will be more likely to recognize the name of Martin Luther King, Jr., than the name of Martin Luther, whom Dr. King was named after. This is the fault of American history books and classes, which mention Dr. King years before mentioning Martin Luther.
* Anyone hit by a fire attack games, except for Pyron, who'll just look like he was hit normally. Some of these animations are downright comical.
* Anyone holding one of the Pieces of Eden becomes one of these in the
* Anyone, however, tend to depict them as a corrupt, Orwellian shadow cabal that manipulates society, outright enslaved Hawks to be their puppet hero (and sometimes other children like him), use institutionalized discrimination to control the masses and ruthlessly crush any heroes who refuse to toe-the-line.
* Anyone in a panic, pain or flooded with stims/adrenaline can be this.
* Anyone in emergency medicine. When you're seeing humans or animals that are near death multiple times a day, all you can do is shut down your own emotions because they only get in the way. These people definitely care — they wouldn't be practicing medicine for a living if they didn't. But there's no time to cry over a dog that got hit by a car when in the next room you have a cat with a shredded leg at risk of amputation.
* anyone inside or outside government to take them seriously, and they quickly lost support even among their own followers. That would probably have happened anyway, given the trends in Canadian politics during the 1980s, but their decision to abstain from what is the most important vote a parliamentary body can take led to them being delisted as a party in federal elections by the middle of the decade as they could no longer field enough candidates.
* Anyone in the cast might be expected to appear as a disguised version of someone else. Zenigata has even disguised himself as Lupin!
* Any one intro lines, but especially "You too have known loss... and that loss torments you still! You hope hatred... might someday replace the pain! But it never goes away!"
* anyone listed here, who was able to go from being a poor kid raised by a single mother (who would later marry and provide Clinton with a stepfather and his younger stepbrother Roger) to becoming a Rhodes Scholar and a successful lawyer, eventually becoming Arkansas governor and then president.

* Anyone living in a foreign country or merely visiting one either on vacation or for business purposes can feel like this at first.
* Anyone living in San Diego during the 2000's and 2010's will remember constantly seeing the ads for
* anyone, man or woman- and there had to be two independent witnesses to both penetration and ejaculation. So if you didn't have sex in front of two onlookers- or found some other activity to perform- there wasn't much the law could do, although some men were convicted of the lesser crime of 'assault with sodomical intent'. The more general law on 'gross indecency'- which could cover more or less any sexual activity- was passed in 1886, after this period ended. On the other hand, it's quite hard to get privacy on a tallship...)
* Anyone, not just an Exalt, can channel virtue into actions to increase the chance to success, even if they fight the frickin'
* Anyone of Coon and Friends that isn't Mysterion is just a kid in a lame costume. Mint-Berry Crunch in particular is presented as having a really vague and lame gimmick involving mints and berries.
* any one of him probably has an alibi, and even if he doesn't who's going to believe that the terrorists are a clone army
* Any one of the mechas Godzilla fights or fights alongside can count as this.
* anyone, only to learn that that was video of the very crash he was recovering from.
* Anyone on the internet that posts questionable content (as in controversial topics or posting subjective quality artwork) will usually get a lot of backdraft from trolls or the
* anyone on the show. She's seventeen years old, traumatized and brain damaged, and the extent to which she improved after the events of the movie is unclear.
* anyone playing Y", is popular among sports fans and has many regional variations.
* Anyone Remember Pogs?, but still in force for more recent dead fads.
* Anyone seeing a nymph is permanently blinded. If the nymph is nude or removes her clothing, the viewer dies, since 1st/2nd edition
* anyone's heart. You'd think he'd be N's perfect companion were he not introduced a generation later.
* anyone, so it's prudent to attack everyone in sight with your weapon of choice.
* anyone, some people will act in ways that mirror the behavior of drunk people because that's what you do at parties: you go wild and get crazy, even when you're stone sober.
* Anyone speaking negatively about SCP-PC-007 "The Witch-Queen of Bogal Mountain" while in the Corbenic afterlife will have their flesh turn to stone.
* Anyone, such characters tended to be thinly veiled copies of Holmes.
* Anyone that has ever got used to vim surely has filled lots of files opened in other editors with "jjjjjjjjjjjjjkkkkkkkkkkkkk" trying to scroll down. Another sign that you're a vim user is typing either ":wq" or "ZZ" at the end of documents opened in other editors. (Both those keystroke sequences are ways to save-and-quit in vim). For those gVim users out there? Don't get too used to using Ctrl+s to save your files, even though gvim gives you the option. Because one day, you'll be working in regular vim in a PuTTY session and you'll hit Ctrl+s to save all those awesome changes you've just made, and...
* Anyone that joins Deoxys' crew is offered immortality. Even after traveling to the far reaches of the Omniverse and living for millennia they still enjoy it.
* anyone that Tony killed a captain without having a reason, the entire organization would turn against him (Some made men even talk amongst themselves that Silvio Dante, Tony's closest friend and confidant, would be the first person to kill Tony in that case). Tony calls Christopher, who is his nephew and dependent on Tony's patronage to survive in the mafia, to help him chop up Ralph's body in the bath tub and then dispose of his various parts across several different states. When tensions with the New York Lupertazzi crime family heat up soon after, Tony manages to capitalize on the friction by blaming them for Ralph's disappearance.
* anyone that took even one slightly solid punch to the head. Many of his winning fights involved tanking blow after blow until he saw an opening and concussed the

one responsible.
* anyone. They were acknowledged by the world's leaders as early as the end of the three-part pilot.
* anyone. This was one of the reasons for the decline (and eventual abandonment) of many of Newfoundland's tiny outport villages: kids went away to school in larger communities, and after working and living there for a while had no interest in returning to an isolated existence.
* anyone to be a form of idolatry, which was far worse so than the taboo on depicting the Prophet Muhammed.
* anyone to beat, even Master Oogway. This is justified by Kai having stolen the chi of many well-known kung fu masters.
* anyone to be crazy enough to march over the Alps, and certainly not for it to work. He did lose half of his army and most of his war elephants doing it, but he had Rome on the run for nearly 15 years.
* anyone to notice him before he told his classmates he was a mecha pilot. He must get it from his parents, who were both lusted-after by multiple coworkers.
* anyone to wear until the bombed out industrial plants could get back into operation and foreign aid from the Allies began to filter in.
* Anyone trapped in the demonoid realm loses all their memories and is slowly transformed into a demonoid.
* Anyone trying to construct a technological Gadget in an Occult Workshop (or an Occult Artifact in Gadget laboratory) took a large penalty to their chance of success.
* anyone turn up alive in the comic continuation add fuel to that fire.
* Anyone under the influence of the Black Blood would do this. Crona and
* Anyone using an artifact which could make the wielder a danger to the Foundation if they defected is fitted with an explosive collar before being given the artifact, with the collar being removed once the artifact is returned. One example is
* Anyone who assembles models that need to be glued together will have experienced at least one incident of gluing pieces of the model to themselves, gluing their fingers together, gluing their fingers to other parts of their body, or gluing themselves to the table or workbench they use.
* anyone who attempts to change the Status Quo, most of the time the evillest side loses.
* Anyone who becomes one of the 7 Swordsmen of the Mist is this by default as well, particularly Zabuza, who probably has the most
* Anyone who bought Dion's sentimental, patriotic 1968 hit "Abraham, Martin & John" and flipped the record over suffered a huge case of
* Anyone who can drive in the Monaco street circuit at top speed, barely centimeters from the walls qualifies.
* Anyone who catches greyscale is at risk of becoming a feral, still-living, Plague-type zombie, or "stone man", as they're called. How infectious they actually are is up for debate, but the disease does seem to be waterborn, if of a generally low-frequency rate of infection.
* Anyone who ever talks about the unlicensed NES game Caltron/Myriad 6 in 1 will justify its low score on the sole basis that all the games on the cartridge are total rip-offs of other games.
* Anyone who falls in love with Starbuck better gear up for some serious abuse.
* Anyone who genuinely falls in love with Usagi tends to die a lot. Mamoru/Endymion how many times now (though he always gets better). Prince Diamond/Dimande/Demand. And even Seiya is killed in the
* "Anyone Who Had A Heart" and "A House Is Not A Home", originally by Dionne Warwick.
* Anyone who has been exposed to popular media in the last 20 years knows that the title character is a serial killer who will later be known as "Hannibal the Cannibal". Part of the drama in the series is when and how Will Graham will figure it out.
* Anyone who has been to CERN in Switzerland can attest that it feels like this

trope — instead of being a shiny place for high-tech physics research, it is better described as "urban decay and sprawl", "general disorganized clutter", and "mostly abandoned offices". It's been around since the '50s, after all. That said, some of the newer buildings are shinier. Any actually
* Anyone who has eaten a Devil Fruit has two, related Kryponite Factors: The ocean, which causes power leeching and an inability to move due to weakness, and Seastone, also known as
* Anyone who has ever done a job internship — regardless whether it's a bank, a newspaper, the local TV station — will find themselves doing more of these menial tasks than anything else (one can be lucky if they ever get REAL work to do). Quite frustrating.
* Anyone who has ever struggled to separate two Lego bricks that were connected with the equivalent bonding strength of arc welding will agree that this trope is still very much played straight in the game.
* Anyone who has ever worked in a casino will tell you that if someone is caught counting cards while playing, they will simply be escorted out of the casino and blacklisted, not beaten to a pulp. This is because card counting isn't even illegal, while battery sure as hell
* Anyone who has ever worked in a customer service job can probably tell you that you could have a huge sign on the front door that says "Closed" with the hours of operation listed below, and someone will still try to pull the door open and bang on it furiously wondering why nobody is letting them in.
* Anyone who has ever worked in a well-stocked academic library will quickly realize that there is a scholarly journal on every discipline, every subdiscipline within the discipline and so on down the line for a few dozen iterations, rounded out with a few interdisciplinary ones.
* Anyone, who has heard that really good joke the other day, and now remembers it when they are in public, waiting for the bus or walking down the road. Cue every other passerby staring at them as they try to hide a sudden inexplicable burst of giggles and/or grinning.
* Anyone who has spent time around people routinely in dangerous situations (police, firefighters, paramedics, and soldiers) will have seen this. (Compare
* Anyone who has subscribed to MLB.tv (Major League Baseball's online streaming service) knows how horrifically the company abuses ALL FOUR of these themes. In fact, in the course of a single baseball game, lasting around 2 hours and 40 minutes, there are somewhere around FORTY commercials (of two varieties) for the same service that you were already using to view the game! Add in the fact that there are only about three distinct commercials to go around, and you get the idea.
* Anyone who has worked in a call center likely has many stories of these. Remember when making your voicemail: random strangers asking for money will hear it.
* Anyone who is exposed to radiation is scrubbed down. Instructions for emergency workers after a nuclear accident involves shampooing hair, removing and burying all clothes and jewelry, scrubbing with a rough brush. This is to reduce the damage done by fallout and the radioactive dust and grime that might be covering you. It's one thing to be exposed to radiation for 2 minutes. It is another to have a bit of radioactive grime in your hair bombarding your skull for hours and hours.
* Anyone who is uncomfortable with what we're doing, leave now" speech.
* Anyone who knows anything about their religion knows how stupid this is.
* Anyone who lived in Ontario around 1998-2000 while in grades one and two was probably scared shitless by the Ontario Hydro Diorama. Essentially, it was a little model town filled with kids doing various stupid things with electricity, such as flying kites too close to hydro lines or jamming forks in toasters. The presenter explained the obvious danger in the below situation before pressing a button that caused the kid to light up like a Christmas tree, spew sparks, and let out an indescribably horrific zapping sound. There was also a similar version brought to 3-5th graders by a electrical company in Maine, depicting things like kids being killed via electrocution when trying to retrieve a soccer ball from a power plant.
* anyone who lives in a time zone significantly different from your own. Watch

people say "Have a good night" to someone before saying "Off to lunch, bye!" and everything else.
* Anyone who lives to collect his pension after spending their adult life deep-sea fishing in the northern latitudes probably qualifies by default.
* Anyone who manages to wake up after spending a long time in a coma or vegetative state.
* Anyone who possesses the three Deathly Hallows is said to become the "Master of Death". Many people theorize that this means giving their owner some sort of immortality. The various people who undertake the search for the Hallows believe as such, including Xenophilius Lovegood, Gellert Grindelwald, and a young Albus Dumbledore. Only later in life did Dumbledore realize that "mastering Death" doesn't mean conquering death and becoming immortal, but
* Anyone who puts on the helmet of Dr. Fate gains incredible magic power, but runs the risk of having their body stolen permanently by the Lord of Order, Nabu, who is tired of being stuck helplessly in the helmet while the forces of chaos have their way with the world. Wearing the helmet is considered an absolute last resort, but even so it's worn by three different members of the team, each time because it was clearly the only viable option.
* Anyone who says the Poles went down without a fight has never heard of the Battle of Wizna. Anywhere from 350 to 720 Poles vs
* Anyone who's been in a LARP group knows that inevitably a newcomer to the group
* Anyone who's changed their name will have this happen to them occasionally with their old name.
* Anyone who's done any sort of delivery service such as UPS or pizza delivery eventually encounters a gate requiring a code. Oftentimes, they'll be given a list of gate codes for their area or are allowed to ask. Thing is, now they have the code and can give it to anyone they want, including burglars, solicitors, or even just hacks who want to harass the people behind the gates. This is why most gates have "call" features these days which serve a dual purpose: keep the code safe, and also provide a convenient way for the person to reach a given address should they not know the code or another vehicle isn't driving in that they can just tail behind. The homeowner will only let people in on official business, and since they already know you're coming and have official business it isn't an issue...theoretically speaking, as the homeowner may be out and about, either having forgotten about the delivery or assumed the driver will somehow finagle their way in. Or the delivery is not under any name on the directory.
* Anyone who's eaten a Devil Fruit gets amazing powers, but they all share one weakness; the inability to swim.
* Anyone who's ever been a patient in a hospital can attest that, while the doctor might check in on them for anywhere from five to thirty minutes a day, the bulk of their care, all day, every day, is delivered by three or four nurses on various shifts.
* Anyone who's ever been in a silent classroom - perhaps doing an exam or having to work without speaking.
* Anyone who's ever done any extensive work on miniatures for Tabletop Gaming (either Role-playing Games or Wargaming) can tell you: Xacto knives are
* Anyone who's ever done live theater can attest to this. It's not that something is funny, it just
* Anyone who's ever had a surgery under general anesthetic will remember being asked to perform a task along the lines of counting backwards from ten, and will usually not remember getting much further down the list than "Seven" or maybe "Six". Of course, this does involve a specialist calculating the correct dosage for the patient, administering the drug intravenously, and the recipient of the sedation being compliant throughout; said specialist then has to stay around for the entire procedure to monitor for any complications, such as the dose being a little bit off, or perhaps a sudden and potentially fatal allergic reaction... The comedy musical duo Amateur Transplants (comprised of two doctors) poke fun at the perception of the job among other medics in their song
* Anyone who's gotten any part of their body waxed can tell you that it is

actually quite painful, especially if you take into consideration how, unlike shaving (which is just cutting off the top part of the hair), waxing is pulling the hair out by the root (which causes it to take longer to grow back).
* Anyone who's seen enough YouTube Poop videos featuring the infamous
* Anyone who starts to fall asleep in class while still trying to take notes has probably ended up with this.
* Anyone who's worked in any kind of office environment is likely to recognize them, or at the very least take a closer look to see if it's a demotivator or the real thing.
* Anyone who touches the Cane of Aging can be aged 20 years. If used as a weapon, any creature it hits can be aged 10 years.
* Anyone who tries to get an introvert or a shy person to open up by forcing them to be social. To them, it is trying to help someone out of their shell. To the person they are trying to help, however, it can come off as them being forced into something they are
* Anyone who wants to can usually kick off an arc, and several plots sometimes run at once. Fortunately, this doesn't seem to have become too confusing.
* Anyone who willingly works with Unicron also counts. This list includes:
* Anyone who works in a place with animals as a heavy focus (pet store, zoo, animal shelter, etc.) can tell you that a sign saying "Do Not Tap On Glass" or "Do Not Put Fingers In Cage" is bound to be ignored by children and adults alike, much to the annoyance of employees, the stress of the animals in question, and possibly the pain of the offending fingers.
* Anyone willing to undergo the trial clearly had a lot of reasons to back out if they thought they were guilty, since they believed God would know the truth and they knew many people were spared but many others were not.
* Anyone with a dry sense of humor or who has a reputation of being serious probably can relate to the pain of a joke falling flat because nobody can tell if he/she is joking or not.
* Anyone with a freshly pierced tongue, lip, or cheek tend to talk like this until they heal, as will anyone who's just had dental work and still has numb lips from the anesthetic.
* Anyone with a mic in an online game falls into either this, actually trying to play the game, being an idiot, being a douche, mic spamming, or being drunk/high. Loons are generally the best ones to encounter.
* Anyone with an aftermarket car stereo knows how easy it is to set off entire blocks just by driving down the street with the bass turned up.
* Anyone with a reasonable ability to read people spots that Vimes is used to more serious command than being "Sergeant-at-Arms John Keel" in
* Anyone with even the tiniest bit of knowledge in basic botany or zoology would know that Pandora's flora and fauna primarily evolved to look visually impressive to moviegoers. How would a giant species with impenetrable armor plating and no apparent predators not quickly overpopulate? Why the extra legs and bio-luminescence when they serve no function and could even be a liability? Cuz' they
* Anyone with knowledge of cuisine would understand that American Chinese food is far removed from "true" Chinese food, which is why it was a notable risk for
* Anyone with physical access to a safe will be able to open it with 100% success given enough time and the proper tools. As such the security of physical devices are rated in "Minutes" that an attacker with unfettered access to the device will need to defeat the security measures. Surprisingly the
* Anyone with the Herbalism skill used to have access to a haste-increasing ability which caused flowers to sprout around them.
* Anyone with the Time Gem (and, of course, the completed Infinity Gauntlet) in the
* Anyone with the title Sire is a lesser evil: Sire Uri (ambitious and officious), Siress Bellaby (greedy and lustful, Sire Bogan (manipulative).
* Anyone with the Will of D in the series always has a wide smile on their faces when faced with death.
* Anyone working in a hospital emergency room will tell you that this is

* any on this trope, and the most common complaint of fans of the series is that the game ends all the same.
* Any Orc or Olog grunt that kills you will be promoted to a Captain, and will remember their humble origins as a grunt. An Orc slave that kills you will remain bitter since their slave brand will prevent them from being taken seriously despite being a captain.
* any or just not being featured enough. You will find many IWC fans putting them over on message boards and saying they deserve pushes etc and how much they should be treated better than how they're being used right now. The wrestler gets a push - they're not underrated anymore so cue large amounts of haters and complainers bashing them.
* any Orlando Magic, and Reggie Miller's Pacers, to name a few of the more prominent examples.
* any other girl a swimsuit out of a particular bolt of fabric. Turns out Betty used that fabric to make swimsuits for a bunch of guys.
* any other physical traits) and Masters of Life can do this for others. However, living bodies naturally resist magical influence, so the spell needs to be periodically renewed.
* any other value at all will be interpreted as "True". Weakly-typed languages try to help you, the coder, get the job done quickly, and they work great — right up to the point where they suddenly don't.
* Any page on food-shaped vehicles would be remiss if they didn't mention the granddaddy of them all, the
* Any pair of young, male presenters on British television will be compared to
* Any paleontologist watching. That said, the real animal still probably looked drastically different than the film monster with a feathery body and wings to resemble a sort of flightless eagle, as many scientists believe dromeaosaurs had feathers and they definitely lacked probated wrists.
* Any pantomime or stage play featuring characters Setting Out into the World to Seek Their Fortune will include a bindle stick. Especially
* any part of his anatomy?", eliciting "oooooh"s from every woman in the background.
* Any part of the Constitution can become this, not just amendments. In fact the whole point of amendments, really, is to have this option to rewrite part of the Constitution if need be. For example, U.S. senators were originally elected by the state legislatures (as specified in Article 1), but that was changed in 1913 to direct popular vote by the 17th Amendment.
* Any part played by William Zabka during the late 1980s. He seemed to have made a career out of playing pretty-boy bullies who thought nothing of acting as crappily as possible to anyone not as handsome, rich, and self-important as himself (the characters he played in
* Any PC multiplayer game that requires all the participants to get matched up with each other ahead of time and
* Any people that didn't fight in a formation would learn to do so upon encountering an army who did, one way or the other. They would either copy the enemy's tactics on their own, the better to resist them, or be conquered and added to their foes army.
* Any perfectionist will not see the finished work afterward because it will make them notice the flaws that still went through, as noted by
* Any person who tried to make a deal with the Earl to bring back their loved one, which would only end badly for both parties.
* ANY person who was involved in the Ishvalan war and isn't one of the bad guys. Especially
* Any physical damage suffered by those brought back to life with Impure World Resurrection is reversed by the pieces coming together like an object made of ash crumbling in reverse. Hence the term "
* Any pilot/aviator who is described as playing by his own rules and disregarding authority would not be put in the seat of a multi-million dollar jet.
* Any place with a sufficient concentration/accumulation of dead bodies in the New

World of
* Any player character). This is lampshaded in the first generation games and their remakes: the waiter on board the S.S. Anne refers to the player as "Le Strong Silent Type", but yet despite his lack of speech in future games and the above comment, in the games he is playable in he has several lines of internal thought, and a NPC even parrots his apparent dialogue at one point, which is revealed to be surprisingly fluent and casual. (The NPC, however, is known to have made dialogue up at least once.)
* Any Pokémon under the effects of Attract can be seen making a fool of themselves in the middle of battle. This becomes an
* Any Pokémon with the move Overheat, though most notably Ash's Torkoal, could only use it once at full power. This has its roots in the games, where, while the move can be used multiple times, it cuts the Special Attack by half whenever it is used.
* Any popular self-help person gets this: Tony Robbins, Deepak Chopra, Wayne Dyer, Steve Pavlina, Abraham Hicks, Eckhart Tolle are several. It's enough that a "self-help guru" with sycophants is a standard image, a
* Any post of on the Web that appears to lead up to something titillating will often turn out to be this, teasing the bait long enough to hook in viewers before employing some form of
* any prepared meal, and is in fact one of the most nutritious items in the game.
* any price in order to save them. At least she sets her priorities straight.
* Any prince that shows up in a fairy tale might be rolled up into one for convenience, usually depicting him as a
* Any product that is mass produced can also be made with different colors. Cars and electronics are a big example of this.
* Any professional skydiver, martial arts practitioner, horseback rider, or ice hockey player will get a lot of bruises, breaks, and cuts over time.
* any (pronounced Skoon) because it was held in Scone Abbey, Perthshire. They also practically monopolize the cosmetics industry, most likely because they have real chemistry instead of alchemy.
* any public office, led chants of "Run! Run! Run!" When he started his own U.S. presidential campaign, supporters chanted, "Run, Jesse, run!" and "Win, Jesse, win!" In his 1988 campaign, the chant was "Keep hope alive" (which he still uses).
* Any questions about plotholes are actually taboo in the BnG community.
* Any Questions For Ben?, an Australian film, Ben is sitting up in the stands with the father of one of the Wimbledon tennis players, whose performance is not up to scratch. Her father keeps pressing Ben, asking if he had sex with her, he keeps denying it, until finally he yells "No, I did not have sex with your daughter!". A slight echo sounds, and everyone is looking at him, thanks to an unfortunate boom mic.
* Any race car driver's skills are fairly easily transferred to street cars, be them open-wheelers or modified production cars. Therefore, pretty much all competent race car drivers are capable of badass feats behind the wheel. One example of such a driver showing off on
* any racist connotations since they are depicted as a race of bloodthirsty cannibal raiders that steal from others rather than creating anything of worth, and the males' favorite pastime is to capture women from other races, mainly the Red and White Martians.
* Any Ranger team that returns for a team-up with the current one will qualify as this.
* Any rapper who says "Get it" or similar after dropping a punchline.
* Anyr are often dubbed horses, but have large donkey-like ears, unicorn tails, and
* Any ratite bird would count for the fact of being flightless and perceived as quite
* Any RC modellers will experience this at least once. On an RC controller, left stick Y-axis is throttle, while X-axis is yaw. Right stick is roll/pitch on X/Y-axis, respectively. Enter the Playstation.

* Any reactor design that allows for a cook to have access to the primary cooling loop to clean his pans was a
* any real flavor, it's automatically bad) and decor. Ultimately, though, they convince the citizens of Canterlot to reject Zesty's strict, cookie-cutter ideas of what a fancy restaurant should look like.
* Any Reaper tech can act like this. Even the seemingly disposable Dragon's Teeth can brainwash nearby people into impaling themselves on the spikes, thus transforming into Husks.
* Any reasonably competent pilot with a dash of aggressiveness and enough tactical savvy can score aerial victories in a plane designed for dogfighting. A very talented few (Rudel, Vejtasa) can score victories in a dive bomber. Adrian "Warby" Warburton of the RAF scored five aerial victories while flying a
* Any relationship with Fenris will have tones of this. Even at his most charming, he's still rather dry and bleak. A relationship with Anders has tones of this as well. In both cases, the dynamic is reversed temporarily after
* Any remaining elements of this are thoroughly thrown out the window in one the anime's filler arcs, where all the Zanpakutou spirits are materialized in humanoid forms and wreaking havoc.
* any road-legal car (with the exception of some really high-end supercars) going faster than about 80 mph is subject to this trope; no crumple zone or airbag could possible dissipate that amount of energy, and weight considerations (which is why trucks are safer) aren't quite as relevant when you're hitting a solid object, which is usually what happens.
* Any robot with a flywheel too. They're very devastating weapons, but also very heavy too, usually taking up 20%-25% of the robot's weight allotment. Designers, forced to shed weight to ensure it's light enough to compete, often go for shedding armour first. Flywheels also tended to have enormous recoil when they struck something,
* Any rock band that has enjoyed significant mainstream popularity will have one of these. In particular, bands like
* any rooms instead of their own, hoping that they would mess their rooms up. Instead, they yelled at each other through the air vents. They were actually quite amused at how it backfired.
* Any room utilized as a dressing room for a theatrical production while it's being used for that purpose. It's a fact that anyone who is involved in acting and skilled at it is at least a little bit crazy, so what else would you expect when you set up these rooms where multiple actors will be crowded together in various states of
* Any roughly humanoid Muppet like Scooter or Dr. Teeth falls into this category. While Kermit, Fozzie, or Piggy may experience special or unfair treatment due to being animals, there's never any indication that "human" Muppets are not simply short, goofy humans. The
* Any Russian character appearing on the show had a 99% chance of being killed, unless they were female. Even recurring character Colonel Chekov eventually bites it after gaining command of the first Russian starship. Which is promptly destroyed.
* , any scene featuring both him and his child self will refer to him as Vader to avoid confusion.
* Any scene with Kuranosuke's uncle, the PM, lusting after the cross-dressed Kuranosuke.
* Any school or college team trying to pull this off would be out of luck, anyway. The animal would have to be enrolled as a student.
* Any seemingly-critical photograph taken of the crime will turn out to be entirely misleading.
* Any senior officer appointed by the High Ridge government, with the one exception of Khumalo.
* Any sensational record in any sport. At the 1968 Summer Olympics, Bob Beamon set a world record for the long jump with a jump of 8.90 m. Prior to this, the world record had been broken thirteen times since 1901, with an average increase of 6 cm;

Beamon's jump bettered the existing record by 55 cm. The defending Olympic champion Lynn Davies told Beamon, "You have destroyed this event." The record stood until 1991. Beamon himself never won another Olympic medal.
* any series. If he tries to turn into a bug that sprays sticky gunk, it'll work every time. If he tries to turn into the Ultraman pastiche, he'll probably get... the bug that sprays sticky gunk.
* Any series that maintains a solid internal consistency can be subject to this. It becomes easy to find how a throw-away remark or the viewpoint of an isolated character becomes supported by all the other elements of the work, even if the author never intended or agreed with such statements.
* Any Servant with an anti-fortress/city phantasm counts, as their phantasm is specifically designed to annihilate a fully-defended castle in one shot. Heck, even an anti-army phantasm probably would count (though on the low end of the scale, being designed to kill hundreds of
* any's fighting style seems to consist entirely of cutting enemy guns in half and then body tackling people. And doors. The man really hates doors. And walls. And ceilings. And support columns. Really, just architecture in general.
* any show). Also, the kitchen is right next to the front door, which helps shorten Kramer's frequent journeys from one to the other. This however is more common to television apartment sets, and somewhat true-to-life.
* any show, any non-human character who doesn't explode goes out this way instead.
* Any show (Hanna-Barbera or otherwise) that involves a travelling musical group (e.g.,
* Any show that has Japanese elements is immediately not allowed for airing in the country due to strained Japan-Korea relations. In fact,
* Any similarity between Morbo, Horrible Gelatinous Blob, and Lrrr, RULER OF THE PLANET Omnicron-Persei 8 is just your imagination. So the voice actor insists. And indeed, if close enough attention is paid, there are major differences. The Blob's voice is more guttural than Lrrr, and Morbo's is deeper. Where exactly Mr. HGB and Lrrr fall on the evil spectrum depends on the episode.
* Any smart prosecutor would make the deal dependent on her telling the full truth, with the agreement being that it was invalid if she didn't. In the USA, the prosecutor can do this. Such agreements can be worse for the guilty party than otherwise, because they can allow the prosecutor to then use any statements made prior, as well as set aside statutes of limitation.
* Any society where the population is divided into several ca can fall victim to this trope.
* Any soldier who was insufficiently eager to escape from an army hospital and rejoin the effort was viewed with suspicion. If you didn't buy a ticket home with genuine infirmity, then you belonged on the lines, dammit.
* Any song featured prominently on TikTok would qualify, with the crowning examples being ILOVEFRIDAY's "Mia Khalifa" (
* Any song that hasn't been featured in an album is potentially a song cut from the comic, even if they've been included on albums. Inversely, songs that Andrew Hussie hadn't been able to use before might fit into a later flash, either the song itself, a remix, or included as a theme in a medley.
* Any song written before 1970 with the reference of gay meaning jolly, fun, etc. is perfectly acceptable
* Any sort of family with a military tradition, where members volunteer for the military even without a pressing national need to serve.
* any sort of technology accomplishing, such as how Jesus rose Lazarus from the dead, simply by telling him to get up and walk out of the cave, from outside the cave, and considering the fact that Laz had been dead for several days and had already started to stink.
* Any species that can perceive radio signals as sound or sight would be driven blind or deaf immediately, if not completely insane.
* Any spell from the Invasion block with a kicker cost had either all or a part of the Invasion symbol on it, depending on the color of mana in said cost.
* Any sports team has a series of codes and signs to alert teammates to the

intended play; American football even has the huddle time period to plan out the exact move.
* Any stage that allows you to roam around in one way or another supplies you with many little sweets, some dialogue, and some actual animations:
* any star in the Alpha Centauri system, Sol would be a respectably bright star (about as bright as Vega looks on Earth) in the constellation Cassiopeia.
* Any state, with the consent of its own legislature and Congress, can change its borders or have new states carved out of it. (E.g., West Virginia.
* Any store with a specific shirt color or outfit combo (like Kinko's blue shirt and khakis or Pizza Hut's Red Polo) can cause inattentive shoppers to pester other shoppers who happened to be wearing the same color under the belief that they are workers.
* Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.
* any sufficiently real-looking gun is dangerous; for this reason, there are actual laws in the U.S. and U.K. that demand that any and all toy guns be made in bright, unrealistic colors, and you cannot buy realistic-looking toy guns, even if they're explicitly hooked up to arcade machines or video game systems. Countries that allow otherwise realistic-looking toy guns still demand they all have a bright orange muzzle tip, even if the gun is already painted in bright colors, and removing said tip counts as a criminal offense. In some jurisdictions, using a toy gun with the orange tip removed in a robbery is considered the same as using an actual gun. This is an ongoing issue, and is only one of the issues toy guns have been subject to:
* Any suicides or homicides from being shot in the face or head. In severe cases, the face and head can be turned into hamburger meat or pushed into the skull. If extremely lucky, the damage can be repaired and the person can survive, but probably with at least
* Any supermarket ad which mentions a specific product you should buy there. Or a product ad which adds that it's available at a specific supermarket. (In the UK Tesco is particularly prone to this.)
* Any surviving ruins or items from Azlant or its splinter colony Thassilon, which were destroyed by Earthfall;
* Any sword fight that has rules to prevent injury or that is scored as a competition is a downplayed version of flynning almost by definition; the only question—and it is a controversial question—is to what degree it does or doesn't simulate a real sword fight. Obviously, even students training for real combat cannot learn or practice under the same conditions as an actual bloody fight, or else they would get maimed or killed before they even attained proficiency. You have to watch their practice and make sure they aren't trying to kill each other, that they learn to respect the blade and aren't doing things like eye-gouging and biting. In that sense, the first defense against injury is voluntary restraint and control. Blunt and foiled swords were the first compromise in equipment to improve safety, and already this creates a huge difference in how the fencers will behave in sparring, because they will be a
* Any Tabletop RPG in which the DM is in the habit of giving players extra XP for roleplaying can have examples of this.
* any tailless or short-tailed cat is a Manx, when in fact several breeds feature reduced or absent tails, and even mixed-breed cats can have this trait. To further the confusion, plenty of Manx cats have normal tails, as breeding two tailless cats can result in even more severe spinal issues.
* any target any player who makes an aggressive action in their sight. This comes to a head when you're defending yourself against an aggressive player who has killed you multiple times, where the cops, who are most likely there because of your death, start attacking you because you shot back. Even worse as of "Gunrunning" with the advent of weaponized personal vehicles, as destroying a player's personal vehicle results in 'Bad Sport' points and a hefty insurance payout to the vehicle's owner. This combines to make a situation where a player being attacked by one of these missile-and-minigun-armed vehicles who does manage to destroy it loses money for destroying it, risks being labeled a griefer by the game, and probably gets the cops called on them by nearby NPCs.

* Any teacher in a given children's school may have to plan like this. There's always
* any team. More often than not, they were forced to sit out on the rest of a playoff series or missed the playoffs entirely.
* Any "Team _____" other than "Rocket" is mostly ignored by those outside of the fanbase (the
* Any team playing the New York Yankees, but specifically, the Brooklyn Dodgers.
* Any team that was led to success by a standout athlete has trouble after he goes away - best example being the
* Any team where fans only follow them when they're on a winning streak or in a championship game.
* Any technology of the 21st century when compared to even a few decades ago. We have robots, lasers, and we're working on holograms and energy shields.
* any, the level cap, the epic gear grinding, will be dismissed as just another unimaginative WoW clone.
* any, they've decided to treat Parson as if he has hired them in this way.
* anything about it, as the thing rolled over cars, barricades and such without slowing down, and shrugged off anything the police had. The police were in the process of requesting aid from the local military to destroy it (an idea no one was happy with, given it would be difficult to limit collateral damage), but then the tank got stuck on a highway divider, allowing a couple of daring cops to yank the hatch open and shoot the madman.
* anything - a disclaimer at the bottom of the screen stated "Spoiler: This is a dangerous amount of nutmeg. Like seriously, a dangerous amount. Do not eat this much nutmeg ever."
* Anything Although, the entire Donati clan may disagree that it was quite so funny.
* Anything and everything done by Joseph Joestar in his various appearances. While he gets plenty of memorably memetic lines in
* Anything and everything that is taller than it is wide is a phallic symbol. No exceptions. The same goes for anything that is famous for being larger than its peers. And if it's shorter than it's wide, you just turn it on its side...
* Anything and everything to do with cutie marks and the degree of reliance the ponies have towards them,
* anything. And scream in 27 languages. He's also saved the Disc multiple times when running was no longer an option. At one point, when two head wizards almost go nuclear, another realizes that the last time that happened, the Disc was almost destroyed and Rincewind stopped it with a half-brick in a sock. He looks around and sees Rincewind putting his sock back on.
* anything and simply slump to the ground, unmoving). Thankfully, Muriel's "Happy Plum" recipe proves an excellent cure.
* anything. And the Marquis is stopping short of actual villainy; while circumstantial evidence threatens an innocent man close to Lord Darcy with a murder conviction, and the Marquis is far too intelligent for his professed satisfaction with the current investigation to be genuine, if pushed far enough he wouldn't really let this stand. The never-stated issue here is entirely who will do the work and whose pocket the expenses of investigation will come out of. Thus the quote.
* anything at all, even talk with proper syntax. Once he is able to relearn how to make a Krabby Patty, he returns back to normal.
* anything at the duration and volumes reported would cause sleep deprivation and other problems, though; the Sesame Street songs may have been good choices (they were certainly good choices if making people take the technique less seriously was the intention) but even a song you want to listen to isn't one you want forcibly played to you all night at unreasonable decibel levels.
* Anything built by the Protoss comes with a deflective shield that wears off after absorbing a certain amount of damage; although these shields slowly regenerate over time, the player can use Shield Batteries for a quick recharge. The Terrans also have a special skill, the Defensive Matrix, that surrounds a unit in a mostly impenetrable shield (the unit still takes a little bit of damage).

* Anything but That!: A character pleads that they'll accept any punishment or torture except for this particular one.
* Anything But Typical blinks his eyes, sometimes one at a time, and flaps his hands.
* Anything But Typical, Jason wet his pants while playing video games on the day he was diagnosed with autism.
* Anything can become this when you think about it the right way. The mouth for example? It's a hole in your skull lined with exposed bone (teeth), housing a exposed muscle that is detached at one end (tongue) that people touch with their exposed muscle for pleasure (kissing), and used to put various things inside you (food). Common examples are the heated-with-fire muscles of animals (cooked meat), flower heads (broccoli), the ejected and empty "womb" of a bird (eggs), and bug puke (honey).
* Anything connected to the Elder powers will also require sacrifices. In a large-scale example, a minor ritual is used to trigger a monster invasion of a town. The dead of the invasion, numbering in the tens of thousands, are the actual sacrifice.
* Anything contaminating he comes into contact with is likely to cause a Game Over in short order, such as the mutating goop from the fifth game.
* Anything created by members of the Baha'i Faith is banned in Iran. One newspaper was suspended in 2009 because it had an Indian tourism advertisement featuring a photo of a Baha'i temple. Unfortunately for the newspaper, one of the most prominent symbols of modern Delhi, and the photo in said ad, is
* Anything done with a mail merge system, like stock emails, letters, etc.
* Anything elemental fluorine touches, other than an already fluorinated compound like Teflon, bursts into flame as it strips electrons from more stable atoms. This includes things like
* anything else. The Cadian way of fighting war is pretty much the Imperial standard.
* anything, even a piece of cloth, into a deadly weapon. She manages to get needles into her mouth and break her restraints. Though her escape attempt fails, she kicks a lot of ass in the process.
* anything for doing so, all Whirl asks is that Chromedome stop hugging him.
* anything for her beloved king, and she is resigned to the fact that he will never return her feelings. (Brienne believes that Renly's lack of romantic interest is due to her ugly looks and lower social status, not because he's gay).
* anything for the first four to six months of their lives. This makes caring for orphaned primates especially challenging, as they will try to keep a death-grip on their human caregivers 24/7.
* anything for the first time, it generally takes a few tries or some time to work out the kinks and bugs and what-not.
* anything from firing. It's doubly bad for ranged units that can handle themselves in melee, like heroes and lords, since they won't fight back if attacked even if they'd handily win. This ironically means that something designed to ostensibly protect ranged units from being attacked makes them much easier to attack. It's also enabled on all ranged units by default. Most veteran players will immediately disable that, only re-enabling it on very specific units.
* Anything from syndicator Litton Entertainment will inevitably get this, regardless of what they put out (Jack Hanna being an occasional exception due to
* Anything from the list of things that do qualify, but it's something that's
* Anything from the list of things that do qualify, if it's not common or severe enough to significantly bother fans of the work every time it comes up. Giving a reason why the misconception is so common is a good way to make sure your example doesn't fall into this (as well as avoiding being a
* Anything Goes almost entirely ends with one. Ms. Evangeline Harcourt loses her dog during the first half of the first act, and spends the next act-and-a-half looking for it all across the boat. At the end of the show, the Purser brings the dog to her, saying it was found in the swimming pool.
* Anything Goes and be hiding a spontaneous wild side. He marries Reno, Billy marries Hope, and Billy's boss marries Hope's mother.

* Anything Goes. Even worse, her whining is horribly indecisive, with her frequently alternating between crying about how she wants to marry Billy and crying about how she doesn't want to see Billy again.
* Anything Goes). He helps a stowaway, Billy Crocker, pose as Public Enemy No. 1. At first, the two of them are treated as celebrities but when Billy's true identity is learned, they're both thrown into the brig. The greatest disappointment of his career is finding out that he's no longer a wanted man.
* Anything Goes included a ballet after "All Through The Night" in which Gaby Duval imagines her Broadway starring turn.
* Anything Goes is a perfectly harmless gangster who genuinely tries to help the hero and also smuggles a tommy gun on board... just in case.
* Anything Goes, Mrs. Harcourt's dog goes missing throughout the entire show. At the very end of the show, he is returned, saying he was found in the ship's pool. When Mrs. Harcourt asks what he was doing in the pool, everyone, right on cue, says, "The dog paddle."
* Anything Goes. Note, however, that the 1962 version involves no sexual or romantic tension between Billy and Reno.
* Anything Goes. Reno Sweeney dresses up as a Chinese woman and pretends to have had Lord Evelyn Oakleigh's lovechild, so that he can break his engagement with Miss Hope Harcourt (who is in love with Reno's best friend, Billy Crocker). Reno and Evelyn do eventually get married (in a double wedding with Billy and Hope), which possibly subverts this trope. But Reno was in love with Lord Oakleigh before she agreed to play the abandoned lover. It was the reason she agreed to do it in the first place.
* Anything Goes this trope by telling Reno Sweeney that "[his boss] hires and fires me every eight minutes."
* Anything having to do with the dragon or Nemesite civilizations in
* Anything having to do with the Nazis — even if it portrays them in a bad light (there are some exceptions, but not many)
* anything, he just throws them off and shunts them to the side while destroying every object in his path. The only thing that stops him is reinserting the healthcare chip. And with it, he will not let others stop him from helping people who are hurt or otherwise distressed.
* anything. Her Pokemon have never fainted once in battle due to either her opponents being Team Rocket or being accompanied by a stronger trainer or dumb luck, while the showcases never conveyed her as losing without a serious folly by one of her team, her act always considered the most popular up until the finals.
* anything. If you run in front of a truck on the freeway, you can fly like a ragdoll superman across the island and slam into a building, only to float somewhere else at 90Ks/h, bonus points if it's back into another truck on the freeway.
* anything in the bar was made in America. Moe points his shotgun at them and says, "Just this." It immediately fires backwards into his own face.
* Anything in the entertainment industry will involve starting off at the "bottom rung": most crew members for film and TV start as production assistants moving furniture and passing out clipboards, while most actors start in professional productions as extras who may do little more than sit at a table in the background (probably unpaid) while still working the same long day as everyone else. Aspiring musicians may start as roadies and guitar techs, hauling gear and making sure everything's in tune while the band gets the credit. Someone who desires to work in the lighting department in a theatre will often be apprenticed (officially or otherwise) to an experienced tech who sends the new guy off to hang heavy Fresnels and plug stuff in. Being in these positions allows for excellent observation of everything that goes into making movies and music and everything else, and helps teach them the discipline and patience to work long hours in demanding jobs. If someone can't handle a 14 hour day of hauling stuff around or passing out release forms to extras, they probably can't handle the more glamorous job they want.
* anything in the game will survive if a single piece of roof is dropped on it.
* Anything involving a living creature being inflated (usually due to

* Anything involving a primate is going to involve lines like "monkeying around", "making a monkey('s uncle) out of someone", "going ape", and "monkey business".
* Anything involving honey, molasses, maple syrup, etc. will be described as a "sticky situation".
* Anything involving Pyramids, or simply Egypt, will be dubbed a "pyramid scheme" at some point.
* Anything involving queer sexuality/identity, and whether it's depicted positively or negatively
* anything isn't really one of these until his son tells him this in a desperate attempt to get him to marry his mother and thus ensure his existence.
* anything is possible on this sea, the notion of an "island in the sky" should not be dismissed, especially when it's true. This is later explained as being a deconstruction as their disbelief in Jaya and the story of the island in the sky comes from their disdain, to put it mildly, in the romanticism of the Pirate Age; laughing at things like dreams and wishes and instead focus on the plunder and materialistic worth of things.
* "Anything is possible when your man smells like Old Spice and not a lady. I'm on a horse."
* anything it seems to be following this trope. That's what you get when you have 22 characters and every single one of them is a murder suspect.
* anything itself. Their aesthetics have since taken ruthless advantage of this principle.
* anything kicks in when you realize that if Bruce had simply insisted on continuing to listen to his radio his parents would've stayed home with him and they wouldn't have died in the first place.
* anything. Later, Ed tried to bring back his brother, his 'right-hand man', and lost his literal right hand.
* Anything made of paper or wood, since they both originate as trees.
* Anything more than a few drops of many eyedrops formulas, including Visine, will cause death by shutting down the nervous system. Nothing more is necessary. See the Visine example below in the Real Life section.
* Anything not in the Azeri language, including Russian and even Turkish programming was banned from television in 2009. Russian was common as Azerbaijan used to be part of the Soviet Union, and Turkish is very similar to Azeri anyway, so a lot of TV was in those languages; the government felt that this would undermine the prevalence of Azeri language and culture.
* anything of all people. This motivates her to find a job at Stile in the first place—she wants the money to study abroad. This likely has something to do with the fact that she comes from a very traditionally Japanese family.
* Anything of the sort would require a great deal of testing, which could be morally dubious as it would by its very nature be
* Anything possessed by Dark Matter usually ends up with this trope applying in some manner. Most famously, King Dedede sprouts an eye on his stomach (which occasionally transforms into a mouth because... reasons?) and in Kirby 64, a Dark Matter-possessed Waddle Dee grows an eye that covers his entire face, making he look like a Waddle Doo minus the beam ability.
* Anything related to Cole after his heel turn. Just talk to anyone of his "Cole Miners" and see how quickly they keep reusing anything Cole has said over and over again.
* Anything related to the Abyss and the Dark will often be weak to Fire, seeing as Flame and Dark are opposites in
* Anything remaining from the nonhuman kingdoms of the Cyclopes and Serpentmen, whose fall predates Earthfall;
* anything said by the Commandos. "Real tough guy! That was left-handed! I've got a present for ya! Keep 'em comin!" etc, etc.
* Anything showing America or another Western country in a positive light was banned. American works that
* Anything smaller than a capital-sized vessel will look like a generic large, medium, or small-sized piece of sparking space-flotsam, depending on the size of

the destroyed ship in question. Capital-sized ships, however, look like actual wrecks: they retain the appearance of the original ship while being scorched, hollow, and dark, with several sections of the outer hull missing.
* Anything: something to the effect that when a person is dreaming, they create every person, event, and object in that dream. While Lynch may have very specific meanings in mind about certain things he puts into his films, he has also admitted that sometimes images just strike his fancy, and he puts them into his films without trying to assign any meaning to them.
* anything tends to riddle whatever she ends up building, which is just the way she likes it.
* Anything that came from an animal can be reanimated by a necromancer, including things like its empty pelt. This is an
* Anything that creates fire will ignite the flammable materials in the Vineyard and the Dry Forest.
* "Anything that doesn't take years of your life and drive you to suicide hardly seems worth doing."
* anything that happened to be immediately available. This lash-up desperation vehicle had more than a look of the Heath Robinson device about it, and was utterly useless for any sort of combat. The Semple tank was scrapped when better purpose-built vehicles were made available.
* Anything that just says "target" doesn't care about side. This allows Absolute Zero to use some of his attacks on himself to heal up, or allows heroes to trigger Kaargra Warfang's titles or shift their health to trigger a specific Wager Master card by hitting each other.
* Anything that makes no sense in One Piece is often due to a very simple explanation.
* Anything That Moves: A character who will have sex with almost anyone.
* Anything That Moves) and Pantalone (abusive of Eddie, his Arlecchino, hints of a relationship with Columbia.)
* Anything That Moves members of both sexes, although "bisexual" is not equivalent to "promiscuous".
* Anything That Moves. She's also a lovable (or annoying, depending on your viewpoint) ditz who does things like mistakenly enlisting in the wrong army in an attempt to follow her brother, agree to have sex with Tucker on the battlefield so he won't "die a virgin", and hold raves in an empty military base.
* Anything That Moves: Someone may have sexual preferences between gender or species but seems to find all humans their orientation matches sexually attractive.
* Anything that's stored or transported under high pressure is potentially this, even if it's something like sand that's otherwise totally inert — because it's not the substance that's the risk, it's the pressure. It's safe as long as the pressure containment is intact, but if it's breached or punctured in any way, the pressure differential can cause the pressurized unit to explode violently. This is one of the reasons why decompression of an aircraft can be so catastrophic — the force of the depressurization is enough to tear out critical control systems.
* Anything that's touted as a way to remove "toxins" from your body will let you know.)
* Anything the Finnish Navy can throw in. Their ships are crammed with oversized guns and missiles, and outfitted with minelaying equipment, but have no armor whatsoever — they rather employ hiding in the archipelago as their defensive strategy. It helps that Finland has one of the most diabolical archipelagoes and littoral waters in the world. There is always a small island behind which you can hide.
* Anything the Necrons build as well. It's pretty uncommon for anything to slip by Cadia and Ultramar but a bunch of necron frigates snuck through half the Imperium controlled galaxy unnoticed and managed to land on Mars, one of the most heavily defended planets in the setting that has about half the imperial navy in orbit at all times with a considerable nextdoor on Terra as well.
* Anything the Orks build or salvage will be the alleged buggy, but thanks to the crude-but-effective nature of Ork tech

* anything. The ratio could be something like an hour outside for the colour blue inside.
* anything the user wants it to. A Node's Operating system could very well just look like a library, with each book representing a program. There's no limiting the weirdness.
* anything to end the strike. He does this obviously hoping for Sinclair to use military force and to crush the dockworker union. Sinclair decides to resolve things by moving funds from the station's military budget to meet the dockers' demands instead, which he couldn't do until the negotiator invoked the Rush Act.
* anything too, which gives you a better way of controlling your surroundings.
* anything, two omniscopes were successfully linked for long-distance "video conference" communication purposes.
* anything" under the Others' control using "voodoo"-style, necromantic means. They haven't actually been explicitly mentioned to eat flesh, but they do kill the living to create more wights in a very zombie-like way using any natural weapons they happen to have. Which, naturally, does include biting... and clawing (very effective in the case of a wighted bear), punching, bashing, bludgeoning and so on.
* anything unless someone is willing to cough up some bits for it. Not even if lives are depending on it. Gilda is actually the only good griffin shown in that episode.
* anything until they were finally able to meet up with the French Resistance and secure passage back to England.
* anything, where the name duplication among the nominees is very plot-relevant.)
* anything which is the Finnish version of Kinky Friedman's 'Jerk from Johannesburg'. It at first sounds as an extremely bad taste bigot song, but actually is a very cruel satire of the Apartheid era South Africa.
* anything will have a devoted fanbase, but special note can probably go for vintage advertisements. Whilst people back in the day probably saw advertisement to be just as annoying as people do today, the entertainment factor may lie in the artwork and/or outdated slang.
* Anything with a +5 modifier is essentially this. The crafting system (accessed through Cespenar in the
* anything with bones that isn't already dead can be turned into Dem Bones through application of the Skeleton template. This includes everything from normal humanoids, to dragons, to bizarre aberrations with bone structures such have never been seen by mortal eyes.
* Anything within the Tomb King's army labeled as a "construct" falls into this. While it's implied they did use the bones of long-dead creatures, they're still largely constructed out of wood and stone. The Sphinxes are the extremes, impossibly tall animated statues, some of which are capable
* Anything with Spawn, Implant, or Create Attacks; for example, the Slaad and the Marrash.
* Anything written by Bob Budinsky. Unlike many writers he always makes sure that absolutely no sound effects are present in space scenes. This even played a role in the plot of a
* Anything written from the Old Ehlnofey language uses all capital letters. The Ehlnofey were the
* "Anything You Can Do" begins with a Mountie taking control of Murdoch's investigation on the grounds that the victim is a suspect he's been pursuing.
* Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better: Character who is on your tail whenever you make a statement, prepared to respond with something they've done twice as better.
* "Anything You Can Do..." opens with Murdoch, his father and a Mountie in an abandoned building being shot at by several people (the exact number is the subject of some debate among the characters). Then the action shifts to some days earlier when Murdoch is called to a suspicious death on his home turf and meets the Mountie, Sgt. Jasper Linney. From there, the story goes back and forth between events in Toronto and the situation in that abandoned town, which proves to be in Linney's jurisdiction.
* Anything you can do with four-wheel driven car with studded tires on ice.

* anything you put inside your or someone else's butt that is not strongly attached to another human being should have a flared base — which will ensure the base stays outside the body.
* "Anything you say may be used against you in a court of law," And that's not getting into all the different ways that "acting like someone who is innocent" can translate into "showing no remorse" with the right prosecutor.
* anything you want down there, from pirated video games to child porn to hitmen for hire, legality be damned.
* Anything Yukon Do, I Can Do Better", partly because he has to, partly to warm up a little. Cody, who's in the water with him, is horrified and can barely outswim the yellow stain.
* Any throwaway comment by George Lucas pertaining to the original two trilogies is accepted as canon, regardless of how ridiculous it is. See: Admiral Motti's first name and the true home world of Obi-Wan Kenobi.
* Any time a car radio is on in a 60s or 70s TV drama, chances are good that an EBS test is being broadcast. That's because the text of the EBS test is a work of the federal government and therefore in the public domain, so producers didn't have to pay royalties or license fees if they used it. Eventually, though, Washington asked the networks to cut down on the practice so that prime-time TV viewers wouldn't become overly used to the noise and simply tune it out.
* Anytime a cartoon character eats a watermelon, expect this trope to play out. This was a recurring gag in 1930's and 1940's cartoons, done in a manner and with an intention that makes them very uncomfortable viewing today. This sight gag played on the association of watermelons with black Americans.
* Anytime a champion of Slaanesh fights someone is almost always guaranteed to be this, as unearthly beauty is a common gift of the Chaos god of excess (especially in 40k, where anyone who can fight a champion alone is likely a scarred and grizzled veteran whose face is as much bionics as it is flesh). The notable exception is Lucius the Eternal, who started as a bishonen but whose face is now a network of self-inflicted scars.
* Any time a combatant is non-white, Peter and Lloyd will always bring in a guest star of the appropriate ethnicity. They also
* Any time a demon possesses a businessman. Crowley, like Castiel, gains bonus points for his own
* Anytime a group of superheroes decide to have a "friendly" game during their downtime then eventually they break out the superpowers and violent
* Any time a Halloween costume store opens up, chances are there'll be someone in one kind of costume or another dancing around with a sign out front.
* Any time an army besieges Israel, they will inevitably encounter that one farmer still on good terms with the Almighty. This brings about many an epic
* Any time a new fossil species is discovered that falls within an established clade of organisms, yet its traits stretch the boundaries of what that clade was previously presumed to have been like, it's this trope for paleontologists, kicking off controversy and bickering until its significance is either debunked or embraced. Particularly noteworthy is
* Any time a song, album, musical artist, or musical genre inspires a movie, musical, etc. a soundtrack album is inevitably produced. For example:
* Anytime at some ordinary concert, when a drunken heckler says yelling, "Play some
* Any time confetti cannons were hidden during room searches as a means of distracting contestants.
* Anytime Ed's Automail arm breaks or gets destroyed counts as this, as it prevents him from using Alchemy. Mind you, he's still pretty tough, and more than capable of kicking ass with only one arm, but... well, in this series, you need every advantage you can get in a fight.
* Any time electricity is involved, you know someone will quip about a "shocking" situation.
* Any time Frank Drebin parked his car, he would hit another car or some garbage cans. With every episode, the number of garbage cans he hit at once would increase.

* Any time Franziska gets offended by someone she cannot whip, she immediately whips someone nearby, often Phoenix, Edgeworth or Gumshoe.
* Any time Harvs and Batsy are within a hundred feet of each other in
* Any time humanity has eradicated an infectious disease. Though, of course, as of 2016, this has only happened twice: smallpox and rinderpest. We're currently trying to eradicate three others:
* Anytime in the sequels when he gets overly excited about his villainous plans, he exhibits features such as glowing eyes, an inhumanly-wide grin, and hair standing straight up.
* Any time-lapse footage of city life is likely to be a reference to
* Any time Money in the Bank is cashed in right after the Champion had already won a hard-fought title match. Notable examples include
* Any time Nightcrawler used his natural mutant teleportation ability offensively against an enemy in combat.
* Any time one of your injected chems stop working, the screen will get the same excessive blur and oversaturation to indicate the feeling. Another screw effect occurs if you become addicted to a chem. Nearby explosions makes the view shake and glow more than if you see the same explosion from a distance. And more regularly: Getting shot causes the view to get a very brief blur and occasionally some slowly-fading and very blurred blood spots to appear.
* Any time scientists mention either the death of the Sun and Solar System and/or the universe.
* Any time Seaman "Fatso" Johnson was about to inadvertently spill the beans on CPO Pertwee's latest scheme, Pertwee would quickly silence him with a sharp and loud
* Any time somebody wins a title, then loses it again the same night.
* Any time someone has a "security team," they will invariably get run over by their protectee's nemesis.
* Any time someone very conspicuously says "I don't have a racist bone in my body" or something along those lines, you can guarantee it's a load of crap.
* Anytime something embarrassing happens to Hank, Peggy will tell anyone who will listen about it to the point that random strangers will give him advice. Imagine her reaction if he did this to her. In another example, Peggy got a job at the Alamo Beer company during a time where there was no stock of Alamo in their local supermarket. Peggy told Hank exactly how to get his favorite beer without telling him that it was tainted. Despite this, Peggy claimed that Hank betrayed her trust while continuing to allow him to drink the tainted beer.
* Any time Sting would partner with "face" Ric Flair, the eventual betrayal could be seen a mile away. Actually, nearly anyone Sting partnered with in major storylines was going to turn on him, including
* Anytime the Barbarian starts to rage. Doubly so if they're a Frenzied Berserker.
* Any time the director, producer, and especially, they were completely trolling everyone with a straight face.
* Any time the question of why Ankh-Morpork doesn't have a king anymore comes up, it's likely that a past monarch's habit of appointing trees, flowerpots, and decapitated bodies as Privy Councilors will be cited as a reason.
* Any time there are reasonably knowledgeable alien lifeforms in the show, we wait eagerly for them to realize that this is
* Any time there is an unintentional announcement of a future video game,
* Anytime there's a long trip with somebody who is young, dumb, and/or snarky there will be some variation of the
* Any time there's a peanut butter jar or a labelled peanut container that says "Warning: May contain peanuts." If it said 'contains peanuts', that would be one thing. The real headscratcher is that it seems to suggest that
* Any time the Stooges or someone around them insisted a gun wasn't loaded, it was. In "Even as I.O.U." Curly gives a baby a pacifier. When Moe sees that it's a revolver, he reaches in to get it, but is stopped by Larry, who warns that the kid might pull the trigger. Curly insists it isn't loaded, and seeks to prove it...by cocking the hammer and thoughtlessly discharging it in an enclosed space. Pretty

much every rule of gun safety is blithely disregarded.
* Any time the villain is the victim of a bully, as bullies tend to make such good
* Any time the writer has tried to demonise a specific group of people and included the villain from among this group. Acceptable and unacceptable targets both work, because these characters become symbolic of lack of proper media representation.
* Any time two extremely different characters, usually one good and one evil,
* any time your meter is full, a special icon denoting your win by super move, or a dramatic background flash.
* Anytime you see a real police department being featured in a movie or TV show, just note that the police cars featured generally are not real patrol units but special cars painted in the regular police department paint job, with some differences so as to make clear that they're not actual patrol units (typically in the form of having a fictitious district or precinct number assigned to them):
* Any time you see a small, lesser-known team playing a powerhouse in college football. Bigger programs pay smaller teams to be a punching bag for 60 minutes and sell tickets while the smaller team often gets more money for a single weekend than their program would for the entire season. Sometimes it backfires, though. Ask any
* Any time you see a viral clip headed "SHOCKING VIDEO", it's odds on that it will be an example of this.
* any To prevent the device fro waking up, you'd have to either turn it off completely and wait 30 seconds for it to boot, or press the power button until it announced sleep mode, release the power button, and then flip the keylock on within the roughly three seconds it gave you.
* Any training in first aid and basic life-saving will emphasise the need to keep any injured or sick people warm. As the one giving care, one is usually in good shape and mobile, unless the poor person is on the ground.
* Any {{trope}} belonged that index if the description is written as though the description itself is an example.
* Any truck driver in Durham, North Carolina stupid enough to try and drive their giant trucks through
* Any TV or movie production filmed in Texas is this, especially when the local anime dubbing talent pool used by
* any Two of his songs that did chart higher, "Yikes" (#8) and "Follow God" (#7), while newer than all of the aforementioned tracks, aren't on the same level as them.
* any type of file on them as long as there's room, and a 1080p video could be only a few dozen megabytes if it's short enough. Ironically, nearly all of them are formatted in FAT32 (the only format that every OS natively supports), meaning they can only hold files that are less than 4GB each, so you probably couldn't put a whole HD movie on one no matter how big its total capacity is.
* any uniform, be it museum security guard, modern combat fatigues or particularly his signature Roman centurion outfit. In "A Christmas Carol", he's dressed as the last one for his honeymoon, so clearly his girlfriend/wife Amy loves it too.
* Any vampire LARPG player who's just gotten a new set of fake fangs tends to lisp slightly until they get used to the elongated canines.
* Any vampire of a sufficiently low generation can develop the Elder's Thirst: they can only feed on other vampires. Their capacity for holding blood can be ten times that of a neonate, so when they're running on empty it takes a lot to fill them up. Luckily for them, vampire blood is much more filling. Most vampires in the setting live in fear of
* Any vampire with Blood Potency 7 can only feed if they're willing to drink the blood of another vampire. There are drawbacks: addiction and the risk of being mind controlled by the victim. They can also get addicted to soul-eating other vampires through diablerie. Usually, any vamp getting this high a Blood Potency either ate his way up or existed for a very long time, both of which tend to make you extremely powerful. In the case of the former, they also tend to be quite psychotic due to diablerie eating away at your
* Any variation of, "Nothing is stronger." Drugs measure their effectiveness with

two different measurements; efficacy and potency. Efficacy measures the strength of an effect, so drugs with the same efficacy will do the same maximum amount of whatever they do. Potency details the concentration of the drug needed to reach maximum effect. Confounding these words makes for some easy spurious claims.
* Any ventriloquist dummies that are actually voiced by competent ventriloquists.
* Any version that has Cathy wander the moors through wind and rain searching for the runaway Heathcliff is drawing on this film. While she does spend the night out in the rain in the book, she stays seated on a wall by the road watching for him to come back. The 2004 ballet adaptation and 2009 miniseries both give her rainy moor-wandering even more importance, by moving it from Heathcliff's initial running away to his elopement with Isabella years later,
* Any video game for which a publisher outsources development to a studio in a different country - which is many these days.
* Any video game with an in-game encyclopedia can turn into an Archive Binge. Notable examples include the codex section popular in
* Any villainous character could learn Patron Powersets, all of which have at least one summon (with the exception of the variants for Masterminds). Some have an additional pet or pseudopet as well (for example, Leviathan Mastery had Water Spout, which was effectively the same as Tornado in Storm Summoning).
* Any vinyl record with the audio extending into or too close to the run-out groove will end this way on turntables with auto-stop/return if the mechanism kicks in too early. This tends to happen more often with 7" records due to their smaller inner groove/label area.
* any want to hear them, because they don't want to have to fire the professors mid-year; this is for the sake of their students' education.
* Any war before WWII, when antibiotic drugs were invented. Before antibiotics, gangrene was almost unpreventable when wounds got infected. In fact, the civil war hospital where a guy gets a shot of whiskey and a block of wood to bite on while they saw off his legs should be a trope of its own. Considering the effect that .75 caliber Civil War-era bullets would have on an arm or a leg, you could get shot today in the most advanced hospital available and still lose the affected limb.
* Any war film with flamethrowers, napalm, Molotov cocktails, or some other form of incendiary weapon will likely feature this trope
* Any warrior ranked Number One of their particular era is this by default; the status of being ranked at the top is even noted to being considered 'the absolute figure of that age', which is a pretty hefty title on its own.
* any war, up until WWII and the advent of antibiotics. And even then shortages were still common, especially in poorer countries.
* Any water than the Earth), especially if they are so nasty they don't have friends inclined to help them.
* Anyway decades later the same mindless/yet sentient robots now in even
* anyway (if everybody's still clear of 100 HP after a fight with a Balor, you've probably passed the level at which Balors are meant to be a challenge).
* anyway, to get rid of an incompetent puppet leader who not only can't control their own people but is only furthering this unrest.
* Any weapon can harm werewolves, but silver is especially lethal. Even a scratch from a silver blade will cause a werewolf to die almost instantly (and very painfully), and just touching silver will burn werewolves even in their human form.
* Any weapons or combat sport class will drill into their students' heads that they have an obligation to use their skills and tools in a safe and responsible manner. As noted in the
* Any weather reporter or meteorologist has to be prepared for this, especially in the media. Be kind to them. The same goes for any journalist in general.
* any when Reavers are encountered. Given what they do to those whose ships they take, it is very, very justified.
* anywhere, because they're old enough to predate human history, or they've just been created.
* Anywhere But Here. The heroes, a married couple, take off for space, going to planets that are already colonized and have people and aliens living on them.

However, once the navigation system on their camper truck (yes, a converted camper truck) goes haywire, they quickly end up on a series of planets that aren't on the map. There's one very short stop at a planet filled with some kind of unbreathable (for humans) gas. They get stranded for a few days on a planet with breathable air, but everything melts like plastic when exposed to fire, including some of the rocks, and is inedible. The local water isn't good for them either.
* Anywhere but Their Lips: A person is kissed anywhere on their body except their lips.
* any where he explains to Lefou that "it's the ones who play hard to get that are always the sweetest prey".
* Any, where the shooters are constantly and horrifically tortured psychologically and physically by their classmates.
* Any which feature the players fighting wholly mortal servants of some monster often at least imply this.
* Any who cannot learn to hit a man-sized target at 10 meters will be used for target practice.
* any, who knows full well that leaving clues at his crime scenes and leaving a difficult-but-possible escape method in his deathtraps is just going to land him back in Arkham Asylum. By his own admission, he quite literally cannot help himself.
* any wife and that starting an all-out genocidal war to avenge her makes no sense.
* ANY will give it much more traction and give you similar "perfect" results. In fact, it's the oil that's the key to the curve of a bowling ball: The slippery oil prevents it from curving until it gets to the dry part of the lane, where the ball then grips the lane and curves. The reason bowling balls aren't made of rubber is that they're more elastic (read: bouncy) than the current standard (plastic or polyurethane), thus actually harder to get a consistent curve, even on a smooth surface.
* Any win in a work that either involves tabletop, card, or board games, like
* any, wiping out dozens of enemy soldiers and collectively taking on groups ten times their size without taking a single casualty.
* Any with axes and Faith as a secondary focus. Special note goes to Marianne, who is her class's desginated medic but also has a rather offense-based Faith list.
* Any wizard can bypass SR if they're properly prepared, and there's a ton of spells that ignore SR anyways. But those tricks will not affect the Golem's immunity, which works off the original text. And in 3.0, Golems were flat out immune to ANY SPELL not listed in their entry, even new invented spells.
* any word, I mean any, starting with "yo" (including loanwords and mispronounced "ya" words), can be a euphemism for "yobana mat'". But religious curses are never "hecked", they are considered very mild by themselves.
* Any work with anthropomorphic animals, short of tortoises and parrots (unless it assumes
* Any wrestler in the WWE who tries to convince themselves that they are the
* Any wrestling fans who've heard of Chris DeJoseph most likely know him best as the head writer of
* any, you name it, if the main character is eleven, they will do these things.
* Any Zebetite barriers destroyed by the player will remain destroyed, even if the player dies or has to reload the game with a password. Since the act of destroying Zebetite consumes a lot of missiles and leaves the player vulnerable to a constant onslaught of turrets and Rinkas, it is very merciful of the game developers to not force players to repeat the process every time they die to Mother Brain.
* ANZAC Girls exist) occasionally wind up under their care as patients, the nurses do not start relationships with anyone they first meet as a patient.
* Anzollo on his own engines to successfully disable a couple of dozen pursuing ships.
* Anzu Mazaki (Khaos always uses her Japanese name), like in canon, has her two pairs of platform sandals and the associated thigh-highs. More colors for the platform sandals exist in the Khaosverse (pink and amethyst in particular are described), and some individuals have been shown wearing pants and frilled ankle-

socks instead of the fully-shown thigh-highs.
* Anzu Sugiura, the Ultimate Waitress, was also suspected of a murder and secretly recruited as the Ultimate Poisoner. Her wrists are handcuffed behind her back and her legs are tied together with rope, like she did to her victims, and she's force fed poison while being attacked by poisonous animals.
* Anzu uses mostly female monsters or angelic creatures. The monster Maha Vailo, which she uses in the virtual world, has an
* AOA: A good chunk of the dance unit members in the "Short Hair" MV (police woman, car mechanic, air stewardess), but it's all in good fun.
* AOA, depending on which fan you ask. Their company FNC seem to agree to either.
* AOA has a song called "Short Hair", which is mostly about getting a makeover and haircut after moving on from a previous relationship.
* Aoba, however, experienced only a multitude of naked Reis, implying there was no-one he truly loved.
* Aoba Seragaki has the ability to control other people and enter their minds
* Aoba Yamashiro is a minor Konoha jonin who blabs about Itachi's return to Konoha within earshot of Sasuke. Sasuke would run off for revenge, suffer a
* Ao E, and works normally regardless of whether or not enemies have defenses. Overload gives her the ability to remove shields on multiple enemies or as a multipurpose anti-synthetic skill with enough points in it.
* Ao E heal that additionally scaled with AP, the Speed/Slow was doubled and her shield added a nuke equal to the shielded damage plus [b]80%[\b] of her AP. She was very dangerous at low levels of health, being both a strong combatant and capable support.
* Ao E shield for allies surrounding the shields target, also granting them movement. The longer the fight goes and the more damage she can dish out, the more use can be made of her.
* Ao E, while being essentially untargetable due to extreme tankiness (targeting a Singed instead of a squishy damage-dealing carry is tantamount to suicide).
* Aogiri, given the task of dismantling human corpses for later consumption by the organization's forces. It's just as gruesome and disgusting as one would expect.
* Aogiri Tree member, while extremely sharp, also causes her to rapidly run out of stamina. Over the years, she has gained enough skill with all kinds of quinque types to be a serious match for even experienced Investigators.
* Ao Haru Ride has one in chapter 25 when Kou confronts Futaba for avoiding him.
* Ao Haru RideShuuko gets her own side story in volume 3, an Origins Issue that describes her life in middle school and first meeting with Tanaka-sensei.
* Aoharu × Machinegun started playing airsoft to pay a debt. But later, she got hooked on the game and started playing it more seriously, aiming to be the best in Japan together with her team.
* Aoharu × Machinegun that usually comes out when she is angry or getting excited in a fight. The comparison between her sweet side and bloodthirsty side can be jarring.
* Aoharu × Machinegun. The fight scenes are normally the best things in the show while other scenes suffer for it.
* Aoi and Manami are given diplomatic protection by the Catians after they helped rescue Eris from the CIA. This prevents retaliation against them for that act, but the protection is never used to allow them to commit further crimes. The Japanese government was happy to do so since the Catians were willing to overlook the fact that the member they'd sent to make initial contact with Earth had been kidnapped and nearly murdered on Japanese soil.
* Aoi Asahina: The Ultimate Swimmer. Her execution has her locked in a glass box full of water as part of Monokuma's magic act, but before she can even try to escape Monokuma summons
* Aoife Wilson, video producer for Eurogamer and head of video, is openly bisexual.
* Aoi House features a panty-obsessed (presumably non-sapient) hamster.
* Aoi House has an arc where everyone goes to Hatsu-Con, and meets the rival Uri House.

* Aoi House in the second half, despite Morgan's crush being infantile at best and Alex ignoring her for most of the series.
* Aoi Mitsukuni thinks he's an ordinary high school student until he learns his mother is really
* Aoi Nishimata makes a lot of ero doujins. She's an eroge artist so that's not surprising. What is surprising is when she made an incest rape doujin using her own characters from her own non-adult series
* Ao initially isn't the best at standing up for herself, as she admits that she hadn't even considered
* Aoi Shiro: All routes (assuming you don't succumb to a bad end first) have the option to abandon the training camp due to deteriorating weather. While the protagonist survives the main plot remains unresolved.
* Aoi Shiro doesn't help, though it's more obvious when the story is related from other characters' point of view.
* Aoi Shiro has five heroines, each with their own set of bad/normal ends and one good end. Reaching the unlock points scattered throughout those routes unlocks the Grand Route, at the end of which (the 56th ending) everyone teams up, solves all their problems, and survives.
* Aoi Shiro, this is treated as the right way to go, always. The few times Syouko can take the decision to not save Yasumi or Nami and she does (which she notes how it's out-of-character for her), things always end badly.
* Aoi Shiro, who was there during the age of the gods (i.e. at least as old as Sakuya, above).
* Aoi Zaizen the main female lead is cold and distant towards her schoolmates, but as Blue Angel, she is a cheerful
* Aojiru in Japan featured the tagline, "Horrible! I'll have another one."
* Aokana: Four Rhythm Across the Blue, Hinata and Rika's bedrooms are right next door to each other, mere feet apart. As a Running Gag, Hinata keeps running into his new neighbor while she's changing clothes in her room. Queue the simultaneous screams.
* Aokana: Four Rhythm Across the Blue spans four islands of flying citizens, set in an island paradise.
* Aokana: Four Rhythm Across the Blue: Thanks to anti-gravity Grav-shoes, the game of Flying Circus becomes popular. Players score points by hitting their opponent's back or tagging floating buoys at the points of a diamond, similar to running the bases in baseball.
* Aokana: Four Rhythm Across the Blue, yet has never heard of them before. This is graduate-level cluelessness, so everything gets explained to the audience through her.
* Aoki Densetsu Shoot: The second Goal Keeper of Kakegawa High's soccer team is quite inexperienced and thus Team Kakegawa is in trouble when their number 1 Keeper Kenji was mistakenly arrested right before the match in the semi-finals. When Kenji arrives on the field at the nick of time, he blocks a penalty shoot-out that the benchwarmer wouldn't be able to get, especially when the benchwarmer himself is injured.
* Aokigahara forest at the base of Mt. Fuji in Japan is one of the country's largest suicide spots. There's even a gate on it with the number of Japan's version of the Suicide Hotline, and forest wardens often have to oust campers who are on the fence about going through with it. The forest is strung with survey tape, which people bring along as a lifeline in case they change their minds.
* Aokigahara forest in Japan is most famous for the numerous suicides that have happened there. However, many people have also gotten lost and never returned. Aokigahara was a popular location for suicides long before, but the
* Aokiji. Post-Enies Lobby, when he came across an island hosting a big pirate brawl, he decided to halt the whole thing with an Ice Age...
* Aokiji was horrified at Akainu's massacre of the Oharan civilians, even though he had a point, and later on
* AOK", Kermit does this to Fozzie when the latter continues making inappropriate jokes about Miss Piggy dying from complications in her hip surgery.

* Aomine isn't the only one. Back in the day, after the other four members of the Generation of Miracles developed their talents, Akashi gave them the permission to skip training like Aomine and do what they want as long as they play the matches. The only one who continued to train was Midorima. After entering high school, Kise declared that he would skip training when he joined the basketball club, but Kasamatsu forced him to stay and keep training like everyone else regardless of how talented he is. And in the case of Murasakibara, while he's still extremely lazy, he doesn't skip training because
* Aomine, the Ace of the Generation of Miracles, was originally this, encouraging Kuroko to continue practicing and he was overall a very friendly and happy individual. Then he felt
* Ao mostly wears her blue hair in pigtails, and her personality is consistent with the quiet, demure girl type.
* Ao moving away proposes that Ao try to talk her parents out of it, resulting in the following exchange. That said, Misa apologizes, saying she was exaggerating, but is entirely serious about her suggestion that Ao should tell her parents how she feels.
* A, once again, dark room with a large, circular table in the middle, a la
* A once-cheery line gets repeated after all the good and hope that it once represented has disappeared. For example, Bob might say that he and Alice will always be friends. After Bob's
* A once-popular English music-hall song "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor".
* A once-popular fad that might have receded by now was making cubes ("squares") out of flavored gelatin. When Knox-brand gelatin was used, the cubes were affectionately called "Knox blox."
* A once-popular method of suicide that still occasionally comes up in fiction is sticking one's head in the oven. Young people might see this and get confused ("Is he going to
* A one dollar bill, a five dollar bill, and a twenty dollar bill all die and end up lined up in front of St. Peter, who will decide if they get admitted to heaven or not. The one dollar bill goes up to St. Peter, and St. Peter says, "Oh, you've lived a good life. Go ahead and go into heaven." Then the five dollar bill goes up to St. Peter, and he also waves him into heaven without hesitation. Then the twenty dollar bill goes up to St. Peter, but this time St. Peter looks askance at him and starts typing into his computer. The twenty dollar bill says, "What? What? I've lived a good life! I should be allowed into heaven." St. Peter replies, "Oh yeah? I never saw you in church!"
* A one-episode version of this occurs in the penultimate episode of Book One of
* A one-handed sword/one-handed gun combo is one of several possible stances in
* , a one-man-army demon-slaying warrior, being friends and hanging out with one-another in their respective games.
* A one-man project armor, that while not fire-proof could have potential use for fighting forest fires. Or the vengeful, hellfire-fueled ghost of Smokey the Bear.
* A one-off character's collection of about two dozen hardback books was used as an
* A one-off character who acts as a basketball rival for Will talks about how while he's willing to use a scholarship to get into college (since his poor background makes it the only way for him), he's meticulously planning out his education, since he already understands how low the odds of being picked up as a professional athlete are, and wants to have something to do afterwards even if it happens.
* A one-off episode features Christian having a threesome with a mother and daughter, who regularly pick up men to sleep with together. He eventually gets just a bit too squicked out by their relationship and kicks them out of his apartment.
* A one off joke horrifically subverts part of this concept. All Red Mages believed the world ran on RPG rules. Because they considered themselves scientists this had to be tested empirically. Sadly they began by trying to determine hit points and ended up slaughtering each other
* A one-page gag has an office worker feeling dismotivated with his work, so his

boss tries to cheer him up by telling him how great it felt when he had rowdy sex with his wife a week ago, and
* A: One person will seem to actively hinder the investigation. He'll drop the radio, breaking it just before a description of
* A one-shot character's face was not drawn for most of the chapter in
* A one-shot comic also has Batman putting special effort into solving a murder and catching the killers, because the victim, Matthew Akins, was a childhood friend of Bruce Wayne, something that
* A one-shot comic titled "The Fattest Girl in Metropolis" saw Lois Lane witnessing a murder and subsequently being tracked by the culprit. To help, Superman decided to go with the unconventional method of making her immensely fat with the help of a "growth ray," reasoning that this way, the killer won't be able to recognize her. After the criminal is captured and the growth ray reversed, Lois
* A one-shot joke implied that he loved his long-time (no pun intended) mistress more than he did his own wife.
* A one-shot Li'l Jinx featured the titular character pestering a mall santa about a letter she got.
* A one-shot page in a furry comic had the Godzilla fight going on outside a skyscraper window coming to a halt while they ogle the female skunk in the room as she's disrobing and presenting them with a perfect view of her backside in the process.
* A one shot videogame/Filler villain used an automail arm with a double barrel gattling gun, he heavily implied that he had them cut off and replaced intentionally to be a more effective soldier.
* A oneshot (well, two-shot) character, a girl named Duplica, was also a quick-change master, even able to impersonate Ash, Nurse Joy, and Officer Jenny in a flash. Her Pokemon of choice was, of course, a Ditto, and loosely based on Copycat Girl from the video games.
* A one-sided example came with Niles and Maris (starting about late S2 and finishing in S6). She manipulated him, dominated him, you could very well say that she was emotionally abusive and she put him through torment during their divorce. What's interesting is that Niles seems to go for or even cause these types (due to his submissiveness when it comes to women); His emaciated pet was Maris in dog form, Mel might have treated him better but was still dominating and even Daphne became shriller and bitchier after they got together.
* A one-sided example during this scene is a good page image candidate.
* A one-sided example is used as a plot point in Episode 148. Stumpy and Mr. Cat feel that Quack Quack has been spending too much time with Eugly, so they try to
* A one stop journey on the Piccadilly Line between Leicester Square and Covent Garden takes only about 20 seconds and measures only 260 metres (280 yds), the shortest distance between two adjacent stations on the Underground network. The stations are so close that if you stand halfway between them on Long Acre, you can see the roundels for both tube stations by simply turning your head around. The proximity means that the standard £4.80 single cash fare for the journey between these two stations equates to £29.81 a mile, which is more expensive per mile than the Venice Simplon Orient Express.
* A one-time special event can also create a temporary wormhole for a ship/fleet in transit, letting them finish their trip at the start of the next turn, regardless of how long they would normally have had remaining.
* A-One was a Russian music network oriented at heavy/"alternative" music mostly within rock and metal boundaries. This sort of music remained the core of A-One's programming despite the definition of "alternative" expanding slightly. Then the network fell into the hands of Alexander Tolmatsky, who decided to
* Ao no Fuuin to end up looking like a shaggy dog can lead to some hilarious expressions.
* Ao Oni, a group of teenagers decide to explore an old abandoned house and end up being chased by big purple monster. Most of the versions, only the protagonist survives. (There are versions that gives the player the option to save some of their friends.)

* Ao Oni. All we see is a smattering of blood on the glass before the game cuts out.
* Ao Oni and hides in a cupboard (usually Takeshi), and there's always a character who refuses to move from the room they're hiding in until the end, a requirement has been met, or they die (always Mika/Megumi). Also, the jail cell and rope ladder cutscenes.
* Ao Oni. And yes, he's right behind you when you return to the normal map.
* Ao Oni, complete with plentiful references to the series with characters saying catchphrases from the show and rats eating the corpses of any of the characters who die.
* Ao Oni expect him, such as when you've just discovered a vital item or clue, and when you're just wandering around his house. Typically, you can survive by outrunning him, or trying to hide in a cabinet... though it's not a good idea to try that while he's in the room.
* Ao Oni with them as part of a 'welcoming ceremony' to their new school. While they just intended to scare them, things start going wrong when they all find themselves locked inside...
* Ao, possessed by one of Danzo's men, encounters the Mizukage and Chojuro, apologizing to the latter for getting into a position in which he needed help, then asks the Mizukage to remove the seal on his eye. She then points out that Ao would not apologize to Chojuro, and he'd know the sealing tag could not be removed, then punches him when he calls her.
* Aor, 1971), but he was also the youngest composer ever featured at the Opera back then.
* Ao's greeting texts, answered them using an impersonal, business-like tone she took from a business letter guidebook. This "cold" reply is taken by Mira to mean Ao doesn't like her anymore.
* Aoshi's cream trenchcoat (always unbuttoned, with the wide belt hanging/blowing in the wind dramatically) in
* Aoshi's "mentor" Okina, wields a pair of tonfa (which is of course justified, see above).
* Aoshi who specializes in copying the sword techniques of his enemies and gets a psychotic joy out of killing opponents with their own techniques. It appears to be working and the guy seems to have the edge on Aoshi until Aoshi suddenly kicks him right in the face and informs him that as a martial arts master, using swords is only a part of his repertoire. (And the copycat can't copy Aoshi's kenpo skills). The angry copycat then tries to go through with killing Aoshi with his techniques, but Aoshi correctly anticipates the moves the copycat will use, comments on how dumb it is trying to kill him with moves that he knows inside and out, and then promptly breaks the copycat's swords and beats the crap out of him.
* Aoskar, the god of portals, tends to be mentioned a lot. Centuries ago, he tried to usurp the Lady of Pain's control over Sigil, and eventually she killed him, destroying his temple (which became the Athar's home) and presumably then stating her edict that deities were no longer allowed in the Cage. Since that time, while many have challenged her rule, none come close to succeeding.
* AoStH fare) had a one-page joke story with Sonic arguing with himself... over the phone.
* AoSTH having wild takes is no shock, considering that some of its lead animators were veterans of
* AOT: Wings of Freedom Treasure Box Edition includes a soundtrack, artbook, art cards, and six badges.
* Aoyama’s lasers are very powerful, but he's got no endurance. During their fight in the U.A. Sports Festival Arc, Ashido takes him down with a single punch once she evades his lasers and gets close to him.
* Aoyama always has a close-lipped smile on his face, even when annoyed or scared.
* Aoyama Pharmaceutical demolishes Sayara Yamanobe's secret lab soon after it is compromised in the first episode.
* Apache Chief's power to grow in size is directly related to the other thing that grows in size, and can be involuntarily activated like that. In fact, when hot

coffee was spilled on his crotch, he lost the power to grow larger altogether for a while. And he got his power back when he got "excited" by an attractive lady.
* "Apache" is associated either with Danish jazz guitarist Jørgen Ingmann (in the U.S. and Canada) or with U.K. instrumental rock group The Shadows (in the U.K. and most of the rest of the world). Or in some circles with The Incredible Bongo Band, whose version provided a
* Apache: Massai attempts to use this argument to dissuade Nalilne from accompanying him: telling her that wives are for men who do not have to keep looking over their shoulder. Nalilne ignores him and just keeps following him until he gives in.
* Apache, Massai refuses to surrender when Geronimo does, and escapes to wage a one-man war against the US Army. He regards himself as the last Apache warrior, and even refers to himself as "the last true Apache" at one point.
* Apache Maven (a build manager for Java projects) uses a file called
* Apaches has one of the children fall into a slurry pit [a pit full of liquefied cow manure] that basically works in the same manner. The boy sinks under and drowns the same way as if it were quicksand. Which is an accurate depiction of how slurry works.
* Apaches, this happens when Sharon, who had unintentionally swallowed weed killer earlier that day, wakes up in the middle of the night in excruciating pain, screaming and crying and calling out for her mother.
* Apache that flying the gunship is like (paraphrased) trying to play an Xbox, and PlayStation, and a Grandmaster in chess at the same time, while riding a rollercoaster. The sheer amount of incoming data from the Apache's complex systems demands that a pilot train themselves to shift focus between the eyes and ignore the unfocused one completely - essentially learning to shut eyes off without closing the eyelids. Here's an unconfirmed, yet very credible quote about it:
* Apache: The shackles on Massai's wrists when he is being transported have enough length of chain between them that he is able to throw round Weddle during his escape; pinning Weddle's arms to his side. Massai then draws Weddle's gun from his holster and shoots the shotgun guard. He then uses the chain to choke Weddle into unconsciousness.
* Apache vs. Gladiator: Used to lethal effect at both medium and close range by the Apache.
* Apache") who waged a campaign of terror across the US southwest on the late 1880s, and he was pursued by Al Sieber, Chief of Scouts for the 6th Cavalry. However, most the events of the film — including Massai's attack on Geronimo's surrender, and the mawkish sentimental ending — are complete fabrications.
* A Pack of Lies at the end shows that the entire book up to that point has been a story being written by a lonely young man who inserted himself into it as a Canon Sue.
* A Pack of Lies is a short story collection by Geraldine McCaughrean. It contains eleven short stories, each in a different genre and style. The twelfth is the frame story, in which a mysterious young man starts working at a secondhand shop and sells objects to unlikely buyers by telling intriguing tales about their origins.
* A page is dedicated to Randy Waterhouse thinking about his love of breakfast cereal and the creation of a spoon that would repeatably create the perfect bite, where the cereal is introduced to the milk at the very last moment. It humorously establishes how he sees the world.
* a page, Julia and the employee at the armor store drop a lead helmet on her foot, causing her to hold it while yelling.
* a page. Of course, since neither of them can actually talk, one wonders what she's afraid of.
* a page whilst Tanna and Rolan are hiding in the temple, an elf is brought in severely wounded. No blood is shown on the floor, but a trail of blood drips is splashed across the comic page between the broken-up panels.
* a pain in the ass. To defeat Viscidus, he must be frozen; naturally, he can only be frozen by Frost-based attacks, such as Mages' Frostbolt or Shamans' Frost Shock.

Once Viscidus is frozen, then everyone in the raid must melee him (yes, even the healers need to). If melee'd enough times, he will shatter. All while attempting to freeze and shatter Viscidus, the raid must survive near-constant AoE Poison damage. Ouro is a fight that most Alliance guilds would skip in favor of C'Thun because A) he offered better loot and B) killing C'Thun at 60 was a significant achievement for raiding guilds. (Horde guilds would run him over due to Poison Cleansing Totem.)
* A Painted House is an exception, but it fits here as well. The narrator is a young boy growing up on a cotton farm in the American South. Grisham is very familiar with this kind of life because his father was a cotton farmer in Mississippi.
* A Pairing Of Souls deviation persona when he starts spouting insults and sneering at Luo Binghe and Liu Qingge (respectively "beast" and "brute").
* A Pairing Of Souls deviations instead and no one would have suspected anything.
* A pair near the end of the first game talk about their families, the one's daughter's piano recital, etc, and how
* a pair of battlecruiser cannon lesser extent, the Allies), Albert Speer realized how idiotic both projects were (no matter how heavy the armor is, a "land cruiser" would inherently be a large, slow target that Allied air power could just keep dropping bombs on until the thing died) and canceled them.
* A pair of characters portrayed by Billy Crystal and Christopher Guest on
* A pair of commercials (can't remember what for) try to depict the spokesmodels in it as rebels, shaking up people's preconceptions. The narrator even refers to said spokesmodels as "you" to make the viewer identify with them. And what are these
* A pair of cops are asked by a couple to find their missing dog. They think it's just a waste of time only to find the dog among others being used for an illegal dog fighting club by some rich guys who the cops immediately arrest. The detectives are then called in as one of the dead dogs has a human finger in their stomach, leading to a murder committed to cover up how a multi-millionaire has been selling "rare" wine that's actually quite cheap.
* A pair of crooks rob an armored car, killing one of the guards. One is killed himself by the cops while the other is caught. It's then discovered that the money was actually fake as the crooks just happened to pick a shipment that had been swapped by
* A pair of crushed glasses found at the scene of a murder become important evidence in the first case of the second
* A pair of fighter jets are seen buzzing a Soviet freighter that made it past the
* A pair of Golden Lion tamarins (a very endangered species of primate from South America) at a zoo had ceased mating. The Zookeepers felt it was because the male of the pair had ceased making mating calls to the female. The zookeepers rigged a stereo near their enclosure to play pre-recorded mating calls of other male tamarins. The male of the pair, upon hearing other males, started making mating calls himself to warn them off and the two tamarins started mating again.
* A pair of incredibly beautiful twins of Mexican and Italian ancestry:
* A pair of kids are apparently living with their single father (who we never see — he's in the shower) and one tells the other that "Dad says breakfast's in the toaster". A moral that
* A pair of lantern archons resorts to this kind of excuse when the Monster in the Darkness
* A pair of men are picked up for raping and murdering a child when one of the cops claims to smell marijuana in their van and they find the victim's shoe. The technicality this time is that the search was illegal because there was no marijuana present in the van to justify the search. The reasoning behind this one is what drives Hardin to join the secret court.
* "A pair of party pony planners in Ponyville?! What can be more perfect?!" ponders Pinkie Pie.
* A pair of police officers in Queensland fit this trope to a T. He's 6'9", she's 5'1".

* A pair of possible moves is called 'miai' if it doesn't matter which one is played, because the opponent will make the move the other choice would have prevented (often at the same place), and the outcome will be the same either way. This often turns into a bit of a
* A pair of random pedestrians in the first episode, as Fry goes flying out of the transport tube and hits a building. The couple in question are both wearing what looks to be laminated plastic, fully clear except for the black stripes covering their inappropriate parts.
* A pair of red boxing gloves are available as a community weapon in
* A pair of scales fuzed to a sword is apparently the symbol of the Seers' Village Courthouse.
* A pair of strips had the exact same idea about Peter telling one of his parents saying that he doesn't want to rake the leaves until they have all fallen, so it's more efficient. The parent says they're all bare, and Peter says that there is still a few leaves on one of them, which he turned out to have attached with adhesive so they would never fall, and so he would never have to rake the leaves. The only differences are that he was talking to Roger in one and Andy in the other, he used duct tape in the Andy one and super glue in the Roger one, and in the Roger one, Peter's comment was changed from a nervous "Heh heh..." to "Jason, you were supposed to hide the ladder!".
* a pair of students in the US to steal an exam paper in the middle of the night. The air duct bit worked, but the tutor was working late.
* A Pakistani scientist had proposed using the power of the djinn to solve the
* A paladin robbing a mansion or paying for gladiatorial combat between slaves? No problem, your status won't drop (in the Forgotten Realms, paladins get their powers from a deity and they lose them if they betray their vow) unless you get caught and kill the guards, thus losing enough reputation.
* a paladin, specifically Astolfo, the twelfth paladin of Charlemagne.
* A.P. (Alan Patrick) Herbert's "Albert Haddock", defendant in numerous preposterous law cases in
* A Pale Horse Named Death has the song "Devil in the Closet", where the Devil lives inside of a child's closet, and threatens to take his soul every night.
* A Pale Horse Named Death is about a man who murders his girlfriend and buries her in a nameless grave.
* A Pal for Gary", Gary saves SpongeBob from Puffy Fluffy, only to get scolded again.
* "A Pal For Gary" is definitely Gary's episode, with SpongeBob acting as a
* A Pal for Gary, SpongeBob's new pet becomes so aggressive he tries to eat Gary.
* A palindrome on the second half (too easy) or, more masterful, do this, referring to the well-known Panama palindrome:
* A Pallid manages to kill someone by ripping their head off — with their bare hands, no less.
* Apama - The Undiscovered Animal hippie chick who runs a cult-like commune in the forests outside of Cleveland. She's spent the past four decades preparing for the return of the Apama so that she and her followers could fight him.
* A panel featuring these exact words appears in volume 4, after Scott discovers
* a panel had them redoing one episode of as Blake, Samantha Ireland as Jaune and Jen Brown as Ren.
* Apantomancy: Taking meaning from chance encounters with animals. Saying you will be lucky when a black cat crosses your path. Aztec mystics took the flight of an eagle carrying a snake to be a good omen and Mexico City was born.
* A Papa Murphy's commercial for heart-shaped "Heartbaker" pizza (seen
* A paparazzo once decided it would be a brilliant idea to sneak into
* A paper-pusher Rainbow Dash is hassling does it, with the narration mentioning that most Equestrian bureaucrats learn this sooner or later.
* A parachute instructor instructs a nervous trainee before his first jump:
* A paradoxical example appears in "To See the Invisible Man", a segment on
* a paragon run through a big conspiracy involving your allegedly-lawful organization UNATCO, and discovering how it was actually controlling the Gray Death

spread and selecting which civilians and VIPs were important enough to stay alive and vaccinated with Ambrosia. All under the designs of the Majestic 12. Ironic, isn't it?
* A paranoid Bosmer (Wood Elf) suspects his neighbors are plotting against his life and asks you to investigate them. If you go into his basement, you may find the notes he's been keeping about your investigation - including his belief that
* A Parcel of Patterns, among other works, tells the true story of a Derbyshire village called Eyam whose inhabitants voluntarily quarantined themselves for over a year when the plague reached them.
* a parent commits a crime, their children have to walk the walk of shame. In "Ain't No Magic Mountain High Enough", Jackie is volunteered to sit as the target in the water balloon carnival booth, in a bikini, being pelted with cold water by people who hate her.
* a park in Kansas City, Missouri named after its most iconic feature, Penguin Park.
* A Parliament of Rooks. Also, they aren't really related to Eve, who may or may not have ever been a real person to begin with, let alone whether or not she was really human.
* A parody account on Tumblr titled "didyouknowstevenuniverse" would troll fans by posting clickbait-esque facts about the show, such as saying Pearl and Lapis would be killed off. The blog runner shut down the account when some fans thought the "facts" were real and began harassing the show runners. The blog runner later reopened the account with a disclaimer ensuring that the posts were meant to be jokes.
* A parody occurs in webcomics that use a "Gold Foil Embossed Collector's Edition" as a
* A parody of Chick Tracts has Jack Chick meeting his Maker, and God is not impressed:
* A parody of sparkly '90s Christmas ballads begins with a woman rummaging her closet for a present for a co-worker she barely knows, deciding upon a cheap unused candle. The second verse reveals that the recipient of the candle gave it away to her son's girlfriend, then
* A parody of the Council of Reeds from Marvel Comics, the Citadel of Ricks in
* A parody of the page image is also seen in the game, replacing the words "the Great War" with "Siege of Columbia".
* A parody of the Rorschach line features Rorschach completing the line, as well as Wolverine and Sabertooth add their own endings. Wolverine's is "Sorry, darlin", while Sabertooth asks about the quality of the whores.
* A parrot in Romania was overheard reciting jokes making fun of the eldest son of
* Apart from Alistair, the general value of Templars in Ferelden ranges from "utterly useless" to "more harm than good" — despite having trained to kill abominations, maleficarum, and demons, the Templar garrison in the Circle Tower exists mostly to die and/or become possessed when things go to hell, meaning that when the Warden actually comes through to kill everything that moves, the only Templars who influence your success in any way are the ones who are being used as body gloves by demons and so are
* apart from), and has become more so with the addition of Synthetic Skin. This has reached the point that, where once it was obvious due to mechanical limbs, it's only the antennae that really distinguish her as an android anymore.
* Apart from being a bit more shy and overtly affectionate than the other males of the series, Jamie has no stereotypical traits.
* Apart from being a showbiz-obsessed cartoon duck, Count Duckula fits the trope in
* Apart from her being a "little girl," Dorothy's age is never made clear. The original illustrations for
* Apart from Meowth, very few other Pokemon are capable of using human speech and even then, most of those use telepathy. These telepathic Pokemon also mostly appear in the movies (usually as the stars of their movies). Only a select handful of other Pokemon that are capable of talking have appeared in the anime proper. These

include a Gastly (physically talking), a Lapras (Telepathy), a Lucario (telepathy), Slowking (talking), a Ralts (telepathy), and
* Apart from Number 10, which issued a statement saying: "Those who have made the regrettable decision to strike may be assured: Executions are not government policy."
* Apart from Part 8's Josuke, whose series is still ongoing, every Jojo, save for Giorno, has been shown dying at some point in the series. Jonathan died at the end of Part 1, Joseph died fighting DIO (though he was brought back shortly after), Jotaro was killed in one time loop caused by Bites the Dust and was later
* Apart from the backstory of aliens crashing on Earth, the United States in
* Apart from the infamous 2016 Le Mans incident, Toyota's other racing programs also had the misfortune of having been on the receiving end of this
* Apart from their winged hussars, Polish-Lithuanian nobility, who claimed a descent from the ancient Sarmatians, also liked a good scale armour. It was more expensive, heavier, and offered worse protection than regular armour, so it was good only for parades — but it just looked
* Apart from the jumps, spinning without jumping is also an important element in figure skating. The record for fastest spin was set by Olivia Oliver from Canada. Figure skaters who were known for their spins include
* Apart from the names of the leagues themselves, this is relatively rare in British football, with the notable exception of the former
* Apart from the obvious, literal example of many characters (who do indeed occasionally narrate) being vampires,
* Apart from the usual Castle track, Bowser also has Neo Bowser City (Koopa City in PAL versions of the game), though it can also be associated to Metal Mario.
* Apart from this, the popular belief of societies and cultures becoming more liberal with the pass of time has been defied in a few occasions. It can be pointed out that the higher push for "decency" in the 2010s can be linked to the extreme liberalism of previous years. The 1980s "conservative revolution" is arguably a better example of this.
* Apart from Touma there is Wataru, a man who can defeat massive groups of armed gangsters with his bare hands and martial arts skills, Komaba Ritoku who fought against 2 higher ranked espers and nearly won, Amata Kihara who nearly killed
* Apart from "Under the Bridge", none of the other three singles from their classic
* apartheid regime and even banned from entering her own country. As a result she became a vocal critic of her government and did a lot to draw international attention to South Africa's apartheid's regime.
* A partial answer for all of this can be found in the D&D novel/module/CRPG "Curse of the Azure Bonds" and its sequels. Alias prefers to wear a chainmail bikini in lieu of proper armor because of the high-level enchantment on it; the skimpy mail has a higher AC then her platemail due to the enchantment. Magical armor can be less about actual armor and more about magical force fields with the strips of metal/leather serving as something to bind the magic to. Of course, this doesn't apply to nonmagical armor...
* A partial aversion: In 2017, the Bulldogs women's basketball team made the NCAA finals, only to lose to SEC rival South Carolina. However, State's fans will undoubtedly look back fondly at this team, considering that in the semifinals, the Bulldogs beat UConn... the same UConn that had won the last four national titles and was riding a
* A partial ban is in effect over most of the world; across most of the Westlands,
* A partial example is Haku: His father killed his mother once he found out about their
* A partial example, since the shared background wasn't established until after the performer's death:
* A partial issue in Wally West's fights with the mystical villain Brother Grimm; since Grimm can sense other-dimensional energies like the Speed Force, he can counter and predict every move Wally makes when he moves above normal speed, so Wally has to restrict himself to normal speeds when facing Grimm.

* A partial Twitter trailer example: The release of the first trailer for
* A particular example is the Jellyfish Imagin; its contractor wanted to find the time capsule he and his deceased fiancée buried a year before, but the Imagin simply finds some random time capsule and tries to claim it's good enough. When the man refuses, the Imagin starts physically attacking him and yelling at him to open the damn box. In this case, it springs from the Imagins' agenda: when they successfully complete a contract, they can then open a portal to the past using their contractor's strongest memory (in this case, the day the man and his fiancée buried the capsule), at which point they go on a rampage and try to alter history.
* A particular example would be the episode "Anschluss '77" where she is kidnapped by Nazi agents, handcuffed and taken to an abandoned mine shaft. After refusing to answer their questions, they leave her tied to a beam and place a lit package of dynamite near her. Diana's quick thinking allows her to utilize a
* A particular incidence of note is when the pair hit on the idea of finding and selling golfballs and Butt-Head declares "We need to get more balls", prompting Beavis
* A particular Inner Sphere example belongs to the mercenary outfit known as the Grey Death Legion. The Legion was the first to use power armor extensively, not only for infantry combat, but for getting close
* A particularly amusing example comes during the initiation process for the Remote Viewing Division thought, in which your character begins to decide he has psychic powers ("You are a special man, and you are definitely not imagining it"). La Revacholiere, the
* A particularly amusing example is the fan character Deffboss. Because Orks do not die of old age, continually growing until they die in battle, Deffboss, the sole survivor of the original batch of Orks bioengineered by the Old Ones to fight the Necrons around the time of Earth's Cretaceous period, is now the size of a planet. He has an entire civilization of normal-sized Orks living on him who operate the various weapon emplacements and hangars built into his armor.
* A particularly amusing example is the two Leos that Sandrock bisects in its first appearance. One is a command type with shoulder cannons. The only other time you ever see this variation fighting a Gundam is... every other shot where Sandrock does that specific move.
* A particularly annoying example (because the name is significant): In
* A particularly annoying example in a Kindle ad attempted to demonstrate the Kindle was easier to read on than an iPad...an iPad with the brightness turned all the way down.
* A particularly arbitrary example is Batman's second post-Crisis encounter with Bat-Mite. In the first encounter, he understandably assumes his momentary glimpse of the being is his imagination. In his second, a
* A particularly awesome (or frustrating, YMMV) one was in the finale, when Jack and the Man in Black faced off in the rain on an actual cliff. Just as Jack charged at MIB, it cut to commercial.
* A particularly badass example is seen in the second episode. Scarlet, almost always seen with an uptight bun, lets her hair down before demolishing a team of elite super-mafia aliens.
* A particularly bad example in the case of the anime-exclusive villain Valgaav from
* A particularly bad example in X and Y, where when defeating a pair of Mooks when searching for the entrance to their secret base, one of them loudly talk herself hoping that you don't find a secret door hidden in the room, while another loudly talks to himself hoping you don't figure out the password
* A particularly bad example is the radio ad campaign for South African Airways Business Class. For some reason they thought it would be a good idea to end each ad with this: "So, fly South African Airways Business Class. Business Class: 'For Business'."
* A particularly bizarre example in the Pez Batara, a mecha specifically designed to ram. It mounts a giant beam axe blade down its middle and attacks enemy ships by

charging at them. However, the official profile notes that it has a low survival rate and pilots aren't expected to come back.
* A particularly blatant example is Spike's special resilience to the sunlight. No-name vampires are seen immediately disintegrating the moment they're pushed into the sunlight, but when Buffy takes off the Gem of Amarra from Spike's finger during their fight in the broad daylight and he remains without protection, he has just enough time to run into the shadow. Other times he can walk during daylight if he just wears a rug over his head (or in season 9 comics, a hat).
* A particularly brutal example occurs when Sam and Dean are facing off against an unimaginably powerful demon named Abaddon. They shoot her in the head with a bullet that has a Devil's Trap carved on it.
* A particularly chilling case happened during the Second Intifada, when a boy was interrogated for having
* A particularly chilling example occurred in 2002, at the Tri-State Crematory; they used
* A particularly chilling example of this occurs in the 1979 horror novel
* A particularly chilling example of this trope occurs in the autobiography
* A particularly cliched example used in Filipino soaps: when a character is about to die in a scene, there is a quick cut to his (or a close friend's) house showing a
* A particularly clunky example occurs in a second-season episode of
* A particularly common variant has two characters get accidentally "bonded" (in
* A particularly complicated example from the Hong Kong comic-book movie
* A particularly cool real-life example is Ioannis Metaxas, the prime minister of Greece during World War II, who answered the long list demands of Italian ambassador Emmanuelle Grazzi to allow Axis troops into Greece or face war with a simple "όχι" (
* a particularly crappy one, he asks the salesman what country it was made in, only to be told that said country no longer exists. This was more of a specific jab at the Yugo than at foreign products in general, though.
* A particularly dark one that later becomes a plot point from Roose Bolton before he slays
* A particularly devastating example of this trope in action is the Elemental Lord of the Wind, Cybuster, and its "Akashic Buster" attack. Often used in the various anime adaptations against an opponent trying to invoke this trope...suffice to say, the Cybuster's ramming is superior every time.
* A particularly devious method is standing next to the door while holding a bunch of (seemingly) heavy boxes, or folders, etc. Not only will people be willing to help you, but will most likely assume you have the card and just can't reach it. Many places where card access is given to people who haven't had any kind of security instruction have large signs actually instructing you to close the door in front of the next person. They don't work, of course (the real solution would be to actually train people). Most companies very specifically warn their employees against this, but people rarely cooperate. No one wants to be the
* A particularly disturbing example came up in "B.O.T.", an old episode of
* A particularly disturbing example happens in the Shaw Brothers film,
* A particularly disturbing one happens in Season 4: at the end of Tyrion's trial by combat, Cersei's champion the Mountain crushes Prince Oberyn's head into a bloody pulp all the while boasting how he raped and murdered his sister before killing her children. Pan to Cersei, who looks as happy she ever does.
* A particularly domineering heel will often have a non-wrestling male attendant whose job is to help them cheat and to get beaten up by the face so that
* A particularly dramatic case of this happened in the Brazilian second division in 2005, known as
* A particularly egregious example can be found in Michael Crichton's sci-fi novel
* A particularly egregious example is "brose", which is a herbal concoction drunk by the Nac Mac Feegle in
* A particularly egregious example is the way in which Juliet's speech "Oh Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" usually has a spurious comma added after the

"thou", completely changing the meaning. "Wherefore" actually stands in the same relationship to "therefore" as "where" does to "there"; it doesn't mean "where", it means "why". Juliet is not wondering where Romeo is as commonly supposed, but is speaking to him and asking the reason for his name. (Sounds weird the first time you hear it, but it becomes clear what she means: "Why did the man I fell in love with have to be Romeo Montague, probably my father's last choice on earth of son-in-law?")
* A particularly egregious example of just how bad things where for Brock was when he was in
* A particularly egregious example reaching near sacrilegious levels occurs in
* a particularly epic map. See that small green country near the lower right corner? That's Equestria.
* A particularly extreme case of this is in the first two TARDIS teams, which had four characters deliberately representing a different demographic of the "family" audience. There is a teenage girl (Susan or Vicki) representing the older child audience, mature adult male and female characters who work with children (Ian and Barbara) representing the dads and mums, and a grandfather-figure with eccentric
* A particularly extreme example is given with Spydra, the main villain of
* A particularly extreme example occurs when Mercenary Tao is enraged because Goku's Kamehameha
* A particularly extreme one happens in "Ren Seeks Help", where Ren's eyes become huge and bloodshot and his lips flap back and away from his mouth to reveal gums studded with small, misaligned pointy teeth.
* A particularly famous example of this trope: The first third or so of
* A particularly fierce example occurred in the backstory. A nasty noble married Mercedes' mother, because she had a Crest and having an heir born with a Crest
* A particularly flippant example from Megan Trainor's "All About That Bass":
* A particularly fun moment where Joe's language skills came in handy was in Assassin's Code. Joe tries to bluff an Iranian Major that he was a Russian agent so as to disguise American involvement during that mission. The Major attempts to call the bluff by insulting Joe's mother in Russian. Joe not only understands the insult, but replies in Russian that the Major's "father dallied with little boys and ate pork during Ramadan"
* A particularly funny example from World War One also combined with
* A particularly funny example happened in the finale of series 4 with Mel, Sue, and Mary(!) scarfing as much of Frances' asparagus as they could while Frances was busy elsewhere in the tent.
* A particularly funny example shows up when Hayate is about to use a sword technique whose name starts with "
* A particularly funny fanfic has Naruto going around and asking all the adults in the village what sex is and keeping a journal of the info he gets as they all either brush him off or give him lewd advice. "NEVER GO INTO ANKO'S HOUSE! She has a bunch of weird equipment and she's hard to get away from when she gets her clothes off."
* A particularly good example is when he figures out the evil plan in Future 5.
* A particularly gory episode, "Woodland Critter Christmas", had this with a pregnant porcupine, bringing a whole new meaning to
* A particularly grisly variant is found in Thai folklore, where it is believed that a tiger can gain human intelligence and/or become a
* A particularly groan-inducing one: Two muffins are baking in an oven. One turns to the other and says, "Boy is it hot in here!" The other looks at the first and says, "Oh my God, a talking muffin!"
* A particularly heartbreaking example: Lorne's speech about Fred in "A Hole in the World".
* A particularly heart-wrenching example when resident tough guy Tsume breaks down and openly weeps after
* A particularly high-stakes version occurs during the finale of Volume 6. Ruby tries to invoke
* A particularly hilarious example occurs in Arnold Schwarzenegger's

* A particularly hilarious outtake is, in typical Working Designs fashion,
* A particularly horrible example are death marches, where prisoners are made to march through a desert or other harsh environment until they die of thirst or fatigue.
* A particularly iconic example is the Throne Drei 'stealth' unit, which releases a tremendous and visually striking cloud of
* A particularly impressive example (played for laughs) appears when a knifeman for a local drug cartel blithely insists to Castle and Beckett that his severe injuries — otherwise consistent with a very bad beating — were sustained during a fall. And that his horrifically swollen and near-useless black eye was injured when it connected with a door during the fall. And his mangled hand is the result of him putting his hand out to stop his fall, only for it to get caught in a grate. What makes this a particularly impressive example, however, is that Castle and Beckett actually
* A particularly infamous example is thalidomide, a medication used nowadays in cancer and skin condition treatments. It also used to be prescribed over-the-counter as a treatment for anxiety and morning sickness... until it turned out that, in this case, Side Effects Include causing
* A particularly infamous example is the rothe, which is a semi-literal Underground Monkey
* A particularly infamous image board has instituted something called the
* A particularly keen example of this is in the Time War; many sources have the Doctor — in his Eighth and War incarnations — feel personally responsible for the conflict between the Time Lords and the Daleks in this war, as he could have prevented the conflict if his fourth incarnation had just destroyed the Daleks in "Genesis of the Daleks" rather than delaying their evolution.
* A particularly long-running take on the above occurred in the Eclipse comic
* A particularly magnificent example is the song "Foil". At first, it appears to be a simple song about preserving leftover food in aluminum foil (which would be right up Weird Al's alley). But then halfway through the song, it suddenly veers into conspiracy theories and alien mind-control rays. What makes it particularly noteworthy is that it comes
* A particularly memorable ad featured the Trix rabbit, in a live-action and realistic setting, claiming victory in buying Trix (which the cashier recognizes is for kids) from a grocery store (in a human costume), an emotion which soon turned to sadness as he forgot to buy milk.
* A particularly memorable example: "A ninja jumps off from a window and lands over the roof of a car passing at 50 mph. If his enemy throws a rock at him, How much force (in Newtons) and speed would the rock need to hit the ninja?".
* A particularly nasty example of this trope occurred in 16th century France. At the time, marriages among royalty were arranged, and some of the unions were less than joyous. As a result, someone got the
* A particularly nasty, not bomb-related, takes place in electrical circuits that have three phases plus neutral to provide power to devices that use single phase (thus lower voltage). If the latter is cut or disconnected while having single-phased devices connected, those will suffer higher voltages and have a
* A particularly nasty variant happened in the Renaissance. A few scholars put forth the idea that the five hundred year or so period between the fall of the Roman Empire and the "high middle ages" was a time of absolute ignorance where there was almost no development of civilization and science. They dubbed it the Dark Ages. When evidence refuting this theory was discovered they not only ignored it, they
* A particularly nasty version of this is part of Dr. Mann's backstory in
* A particularly neat little parody is when Homer eats too many spicy chilies and has a vision of a coyote (voiced by
* A particularly nightmarish variant of this is a staple of the daemons and sorcerers of Tzeentch. The demon gods grant gifts, usually in the form of mutations. Once you gain enough, there are two options. The first is a good one: badass daemon prince. The second is insanity, many eyes, and general fun and games.

You live off grubs and act as cannon fodder. Fun. A common psychic power for Chaos Sorcerers in 40k, the ironically titled "Gift of Chaos", lets them immediately transform anyone, friend or foe, into a Chaos Spawn. Various editions of fantasy have also included various Chaos Magic spells that transform the victim into Chaos Spawn — some Tzeentchian spells instead allow the warlock to turn their victim into a Horror of Tzeentch.
* A particularly notable card is "Lust for War", which has your opponent's creature go all Leeroy Jenkins, and whenever it taps (which it usually does when attacking), it does three damage to its controller. Red is generally the color of rage.
* A particularly notable daemon blade is the Kinebrach Anathame, which directly lead to the Horus Heresy and creation of the Chaos Space Marines.
* A particularly notable example comes around exactly every two years. The Royal Mail alternates its Christmas stamp designs between secular and religious and has done so for decades. Nevertheless, every time the new designs are released in a secular year the exact same letters are printed about the 'War on Christmas' with only the names of the authors being different.
* A particularly notable example: in one episode, the narrator sets up a
* A particularly notable example would be the song "Save the Last Dance For Me". Its composer, Doc Pumus, suffered from polio and was inspired to write the song after watching his wife dance with other people at their wedding.
* A particularly noteworthy example of this is Lord Willy Tybur, the head of the Tybur family and the
* A particularly noteworthy scene involves protagonist Rudy's friend and advisor Deck waking him up in the middle of the night with no explanation, and taking him to the scene of a horrible accident: a riverboat sank and the police are retrieving bodies from the water. The police announce to the crowd that they've identified the body of a particular person, causing a wail of despair from the deceased's family.
* a particularly obscure one with "that is A, amazing; B, depressing; and C, amazingly depressing."
* A particularly obvious example of this kind of forced monster toyeicism is the Dalek
* A particularly odd case is the Hard Rain campaign of the second game. In the second half of the campaign, the area is hit by storms. When the storm is at its peak, visibility is reduced, and voice chat between the players is heavily muffled.
* A particularly pronounced example was the Siege of Orgrimmar. At face value this would be a devastating setback for the Horde and a decisive, even potentially conflict-ending win for the Alliance. But of course, the game must maintain its balance of relative power, so you quickly realize that very little real damage can or will be done to the Horde. In fact, the necessity of letting Horde players themselves paradoxically lay siege to their own capital resulted in a storyline that gave more immediate political and military benefits of the battle
* a particularly rich Collector has become rich by finding ways into the Dustmen's own crypts, essentially robbing them of their own charges and re-selling them back. The Dustmen will not
* A particularly shining example of that were Russians letting the French have Moscow in 1812. Napoleon's troops marched into the city, and Russian guerrillas set Moscow on fire from all directions. Soon the French survivors of the fire were saddled with a half-burned, non-defensible husk of a city and a humanitarian catastrophe.
* A particularly sick version of this happens in J. N. Williamson's "Two Floor Generals and the Sweetheart Dance." Basically, one of the stars of a small-town high school basketball team tells an unpopular and unattractive girl that the narrator, a fellow star, will take her to the Sweetheart Dance on Valentine's Day. On the night of the dance he hands the narrator a candy box to give her. When she opens it, it turns out to contain
* A particularly significant example came during the Mabel-Savio Vega tournament final at WWF
* A particularly significant one was a speech from Giuseppe Garibaldi during the

Italian Wars of Independence: "Follow me, ye generous souls who abhor oppression and the chains of slavery. Follow me. I cannot offer you ammunition nor barracks; all I can offer you is hunger, cold, sun, battles and death. If you love your country, follow me."
* A particularly strange example occurs early in the Android Saga. Dr Gero/Android 20 has the solitary goal of eliminating Goku, for his role in destroying the Red Ribbon Army. When Goku is weakened by a heart virus, Android 19 has the opportunity to finish him off. Vegeta intervenes, and when Yamcha flies away with Goku, Dr Gero decides that Goku is suddenly not worth his time, and can be finished at a later opportunity. This is despite how his entire existence has been devoted to killing Goku for the past 20-odd years. Some of this is because he wants to save the best for last and he truly believes Android 19 overpowered Goku, not knowing he only won because Goku had fallen ill.
* A particularly strange time loop appears when the archmage, while falling to his death, is saved by his future self. This future self gives him some extra powers and instructions and after what can't have been more than a few hours sends him off to save what now is his past self.
* A particularly tacky example: in the 1980s, the Illinois State lottery reportedly put ads in some of the poorest Chicago neighborhoods simply saying "This could be your way out."
* A particularly tragic case involves Chrysalis, whose first loop Awake was a variant in which she was married to a nonAwake Shining Armor. The Looping Shining Armor is, as per
* A particularly tragic example occurred when comedian Lou Costello, of
* A particularly tragic runaway train accident was the Armagh rail disaster in 1889 where a train carrying children on a Sunday school outing stalled climbing a steep hill. The decision was made to divide the train and take the front portion forward, collecting the rear portion later. Although the train was fully braked the brakes were not failsafe so once the locomotive and front portion of the train were uncoupled the rear portion would be unbraked and roll down the hill. As no handbrakes were available either, the crew secured the rear of the train by placing a number of stones behind the wheels. This was effective, but sadly as the front portion started to move it rolled back into the rear portion with enough force to crush the stones, the rear of the train then rolling free down the hill until it collided with a following train. 78 were killed, 260 injured, including children. This accident caused such shock and outrage that it led to massive changes to rail safety in the UK, requiring continuous automatic brakes on all passenger trains, and also improvements to signalling. The accident is seen as the beginning of the modern era in UK rail safety. It remains the worst railway accident ever to occur on the island of Ireland.
* A particularly tragic version In the end, Jim shows up on time, and when Hanyou doesn't, he thinks that he's been stood up.
* A particularly unfortunate example is the German freight shipping company PAKi Logistics. They were very upset when they were banned from registering their name as a Europe-wide trademark due to its British English meaning: a very, very, offensive racial insult for a South Asian person, on the same level as "the n-word" in the USA.
* A particularly unlucky version is the fate of Father Feodor, the bumbling rival to the main characters from
* A particularly unusual use of this is in "Showdown at Teeter-Totter Gulch," when Belinda crawls into the camera, her laughing mouth filling the screen with black, and it wasn't even transitioning to another scene.
* A particularly vile defendant offers a plea bargain that essentially lets him get off scot-free, and the prosecution refuses it.
* A particularly well-done and tense Mexican Standoff is done in the latter half of
* A particular notable episode is the season 5 episode Damnatio Memoriae, when Liam pulls Hayden off a cliff and into a ravine. Hayden's scream as she gets yanked downward transitions chillingly into the theme song.

* A particular take is someone coming across something harmless that they find scary, like a rat or cockroach, and then screaming while grabbing at another person.
* A particular well-thought-out one was where the woman pointed the gun at herself from above and in front of her chest and shot herself through her clothes. A woman who commits suicide by gun
* A Partilha (based on a play) has a woman writing a "diet control" list. One of her three sisters gets it, and the four read and laugh seeing all entries have Diet Coke. One even mocks it:
* "A part" means to be part of a certain something. "Apart" means being separate,
* Apartment 1303, Mariko is telling a ghost story to her friends. This story features the ghost of a woman in a kimono, who stands by the elevator doors on the 13th floor. Her face is concealed, as she hangs her head and faces away. Whenever someone goes to use the elevator, the ghost first asks them if they are currently on the 13th floor. When they respond "yes", and start to move towards the elevator, the ghostly woman grabs their arm and reveals her face - pale, sickly, and with the eyes covered in bloody bandages. She then demands for the person to "Give me back my eyes", before the bandages suddenly fall away - to reveal an eyeless face.
* Apartment 143: Caitlin's psychic issues come to a head, leading her into a mental breakdown. She's taken to a hospital in hopes of treating her, but then the cameras pick up the real ghost.
* Apartment 3-G from China. For bonus points, the reporter mentions the name of the man who accompanied him — Margo's erstwhile fiancée.
* Apartment 3-G when Blanche mentions wanting to see the latest strip.
* Apartment Gensokyo, we get Baka, who, true to his name, isn't known for being very bright, and as such, comes up with some pretty questionable ideas, one of which was trying to get an air conditioner and a sofa up to his apartment through a window using a rope. Unsurprisingly, this goes as well as one would expect as, while Yukari doesn't die, the incident does land her with a very damaged spine.
* Apartment Life installed, is to be offered a blind date. Accepting the offer will summon a date of the preferred gender with maximum chemistry.
* Apartment Wrestling used to be a fairly private phenomenon done by house wives until Stanley Weston convinced Bill Apter that money could be made by showing photos of their matches in his magazines. The most famous photos from the "apartment circuit" came from
* Apartment Zero have an unspoken, but mutual attraction that lasts throughout the movie.
* Apartment Zero sleeps with several of the neighbors. The ones he doesn't sleep with wish he did.
* Apartment Zero the neighbors are leery of Adrian, but when they hear about a series of murders plaguing Buenos Aries, they become outright suspicious of him. They try to subtly test the waters, just to see if they really need to be worried. It doesn't go well.
* Apartnement Gensokyo, we have Yume Ni, otherwise known as "Yu", and she is aptly called "Yu the Bully", especially the case chapter 59 and the kids were terrified of her. Sakuya also noted that she is comparatively worse than Reimu.
* a part of Clayface in the first place. Emerging weakened from his most recent defeat, he had shaped part of himself into the semblance of a young girl, detached "her," and sent her out to scout the area to make sure it was safe for him to emerge. Because of their shared weakness, "Annie" promptly got amnesia, forgetting not merely "her" mission but "her" identity. Clayface didn't so much eat "her" as re-integrate a rogue portion of himself. He wanted the knowledge "Annie" had gained while apart from the larger Clayface, so her memories survived.
* A part of Leyte Gulf, The Battle of Surigao Strait, has the distinction of being the Final Battle ever engaged in between battleships, in the war that saw the end of the battleship as a primary weapons platform, and the cessation of all construction of that class of ship.
* A part of MUDs, where the people making the rules would often screw them.
* A part of wedding traditions in some cultures. During the dinner, bride and

groom feed each other, sometimes with cake or the main course. Suffice to say, both are usually so nervous that they can barely eat anything.
* A Party, Also Known as an Orgy: All wild parties that are not meant to be orgies lead to sex.
* A party of Viking raiders are waiting outside a "Small Defenseless Village" that has designated plundering hours, patiently waiting for the time to arrive.
* a party that is basically an orgy, except then almost everyone there gets blown up.
* A Passage for Trumpet", Joey Crown discovers that he does not have a reflection when he looks into the mirror at the cinema. It is later revealed that this is because he is a state of limbo between life and death.
* A Passage to India an illusion. If I say, it becomes whatever the answer a different book. And even if I know! My writing mind is therefore a blur here, i.e, I will it to remain a blur."
* A Passage to India: During a trip to the Marabar Caves, Adela accuses Aziz of attempting to assault her. Aziz's trial, and its run-up and aftermath, bring out all the racial tensions and prejudices between indigenous Indians and the British colonists who rule India.
* A Passion for Revenge. She repeated this prank later, this time seducing him until he stripped then taking his clothes and leaving him naked on her spa.
* A Passion Play is apparently a straightforward example, despite having the same structure.
* A passive version is Gilaine and the other Misfits in the Druid’s camp. The Druid is rebelling against the Council but is if anything more fanatically opposed to Misfits.
* a past conflict between Odin and Thor that ended when Thor broke the shaft with a strike from his hammer Mjolnir
* A patch added an Act Select to the main menu to make accessing Ticket hotspots easier.
* A patch has actually made it so the only way to get a permanent item is the completely luck of the draw "Fumbi shop" which is far more likely to give you a random item you don't want for seven days. Because of this, you have to constantly rerent your items. Weapons aren't so bad as their timers only go while you use them, but clothing items have timers that are always running. To their credit, you can win weapon/clothes/pet capsules in a free daily loot box with random drops (the drops change every month), you probably won't get a permanent in your first week
* A patch introduced a full-fledged Last Stand game mode, where heroes from each faction
* A Patch of Blue, has his character befriending and then falling in love with a blind white teenager.
* Apathetic Citizens: Someone's hurt and homeless...and we don't care.
* Apathetic Citizens: The average person either knows or cares very little about politics and other important social issues.
* Apathetic Citizens: The citizens can't be bothered to care when something bad is happening.
* Apathetic Citizens: There's a disaster happening, but none of the citizens seem to care.
* Apathetic Citizens. These often involved exaggerating actions of the other side, accusing the other side of trying to do this to gain their sympathy, disguising as Germans or Russians and ransacking villages, or just spreading nasty rumors.
* Apathetic Citizens: The townspeople must be real idiots if they don't care about the danger right in front of them.
* Apathetic Citizens: We got better things to do than to help save some homeless people.
* Apathetic Clerk - Bored cashier who cares little for his job and even less for his customers.
* Apathetic Clerk: Clerk or cashier who is ambivalent towards their job and everything that goes on around them.
* Apathetic Clerk: I don't care about my job and don't you dare ask me to do it.

* Apathetic Clerk: I don't care if it's my job, I'm not going to work.
* Apathetic: Finally, we would have these who became stone-hearted because of their work.
* Apathetic Student: I don't give a crap about school. Just let us go home, man!
* Apathetic Teacher: A teacher who doesn't give a crap about how well their students do.
* Apathetic Teacher: A teacher who doesn't give a damn how well their students do.
* Apathetic Teacher: I have no desire to teach my students. Who cares about grades anyway?
* A Path to Greater Good has just a white, plain expanse for a face under that mop of black hair.
* Apathy and Other Small Victories, protagonist Shane is the sort of guy who blows off going to his co-worker's funeral so that he can go and get drunk and steal saltshakers. He's a jerk and utterly proud of it.
* a patient at San Francisco General Hospital dies in a very underutilized stairwell.
* a patient or someone close to them having lied about some fact which turns out to be vital for a diagnosis. However, in the episode "DNR", no one lies, and the team eventually just figure out the right diagnosis.
* A patient who refuses life-saving treatment or has a Do Not Resuscitate order may get AMFYOYO written on their charts (
* Apatosaurus, she's still a predatory dinosaur that killed several of Love's kind during her rampage, but Love shows no fear with walking up to Elise.
* Apatosaurus slipped in, otherwise we would be calling him "Manospondylus gigas".
* Apatow's wife Leslie Mann has been in all four of his movies so far. Their two daughters in three.
* A patron at a Bobby Flay restaurant asked the waitress to recommend a bottle of wine since he had no experience with wine. She pointed out a bottle and said it cost thirty-seven fifty. When the patron got his bill he found out that it was $3,750, not $37.50 as he expected.
* A Patryn's magic is centered around the heart-rune on their chest. As long as their rune-tattoos are active, they are nearly unkillable demigods. If the heart-rune is damaged or compromised, however, their entire being will begin to fall apart.
* a patsy used by L to denounce and threaten Kira and the FBI. Along the way, he coolly manipulates the feelings of both people and shinigami. Repeatedly stating that he plans to become the god of the new world he is trying to create doesn't help matters, either.
* A pattern of bullets hits the ground between the target and the strafing aircraft and moves toward the target.
* Apay a Pinatayda ni Naw Simón (1935; Ilokano-language, regarded as the country's first proper detective/espionage novel)
* A Paycheck: The second you ship for Basic Training, you start getting paid, with an expected paycheck twice a month.
* A Payless Shoes ad from the 2000s has a group of cheerleaders form a pyramid so that one of them can peek through the window of a gym, presumably to
* APB (1987), an Atari game about a rookie police officer: The player, who controls the protagonist officer's police car, must avoid – among other things – a train. Getting struck by the train simply takes time off the clock.
* APB are these in the city limits of San Paro, thanks to a law enacted by the mayor.
* APB had one of these. You ALWAYS had to stop at the train tracks (unless you were fond of getting hit by the train that's always coming by).
* APB have this as a staple method of acquiring a vehicle for Enforcers. The civilians offer little resistance beyond sarcastic and snide comments, probably due to the fact that your character is likely packing enough heat to fight a small gang war, and likely on his or her way to do just that.
* A.P. Bio get knocked off, causing her to immediately fumble around the ground groping for them. Since they're far-sighted glasses, she should have stepped back

to accurately locate where her glasses fell to first.
* A.P. Bio, Jack Griffin the AP Bio teacher regularly bullies his own students always forcing them to work hard to build up his career into becoming a best-selling book writer and philosopher who is very popular with women or else he'll give them F's. Though when his own students get bullied, he goes after those bullies himself.
* A.P. Bio, Jack is obsessed with destroying Miles Leonard, the man who got the coveted Harvard job Jack had long wanted. In a phone conversation, it becomes clear Miles has absolutely no idea Jack hates him this much and even considers them friends while the series revolves around Jack's plans for "revenge."
* A.P. Bio: Stephanie, Mary, and Michelle have a game they play called pizza slap where they take pizza slices and hit each other in the face with the cheese side. Calling this a sport (or even a game) is a bit of a stretch though.
* A.P. Bio the main character Jack finds himself attracted to the single mother of one of his odder students, who is only okay with it in the hopes of making his father jealous. The relationship doesn't last long as the student's more annoying quirks make dating difficult.
* A.P. Bio was cancelled after its second season by NBC, only to be revived for a third season by NBCUniversal's upcoming streaming service a couple of months later.
* APB, Officer Nicholas Brandt mentions in "Risky Business" that he used to be in the military. "Pandora's Box" mentions that he was an ex-Ranger.
* A PBS Documentary on Prohibition also touched on this, with an allegory from the son of a bootlegger... Whose uncle happened to be an undertaker. When a raid was going to happen on their house they'd get a tip the day before, have his uncle drive up with a hearse, and load all their booze-making supplies into the back. His uncle would then drive the hearse into Arlington cemetery until the raid was over.
* APB Strangely enough, driving your car to a gas station can repair it, even if it is on fire and moments away from exploding.
* APCs were more or less lame, being light, wheeled boxes, armed with a 14.5mm machine gun and a 7.62mm machinegun - true to the APC standard of "battle taxi". The most recent variant, the BTR-90, fixes all that, having heavier armour, better speed, full NBC protection, and a BMP-2's 30mm automatic cannon in place of the 14.5mm. It has proven rather popular with crews.
* A Peaceful Afterlife: All over the place. Justified, in that demons can regenerate from just about anything given enough time, and therefore tend to regard things like dismemberment and decapitation as inconvenient. It's telling that Angel is more peeved about blood on his favorite top and his hairdo being ruined than he is about losing an arm.
* A Peaceful Afterlife: Angel Dust's 'wine'. Is actually grape juice and rubbing alcohol, but demon physiology allows drinkers to withstand the poisonous elements and merely become profoundly drunk.
* A Peaceful Afterlife: As times goes on, Kira slowly but surely develops attachment to the others in the hotel, eventually becoming outright affection. Fittingly enough for Kira, this newfound regard for the feelings and wellbeing of others is initially met with confusion and annoyance, though he comes to grudgingly accept it as a positive change.
* A Peaceful Afterlife. Kira turns his money into a bomb and annihilates the thug.
* A Peaceful Afterlife the only way he could get decent food was to make it himself.
* A Peaceful Afterlife: Very few things can permanently kill demons, as they'll eventually regenerate. It's to the point were decapitation is seen as a valid way of restraining someone.
* A peaceful example from the Cold War is the Space Race. The Soviets put a satellite into orbit and get a man into space and back in one piece, so the Americans ramp up their space program and eventually get men onto the moon. Eventually, there was
* A peak modern example would be Baron Corbin. He hasn't been pushed hard enough to quite be a creator's pet, but he's always on television, always has a major role in some kind of storyline or other. He's not very good in the ring and isn't over.

He gets tons of focus. When he couldn't get over as a monster heel, he was made into the Smackdown General Manager. He was
* Ape and bear characters, just as Francine (ape) and the Brain (bear), cause problems with fans. A lot of fans also just think ape characters are
* Ape and Essence and plant diseases of all kinds. Some areas of the world, including New Zealand and Equatorial Africa, survived due to being too remote to be of any strategic importance; elsewhere, the increasingly mutated survivors refer to the catastrophe only as "the Thing."
* Ape and Essence calls "the death, by suicide, of twentieth-century science."
* Ape And Essence in a desperate attempt to ward off the extinction that will surely happen in a hundred years.
* Ape and Essence made them lose belief in any deity but a malevolent one.
* Ape and Essence was fought with Super-Tularemia and Improved Glanders, among other non-conventional weapons. The lives of these scientists who created these horrors are described ironically.
* ape are like this - precisely why or how a ghost got into your video cassette/mobile phone/microwave oven, or why this should cause demented ghost like creatures to stalk you until you die is never explained and, when you think about it, is probably a pretty daft idea, but nevertheless, the films can still be exceedingly creepy.
* A Pearl for My Mistress, Eugen von Frenzel is a rather mundane example. He is hardly an ardent National Socialist; however, he panders to Nazi ideas in his research and writing in hope to advance his own academic career.
* A Pearl for My Mistress, it's averted with Eleanor. Despite being an "Honourable Miss", she is the sweetest cinnamon roll around. Played straight with... pretty much everyone else.
* A Pearl for My Mistress, which is set in 1934, Lady Lucy's family regards her journalistic occupation to be this. Lucy herself actually enjoys both the job itself and the independent income it allows her.
* A Pearl in the Forest's purges were well underway, features as its villain a Mongolian State Sec officer and Buryat tribesman. He has led his fellow State Sec thugs to his own village to hunt down ethnic Buryats who have escaped from the Soviet Union and taken refuge in Mongolia.
* A peasant who makes fun of Cersei gets a taste of this from Gregor smashing the poor bastard's head to the wall.
* A Peccatis keeps switching unpredictably between police procedural and political conspiracy thriller.
* A Peccatis thing mentioned. Also please note that unlike the caution, this one is to be recited upon arrest (or when the suspect wakes up from all the stunning spells), not interrogation. It reads as follows:
* A peculiar case concerns GameStop customers, who tend to also be fans of the burger chain Smashburger due to
* A peculiar form has been adopted for years by Italian toy company Giochi Preziosi. Often they made commercials that were supposedly for a particular piece of merchandise (mostly for their themed school apparels, but it also happened with actual toy commercials) that also in the while featured appearances by multiple other toys and pieces of merch from that exact same licensing brand.
* a peculiar type of brain-wave pattern found in some humans. People capable of so-called "epsilon-wave sleep" will find that things they have dreamed about come true.
* A peculiar version of this was employed by Khutulun, a granddaughter of
* A pedantic note; female fighters of the samurai class were not unknown in medieval Japan, although the term "samurai" was never used: the term "onna-bugeisha", which can loosely be translated "lady of war", was employed.
* A pediatrician working for Indian Health Services is assaulted by one of his patients → multiple allegations of pedophilic sexual abuse by said pediatrician, a certain Stanley Patrick Weber.
* Ape Escape 2 and 3 had alot of extra stuff. You could go to a town-like hub world and purchase either cookies, extra lives, or for the sake of completion: The games

soundtracks and cutscenes. In the 3rd one it had different skins for the RC Car and a survival mode (which had the player with a full stock of abilites and equipment, but started of with zero lives, going through levels and capturing enough monkeys to progress while trying to earn 1ups to make sure they didn't fail).
* Ape Escape 2 has the soccer mini-game which could well be its own game trying to win against the other team.
* Ape Escape 3), and then found themselves enjoying the cute monkey game that came free with it.
* Ape Escape, a deadly remote-controlled car and a deadly roller coaster ride.
* Ape Escape banana gun which fires real bullets. You also have a banana boomerang which can attract the monkeys and fetch items, a remote controlled car bomb, and more.
* Ape Escape, but for whatever reason, one cutscene played with the original PS1 audio instead of the new voice acting. As a bonus, the difference in performance is obvious even to someone who never played the original version.
* Ape Escape evil genius simian antagonist Specter is seldom seen without his levitating chair. In the first game, he even fights the first half of the final battle in it. It doesn't appear to have any weapons of its own, but it does teleport and apparently give him mind-control beam and energy blast attacks, so it's pretty cool.
* Ape Escape game after capturing all the remaining monkeys, Freaky Monkey Five included. Yumi thinks this is legit and steps forward to capture him, but just as Kei warns his sister, Specter reveals his façade and captures them instead.
* Ape Escape games have been released in the UK with a different English voice track than North America.
* Ape Escape games is a bright red boxing glove mounted on an extendable lattice, called the Magic Punch.
* Ape Escape. In the third game, she changes her image and tries to break out again... and once again pulls out the psychokinesis when you ruin her show.
* Ape Escape is generally considered to be one of the PS1's indisputable classics. Ask fans how they felt about the two follow-up games, and most of the time the response you'll get will be somewhere along the lines of "They made sequels?"
* Ape Escape: Monkey Yellow is a good example of this looking much more like a rubber duck than a monkey. And he (she?) considers himself (herself?) the best-looking character in the series.
* Ape Escape series had this. Pressing L1+Start on New Game after capturing all the monkeys and beating Specter, would start the game in New Game+. You played as Spike, the player character in the first game, started out with all the gadgets and a secret version of the Monkey Net accessed by pressing R1 on the net in the Gadget menu. You could also get things from the Gotcha Box that you would have to beat several levels before being able to receive in a normal game. (Such as the minigames.)
* Ape Escape series, one of these, called the Magic Punch, is the final tool given to the player in each game.
* Ape Escape's gadget inventor Aki, whose hairstyle can only be described as "puffy".
* Ape Escape, Specter and Dr. Tomoki have a tendency to do this in FMV cutscenes, making them look like mad puppets.
* Ape Escape, Specter does this on a global scale to enslave all of humanity through mindless TV shows.
* Ape Escape, Specter's taunting message to the heroes is interrupted by Dr. Tomoki's overdramatic posturing. When Specter loses his patience, the screen briefly cuts to a "Technical Difficulties" card showing a sad monkey.
* Ape Escape. The names of the monkeys, in the UK localisation at least, often reference people in the movie industry (there's monkeys called M. Clayderman, D. Elfman, Ricky Ger V, and Culkin, for just a handful of examples). Not only that, but some of the Simian Cinema shorts have a 'clean meaning' that the kids will find funny, and a 'dirty meaning' the older demographic will find funny (the one with the nude monkey telling the other nude monkey 'the ancient secret to keeping warm'

before flossing between her legs with a towel as demonstration comes to mind).
* Ape Escape was one for the DualShock controller, being the first game to explicitly require it due to utilizing both analogue sticks. Because of that, it was acclaimed as being one of the most revolutionary games on the platform, and to this day is still considered to be one of the best games on the PlayStation.
* Ape Escape, when, if you choose the male protagonist Kei, he will give Kei a choice between fighting him...or going out on a date. This scene was censored in the US version, but remained intact in the Japanese and UK releases.
* Ape Escape, when you realize apes are technically monkeys or simians.
* Ape Escape, you can view some flavor text for each monkey you catch, and for one of the monkeys from the Ice Age set of levels, one of the monkeys is listed as being particularly grumpy because he ate some yellow snow.
* A Penadinho storyline has Frank trying to remember why he tied a string around his index finger. When he finally gives up and undoes the knot, his finger falls to the ground, reminding him that the string was only there to keep the severed limb in place.
* Ape Nation. The premise is that the Tenctonese slave ship was sucked into a black hole and arrived on the ape-dominated Earth in the future, landing in the Forbidden Zone. Caan, the captain of the Newcomer ship, has conquest in mind and is opposed by his brother Danada who enters into an alliance with the gorilla General Ollo and a human named Simon, who has the ability to speak. Another major character in the miniseries is named Heston.
* A penguin is out driving in the desert when he hears a pop and his tire goes flat. He manages to pull into a gas station to have the mechanic check it out. As he's waiting, he notices the convenience store is selling some ice cream, and he decides he could do with some good cold ice cream. He goes in and buys his favorite flavor, vanilla, then goes out and sits on the curb to eat it. Being a penguin and lacking opposable thumbs, he has a lot of trouble scooping it out with his flippers, and being in the middle of the desert, the ice cream melts very quickly. Eventually, he's almost completely covered in white, sticky goop. The mechanic comes out at that point, looks at him, and informs him, "Well, looks like you blew a seal." The penguin cries indignantly
* a penguin) with the latter shot's camera peeking out from behind a rock. Another transitions from the exterior of a Mesoamerican temple to the interior of an Egyptian temple. This is accomplished when a painted pillar wipes the screen to the left and brings another scene with it.
* A Pen-Knife in My Heart's movie, the plot was close enough so that Day-Lewis had to make some last-minute changes in order to avoid a lawsuit from Highsmith's publisher.
* A Penny for Your Thoughts", Hector B. Poole spends half an episode reading people's minds before realizing that no, they're not talking out loud while somehow keeping their mouths closed.
* a Pentagon job' — somebody around here is bound to have that name and rank". One guess who that turned out to be....
* A People's History of the American Empire uses a lecture by historian Howard Zinn as a framing device to tell about several controversial and often ignored parts of American history from the end of the Civil War to 9/11.
* Apep (or Apophis) is the monstrous serpent that tried to eat Ra every night and wasn't so much worshipped as worshipped
* a pepper grinder. Cuddles then lets out a really loud sneeze that causes Lumpy to lose his hearing, setting off the plot for the episode.
* A Pepsi Max commercial starts off with a couple on a first date. The woman asks herself the usual questions of marriage and children, whereas the man constantly thinks about sex with her.
* A perennial subgenre is the teenaged ensemble comedy. Examples include:
* A perfect aversion in R2 last episode: Gino's mecha is so damaged that it automatically shuts down. We hear Gino begging the engine to move again; actually, he is editing the mecha's low-level settings, removing all safety features so the mecha can at least walk and move its arms.

* A Perfect Circle as recognized as their debut single, "Judith", which reached #4 and #5 on those charts respectively. The lesser-known "The Outsider" also beat "Judith" by one spot on mainstream and tied it on alternative. "Weak" and "Outsider" were their only Hot 100 entries, with "Judith" falling short at #105.
* A Perfect Circle: founded in 1999 together with Billy Howerdel, released three albums between 2000 and 2004, fourth album released in 2018.
* A Perfect Circle ("The Nurse Who Loved Me", originally by Failure) fits with the overall theme.
* A Perfect Circle they're easily forgiven, but the singer has a more critical viewpoint.
* "A Perfect Day" focuses on the murder of a child. It revolves around a family of four, parents and twin girls. The father was a cop and a domestic abuser. The mother tried to take her daughters and leave with her boyfriend, a good man and also a cop. Her husband intercepted them, tried to kill them all and
* "A Perfect Day": Not for the primary case, but it's revealed through the course of the investigation that an abusive husband
* A perfect example is an exchange involving Worf, Riker, and the eponymous Romulan admiral in the episode "The Defector":
* A perfect example of this is the soul-metal band King's X, which, despite
* A perfect example would be in the first part of Episode 3, when the wolf ghost
* A Perfect Getaway, where a honeymooning couple tries to enjoy their vacation amidst troubling tales of serial murder. Paranoia and self-preservation run high, and anyone could be waiting to slit their throat while they sleep. Except the main characters were the serial killers from the start.
* a perfectionist who is obsessed with victory and does not admit failure, and two, that Joichiro had long moved on and found happiness again in running a humble diner with his wife and son.
* A perfectly respectable but still lower-than-their-usual grade (see
* A perfect Real Life example of this trope would be a condominium complex in Ocoee, Florida hit by a tornado during an overnight storm in 1998. The complex — consisting of large single-story condos — was completely leveled with the exception of a single condo on the edge of the complex's property. Not only did the couple living in this condo not even
* A Perfect Spy claims to have been tortured by the Gestapo while working behind the lines.
* A Perfect Spy) involves him walking offscreen, then we hear a gunshot after a long pause, and then a gory shot of his body.
* A Perfect Spy'' was about a spy whose father was a professional conman-just like Le Carre.
* A Perfect World by Al Steiner depicts a future where all STDs have been eliminated, people are infertile until they decide they want to procreate (at which point they just go to the doctor and tell them they want their fertility activated), and open attitudes toward sex are the norm. As a result it's very common for people to "get acquainted with each other" by having sexual relations (sex in public places is legal, and nobody even bats an eye when it happens), and monogamy is considered a primitive and outdated concept.
* A Perfect World, Kevin Costner plays a jail inmate who escapes and takes a little boy hostage. Gradually they develop a father-child relationship, to the point where the boy voluntarily stays with him.
* A perhaps even greater example of this are the Lambent. Once something is exposed to Imulsion, the series' fictional fuel, it starts mutating into a horrible beast, twisting, shifting or even mummifying... but every single Lambent to date (that has eyes, mind you) has had glowing eyes. Seeing how the Lambent want to consume everything and every time you kill them, they explode, this trope is pretty justified.
* A Period of Silence: The PH Device traps you in another world and uses your deepest fears against you, to the point where one character even dies of a heart attack after being exposed to it. Even though it's never spelled out in the story, according to Word of God PH stands for "Personal Hell".

* a permanent resident of the dreambubbles is having one really bad day/week/million-billion years.
* A permanent sex change is also one of the possible results of a Wild Mage's spell failure. While it's possible to reverse the process with
* A perp claims to have been on the bottom floor of a building when the crime was committed, yet when he went to the elevator, he pressed the "up button." Encyclopedia deduces that the perp was probably not on the very bottom floor, because the perp wouldn't have had to distinguish the button as the "up button" because there wouldn't have been a "down button." Of course, an "up button" is always an "up button" whether or not there's a "down button" along with it. The actual name for them is "call button", but it's rarely used outside of technical and legal documentation. Besides, plenty of call buttons still have the appropriate arrow on them even when they're on the top and bottom floors.
* a Perpetual means that his ability to resurrect is explained in-universe, no one in the setting actually knows he's a Perpetual, leading to them being confused, elated, or resigned (in Corvus Corax's case) when he repeatedly keeps coming back to life.
* A perp is accused of stealing something that belonged to Encyclopedia's client, and riding away on her bicycle. She claims that she hasn't ridden her bike all summer, before she takes it out of storage and starts showing off on it. Encyclopedia declares that she's lying, because if she hadn't ridden the bicycle like she claimed, the tires would have gone flat. (Because it's impossible that the girl or her parents could have kept the tires inflated in case she ever decided she wanted to go for a bike ride.)
* A perp tries to kick Murphy in the balls while resisting arrest. Since his entire body is covered in metal armor, obviously this doesn't work.
* A perp who's trying to frame Encyclopedia for claiming ownership of the town clock and charging people to use it to set their watches is "proved" as a liar because he used his left hand to set his own watch, because of the "fact" that when you set your watch with your left hand, you're holding it upside down. (Because it's impossible that a person could simply be more comfortable using their left hand, and compensate for it when setting their watch, or that one could buy left-handed watches specifically to avoid this problem, and ignoring that watch faces are quite easy to read upside down.)
* A persistent belief among some fans, due to an alleged "leak" from an early screening, is that
* A persistent piece of graffiti on the suburb sign for Cook in Canberra, Australia (which is in white letters on brown wood) involves blacking out part of the second O; thereby informing motorists that they have just arrived in the suburb of COCK.
* A persistent theme throughout the franchise; no matter how many times you die, no matter how badly the world has suffered, no matter how hopeless the given situation is, there is still some glimmer of resolve to draw strength from and carry on with,
* A persistent theory about Tsar Alexander I — who talked about giving up the throne and living as an ordinary man at several points in his life — is that his sudden death in the remote town of Taganrog was staged and that he spent the rest of his life as a wandering hermit named Feodor Kuzmitch.
* A personal account where a person noted that the floors and ceilings act as amplifiers for sounds from adjacent apartments, making it very easy to hear the bed scooting on the floor and the headboard banging against the wall. After 5 minutes, it was funny and kind of embarrassing. After 10 minutes, it became annoying. After 15 minutes, it was frustrating as it was preventing them from sleeping. After 20 minutes, it was kind of impressive.
* A person asks for a song about hot girls, he gets one involving flame-throwers and microwaves. Someone else asks for a song in which every word has an "o" in it, and he gets a song that's completely instrumental, except for the end, when he says "potato".
* A person becomes incapable of lying, though still fully conscious and otherwise

able.
* a person being in danger and having enough of these moments can trigger morphogenetic fields, essentially allowing telepathy. Junpei gets possibly the best one, so Akane can contact him.
* A person goes to the doctor complaining that they are unable to stop farting.
* A Person in the Rain but set in an American grade school. The teacher notices (and moves) a desk belonging to a deceased student, who begins to haunt her for messing with it.
* a person or group that's considered unpopular by the majority of voters
* a person's consciousness body. Interactive touch screen, speaking computers are commonplace.
* a person's ringtone that seems to exist only to gloat about the fact that the phone it's on is an iPhone.
* A person undergoes traumatic transformation into something non-human, but instead of angsting they celebrate because they didn't like their former life anyway;
* A person walks up to a same-sex couple and asks "Which one of you's the man/woman"?
* A person who is surrounded by and exemplifies the savage joy of battle, whose life partner is a person who is surrounded by and exemplifies loss and regret, with the two eventually giving the world a prodigious child
* A person whose brain's lobes have been separated makes for interesting experiments. Essentially, each eye now reports only to half of the brain and each half is operating somewhat independently. Show one eye a card telling the person to do something (get up and get a Coke, say) and the person will then do so with no memory of having read the card. Ask why he did that and (presuming it's the other lobe controlling the mouth) he'll begin inventing more and more fabulous explanations for why he did so, even when he's shown the card with both eyes. Freaky.
* (a person who was given a 'cure' for the illness, which killed them, leading them to go insane as their spirit was left to wander for all eternity) however, they killed and fused with a horse beast and several other trolls and spirits, giving them the appearance of the mythical horse, Sleipnir, leading fans to name them after it.
* A person wrongly convicted of murdering their spouse, escaping from custody, determined to track down those responsible, pursued—and eventually aided—by an equally determined lawman played by
* Aperture founder Cave Johnson embraces willful ignorance in the belief that all scientific discovery occurs by accident, which would be hindered by competence. Does his deliberate stupidity make him more evil or does such a belief make him more stupid?
* Aperture Hand Lab. The player is required to shake their fist back at him to progress. And then he threatens with a double-shake, and the player is required to do the same.
* Aperture Hand Lab when this happens, with the cores reacting in annoyed/offended way.
* Aperture Science may use human guinea pigs and have created the most malevolent, twisted AI in the history of their Earth, but it has been made painfully clear that they suffer from such staggering stupidity and way-out
* Aperture Science themselves seem to have prepared accordingly for this type of scenario.
* "Aperture Science/We do what we must because we can/For the good of all of us/Except the ones who are dead."
* Aperture Scientists, they deliberately messed with his personality so that the part of him that produced terrible ideas would be dominant and would override other aspects of his personality in a crisis.
* Aperture's insane founder, Cave Johnson, tends to say insane things that tend to be absolutely hilarious.
* Aperture Tag: The Paint Gun Testing Initiative, Nigel's job is to walk the player

through testing protocol from his office. He doesn't help with test solving, beyond basic controls, but he'll often inform the player of goals that might not be obvious, particularly when outside testing areas.
* Aperture Tag: The Paint Gun Testing Initiative this and comments that the test subject's file notes they don't talk much.
* a perverted sex hound (Quagmire), but without them, some damn Hawaiians might move in."
* Ape Shall Never Kill Ape: A group of people who won't act maliciously towards each other, but will be malicious towards everyone else.
* Ape Shall Never Kill Ape: A violent group sees it as immoral to be violent toward one of their own.
* Ape Shall Never Kill Ape: You should treat the rest of our kind with proper respect... but you shouldn't be so generous to outsiders.
* Ape Shall Never Kill Ape: You won't harm anyone who is like you but will cheerfully harm everyone else.
* apes have been known to mess around with the humans watching them for their own amusement.. Indeed, you'll find many videos of apes playing harmlessly with viewers, such as knocking on the glass back at people who knock on it at them, but you'll find just as many videos of apes trolling people.
* Apeshit takes this about as far as it can go. Immortality means surviving everything from splattered brains to being sodomized with a kitchen knife.
* Apes of Wrath, in which a drunken stork delivers Bugs to a gorilla couple, ends with said stork giving Bugs his own "baby": Daffy!
* Apes that often drop barrels for no real reason other than a homage to
* A Pet into the Wild: A domestic animal leaves home and starts living in the wild.
* A Pet into the Wild: A domestic animal who lived with humans becomes a stray, and now has to fend for itself in the wilderness.
* A Petty Nuzlocke Challenge, the Geodude family of Pokemon explode as a form of asexual reproduction. Part 2's Broseph the Geodude is a fragment/spawn of Part 1's Broseph the Graveler who detonated himself in combat.
* A petty thief named Dario Brando abused his only son and treated him like crap. Imagine for a second; if this petty pick-pocket, a nobody in the grand scheme of the universe, had instead been a
* Apex Legends, Bangalore's tactical ability is a smoke bomb (even name-dropping the trope name when doing so), obscuring herself from the vision of enemies at a distance to allow her a quick escape.
* Apex Legends due to its high damage and good accuracy, although its 4-shot magazine definitely means there's a learning curve.
* Apex Legends has Rampart who runs a weapons mod shop. She's often working on the big guns literally!
* Apex Legends has the city of Olympus. First teased in Season 4 cinematics, the city appeared as a new map in Season 7. According to the game's lore, it was originally a utopia for intellectuals in arts and sciences until an accident at a research facility created an unstable Phase Rift. As the rift became more unstable, the citizens and visitors evacuated, and the city became a new battlegrounds for the Apex Games.
* Apex Legends overtime, for being supposedly inferior to other weapons of their class. True their damage outputs aren't entirely game-breaking, but don't laugh too hard, for in the hands of a skilled player. It will be they who will laugh last.
* Apex Legends, she has a hardworking attitude that makes up for her personality. Unfortunately it was her arrogance that led to her shop getting burned down.
* Apex Legends the game came out, EA did advertise in the form of a wide variety of sponsored streams.
* Apex Legends where a character named Forge did an in-series interview presenting himself as the new entry in the Apex Games before Revenant killed him on-camera. In the leadup to this trailer, the developers leaked fake concept art and made up references to Forge in in-game code in response to actual leaks about Revenant a few months earlier.
* Apex Security Group is a security firm in the US that only hires law enforcement

officers.
* Apflickorna in English), after Emma and Cassandra instantly hit it off and spend an entire afternoon chatting with each other, two guys try to enter the conversation. Cassandra gets them to leave by pretending to accept one of their phone numbers.
* A Phantom Hero In Metropolis: Danny's reaction when Barbara Gordon tells him why she started the food fight.
* "A Pharaoh to Remember" features a brief gag where we see what look like a pair of modern-looking architects on an
* Aphelandra of the Kuja Pirates. While the others, being Amazons, are taller than average, she is at least
* Aphex Twin and 'Avril 14th'. Most people don't even know it's by him but they know the song.
* Aphex Twin any part of them. He's probably not the only remixer who's done this, but most wouldn't admit to it. If you enjoy Aphex's work then it probably isn't going to make much difference to you whether he uses any of the originals or not.
* Aphex Twin consisted entirely of songs he downloaded from the internet that had been mislabeled as Aphex Twin. See also Glorious Subversions below.
* Aphex Twin, falls in this category. Whether it's the often robotic vocal effects, out-of-tune melodies, or bizarre and often frightening lyrics, we guarantee that you won't be sleeping for days. Oh, and the music videos.
* Aphex Twin has also used his own face to play this trope on a few of his album covers, such as in the
* Aphex Twin) has used several different aliases such as AFX, Blue Calx, Bradley Strider, Caustic Window, DJ Smojphace, GAK, Martin Tressider, Polygon Window, Power-Pill, Prichard D. Jams, Q-Chastic, Tahnaiya Russell, The Dice Man, Soit P.P., The Tuss and user18081971.
* Aphex Twin is telling the truth he was already creating his first album by 14.
* Aphex Twin, it's nothing short of lightning in a bottle it managed to chart at all). Averted in America, where "Daddy" and "Window" are his only charting songs on any Billboard chart (if both on separate charts - "Daddy" on the Heatseekers chart (#137), "Window" on the Dance Singles chart (#15)). "Avril 14th", a song of equal or maybe even greater popularity than the previously mentioned two, was never even released as a single.
* Aphex Twin? It was released by Power Pill... seems like a case of this trope, right? Except that Power Pill is a pseudonym of Richard D. James— who's better known as Aphex Twin!
* Aphex Twin's Come To Daddy EP, you hear "Come To Daddy" as the opener, a hardcore, drill n' bass song where Richard D. James screams that he wants your soul. Then, suddenly, you hear "Flim", a soothing instrumental, and then a more calming nice mix of Come To Daddy. It goes back to the percussion-filled hardcore in "Bucephalus Bouncing Ball", of course.
* Aphex Twin's "Come to Daddy (Pappy Mix)" would certainly qualify. And generally, any track he has where the beats go so blazingly fast they practically fall all over themselves, which was a lot in the late 90s and early 2000s.
* Aphex Twin's Music Video "Come to Daddy", the demon that came out of the TV turn around and screamed at the old lady who was horrified at this moment.
* Aphex Twin's music video for the track "Windowlicker" features around four minutes of this trope in action.
* Aphex Twin song "Equation" there is a tone which, if you run it through a spectrograph, forms a picture of (Aphex Twin sole member) Richard D. James's face.
* Aphex Twin's "Rubber Johnny". In fact, Aphex Twin has played this trope for Surreal Humor and Surreal Horror (sometimes both at the same time) in most of his music videos.
* Aphex Twin supplemented his ambient and breakcore albums with techno releases under the name AFX. Years later, he returned to producing acid techno under the AFX name.
* Aphex Twin). The man has retrospectively admitted that he did overdo it.
* Aphex Twin: The man loves messing with the audience and anyone who tries to

interview him. For example:
* Aphex Twin video features a deformed wheelchair-bound kid in a dark basement.
* Aphid colonies mostly consist of asexually-produced clone sisters which are easily replaced. The aphids on the edge of a cluster will sit there and allow predators to pick them off without resistance, essentially serving as living shields for their siblings at the center of the colony.
* Aphids (the little white insects you sometimes see eating your rose bushes) are literally born pregnant.
* A Philippine gag show did a(n intentionally inaccurate) skit about
* A philosopher set to wrestle a bishop to settle the issue of the existence of God (who exists, by two falls and a submission) is described as having written a book with the trope name as its title.
* A philosophical and metaphysical concept that more or less is what makes something what it is. Both people, animals, and even inanimate objects have this. It's not usually directly named or addressed in fiction but a lot of stories reference it indirectly. Especially when related to magic systems that draw power from souls (or maybe even elements and nature). It's a connection with Essence that basically gives people the power to draw power from things because it defines what something can do and can become.
* A Phione tried to challenge Ash's Pikachu to a fight over Dawn's Buneary, only for Buneary herself to defeat the Phione. Pikachu was confused about the whole thing.
* Aphorism. Got thrown off the roof to die by his friends such that he could recover from his not quite fatal injuries.
* Aphorism has the power of revivability. He is frequently used as a scapegoat by his friend to dodge an attack.
* A photo from "Dog of Death" shows Homer strangling Santa's Little Helper.
* A photograph exists of a pyroclastic cloud tumbling down Mount Unzen in Japan. On the road in front of the cloud is a fire engine, in front of THAT is a single man running for his life. You can see
* A photograph that has gone viral in spanish-speaking communities shows a window repairing service that reads "Bidrios" instead of "Vidrios". The slogan underneath says "We wrote it wrong, but we place them right!"
* A photon drive fits our definition; photons do exert pressure, and they are massless. A photon drive only consumes power. Unfortunately, a photon drive is horribly inefficient.
* a photo of a Hong Kong man sitting in a Starbucks flooded due to heavy rain.
* A photo of a supermarket shelf stripped bare of everything except vegan food
* a photo of Big Bird looking gloomy and holding a "Will Work For Food" sign became a quick hit on Twitter.
* a photo of herself. Stumpy decides to shove it up his ass just to spite her, but she stops him before he does.
* A photo of the inaugural piano drop at MIT in 1972 appears on the cover of ambient musician Tim Hecker's 2011 album
* A photo seen on the internet, captioned "43rd Annual Ninja parade" — showing an empty street, of course.
* a photo was taken of all the players kissing their wives/fiancees/girlfriends..
* Aphra finds herself being used, but points out that with the weapons being used against them she'd only be good for one shot, so her captor had best concentrate on shooting while she gets them out of this mess.
* A phrase often associated with the series is "This must be the work of an enemy Stand". This was never said in the series. The only thing close was in chapter 321 (Chapter 56 of
* Aphrikan (African) magic is less direct and mostly about manipulating magic that's already in things. While this means it uses less power than the other two styles and can achieve different things than them, it also has less of the straightforward effects the other styles have.
* Aphrodite and Ares are often portrayed as lovers but sometimes termed man and wife. However, more usually it was said that Aphrodite was married to Hephaestus,

so it became pretty funny when he would catch them in the act with an unbreakable iron net.
* Aphrodite and Hephaestus are treated as such just like in mythology, though whether they're still married or not tends to depend on the writer, also just like mythology.
* Aphrodite appears to have been a war-goddess in some of the very earliest references to her, with Cythera (seat of the eldest temple of Aphrodite)
* Aphrodite eventually reveal themselves to be the spirit of the planet Paradise, capable of influencing its weather and, to some extent, geography, as well as able to perceive all going-ons on its surface.
* Aphrodite goddess of beauty was extremely promiscuous, proud of it, and well-liked for it. Several of her temples were art, charity, and sex houses at the same time.
* Aphrodite had her moments, despite not being the most faithful herself. She cursed Eos with insatiable lust for sleeping with Ares, who was Aphrodite's lover at that time. According to some myths she also instructed Nessos to have Deianeira soak a robe in his poisoned blood and present it to Heracles, causing his painful death. All for seducing Adonis, another one of her lovers.
* Aphrodite has a bad habit of doing this whenever there's someone who made a
* Aphrodite in Greek Mythology. As much a goddess of lust as of love, encouraging people to get it on as much as possible whenever and wherever they can, which is how she started
* Aphrodite in particular is considered to be the product of smashing together
* Aphrodite is another Greek goddess who was born an adult: she was created when Kronos
* Aphrodite resents not being given this option and feels trapped in her
* Aphrodite's own son Eros, who finds love at first sight with Psyche.
* Aphrodite, the goddess of love, sex, and beauty, was associated with doves and swans.
* Aphrodite. Theseus prayed to Poseidon to punish Hippolytus and Poseidon, apparently not using his preternatural powers to fact-check first, sent a sea monster to spook Hippolytus' horses so that they killed him.
* Aphrodite was the goddess of beauty and love, and the most beautiful goddess of them all, yet a lot of really beautiful women or demigoddesses were frequently compared to her and proclaimed to either equal to her or even surpass her. For instance, there is Psyche who charmed Eros, Aphrodite's son, or Helen, Zeus's illegitimate daughter, whose beauty exacerbated, if not caused, the Trojan war.
* Aphrodite went from being the most popular fledgling, High Priestess-in-training, dating the hottest guy at the House of Night to being friendless, completely powerless, and spending her meal times sitting out in the courtyard eating alone.
* A Phule and His Money is, among other things, a galaxy-class accountant. By the end, the tax agents admit that they owe Phule a refund.
* A physicist, a chemist and an economist are stranded together on a desert island. Their search for food turns up nothing more than one can of soup, and they have no can opener. The physicist proposes smashing the can with a rock. The chemist avers that building a fire and heating the can would be a better first course of action. Finally the economist suggests his own proposal. "Assume that we have a can opener," he begins.
* a physique guaranteed to make just about any woman happy to be its focus He's not above what most would consider outright sexual harassment, however... as long as the girl seems amused by it.
* A pianist who is learning to play keyboard accordion would feel familiar with his right hand... but not that familiar when digging deeper. Not counting the light key touch and smaller keys, the major accordion feature is that its keyboard is upright. Turning your muscle memory ninety degrees is not as simple as you think. Also, the left-hand layout looks nothing like piano's left hand
* A Piano in the House", the drama critic Fitzgerald Fortune is a cruel, callous man. He takes delight in humiliating his much abused wife Esther, his friends Greg

Walker and Marge Moore and his butler Marvin by using the piano player to force them to reveal their most private thoughts and feelings. The tables are turned when Esther uses the piano to force Fitzgerald to admit that he is essentially a frightened little boy who lacks emotional maturity.
* A piano's model name is "Musica Ficta". "Musica ficta" means "fake music" in Latin, and is also a term for any pitches added during a live musical performance.
* a picture of a lightning bolt on each one, and a few others), roughly half the size of standard flippers.
* A picture of a standing woman smiling. She's surrounded by sitting, depressed people... In a Nazi Death Camp.
* A picture of a thin smoke trail leading out of the Capitol building, and Kent Brockman saying, "... leaving the Vice-President in charge," preceded him talking about how a local house (the Simpson house) had a faulty foundation that made it slant.
* a picture of her in her swimsuit, Maou and Lucifer both pass out and Alciel throws up. Alciel later tries to use the picture as a weapon.
* A picture of Starfire appears in Dick's cellphone, with her face obscured by a text message. While she'd have a voice-only cameo in
* A picture of the scene itself can be seen at the museum in the Rust-eze Racing Center.
* Apidya is a discarded, naked, straw-filled doll. There's no reason given why she's alive, but she's one of several objects that are. She has laser eyes, a hand on a spring, and a spit attack.
* a piece of bubble wrap that was to be taped over his real hand and dyed green with washing-up liquid.)
* A Piece of Cake, half the squadron's aircraft are grounded for want of essential spare parts. An unhelpful stres depot will not issue them unless the correct paperwork is filled in properly. The squadron does not have the official forms to requisition spare parts. The Air Ministry maintain these have been sent out and you're not getting any more. A new CO mounts an armed raid on the deopt and takes what he needs at gunpoint. The enraged bureaucrat catches up with the squadron in France and threatens court-martials. A killer pilot is sent to strafe his car to destruction, which is later blamed on the Luftwaffe.
* A piece of flavour text that pops up during the boss fight against Muffet which informs you that the nearby spiders are clapping along to Muffet's boss music.
* a piece of junk in most incarnations. Note it isn't so much a matter of the Doctor being bad at piloting it, more so that it was designed to have six people control it at once. Although River Song seems to manage a smooth ride just peachily on her own, while simultaneously implying the Doctor is a crap driver who "leaves the brake on".
* A Piece of Rebellion slaps Bad Cop so hard for insulting the Master Builders that his face spins all the way round to Good Cop.
* A Piece of Resistance leader is captured, and the protagonist is told by his superior that he must be freed or, failing that, killed as he knows the identity of hundreds of Resistance members. It turns out the only person he knows is the superior, who's just protecting his own skin.
* A Piece of Resistance so her partner could attack the agent. Ironically at the end of the novel the same woman is stopped by police and bites down on a suicide pill she's carrying in her mouth — it turns out that her papers were in order and it was simply a routine check.
* "A Piece of the Action" showed the ship's phasers could stun people on the ground and could even exclude the building in the middle of the stun area. Never seen again.
* A Piece of the Action when Kirk, Spock, Bones and even Scotty have to deal with cliche gangsters, curious local customs and slang, and the enigma of manual transmission.
* a pie chart. The amount of fun had by the toddler with the actual toy is much, much less than the fun had with the box it came in.
* A pie chart tracks how much pie the notebook's original owner had eaten.

* a pig in a chef's hat smacking its lips while it holds a rack of ribs over a fire.
* A Pig Named "Porkchop": An animal is named after the meat, food, or other animal products that could come from it.
* a Pikachu who stays outside its Poké Ball, start off as jerks before warming up to their trainer.
* a pile of "whatsit". His reaction is "Uh-oh, this is about to get a whole lot more unfortunate..."
* A pillbox is basically a tank featuring extremely strong armor and high firepower, but no mobility. Depending on construction methods they can also be fairly inexpensive.
* A pilot and scientist just went rogue to help two prisoners escape (those are the good guys, by the way.) He pauses just long enough to tell everyone "Masks on" before booting open the atmospherically sealed door, striding into the hangar and opening fire on the fleeing aircraft. After a total of about 45 seconds of taking careful aim, firing, and then looking angry/disappointed that they left, he's FINALLY handed a mask and it's shown that he was holding his breath the entire time while looking focused, if not placid.
* A pilot appears to have been balancing two women at once and killed one girlfriend to prevent her from telling his fiancee. It turns out the "girlfriend" was a stalker who he killed in self-defense when she attacked him in a rage.
* . A pilot by the name of Stanton panics, which leads to Bison killing him. He turns to the next in the chain of command, a pilot named Amy Redding:
* a pilot episode taking the video down alongside Robert's original account, it ended up becoming the pilot after it finally reuploaded on his new account in April of 2020.
* A pilot was flying alone in his plane around the world, and his supervisors kept asking him where he was, and to know that, he had a technique, put his arm through a hole below the plane, and touch things with his hand.
* A pilot who turns in his wings is permanently disqualified from ever flying again.
* A pimp beating one of his hookers while a crowd looks on indifferently.
* a pinball machine based off the series, were big fans of the series proper.
* "A Pinch to Grow An Ed" after Lee kicks one of the springs that support Eddy's tall boots, the Eds fall back to Earth, and Ed's nose fills the screen.
* A Pink Planet By the time Steven is born, gems from yellow and Blue's court are lining up to be transferred to Earth.
* A Pink Planet have led her to have massive reserves of self-doubt and a pathological fear of disappointing others.
* A Pink Planet, one of the Coral Research Site's many innovations is the creation of incubation chambers, allowing humans and human/gem hybrids to be bred artificially. Thanks to this, Pink was able to have Steven without giving up her physical form.
* A Pink Planet, the Coral Project Site is a research station commissioned by Pink Diamond as a means of finding ways to incorporate organic life into gem-kind's colonization. While activities in Coral is meant to be kept a secret, two thousand years of activity and the increasing population of humans living near the site have led to such secrets leaking. By the time Steven is born, gem-human hybrids (a product of their research) are well-known, with the other Diamonds eventually finding out about it.
* A Pink Planet: While there are multiple "Diamond Palaces" constructed all across the Earth, Pink Diamond, Steven, Pearl and Greg all live on the Moon Palace, located in the center of Moon City.
* A Pinky and the Brain, The Brain once tried to take over the World by posing as a Mall Santa. Given his diminutive size, it did not end well.
* A Pinky and the Brain, the titular mice are at Santa's Workshop, as part of their scheme. They're found out by an elf. How does Pinky divert him? 'Look! A decoy!'
* A pioneer in spending an entire film sending up his public persona is
* A Pirate 400 Years Too Late: Anachronistic pirates from the distant past are

somehow still around in modern times.
* A Pirate 400 Years Too Late: Anachronistic pirates in the modern day.
* A Pirate 400 Years Too Late: The trope is about swashbuckling pirates in modern times; the Trope Namer is a song about a man seeing more years behind him than ahead.
* A pirate captain does this to Gargamel when he chases after a group of Smurfs sailing the seas in
* : A pirate organization which was secretly building its own fleet (in order to privately colonize territories on the other side of the Armistice Line) uses that fleet to evacuate as many civilians and military personnel as they can rescue during the destruction of the Colonies, then flees into space to find new worlds to rebuild on.
* A pirate seems to be whistling and dancing off the plank, only for the captain to grab him by the ear and say "Oh no, you'll
* A pirate themed two-part episode had Olaf send the main four on a dangerous treasure hunt and promise that he would reward them if they found the treasure. They manage to find the treasure and get back to Olaf alive. Just as it looks like Olaf is about to reward them, Olaf suddenly leaves with both the treasure
* Apis mellifera capensis the better known "killer bee." The Cape honeybees have a unique caste known as a pseudoqueen, which don't work like workers but don't reproduce as often as dedicated queens, which use mind control pheromones to trick the killer bees into killing their own queen and caring for the Cape honeybees. When the host colony eventually dies, the pseudoqueens fly off to find new host colonies and repeat the process.
* a pistol she really has to. ** Zenyatta is a buffer/debuffer that can also deal decent damage and whose ultimate is a massive AoE heal. Lucio can passively heal allies around him while his sound gun is good for crowd-control and potential environmental kills.
* A pitcher that rings up a lot of strikeouts is great to watch, but since strikeouts take at least three pitches, many hard-throwing strikeout artists tend to be less physically durable over the course of a season than a pitcher who's better at getting batters to hit groundouts and popouts (of course, the
* A Pittsburgh-area restaurant chain used this ambiguous slogan: "Winky's makes you happy to be hungry!"
* a pizza place called "Toni's Pizza," who laugh at him for wanting a pizza with anchovies.
* A pizza place commercial, aired on a Toronto radio station in the 1980s, satirized this with a reporter giving a play-by-play of a fictitious restaurant's thirty-second delivery, with predictably disastrous results. ("Oh no, there's tomato sauce all over the road! Someone get a serviette!") The commercial's concluding
* A pizzeria in Baltimore's Inner Harbor food court had this as a gimmick. You could buy a 1-gallon soda (which was basically a small bucket with a straw through the lid) and advertised free refills. By all accounts, a large portion of their business was tourists stopping in for their novelty bucket of soda.
* Apkallu Kibrat Arbat = Viceroy or equiv. Translated Archduke in Third Imperium
* A Place Called Here: "Here" is the prosaic name for the place where lost things go, including a community formed by missing and disappeared people who have become stranded Here. The main character winds up in Here herself while working on a missing person report, and as the story progresses things begin to disappear from Here as well — a process that the locals find extremely unsettling, as by definition nothing ever goes missing from Here.
* A Place Further than the Universe 2019, their respective official websites traded characters, editing the ones from the other show into their promo images.
* A Place Further than the Universe, after Mari "Kimari" Tamaki is put to work peeling potatoes on board the Antarctica-bound ship, she complains about her sister Rin discouraging her from bringing a potato peeler. The scene cuts to the Tamaki home, where Rin, holding the potato peeler, sneezes.
* A Place Further than the Universe, after the four main characters exhaust

themselves while doing training, Yuzuki realizes that she can't even lift her arms, and threatens to kill the others if they do anything to her. Hinata doodles "I'll kill you" on Yuzuki's head, which she frantically scrubs off in the bath.
* A Place Further than the Universe and needs to be politer, so she tries to say, "Please stop talking now." What winds up coming out is "Please shut talking now". Kimari and Hinata don't let her hear the end of it.
* A Place Further than the Universe involves the protagonists going on a civilian expedition to Antarctica, the "place" described in the title, which is also the title of Shirase's mother's book with the same name. Hinata even once describes it as a great place to get away from everyone.
* A Place Further than the Universe, it's revealed that Megumi lent Kimari her video game console... an original PlayStation that's almost a decade older than she herself is. (Everyone has smartphones, so it apparently takes place in the 2010s or later.)
* A Place Further than the Universe, Kimari, Shirase and Hinata head to Shinjuku, where some members of the civilian expedition to Antarctica will be meeting up, and plan on seducing one of the male members to get a spot on the trip. After Kimari fails miserably, Shirase vehemently refuses to try, but Hinata and Kimari shove her out of their hiding place, in front of the expedition members. Too late, they realize why Shirase refused- since she was the daughter of an expedition member who went missing (which is why she's so determined to go to Antarctica), and had tried to get into the expedition before, the expedition members recognize her.
* A Place Further than the Universe — Although it got a German dub.
* A Place Further than the Universe often ends its episodes this way, having scenes that foreshadow the next question in lieu of a preview.
* A Place in the Sun. As the gloriously sexy Angela sidles up next to George at a party, the champagne mini-bottle she's holding pops.
* A Place in the Sun falling out of the boat, but the fade to black leaves the viewer wondering if he might very well have tried to save her and simply been unsuccessful. In both mediums, the man was convicted of murder and sentenced to death.
* A Place in the Sun, George plans to murder Alice by throwing her into the lake and pretending that it was a boating accident. It doesn't pan out good for him.
* A Place in the Sun: It's definitely true that George took Alice out on the lake in order to murder her—he admits it. And it's definitely true that he did not hit her on the head or throw her in the water—Alice fell out of the boat accidentally. But the film cuts away, and doesn't show how hard George tried to save Alice, or if he did at all.
* A Place in the Sun. This is disastrous, as not only will it lose him his job (fraternization is forbidden at the factory), it will kill his budding romance with gorgeous, rich society girl Angela and eventually leads to the demise of both George and Alice.
* A Place of Silver Silence, not told how he died—by having his internal organs rearranged in an artistic manner. In a book listed on Amazon as 7th Grade and Up!
* A Place To Stand, a visual collage of life in Ontario, naturally had to include a shot of NHL hockey.
* A plague began (during the 40 years of wandering, still) when people of the children of Israel were lured away to Moabite gods. One man, Zimri, even brought one of the women back to show her off. Phineas, however, took a javelin, went after them, and thrust it through both of them, killing them and stopping the plague.
* A Plague Tale: Innocence starts out with Amicia and her little brother Hugo as the protagonists. While they remain the only player characters throughout the game, they gather a bunch of allies who help them during the game: first Lucas, the alchemist's apprentice, then the thief siblings Melie and Arthur, and finally the blacksmith Rodric.
* A Plague Tale: Innocence. The rat hordes will eat anyone who isn't close to a light source.
* A Plague Tale: Innocence they coat every surface with, that burns the throat.

This is called "rat nests" but resembles nothing so much as blackened meat moss, even having tendrils extending out from larger masses.
* "A Plain Shortage of Planes": Seeing Dick Dastardly fall, Muttley quickly sets up a water-filled inflatable pool, then snickers as this trope happens to Dastardly.
* a plane bouncing five times on the runway before finally staying on the ground, with variations in rank proportionate to the number of bounces.
* a plane crash that killed most of the Brazilian team, and due to the fact that the scheduling format for the South American competitions was changed in 2017 (as Sudamericana and Libertadores did not use to overlap), the possibility of any other team winning a continental treble became impossible because the tournaments became simultaneous.
* a planetary scale scorched earth tactic have liquefied entire surfaces of planets.
* A Planet Called Treason: In the backstory, a group of families attempted to overthrow the government of an interstellar republic and as punishment were banished to a planet without any accessible iron. Each family is given a teleportation device with the understanding that if they place something of sufficient value in it, they will be rewarded with iron. The story starts off when one of the families, now grown into a nation, starts conquering their neighbors using improbable numbers of iron weapons.
* A Planet Called Treason keeps the inhabitants on the surface while the rest of the galaxy profits from their otherwise advanced technology which is offered up for pittances of metal.
* A Planet Called Treason. The only way they can be detected is by moving in a faster relative timeframe (the trait of another tribe). It leads to some squicky revelations in regards to a prior encounter when the protagonists realizes that it wasn't a woman that seduced him.
* A Planet Called Treason: Variant of this trope on a planetary level, where each Region on the planet are Service providers, specializing in different areas: Biology, Theology, Genetic Engineering, and Acting, to name a few.
* A Planet for the President by Alistair Beaton has the A-plot, a B-plot of a character trying to uncover the conspiracy involved in the A-plot, and a comically odd C-plot (and a few other things). There's a very clear moment where the deadline for the A-plot looms, and so all the others are quickly cleared up to make way for the denouement.
* A Planet For The President, in order to put an end to the growing environmental crisis derived from global warming, the United States cabinet decides to infect most of Earth's population with a deadly virus, which the US inhabitants are vaccinated against. Thing is, the President is allergic to eggs, so his vaccine must be produced elsewhere. However, all the vaccines (save for the President's) turn out to be faulty, and the illness also affects the US population: in the end, the President is the last human alive.
* A planet has such a social structure. Often justified by having technological regression (but never further than medieval — not even to Roman times).
* A Planet Named Zok: Alien names that use rare consonants like "Z" and "X".
* A Planet Named Zok: Alien planets' names tend to be heavy on the z's, x's, k's and the like.
* A Planet Named Zok: Planets with rare letters from the Latin alphabet.
* A planet of robots has a B-grade monster movie where the monster is a human who is "impervious to their most powerful magnetic rays", yet can be
* A planetwide version happens offscreen, but sensed by Obi Wan Kenobi in
* A planned episode would have Buffy bringing Tara back to life with one wish. Needless to say, a lot of fans would have liked that over Willow's relationship with
* a planned invasion of the US eastern seaboard (but not Germany, since such a war was seen as being as unlikely as it was unwinnable).
* A planned new Quebec City team for the NHL has been in Expansion Hell since the early 2010s. Doesn't help that in 2018 commissioner Gary Bettman tacitly rejected

the Quebec City bid (or to some, was
* A Planters commercial is essentially nothing but meat-o-vision; a guy sees his shipmate as a giant sea-salted peanut — except that the shipmate gets drawn as Mr. Peanut, not an actual peanut.
* a plant in the audience who would fight the wrestler almost to a standstill, or even win occasionally, creating the illusion that it was possible to beat him. Any member of the public who got in the ring would be put in a simple submission hold, or "hook", for the three count and sent on his way. These could be considered "real" professional wrestling matches.
* A plan to make her the most famous crook in time by stealing the Roman Colosseum from Ancient Rome, deals with stolen miniature landmarks, ACME's first Chronoskimmer, a bust of a Roman leader, an electric magnet from the future, and Hannibal's elephants.
* a plan to unite the human governments, one that depends on having an idealist calling for unity amoung the various human-colonized worlds.
* A plant that was tainted among a corrupted forest by one of the titan's blood after it was felled by the gods is a gnarled tree covered in fruits with tormented faces on them that corrupts any creature that eats it, making the unfortunate victim willing to defend the tree with their lives. Some particularly vile cults and evil worshipers willingly corrupt themselves by drinking its juice.
* A platforming section on a scooter, while you're completely defenseless except for a charge attack. Most of the level is spent timing your sprints to jump over obstacles, or by progressing through a series of jumps.
* A platonic but no less emotional case is seen when Eclipsa tries to reason with
* A platonic but still quite adorable example occurs with Mimi and Scooter in episode 4 of
* A platonic example with Ivy's mother. She's pleased when it seems like her daughter is hanging out with her old friend Luna again, and urges them to spend more time together.
* A platonic example with Zuko and Sokka. They discuss their mutually poor track record with relationships to break an
* A platonic example would be Buttons. After Danny stands up for him against the typical ungratefulness of his owners, the large dog becomes friends with Danny and later tries to help him against Katie at the carnival.
* A platonic variant plays out when Ash has to choose between finding new Pokémon (Max) or stopping to eat (May).
* A platonic version is basically why the Straw Hats manage to make waves despite their
* A platonic version is that between Archie-3 and Hagan Lonovich, from
* A platonic version occurs in "Before and After". As Kes is dying of old age, the Doctor tells her "I wish I'd told you this before, but better late than never — you're the finest friend I've ever had." Kes then jumps back to an earlier moment in her timeline and mentions this incident. The Doctor is visibly embarrassed.
* A platonic version occurs in "Vertigo" when Thea Queen is being swarmed by reporters when she turns up for a court appearance. Oliver takes her hand with this trope as
* A platoon of American soldiers were looking for their transport to take them back to base and asked a local man where the convoy could be found. The man pointed to a hill and told them to go over the next hill where they found, instead of their convoy, an elephant grazing in a field. They went back to ask the man again and he pointed to the same hill where they'd found the elephant. Turns out that due to tonal differences, "Where is the convoy?" can be translated to "Where's the elephant?"
* A platoon of Marines equipped with laser weapons are dispatched into space to destroy Drax's satellite base at the climax of
* A played with example is Ron's one-time girlfriend Lavender dying during the Battle of Hogwarts in
* A player. If you were playing at a low level and someone picked this character,

you knew they hadn't even figured out how to choose a character yet.
* A player laughing so hard at a reveal that he fell out of his chair.
* A player swore Bob the Cat had spoken to him about some recipe or something that no one else ever heard him say. Jagex was coy about it and implied it was a hint at a later event in game.
* A player was caught using video chat to send explicit video to other players during a game of Uno. He too was banned until December 31st, 9999.
* A player wins a decisive advantage by killing their opponent's queen. This only really happens in beginner's games; in a game between talented players, a tiny material advantage or a slightly advantageous position would be enough.
* A playful version where both the friend and the lover are female appears in
* a playgirl who's letting a guy know that she's not into long-term monogamous relationships:
* A play on this trope is present when using the "Taunt" conversation option with NPCs. If you can successfully taunt someone into attacking you, you can kill them "in self-defense" without incurring a bounty.
* A Pleasant Surprise, both Fluttershy and Midnight have this reaction to each other, given that they haven't met in years. Fluttershy didn't expect him to have grown up to be adorkable, and Midnight had no idea that Fluttershy had gone from cute to amazing.
* A Pleasant Surprise when Fluttershy and Midnight confess their feelings for each other.
* A plot arc for Torisen in his relation to Adric Lord Ardeth in the same book.
* A plot element in the SF short story "The Dead Man's Coffee" by John Possidente is a dispute within a Muslim-dominated space colony over whether humans genetically engineered to be capable of photosynthesis are allowed to do so during Ramadan.
* A plot point early in an episode: Timmy's mom tries to make a pink soufflé, which collapses and turns grey (due to her poor cooking skills, rather than noise). Later, when Timmy makes a wish that everyone and everything were the same, the world goes grey-scale, and everyone becomes identical blobs. Cosmo and Wanda can't find Timmy until he recreates his trademark pink hat using another of his mother's collapsed soufflés, which was supposed to be grey.
* A plot point in one story; Reed Richards encounters an alien able to
* A plot point in the first case. Mia questions why would someone like
* A plot point that was lampshaded several times by the long lived laguz of
* A-plot, since the difficulty of it highlights how reclusive Reed is. Also, eh, some aliens attack at one point.
* a plot twist reveals that the present-day Lancelot has been Cora in disguise all along. She reveals she murdered him long before the events of the episode.
* apocaliptic, shattered the Space Force and the United Earth Government itself;
* APOC all have the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse trapped within their bodies. Potential possession of the bodies haven't been looked into yet, but it seems like they share their minds, mental states and emotions with their particular Horseman, to an extent.
* Apocalypse adding Origins to the game, combining this civic with the "Void Dweller" origin allows the player to all but completely emulate the Marauders themselves.
* Apocalypse Anarchy: Once everyone knows that the world is about to end, society falls into chaos.
* Apocalypse) and has her image removed from all family pictures that were taken. Also, a fellow police officer who was a Christian was removed from any records of him prior to the Rapture.
* Apocalypse and wears a black bondage cloak instead of his usual, shabby trenchcoat.
* Apocalypse, at first plays it straight, but eventually subverts it. "Hybrids" start with mediocre physical stats in comparison to baselines humans but can, through training, eventually achieve physical stats on par with veteran humans, while also becoming mental gods.
* Apocalypse. Being an immortal mutant shapeshifter with access to alien

technology, he would claim to be various deities in order to more thoroughly dominate whatever group of people he was subjugating at the time.
* Apocalypse, breeding with Kinfolk (humans or wolves with werewolf ancestors) is encouraged, as it produces new healthy werewolves.
* Apocalypse can manipulate living beings, inanimate objects, and to some extent energy.
* Apocalypse Challenge": start with restrictions on everything, then have your Sims reach the top of all careers over the course of several generations, lifting the restrictions as you complete each career. There's also the bizarre "Disney Challenge", where each generation must be played out according to some fairy tale's plotline.
* "Apocalypse Cow": Bart names his calf 'Lulubelle'. Mary suggests he calls him just 'Lou' because he's a young bull. Bart likes it because it rhymes with Moo.
* Apocalypse Cult: A religious cult which attempts to help jumpstart doomsday through terror attacks on the public.
* Apocalypse Cult that became known for the Tokyo sarin attacks. He was totally dedicated to the group and its leader, and worked on both the actual weapons and technology handled and developed by the group and on the completely nutty ideas proposed by the guru.
* Apocalypse Cult: While investigating the legend of a mysterious group of religious people living in the forest, a local news crew becomes trapped in the grasp of a doomsday cult, who are about to execute their final act of devotion and biblical punishment.
* Apocalypse empires, so don't expect your reputation to come out of it unscathed.
* Apocalypse expansion also has a mechanized scorpion for Khornate Chaos Space Marines.
* Apocalypse film series are able to hack into the One Nation Earth television network feed with messages from televangelists such as T.D. Jakes and Jack Van Impe warning the people about the end times and pleading with the undecided to come to Christ.
* Apocalypse film series, Christianity is considered illegal to practice, as One Nation Earth actively hunts down all who do.
* Apocalypse fires green, fast-moving plasma bolts capable of doing serious damage. It debuts at the exit of the first level, right before the Tank boss, and can shred plenty of health away before it's depleted. The same weapon shows up regularly afterwards and it's one of the better weapons available.
* Apocalypse had hair in his youth, but as soon as En Sabah Nur went from slave to conqueror, his standard look became bald.
* Apocalypse has his own evil chancellor in Ozymandias. Old Ozy was cheated of his throne in Ancient Egypt by an upstart time traveler, and after an attempt at revenge made him an immortal living statue, Apocalypse took him on as an advisor and, frankly, slave. The twist is that while he's treacherous it's probably Apocalypse who's more evil.
* Apocalypse have a special rule called "reactor meltdown" which causes them to explode with an even bigger blast that's also strength D (auto wound or penetrating hit on anything in range). An exploding Titan can take every unit on the board with it!
* Apocalypse, having no regard for safety as they only seek to go fasta.
* Apocalypse How: All the various ways in fiction that a doomsday event can happen.
* Apocalypse How event. This machine was used, and, if not for the intervention and sacrifice of Optimus Primal, would have achieved its purpose. Additionally, this device was indeed in orbit long before the arrival of the Transformers.
* Apocalypse How of Nun will re-absorb the ordered cosmos, and of all life only the gods Atum and Osiris will remain in the eternal dark.
* Apocalypse How: Some videos deal with the world ending or transforming into something unrecognizable.
* Apocalypse How: There are many different ways for a doomsday scenario to happen, all of them varying degrees of horrible.
* Apocalypse How: This trope is for categorizing the scope and severity of the

"apocalypse" in question.
* Apocalypse in UPW, who was basically a stand-in for WWE's Kane. In
* Apocalypse is actually created for Warhammer 40K both to encourage the sales of rather obscure models (especially Forgeworld Models) as well as to get older players to dig out their full collection to play with. The game is large enough that most drawbacks are insignificant (normally you'd be afraid of your Grey Knights dying in droves, but that doesn't matter when most weapons can make
* Apocalypse is based on the Eye Of Providence pyramid design of the Great Seal of the United States.
* Apocalypse is fond of pyramid motifs, which makes sense as he was born in Egypt a few thousand years ago.
* Apocalypse is not in fact powered, but simply extremely light. Marsec Armor on the other hand...
* Apocalypse (just as the Khan envisioned), a number of squabbling successor states, an ordinary empire, or the Marauders may revert to their old ways and become simple raiders once more.
* Apocalypse Lane asks for yogurt... because it helps him think. Played straight in the next scene.
* Apocalypse learns the languages and layout just by touching a TV screen and taping into all the broadcasts everywhere.
* Apocalypse Len Parker when he sees that God has supernaturally protected the believers who were put into the incinerator and decides that he will deal with them himself.
* Apocalypse Maiden—unless she's the tragic type the hero is trying to save
* Apocalypse Meow. Vietnamese (North, South and Montanyard tribesmen) are all cats, Americans are rabbits, Soviets are bears, Chinese are pandas, French are pigs, and Japanese are monkeys.
* Apocalypse Nerd centers around two men, Perry and Gordo, who avoided getting nuked by North Korea by camping in the Cascade Mountains. While staying in the cabin owned by Gordo's friend, the owner comes back and holds Perry at gunpoint. Gordo kills him, and it becomes apparent afterwards that the owner was dying of radiation sickness, and Gordo keeps the man's gun for himself. At the end of the story, Gordo goes back to the cabin, now occupied by Perry and his pregnant girlfriend and tries to blackmail her into letting him stay, but she refuses because he, too, is dying from radiation sickness, likely from the stolen gun he kept in his pants. Just as Gordo's going to shoot himself, Perry kills him first, thinking Gordo tried to attack Midge.
* Apocalypse Nerd of the highest order, including survivors killing eachother over resources, killing eachother to eat their bodies, or just killing eachother for the hell of it.
* Apocalypse Not: After the supposed "end" of everything, society has somehow managed to sustain itself, either barely or impressively.
* Apocalypse no Toride, the main baddies at Shouran are all bald;Hitotsukabuto Kiyoharu and Nakazaki Hitoshi and Kyouichi.
* Apocalypse no Toride. The main characters are 4 boys who have so far survived the zombie apocalypse by being in a high security juvenile delinquency prison.
* Apocalypse no Toride. Using his voice, he's able to make the normally slow and mindless zombies contort themselves into a gigantic rock-solid mass capable of moving at disturbing speeds that can trample or tear apart enemies.
* Apocalypse Now, a bulletproof badass who surfs in warzones and enjoys the aroma of napalm like a nice cup of joe. In the Redux edition, however, he's taken down a peg after his surfboard is stolen and he broadcasts messages begging for it back.
* Apocalypse Now, a highly decorated officer (one scene has Captain Willard going over his dossier and marveling at Kurtz's accomplishments) who one day just snapped and went native, becoming as much a cult leader as a soldier, taking his orders from only the jungle as Willard says. However, Kurtz is a unique example, being quite aware that he is in fact a General Ripper. He thinks that if America wants to win the Vietnam War, it cannot afford to "play fair" — it needs "Rippers" to do the dirty work and is acting hypocritically by pretending that the war can be

won "cleanly" with nothing but a technological advantage over the enemy (and history tells us he was right, too). He basically gives his superiors two choices: either get the hell out of 'Nam or become as ruthless as he has become. His final actions indicate that he prefers they choose the first option, or at least doesn't believe they can afford to choose the second.
* Apocalypse Now, although this was absolutely not the original plan. Kurtz was supposed to be a robust and fit middle aged man, but Brando showed up for the role at least a hundred pounds overweight. Coppola compromised by keeping him in the shadows as much as possible, but it's often obvious how obese the man is. It actually works well as it highlights Kurtz has completely let himself go and his pretensions to being a proud soldier are so much wind, much like the Kurtz of the novel.
* Apocalypse Now and then accidentally swallows a bug, referencing an infamous outtake where Brando did exactly that.
* Apocalypse Now and unleash them on Vietnam, winning the war decisively with sheer quality, technological advantage and ruthlessness.
* Apocalypse Now, an initial sign of Kurtz's madness is, as a highly decorated colonel groomed to be a future top general, he threatens to resign his commission unless accepted for Special Forces training — ensuring he'd never make it past colonel (the Green Berets were, at the time, commanded by a brigadier general, and since have become a major general level command).
* Apocalypse Now. Captain Willard is badly hungover when soldiers turn up to escort him to where he's going to be briefed on his upcoming mission, so they just drag him into the shower and turn on the water full blast.
* Apocalypse Now, Captain Willard (Martin Sheen) alludes to Lieutenant-Colonel "I love the smell of napalm in the morning" Kilgore (Robert Duvall) as falling into this trope. Arguably he comes across as more of a Cool Uncle or Older Brother.
* Apocalypse Now. Colonel Kilgore "turning on the music" as his helicopters are about to attack.
* Apocalypse Now doesn't act like a normal man surrounded by gunfire and explosions. "I love the smell of napalm in the morning."
* Apocalypse Now: For some scenes of Benjamin Willard that were filmed after Martin Sheen was temporarily incapacitated in production by a heart attack, his brother Joe Estevez was used as a body double.
* Apocalypse Now for these and other bits of Wagner that you never knew you knew.
* Apocalypse Now goes AWOL and attempts to set himself up as a god among a group of locals.
* Apocalypse Now has an increasingly surreal and downright disturbing atmosphere throughout its duration.
* Apocalypse Now has a restored scene in which Willard and his crew steal Kilgore's surfboard, and Kilgore sends helicopters in pursuit for several days.
* Apocalypse Now having a heart attack due to the stress from filming, suspending filming of all his prominent scenes and making his brother double for him.
* Apocalypse Now: "I love the smell of napalm in the morning. Smells like victory."
* Apocalypse Now in the morning," but other than that the resemblance is, if not uncanny, at least enough to make one think.
* Apocalypse Now" is blasted over the speakers of the choppers as Kilgore's forces attack a village controlled by Viet Cong.
* Apocalypse Now. It comprises almost all the footage Francis Ford Coppola had shot in production, and can still be found circulating around the Internet (in very rough form).
* Apocalypse Now, it's why the Vietnamese are disciplined and committed while the American forces are falling apart. It's really hammered home in the Redux when Willard arrives at a vestigial French plantation who view their situation as this, because they arrived in Vietnam and set up a rubber plantation with the Vietnamese as labor, which they held for generations. As a result, they consider Indochina as their true home, as opposed to France.
* Apocalypse Now, Kilgore not only personally flies the lead helicopter into the attack, it's shown he's a pretty darn good pilot and an excellent shot.

* Apocalypse Now, Kurtz's monologue suggests he suffered a breakdown after Vietcong guerrillas came into a native village and hacked off the left arms of South Vietnamese children who had been inoculated against polio by Kurtz's special forces. This epitomized everything that was going wrong (in Kurtz's point of view) with the American war effort: over-reliance on science; cultural ignorance; blundering efforts at "humanitarianism" to win over the Vietnamese, which has the exact opposite effect. Nothing short of total destruction will work.
* Apocalypse Now" playing to intimidate the enemy, all so that they could surf on the beach for that day. Naturally the Vietnamese suffer plenty of fire from the helicopters and the men on the ground but the climax of the battle comes when Colonel Kilgore calls in a massive air strike that obliterates the opposition. As Kilgore watches this he famously expresses how much he loves to kill things with fire, even going so far as to reminisce about a massive air strike he witnessed during an earlier battle during the Vietnam War where he marveled at all the destruction that the bombs caused, remarking to Captain Willard and Private Lance:
* Apocalypse Now playmates rather than singers, and their presence causes a riot.
* Apocalypse Now saw the Photojournalist shot dead by Captain Colby (whose part was mostly cut, even in the Redux version), whom Willard kills via knife to the chest.
* Apocalypse Now's chagrin, that's all he did to prepare for the part. He was supposed to lose weight for the role of Kurtz, but he showed up extremely obese.
* Apocalypse Now series, were filmed in the Philippines, which has jungles, needs money, and most importantly, uses US military equipment. The Armed Forces of the Philippines often lent vehicles and aircraft such as F-5s and Hueys to the film makers in place of American military vehicles and airplanes.
* Apocalypse Now (starting at three minutes) about the German conquest of Kreta in 1941.
* Apocalypse Now-style narration in "Hearts of Twilight", one that shows him and his sibs on the hunt for a rogue movie director. Amusingly, Yakko describes his journey across the Warner Brothers studio lot as if it really is like war-torn Cambodia - and when his party reaches the director, his minions behave a lot like Colonel Kurtz's deranged followers.
* Apocalypse Now). The characters encounter increasingly primitive conditions the further upriver they go, to some extent becoming more primitive themselves.
* Apocalypse Now. The movie was released in 1979, ten years after Coppola conceived of it and forty years after Welles' initial plans to adapt the novel.
* Apocalypse Now. The two guys who get startled by the tiger still manage to get a chuckle out of the incident once they're back in the boat.
* Apocalypse Now, this is Willard's shtick in the military. He has a history of at least three assassinations, but is uneasy about having to terminate an American, an unprecedented task.
* Apocalypse Now through Vietnam and into Cambodia. The jungle is depicted as an active threat to the American characters' minds, although the only actual danger it directly poses is a brief scene in which they are stalked by a tiger, but manage to escape with no loss of life.
* Apocalypse Now throws "Death cards" with the emblem of his Air Cavalry Regiment around corpses to let the Vietcong know who killed them. As he complains to his XO, none of the kills are even notable enough to earn a jack.
* Apocalypse Now" to intimidate them and then they rain fiery death down upon them and as the helicopters land to let the men down onto the ground one of the helicopters humorously has "Death From Above" stamped on its nose. The battle goes well enough but Kilgore gets frustrated, that the enemy are being so persistent as he would just like to go ahead and surf the beach already, and decides to call in a massive napalm strike to end the battle. When all is said and done Kilgore temporarily forgets about the surfing and in the ecstasy of the moment notes how much he loves to watch explosions like that famously saying, "I love the smell of napalm in the morning (...) It smells like victory."
* Apocalypse Now: Willard comments that the members of the boat transporting him are this:
* Apocalypse Now, Willard is in a very similar state and mentions how he couldn't

adjust to life at home. Worse still, he's clearly not satisfied with living in the Vietnam War, becoming even more of a stranger to it by the end.
* Apocalypse Now with the playmates. Beneath the first impression of being a couple of pretty, braindead bimbos, one of them shows true enthusiasm for ornithology and the other has a deeply complicated and troubled personality... None of which the soldiers care about, as they're so tired, desperate and horny they'd much rather let the playmates babble about their lives while they dispassionately have sex with them.
* Apocalypse Now, with Willard reflecting that "(Charlie's) idea of great R&R was cold rice and a little rat meat." during a USO show. Also the scene in the Director's Cut where the main characters trade their fuel for some private time with Playboy models.
* Apocalypse of Mega-Primus against the extra-dimensional invaders. Meanwhile, the actual policing and all emergency services are handled by Megapol, a security company contracted by the city.
* Apocalypse of the Dead: These are runners created by a combination of the bubonic plague, ammonia and benzene.
* Apocalypse One Nation Earth logo, which is based on the Eye of Providence pyramid design of the Great Seal of the United States, tends to pop up everywhere during the Tribulation.
* Apocalypse real, but actually the power of the Antichrist working within the program itself.
* Apocalypse Rising", an undercover Sisko punches out a Klingon warrior after he brags about beheading the Tellarite first officer of a Federation ship, before ripping the Benzite captain's breathing apparatus off so she'd slowly suffocate. Sisko knew the captain personally.
* Apocalypse series, virtual reality technology is being developed, as demonstrated to the protagonist by Willie Spino, a computer whiz in a wheelchair. The Antichrist offers a form of the tech that makes the virtual real, letting the blind see in real life and letting Willie walk again if they turn to his side.
* Apocalypse's facial structure means he does this naturally, in fact the few times he does smile he looks creepy.
* Apocalypse showed that he would long outlive the X-Men and continue to ravage the world in the distant future. Even when he's apparently erased from existence he finds a way to come back. Since he only appeared once a season, however, this trope added to his appeal since he never suffered overexposure.
* Apocalypse, simply blowing up a building with demolition charges or chucking enough explosives at aliens will mostly always do the trick.
* Apocalypse's, killed so that he could steal the man's identity in order to get close to the Submariner.
* Apocalypse sometimes do away with this, but in the comics, it's as close to a constant as character traits in comics get.
* Apocalypse superweapon, though if you colonize it immediately afterward there will be a habitability penalty due to lingering radiation.
* Apocalypse that enhances his already formidable superpowers and possibly grants him new ones.
* Apocalypse that is wholly devoted to the Wyrm. The fetus doesn't necessarily damage the birth mother... at first. But having a baby with a Bane for a soul can inflict the worst case of peripartum depression ever, as the mother starts to suspect that her pregnancy isn't natural and there's something wrong with the kid. And if she should actually act on those urges and try to terminate the pregnancy, when the Ferectoi comes to term, it usually repays those sentiments tenfold, crippling if not killing the mother during birth.
* Apocalypse) that the rate of Garou births in their established families, one in ten, is the same as the oft-cited estimate of the percentage of gay people in the general population.
* Apocalypse. The agent relents when he senses the presence of a Christian (Eileen) in the room.
* Apocalypse, the crew uses this on their unsuspecting volunteer, Steven, to make

him think that a meteor strike is imminent.
* Apocalypse: The Haters, which is One Nation Earth's name for underground groups of persecuted Christians during the Tribulation in this film series.
* Apocalypse: The world's first mutant is originally from Africa (specifically Egypt, thousands of years ago. The Arabs didn't overrun Egypt until the Middle Ages.) His mutation, however, had as its first visible effect, abnormally pale skin. Later on, he also got some cybernetics and got betrayed, imprisoned, and mummified by his own followers.
* Apocalypse, Thorold Stone investigates a bomb explosion that killed a bus full of school children, believing it to be the work of the Haters (the One Nation Earth's name for the group of underground Christians that emerged during the Tribulation), but it turns out to be an inside job by One Nation Earth agents.
* Apocalypse. True to form for organizations of this type, they claim credit for a wide variety of historical disasters and upheavals.
* Apocalypse types, albeit smaller in size, but attacks in far larger numbers. One room even have tubes that drops spare robots after you destroyed most of them.
* Apocalypse was the in-universe inspiration behind several historical deities, including Set (Egyptian God of Disorder & Violence), Sauru (a demon from Persian Mythology), Huitzilopochtli (Aztec God of War & Sacrifice), and the Kali-Ma (a Hindu deity known as "The Dark Mother").
* Apocalypse when he isn't convinced that there is a God other than the self-proclaimed Messiah Franco Maccalusso, which he doesn't believe is God either. He later gets his sign from the real true God when he and several other Christians get sent into the furnace and are supernaturally protected from the flames.
* Apocalypse when inside the Day of Wonders virtual reality program is subjected to a virtual beheading, or in some cases another form of death like a lethal snake bite, which causes the victim to die in reality.
* Apocalypse, when young Eileen carves her name and those of her brothers Thomas and Calvin into a tree and then afterwards prays to God for the tree to continue standing as a landmark for when any of them would lose their way. Later on in the movie, Tom as an adult during the time of the Tribulation would find the tree still standing with their names still etched in it, and there meets up with his brother-in-law Jason Quincy who is also on the run from One Nation Earth.
* Apocalypse, which lets a commander roll three dice and choose which two to use for a Leadership test. The rules explicitly state that a commander choosing the two higher dice to fail the test is ordering his troops to withdraw.
* Apocalypse. While the first film is basically a rip-off of those, the three sequels' focus on supernatural elements (and C-list talents' performances) make them rather entertaining.
* Apocalypse World and Hardholder classes even have moves letting them use the same stat for exercising authority and kicking ass.
* Apocalypse World, every PC has a 'History' stat for every other PC, which indicates not their feelings towards that character, but rather how well they understand them. This stat is rolled against whenever a player wants to help (or hinder) another's roll. It's initially set by choosing options during character creation which determine certain feelings or past events, and after that is altered by how you act - if you heal someone you understand them better, if you hurt someone they understand you better.
* Apocalypse World (or four, with upgrades) that has its own stat block and can essentially be used as a weapon in high-speed combat.
* Apocalypse World, stunning everyone nearby and freaking the Faceless out.
* Apocalypse World with another character hits either top or bottom, it resets to almost neutral and you get experience.
* Apocalypse would've voiced an A.I.-controlled partner who assists the player throughout the game. The developers decided to ditch the original protagonist and simply turned Willis' character into the player character with the rationale "why would anyone want to be Bruce Willis' sidekick when they can be the man himself."
* Apocalypse Zero, Kakugo can't remain clothed, and will even strip naked to battle most of the enemies of the series.

* Apocalyptica is an angry song from the perspective of an ex-victim of one of these.
* Apocalyptica's "Anything But Love" doesn't even pretend for a moment to be a love song. lyrically the song details a female character talking to the man who is going to rape her. She essentially tells him to be as cruel and evil as he wants ("Go on infect me, go on and scare me to death.") and make sure she is traumatized and scared. Because she'd rather that than have him love her.
* Apocalyptic Gag Order: An apocalyptic event is on the way but the government denies it or keeps knowledge of it under wraps.
* Apocalyptic Gag Order: One or more world governments are aware that the apocalypse is coming, and they're trying to stop it—but no one else is allowed to know.
* Apocalyptic Index: Tropes about catastrophic events that result in tons of people getting killed, often to the extent that civilization as we know it is done for.
* Apocalyptic Jewish and Christian predictions often included Final Battles. The expectations of such battles often influenced the way actual wars were carried out.
* Apocalyptic Log: A diary, journal, or other records made by someone which details how something they witnessed went terribly wrong. It may even end just before their own demise.
* Apocalyptic Log and warn other travelers away. Naturally, they don't get to read or listen to the whole message until they arrive.
* Apocalyptic Log: Before a civilization is destroyed, someone leaves behind a recording detailing the events of the disaster before they meet their end.
* Apocalyptic Log: During or leading up to "the End", a character records their thoughts.
* Apocalyptic Log has a scientist, undergoing transformation into a zombie, muttering in his last log before complete zombification "God, why" about a dozen times.
* Apocalyptic Logistics can consistently get hold of effective weapons and what not after modern infrastructure is no more, but isn't it badass to see your favorite characters duke it out with some abandoned tanks, and manage to find just enough fuel for them too?
* Apocalyptic Logistics: The total loss of imported goods and resources (oil, clean water, etc.) is only a minor inconvenience for everyone.
* Apocalyptic Log: Pretty much every video of this genre inevitably turns into one.
* Apocalyptic Log: Quite a few creepypastas consist of a dying survivor describing a disaster that's killed everyone else.
* Apocalyptic Logs is from Bill McDonagh, a plumber hired for the construction of Rapture. After being paid to use cheaper tin pipe fittings instead of brass, he went ahead and ordered brass anyway and planned to pay the difference on grounds of professional pride: "Profit or not, no man bails water out o' privies built by Bill McDonagh."
* Apocalyptic Log: Someone finds a recording at a ruined area with no survivors that explains the cause of the death and destruction everywhere.
* Apocalyptic Log" somewhat inaccurate). Where they're plague-bearing is the fact that the toxin can be transmitted through saliva via a bite. This also begs the question of whether or not they're actually undead or just insane, crazy rotting cannibals.
* Apocalyptic Log to become mindless undead, and the account by the spectator mentions the champion and the prisoner cutting each other repeatedly with neither being able to die.
* Apocalyptic Montage: Montage of several landmarks leading up to, during, or after the world-ending catastrophe.
* apocalyptic movie (1961) the rising heat levels create a black market in water, and one character catches typhoid from it.
* Apocalypto, as Jaguar Paw knew it was there and could well have headed there intentionally.
* Apocalypto: Happens when the protagonist's jungle village is razed to the ground by Mayan slavers.

* Apocalypto has a similar feel to it. The main character is running scared through much of the movie, although by the end, he makes a stand.
* Apocalypto: "I am Jaguar Paw, Son of Flint Sky. My father hunted this forest before me. My name is Jaguar Paw, I am a hunter. This is my forest, and my sons will hunt it with their sons after I am gone. Come on! COME ON!!"
* Apocalypto in a Mayan city, he is also reunited with his wife and children. The problem? The Spaniards have arrived to Yucatán, and we all know that in a few years they will overrun the entire peninsula, subjugating any people they encounter.
* Apocalypto Jaguar Paw attempts to evade pursuit by leaping over a waterfall. His pursuers do follow, although one of them is killed in the attempt.
* Apocalypto Jaguar Paw is impaled on a javelin while running away from the Aztec city; he PULLS IT OUT, RIGHT THROUGH HIS BODY and carries on running.
* Apocalypto Jaguar Paw kills Zero Wolf by impaling him on a set of spikes originally set to kill a wild boar.
* Apocalypto. One of the captured villagers loves his wife so much, that he'll embrace Hell with a smile as long as she's not there to share such a fate.
* Apocalypto, Seven (who is trapped in a cave of sorts) physically shows the distress he is experiencing and reminds him to "come back" to her. When Blunted wishes Jaguar Paw to "journey well", Jaguar Paw responds with "I can't go now".
* Apocalypto, the jungle village of the protagonist gets razed to the ground by city Mayans, and its inhabitants are captured as slaves and human sacrifices.
* Apocalypto, the Mayan slavers play a sadistic game where they allow their prisoners to run away. The first few run in a straight line and get shot with arrows. The next few run in a zigzag, but get hit eventually. Jaguar Paw is the only one who escapes.
* Apocalypto the protagonist falls into a quicksand pit, but he manages to escape, signifying his prophesied "rebirth from mud".
* Apocalypto time: "I am Jaguar Paw. This is my forest. And I am not afraid."
* Apocalyptour, Meredith Stepien staying behind after the show ostensibly ends to sing "The Coolest Girl in the World" directly references this. Possibly Foreshadowing eventually producing a female-centered musical starring her and Lauren Lopez.
* Apocamon which are creatures from the Book of Revelation Pokémon-style.
* APOC, for a price. Sometimes she'll divulge information if she's feeling charitable, but that's a rare enough occurrence.
* Apoch and Astreal Ezrana have a reputation as being "the perfect shield and the perfect sword." Said reputation starts to become an
* APOC has black eyes. She's not sure how she got them, but they seem connected to be connected to hosting the Horseman of Death within her.
* A Pocket Full of Rye as the baddie, who starts off quite charming and apparently ill-treated by his father, so this may have been an intentional attempt as misdirection given his previous roles.
* Apocolypse Rising the character's attempting to prove that Gowron is a changeling mole, infiltrate a Klingon awards ceremony. Naturally this is a gathering place of heroes from another story.
* Apocrypha asks why they can't hide a downed UFO at Area 51 and the Cigarette-Smoking Man responds that it's too insecure due to "heightened public interest."
* Apocrypha expansion has given us a glimpse of some of the old technology which the precursor humans left behind: the sleepers. Ancient drone ships guarding long forgotten structures packed with technology that makes the most advanced player ships and weaponry look like we're using BB guns to fight enemies with nukes. The technology that has been scavenged so far has allowed the playerbase to build relatively small cruisers with the firepower and defenses equal to and even beyond battleships. It will be a terrifying day when we can finally build new kinds of battleships with sleeper tech.
* "Apocrypha" has a specific meaning in terms of biblical studies; it refers to Old Testament books present in Greek sources (such as the Septuagint) that aren't present in the Masoretic Hebrew Tanakh. It does not, however, imply any criticism

of the text, even from a religious perspective; indeed, some "Apocrypha," like the Books of Maccabees, are considered to be of great historical interest by those who leave them out of the canon, and in some cases there is not even a religious quarrel with the contents of the non-canonical text (for instance, neither Protestants nor Jews regard 1 Maccabees as having any objectionable doctrinal content—unlike 2 Maccabees, which they have numerous doctrinal quarrels with while accepting some of the historical details it preserves). It is further distinguished from the "Pseudepigraphia", a further set of books found neither in the Tanakh nor the Septuagint, but preserved by the Beta Israel (the Ethiopian Jewish community) and the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, whose historical information is debated, but whose religious content is consistent with Oriental Orthodox doctrine (the non-Ethiopian Oriental Orthodox churches, like the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria, do not accept the "Pseudepigraphia" as biblical canon but are in full communion and doctinal agreement with the Ethiopian Church).
* Apocryphally a sting operation once used a machine that took in pieces of green paper and spat out perfect $20 bills. The secret, of course, was that the "green pieces of paper"
* Apocryphally, Lilith. The first woman created by God, made of dust (like Adam) instead of being made from part of Adam. She wanted to be treated as Adam's equal but her strong will caused a bunch of relationship troubles, so they got divorced and God settled for a more passive production-model woman in Eve who would be more supportive (and/or more subservient) to Adam. She's also something of a
* Apocryphally, this ended up backfiring somewhat when one Guantanamo inmate turned out to be a huge metalhead and took to singing along. Maybe they should have broken out a copy of
* apocryphal) story from the early days of the studio tells of a staff party where a cartoon was shown of Mickey and Minnie Mouse in an x-rated scene. Afterwards, Walt chuckled along with everyone else, invited the two guys who made the cartoon to come up and be recognized... and then fired them on the spot and ordered the film destroyed. Other versions of the story suggest that it was Snow White and her dwarfs having an orgy in the film which was shown at Uncle Walt's birthday party.
* Apocrypha No 25-26. Animals evolved among humankind ruins. The evolved civilization is fairly modern (although no advance tech such as computers are seen) and is slowly learning from the technology that humanity had left behind. Unfortunately, they are getting humanity’s bad habits and may go down the same road to destruction.
* Apocrypha one on one. Even assuming Reika and her Servant defeated the Black Faction, they'd have no way to claim the Grail since it's on the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, a mobile flying air fortress guarded with extremely powerful magic.
* A podcast interviewing Julianne Buescher, who pupeteered Denise, Kermit's new girlfriend in the ABC series
* A poem by Shel Silverstein has the pirate captain Jim say this to a young boy, who responds, "But Captain Jim, I cannot swim." The pirate captain tries to come up with other suitable punishments for the boy until he decides to make him a captain.
* A poem penned in the 4th Century by the Christian apologist and staunch anti-pagan Prudentius accuses the priests of the Magna Mater of bathing in bulls' blood in the rite of taurobolium.
* A "Poffin-making" game consisting of making circles with the stylus, adjusting the speed and direction in reaction to signals on the screen. The main purpose of this is to make your 'mons perform better in one phase of the contests.
* Apogee Software game featured a different take on their theme and logo.
* A poignant final line in his first (and, for over a year, only) appearance led a fair chunk of the
* A point of order has been brought before the court. While Adama mentions that the natives were tested for genetic compatibility before the "back up plan" was even possibly considered as an option, the sample size is not known. Further, any concept of informed consent for this is clearly an impossibility as the natives were faced with beings with powers and abilities far beyond their comprehension, all of whom likely took samples of blood and other bodily fluids. This means that

the Cylon and Battlestar humans' "master plans" of ending the war by stripping the Battlestar humanity of all technology and leaving them marooned on the back-water world later known as "Earth" not only introduced untold numbers of genetic defects when the inevitable cross-breeding occurred, but likely created all sorts of blood-letting cults and religions due to the mistaken belief that the "supernatural" entities that came visiting 140,000 years ago came solely for the purpose of harvesting their blood, organs, etc, and offering these body-parts up as a sacrifice would bring the "gods" back.
* A Pokévision of Things to Come!, this is lampshaded when Serena is charred black by Clemont's camera robot exploding, ruining her look for the camera and leading her to change into a new Fennekin-inspired outfit instead.
* A Poke in the Eye With a Sharp Stick with Sergei Nemirovich, the financial director of the the theatre. Nemirovich is a gorilla and keeps suggesting that Chekhov find some way to work a gorilla into the plot. A Type 3.
* Apokolips and New Genesis and Highfather gave each other their sons to ensure a truce, but it never keeps.
* Apokolips, where daily life for its billions of enslaved and brutalized denizens revolves around the endless, eternal worship of the resident despotic ruler and
* Apokoliptian New God Steppenwolf (and by extension, his master Darkseid) in
* A Polar Bear In Love: When Seal tries to escape from Polar Bear during his nap, Polar Bear immediately panics and violently slams his claw against the ice. It was unintentional, but it was enough to traumatize Seal.
* A Polaroid commercial sees a boy use the titular camera to try and prove that there's no monster under the bed. Turns out there is.
* A police investigator asks a New Russian: "Do you have an alibi?" - "Yes, I do. Can I pay in foreign currency?"
* A police officer, a group of police officers, or a police car are substituted for the jail to apprehend the villain.
* A police officer smacks a man around with a copy of the Yellow Pages in
* A police officer who was the leader of a British charity was replaced by his twin brother after he was killed in the line of duty.
* A police video, consists of a perpetrator arrested for a barroom brawl chanting "False arrest! False arrest! False arrest! False arrest! Victim assaulted! Victim assaulted! Victim assaulted! Yes or no? Yes or no? What is my charge? What is my charge?" etc.
* A Polish man named Jan Grzebski fell into a coma in 1988 and woke up from it in 2007, by which time Communism had long since collapsed. Of the experience, he said "When I went into a coma there was only tea and vinegar in the shops, meat was rationed and huge petrol queues were everywhere. Now I see people on the streets with cell phones and there are so many goods in the shops it makes my head spin."
* A political advertisement used the Historical Footage variation, starting with
* A political sketch on German TV featured a strange auction: prices went down. Punchline was that the unemployed bid on the payment for a job. This was decades before "My Hammer" and the likes. For "standard" jobs, the thought is still a satire, but turbo capitalism marches on...
* A political version for Americans. Get used to the post-2000 color schematic for presidential elections (red for Republicans and blue for Democrats). Now, go to any site which uses the pre-2000 schematic (blue for Republicans and red for Democrats), like
* Apollo 11 but not flown, from the Smithsonian for testing. There are no plans to fly the old engine but it will help the development of an upgraded version for use on the Space Launch System.
* Apollo 11. The montage is introduced with footage shot by the astronauts of their tape recorder floating in microgravity and playing a mixtape they brought with them, which transitions to a less crackly non-diegetic version of the song which plays over the montage. At the end of the montage, it transitions back to the tape recorder footage and diegetic music.
* Apollo 11 This 2019 documentary uses a lot of drones, especially in the section leading up to the launch. This may be to give a modern audience some of the tension

that would have been felt back in 1969. We know now that the mission was a success, but every step had a non trivial risk of death, and everyone involved would have been very aware of this.
* Apollo 13, after being told that Ken Mattingly is scrubbed from the mission two days before liftoff because he has been exposed to measles and might get ill during the flight, Jim Lovell doesn't react well.
* Apollo 13, after one of the NASA guys says this could be the biggest disaster NASA's ever experierenced.
* Apollo 13, after the astronauts have (with great difficulty) brought their damaged spacecraft around the moon and have detached the command module for reentry, they are able to make a visual inspection of the damaged service module and report what they see. At first this seems to be of only historical interest, since they've already discarded the service module and it no longer matters how much damage it took... until they realize the damage might not have been limited to the service module.
* Apollo 13, after they are too damaged to land on the moon and just getting back to Earth will be hard enough, flight commander Jim Lovell imagines himself touching down, leaving perfect tracks, running his fingers through the moon dust, and gazing at the distant Earth. He really wanted to be there (Lovell had been on Apollo 8, the first mission to orbit around the Moon; he is the only astronaut to visit the Moon twice but never land on it.)
* Apollo 13, almost. Plans for a burial-at-space, similar to a burial-at-sea, were made to be performed in case of a disaster, but fortunately, the crew survived. If the unthinkable did happen, they would probably have read out an edited version of the
* Apollo 13 American senator being shown round the Apollo assembly building.
* Apollo 13), and a good deal of the dialogue in Mission Control and in the spacecraft is based directly off the original recordings and transcripts. There is some dramatic license taken (such as an argument aboard the lunar module that never actually happened on the real flight), but the important points of the film stay very true to the actual events in real life.
* Apollo 13 as the crew's plight was a major news item at the time, with former CBS News Anchor Walter Cronkite providing the opening narration, which was in the form of a new clip (confirmed by director Ron Howard in the DVD commentary) and archive footage of actual news breaks was mixed in with scripted ones throughout the film.
* Apollo 13. At the beginning of the mission, the music was full speed, everyone was happy, and all was right with the world. By the time the tape recorder was running out of battery power, the astronauts were in serious trouble.
* Apollo 13 depicted zero gravity the hard way: by building spacecraft sets in the NASA zero gravity training aircraft (the Vomit Comet) and filming in it for a month. Far from all of the scenes inside the spacecraft were done this way; a lot of it was done with harnesses and bellyboards and careful framing.
* Apollo 13 discovered midway to the moon that a malfunction had occurred, requiring them to return to Earth immediately, through a terrifyingly narrow re-entry window. If the re-entry attempt had gone wrong, the astronauts would have been either burned alive or stranded in space.
* Apollo 13, during the astronauts' broadcast from deep space, pilot Jack Swigert casually mentions that he forgot to file his taxes before the April 15th deadline. Sy Liebergott comments, "That's no joke, they'll jump on him!" (Later in the film, well into the in-flight emergency, they tell him he got an extension to file his taxes because he was "most definitely out of the country.")
* Apollo 13, during the scene where Jack is reactivating the Command Module, we briefly glimpse a piece of paper over a panel in the cockpit, simply marked "NO!". When Lovell later asks him about this, Jack admits that he'd been getting "punchy" and put that on to keep himself from accidentally jettisoning the LEM (Lunar Excursion Module) while the other two were still in it.
* Apollo 13, Fred Haise has been using the cabin repress valve, which causes a sharp banging sound, to mess with the other astronauts. When the oxygen tank explodes and the entire ship starts shaking, he rushes in saying, "That's no

repress valve!"
* Apollo 13, Gene Kranz is the only flight director seen running Mission Control throughout the film. In real life, he was on rotating shifts with two other flight directors throughout the mission.
* Apollo 13 had barely enough power to run the instruments in the capsule, plus the explosion of one of the oxygen tanks may or may not have damaged the heat shield. If it was damaged, the ship would burn up on re-entry, and there was no way to get out and fix it. Plus, the crew was sleep-deprived, had spent four days in near-freezing cold, and one crew member was running a high fever due to a kidney infection.
* Apollo 13 has Marilyn Lovell lose her wedding ring down the shower drain. This actually happened to her in real life, but she was able to recover it.
* Apollo 13 has several moments where, after the astronauts and mission-controllers explain the situation to each other in their own jargon, they repeat it in simpler terms for the sake of the audience — usually in the form of an analogy.
* Apollo 13: "Houston, we are venting something out into space." All the frantic discussions in the spacecraft and Mission Control stop dead upon hearing Jim Lovell make that announcement.
* Apollo 13 include murder, and all three returned safe and free of CO2 poisoning.
* Apollo 13 includes some comments from Commander Lovell about this mission.
* Apollo 13 is a non-multiball example, with the pivoting crane being such a well-liked gimmick that many step up to the machine just to be able to hit the weight at the tip of the crane's arm again and again.
* Apollo 13 is included as supplementary material, with footnotes noting differences between the script and real life. One footnote says: [Here is how the movie departs from the actual mission: Jim Lovell's Corvette was actually blue.] It seems odd including Lovell's Corvette as an actual part of the mission.
* Apollo 13: Jack Swigert gets the call that he's going to the moon during what's obviously shower sex.
* Apollo 13: Jim Lovell's youngest son, Jeffrey, asks his father about his upcoming mission, i.e. how long it'll take to get to the moon and the function of the lunar module. Jim also explains what went wrong in the Apollo 1 disaster, briefly depicted in the beginning of the movie.
* Apollo 13 Jim Lovell/Tom Hanks relates a time when his airplane lights went out and he had to follow the trail of luminescent algae leading back to his aircraft carrier.
* Apollo 13, Ken Mattingly turns off his television just as the "Special Report" graphic appears. He goes to bed and misses the report on how the space mission is in danger.
* Apollo 13— he turns the TV off to go to bed and only finds out when NASA sends someone to his house (he'd also taken his phone off the hook).
* Apollo 13-mission briefing, where Gene Kranz calls together his teams to inform them to forget the flight-plan; all of their careful planning is in the toilet and they are improvising a new mission from scratch, the sole objective being the safe return of Apollo 13 to Earth. Naturally, the overhead projector he starts using to illustrate this shorts out, leaving him with nothing but a blackboard, a room full of brilliant engineers with severely conflicting ideas on what to do next, and his own determination: "Failure is not an option!"
* Apollo 13 of Apollo 13. His wife doesn't say a lot, but Jim talks about the differences between the movie and the events, and the similarities. If you are a space nerd, the commentary really makes you feel like a witness to history.
* Apollo 13 probably comes closer to this trope than any other film based on a true story.
* Apollo 13's best scientists must devise a way to keep a crew of three men alive with the resources to support two on the lunar module until their trajectory brings them back to Earth.
* Apollo 13 (set in 1970), Jim Lovell's wife Marilyn brings two of Jim's work buddies (who the audience hasn't seen yet) to watch over Jim's old mother Blanche, and distract her from the TV in case that reentry fails and Jim is killed.

* Apollo 13: specifically Jim Lovell, Jack Swigert, Fred Haise, Gene Kranz, and John Aaron. Surviving multiple life support system failures in space, jury-rigging a system to keep themselves alive, and managing a successful return landing with all aboard surviving.
* Apollo 13 takes place in NASA's Houston mission control centre, and, as in the real event, the operators there were just as much heroes as the astronauts were. The recreation was so good that one of the consultants, a NASA employee, kept forgetting it was only a set and looking for the elevator at the end of the day to leave for home, just like another "real" day back in Houston.
* Apollo 13, the explosion accurately depicted the real life event, except for the spacecraft careening about from said explosion. The venting of a leaking oxygen tank kept pushing them about for a time.
* Apollo 13. The flight surgeon at the control room freaks out when the astronauts' monitors flatline, but they hear their voices through the radios fine, and the director assures him that the astronauts simply took their medical leads off. "A little medical mutiny" because they've been under a lot of stress and are tired of hearing the operators fuss about their heart rates.
* Apollo 13: The service module is too damaged to fire for a direct abort, and the lunar module engine doesn't have enough power. Only a slingshot maneuver around the moon, assisted by the lunar module engines, can get them on a course for home.
* Apollo 13 the teenage daughter's radio was playing during almost every scene they showed Lovell's family, clearly to sell yet another late '60s/early '70s classic rock movie soundtrack.
* Apollo 13. This is much like real life, apparently, especially in the Mission Control of the 60s and 70s.
* Apollo 13, this is where Jack Swigert is when he gets the call telling him he's become part of the flight's main crew.
* Apollo 13 This time they aren't, and he's able to switch to polite-and-professional mode before answering. The first one actually happened, the second was made up by the film makers. Another, more serious live-mike mistake Lovell actually made on that mission: "Well, I'm afraid this is going to be the last lunar mission for a long time..."
* Apollo 13 uses Norman Greenbaum's "Spirit in the Sky" for its Jackpot theme.
* Apollo 13 was launched by NASA in 1970 as the planned third manned mission to land on the moon. An explosion in the oxygen tank of Apollo 13's service module rendered the spacecraft's core systems and main propulsion engine inoperable. Forced to rely on the limited power of the command and lunar modules, Apollo 13 used the Moon's gravity for a circumlunar return.
* Apollo 13, when the crew responds after entering the atmosphere. In the real event, they didn't because they knew they weren't out of the woods yet: The capsule still had to splash down.
* Apollo 13, which had been shut down following the explosion days before.
* Apollo 13, with Buzz Aldrin asking where they got such good stock footage of a Saturn V launch. One NASA technical advisor left the set one day looking for an elevator (the set of Mission Control was on the ground floor, while the real Mission Control in Houston is on the 2nd floor of the building it's in).
* Apollo 13. You already know how it ends. And you probably already know the gist of how three astronauts and their thousands of support staff on the ground cooperated to get a crippled spacecraft back to Earth. What the movie gives you is the chance to watch how they do it.
* Apollo 14 used a ram maneuver when docking with the lunar module en route to the moon. The first couple of times, the probe on the front of the command module didn't properly engage during initial contact, and it was feared an abort might be necessary. A last ditch method of coming in hard and faster than usual was tried, however, and that gave the crew time to engage the latches and manage "hard dock", the final connection of the two spacecraft, without having to worry about the usual softer initial dock at all.
* Apollo 18, all radio communication can be eavesdropped in by radio amateurs who just turn their receivers to the moon. Exactly this happened during the real moon

landings.
* Apollo 18-esque premise, is entirely portrayed as found footage from a 1970s space mission, with all the accompanying film grain and video artifacts.
* Apollo 18, one of the symptoms of the parasite infection is a red ring around the host's irises.
* Apollo 1, the crew of which died when a fire started in the cockpit during a test in 1967.
* Apollo 440's song "Disco Sucks", the singer runs into this at a disco club.
* Apollo 440's song "Liquid Cool" dealt entirely with using cryogenics, or "liquid cool", as a way of achieving immortality.
* Apollo 440's songs exhibit this trope, e.g. "Can't stop. The rock. Can't stop the rock... Come get down and dirty baby. Come get down and dirty baby..."
* Apollo and Athena. A magician in the second case mistakenly assumes they're a comedy duo practicing their "old married couple" routine when they were actually just conversing and interacting like they normally do. Apollo and Athena are both shocked that this is how they appear to others.
* Apollo and Klavier are this, starting the first time they encounter each other in court.
* Apollo and Starbuck are a looping On-Off-Couple/Friends. When the fleet reaches New Caprica however
* Apollo and Starbuck each have quite a fangirl following as well during
* Apollo and Starbuck have a secret relationship after Apollo is married to Dualla and Starbuck is married to Anders.
* Apollo and Trucy, the protagonists themselves, although they don't know they're half-siblings. They do have some similarities, but Trucy is optimistic, a little naive, and extroverted. Apollo, on the other hand, is more cynical, sarcastic, and is more reserved around people than Trucy is.
* Apollo being bisexual. Apollo states that he is also attracted to men.
* Apollo being the god of healing, his demigod children serve this capacity in
* Apollo carrying the sun. Which is also a ball of gas in the middle of our solar system.
* Apollo cracks a crack at himself when Trucy says that revealing a magician's secrets isn't very nice.
* Apollo Creed from the series initially fits this trope to a T. Subverted slightly in that while the guy does have an ego, it's partly played up in the ring as part of his flashy acts and openings, plus he gets plenty of
* Apollo Creed's, styled after the pair his father wore, to wear at his big match with the Creed name on the front and his birth mother's surname on the back. The present comes with a note from Mary Ann signed "Ma".
* Apollo Creed, the World Heavyweight Champion practically embodies America, has both
* Apollo Crews current gimmick a Nigerian royalty, he's billed from Benue State, Nigeria but he's born in USA and his bodyguard Commander Azeez was born in Poland.
* Apollo, despite being the younger twin, tricks his twin sister Artemis into
* Apollo died in Rocky IVwho is Tommy Gunn's manager in and just wants to make money out of him. Both Dukes are black.
* Apollo et Hyacinthus is based on a myth involving a gay love triangle (Apollo and Zephirus are both in love with Hyacinthus). Rufinus Widl, the librettist who adapted the myth for Mozart, didn't think this would go over well with an eighteenth-century audience, so in his adaptation Apollo and Zephirus are both in love with Melia, Hyacinthus' sister, while Apollo's just best friends with Hyacinthus.
* Apollo got into a music contest with a satyr named Marsyas. Apollo played the lute, while Marsyas played the reed pipes. In one version of the myth, Marsyas actually won the first round. Apollo responded by turning his lute upside down and challenging Marsyas to play his instrument upside down as well. Marsyas obviously couldn't do that and thus lost the second round. Apollo then
* Apollo, in-universe, actually used the All American Face gimmick in the
* Apollo is subdued and then raped by a member of a government-sponsored superteam

given the directive to neutralize The Authority. In a later confrontation, this same super is paralyzed from the waist down by Apollo, and the last we see of him is a look of horror on his face as The Midnighter, Apollo's boyfriend, stands over him with
* Apollo is the god of healing in general. In an example of duality, he's also a bearer of plagues, if you are stupid enough to provoke him;
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney also seems to be a frequent victim of this (rival prosecutor Klavier Gavin always calls him "Herr Forehead"), and there's even a scene where Apollo keeps getting the names of other characters wrong, prompting Trucy to say his name wrongly in the same way (such as calling him "Apololo" when he refers to Alita Tiala as "Alita Tialita").
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, and learns that Kristoph was innocent of the crime that got him sent to jail in the first place.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, and promptly gets scolded by the judge and his mentor Kristoph: "Excess yelling can damage the judge's ears... and our case."
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney and the middle two cases are goofy and poorly written with unmemorable villains.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, Apollo actually watches someone die... and the victim says 'I'm cold... so cold' as he tells Apollo who the witness is.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, as it's clear each of those tones represents her voice.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney bloomers. Understandably, he's not happy about it.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, but little about either case has consequences in subsequent levels.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney Case 5: Turnabout Substitution dead: Judge Chambers. And the defendant is Robert Erlenmeyer, too. Good luck with that.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney Case 5: Turnabout Substitution, Trucy somehow manages to steal Apollo's wallet when he had it that morning, and she had been on the other side of the planet for the past week!
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney catches himself doing one of these at one point — the Judge says "I'm not sure we could reasonably expect Mr. Justice to do anything delicately," and Apollo thinks "Hey! Why I oughta...take a deep breath and calm down."
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney Chairs, nail polish and reading are his only hobbies, and given the circumstances, this means he's doing quite well for himself.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney claims to have been shot in an ambush, but he is soon revealed to be a Leeroy: "According to my sources... 'you ran in 15 minutes before the appointed time... by yourself.'"
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney constantly makes fun of the series' cliches. For example, Apollo gets told off for shouting out "HOLD IT!" too loud in court. Phoenix also reminisces on the times when he used to present evidence to people through the present button and how he would shout out "hold it" for no apparent reason just to scare people.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney credits and the second at the end of said credits:
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, decides to turn himself in after a conversation with Phoenix.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. Despite this contradiction, the player has to endure the entire case out while ignoring that fact, proving the culprit's guilt via more convoluted means. There's also an unskippable video the player must watch repeatedly throughout the case.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney did was because they could not accept the possibility that Phoenix Wright could be a better defense attorney than them.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, due to her perky stage personality as a magician.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, Ema actually is quite competent and provides Apollo with helpful evidence-finding methods. She generally is really apathetic towards her job (which she never actually wanted), though.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney employs the same tactic by running into a pitch black stage to take cover from an assailant.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney ends similarly to Trials and Tribulations with a

drawing of Apollo, Trucy, and her puppet Mr. Hat done by Vera Misham, the defendant of the final case.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. Even in the middle of a crime scene she sometimes does nothing but munch her beloved chocolate snackoos.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney features this in case 4. The trial which eventually leads to Phoenix's disbarment is one in which Phoenix is defending Zak Gramarye (real name: Shadi Enigmar), who is suspected of murdering his mentor, Magnifi Gramarye. During the trial, it's shown that Zak was sent instructions to kill Magnifi by Magnifi himself (who was already dying of cancer); however, it's revealed that Valant, Magnifi's other apprentice, also got the instructions and that Magnifi was testing his apprentices to see who was worthy of his inheritance. Phoenix proves that Valant manipulated the time of death, leading one to the thought that Valant is the murderer. However, after investigating, Phoenix learns that both Zak and Valant could not have committed the crime, leaving no other possible suspects. It's not until seven years after the trial ends that Phoenix finds out Magnifi committed suicide, as he had always planned to.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney flirty towards Apollo. It's also mentioned that he personally writes all of the Gavinners' songs, one of which is called "My Boyfriend Is the Prosecution's Witness", though we never hear it so we don't know if it's written from his perspective or not.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney for Dual Destinies where Klavier admits he's never felt this way towards a man before, and the DLC Quiz has plenty of friendly jabs at both Apollo and Klavier's orientation, even more so than Phoenix and Edgeworth. Also if you examine the detention center guard in Case 4 of Apollo Justice, Apollo notes he is winking at him.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney Given the large number of cases of this, especially in the course of a single game, one has to wonder whether this is intentional.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney had an almost identical mistake regarding terminology. The game introduces the "jurist system" to the series in the final trial where six jurists had the last word when it came to declaring a final verdict. The correct term for a member of a jury is "juror"; the term "jurist" can refer to a judge or an expert in the law, the latter of which is ironic considering the whole point of the "Jurist System" was to have common people decide verdicts.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, had a tendency to bite her nails a lot.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney had the prime suspect of a poisoning case collapse while on the witness stand, having somehow ingested the same type of poison that killed the victim. This does not absolve her of guilt, as the prosecution claims that she attempted suicide out of remorse. As the suspect was still alive but in critical condition following the collapse, the prosecution insists that they finish the trial and come to a verdict before the suspect actually dies, since a verdict can't be assigned to a dead person.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney has some pretty epic OBJECTION shouts, but Apollo is the king of them all.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney has the Republic of Borginia, which is vaguely eastern European and has what are probably Romani and its language, Borginian, is written in dingbat characters.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, he somehow manages to take the leap from discussing someone being shot "square in the forehead" to "krypton particles are rare" among other things.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney hidden in the handle. When the police come to seize the family's weapons, she refuses to part with it. And whenever she shows you the blade, her face goes from broad and smiling to a look that shows she knows how to use that thing to do more than clean. You don't want to mess with her.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, if you select "Refresher course, please!" when Kristoph Gavin asks if you want a refresher on cross-examinations, Justice will think "Better safe than sorry, especially this early in the game!"
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. In fact, Apollo seems more shocked than she is. Towards the end, however, it's revealed that she is upset about it, she just avoids showing it to most people.

* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney: In the flashback trial, after Phoenix is tricked into presenting forged evidence despite not having known it was fake, the judge asks him to explain himself, but is honest enough to admit he wouldn't hear him out. As a result, Phoenix ends up being disbarred.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney is convicted of murder and sent to solitary, he still manages to receive presents, which include: a bookshelf full of novels, little artsy knickknacks, a bottle of the best nail polish on the market, and a comfy chair that's at least 10 times as expensive as the other chairs in the prison. Talk about connections.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. It's frequently mentioned by the main characters that calling him a pianist is an insult to pianists everywhere, and examining the seat by the piano in the bar he works for will elicit a comment on how it's the most painful seat in the house.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, Kristoph Gavin was the one responsible for disbarring Phoenix Wright and ushering in the Dark Age of the Law, where legal corruption runs rampant. But Phoenix himself implements a plan that ultimately gets Kristoph's corruption exposed and arrested for two murders he was responsible for.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney making it seem like he died from a poisoned mug of coffee.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney mess with him. On the plus side, he didn't get quite as much hostility from the prosecution... until Blackquill came along.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, never mind a teenager. Even though this fact is enough to prove Machi didn't kill Romein, the court only gets convinced of Machi's innocence once Daryan's breakdown exposes him as the killer.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney (not even noting familiarity) even when the only difference is a goatee. On the other hand, Phoenix notices from the first meeting. The player, on the other hand, stands a chance of noticing at first glance, even without color.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney: "Okay, Justice, time to take advantage of her... I mean, of her mistake".
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, Phoenix and Thalassa decide it's time for them to know).
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, recalls a professor saying, "At least you have good eyesight, Stickler. I'll give you that," and is dumb enough to think it's genuine praise.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, Shadi Smith conspired with crooked dealer Olga Orly to ruin Phoenix Wright's reputation as an undefeated poker player by planting a card on his person, then having Olga Orly deal five aces during one of their hands. The idea was to make it look like Phoenix had swapped out one of his cards for an ace, making him look like a cheater and thereby casting doubt on his previous wins. However, Phoenix managed to find the card planted on him and hid it in a grape juice bottle, so the plan failed.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney's release, where the Japanese courts were switching over to a jury system.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney starts off with three seemingly unrelated cases (a hit-and-run, a noodle stand theft, and a panty theft) before they all come together in—you guessed it—a murder.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney takes place both in the game's present and seven years ago. On at least one occasion, you must find evidence in the present so you can present it seven years ago.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney that she conveys her emotions via drawing on her notepad.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. The fact that his hair droops when he's upset/worried only makes the implications more obvious.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, the fact that the murder weapon was a .45-caliber revolver is a high point of contention, as the feeling is that it could only be used by someone with a large enough frame to take its recoil. It doesn't prevent the idiots from accusing a blind, frail 14-year old boy in the first place, mind.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, the first victim is killed with a glass bottle to

the forehead, leading to people to question why it didn't shatter, leaving it to be presented in court intact (made worse by the fact that the series is based on finding such contradictions, but asking this in game isn't an option and a previous game in the series featured a bottle that broke when someone was hit non-lethally). Glass is not as fragile as depicted in Hollywood, and the process used to make the bottle (of which there are several) and the quality and amount of material used are a factor. In fact, the non-lethal broken bottle from the previous game was likely a cheaper product, and was non-lethal because it broke, which absorbed a significant amount of the energy involved, while the unbroken bottle would have transferred more energy into the skull, thus causing more damage. The common misconception of Soft Glass exists because scenes where glass is broken don't use real glass — they used to use "sugar glass" (essentially, flat rock candy), and now just use a plastic "breakaway glass".
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. The jury trial runs on reasonable doubt, which is enough to save the defendant.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, the reveal that the amnesiac singer Lamiroir and the long-missing Thalassa Gramarye are the same person should not be shocking to anyone once Thalassa's picture is first shown. Lamiroir might cover her face nowadays, but she didn't change a damn thing about her hair.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, the sound of some pyrotechnics and a gun going off are masked by the concert going on outside.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney: The various "scientific investigation" segments were widely regarded as being boring and slowing down the game's story. As a result, the two Investigations games and Dual Destinies dialed it back to only having fingerprinting and luminol testing segments.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, the victim is a staid, upper-class doctor, whose dead body is found pulling a wheeled noodle stand belonging to his pauper neighbor.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. This is actually a plot point, as it's pointed out that the defendant, a 14-year old, wouldn't have been able to use the murder weapon without dislocating his shoulder.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. This was somewhat alleviated in the followup Dual Destinies, but it still doesn't cover that much. Spirit of Justice answered a lot more, making Apollo no longer an example.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney titles would get mobile ports on December 2017 (although with the second title still unlocalized).
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney to use for her father because she sees how happy she is able to make him by practicing those talents.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. Trucy is the Tritagonist, with her original family being one of the main focus of the game.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney: Trucy Wright, the adopted daughter of Phoenix Wright, adores her father. She even calls him "Daddy" immediately after Phoenix gives her the option to call him Nick or Daddy if she wants.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney universe. At the time of the game's release, Japan was undergoing a similar process and having the first jury trials in decades.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney was using his position to interfere with the investigation.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney when he loses confidence, well...), Drew Misham's looks like half of its hair was frozen at an angle from its head, Wocky Kitaki has tricolored hair (an orange curl in the middle, two yellow spikes, and the rest is brown) and both Gavins' hair makes a G at the side while the lower part looks like a drill.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, when the witness is revealed to have been lying about the events of the murder and hiding a bold personality with a shy demeanor, players would suspect she was the culprit, only to find her to have not done it. Instead, it is the title character's mentor, Kristoph Gavin, who did it.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney. When you perceive him in the fourth case, you get to see through them. What you see is incredibly unnerving...
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, where Apollo's assistant Trucy is a practicing stage magician. However, it doesn't come in particularly useful. She does work out

a magic trick that's vital to solving the case very quickly, but refuses to tell you.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney where, despite the events taking place around the time of the third game in the series, they use music from the first.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, which is particularly strange as despite being a Prosecuting Attorney (an antagonistic role from the protagonist's point of view), he's very much a good guy, which makes him fall squarely into this trope.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, while still managing to give Apollo and the new cast more development than they had in their debut game.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney with Olga Orly. Orly is only pretending to be a Russian waitress (at a Russian restaurant known as the Borscht Bowl Club) in order to cover up her real job as a con artist.
* Apollo Justice: Ace Attorney, Wocky Kitaki, is the son of a Yakuza boss.
* Apollo Justice as well since almost everyone seems to put him down for being a loud rookie with two "horns"/spikes on his hair.
* Apollo Justice family. Casually hands out death threats. Wears a cute green apron with a cartoon fox on it. Opens up a bakery after he leaves the crime business.
* Apollo Justice has shades of this. While he's quirky like literally everyone else in the franchise, he goes out of his way to be exceedingly professional and serious on the job and is rather ruthless in court. He dislikes when people get off track and shows deep disdain for Klavier Gavin since Gavin doesn't act like a serious professional in court. He's one of the characters who is extremely dedicated to his job of finding the truth, regardless of what the answer will be.
* Apollo Justice; if you have no evidence to refute a testimony that is obviously false, chances are the witness is playing with her ring, or he's sweating profusely, or something similar; Apollo can "Perceive" these and call out these nervous twitches by way of an incredible talent to read people.
* Apollo Justice is never explained, even in the flashback showing the two meeting just prior to the first case.
* Apollo Justice, Phoenix is accused of being the murderer, partially based on being the only person in the room with the victim, who wasn't a witness. Justified in that, this reason isn't why he's on trial for the murder, but was simply something brought up in a argument.
* Apollo Justice's first trial, when the prosecution states that the victim was the winner of the poker game:
* Apollo Justice she reveals she ate them due to stress from being stuck in a job she hated, and now that she's got her dream job she's kicked the habit... until she has to testify against a friend, at which point she starts munching them again.
* Apollo Justice's Red Herring, as it turns out she did not witness the crime at all.
* Apollo Justice.) That doesn't stop him from giving you penalties, though - work is work.
* Apollo Justice there's a flashback trial that you know will end badly, because you've already been informed that it's the one that caused Phoenix's disbarring.
* Apollo Justice. This time around, it's Phoenix that's kind of phased out (he's still there, and playable for a good chunk of the game, but the plots are much more personal to the other two attorneys, with Phoenix serving more as a mentor).
* Apollo Justice winds up in possession of two sets of panties, one belonging to a fifteen-year-old girl and the other to a mob boss' wife. The judge is rather disturbed by this.
* Apollo=Kara Thrace, who dominated the skies and lived a life ruled by destiny.
* Apollo knows who to accuse but his case hits a wall when he lacks anything concrete enough to get the guilty party to admit to their guilt. The only way he can slam the book on the actual culprit is by having the defendant admit to his own culpability in a different but related crime. The other crime carries a harsh sentence in his homeland but not in Apollo's country, which makes it advantageous to him to confess now instead of being found guilty at a later time. In doing so, the murderer would be revealed as the two were co-conspirators on the latter crime. After threatening to blow the lid on the whole affair, the real guilty party loses

it and breaks down.
* Apollo offered Sibyl her fondest wish if she agreed to sleep with him. She held up a handful of sand and asked to live for as many years as there were grains of sand in her hand. Apollo agreed but Sibyl still refused him. In response, Apollo cursed her by giving her the years she desired...
* Apollo One Fire Timeline, the crew noticed the fire (by verbal report) at 23:31:04.7. The Command Module ruptured due to pressure at 23:31:19.4, less than 15 seconds later. During the investigation, they determined that had the repress valve been opened, it would have delayed the rupture by about one second. Even if they could have instantly flushed the atmosphere, the interior surfaces had foam padding that was going to be removed prior to an actual launch protecting bulkheads and side panels from being scuffed and dinged during ground testing. After having been soak in 2 atmosphere pure oxygen for 3+ hours, the foam would have burned like napalm in hard vacuum.
* Apollo. One of the earliest inceptions was informally named "The Bug".
* Apollo Program. Which may have been conducted through the ground, the astronaut, and into the mic. Solids are media too!
* Apollo saw the nymph Cyrene wrestling with a lion that had attacked her father's sheep.
* Apollo's entire life story. Born abroad to a magician and a musician, his father dies and his mother is unable to find him, eventually going back home and having another child with her colleague. He spends some time abroad with a foster family before somehow ending up in the American foster system, meeting his best friend. He then becomes apprentice to a distinguished attorney. Sounds normal enough, except fast forward fifteen or so years, and
* Apollo's Grove: Atollon, a priest of Apollo, at one point seduces a village woman using the same words his mentor had used to describe the sacred nature of Apollo's grove.
* Apollo's Grove is the story of the last Oracle of Delphi, who knows she is the last Oracle and whose mentor gave her the task of writing a chronicle of her temple and her faith so that people in the future would know both existed. She succeeds.
* Apollo's Grove, the Oracle of Delphi dies and is replaced by a woman named Lyssa, who comes from a formerly wealthy family that's willing to let her leave because she no longer has value as a marriage asset. Her father forcibly takes her back when he regains his wealth and Lyssa once again becomes an option for an arranged marriage.
* Apollo/Skylab A7L featured a fishbowl helmet. For moonwalks and spacewalks, astronauts wore an additional visor assembly on top of that.
* Apollo's ravens show up with less frequency than many of the other god's related animals but they are there.
* Apollo's Song might count, except his reaction is "violent revulsion and pathological hatred" instead of "fear". He had a history of killing animals he saw mating and clearly would have graduated go killing human couples if he didn't get institutionalized first. The godess Athena punishes him for all eternity by putting him in scenarios where he falls in love that end tragically. He certainly learns the value of human intimacy!
* Apollo Thirteen, in itself based on a real life incident, it's associated with the phrase: "Houston, we have a problem."
* Apollo to a music contest, flute against lyre. There are several versions (either Apollo made a new condition that made it impossible for Marsyas to keep up, like singing or playing the instrument upside-down; or the judge was Midas who declared Marsyas the winner), but both end in the same way: Apollo flays Marsyas alive.
* Apollo wears a purple shirt and pants with a pattern of Jupiter and a rocket ship.
* Apologetic prologue: Back when theatrical companies were usually managed by actors, it was common at the beginnings of plays for one of the company to deliver a prologue in verse apologizing to the audience for the entertainment they were about to present.
* Apologizes a Lot: "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry." vs "I never apologize!"

* apologizes, and then the two spend the rest of the "battle" commiserating until Disney shows up and buys out both companies.
* apologizes to a guy while he's having her gang-raped by his friends. She's apologizing because of something her father did to the gang-rapist's mother, which prompted the gang-rapist to attack Hatsumi as a form of proxy revenge. I repeat: she's apologizing to her rapist for something she didn't even do.
* Apologize, which isn't nearly as remembered (and actually finished three spots below "The Way I Are" on the year-end chart despite being a bigger hit at the time).
* apologizing, consider yourself deep in his inner circle. But he's a jerk with such panache that audiences can't help but love it.
* apologizing for putting Gohan through everything until then, explaining that he wrongly thought that fighting would make his son happy the same way it did for him.
* Apology Gift for not turning up for dinner like he promised. Unsurprisingly she mistakes this for a romantic overture and makes a pass at him.
* Apology of Socrates, but that time she answers a straight "No." Socrates, being who he is, is convinced it is some kind of sophisticated twist and spends much time and energy trying to understand it.
* Apology refuses to plead guilty, even under the risk of losing his life.
* apology video All of which drained his energy and made him stop caring through the next two seasons.
* a poor choice of words on the officer's part), but stopped when he explains he meant fire a real torpedo. Homer then unwittingly commits treason and nearly starts a world war. Par for the course.
* a poor decision in the long run, as Parker comes to fear that his sister might be driven back.
* A poor helicopter pilot has his head torn off and violently forced into a small water bottle by the stand Geb.
* a poorly animated yellow porcupine yelling in Russian until a loaf of bread lands nearby, at which point it starts laughing.
* A poorly-made, incorrectly assembled or worn-out firearm or excessively powerful cartridge loads can cause the bolt, part of the breech or — in the case of semi-automatic pistols — the slide to be blown back into the user's face. The
* A poor man lived with his barren wife, his blind, dying father and his brother who had lost an arm in a war. One day he encountered a genie who offered him a wish. He was torn as whether he should help his wife, father or brother. After some thought he came up with his wish. "I want my father to live to see my wife rock her baby in the cradle that my brother has made with his own two hands."
* A poor pilot's lungs explode instantly after his spaceship's hull suffers a major breach.
* A poor sod's memory of being tortured by someone and asked to bring along a message. The torturer is Ravel the Hag, and you can
* Apoorva Sagodharargal, the dwarf Appu tricks Sathyamoorthy into killing himself with a circus hand gun that shoots backwards.
* A poor woman comes across a genie's lamp and is offered the choice of wealth, power, or wisdom. She thinks carefully about her options and eventually goes with wisdom, figuring that money can't buy happiness and that power always comes with too many responsibilities. The genie grants the wish; after a moment, the woman looks around, realizes she's still poor and powerless, and remarks "
* Apophenia Plot: A character irrationally obsesses over random events in the belief that they're part of a conspiracy.
* Apophenia Plot: A character misinteprets a series of events and thinks they see a conspiracy where none exists.
* Apophenia Plot: A character obsesses over a string of random events, believing them to be part of a conspiracy.
* Apophenia Plot: A string of random events is misinterpreted as having some meaning, often in the sense of a secret or a conspiracy.
* Apophis exhibits this particular trope on several occasions, surviving his ship being blown up, a catastrophic explosion (both by ringing away at the last possible

second), and a star going supernova. He was finally killed when his mothership was about to explode, burning up in the atmosphere of a planet, infected by replicators, which were swarming over his personal shield. And he STILL managed to get guest spots in later episodes where he appeared in flashbacks and an alternate time line. For a villain who was really kind of bland and uninteresting, you sure couldn't keep the guy down.
* Apophis', his son Klorel is warned by the Jaffa that he has to leave immediately as he's in danger. Klorel believes it's because his father is finished politically after the attack, his failure to destroy Earth, and the failed invasion of the Celestial Empire. The real danger is that the millions of human slaves on the planet witnessed thousands of Goa'uld deaths and realized they're not gods, inciting them to rebel en masse.
* A Pop-Tarts ad plays this trope straight. Strawberry Milkshake is tricked into licking the North Pole, with predicable results- thanks to those mad children.
* A popular acronym for South East Asia Command in WW2 was Save England's Asian Colonies.
* A popular (and rather disgusting) practical joke is to throw a cake of yeast into an open latrine pit. Bread dough and wine actually lack the nitrogen nutrients needed for the yeast to thrive (that's the reason why moonshiners are often shown throwing the fertilizer into the wort), but the shit most emphatically
* A popular April Fool's Day joke on websites is to alter the front page to make it look like the site has fallen victim to internet vandals.
* A popular (at least, in modern Russia) conspiracy theory says that
* A popular bathtub soap game in Brazil which exploded through expansive daytime TV coverage in
* A popular brand of German chocolate-coated marshmallow treats is called "Super Dickmann's". While the German word "dick" quite innocuously means "fat" or "thick", the name is a frequent cause for amusement among English speakers, for obvious reasons.
* A popular (but questionable) etymology for the profane variant of the
* A popular challenge is to limit which units you can use. The most common are lord-only runs, but these can range from
* A popular challenge that originated in Japan is to form the shape of a "greater than" sign (>) as wide and tall as the playing field. It's popular enough that in the
* a popular character fans fell into grief at Neji's death. Shippers were especially distraught as their Neji pairings were now unable to happen.
* A popular choice for weddings is "Everybody Hurts", a song about toughing it out and not giving in to despair when life gets hard. Uplifting, but not particularly romantic.
* A popular class combination in is an honourable mention. Using the "Tactical Knife" pistol attachment (holding a knife and a pistol out at the same time to strike faster), the "Marathon" perk (to sprint forever), the "Lightweight" perk (to move faster) and the "Commando" perk (to be able to strike with the knife from farther away), you get a class that even
* A popular e-mail urban legend involved a customer being charged an exorbitant amount for a Neiman-Marcus cookie recipe, and in retaliation was distributing it for free over the Internet. Neiman-Marcus did not even sell a cookie at the time, but began to do so after the rumor started. And they give away the recipe for free. The urban legend was previously told about many other popular recipes, including a red velvet cake supposedly offered (it wasn't) by the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. William Poundstone wrote about the phenomenon in one of his
* A popular fan voice-actor popularized the word "nyeh" in association with Eridan,
* A popular humorous toast: "To our wives and sweethearts. May they never meet."
* A popular inspired the use of the word "yeet" to mean "to throw something with great force".
* A popular instrument for people wanting to invoke this trope is the cactus.
* a popular Japanese property was released in Japan a month before America.

* A popular joke is that he actually ran through a literal bus full of nuns.
* A popular kind of video he makes is trolling players who are hacking on his server.
* A popular legend states that former boxing Lightweight champ Roberto Duran once knocked out a horse with one punch.
* A popular line of T-shirts carried the slogans "I'll Procrastinate Tomorrow" and "Procrastinators Unite Tomorrow".
* A popular Marine prank involves asking a newbie to go somewhere where Marines might congregate and ask the guy in charge for a "stack of 0311s", whereupon everyone in the room will dog pile on the hapless newb. 0311 is the USMC Military Occupational Specialty Designation for infantrymen (aka everyone).
* A popular meme on some gaming websites involves doing some equations and ending up with 3, saying "
* A Popular Meme on Tumblr involves putting a character's (typically headcanon) sexuality on their shirt.
* A popular method by the two main powers during the Cold War was to support these as a way to replace a government they disliked with one who proved more cooperative. On the US side, see Brazil in 1964, Chile in 1973; on the Soviet side, see Ethiopia in 1974, Afghanistan in 1979. Africa in particular has been plagued by coups, counter-coups, and revolutions since decolonization began in the later 1950's, with both major superpowers playing roles. It seems that imposing a modern democracy on a population unused to it while surrounded by powers willing to send military aid does not produce a stable political environment.
* A popular Norwegian advertisement shows a mother awkwardly trying to explain to her son that his goldfish, Doffen, is
* A popular online parody that also appears in print (notably in some alternate newspaper markets), is
* A popular pastime for Sabbat vampires: take a shovel, find a grave with a failed inductee, dig them out, and try to kill them. Said failed inductees are usually mindless, Frenzy-driven maniacs, so it's a bit like wearing a suit made of steaks and walking through a tiger cage.
* A popular plot in action movies in general, though most tend toward the
* A popular qoute/aphorism about vikings goes something like "A viking was once asked what he believed in and he responded:
* A popular quote, often attributed to Einstein but possibly originating elsewhere, goes, "I do not know how the Third World War will be fought, but I can tell you what they will use in the Fourth — sticks and stones!" The implication is that
* A popular radio show presenter was dropped from commercial radio in the north of England. The reason was that he created an on-air persona intended to be the meanest, tightest, most close-fisted miserly person anywhere in the world. To reinforce the point, he brought together the two ethnicities universally most regarded as being, er,
* A popular radio sportscaster in New Orleans once said that if the Saints ever made it to the Super Bowl he would wear a dress. He died before he got the opportunity, so former Saints quarterback Bobby Hebert led a drag parade in memory of this trope.
* A popular saying among NASCAR fans is that "No one remembers who finished second in the Daytona 500". Which is ironic given that one of the things Earnhardt is remembered for is finishing second in the Daytona 500 over and over and over...
* A popular saying runs, "God made man, but Sam Colt made men equal." Prior to the revolver, handguns were expensive, inefficient, and inaccurate, but Colt managed to develop the relatively inexpensive revolver. The result was personal firearms becoming much more common.
* A popular screenshot shows Light's famous "Just as planned" line in
* A popular set of challenges are the 1@17, 2@20, 3@30 Diablo kills — basically, killing the final boss on a difficulty setting at the earliest possible level. To use the Hell entrance in Normal difficulty requires a character at Level 17, to access Nightmare difficulty requires Level 20, and Hell difficulty is

accessible at Level 30. Each challenge is to be attempted solo, though you are not required to attempt or complete any of the earlier challenges to attempt the coveted 3@30.
* A popular singer who died of heartworm, which is not normally fatal to humans. "Further investigation revealed that the singer was, in fact, two golden retrievers in a tie-dyed sundress."
* A popular source of convincing-sounding falsehoods and ridiculous-sounding truths in
* A popular stock trope of British children's mystery/adventure author
* A popular story among hunters is the tale of a man who shot a magnificent buck. He then set up a camera on the tripod, propped his rifle on the deer's antlers, set the timer on the camera and posed proudly in front of the body. The deer is still alive however, and when the camera goes off, the picture is of the hunter running after the deer as it gallops into the forest...with his eight hundred dollar hunting rifle still in its antlers.
* A popular tattoo spot for young women is the small of the back, often getting abstract patterns, animals, or...Chinese characters...right above the buttocks, but it's now thought of as a silly fad. It also paints a somewhat unflattering picture of the wearer, as evidenced by the fact that such tattoos often called "tramp stamps." In Germany, their popularity was singlehandedly torpedoed by Bavarian comedian Michael Mittermeier, who coined the term "Arschgeweih" — meaning "ass antlers."
* A popular theme in the 1950's. Showcased rather dramatically in this
* A popular theory — proposed by science fiction writer John D. Clark in 1956 (making this trope
* A popular trend on Facebook — most definitely played for satirical irony and laughs towards the whole Hipster culture — are "Hipster" versions of popular fictional (or otherwise infamous) characters. Hipster
* A popular type of prank in Germany is obscuring the "K" on the frequently found "Gas weg: Kinder" signs (meaning "Slow down for kids", usually placed near schools), leaving "Gas weg: inder", meaning "Slow down for indians". As those signs
* A popular variant on Australian tabloid television is to slow footage to ~6 frames/second.
* A popular variation is to pit a werewolf against a human armed only with a knife. After all, what fun is it without giving him a sporting chance?
* A popular way of dealing with members of a gaming group when they become too much of an
* A popular (well, often seen) riddle for kids goes like this: The detective is in a hotel room because the hotel's director told him that a famous thief is in the hotel. Then, someone knocks at the door of the detective's room. He opens, and there's a guy, who apologizes: "Sorry, I thought this was my room." The detective arrests him immediately, and guess what, it's really the
* , a Popuri/Karen oneshot, Karen has a character tic of sticking a strand of hair behind her ear.
* Aporia: Beyond the Valley are full of intact skeletons in various poses. Some appear to have carried on normal daily activities — eating dinner, manning market stalls, tending plants — right up to their last moment, while others clutch equally-skeletal children in their arms or lie, still clutching pickaxes and hammers, in front of the sealed doorways to shelters that they'd tried (and failed) to penetrate.
* "A PORKY PRIME CUT": cut by George Peckham, who did a lot of British records in the 1970s and 1980s. "BILBO" is Denis Blackham.
* A porn series has two guys fighting each other MMA-style. The winner has sex with a hot porn star. The loser gets "punished" with sex by a lesser alternative (mostly
* A port called Cockburn's Dry Tang got its name changed in Sweden because in Swedish, "tång" means "seaweed" (and is also a rather obscure slang term for vagina, which puts the dryness in a whole new context). It ended up being changed to the hilarious-sounding (in English) "Cockburn's Dry Cock", proving this trope

runs both ways. And this didn't solve the problem, because in Sweden, more or less everyone knows enough English to recognize the hilarity.
* A portion of Gene Shoemaker's ashes were placed on the Lunar Prospector probe that was deliberately crashed into the Moon in 1999, making Shoemaker the only human to be buried on another world.
* A portion of the playerbase first learned about Cygames and Shadowverse thanks to the global Steam release. Upon knowing of a highly-popular JRPG called Granblue Fantasy, these players migrated their playtime from Shadowverse into Granblue and might have spent a good amount of time and money in that game (given that Granblue Fantasy never runs out of events) that they might've also taken a break from Shadowverse. During those times, there were a lot of "Returning Player" posts where a former Shadowverse player returns into the game, eager to know the changes to the meta. When the Brigade of the Sky event hit, many of those who migrated into Granblue returned to the card game, thanks to the shared characters featured by the expansion. It goes to the point where some players admit that they play
* A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man Stephen Dedalus as he tries to grow up and not to be shackled down by the political and familial situations he was born into.
* A Portrait of the Artist as Filipino, aiming to provide an alternative to the latter that is suitable for school educational viewings.
* A Portuguese expression for things going wrong is "the cow went to the swamp" — after all, when a bovine gets bogged down, it's
* A Portuguese government-in-exile is set up in Angola after a communist revolution topples the Estado Novo government.
* A Portuguese language joke: A man was telling a story of when he found three magic eggs that would grant wishes when they are broken, but while returning home he stumbled and one of the eggs fell into the ground, breaking apart. Frustrated, the man screamed "caralho!" (a curse word which literally means "dick") and them suddenly a lot of penises have grown into the grass around him, so he broke the second egg and wishes for all the dicks there to be gone. "And the third egg?", asked a friend who has listening to the story. "I had to break it to wish mine back", answered the man.
* A Portuguese TV channel aimed at kids, SIC K, frequently airs some less-child-friendly anime alongside the usual fare. They occasionally switch between
* Aposematism refers to the phenomenon of animals sporting bright colors as a means of deterring would-be predators by suggesting that they carry deadly poisons (see many species of poisonous amphibians, such as poison dart frogs). Bright blue, in particular, is an appetite suppressor, as no foods humans consume are naturally that shade (blueberries are coloured indigo) — and things that are blue are usually toxic. Dietitians will advise people wishing to lose weight to eat on blue plates, for example. Purple, being close to blue in the spectrum, shares some of blue's appetite-averting effects.
* A positive example: Howard Florey who had an important role in the making of penicillin had this to say about his motives: "People sometimes think that I and the others worked on penicillin because we were interested in suffering humanity. I don't think it ever crossed our minds about suffering humanity. This was an interesting scientific exercise, and because it was of some use in medicine is very gratifying, but this was not the reason that we started working on it."
* A positive example: In the aftermath of the October 2014 Parliament Hill shootings in Ottawa which were perpetrated by a Muslim extremist, three students
* A Positively Final Appearance confirms that the story did indeed happen. Guinness, however, states that the boy's mother dragged her crying son away after Guinness' request, and he never mentions actually giving the autograph.
* A Posse Ad Esse has an example similar to the Scanranger one above, which is then subverted:
* A Posse Ad Esse-style technique and wants to use it to create an inverse Lotus Eater Machine.
* A Posse of Princesses defends himself with this after revealing a major deception, but the protagonist will have none of it:

* A possessed Batman uses the Batmobile's ejector seat to launch Green Arrow into a river.
* A possessed member of the crew attempts suicide by ejecting himself out the airlock. He doesn't explode, but the whole thing is portrayed very messily. To the film's credit, he needs a lot of medical attention when he's eventually returned to breathable atmosphere. His small blood vessels rupture in the decompression, resulting in hemorrhage from his cavities. It's pretty realistic, though whether there'd be quite that much blood is anybody's guess. The dialog during the event even has the Captain telling the young crew member to blow all the air out of his lungs just before the doors open to prevent the pressure difference from damaging his respiratory system.
* A possibility in real life, if a person is shot while holding his finger on a gun trigger and jerks it back due to some combination of pain, surprise and instinct. It falls under the general umbrella term “accidental discharge”. This makes it dangerous to
* A possibility with Blackguard Aribeth and the player in the end of
* a possible bad future, observed during Aviendha's final tests to become a Wise One. It seems that her descendants become embroiled in a war with the Seanchan Empire, who have acquired gunpowder weapons, conquered Tar Valon and subjugated the rest of the world. Decades or centuries later, the once-proud warrior Aiel have been reduced to scavengers living off the refuse of the Seanchan and their vassals.
* A possible consequence coming from flying kites with strings that are made of thread covered in liquid glue and pulverized glass. This is intended to cut rival kites' strings in flying competences, but these 'covered' threads (known as "hilo curado" in Chile and "cendol" in Brazil) are
* A possible death for Adolf Hitler has you stomp on his head while he lies down to take a nap on the floor - he's a senile, seventy-something
* A possible deconstruction shows up in the episode featuring Gordo's grandmother. He previously remembers her as a conservative woman but she shows up now wearing kimonos, eating sushi and full of fun. Gordo finds this off-putting and wishes for her to be the way she used to be.
* A Possible Encounter for a Phantom a decade older than him. She's flattered but not interested in a hero younger than even her usual teen nemesis.
* A Possible Encounter for a Phantom and realizing there are two Danny Phantoms causes him to react this way out of refusal to believe this.
* A Possible Encounter for a Phantom: A recurring gag, whenever Danny and Kim start to grow interested and are about to kiss, something interrupts them and they move away from each other.
* A Possible Encounter for a Phantom, but she quickly states that's not what she meant.
* A Possible Encounter for a Phantom: Ember McLain reveals she's 16 and Skulker is 19 in human years, thus meaning it's technically legal for her to hit on and kiss Danny Phantom, who is 14.
* A Possible Encounter for a Phantom: In his series, Danny Fenton was able to hide his identity as Danny Phantom thanks to his eye and hair color being different and having a tan in ghost form. However, Kim Possible's villains, some of who actually encountered him, vaguely recognized him, something that he's surprised by.
* A Possible Encounter for a Phantom, she begins to grow interested in him.
* A Possible Encounter for a Phantom, who is 16 while he himself is 14. He's also shown to be attracted to Shego, who is likely a decade at least older than him.
* A possible etymology for "OK" is that it was an Xtreme Kool Letterz version for "All Correct": "Oll Korrect".
* A possible example, but heavily downplayed at best: Case doesn't have any cybernetics, but being online all the time gave him a deep contempt for his "meat" body and when he was cut off from cyberspace he became a ruthless drug dealer and user. The thing is, he seems to have developed a deep-seated self-loathing very early on in his life.
* A possible example in "Escape From The Pie Folk", where the Pie King claims that Festivia, the girl who Meteora was replaced with to become Queen, was originally

from Pie Island, making Moon and Star related to the Pie Folk. However, since the Pie Folk are known for being liars, it's unknown if this is really the case or not.
* A possible example is when Dr. Venture denies the Monarch's claim that if he dumped them in a river, fish called candiru would crawl up their pee-holes. It's not entirely clear if Venture is saying candiru
* A possible example of actual use of two guns firing at the same time is "Macedonian Shooting", practiced by Russian special forces. This evolved as a method of
* A possible example of this trope, but with robots instead of aliens, is the movie
* A possible explanation for Glinda's "Only bad witches are ugly." line in
* A possible explanation for this may be the increase in heartbeat when in the presence of someone you have a crush on, or maybe the fact that, for a good part of history, the heart was known as the "main life organ".
* A possible fifth universe is the POTA videogame based on the original novel.
* a possible future love interest, despite having the same nickname as Mary Jane Watson.
* A possible instance of this trope is Dar'khan Drathir. The way he speaks of the Lich King is...weirdly erotic. Though it might be less the Lich King and more the magical power that turns him on. Dar'khan betrayed his people, the High Elves, leading to an invasion and genocide. When your character shows up to kill him, he still apparently thinks the Scourge are going to help him: even though that prospect would not sound likely to any reasonable person at this point. Though again, he might just be extremely arrogant, it's a bit hard to say.
* A possible interpretation of the end of "The Most Toys" where Data apparently outright lies to Riker about whether or not he attempted to shoot Kivas Fajo: when Riker asks him about the transporter picking up a weapon's discharge (Data was beamed away just as he was about to shoot Fajo), Data replies "Perhaps something happened during transport". Something did happen, namely
* A possible interpretation of the story of Admetis and Alkestis - when Herakles descends into the underworld and brings her back to life, she has lost the power of speech until the correct sacrifices are performed. It's possible that whatever Herakles brought back wasn't actually Alkestis at all...
* A possible justification is that they used to be warriors. They were faced with a dilemma: keep making high-tech weapons to fight and wage war, or stop developing technology and become pacifists. They chose the latter, which worked out just fine until Phazon meteorites showed up. It's very possible that they could have become corrupted by Phazon and gone on to wreck the galaxy if they had not spent centuries as philosophers.
* A possible reason for this is that, while their histories have had their ups and downs, the United States has a
* A possible response during part of the Republic Trooper quest chain on Coruscant:
* A possible result of using the Tsurugi of Muramasa on human-size or smaller opponents in
* A possible subversion as we are treated to her nicknames prior, the Demon Hammer and The Crusher. Her name is also a transparent hammer reference. Then when she is unveiled she is shown to look identical to the short-handled Mjölnir. Then the view point pulls back and we realize she is tiny and toy-like. She only grows into a Tonfa when it is revealed that her power is contrary to most hammer wielders, speed.
* A possible third occurs when you click on Jaheira; one of her selection lines is, "Yes, oh omnipresent authority figure?"
* A (possibly apocryphal) extreme: when heavy fog prevented all traffic between England and Europe, one newspaper ran the headline "FOG IN CHANNEL, CONTINENT ISOLATED".
* A possibly apocryphal headline from an Argentinian newspaper reporting on a fatal accident: "Murieron tres personas y un boliviano" (three people
* A (possibly apocryphal) story has it that the founder of Netflix did so after

his outrage over a $40 Blockbuster late fee inspired him to start his own video rental service.
* A possibly apocryphal story holds that the Green Bay Packers have never lost at home below a certain temperature, and that the Miami Dolphins have never lost at home
* A possibly apocryphal story says that the late Kim Jong-il found the film to be hilarious, despite himself being the movie's villain.
* A possibly-faked viral image suggests that if you accidentally call her "Cortana" (the name of Windows's assistant program), Siri has a passive-aggressive tantrum about your other OS. (Her actual response is "That is like comparing apples and... not apples.")
* A possibly unique non-human example: Koko, the gorilla who could communicate using sign language, once ripped a stainless steel sink off the wall of her enclosure in a fit of temper. When her handler scolded her and asked why she had done it, Koko denied responsibility and
* Apostae seems like a barren world without an atmosphere until you find the gigantic hatches set into the ground. Managing to enter them reveals a network of tunnels absolutely filling the planet, as well as clues that the planet is actually a giant ship. Unfortunately, the tunnels are filled with malformed creatures resulting from malfunctioning cloning banks, ranging from vaguely curious to murderously hostile.
* Apostate Alchemicals have a Charm that physically tears off the Charms of other Alchemicals and bolts the stolen device to their own form. This cruel enhancement, known as Flesh and Steel Transference Mechanism, was nicknamed "Mega Man Method" during development.
* A poster on the Steve Jackson Games forum discovers TV Tropes for the first time.
* a post-fifth year Harry would rather be subjected to the Cruciatus Curse than spend yet another summer with his relatives.
* A post from the show's official Facebook page in March 2018 which broke later that month.
* A post-game quest deals with the various Scum Digimon (Numemom and Sukamon) declaring war on
* A post-launch patch added two more: a special autosave that's never overwritten after getting all the sigils needed for the main story, so you can watch all the endings easily, and a button to make the game go at double speed to cut down on travel time.
* apostles are cruel and sadistic, and some of them are also man-eaters.
* Apostles are fond of forcing their subjects to send them people to eat, such as the Baron of Koka Castle and the Count.
* Apostles are truly terrifyingly creatures, often consisting huge masses of eyes, teeth, tentacles, faces, and genitalia randomly strewn about their vaguely animalistic bodies. Their humanoid forms aren't much better, bearing anatomical proportions that only emphasize how inhuman they really are.
* Apostle, that also has moments that would fit right into a gory action movie.
* A postmortem Elmer McCurdy was a traveling preserved corpse of an outlaw who was featured in sideshows, funeral parlors, and spook houses. Over time, it was forgotten that he was a
* A post-mortem one. Early on, news reports talk of a superhero being murdered. The same superhero later turns out to be
* Apostolic women are mandated by their faith to never cut their hair. However, many of them have it in ponytails or buns.
* A post-revival episode introduces Dr. Banjo, an orangutan and creationism activist.
* A potential example would be Starfire, whose species can instantaneously learn any spoken language via
* A potential interpretation of events of the final Agni Kai. Zuko knows by now his father was a terrible person and might have some small clue that Azula was left worse off; but now she's a mad dog aching for a fight with her brother, and words aren't going to reach her.

* A potential result of overexposure to cobalt or indigo dyes during industrial processes.
* A potential solution for one of the missions involves shoving a witness into a furnace.
* Apothecaries carry a special pistol for just this purpose...and then they chainsaw open the chest of the fallen to get at his genetic material. With the utmost respect, of course; without those "gene-seeds", the many chapters of Space Marines wouldn't be able to replace their losses.
* Apothecarius Argentum, Argent was fed a number of poisons at a young age so he could be sold as a food taster/assassin. As a side effect, they also turned his blood into some kind of killer acid, and just touching him is enough to make his love interest, the princess faint.
* Apotheosis / Fight against the Big Bad (These are typically very closely related, often intertwined.)
* Apotheosis had downloaded, each of which is a blending of minds etc., this leads to people who are remarkably alike in personality, since everyone is a distillation of their ancestors, and a lot of people have overlapping sets of ancestors.
* Apotheosis (MHA)), with his goal being the complete restructuring of hero society. The thing is, he's entirely correct that society judges based off powerful quirks rather than one's personality and merits, (citing the abusive Endeavor and Bakugo as examples), most heroes aren't for the sake of helping others, but rather for the fame and glory, the quirkless and impractical quirk users are heavily discriminated against, and nothing has been done to improve things. Also helping is that his actions as the story progresses, Izuku never harms innocents, empathizes for those with similar backgrounds, extols genuine heroes, and is willing to reinstate "false heroes" if they atone.
* Apotheosis, miracles run on this. If a god's followers believe something, then (assuming the god is strong enough) said god will gain it as a new miracle.
* Apotheosis series, Nickolai Rajastan's homeworld considers the pursuits of the warrior to be holy religious observances. Nickolai is disgusted at his need to sell his holy skills as a mercenary.
* Apotheosis series, Residents of Salmagundi all have their minds uploaded into the Hall of Minds at or immediately before their deaths, for later downloading by their descendants.
* A Potion of Speed ages the drinker by 1 year. One side effect given in the article is for the drinker to age 1 year per hour until a Dispel Magic spell is cast on them.
* a Potions accident turns Neville into a tyrannosaur and he steps on Bellatrix Lestrange.
* a pot of yogurt. It communicates both by speaking and spelling things out in granola.
* A power common, in one way or another, to all supernatural beings in the
* a powerful EMP that, coupled with an identical suit, allows Phantom Blot to enact a massive scam to procure funds to build the equipment for his newest plan, including the 3.0.
* A power named "Flawless Pickpocket" whereby if you can touch someone you can steal anything from them.
* a power of two, with 256 subpixels to one pixel being a common ratio.
* Appa and Momo are very good at detecting malicious intent in humans. Appa growls and reacts defensively towards the sandbenders (who later capture him) and Momo hisses at the pirate captain and his weird bird thingy. In fact, it's Appa licking
* Appalachia. Each novel is split between a murder case in the present investigated by Sheriff Spencer Arrowood and a historical case with some parallel or connection to it.
* Appalachian Mountains left to form the Southeastern Conference (SEC). The SoCon, which still had 10 members, mostly large and public, continued to thrive. However, in 1936, it added seven relatively small private schools, leading to more than a decade of conflict between large and small schools.
* "Appalling Visual Puns #1", one of four. Did you get it before the caption?

* Apparatus Infernum, Gunwood, tells Mikani and Ritsuko that if they can't solve the case by a certain deadline, he'll have to replace them, even though he knows it isn't really their fault.
* Apparatus Infernum, Mikani has a long list of ex-girlfriends, none of whom lasted very long and almost all of whom are now on bad terms with him. His developing relationship with Ritsuko is a break from the pattern and is considerably more solid even though it hasn't actually gone nearly as far.
* Apparatus Infernum, Ritsuko wasn't set up with one specific partner but was given a list of choices who would not be unacceptable to her family. As of the start of the series, she has just given up on the last of them, which is within her rights but has left her family Very Disappointed to the point of ostracism.
* Apparatus Infernum there was, both of them were just wasting their time.
* Apparatus Infernum, the setting makes extensive use of magic and technology in concert — in particular, elementals (fire, air, etc) are harnessed to power steam-era technology like trains. The foundation of this magitek is shakier than assumed, however, and becomes directly relevant to the plot in the second book, when the elemental-based tech starts misbehaving and the protagonists have to find out why.
* Apparatus Infernum, they do reasonably well. This is noted to be unusual for Mikani, whose numerous ex-girlfriends seldom end up on speaking terms with him.
* Appa reflexively, creating a giant, destructive tornado from the desert sand - all while tears are streaming down his face. Katara manages to snap him out of it though.
* apparent addiction to lactose. His underclassman, Vorona, also has a liking for sweets.
* apparent bed-hair, as she is frantically apologizing for oversleeping at the Djose Temple. Much to her surprise.
* apparent death at Vader's hands. It's more a gesture of sympathy/comfort, but it still fits here.
* apparent death during a bombing of his AP photographer girlfriend in Chechnya, who later turned out to have survived and was actually a French spy forced him to confront what he had lost, for the first time in the series Casey openly warned Chuck about letting Sarah slip away, and openly showed support for his feelings for her.
* apparent flaws in his character, and the placement of this appalling subplot simply highlights Joseph's virtues all the more.
* apparent killed Batman, set up mob boss Rupert Thorne, and made a fool of The Joker.
* Apparently a chronic habit of the girl from verse three of C+C Music Factory's "Things That Make You Go Hmmmm". Either that, or she honestly doesn't know the definition of "virgin".
* Apparently, aged cells have shorted telomeres compared to new ones, which means that they won't be able to replicate as much as a "newborn" cell will over its lifetime. Besides that, DNA is unstable and only stays mostly intact when you're alive, so the extraction and freezing processes to preserve it actually damage it. Since the last Pyrenean Ibex died in 2000 and the clone wasn't made until 2009 (and even the first attempts was in 2003), there was little chance that the DNA would even be viable anymore. For this same reason, many biologists doubt that long-extinct animals like the wooly mammoth will ever be successfully cloned.
* Apparently, a heart that was two sizes too small was responsible for
* Apparently all Corellians find statistical analysis abhorrent, due to the method in which Han Solo told C3PO to shut up in
* Apparently all droids have a full set of male genitalia installed, because smuggler's
* Apparently all of Blake's books are smutty; Nora often blackmails her into doing stuff just by loudly describing the plot of whatever book she's reading at the moment. And while everyone knows Blake hides her smut under her bed, this is apparently to distract everyone from the other books she hides elsewhere, which are
* apparently a mindblowing experience, and then to explain Red XIII's father's

history to him. He later turns up to explain to Cloud what Holy is and the risks of unleashing it, which Cloud counters by explaining to him what Aeris must have been up to.
* Apparently Anakin Skywalker programmed his translator droid to do this. When the rebels are captured on Endor and are about to be eaten by the Ewoks. The only one not tied up is C-3PO (since he can't be eaten). Cue Han telling him to "Do something!". C-3PO improvises a
* apparently, and it's never quite clear if what he's seeing the result of the drug or what it actually looks like. He could be a deformed human, a human altered through some unusual methods, or a member of some other race entirely.
* Apparently androgyny is a racial trait, as V's spouse and children are also androgynous, and according to the translation, the Elven language does not have gender-specific words, referring to V as
* Apparently, Annie learned it from her father, Anthony, who spoke this way when he was her age:
* Apparently, a pile of shoggoth(s?) grew some tongues for the specific purpose of sticking them onto a glacier when teleported to the Antarctic by the Elder Things in
* Apparently Arnold Schwarzenegger had qualms about saying the historic "I'll be back" line, since he, as an ESL foreigner, would never use contractions. Fortunately, James Cameron recognized that "I will be back" just didn't have the same ring to it.
* Apparently, as clarified further in the novels, he tried to execute a Hikaru Genji Plan with
* Apparently, as it is all that it takes to derail a train in a fiery spectacular fashion.
* Apparently, as train wrecks are one of the more destructive wrecks one can be in.
* Apparently, at some point in the past, Old Heterodynes meddled with time itself, but while doing this they discovered something that terrified even them, the worst Spark overlords that the whole continent trembled before. They turned their back on all the power they could possibly gain because of this.
* Apparently averted at first with the Sniper, who still speaks with his parents. The only hiccup seems to be his father's disapproval with his
* Apparently averted with Haven, amusingly: when you meet their officers, very few get their jobs because of having relatives in high places (although to be fair, after two revolutions the people in the high places change significantly).
* apparently banished from the school because his fellows believed his methods were too sadistic.
* apparently because her beauty was legendary among both Jews and Muslims, or face imprisonment and torture. She responded:
* apparently being barren isn't just enough, they had to pull it halfway through a wormhole, then force it back in while the wormhole collapsed on itself. Cybertron, at least in this continuity, is pretty much erased from existence.
* apparently be reversed... by tracking down the individual pieces, a process which would apparently take millions of years.
* Apparently, "Blue 32" is the only play ever used in football, according to TV. In real life, colors and numbers are usually meaningless unless the play must be changed after the lineup because of how the defense lines up - more often, such callouts are used to get everyone on the offense on the same rhythm and count so that they can start moving at the precise moment they're legally allowed to.
* Apparently, Bone is absolutely okay with being pushed around and being shunned by almost everyone.
* Apparently, Buster Bumblechops possesses something called a "snore-o-meter".
* Apparently, but rather the thinking man's erotic manga. The author insists he's not lying.
* Apparently,, but the jury is still up on whether she'd succeed in attracting any audience to the "browser everyone loves to hate".
* Apparently, buying a Garmin gives one the ability to transform into
* Apparently, by the time before Arnold Rimmer caused Red Dwarf's fatal accident,

humanity had learned to create a form of gin out of marijuana. They called it
* Apparently CERN was responsible. They destroyed the Earth in advance just to be sure the LHC wouldn't.
* Apparently, Cesar now has its "Sunrise" line, with such ingredients like bacon, eggs, steak, etc.
* Apparently continued to this day, where a simple handlebar mustache and a baseball cap was all Mr. Cavill needed to not be recognized at a comic book store. Only three people noticed him.
* Apparently cows have been known to mount each other while in heat, so much so that someone once invented a device which was glued to a cow's hindquarters and which popped up a little flag when such mating had taken place, as a sign to the farmer that it was time to fetch the bull.
* apparently created a final, Timeline-4 in which things worked out - though the show was forced to end quickly with a truncated fourth season, and the showrunners insisted that he planned out a longer storyarc than that.
* Apparently cut out from the American version; Goku also pats Chi-Chi in that area with his foot when he first meets her, to confirm that she is indeed a girl. This, of course, leads to him being pushed off the Flying Nimbus by a very embarrassed
* Apparently Dan O'Bannon had a thing for working on films involving this sort of thing. Prior to doing special effects work for
* Apparently decades ago (in the current series timeline) a brilliant billionaire industrialist/scientist designed robots that perfectly emulated
* Apparently, Ed and Al used to have this in their childhood, fighting over who would marry their friend Winry, who wasn't interested in either of them. Eventually, Winry did develop a thing for Ed and Ed returned her feelings in
* Apparently Eric and Ernie objected to the original bed sketch precisely because of the
* Apparently, everyone saw different things, based on nightmares they'd had. Like a boggart from
* Apparently every single person in the film besides the band themselves has died by the time the commentary is made. A few times the person making this claim is challenged on how they know that, and the gag is even extended to when they visit
* Apparently, except for Mazer Rackham himself, nobody over 12 is competent to command in the
* Apparently existed as far back as 1691 in Japan: according to Doctor Engelbert Kaempfer, who visited the Dutch embassy in Japan and wrote about his experience: "They made us kiss one another, like man and wife, which the ladies (of the court) particularly showed by their laughter to be well pleased with".
* apparently far from humanoid. The suit serves both as environmental protection and a translator/speaker unit, as the Gaim are incapable of vocalizing most species' languages.
* Apparently for trolls, saying hello involves a firm smack on the head, while a friendly handshake is actually an severe insult to their mother.
* Apparently, found her too unpalatable to eat even when he was starving.
* Apparently genetic resequencing is allowed for medical purposes such as preventing birth defects, but forbidden for "cosmetic" or "augmenting" reasons. In the
* Apparently, German libraries have a long tradition of keeping locked rooms known as the "giftschrank" (literally "poison cabinet") which contained censored writings considered to be hazardous (heretical writings in the past, Nazi literature more recently). In some libraries, the doors have dual locks with keys held by two separate staff members to ensure that only authorized people can access the works.
* Apparently getting Batman to sing was something that they were trying to do from the beginning because the voice actor
* apparently going to happen Hisashi Midoriya, who has so far only received a passing mention in episode 1 (in which he wasn't even named).
* Apparently happened in the backstory between Captain Smollet and Benjamina Gunn (Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy) in

* Apparently happens to Anna, the protagonist of the fictional story "An Imperial Affliction" within
* Apparently he didn't learn his lesson the first time, because Elias takes it to the extreme when
* Apparently he has warmed up to this. In later chapters he also does cosplay of his own webcomic.
* Apparently, he lied about being a Vietnam vet. Who knows how old he really is...
* Apparently, he really is sentient and cares for Doofenshmirtz. Or maybe it's just his super-suit
* Apparently Howard and Raj once got drunk at ComicCon and ended up in an intimate threesome with a three-hundred-pound
* Apparently Human MerfolkPeople who look human, but who can breathe and live underwater.
* Apparently, human spellcasting classes—some of them, anyway—in the
* Apparently if you are a Pittsburgh Penguins fan, you can't be a true pure fan because you only liked them when Crosby and Malkin came into the team. The same thing happened when Lemieux came over.
* apparently is his great-great-grandfather, Héctor's jaw drops so far that his eyes fall into his mouth.
* apparently, is that he was killed by such an astonishingly colossal dweeb.
* Apparently, it involves making sure the Don stays at the school, as he has a part to play in a coming Apocalypse-level event.
* Apparently, it is not okay for Chloe to protect Clark's secret from Lana but it is okay
* Apparently, it runs in the family. Apple Bloom is also a terrible liar. For example, when she was "explaining" that Granny Smith couldn't come to class because of a family emergency, she involuntarily gave a nervous smile and her eyes started shifting. Apparently, she can cross "poker player" off her list of cutie mark attributes.
* Apparently it runs in the family: in the episode in which George's dad appears, he points out a spelling error in his own obituary.
* apparently, it's common for demons to enjoy a 'Comedy Roast', an art form supposedly invented in the Bad Place that consists of insulting humans in cruel and humiliating ways, up to and including calling Jason dumb, saying Tahani's life was pointless and empty, mocking Chidi and Eleanor's complicated romantic situation, and hammering down her throat once again that Eleanor is a terrible person who deserves eternal torture.
* Apparently it's common for mad scientists to have a theme to their inventions. In fact, one of Penny's distinguishing features is that she
* Apparently, it's for the best that nobody looks into a Newfoal's mind in
* Apparently it's getting so bad you can't even doubt one's knowledge of
* Apparently, it's not unheard of for people to visit an emergency room after mistaking a tube of superglue for personal lubricant.
* Apparently it's possible to order one too, according to this Sears commercial.
* Apparently it wasn't just a temporary fix, because in all his subsequent appearances Cohen is still in the
* Apparently, Jango Fett gets this in his armor's gauntlet as well... which he used to try and disintegrate Mace Windu.
* Apparently, Julian Assange feels this way about his organization, which he more or less maintains total control over and runs from the top down. Telling quote:
* Apparently Kate Mulgrew is a pool shark. So at the post-climax scene they are in a bar on the holodeck where Tom asks the captain to play pool. She claims that's she never played before... right before cleaning all of them out.
* Apparently, Kazuya doesn't win the "Father of the Year" award either since he's willing to harm his own son, Jin Kazama. Granted, the Mishima family is cursed with the Devil Gene and Kazuya is very open in accepting his heritage as it makes him stronger.
* Apparently, Keitaro and Mutsumi are based on Akamatsu and his wife, even though the main heroine is Naru.

* Apparently, King David's ancestors Ruth and Boaz were another of these match-ups. In fact, when Ruth says that Boaz should marry her according to the local laws, his immediate response goes by the lines of "well, no matter what the law says, I'm an old man already so you shouldn't seek
* Apparently learning nothing from this, they proceeded to repeat the "you can't have a show without a villain"
* Apparently, Leoš Janáček thought the ending of his opera
* Apparently Lord Halifax, Britain's pre-WWII foreign minister, at a meeting with
* Apparently, Luke's overprotectiveness rubbed off on his student, Jacen Solo. It doesn't annoy his girl, Tenal Ka, as much.
* Apparently magic circles are actually of use, but don't require elaborate ritual: to prevent fallout from a magical duel Nanny Ogg uses the side of her foot to draw a big rough circle around them, confusing the apprentice witches who thought elaborate diagrams would be needed. Possibly subverted, in that the circle itself was meant to prevent the spectators from crossing into a zone boiling with magic
* Apparently, Manchester United assistant manager Steve McClaren had asked his boss Sir Alex Ferguson whether United would return to 4-4-2 (from 4-3-3) in extra time. Ferguson replied "We'll win it before."
* Apparently, most of the events did really happen but Lamminger died
* Apparently nearly every sentient race has developed a dish almost identical to Swedish meatballs. When G'Kar comments on this, his response is.
* Apparently nobody at the Boston Globe's advertising department bothered to listen to
* Apparently, not everyone in Canterlot lives the high life, and some live in rather dilapidated buildings, leaving open room for stories about class struggle in Canterlot.
* Apparently not, given that during the Peter Davison era and again in the Eleventh Doctor story
* Apparently, not just guys, but even disembodied spirits want sorority girls. In the ending of the first book of
* Apparently nudity is not so taboo in the future, as the main cast of
* Apparently, only a very good violinist can pull off playing badly for comic effect. A
* Apparently played straight as of the Advanced Race Guide, which includes character options for both elves and dwarves which divide up their favored enemy bonuses between the standard orcs...and each other, thanks to the usual ancient grudge. And according to the "Ask Merisiel" thread, the Iconic Rogue, Merisiel Sillvari,
* Apparently poppy seeds were used to great effect in Greece, as they had the additional benefit of putting the vampire to "sleep".
* Apparently Powerless Puppetmaster so that they can avoid being assassinated while still being able to manipulate events as they please.
* apparently) prefers to work in solitude and keep his distance from the others. But that's understandable since he is destined to live alone, guarding the Master Emerald.
* Apparently "Rae Sremmurd" (the name of a rap duo) is to be pronounced "Ray Shremmer". Why they thought this was cooler than "Ear Drummers" is uncertain.
* Apparently, Rick Moranis also ad-libbed a few of Wayne's scenes with Adam in
* Apparently, Saki became somewhat of a popular baby girl name back when
* Apparently, Satan likes! At another time he sets up his security to maximum, orders no visitors, etc. so that he can watch that show.
* Apparently several vengeance demons were very impressed by Willow's
* Apparently, Shadowhunters can also use magic to some extent, because Valentin was very experienced in the use of black magic.
* Apparently, Shakespeare wasn't the only Klingon on ancient Earth, for there has been
* Apparently shortly after the song first hit the charts, some higher-up in the U.S. Navy wanted to use it in recruitment ads, until someone filled him in on

* Apparently, singing the jingle in State Farm commercials can make State Farm representatives materialize into the area.
* Apparently, space bees explode whenever they hit something at high velocity.
* Apparently Spitfire, the no-nonsense leader of the Wonderbolts, knows no less than one hundred and twelve separate butt-related jokes.
* Apparently Stern was pleased with the results, as in 2012 they unveiled "The Pin" line of consumer-oriented bargain tables, sharing a common cabinet and playfield design.
* Apparently superfluous usage from episode "The List": Jaime and her partner, sneaking down a restricted corridor, see that a security guard
* apparently survived the battle-damage just long enough to get there and die smiling.
* apparently synonymous with being evil. Scylla and Medusa are both well known examples: women who were cursed for things that weren't their fault and became vicious and destructive as a result.
* Apparently? That anyone who wouldn't work with her, was obviously against her.
* Apparently the brand name is "Rich Chocolate Ovaltine" even though the "Rich Chocolate" is clearly
* Apparently, the cows die of natural causes, and very specific areas decay and get guzzled up by maggots first, often with scalpel-like precision.
* Apparently the Death World of Catachan is pronounced "cat-a-can". No idea why.
* Apparently the default state of quite a few authors, such as Australian fantasy authors
* Apparently, the designers of the Vaults figured that a pornstar's brain is a good choice to run a computer.
* Apparently, the Dutch Prime-Minister Gerbrandy was notorious for his bad comprehension of the English language, resulting in some hilarious incidents while the Dutch goverment was in exile in London during the Second World War. The most famous language mess-up supposedly happened between Gerbrandy and Churchill. The Dutch word for 'jump' is 'spring' and if a Dutchman were to ask someone to jump up, he'd probably say 'spring eens'. Which, when said quickly, sounds a lot like 'spring is'. So when Churchill commented to Gerbrandy 'Spring is in the air!', Gerbrandy replied puzzled 'Why should I, mister Churchill?'
* Apparently, the eruption of Vesuvius was caused by a Roman warlock named Zaccaria Innocenti when he launched a dance spell.
* Apparently, the fact that Sandra Bullock's character was pregnant at the end of
* Apparently, the Foglios were on a separate task for the university when they encountered Agatha, and Kaja, who had not yet picked a research subject,
* Apparently, the Heir of Slytherin at the time, Corvinus Gaunt, managed to interfere with the project enough to protect the original trapdoor and transfer its hidden-language wards to one of the sinks, which raises the question of how a teenager was able to do this, much less without anyone noticing, much less a member of
* Apparently, the intelligence-boosting microchip that Dr. Robotnik was researching in "Grounder the Genius" had only a one-in-a-million chance of being successfully created. Once that one was inevitably destroyed, his computer informed him that he'd be once again subject to that probability if he were to try to recreate it.
* Apparently their normal forms aren't entirely without taint either. When a band of human bandits approaches to rape Teresa, several of them turn off-screen and vomit upon seeing her begin to disrobe for it. Proof that they are already on the path of being ugly. Then again, the Organization does have to implant the Yoma flesh into them in the first place – that could have just been scarring from the operation that they were seeing.
* Apparently the Japanese navy knew they couldn't win, but asked to go on one last mission to
* Apparently, the lines "I feel like your roman candle / Do your stuff while the empire falls" mean that she's volatile, like a firework known for injuring its users, and her partner is unfeeling and sadistic, like the Emperor Nero who is said

to have played his fiddle as his city burned. And they revel in it.
* Apparently the main character's bathtub faucet is linked to a tense music cue (the resurgence of which leads the main character to remark "Damn faucet keeps turning on all by itself").
* Apparently the Marauders, especially James and Sirius, were prone to this during their Hogwarts days, being described as forerunners to the Weasley twins.
* Apparently, the MIB aesthetic was selected for its similarity to the stern, black-clad male cheerleaders used in the Japanese game
* Apparently the motivation for the founding of Shelbyville was a disagreement between Jebediah Springfield and Shelbyville Manhattan over whether to legalize cousin marriage. At one point Bart escapes a bunch of Shelbyville kids by
* Apparently the Playstation consoles and Xbox consoles had one of these according to
* Apparently, the process has been going on for a while. Shirl, a young woman, can only vaguely remember funerals as "a ceremony".
* Apparently there are several others, to the point that an exasperated She-Beast states that the last thing the school needs is another catgirl.
* Apparently the reference to Will being a eunuch was also an improvised line that was kept in the script, and expanded upon as a
* Apparently there's an old joke about how you can tell when someone from a deceptive species is lying. It's "whenever they open their mouth", and the species mentioned in that joke are Bothans, Hutts, and Humans.
* Apparently, there's a porn website named "Big Sausage Pizza" (which as discussed in the link there, has a really stupid premise).
* Apparently there's a Spanish business named "Servicio de Hosteleria Industrial de Terrassa" (Terrassa's Industrial Catering Service) that uses the acronym S.H.I.T. in its sign. Surely the English speaking tourists get a chuckle of it, but it probably is funny even for the locals, because although fluency in English is not widespread in the Spanish population, most of them know enough to understand what "shit" means.
* Apparently there's nothing as funny as the first time you see a waffle house with the w missing, but for some tropers it may be unclear why.
* Apparently the result of drinking "the perfect drink" as brewed by
* Apparently there were actual magic-workers on Gallifrey in the days before they were Time Lords, according mostly to supplementary materials that don't quite count. There was war between science and the magical regime, and the dubiously canon "genetic looms" on which Time Lords are made because they can't breed are necessary because of the old dictator's
* Apparently there were a surprisingly large number of people walking around in that area, in the 1st century, healing the sick. It's just that all the other miracle healers took the credit for themselves, as in "I did this", whereas the J-dude said that he was merely channeling a higher power.
* Apparently the same was true with Katniss' mother and father. Peeta first saw Katniss when his father pointed her out to him on the first day of school. He wanted to marry her mother, but she fell in love with a coal miner — Katniss' father. When Peeta asked why, his father stated that when Katniss' father sang, even the birds stopped to listen. On that same day, when Katniss volunteered to sing in front of the entire class, even the birds stopped to listen — and at that moment, Peeta was a goner. There wasn't going to be anyone else for him after that.
* Apparently, the Savoy Hotel in London has some sort of special allure for gentlemen who would check in, order the finest room service, then down an entire bottle of sleeping pills.
* Apparently the ships are so organic that the Manta fighter is about as intelligent as a smart dog based off of some text in-game, technically making it an
* Apparently, the TARDIS doesn't translate when another translator is in use. Case in point, Sil's translator in
* Apparently, the wrist-mounted cell-phone-like communicators ubiquitous among the main characters were a classified military technology and unavailable to the

general public.
* Apparently this also happened to Edward II's brother-in-law the Earl of Hereford, who when fighting Edward's forces at the Battle of Boroughbridge proceeded to get a pike from underneath said bridge. Though, some historians question the truth of this one as well.
* Apparently, this attitude is contagious. Keiichi starts to act this way (most likely as a joke) when confronted with Shion in
* Apparently this happens to the alcoholic Fun Bobby all the time. As Phoebe puts it when describing a typical Fun Bobby story, "So I wake up, and I'm in this dumpster in Connecticut..."
* Apparently, this is a common risk with anyone who bears the Curse of Achilles. You're more powerful and resilient in battle(barring a single weak spot that is a necessity for the curse to work), but it's basically accomplished by cranking your body
* Apparently, this is also the case with Shirogane, a working-class citizen and one of the "impurities" among Shuchi'in students, pursuing Kaguya, a wealthy girl who is heir to the powerful Shinomiya Group. His constant efforts to defend his first place in examinations and earn distinction as the
* Apparently, this is done to make it easier for a modern reader to understand. The Orcs in particular are said to be using a "degraded" dialect that the narration flatly refuses to render accurately.
* Apparently, this is what happen to humans coming in contact with the mysterious being
* Apparently this (literally) is the premise of a Finnish Swedish-language comic called
* Apparently, this runs in the family; his father is the bad-ass Admiral Aral Vorkosigan (the
* Apparently this was among the torture techniques employed in Roman Times until
* Apparently, to Mr. Rosewater, "futuristic" means "shaped like a 1950s CRT TV frame". For the quasi-medieval MtG, that
* Apparently, "to wed" (Or some form of marriage word) comes from the same roots as "gamble".
* Apparently used during training of British special forces personnel. Accounts of SAS trainees tasked with staying alert on a stake-out, often in a cold uncomfortable place where nothing really happens for several hours at a stretch, refer to women throwing off their outer clothing without warning — just as the incident happens they have been tasked with observing and accurately reporting on. If they are distracted by the sexy and fail to notice (for instance) the person they have been sent to observe leaving his home and getting into a car, or the handover of weapons/explosives — they've failed. And then learn that failure is not a desirable option.
* Apparently, very few people have been told about the existence of the
* apparently wasn't dangerous enough, even with the magical tooth caps that let him inflict lightning damage when he bites things, so a benefactor sends in a loot box that lets them fit his wings with chainsaws that activate when he flaps them. Because that will definitely end well.
* Apparently, whenever Harry outgrows a pair of glasses, he sees fit to replace them with a slightly larger duplicate.
* Apparently when the carnivores or "life animals" first encountered the herbivores or "nature animals", some form of magical "survival instinct" triggered causing the carnivores to view the herbivores as objects of protection, rather than potential meals even though the historical account just established that the carnivores would eat each other to survive. It remains to be seen how much of this account is factual versus mythical versus revisionist history but, needless to say, the current story flies in the face of established predator/prey behavior observed in nature.
* apparently with its fusion reactor and weapons still intact), then piloted the mech out to stop the raiders (who had mostly Industrialmechs with jury-rigged weapons, which was why he could take them on with a single Battlemech).

* Apparently wolves, like humans, have the potential to become sorcerers, who get functional immortality and
* "Apparently working" nothing. His family actually comes in at one point to see how things are going. When Phase calls for them to help, they ignore him at first and then quickly leave.
* Apparently you can make any gun fire backwards if you stick your finger in the barrel. (As the
* Apparent murders were discovered to be the results of suicide pacts in both "Blood, Sweat and Tears" and "What Schemes May Come."
* apparent the high speed clash in fake slow motion. Krillin and Roshi had a whole conversation, argument and rock-paper-scissors match in apparently nano-seconds.
* Appare-Ranman! found it hard to tolerate the angsty backstories and morals, and those who might have been interested in the characterization found it hard to take seriously because of the more out-there elements, and the series' sales suffered because of it.
* Appare-Ranman!: The premise of the story is a country race that spans from the starting line in Los Angeles to the finish line in New York City.
* Apparitional: Joel and Kate have been trying to have a baby for a long time, but haven't had any luck in doing so. Some person in a diner says it's because she has phantoms inside her body preventing it from happening.
* Apparition allows you to go virtually anywhere (Hogwarts building and grounds being a notable exception, although how easy it is to protect an area like this is never explained) but it's dangerous: you might leave body parts at your starting point. And there are charms that can prevent wizards from Disapparating as well. House elves have their own version of this which
* Apparitions is a six part BBC drama about a Catholic priest, who examines evidence of miracles to be used in canonization but also carries out exorcisms.
* Appa's Lost Days. Appa also encounters buzzard wasps, wasps the size of a condor with a turkey vulture's head.
* "Appa's Lost Days" explained where the main character's pet had been and who he met along the way since his four-week disappearance following his kidnapping.
* appealing to scrubs for trying to make VS mode more fair. The criticism only accentuated since its release: Both maps can take around 15 minutes each to complete and are a bit longer than a standard map that takes 10 minutes each. The finale is tougher than the other finales, which will cause restarts.
* Appeal to a pastoral — Much genre fantasy, of all genres, appeals to the pastoral ideal, one reason for the pseudo-medieval settings. Even urban fantasies will quite often depict cities as blots on the landscape, whose denizens are blinded to what really matters by material ephemera. There are some fantasies, however, which either deliberately take the opposite stance or present a more balanced worldview.
* Appeal to AudacitySomething is declared true because nobody in their right mind would make up such a ridiculous story if it were false.
* Appeal to Authority ago for whatever reason(s). Find the crank in a field when the consensus is overwhelmingly against you.
* Appeal to crank, discredited, or irrelevant sciences. Some healthcare products are currently appealing to quantum mechanics. They're not only getting the physics wrong but the physics they're invoking just doesn't matter when you move up from pions (not ions) to physiology.
* Appeal to Familial Wisdom: My relative told me this, so it must be right.
* Appeal to Fear: Be afraid of what will happen if we aren't in control/of those people we don't like/of us and what we can do to you.
* Appeal to Fear: I have to agree, because if I don't something terrible might happen!
* Appeal to Force against unfriendly forces without actually shooting at them.
* Appeal to Force Davos Seaworth that he did love his brothers and wished for their appreciation, he is saddened at their death.
* Appeal to Force: I'm in charge here, and you better follow my orders and agree with me or else I will hit you!

* Appeal to Force: Someone uses the fallacy that they can use force to get their way.
* Appeal to Inherent Nature: Excusing horrific actions with the reasoning that it is normal for you to do such actions.
* Appeal to Inherent Nature: That's just the way things are. It cannot and will not change.
* Appeal to Inherent Nature: You disapprove of the way we righteous people act? Tough; it's how we are, and you ought to get used to it, fool!
* Appeal to Nature: Anything that is natural is good, and anything that is not is evil.
* Appeal to Nature: It's good because it happens in nature and/or bad because it doesn't happen in nature.
* Appeal to Nature: Works claiming or implying it to be true generally fall on the side of Romanticism. If the fallacy is exposed instead, it is more in line with Enlightenment.
* Appeal to Novelty: The newness of an idea or belief adds to its currency, on the basis that knowledge accumulates progressively over time, and therefore current ideas are drawn from more accurate and detailed knowledge. Works claiming or implying this to be true are more common amongst the idealistic, Continental strains of the Enlightenment tradition. If the fallacy is exposed, it's more in line with Romaticism.
* Appeal to Novelty: The new way is how we should do things vs. the old way is how we should do things
* Appeal to Novelty, the old ways must be destroyed by any means available, and the old structures must die because they're evil!
* Appeal to Obscurity status for being obscenely difficult to spell), usually justifying such behavior by saying "I've been spending too much time here".
* Appeal to people's insecurities and fears. Bonus points if you can make them feel insecure or worried about something that perhaps they didn't before.
* Appeal to Pity: Attempting to make someone feel sorry for either the arguer or the subject of the argument, in order to convince them to accept the argument, regardless of its validity.
* Appeal to Popularity: How do we know we're right? Because there's lots of others who think just as we do! If we were wrong, somebody would have realized it by now.
* Appeal to Ridicule: Your arguments are not well-thought, which makes it worthy of being scorned and mocked.
* Appeal to Tradition: A flawed argument based on the premise that something is good as long as it's traditional.
* Appeal to Tradition: If we're right-wing, we say all modern thought and novelty is destroying society, and that only in traditional values and the past can we find security and truth.
* Appeal to Tradition, reviving dead titles, and past glory, rather than remain in the unified 7 Kingdoms. Daenerys Targaryen believes that the throne belongs to her by right of blood since her father's throne was usurped, and whose tyranny she is generally in denial about. Renly Baratheon believes that since everyone likes him, and since he commands a large force he should be King, law of succession be damned. Stannis Baratheon is Team Enlightenment, in that he seeks to restore rule of law, order and reform Westeros, wants the Throne because of his legal claim and duty. He also agrees with his Hand that, "A King protects his people, or he is no true King at all."
* Appeal to Tradition: There is nothing new under the sun, if it ain't broke, don't fix it, etc. More common in the conservative strains of the Romantic tradition.
* Appeal to Worse Problems? There are far worse problems in the world!
* Appeal to Worse Problems: Why should we care about your petty, First World misfortunes?! Don't you know children are starving in Africa?
* Appearance Angst: Many people feel distress over the physical changes brought about by the aging process.
* appearance. Can be justified by her growing during the time gap, though.
* appearance. He eventually becomes a card-carrying human. Not figuratively; he was

always human, he just now literally carries a card to prove he's human. In later books there's speculation he might be part goblin, and he's apparently fairly attractive by their standards.
* appearance, he's still constantly crying, but he's seen with an angry scowl more often.
* Appearance Is in the Eye of the Beholder: A being whose physical appearance differs depending on who is looking at them.
* Appearance Is in the Eye of the Beholder: How you look varies depending on who's looking at you.
* Appearance Is in the Eye of the Beholder: The physical appearance of a being depends on who is looking at them.
* appearance of eating in order to better fit in during socialization. Since he's a shapeshifter whose true form is a gelatinous liquid, he forms a cup in his hand (made out of himself) filled with a beverage (also made out of... himself) which he then "drinks", reabsorbing his own mass.
* appear brought the 13th Company back from the Warp to Fenris to help fight off a Chaos invasion.
* Appeared as an American soldier accompanying the Comedian in the Vietnam War scene of
* Appeared as a soldier/mercenary protecting the evacuation of the Capitol in the opening of
* , appeared at the 1992 Summer Consumer Electronics Show as a playable demo, but was never finished.
* appeared, due to circumstances, naked before Donna Noble. However, he was quite enthusiastic about it.
* Appeared in some comics of the 1990s, with some of Bruce Wayne's high-society friends still saying "old boy" and other faux-British expressions, even though it hadn't been fashionable to say such things since the 1930s at the latest. Of course, since Wayne is a
* appeared in the series proper. Due to budget problems, the producers often wound up using Stock Footage of the prototype model during the series. Take note of scenes were the familiar white spheres on the ends of the nacelles have disappeared with a pattern of holes in their place, as well as unlit frontends of the nacelles with spikes attached, both of which indicate you're seeing the prototype model.
* appeared on the radio talk show of fringe End Times conspiracy theorist Rick Wiles. After Wiles suggested that the head of a progressive religious freedom group be "met in a dark alley by a couple of special forces commandos and given an attitude adjustment," Starnes promptly chewed him out over his rhetoric and ended the interview.
* appearing as paperwork that they have to fill out. It takes Xander some time to realize that both are just how his mind interprets things rather than how they truly look.
* appearing in the real world. The game is quite old even in-universe: the arcade cabinet is covered in dust and was made before the fall of the Soviet Union.
* appearing more competent that he actually is. But then again, his real identity is Fethry Duck.
* appear painted in Nod Colors on-screen, but people still believe it's GDI. It's likely done because, in a world where you have space stations, it's fairly easy to Photoshop evidence, so they had to use actual witnesses.
* Appears again in the "Pandora/Linchpin" two-parter, where a genius (and slightly eccentric) economics professor discovers a possible catalyst for world war 3.
* Appears again in "Windbreaker City", in which the cops are invited to a terrorism training exercise for federal agencies only to be looked down on by everyone else present and discover that they're assigned to be the hostages. They eventually end up rebelling and freeing themselves, only to
* Appears and is lampshaded in another episode. After Joey's erotic dream about Kaiba, water is shown dripping from the end of a leaf in an extremely suggestive manner. How this was supposed to be interpreted in the original is anyone's guess.
* appears as an actual character collections, and got beaten up with a baseball

bat. He was even eaten by a "Ratterpillar" to end a recent wonderland arc. Also, any time there is a pun strip, it will typically end with one of the characters, usually Rat, threatening or otherwise mocking Pastis.
* appears at the end of each episode. His entire shtick is that he makes silly complaints while talking in a Swedish accent.
* Appears in "Another's Sorrow" when Mithian comes to King Arthur (now married to Guinevere) for help. It's handled quite maturely: Gwen never shows any jealousy or suspects that Arthur is acting out of feelings for Mithian and Mithian never tries to seduce Arthur or cause trouble for the marriage.
* appears. In some cases, it's actually considered a legitimate coping mechanism.
* Appears in some spam for "male enhancement products": "Present to the girlfriend unforgettable night! Make happy the girlfriend! Charge by sexual energy!"
* Appears in the short story "The Mangler". The victim has his hand caught by the eponymous machine and is slowly pulled in. Another man discovers that the machine cannot be turned off, so he lops the victim's arm off with a fire axe.
* Appears in Whiskey Wry Productions one-hour sketch comedy "A Sack Full of Coal."
* Appears most frequently in the third book with current villains' battle cries:
* appear, so their ability gets a lot of mileage. In Mokou's case the player gets to see it firsthand, as in her boss battle she dies and resurrects after each of her spell cards.
* Appears throughout Season 7 with the Potentials. When the army of Potentials storms both the winery and the Hellmouth in the series finale, they take massive losses.
* appears to, 52 weeks. Talking to a doula, OB nurse, or OB/GYN doctor, you'll find that at 42 weeks they'll start talking seriously about inducing labor, since at that point the length of the pregnancy is getting dangerous for mother and child.
* appears to be a completely unremarkable arming sword to the untrained eye, and completely unlike what one would expect from an incredibly powerful magic sword - something at which, remarkably, it succeeded. That's pretty darn cool.
* appears to be asleep". He could be faking sleep (which could be indicative of insomnia, anxiety, etc). The nurse would have no way of knowing if he really is asleep without hooking him up to a bunch of of unnecessary equipment.
* Appears to be happening with Marigold towards Angus, but subverted in the end for a different trope.
* Appears to be in the works, both as a straight and as a crooked subversion, in
* appears to be one, if the bleak island setting and numerous Lovecraftian abominations you mostly run away from or watch from afar helplessly are any indication.
* Appears to be Optimus Prime's primary function, explaining the writers' "it stands to reason" justification for the events that are already in motion or are about to follow.
* Appears to be played straight in the Benihana Christmas episode of
* appears to be the blog of a man named Lee Wilderson who turns into a woman.
* appears to be the coat, his coat being replaced by wings. It's possible his coat is supposed to be a visual reference to the wings he has in his true form.
* Appears to be the preferred unarmed killing technique of Cylons. Of course, they are stronger than humans. Examples include Caprica killing Boomer when the latter threatened Hera, Gina killing the guard outside her cell, and Boomer killing a Simon in the
* Appears to be true, and not just a House snark. At least we know from Cameron that he keeps his porn in the second desk drawer.
* appears to represent creativity and beauty based on the blue dream door
* appears to represent danger and self preservation based on the brown dream door
* appears to represent hard work and self reliance based on the red dream door
* appears to represent safety and neutrality based on the grey dream door
* Appears with aplomb in the Groggy Ring, a soccer/wrestling match with weapons banned. The referee is a crew member from the enemy team. Guess what happens? Eventually, Nami realizes that, if the bad guys can
* appear the event horizon, no change in time's passage is perceptible.

* Appear to fail to win in the most excruciating and humiliating way imaginable, and then come in first place.
* Appease the Volcano God: A group try to throw a character into a volcano to appease the volcano god.
* Appease the Volcano GodIsland natives try to stop eruptions by heaving human sacrifices into the volcano's crater.
* Appease the Volcano God: When it's done by throwing the sacrificial victim into a volcano.
* Appendage Assimilation: Regenerating limbs by stealing someone else's.
* appendix, the Shire celebrates an extra day named Overlithe, which occurs once every 4 years in the middle of summer (around mid-June).
* Appendix to the Handbook of the Marvel Universe, in 2004 he was hired for a version of the Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe, originally published in the 1980s and 1990s.
* Appetite Equals Health: Having no appetite means the character is ill, and being hungry again and starting to eat signifies they're getting well.
* Appetite Equals Health: Having no appetite means the character is ill, and being hungry and starting to eat means they are getting well.
* Appetite Equals Health: Not eating and not being hungry used to signify that the character is ill.
* Appetite for Destruction was first a painting by Robert Williams where a robot has just raped a girl. It was deemed too controversial and replaced by a shot of the band members as skeletons, painted by Billy White Jr.
* Appetite got the original idea for the comic from a dream she had where she was eating humans, including people she knew.
* Applause, Margo's number "But Alive" winds up in a bar in Greenwich Village, where she is acclaimed by the quite flamboyant and exclusively male clientele.
* Apple achieved success with the iPhone and iPad by deliberately avoiding the worst aspects of this trope. Both iProducts defeated more powerful and versatile competitors by offering
* Apple also doesn't have the rights to use the name "iPhone" in China, as it is a trademark for leather products there. Apple has been fighting a legal battle with the company that owns this trademark since 2012.
* Apple & Onion episode "Music Store Thief", the pair set up surveillance cameras at a music store to try and catch whoever is stealing all the instruments. Unfortunately, Apple aimed all the cameras at one guitar, the most expensive item on the store. When the cameras zoom out, everything else has been stolen.
* Apple & Onion: Falafel is a drop in landlord, often fixing the various objects Apple and Onion break. Falafel ends up becoming good friends with Apple and Onion, over their shared lack of family in the city, which explains Falafel dropping in to say high more frequently.
* Apple & Onion initially began as a miniseries before a full series was commissioned.
* Apple & Onion, when the duo is looking around Falafel's apartment for his key, they find some loose change and an expensive antique watch and throw them both out the window.
* Apple appears to be slowly moving away from this trope. They haven't introduced a new hardware product line with the "i" prefix since the iPad in 2010, and a software product since iCloud and iMessage in 2011.
* Apple. Apple has a category called "Unrestricted Web Access", which is mandatory. There's even a jump on the App Store, where infrequent/mild mature suggestive themes would give 9+, but frequent/intense would give 17+, which prior to the revamp, it was used for browsers.
* Apple, Ashton Kutcher followed a fruitarian diet similar to the real Jobs. At one point, he ended up being hospitalized for abnormal pancreatic levels (which is particularly unnerving considering Jobs had died from pancreatic cancer).
* Apple][, at one point you are locked in a room filled with gas (which the game presents by showing an entirely green screen). To get out without dying (and you have a limited time), you have to figure out the exit is on the southwest, a

direction atypical to text adventures at the time.
* Apple attempted to follow up on the commercial in the following year with an ad for the ill-fated Macintosh Office called "Lemmings", depicting a group of blindfolded office workers marching single file off a cliff while whistling "
* Applebee's also had a commercial with the implied message that eating at Applebee's was patriotic and all-American set to the first few lines of Creedence Clearwater Revival's
* Applebee's had a talking apple voiced by Wanda Sykes Hall. The character was discontinued after new owners took over.
* Applebee's once rewrote "Bread and Butter" to feature products it had on special. This was shortly before the chain changed hands...
* Apple Bloom appears in the very first episode, then doesn't appear again until episode nine. Twilight Sparkle completely forgets about AB's existence in the interim.
* Apple Bloom is more upset about not getting her cutie mark before she is (presumably) to be killed by Queen Chrysalis.
* Apple Bloom once steals Pound's diapers and puts them on, trying to remember her parents, who died when she was a toddler.
* Apple Bloom's cousin Babs frequently blows her bangs out of her eyes. Initially, because she had been bullied for her lack of a cutie mark, she would nervously cover her blank flank with her tail at the mere mention of marks.
* Apple Bloom's first appearance cemented her as a cute little sister. She has a big pink bow in her mane.
* Apple Bloom, Sweetie Belle and Scootaloo are three young foals who are members of the Cutie Mark Crusaders.
* Apple Bloom usually leads the Cutie Mark Crusaders as a charismatic leader, but Scootaloo can sometimes step up as a headstrong leader.
* Applebuck Season", Applejack keeps confusing ingredients, like potato chips instead of chocolate chips or fizzy soda instead of baking soda, for the cupcakes she is helping Pinkie bake due to sleep deprivation. What resulted is a town-wide food poisoning by "baked bads".
* Applebuck Season". Applejack tries to harvest all the apples in her orchard by herself, only to run herself ragged and cause chaos in town due to her sleep-deprived state. At several different junctures, Twilight Sparkle entreats Applejack to get some help, only to be rebuffed each time. Finally, after Applejack faints from realizing that she was barely half-done when she thought she was completely finished, Twilight begins another plea for Applejack to get some help, and Applejack agrees. Twilight, fully expecting Applejack to keep being stubborn, continues with "I won't take no for an answer," before she realizes what Applejack said.
* Applebuck Season" has a palette swap background pony from the same scene.
* Applebuck Season", her stubborn refusal to accept help after insisting she could handle her family's orchard harvest alone combined with her trying to meet obligations to help her friends ends in nothing but disaster all over.
* "Applebuck Season" of non-stop work). She finally accepts help when she assumes she was finished but finds that she only harvested about half the orchard.
* Applebuck Season She finally collapses from exhaustion after the revelation.
* Apple Cinnamon Cheerios - "It's Applelicious..." "...and Cinnamoncredible!"
* Apple][compared to its predecessor the Apple Lisa. The Apple I's obscurity is not entirely surprising, considering that only 200 were ever made and it was sold only as a build-it-yourself kit that didn't even come with an interface for loading software.
* Apple Computer got its start during this time too, although it wouldn't be a serious competitor to IBM until the mid-'80s.
* Apple Corps/Apple Records and Apple had a bit of an argument over their name, but since music and computers were distinct markets, both continued to use the trademark Apple. But when Apple Computer started selling iPod music players and distributing music through their iTunes store, Apple Records took them to court for stepping on their trademark. The Beatles wouldn't appear on iTunes until the

settlement nine years later, in which Apple Corps sold their trademarks to Apple, who re-licensed the marks back to Apple Corps.
* Apple created a linear actuator system called the Taptic Engine that simulates the "click" feel of a button when pressing down on something that appears to be a button or button like, such as the Macbook Pro's trackpad, the iPhone's home button, and the face of the Apple Watch. The feeling is very convincing that you're pressing a button. More bizarre, if you cover your finger with a cloth and try pushing the "button," it won't "click."
* Apple DIDN'T have the rights to use the name "iPhone" in Brazil. The Brazilian company Gradiente registered the name in 2000 when it planned to develop a cell phone with internet access ("internet phone"). Because Apple only wanted to register the name in 2007, the National Institute of Intellectual Property (INPI) decided that Gradiente would have the rights to use it since they asked first. In 2013, Apple and Gradiente agreed to co-own the "iPhone" trademark.
* Apple for Teacher: Apples and fruit are the gift most students give their teachers.
* Applegate Farms hot dogs has an ad where a bodybuilder dressed as a cow is applying to be made into hot dogs and eaten by a family.
* Applegeeks could probably qualify. She was originally built to be Hawk's "companion", but has plasma swords built into her forearms, and is ridiculous levels of strong. There's also her above-average fighting abilities, camouflage, and other non-standard items. Semi-justified because Hawk is the one who built her, and he is a gigantic nerd who would love nothing more than a robot girlfriend with the works.
* Applegeeks is a robot. She is also very innocent and very cute. "What kind of cat would you want?" "I want a lolcat!"
* Apple, Inc. headquarters is a framed Apple I motherboard with the caption "OUR FOUNDER".
* Apple is fond of saying "Mac - it just works". For people who have never had any troubles with Windows PCs, this is a reason Apple comes across as insulting and condescending.
* Applejack and Coloratura reflecting on their time in Friendship Camp. Prime fuel for writers who want to explore other characters going to summer camp now that it's canon in Equestria.
* Applejack and Rainbow Dash are great friends, but that doesn't stop them from competing against one another.
* Applejack, being the Element of Honesty, when she bluntly acknowledges how selfishly Rarity acted in "Rarity Takes Manehattan".
* Applejack brings it up very shortly afterwards, when they try to de-brainwash Rainbow Dash.
* Applejack calls her friends "Sugarcube", just as Rarity calls her friends "Darling."
* Applejack claims to be 50% less afraid than Rainbow Dash in "Castle Mane-ia".
* Applejack doesn't need Discord's help to be a bad liar — also in Party of One, she's perhaps the only one to have a decent, plausible, ready-made excuse for not attending the party (that being that she's busy harvesting apples). It still takes her a good few seconds of gazing over the acres of farmland, buckets of apples, and "um"ing and "ah"ing before she finally manages to blurt something out.
* Applejack does this to her little sister Apple Bloom in the "Sisterhooves Social" episode.
* Applejack ends up meeting Orangejack, and together they defeat their potential Nightmare-self, Nightmare Mirror.
* Applejack, Fluttershy, and Zecora are also mutants, though of a much less phenomenal degree than Rainbow. They possess the very common "Happy Tail" gene, and thus have
* Applejack gives one to Spike when he complains about the simple job Twilight does at the beginning of the episode, then tries to backpedal on his statement.
* Applejack gives Princess Molestia the following advise on how to increase her sex appeal:

* Applejack has a knee-length duster as part of her mahoushoujo outfit.
* Applejack has been paired with Grumpy Bear and Rainbow Dash with Funshine Bear in the surprisingly rare Care Bear/Pony crossover fan fictions.
* Applejack in "Pinkie Apple Pie" when she and her family plunge over a waterfall.
* Applejack is a less boisterous example, mostly. On a few occasions, Rainbow Dash can show shades of
* Applejack is annoyed at being referred to as a "Stallion" of Dedication, explaining she got stuck with the name due to ponies mixing her up with her brother.
* Applejack is down-to-earth and fairly simpleminded (she refers to French as "speakin' in fancy") but has enough business sense to run her farm without any economic problems.
* Applejack is on her brother Big Macintosh and motivates him with the
* Applejack is rather devastated during "The Last Roundup" when she fails to bring home first place in the rodeo championship, and the prize money to help fix town hall. Not helped by the fact that she had won the Ponyville rodeo ten times in a row but couldn't succeed when she tried to compete in Canterlot.
* Applejack is this for the Apple Family in Ponyville due to Big Macintosh's quiet demeanor.
* Applejack, one of the main characters, harvests apples by kicking the apple trees. She was originally to headbutt the trees, before Hasbro reminded the studio their primary audience is girls 6-10 years old.
* Applejack paired with one of the Flim-Flam brothers is also surprisingly popular. Usually with the former.
* Applejack picks one up when she has to go to Manehattan (again) in "Brotherhooves Social".
* "Apple Jacks" and "Cinnamon Toast Crunch" repeatedly has children mocking adults such as scientists, parents, life guards, etc. for being clueless and not understanding what the appeal of their cereals are. There was one Cinnamon Toast Crunch commercial where the adult guessed why kids loved it on the first guess, but the kids promptly ignored him.
* Applejack's brother Big Macintosh, which his younger sister Apple Bloom attributes to extreme shyness. In most instances, he only communicates by saying "Eeyup" or "Nope" in response to direct questions. At virtually all other times, his remarks are either similarly short and concise, directed at someone he's exceptionally comfortable talking to (such as Applejack in the beginning of "Applebuck Season"), or
* Apple Jacks commercials revolve around "No, it doesn't taste like apples... and this confuses grownups!" as a reason that kids should love it. For extra
* Applejack's cornfield spontaneously begins popping in the season 2 premiere of
* Applejack's hell was where she went home to a peaceful farm with all her family again, but began down the path of dishonesty when she had her own
* Applejack shows some of this — justified as she's never claimed to be a fighter. Though incredibly strong, fast and agile, she quickly gets into trouble when faced with the Changelings and
* Applejack slips into this for a couple of jokes. In "Sweet and Elite", she thought a garden party was about actual gardening.
* Applejack's little sister was originally named "Apple Butter". This name was likely the inspiration for the name of Applejack's
* Applejack's parents. Though they died in the human world, Applejack's mother is now a member of Soul Society as a Captain, and her father is still "alive" as the Fourth Espada.
* Applejack's regular voice is Benedetta Ponticelli, replaced by Renata Bertolas in the first season (except for her very first line in "Winter Wrap-Up", where Marisa Della Pasqua does the voice with Renata taking the role for her verse later in the song) and Maria Silvia Roli starting from Season 3.
* Applejack takes great pride in her cooking and it's generally well-received, though it seems to be
* Applejack uses a handy tree branch to catch up with Rainbow Dash in a race in

the episode "Fall Weather Friends".
* Applejack, who is very heavily implied (and as of "The Perfect Pear",
* Apple Macintosh had a "Boss" feature that brought up some fake correspondence that refers at one point to "Arkaholics Anonymous."
* Apple Macintosh). It was quickly changed to the industrial standard "OK".
* Apple Macintosh OS as opposed to the more modern, NeXTSTEP-derived Mac OS X/macOS, particularly those in need of a Digital Audio Workstation without the distractions and potential sources of latency that a preemptive multi-tasking OS would bring. It's for this exact reason that a late-model Quicksilver or Mirrored Drive Doors Power Mac G4 holds its value a lot better than the later Power Mac G5 - aside from the G5s being infamously prone to failure over the years, often a result of being ill-suited to dispersing the heat output of the PowerPC 970 G5, they cannot run the Classic Mac OS natively, and the Classic mode in OS X up through 10.4 Tiger (10.5 Leopard removed it) is not an adequate substitute.
* Apple Macintosh possess a chin nearly the size of the rest of his head
* Apple Macintosh's famous series of commercials featuring a hip, trendy "Mac" and an out-of-touch, dorky "PC" always ended with Mac having outdone PC, with PC usually none the wiser.
* Apple Macintosh the following year. While command-line interfaces would remain the standard for a few more years due their being computational expensive to use, the Mac put the writing on the wall saying that graphical interfaces were the future of how people would interact with their devices.
* Apple Music, a subscription music service. The iTunes application was also rebranded as Music.
* Apple of Discord: When an important object causes everyone to fight each other over it.
* Appleoosa is a 19th century American wild-west settlement, similar to those seen in
* Appleoosa's Most Wanted as the climax of a string of slapstick mishaps in his house.
* Appleoosa's Most Wanted": Most of the characters are convinced, erroneously, the Troubleshoes Clyde abducted the Cutie Mark Crusaders. When the sheriff and his posse arrest Troubleshoes, the fillies try to explain that he didn't abduct them, but Applejack cuts them off before they can.
* Appleoosa's Most Wanted", Scootaloo nudges Apple Bloom so that she'll ask her sister if they can participate in the rodeo events.
* Apple originally made a number of killer apps directly on the original Macintosh's launch — MacPaint, MacDraw, and MacWrite — that have been the gold standard ever since for WIMP GUI image editors, drawing programs and word processors. But it was the first WYSIWYG page layout program, PageMaker, that made desktop publishing possible and guaranteed the Mac's most lucrative niche. PageMaker was also a killer app for
* Apple owns the design for oblong-shaped electronic devices with rounded corners (though this one was invalidated in Germany).
* Apple Pie. Seven episodes were produced, but ABC only aired two of them.
* Apple's 2011 iPhone campaign stated that "If you don't have an iPhone.... well, then you don't have an iPhone."
* Apples are said by some people to have an effect similar to that of Welsh rarebit if eaten too close to bedtime.
* "Applesauce!" This is coming from Baby Herman, an old-timer in a toon baby's body. He uses euphemisms a few times in the movie. To be fair, "applesauce" was a common explicative in the
* Apple's bitten apple logo, which has gone through several color and shading variations, but has retained its distinctive shape since 1977.
* Apple's bitten apple, made a bit blander with the removal of its old rainbow coloration.
* Apple's business model seems to be built around trying new things and hoping enough things stick to keep them in business. While the company's history is littered with disasters (Lisa, Apple III, Pippin, etc.) they've kept going thanks

to some big hits: The Apple II lasted an amazing thirteen years, the iPod returned the company to prominence in the early 2000s, the iPhone has kept the company relevant as the personal media player market has waned, and the iPad caused the tablets to finally popularize. Their MacBooks have also risen in popularity since the mid-2000s.
* Appleseed. A heavily modified cyborg, Briareos is the only man to date that's proven able to handle his experimental Hecatonchires operating system that controls his cybernetics. Named for the legendary 100 armed giants of Greek myth, a Hecatonchires equipped cyborg could presumably operate an entire aircraft carrier by himself due to the incredibly advanced processing power it allows them. Briareos generally just settles for dual-wielding machine guns, or even quad-wielding when in his Landmate by holding two normal sized guns in his actual arms and two enormous rifles in the Landmate's.
* Appleseed and suspend the wearer in the torso of the armor. The Landmates' main outer "Slave Arms" follow the movements of the arms of the pilot, placed in smaller, form-fitting armored gauntlets which dangle outside the main body.
* Appleseed: Appleseed takes place in the 22nd century, after the non-nuclear Third World War has led to the destruction of a majority of the Earth's people. While countries like Great Britain, USA and China have difficulty maintaining order and power, international organizations like the "Sacred Republic of Munma" and "Poseidon" have been established in the aftermath.
* Appleseed are actually genetically modified human clones. They are identical to humans except for reduced capabilities to feel strong emotions and the lack of their cells ability to freely perform cell division. As a result they require regular injections to regenerate cells and lack the capacity to reproduce. Which is a good idea, as they are far more numerous than regular humans in Olympus. However Hitomi and Yoshi seem to be at least in a romantic relationship, though it's unclear if it is also sexual.
* Appleseed black — as in, the color of a car tire. In that movie, Briareos is more Asiatic than black, though - the artists wanted him to be a traditional pretty-boy, apparently.
* Appleseed engages a swarm of drones while wielding two large guns in his landmate's hands as well as a third, more conventionally-sized rifle in his own hands. The point of the Hecatonchires chassis is to be able to simultaneously juggle multiple weapon systems engaged with multiple targets at once.
* Appleseed is much less perfect and relies heavily on her much more level-headed partner/boyfriend Briareos. Yet she is still the only woman of the unit and by far the most badass officer on the force.
* Appleseed) is so dense with unexplained terminology and slang that the book is mostly known for the amount of work it takes to extract meaning from its text.
* Appleseed It is implied that Deunan thought she was fighting one of these before being brought to Olympus.
* Appleseed. Luckily, she has two extremely reliable guys with jetpacks as her backup.
* Appleseed (manga, 1980s anime OVA, recent CGI movies, and now a new CGI series)
* Appleseed manga, Alephia tries to hide from A-9 by covering herself in plaster, but nearly suffocates under it.
* Appleseed manga, this is made very clear since Deunan Knute (a human) and Briareos Hecatonchires (a full-body replacement) are known to have a physical as well as romantic relationship.
* Appleseed movies Deunan makes her dramatic exit by jumping out of a really tall building and apparently has her companions throw her 4m tall powered armor after her. She spreads out her arms and legs and lets the open suit land on her, seals the front hatch, and fires the jetpack about 2m before hitting the water below her. For no apparent reason, there was no hurry at all.
* Appleseed out. Unfortunately for him, his immunity got revoked, and he discovered that Giant Robots are somewhat vulnerable to flying cyborgs with tank cannons.
* Appleseed, several cyborgs bust through the stained glass windows of a church to surround Deunan. In the sequel film, Briareos does it. Twice.

* Appleseed that effortlessly jump through walls and reduce the battlefield to even finer rubble.
* Appleseed: The Elders of Olympus seem to view themselves as this, having seen man's propensity for war in the aftermath of World War III, which left humanity and the world with it in utter ruination. Deciding humanity must surrender its place on Earth to the Bioroids, the cloned race created with the absence of mankind's inherently flawed nature, the Elders conspired to render the human race infertile. Part of their plan involved convincing the city's primary AI, Gaia, that humanity had forsaken its worthiness; in a subversion of this trope, when Gaia concludes otherwise, the Elders choose to act alone.
* Appleseed the fight scenes in second CGI movie ("Appleseed Ex Machina"), which opens and closes with combat sequences that would make a Cirque du Soleil-trained Green Beret turn flushed with jealousy and admiration.
* Appleseed uses an implausibly large six-shooter as his sidearm... even when in the middle of a military formation where everybody else has assault rifles.
* Appleseed were created with DNA from several donors, including the father of heroine Deunan.
* Appleseed, where Hitomi takes down Bluebeard and his crew while they're busy trying to kill Deunan and Briareos.
* Appleseed, which was said to be conventional (after WWIII exchanged a number of cities for suspiciously round lakes).
* Appleseed. WWIV is always said to be "conventional" or "Non-Nuclear" (after WWIII exchanged a number of cities for suspiciously round lakes), and comprised several guerrilla conflicts and minor land wars before the start of either series.
* Apple's employee training program, "Apple University", reportedly compares a
* Apples Equals Cyanide Equals Light might have been for nothing, seeing how he became an almost immortal shinigami, pretty much unstoppable now.
* Apple's famous "1984" commercial do), the success of this tactic is ironic.
* Apple's iOS devices tend to start throttling their speeds as they age in, so as not to stress their ageing lithium batteries too much in theory. In practice, it makes their performance drop off, leading to complaints of both their battery lives and their general performance ageing badly. Apple, naturally, helpfully suggests that the best way to resolve this is to trade in for a newer model.
* Apple's "new" Liquid Retina display. It's just their new term for the liquid crystal display (LCD) that was in every iPhone before the iPhone X, and it's inferior to the newer OLED technology also used by Apple.
* Apple's "Think Different" campaign, which featured archive footage of pretty much every popular public figure in recent history.
* Apples to Apples has a metagame. It's vital to know your opponents, what kind of sense of humor they have, and what kind of matches that they like in order to win.
* Apples to Apples has these as flavor text on all of its nationality cards:
* Apples to Apples. You can match "Fuzz" to "Fuzzy" or "United States of America" to "American."
* Apple store developers will occasionally use odd methods to inflate a poorly-received product's score. For instance, the notorious
* Apple Studio recently released flash-animation videos of Beatles' songs.
* Apple takes this approach with their OS X line of laptops and desktops and their iOS line of mobile devices.
* Apple][, the killer app wasn't a game at all (though there were an awful lot of those): it was the first electronic spreadsheet, VisiCalc. And for the IBM PC, it was the spreadsheet program Lotus 1-2-3. Because 1-2-3 was written in assembler and used specific hardware tricks to run faster, it was a de facto test of clone compatibility.
* Apple Tree Yard theory this episode debunked the theory quite soundly.
* Apple TV+ admitted to doing this, along with taking drugs (thus explaining much of the "bad boy" behavior he was notorious for in his 20's) to cope with the pain of his mother's death.
* Apple TV+ and PBS wound up getting the rights to them ones since they were usually paired with an in-house holiday special, usually related to Disney or

Pixar. The only way to tell if the uncut version would be shown was if you checked TV listings or the list of holiday programming on ABC's website.
* Apple TV+ churning out what has widely been hailed as the best acting performance of his career. The show and Sudeikis proceeded to win several high profile awards and, as a result, the service pivoted towards marketing the latter show as its flagship program.
* Apple][. Unfortunately, this didn't work for people in PAL regions as PAL was widely advertised to be immune of artifacting (although in truth, it was simply immune to the NTSC method- it has it's own color-mangling problem as outlined below).
* Apple White's character arc has been analyzed as being an allegory for heteronormativity and compulsory heterosexuality. Apple has been raised with the goal of being the next Snow White and marrying her chosen
* Appliance Direct owner Sam Pak. The screaming and slamming, particularly, grates.
* Applicability: The creator of a work actively encourages audiences to decide what the theme is.
* Applicants to a position of a newsperson/secret agent are asked to deliver a sealed envelope to some other location. One of them is overcome with curiosity so he hides in a closet and opens the envelope. Inside there is a note saying: "Come back, you are hired."
* application and system software and was now finished (primarily by him lowering his extremely high expectations so he could say it was finished in his lifetime).
* Application Programming Interface of pre-built graphics functions that could run on any third-party graphics card that supported it (which was most if not all of them). Given that it was exclusive to Windows, it also had the side effect of largely killing off or decimating the gaming scene (to the extent that it still existed) on other computer platforms.
* Applications written for the Linux "KDE" desktop environment tend to be named with K's replacing hard C's (Konqueror, Konsole). Sometimes the "K" usage is a tad bit more... nonsensical, as with the name of the bundled golf game, Kolf. (Admittedly, Kgolf would've looked stupid.)
* Applied Cultural Anthropology: Lockhart to some students after his hair fell victim to the Weasley Twins' pranks. "Let me rephrase: Do you have any questions that aren't about the hair?" Hermione put down her hand, as did everybody else.
* Applied hilariously in "The Key to the Crime": After the Courteous Crook hits the Harper home, Thelma notices he cleaned up the bathroom and remarks, "I ain't gonna be able to sit in there again!"
* Applied in layers, where Itachi provides exposition about himself and
* Applied Phlebotinum... again, not that the actual heroes have the skills that they're given credit for, either.
* Applied Phlebotinum and Blaine's cells. Any longer risks Blaine's life and tires Mewtwo out considerably.
* Applied Phlebotinum, and they spend the next episode trying to escape from a far worse situation.
* Applied Phlebotinum and will only keep holding back if Seven of Nine rejoins her.
* Applied Phlebotinum at the heart of its science being an alien substance that annihilates with copper to provide huge quantities of power.
* Applied Phlebotinum from the Mayor that lets her pull this trick on Buffy.
* Applied Phlebotinum. He also made sure to shoot Dawn and prolong the fight in order to prevent the ship from being successfully piloted out of the event horizon, thus ensuring Dylan's trip into the future.
* Applied Phlebotinum in order to take the monster down once and for all.
* Applied Phlebotinum may be capable of mirror-reversing people or objects.
* Applied Phlebotinum — Radiation is a common choice of technical-sounding phlebotinum.
* Applied Phlebotinum not generally available to humans, it's unclear whether he made it to anything resembling the afterlife that humans experience (if there is one) in any case.
* Applied Phlebotinum, ring unearthed in Egypt that opens wormholes to other

planets.
* Applied Phlebotinum that includes (but isn't limited to) Bender inhabiting Amy, Leela switching into the Professor's body, and Amy switching with Hermes.
* Applied Phlebotinum the one safe spot in someplace like the world of fire. However, the operative word is 'instantly.' You'd better run if that tsunami is a mile off but moving at a rate that will submerge you in minutes, or if the sulfuric acid comes in the form of rain that's on the way!
* Applied Phlebotinum to prevent the (also invisible) driver from kidnapping his (the driver's) estranged daughter. The whole thing comes crashing past through an alley, leading a witness (who only sees Batman zooming along about four feet off the ground) to remark, "I didn't know he could fly..."
* Applied to data, this would make the USA's Utah Data Center one of the biggest
* Applied tragically with the Kings of Gondor. Valacar, the grandnephew of the King of Gondor at the time, visited Rhovanion and wed Vidumavi. Vidumavi was a princess of the Northmen of Rhovanion, and at the time of her marriage was much younger than Valacar. Vidumavi lived a very long time for one of her own people, but because she had no Númenórean blood, she grew old at a much faster rate than Valacar - she died before he ascended the throne. The Men of Gondor feared that their son Eldacar would not live as long, and this instigates a civil war in Gondor. (Eldacar inherits Valacar's longevity and lives to be 235 - only three years less than his father. He also inherits the fearless spirit of his mother's people.)
* Applied with increasing consistency as the series goes on, and even becomes a major plot point. Goku is the strongest, followed by Vegeta, then Gohan, Piccolo and the other half-Saiyan children, and lastly the human fighters, Krillin, Tenshinhan, Yamcha, Chiaotzu, and finally Videl. Vegeta's seemingly eternal role as second fiddle to Goku becomes an increasingly sore point for him as the series goes on; after his moderate
* Applies at some point to the first five games. The point at which this happens for someone tends to be entirely based around the point they consider the game quality to drop.
* applies dual-wielding techniques to the combination of a weapon and a bare hand.
* Applies especially to Mew, Celebi, Jirachi, Manaphy, Land Forme Shaymin and Victini, who have 100 in all stats. Arceus itself
* Applies to almost every squadmate actually. For example, Thane admits that he would've been killed by Nassana's guards had Shepard not been there,
* Applies to a number of the upper-class characters, and some not so upper-class, in the
* Applies to Bart, to the point that there was an episode starring practically
* Applies to Bolt's promiscuous love interest Mary in "The Wind," who among other things seduces four of the dogs who later rescue Bolt. Lampshaded by their female friend.
* Applies to Fate to some degree, too, as Precia had Linith skip over certain aspects of her training while teaching her how to fight in order to get her ready to search for the Jewel Seeds soon enough. While observing Fate and Nanoha's battle in Episode 7,
* Applies to Japanese manufacturers at Le Mans and as constructors in
* Applies to many (and more accurate to the book) film depictions of
* Applies to several of the other haremettes like Lala (who refuses all her suitors and see Ren just as a friend), Haruna (loved Rito since middle school), Run, and Yui (before Rito, she had no interest in boys).
* Applies to some degree to the Genie, even though he's a well-meaning
* Applies to Sora and Sunao, Yoru and Ran, and Shinichirou and Nanami in
* Applies to the Pre-War society as well. Even in 2077, with an abundance of futuristic technology at their disposal, America (and perhaps the entire world) remained culturally locked in the 1950s. An idealized 50s with full racial and sexual equality, admittedly, but still the 50s.
* Applies to the system as a whole. Since all abilities, from ability to fight to ability to

* Applies to the Washington DC metro area as a whole, with Virginia and Maryland surrounding and only a stone's throw away from the District of Columbia. Not to mention numerous local, state and federal facilities scattered throughout the neighboring counties.
* Applying for healthcare, insurance, and other similar necessities will have you pay your premiums based on your income and the type of services you get will also depend on your income. It's quite common seeing people who make too much money to qualify for getting health insurance for free and not make enough money to actually afford the medication and doctor visits.
* Applying this trope to animals is pretty much a given, as they do not have a set rule for how they should live like humans do. The simplest example would probably be the nature of poisonous animals being brightly colored; from a human standpoint, a creature like a poison dart frog is beautiful because of its bright, vibrant colors, and even people who know that the little critter could kill you with a single touch find them utterly adorable. Any predatory animal in the wild, however, would be
* Applying this trope to competitive multiplayer games gives you the
* apply the SOP nanomachines to every human on the planet. No hatred, no selfishness... and nobody to oppose their pointless Forever War sums it up best:
* Apply this concept to entire species, and you'll have an idea what life for the Eldar and Imperium of Man in
* apply this same logic to God as well, thus falling within the devil's evil grasp.
* Appointment in Samarra". Dean questions why some have to die and others don't, and Tessa replies that it's all part of a larger plan. Dean rejects this and goes on a tirade about destiny being nothing but a lie, but Tessa notes that he doesn't actually believe that.
* Appointment Television - A TV show so good you reschedule your life around it
* Appointment with Death section of this trope) but decides it's not as innocent as that.
* Appointment with F.E.A.R., the main character (who is a superhero) is approached by criminals who want to mug him/her. If you fight them, you out yourself and have to give up your career as a superhero, which leads to a bad ending (albeit one that's quite a bit less dark than the other bad endings); only by letting them mug you can you continue playing.
* appreciates male beauty in many different persons, but it's less clear whether his pursuit of Tsumiko (and the flirtation he employs towards it) is solely materially based in an effort to get his hands on her fortune—and Argent—or whether he is also attracted in any way to women.
* appreciation of the Kamabakka Kingdom, an island nation populated exclusively by incredibly ugly crossdressing men.
* Apprehended) will initiate a 'struggle' minigame, the Student Council will pepper-spray you into submission, and if you kill someone with four or more witnesses, they'll gang up on you and take you out.
* Apprentice Adept. Agape suggests Suchevane tell Trool her feelings, then offer her companionship to ease their mutual loneliness, until such time as he finds a more suitable mate. Agape assures her he won't look any further. (He doesn't.)
* Apprentice Adept and form a new Amoeban. Since the process pretty much eliminates the personalities and memories of the parent Amoebans, it's a case of "Mate and Die."
* Apprentice Adept books, Mach and Bane could communicate across dimensions, but only if their physical locations on their parallel worlds matched. Their kids, Flach and Nepe, could do it regardless of location.
* Apprentice Adept can choose two other shapes they can change into at will. Most of them seem to pick human and a winged form.
* Apprentice Adept influence of a unicorn circle). Anyone who can actually play the damn thing gains Adept-level magic. A master musician? Becomes stronger than all the other Adepts put together.
* Apprentice Adept: Most of the adepts are explicitly color-coded and are referred to only by their color. (Protagonist Stile is one of the exceptions.) Later on, in

the second trilogy, there are a few adepts that don't bother with the color dynamic at all.
* Apprentice Adept scheme (Don't worry, this is actually a good thing).
* Apprentice Adept series, Adepts' magic cancels each other out, on a one-on-one basis. Protagoinist Stile (the Blue Adept) finds this out when he hits Adept White with a series of near-spells designed to fizzle out immeditately, and White informs him that the real thing would not have done her any more harm. He's also informed that this is not the case should two or more Adepts gang up on him. He also realizes that this put an extra degree of mystery to the death of his Phaze counterpart, the previous Blue Adept; He should've been able to fend off the booby trap that ultimately killed him, but instead allowed himself to succumb.
* Apprentice Adept series, a sci-fi galaxy-owning dictator decides to begin conquering realities, because technology works everywhere, whereas magic doesn't naturally flow into many realities.
* Apprentice Adept series fits perfectly. The setting is one world split across two realities. One of them is called Proton, which is high tech, while the other is known as Phaze, where magic prevails.
* Apprentice Adept series: Lady Blue is introduced as a healer who would treat anyone who came upon her door, only turning away those beyond her power to help. (Those whose injuries were too old or severe for her own magic to fix)
* Apprentice Adept series, sexbots are just one of many purpose-built robots available to the Citizen class, though mostly those with specific tastes go for robots over the more easily acquired (and cheaper) human Serfs.
* Apprentice Adept series, understand human speech just fine, and can speak it when in human form (those that bother to learn, anyway). In their natural state, they use "hornspeak", communicating through musical notes blown through their horns. (In Phaze, unicorn horns are hollow and produce sounds similar to musical instruments.)
* Apprentice Adept, thereby avoiding a great many unfortunate complications.
* Apprentice Adept trilogy has The Game, where disputes between the Citizens are settled by wagering on games that are played by Serfs. As Serfs are considered quite valuable, and care is taken not to endanger them unduly, this is one of the few non-Blood Sport examples of this trope.
* Apprentice Adept with Fleta since [At least, first sight of her human form]).
* Apprentice and Pregnant. Her friend Greyclaw offered to act as her kit's father. The two ended up pairing up and, though their kits know their biological father is an unknown-to-them ShadowClan cat, they see Greyclaw as their father.
* Apprentice, but it still reads the design and puzzles as being a little more than halfway finished, with nothing mentioned about the software.
* ApprenticeEh vlog, they used movie, TV, and book titles but replaced all or part of a word with "vlog". This ended at the start of 2015 when they changed up their whole vlog format.
* Apprentice Postman Stanley Howler of the Ankh-Morpork Post Office in
* apprenticeship people walk (or drive, or sail) the Earth with their job and change often their employer: sailor, diver, oil rig worker, truck driver, miner, geologist.
* Apprentices may not become involved in Guild business without their mentor's or Guildmaster's consent.
* Apprentices of certain craftsmen would be put to various menial tasks in order for them to build the muscles or motor skills required for the craft. For instance, new chefs at a traditional restaurant typically spend a few solid months at the dish pit before actually touching a single knife. It teaches the importance (and inevitability) of cleaning dishes and cookware, as well as impressing the sense of urgency needed in being a cook.
* apprentices, we have Darth Revan, Darth Nihilus, Darth Malak, Darth Krayt, and many, many others.
* Approaching Denver from the west on I-70 are several signs warning about the steep grades and sharp curves. They all have huge letters and start with "DON'T BE FOOLED" and "TRUCKERS, YOU ARE NOT DOWN YET."
* appropriate clubbing costumes look like they require special engineering and a

lot of depilation.
* Appropriated Appellation: Character uses a nickname given by someone else as an actual name.
* Appropriate headlines were done when Apple switched to Intel processors.
* appropriately ended up unintentionally doing this themselves in regards to a legion that takes that as its MO is a bit of accidental fridge brilliance.
* Appropriately enough for the character, as in his comic book appearances, Spider-Man is a big-league jabberer in his appearance in
* Appropriately enough, this was Toshie Uematsu's response when she saw Nanae Takahashi crying over the fact Uematsu had chosen REM(Real Evil Makers) over the Dream Catches.
* Appropriately for a '30s-period setting, the flavor text fiction in
* Appropriately for a sci-fi homage/parody, Simon Pegg thinks this is how Paul is speaking English in
* Appropriately for a series where ancient ruins are one of the most populous level types, the
* Appropriately given the topic of the show, it invoked this amendment a few times, most notably the fourth-season finale, "Twenty Five". For added drama,
* appropriately insectlike, with inclusions of otherworldy whistling, whispering and rustling. The species' true name supposedly has 10.000 sounds in it.
* appropriately-monikered wears a creepy white mask with a black robe to conceal his appearance. He keeps the mask even after removing the robe and making his identity obvious to the player, only ditching it once he thinks the fight is won.
* Appropriately named the most powerful player-controlled superheroes and supervillains in the game.
* appropriately-named, who drinks a potion she invented that makes her exactly that. She eventually battles Batman, Robin, and Wonder Woman in this form.
* Appropriately, the chapter where you're first introduced to the crumbling remains of Old Aperture is called "The Fall".
* Appropriately, the fourth compilation book, which covers this storyline, is called
* Appropriately, the Khorne Daemonkin faction has this built into their rules; Khorne units are incapable of using psychic powers or sorcery, so to buff them the Daemonkin were given the Bloodtithe rule. Any unit with Bloodtithe generates a counter for each unit it kills or if it dies, and counters can be accumulated and spent to provide a variety of effects, ranging from buffing your army to
* Appropriately, this is how Twilight and Spike (and, by extension, the viewer) are introduced to Rainbow Dash in the series premiere.
* appropriately-titled is that they had bigger ideas for the ending, but didn't have enough money to realize all of them.
* Approval of God disliked them, however, because he felt they belittled the effort he put into his (superb) performance as Hitler.
* Approval of God: The creator of the original work praises content made by the fans.
* approved. But then he revealed to only have done to stick up for Arnold.
* approximations of Klein bottles: Non-metric topological manifolds may be considered ideal elastic objects, able to be bent, stretched, twisted, or deformed as long as nearby points in one space correspond to nearby points in the transformed version. However, Acme's Borosilicate Klein Bottles are physical instantiations of such mathematical concepts. As such, they should not be subject to transformations which substantially increase the material's internal stress tensors. Specifically, please recognize that dihydrogen monoxide has a coefficient of expansion which is negatively correlated with temperature near its freezing point, and thus expands when changing from liquid to solid. This increase in volume can cause stresses within a containing vessel. Borosilicate glass — such as that which Acme uses to manufacture its fine Klein Bottles — has a finite capacity to absorb these stresses and retain a linear stress-strain relationship. When a certain stress is exceeded, the intermolecular silicate bonds will delaminate, resulting in stress-induced fractures. In other words, "freezing water

expands and will shatter your Klein Bottle".
* A Practical Guide To Evil Akua Sahelian, main antagonist of the first three books and poster child for traditional villainy, will happily sacrifice entire cities or her closest allies for her goal to rule the continent, but she retains a soft spot for her father, to the point of nearly breaking down when he is taken hostage.
* A Practical Guide To Evil Amadeus' home farm gets destroyed by the Heir some time after Amadeus became the Squire, and his remaining family is killed. He remarks on it being inevitable, some way or the other, because Squires don't get a home to return to.
* A Practical Guide To Evil Catherine briefly muses about being a pioneer of "Lakeomancy" - the art of stealing other people's lakes with magic and then letting them crash down on an army as a tactical asset. Her magical advisor then points out that the proper word would be "Lacusomancy" and that this would only be a specific branch of manifestation magic, but approves of the possible uses of displaced lakes.
* A Practical Guide To Evil Catherine once screams in frustration and anger from the balcony of the Tower at the stormy sky after being outsmarted by her nemesis Heiress in court.
* A Practical Guide To Evil, Catherine, while on a party of the Winter court in Arcadia, steals another guest's armored glove and proceeds to rile up and then challenge the party's host to a duel in an elaborate plan to kill him and become his daughter (it makes more sense in context).
* A Practical Guide To Evil consists of fresh graduates from the War College. This is because their CO, Catherine, is the Squire, and the hand-picked protege of Black Knight, the most accomplished military leader in the Empire. Cat then picked her XO and staff officers from people whose abilities she knew and trusted from her time at the College. Within a year they've won three major battles, and proven that they deserve their rank.
* A Practical Guide To Evil has this occur when Catharine is approaching an army encampment after an extended absence.
* A Practical Guide To Evil has transferred her soul into an onyx cylinder at the age of 12 — so that when she is slain, she can possess a child that is in possession of her phylactery.
* A Practical Guide To Evil, he magically transforms them into glass eyes that allow him to see through his own head.
* A Practical Guide To Evil individuals can use these patterns to their advantage.
* A Practical Guide To Evil mostly pick ruling names derived from unpleasant traits. Examples include:
* A Practical Guide To Evil. Over time, however, she definitly commits enough atrocities to deserve being called a villain.
* A Practical Guide To Evil: Ratface is this for the Rat Company, and later for the fiveteenth legion of the Legions of Terror. He has business contacts with smugglers, can produce enough weapons to arm a squad in a city where carrying arms is forbidden, got nearly the double amount of goblin munitions for his legion, and always, always supplies his commanding officier with her favorite wine so she doesn't question his means of acquisition.
* A Practical Guide To Evil) rather than a dwindling remnant, are depicted at the height of their power with an empire that spans the entire continent of Calernia beneath the surface. All of their traditional negative traits are amplified — they believe that no one but a dwarf can actually own property and so dwarves travelling the surface customarily steal everything that isn't nailed down. Surface dwellers are generally too fearful of the power of the Kingdom Under to object, due to their habit destroying entire surface cities when vexed. They also lay claim to all the mineral wealth on the continent below a certain depth, regardless of whether or not they are actually mining it at the time.
* A Practical Guide To Evil revolves around Villains who make (relatively) sane, easy to implement plans in order to defeat their enemies.
* A Practical Guide To Evil, she doesn't even notice she is naked until after the

fight.
* A Practical Guide To Evil should have arrested him at the city gates.
* A Practical Guide To Evil: since the reforms some decades earlier, the evil Dread Empire of Praes is quite open in its hiring policy, allowing humans of all genders and ethniticies, as well as orks, ogers and goblins (as well as undead and a dragon) to rise in the ranks of the Legions of Terror. At the same time, the more traditional evil nobles still retain their racism, and on the side of good, some heroes openly regard orks and goblins as worthless monsters.
* A Practical Guide To Evil some evil nations, such as Praes or Helike, practice human sacrifice to fuel magic rituals, such as making barren fields fertile or letting fortresses fly.
* A Practical Guide To Evil. The cloak is now widely recognised and noted as an artifact in the making.
* A Practical Guide To Evil the Legions of Terror stamp out a basic mage who can heal, scry for communication and espionage and maybe ward against the same, throw a fireball and know just enough magic theory to not be caught totally off guard when the devils or the Fae show up. They're then incorporated into a specialist unit with ten mages and ten soldiers with large shields who protect the mages. A number of more learned or traditional sorcerers scoff at the half-trained, cookie-cutter Legion Mages, but having a consistent support ability and being able to concentrate firepower seems to be working out very well for the Legions so far.
* A Practical Guide To Evil, the Legions of Terror, the standing army of Praes, can regulary win against larger forces and are regarded as the finest army on the continent. Justified, because Praes is one of the few countries that has a professional army and not just conscripts, it is the only country with army mages, the soldiers get exhaustive training in tactics and combat, and there is a dedicated school for officers, sappers and military mages.
* A Practical Guide To Evil: the Lone Swordsman, together with half of his party and a good chunk of his rebel army, comes after a patrol of the Legions of Terror (the army he fights to get out of his home country). The patrol, seeing they are vastly overwhelmed, form tight ranks, sing a sort of funeral song for themselves, and then fight the rebels tooth and nail. They still all get slaughtered.
* A Practical Guide To Evil there is the "Five-Way-Melee", a war- game at the war college of the Dread Empire of Praes. Catherine, the protagonist and her company of cadets, face four other companies. Nearly all the companies go in with one or more pre-made alliances, and nearly all of these alliance get broken along the way and new alliances form until there are only two companies left in the field.
* A Practical Guide To Evil to attack her nemesis. That mission briefing is a failure, though, as both Masego and Indrani trust the other one to pay attention to the orders, as they are both preoccupied thinking about magic (Masego) or oggling their commander (Indrani) to actually learn what they should do, why, and to what end.
* A Practical Guide To Evil, villains are infamous for sometimes using- or at least trying to use- magical plagues.
* A Practical Guide To Evil: When Catherine first meets the Black Knight, he gives her the opportunity to kill two rapists. After that, she asks him if killing becomes easier with time, and he negates that. Scarcely two months later, Catherine is hardened enough towards murder and free enough from qualms that she doesn't hesitate to kill if it befits her goals, and recognizes Black's statement as a lie.
* A Practical Guide To Evil: When fighting against the invasion of the fae of the Winter Court, Catherine's main antagonist is the Duke of Violent Squalls. Notably, he is also antagonistic to the Winter King and all his predecessors on the throne: he thwarts every attempt to create peace between Summer and Winter and always clamours for war.
* A practitioner of the Ebon Shadow Style martial arts can temporarily transform into this.
* A Prairie Home Companion and "Guy Noir" adapted its current format, with Noir getting by on his wits alone.
* A Prairie Home Companion, and the show's signature "News from Lake Wobegon".

* A Prairie Home Companion, cowboys Dusty and Lefty come across "The Free-Range Chicken", which they then engage, and nearly lose to, in a gunfight.
* A Prairie Home Companion), everyone buys either Fords or Chevys, depending on religion. This is mandatory. In one case, someone who bought foreign couldn't get his car started the next day 'cause someone had stuck a potato up the tailpipe.
* A Prairie Home Companion, from Garrison Keillor's weekday morning public radio show in Minnesota, which he stopped doing in 1982.
* A Prairie Home Companion Garrison Keillor jokingly suggested that pump handles (and frozen objects in general) have the ability to hypnotize children to make them stick their tongues on them.
* A Prairie Home Companion: Lake Wobegon, where "all the women are strong, all the men are good-looking, and all the children are above average."
* A Prairie Home Companion out of your mouth like a piece of rhubarb pie!")
* A Prairie Home Companion the behind-the-scenes action of the rest of the movie.
* A Prairie Home Companion, the character of Guy Noir is a parodic example.
* A Prairie Home Companion: The "Guy Noir: Private Eye" sketches are a spoof of this.
* A Prairie Home Companion: The Joke Show goes through a lot of jokes in one sitting.
* A Prairie Home Companion. The old coots go out for the opening day of duck hunting season. There they are in the blind, and they have a toast for fallen comrades. The guy only gets a few names into the list before he breaks down. The unspoken sentiment is that there are now so many names, and it'd be disrespectful to forget any, so maybe it's time to give up on listing them all.
* A Prairie Home Companion. The sound effects man can, for example, simulate the sound of a song being quacked by a duck or played on a pneumatic drill.
* A Prairie Home Companion to the old radio variety shows that had prominent sponsorships. To wit: the show's house band is even named after a fictitious brand of shoe.
* A Prairie Home Companion-type story. A character would be on the brink of death when the story segues into a plug for Bebop-a-Rebop Rhubarb Pie or Powdermilk Biscuits (in the big blue box!).
* A Prairie Home Companion: When Garrison Keillor is the only writer, Sarah Bellum will be the only credited writer, referring to Gary's brain. Norman Conquest, Paige Turner, Natalie Dressed, Emanuel Transmission, Warren Piece, Guy Wire, Amanda Reckinwith, Hugh Jass, Pete Moss, and Sandy Beech have also been credited occasionally.
* A Prairie Home Companion where a self-help tape voiced by Mr. Rogers starts hitting on a woman and the woman tries hitting the power button.
* a prank, a police officer puts a submarine sandwich on the hood of a car he's giving a ticket to. Somebody else squirts what looks like bird poop on the sandwich and the people in the car watch in disgust as the cop eats it.
* A prank call is what brings Philip J. Fry to the cryogenics lab where he gets frozen, kicking off the plot of
* A prank puzzle called "The Inescapable Island". The teller begins with "imagine that you are stranded on a tiny little island", then goes on to describe with detail how the surrounding sea is vast and borderless and filled with hungry sharks and how the island is a bare spot of sand with thousands of poisonous scorpions and this and that. Once the situation is inescapable enough, the teller then asks the victim to find out a way to save themself. The only acceptable solution is along the lines of "stop imagining".
* A Prayer for Owen Meany: Anticipating his death, Owen does this to Hester towards the end of his life. Unfortunately, after his death, Hester's life spirals into wild abandon.
* A Prayer for Owen Meany, Owen Meany himself seems to base his actions on this principle; for instance, he repeatedly uses the loss of limbs in symbolic gestures
* A Prayer for Owen Meany: the impact of Owen on Johnny is a major part of his life, but Johnny hasn't really changed much since Owen left his life. In fact, he is much worse off.

* A Prayer for Owen Meany, the main character avoids the draft during the Vietnam War by cutting off his index finger. He later leaves for Canada.
* A Prayer for Owen Meany: The story is being told in 1987, but most of it is set in the tumultuous years of the mid-20th century, Johnny and Owen's youth. It sometimes dips back into the present day to highlight how much Johnny hasn't grown since Owen's death.
* A Prayer To Futility is written from the perspective of such an individual.
* A PR campaign for a new car from Lotus had faceless people turning up at public events in the UK.
* a preacher in Kuwait argued this about. He then goes on to say the series is a plot by the Jews to turn the children of the Middle East, as well as the rest of the world, into homosexuals.
* a pre-battle speech given to her students that is outright encouraging. It's a perfect time to be scared, but they can do this.
* A precocious kindergartener got bored reading "Dick and Jane", and
* A pre-Crisis story had an old pre-WW2 supervillain (despite the fact that this was Earth-1, where Supes himself was supposed to be the first superhuman) give up his life of crime to go star-hopping with his "alien friends". He comes back to Earth to see home again while he can but is a bit peeved that his tales of traveling in space are disbelieved and that he's mostly been forgotten in favor of Superman, so he gets his friends to rejuvenate him temporarily so that he can have one last splash of super-villainy. He fights Superman, who lets him win so that he can die in triumph.
* A precursor race is vaguely alluded to in episode 21, where Gendo points out to Fuyutsuki that "someone, who was
* A preference for the passive voice over active voice ("It is done" vs. "I did it")
* a pregnant Bellatrix Lestrange sings nursery rhymes while cutting strips of skin off Edmund Parkinson.
* a pregnant Harry eats a Belgian waffle with fried onions, horseradish, and chocolate sprinkles.
* a pregnant Harry has a bowl of lemon custard with peanut butter cups, Bertie Botts beans and candy cane bits.
* a pregnant Harry has a cheese, banana and chocolate sauce toasty. Lucius comments that he thinks he preferred Harry's previous craving - cucumbers dipped in lime ice cream.
* a pregnant Harry has an omelet with blue cheese, olives and pickles, topped with hot sauce. This is accompanied by a radish and onion smoothie.
* a pregnant Harry has an omelet with cinnamon, jalapenos, strawberry yogurt, relish and Nutella, with a side of grapefruit with hot sauce.
* a pregnant Harry has canned peaches, pickles and blood pudding covered in hot sauce.
* a pregnant Harry has tomato and potato croquettes dipped in orange juice and vanilla sundae.
* a pregnant Ranma turned back into a man says, "I don't want to think about that, and neither should you."
* A pregnant woman and her boyfriend deliberately stage an assault on her that causes a miscarriage so they can file a wrongful death suit. When their plan is uncovered, the DA brings murder charges, only for the boyfriend to smugly tell them the unborn fetus was too young to count as a "person" under the law, and therefore they can't be convicted. Stone instead argues that he believes they didn't know that particular technicality at the time of the crime and only found it out later when constructing their defense, thus they acted with the prerequisite intent that legally satisfies
* A pregnant woman was being followed by an armor-plated demon. Angel kills the demon but discovers that it was protecting her from other demons.
* A prehistoric, Stone-Age version called the Bone Chanter is in Osprey Publishing's
* A pre-human sapient species. The earth belonged to them once, and they hate us

for usurping it. Maybe they want it back, or perhaps just to harm us out of jealousy. Often they are forced by violent human ancestors figuratively or literally underground, earning them the name
* A pre-Islamic Turkic myth has the Turkic people fleeing into a valley surrounded by mountains of iron to survive an onslaught. Their point of entry collapses, effectively sealing them from their enemies and letting them stay there for generations. When they decide to leave, they do so by
* A premiere of a Miles From Tomorrowland episode accidentally bleeped out part of the theme song.
* A premium user can also buy an item from the store than when traded and used by a free account automatically converts it to premium. It can also be purchased from the Community Market, but it's much more expensive.
* A presidental address by Barack Obama pre-empted ABC's original December 1, 2009 airdate for
* A president is a chief executive; although some folk etymologies connect it with precedent, it actually has to do with "to preside".
* A press event on 23 March 2015 showed off more multiplayer maps and weapons and part of the single-player mode for the first time, which had critics even more excited for the game in their hands-on features.
* A pre-television family is sitting on and around a couch, all staring at a blank wall.
* A pretty common element of said parodies is also the idea of said heroes being
* A pretty common scam in a lot of countries. Cute girls find a foreigner (as all foreigners are rich!), invite him to a tea ceremony, and the final bill ends up being relatively expensive. The scammers pay as well (although they get their money refunded after the sucker leaves).
* A pretty crap version of this plays out during the Ori invasion arc. A storyline about Teal'c going to get some reinforcements from the local drug dealers, after much angst and wailing, the attack starts, but wait! The drug dealer guys come through. With 3 Hatak (which have been cannon fodder for about 6 seasons), 2 of which get promptly blown out of the sky.
* A pretty dark example of director wagging took place on the set of
* a pretty deep toward him. The sad part in this was that Guts was going to come back someday in the hopes that he and Griffith would become true friends. That would never to be.
* A pretty depressing one. Roger Smith, who the film criticizes for laying off 30,000 General Motors employees and devastating the town of Flint, Michigan, gives a speech on Christmas Eve on how the holiday brings out the generosity and warmth in everyone. We cut back and forth between this speech and a bunch of families being evicted from their homes on Christmas.
* a pretty good encapsulation of the social and political climate of America in the early-2010s, ran and won against Trump, albeit with slightly more progressive policies than Obama (largely due to the influence of progressives such as Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez on the party platform).
* A pretty good example of why formations are so pivotal in battles would be how
* A pretty hefty portion of the humor in the series is this. For instance, "The Head Shackle" from Mockingjay.
* A pretty standard practice for up-and-coming boxers is to get ring experience and seasoning by fighting a spate of journeymen, club fighters and "tomato cans," typically squashing each one without much difficulty. This is why so many boxers have 20-0 records by the time they start fighting higher profile bouts.
* a pretty stranger on the deck. Walden sheepishly lampshades it by saying at this point, Charlie's eternal remains are mostly carpet lint.
* A pretty telling indicator is the fact that one of their run-of-the-mill "Host ships"
* A pretty tragic example to suffer continuous delays and eventually not be released (helps that while Cinder got some compensation from the label once they decided to terminate their contract, they did not want to buy the master tapes for $250,000). To add insult to injury, they DID end up releasing one song off the

album called "Soul Creation" which ended up charting and having a fairly popular video.
* A pretty young virgin with a fear of flying has to go on an important business trip where she has no choice but to travel by air. Despite her fear, she reluctantly agrees. While on board her flight, the captain warns them about some bad weather up ahead, and soon they're experiencing absolutely terrible turbulence. The poor young woman is terrified for her life, convinced she's going to die a virgin, and eventually she can't take it anymore. She stands up in her seat and shouts "My god, I'm twenty-three years old and still a virgin! I don't want to die without anyone ever having made me feel like a woman! Is there anyone on this plane who can make me feel like a woman." The other passengers stare at her in shocked silence, all except for one man, who stands up. "I can make you feel like a woman", says the handsome stranger, who's six feet tall with huge muscles and dark flowing hair, and starts walking down the aisle towards her. "Know how I can make you feel like a
* a prevailing idea of the author's generation, but later books include a few characters who seem to naturally swing that way, for whom the confinement is a convenience; however, all of this is deep subtext.
* A previous chapter had one for Yue, bonus points as part of the training montage involved actual flying.
* A previous episode features Donna wishing Jimmy was never born, and ends up having a day where Jimmy was never born at all. Donna finds that being an only child isn't all it's cracked up to be.
* A previously unnamed team of heroes, with mostly unnamed members, was used to explain a bizarre similarity in names. A volcano that housed the fire village and the
* A previous sequence of torturing the same zombie pirate head in the same quest involves you wiggling the zombie's nose, sticking your fingers in its ears, and telling
* (a previous SG-team killed the guy who kept it working) is an important part of the planet's society.
* A previous strip, published about five years earlier, Lampshaded this by doing a similar chart and having Zonker explain that this was being done because "most 19th century Russian epic novels have fewer characters than this feature." Since then, the cast has only GROWN (as this was before everyone started having kids.)
* Apricot Cookie(s)!: Both Moonlight Spritzer (introduced in chapter 3) and Princess Almond (introduced in chapter 5) can be seen in chapter 1 as figurines/keychains on Apricot's nightstand.
* Apricot Cookie(s)!: Cream Tea makes 4 successive puns when fighting the giant enemy crab in chapter 3. The others see her puns as bad etiquette.
* Apricot Cookie(s)! does this exactly once, to make fun of how ridiculous Magical Girl attack names tend to be:
* Apricot Cookie(s)! figure, puts on a dirndl and clogs thinking that's what all Europeans wear.
* Apricot Cookie(s)! has 2: Butter Punch with blue hair/eyes, and Jammy Smasher with red hair/eyes.
* Apricot Cookie(s)! in chapter 4's raffle. At first it seems that Apricot didn't win the raffle, but then it turns out that they just said her name wrong.
* Apricot Cookie(s)! is for Apricot to wind up naked, typically when she tries and fails to transform.
* Apricot Cookie(s)! less like an overlord and more like an office executive.
* Apricot Cookie(s)! pulls one when she's being angsty about her role:
* Apricot Cookie(s)!: Right after Jammy Smasher takes out her concealed bird to face the Director, he points out a sign to her that reads, "no birds".
* Apricot Cookie(s)!: The art style changes suddenly while Apricot is talking with Starlet's father.
* Apricot Cookie(s)!: The Director of Darkness buys flowers for his mom.
* Apricot Cookie(s)!: When the cast is going on a road trip, Apricot is offered the seat in the middle that has 3 different birds pooping on it.

* Apricot Cookie(s)! with 6 HDMI ports and 4K resolution, as though it were a plasma screen TV.
* A priest and a Rabbi are sitting on a park bench when the priest turns and says "Hey, I have an idea. Let's go out and screw some little boys!" Puzzled, the Rabbi replies "...Out of
* A priest disturbs Sam as he's performing a séance in the church basement.
* April 13, 2000: Jon is refused from ordering "Happy Burgers" because he isn't happy. The drive-thru attendant suggests that he get "Grumpy Burgers" and "Rude Fries" instead.
* April 1940", features three people in spacesuits, each wearing a bell-shaped clear helmet, with tubes in the back that connect to an external pack.
* April 1941 issue". In this image, a bunch of people on a space walk are wearing helmets as round as a fishbowl.
* April 1 is an infamously low-quality coloring book for the NES, and is considered by TASVideos to be a bad game choice.)
* April 1st, 2006, Blizzard had a "fired" employee "leak" patch notes to the
* April 2018 presented a rather infuriating example of this as well; Former contributors of
* April 26, 2012, didn't sit on it, and then explained he said it because Garfield was fat.
* April and Andy's house is worse; they don't seem to understand the concept of cleaning. What's worse was that they were living alone for only a week. When Ben moves in, he kicks them into high gear and they get better thanks to this.
* April and Casey were in the early stages of forming a relationship when he accidentally kills a teenage mugger during the
* April and Thérèse both flat-out accuse Anthony of infidelity for continuing his emotional loyalty to Liz through his marriage to Thérèse (including asking her "wait for me" after the above attack). These are dismissed because April is a teenager and Thérèse never wanted kids, and nobody ever offers any real counter-argument beyond considering it romantic. Thérèse takes a lover of her own later, but it's frankly hard to blame her.
* April and the Extraordinary World: After losing the Franklins, Pizoni is demoted from inspector to agent, and told that from now on he is not allowed anywhere near scientists. He is restricted to arresting tramps and vegetable thieves
* April and the Extraordinary World: After nearly falling off the statue of Napoleon III, Julius comments that he might need to change his underwear.
* April and the Extraordinary World: As the rocket blasts off, April has to run back to the elevator as the gantry gives way underneath her. The last section falls away before she reaches the elevator. As she tumbles into space, her outstretched hand is grabbed by her father. Then the camera pulls back to reveal that he is dangling almost completely out of the elevator and being held in by Julius.
* April and the Extraordinary World, Darwin runs at full speed and then dives, flattening himself out, to pass under the rapidly closing blast door of the rocket.
* April and the Extraordinary World, street urchin Julius is able to steal the food from the plate detective Pizoni is eating from while sitting in front of him and talking with him.
* April and the Extraordinary World: When April is being chased through the Paris Fair, Julius grabs her and kisses her, thus convincing her pursuer that this is not the girl he was chasing.
* April and the Extraordinary World. While not as bad as many other examples, he gets so caught up in his excitement in working out the flying machine, and the energy it runs on, that he fails to notice that the prison is flooding.
* April: "April Showers," raincoats and boots and umbrellas, or Easter stuff if it comes this month.
* April Cruel's Day showed pool houses among the locals Vendetta Pro's Vampire Billy Blade frequents when not wrestling.
* April Eagle/Marianne Louvre and Commander Eagle/Charles Louvre from
* April Fool, and talk in funny voices. According to the kobolds, "Every adventurer

fits cleanly into one of these categories, without any overlap."
* April Fools announced the unearthing of rope-and-pulley logic gates on the island of Apraphul.
* April Fools' Day 2012, where any music you play would elicit on-screen commentary from Hipster Jen or Hipster Otis. "I have this song on limited-edition colored vinyl." "I guess this song isn't TOO embarrassing." "This makes my mustache sad."
* April Fools' Day added a button that would turn the video you're watching into sepia tones, add jittering and scan lines, and replace the audio with jazz music. Its featured video that day was of a few of its most famous videos redone in this style. Even more brilliantly: if you were watching a video that used YouTube's subtitle functionality, the text would appear as intertitles as in a silent film.
* April Fools' Day, and the entire family laughs. Homer plays along by responding with "Me lose brain? Uh oh!" Everyone laughs again, until Homer interrupts them by earnestly asking "Why I laugh?" The rest of the family stops laughing and looks very concerned, and the episode ends right there.
* April Fools' Day, Arch is caught twice by a booby-trapped chair that collapses under him when he leans back.
* April Fools' Day as one of the rare catches the player can fish up. The chupacabras reappeared as enemies in the 2019 event (Idol Heroes), then as an opponent team in the 2020 event (Super Beach Volleyball).
* April Fools' Day cartoon, all the characters are replaced by "revamped for the '90s" versions of themselves with black outlines and exaggerated jagged edges, except Homsar who doesn't change at all. The final scene shows all the characters together, with Homsar obviously clashing with the rest.
* April Fools' Day detailed a supposed ultimate deck that "never allows your opponent to deal lethal damage" and "ends games quickly". It actually consisted entirely of ways to trigger a "you automatically lose" condition.
* April Fools' Day EGM described back in 1992. As for Sheng Long himself, the blog had this to say:
* April Fools' Day for their iPlayer service, presented as an actual piece of wildlife documentary footage... displaying flying penguins which emigrated to the rain forest during winter!
* April Fools' Day has a group of teens being picked off on their rich friend's island
* April Fools' Day. He lets go of one end of his bullworker, which spring upright.
* April Fools' Day only to accidentally send him into a coma. After Bart confesses to the prank, Homer wakes up and strangles him. This is just plain wrong, because Homer pulled some harmful if not potentially deadly pranks, including duct-taping Bart's eyes shut and putting milk in the fridge that had been next to a furnace for six weeks yet never apologized. He'd rather drink a beer than be father of the year, that's for sure.
* April Fools' Day, right next to a poisonous snake. Then an ominous pair of boots walk next to him.
* April Fools' Day special references this again by having Popuko and Pipimi briefly sing about how nobody gets the references they make if they go too hard — in the middle of a parody of "I Want to Love You Tender" by Armi da Jany.
* April Fools' Day. The actual Final Girl is shown in bed with her boyfriend and they nearly have sex in the boathouse the next day.
* April Fools' Day, the employees of the Frying Dutchman Restaurant do this to their boss, Captain MacAlister, as he's looking through a telescope. "From this day, I be requiring hairnets."
* April Fools' Day to or have any sense of urgency regarding the horrors around them, which fails to invest him in the characters, which in turn fails to invest him in the game itself. That on top of the characters being badly voiced and unmemorable. It was bad enough that he couldn't bring himself to finish the game, a first for the series.
* April Fools' Day (turns out babies shouldn't drink coffee). They even inverted the trope with "Muppet Elders", depicting the characters of the original show as elderly people living in a retirement home.

* April Fools' Day was described as "Guaranteed to make you popular... unless people don't like you!"
* April Fools' Day was the yodeling music from the game Cliff Hangers, which slowed down as the wheel came to a stop.
* April Fools' Day, which would insert "sponsored lines" at random intervals, and subscribers could turn them off.
* April Fools' Day: While the various couples are getting it on, Arch sits down with one of Chaz's porno mags to relieve his frustration; before falling victim to a booby-trapped chair.
* April Fools' Day with dozens of people contributing "information" about the new area. Though very few, if any, players fell for it, the prank was popular enough to turn the Airshark into a minor meme.
* April Fools episode "I Slap Floor" has everyone acting comically out of character, it works in a few jokes about the show at large amid the wackiness:
* April Fools' Plot involved the characters receiving packages which contained an outfit, an embarrassing photo of themselves, and a letter informing them that if they did not show up at a specific location while wearing the outfit, the embarrassing photo would be made public.
* April Fools prank leaves Homer in a coma. A teary-eyed Bart confesses that he pulled the prank, and as Homer's EKG beeps faster, the lines form the shape of Bart's head, just before he comes to and strangles Bart.
* April Fools special. Grandpa says this about Homer when he was in a coma. However, when Homer starts drooling, Grandpa freaks out.
* April Fools that the entire comic was all a dream of Historical Jesus, back in thirtysomething AD. This, of course, makes no sense on multiple levels but, hey, April Fools strip.
* April Fools who tries to convince him to write a lemon scene. The author complies, and writes one with Norman and Caroline... which he covers by repeating the word LEMON over and over again, only showing small bits in-between.
* April from the episode "I'm No Angel", who seduces Castiel as part of a plan to torture and murder him.
* April from the opening occasionally running by if you have Jennifer facing the camera. This sometimes serves as a reminder that the game's creepy as sin.
* April gets a special, but subtle mention. She would sometimes be prone to be mean towards the turtles if they do anything to upset or disappoint her. When her father was accidentally mutated into a bat and Mikey confessed they released the Mutagen canisters from a Kraang ship, which led to said mutation, she instantly accused them of mutating him on purpose, swore to never see them again, and even refusing to believe their claims that the whole incident was an accident. Fortunately, after a visit from Donnie and when Casey told her his story about how he lost a friend of his on an incident as they both remarked that some things can't be controlled, April not only realized her
* April herself ended up having a baby boy (with Jackson), who died at birth from brittle bone disease. Then, the day she finalized her divorce with Jackson, April found out she was pregnant again. This child, a girl, luckily survived.
* April Hunter did a commercial in Chiba for Toyota with Bionic J promoting a car big enough for two touring wrestlers to fit all their stuff in. Since
* April Hunter was born with pneumonia and later found out she had "chronic lung disease" when competing in an Iron woman contest lead to her needing an emergency inhaler.
* April in Paris has two couples like this form after a lonely 15th century alchemist Jehan starts magically summoning companions from other eras. Barry, an American philology professor who arrives from 1961, finds love with Bota, a Gallic girl from the Roman Empire, and Jehan himself with Keslk, an interstellar archaeologist from the 8th millennium AD. The whole point of the story is that the four’s loneliness and longing for love and friendship was so strong that it bent the laws of time.
* April is attacked by the Foot in the standard "dark and dirty" (and rather empty, as she just missed a train) subway.

* April is technically just a secretary to bureaucrats, but in matters concerning her job, she makes it her mission to do as close to nothing as humanly possible. Which makes her Ron's ideal personal secretary.
* April May, Dee Vasquez, Alita Tiala, Matt Engarde, Cammy Meele, Calisto Yew, and Daryan Crescend and deflect suspicion away from them.
* April once claimed that Elizabeth's boyfriend (and eventual husband), Anthony, was exactly like their dad.
* April Showers, April and Sean first meet during the theater group's initiation ceremony.
* April Showers begins with Sean learning who committed the school shooting, and then flashes back to show the events leading up to that point.
* April Showers school shooting, of which the writer-director was a survivor. It makes no pretense of actually being about Columbine (there's only one shooter, the school in question is called Jefferson High School, and so on), but it also doesn't make any attempt to hide that Columbine was the source of inspiration (the shooter shares the last name Harris with one of the Columbine shooters, some shots are stylized to look like security camera footage evoking the Columbine footage, the shooting pointedly occurs during the month of April, it was released on the 10th anniversary of the massacre, and so on).
* April Showers, the news media are all over the place in the immediate aftermath of the school shooting (they show up at an area where the injured are being treated and loaded onto ambulances moments after some of the students who just escaped the school do). One reporter asks his cameraman "Did you get it?" with a smile, referring to a wounded student lying on the ground surrounded by friends.
* April Showers, TV executive Helen Mann is shown to manipulate Jason (who has just survived a school shooting and seems to be developing PTSD) in service of getting a good story of a "hero".
* April Showers was written and directed by a survivor of the massacre, and heavily influenced by his experiences during and after it.
* AprilsInAbaddon Eastern American Workers' Army. In a slightly more literal sense, the Provisional Government of the United States controls two large but geographically separate blocks of territory (the Northeast and the Southwest).
* April Smith and the Great Picture Show have a song called "Drop Dead Gorgeous" in which the narrator acknowledges her love interest is incredibly gorgeous yet incredibly vapid, and if the love interest has no interest in getting smarter, then hell, neither does she.
* April Smith and the Great Picture Show's "Dixie Boy" is about a woman who will fist-fight any lady who tries to flirt with her boyfriend:
* April tries to get on with her life and pretend that mutant reptiles and aliens don't exist. She succeeds and meets the first normal human boy, Casey Jones, but she's sucked back into the crazy mess she was trying to avoid. However, April not only realized that she can't control her life but also come to terms with the excitement and adventure she has come to have.
* A primary reason for the development of the “fire and forget” Beyond Visual Range AIM-120 AMRAAM missile and its imitators such as the Meteor, Mica and AA-12 “Adder/Amraamski” is so that multi-role fighters such as the F-15, F/A-18, Eurofighter or the Su-35 can engage and down enemy fighters from a stand-off distance without having to jettison their bombs.
* A prime example is Cyric, who was a mortal who allied himself with the god of thieves, who had assumed the physical form of a sword. With it he killed the god of murder and the goddess of illusion and took over both jobs.
* A prime example is Yian Kut-Ku, one of the easiest wyverns in the game, which appears later on as the Blue Kut-Ku, a stronger version identical in every other way. Kut-Ku is one of the few cases where the alternate version doesn't have an appreciable difference in elemental weaknesses, body part strength, moveset or move frequency. For example, a normal(green) Rathian's head is her weakest part, and it will
* A prime example of this occurs when Seob-il and Prince Chang learn separately that the zombies only go dormant in the daytime when the weather is sufficiently

warm. In cold temperatures, they remain active all day and all night. Cue an undead horde descending upon the soldiers who had set up a blockade outside of Sangju and were just about to let down their guard.
* A prime example of this would be the critically acclaimed and fairly successful pre-
* A prime example would be Lord Hong, who was Grand Vizier of the Agatean Empire and probably one of the most powerful and dangerous figures to appear in the
* A Prince Among Men: Episode 3 gives us John the Murderer, who deliberately pushed his parents into the River Mersey. Understandably, Prince doesn't to be anywhere near the guy.
* A Prince Among Men had a brief gag in it's first episode where Gary Prince accidentally presses a button which causes his garage door to open- whilst his guard dog was tied up to it. Luckily, the dog survives and attacks Gary.
* A Prince Among Men has a rare mother and child only example. ‘Family Matters’ revolves around Gary’s attempts to reunite with his mother. He ends up being hit by a woman who he thought was his mother but was actually another old woman, arrested, let out, and then rearrested by his mother, who thought he was sending her death threats.
* A Prince Among Men has Gary's wife Lisel, who can speak in German and enough English to be able to work as a German to English translator. There is also mention of her knowing French, and some Japanese words.
* A Prince Among Men: Part of Gary Prince's backstory is that he was raised on an estate in the North before his talent in football was discovered. In the series' present day, he is a successful ex-footballer and entrepreneur and lives fairly affulently. Not that this has humbled him in any way.
* a prince) for a while. He has a (foster-)brother named Cassim who's a villain, as in the legend, but there aren't many similarities past that, the original Cassim being just greedy with Cassim in the anime being a revolutionary firebrand.
* A prince removes his more popular brother to become Heavenly Emperor. Tai Wei or Run Yu?
* A princess had three suitors, each one giving her a precious gift: a crown, a sword, and a jewel. She doesn't like either of them so she takes a third option via using magic to transform herself into the first tulip flower: the three petals symbolize the crown, the sharp leaves take after the sword, and the bulb looks like the jewel.
* A Princess of Mars, but at least the novelization included the original novel as an added feature in the back of the book!
* A Princess of Mars, Dejah Thoris doesn't admit to her attraction until John Carter rescues her.
* A Princess of Mars, Dejah Thoris is so offended by John Carter than she declares him unfit to clean the teeth of her grandmother's cat. Later, when he finds that she is crying, believing him dead, he talks with her companion, saying that Dejah Thoris is distressed that her grandmother's cat would have no one to clean its teeth.
* A Princess of Mars, Dejiah Thoris (princess of Mars) tries to appeal to John Carter (man newly-arrived from Earth), and fails.
* A Princess of Mars, John Carter becomes engaged to Dejah Thoris after she calls him "my chieftain" and he responds by calling her "my princess", with him not knowing what the exchange of those terms means. It takes him some time to work out why she becomes so upset with him.
* "A Princess of Mars", the prospect of Dejah Thoris's being thrown to the wild dogs in the arena prompts John Carter to secure their escape. She does escape, but he is recaptured and forced to fight beasts in the arena.
* A Princess of Mars ways. Even after he escapes, one of his former captors - the Green warrior Tars Tarkas - remains one of his most steadfast allies, and is a favourite among fans of the series.
* A Princess Tale states that this is how the main character earned her nickname, "Princess Ooh Look, a Kitty."
* A print ad from the 1970s for Camel Cigarettes — whose tag line was "I'd

walk a mile for a Camel" — had a picture of a man next to a jar of pickles and an empty box of vanilla ice cream, and in this case it was not that he had run out of cigarettes, which is why they usually had to leave. The caption at the bottom, "Start Walking", meaning in this case he had to walk a mile for a half-gallon of ice cream for his (presumably) pregnant wife instead of for his cigarettes.
* A printed ad for Admiral televisions in 1958 featured a live Arthur Godfrey interacting with
* A prior episode, "Where Silence Has Lease", does this with a Federation starship — or, more accurately, an illusion of the USS
* A prisoner named Henri Languille, condemned to the Guillotine, became part of
* A Prisoner of the Caucasus. Though the age difference was never specified, Zhilin was old enough to be married and Dina was stated to be about 13, this impliying a significant one.
* a prison he was allowed to design himself and staff with his own guards, he probably didn't mind too much. Eventually the authorities declared he had to go to a regular facility after he brought some people into his prison to be killed, and Escobar became a fugitive by just walking out the back door.
* A prison holds a sign counting the number of days since the last break out.
* A private committee in China established the "Confucius Peace Prize" in response to a Chinese dissident receiving the Nobel Peace Prize. The prize was proposed as a way "to declare China's view in peace and human rights to the world."
* A Private-Eye Monologue provides the narration for "The Deep Hereafter"; a
* A private eye wizard resurrected a tyrannosaurus, rode it through town, and used it to kick the ass of a zombie army to believe than the idea of undead dinosaurs.
* A Private Little War. Kirk is forced to arm the rival tribes similarly to restore the balance of power.
* A Private Little War": On the planet Neural the hill people and villagers are supposed to only have bows and arrows and not fight with each other. So how do the villagers have flintlocks?
* "A Private Little War". The Klingons are arming an Iron Age culture with increasingly sophisticated black powder muskets (rifled barrels were about to be introduced when Kirk and company intervene).
* a private organization with a lot less red tape and whose values are compatible with his own.
* A Prize for Three Empires about human courtship customs and the importance of touching as a sign of intimacy. As their conversation gets more intimate, they end up entwining hands.
* A Prize for Three Empires: After Carol falls unconscious during her brutal battle against gladiator Iva Kann in a Kree arena, she wakes up in the infirmary of a Shi'ar starship, surrounded by her friends.
* A Prize for Three Empires after they allow her rapist to walk out with her. Later she accepts they had no way to know she was being mind-controlled, and the fact they made a terrible error of judgement doesn't mean they aren't her friends.
* A Prize for Three Empires and her mother do their best to keep Joe Danvers unaware that his daughter is a super-hero.
* A Prize for Three Empires and tries to lead a normal life until she sees a villain beating Iron Man down on TV.
* A Prize for Three Empires as Phoenix and Binary, respectively, can zip across the cosmos under their own power.
* A Prize for Three Empires as she is teaching him about human courtship practices.
* A Prize for Three Empires because Mystique's lover Destiny foretold Carol would somehow harm Rogue in the future... which comes to pass because Carol was attacked by them in the first place.
* A Prize for Three Empires believes that loving someone makes you vulnerable, so she sticks to casual, uncommitted sex.
* A Prize for Three Empires, both of which are able to produce and manipulate cosmic fire.
* A Prize for Three Empires, Carol Danvers slaps Thor when he, still unaware that

Carol was raped, tries to commiserate with her for Marcus's death.
* A Prize for Three Empires, every team of super-heroes owns at least one starship with faster-than-light engines.
* A Prize for Three Empires' father Joe didn't take well when his daughter declared she was going to join the Air Force instead of becoming a housewife. He protested, but Carol didn't budge an inch and was backed by her mother, so he was left with no other choice but to accept it.
* A Prize for Three Empires has defeated the Kree champion, the Supreme Intelligence acknowledges it has been beaten and teleports away.
* A Prize for Three Empires has Marcus' palace, located in a dimension beyond physical space and time called Limbo. The walls are shifting and fluctuating, and different time periods flash around of the building.
* A Prize for Three Empires into the Limbo dimension and implant his "essence" in her in order to be reborn in the physical world and use his father's science to make a Golden Age on Earth. It never occurrs to him that his chosen mate would object to his actions.
* A Prize for Three Empires is a Kree warrior groomed since her childhood into becoming a killing machine.
* A Prize for Three Empires is having a heart-to-heart talk with her mother or one friend may be and often is followed with Carol fighting off alien soldiers.
* A Prize for Three Empires is to harvest her special DNA, but eliminating a hated enemy who has constantly thwarted their plans is a nice bonus.
* A Prize for Three Empires' jaw drops when she is introduced to the new Captain Marvel, Monica Rambeau.
* A Prize for Three Empires loses some loved one. Her lover Mike Barnett is beaten to death by Mystique, her dear friend and sometimes crush Mar-Vell dies from cancer...
* A Prize for Three Empires. Nonetheless, he gives her a second chance to complete her mission, making clear there will be not a third.
* A Prize for Three Empires reiterates she has her drinking problem under control. Yes, really! She hasn't even touched that whisky bottle she brought home with... Oops.
* A Prize for Three Empires, the Avengers, the X-Men and the Starjammers travel quickly between the homeworlds of three diferent galactic empires thanks to their ships' FTL engines.
* A Prize for Three Empires, the former wants to beat the latter to the ground for stealing her life, but she hesitates when she notices Rogue is perfectly willing to stay put while she is being punched.
* A Prize for Three Empires twice: she is depowered after her run-in with Rogue, and later she gradually loses her Binary powers after closing a joint mission with the X-Men.
* A Prize for Three Empires warns Iva Kann sooner or later her superiors will find a better soldier and get rid of her.
* A Prize for Three Empires was captured by enemy agents. Her bosses decided a rescue operation was too risky so they wrote her off. Wolverine and several more partners didn't agree, so they went and got her out.
* A Prize for Three Empires was raised by Ronan to be a soldier since she was a child.
* A Prize for Three Empires were partners during the former's CIA stint. They weren't a couple but friends who often slept with each other.
* A Próxima Vítima), the detective was called to solve another murder.
* A probably coincidental instance in animated series based on video games: The
* A (probably incomplete) list of foodstuffs routinely thrown over the contestants in
* A probably unintentional one, Creative Commons licenses have versions readable by "humans", "machines" and "lawyers".
* a problem in electric trucks and scout cars for the same reason, as such vehicles are quieter and stealthier than their gas-powered counterparts.

* A problem in the Southern US during the heyday of the Ku Klux Klan was that oftentimes a KKK member would be arrested for assaulting or murdering a black man, but would be acquitted despite overwhelming evidence, because the juries in the states where the KKK was most active usually contained KKK sympathizers at the very least, and potentially, actual Klan members. So the FBI then began arresting the KKK members for conspiring to violate civil rights, which is a
* A problem with this tactic is raised in the 1971 film adaptation of Alistair MacLean's
* A process exists to make cheap synthetic diamonds that are "synthetic" only in the fact that they were made in a lab and not dug up from the ground. These "synthetic" diamonds actually tend to be flawless, since they are pure carbon and lack the chemical impurities that occur in natural diamonds, and thus technically are "better" than natural diamonds in addition to costing far less than natural diamonds. Nevertheless, the international diamond cartels have managed to keep diamond prices high in part by portraying lab-produced "synthetic" diamonds as being somehow "lesser" than natural diamonds, and thus not suitable to their "elite" clientele who naturally would never think of buying "artificials."
* A production snafu with Reebok and UFC ended up creating several fighter jerseys going by the birth names of many fighters who normally go by other names personally and professionally, including Cub Swanson (who hasn't gone by "Kevin" since he was a young child) and Yoel Romero (born in Cuba as Yoel Romero Palacio per
* A production with a redheaded Johanna similarly removed the Wigmaker's Song and changed "yellow" to "fiery".
* , a product of the '90s that was essentially an at-home LARP for young girls. The game provided four player character roles with unique powers and responsibilities, various props, a list of NPCs and places to visit, a cassette tape that guided players through four different adventures, and a journal for recording the highlights of each adventure.
* A professional driver/hitman tries to kill Bob Lee Swagger's daughter by ramming her car off a mountain road in
* a professional voice actor who frequently turns up in the series or two in any major team-up.
* A professional work in which a canonical character already has the attributes of a
* A Professor and a Student, and Ash has no interest in changing that.
* A Professor and a Student has no problem admitting he lives in a world with time traveling onion fairies, storm causing kaiju fish, and talking Meowth, but humans with special abilities like Aura, Telepathy, and Telekinesis is where he draws the line and is adamant that they do not exist.
* A professor being forced into retirement takes solace in the fact that he'll have time to finish his screenplay. "It's like
* A professor is doing a chemical experiment with his students. Suddenly things start going wrong. The professor says:
* A professor of anatomy looks around the lecture hall for a victim and selects the most timid and virginal
* A Profile. As Masayuki's stepmother, she's very easily influenced, strong-willed and tends to have thought processes at right angles to any normal person. Thus, she is prone to brainwashing her children and any number of other odd things.
* A Profile at one point assumes that Masayuki refuses to hit girls. He's very wrong, as is proved approximately five seconds later. It's not that he doesn't hit girls, he just never felt like hitting the girl in question until then.
* A Profile. Be careful what you tell very serious people to do, Masayuki. They might do as you ask... and then you'll have them saying 'I love you' with a deadpan face during every pause in the conversation.
* A Profile give a hint to a possible Kaine/Miou relationship developing in the future. Before this, Kaine was alternately jealous of and angry with Masayuki regarding Miou because he felt that Masayuki broke up with her in a harsh way.
* A Profile is an anime and dating sim otaku, and quite open about it. Despite this, he's even more popular than the main character.

* A Profile is extremely jealous of Masayuki's stepsister Rizu after Masayuki broke up with her to repair his relationship with said sister. How she reacts varies by route, but the story goes out of its way to show that she does have a point due to the circumstances involved.
* A Profile, Masayuki gets a love letter that his friends immediately assume is a prank until he gets mad at them for instantly assuming bad will. Their position is helped along by the fact the sender forgot to include her name. The sender, for that matter, is annoyed with those friends later because she heard them laughing about it.
* A Profile, Masayuki questions his mother's use of a tilde in her sentence.
* A Profile never makes it onscreen, though she does have a line or two. Maybe. She sounds exactly the same as her sister, you see. Apparently, by the end, even Masayuki has never met her.
* A Profile's second route has Miku as the heroine, who is prone to asking Masayuki questions he really doesn't want to answer about his study habits and how he quit track. The answer that he doesn't want to admit is that he really misses being on the track field. Before this, people were too afraid to mention it in front of him.
* A Profile to him. Everyone knows, but mentioning it just won't turn out well. The first is subverted in the second route, however.
* A Profile was extremely clingy with Masayuki in the backstory. Though she's better now, she's largely responsible for screwing up a large amount of his relationships... and she knows it too.
* A Profile when confronted with the declaration that there's no way Masayuki is ever going to marry his little sister Rizu, Rizu and her mother Riko both react with the exact same sequence of nonsense syllables. For Masayuki's sake, let us pray that Rizu does not grow up to be like Riko in her endings.
* A prolific composer of Mormon-themed music, Lex De Azevedo, produced the 1967
* A prolonged war took place between the Charr and the surviving armies of Ascalon. Ultimately a peace accord was signed in the face of the common enemy, the Elder Dragons.
* A prominent example is with Cole Turner in Season 5. He repeatedly attempts to win Phoebe back and be good, but no matter what he did to try to convince her, Phoebe and her sisters adamantly refuse to accept him back and even try to kill him, stating that he will never be anything more than an evil demon. Eventually, Cole
* A prominent feature of the beast from the earth (commonly associated with the
* A prominent firm of libel lawyers in Great Britain who are renowned for their tenacity in pursuing cases — and fees — are called Carter-Ruck.
* A prominent non-nerd example would be the half an episode Sheldon and Howard spent arguing over what was the species of a cricket they found. They bet rare comic books on it, and even went and asked an entomologist... then included him in the argument when he disagreed with Sheldon.
* A prominent rebel leader during the Indian Mutiny of 1857, Queen Lakshmi Bai, held out for two weeks against the British general Sir Hugh Rose, long enough for 20,000 reinforcements to march to her aid. The combined force was almost immediately blown apart by Rose's cannon.
* A prominent story arc in season 3 revolves around a serial rapist on the loose at Veronica's college.
* A prominent surgeon is on trial for raping a floor-washing lady. They tell their stories:
* a promo about a superhero called Action Pig kept showing up before airings of that particular show.
* A promo clip for "World War Zimmerman" featured Cartman wearing his normal clothes, whereas the episode itself had him wearing a rapper outfit (which he wore in in the scene before it).
* A promo film for the 2017 Budapest FINA World Championship featured Olympic swimmer Katinka Hosszú as a colossal giantess, as well as other (male and female) swimmers in giant size, rambling around town.
* A promo for the finale of Total Drama World Tour says that Alejandro needs a

shirt four times in both English and Spanish.
* A promo includes, among other things, model sheets for a version of the
* A promotional copy of what would become James Otto's first album includes a song called "Gone". It was dropped from the track listing at the last minute because
* A promotional (we think) image has the cast flipping off the camera in costume, with Peter Jurasik (Londo) giving both barrels. It can usually be found as an
* A promotion for the Nintendo UK store offered, with a pre-order of
* A promotion will sometimes run a house show with C-List wrestlers in smaller (or new) markets, often as a test ground and/or to give the lower-tier wrestlers work; these will sometimes take place the same night that the promotion is running two (or more) shows, including the
* Apron de Choushoku wo, "house husband" Shirakawa capitulates under his partner's constant requests to wear a naked apron and proceeds to grant his wish as a birthday gift.
* A properly-fitting wetsuit tends to be like this. And you think tight jeans are hard to take on and off, try ones made of what basically amounts to a body-shaped non-slip mat.
* A prophecy made before Harry was born foretold his rivalry with Voldemort, and that one of them will end up killing the other. The exact terms could have referred to someone else (
* A prophecy twist example: "Thus the earth shall turn to ash"... which turns out to refer to Ash Ketchum in
* A Prophet: El Djebena becomes involved with the Corsican mob when he's in prison.
* A proportionally sized brain wouldn't fit on the way out, so infants sacrifice developing the neurological control of their bodies until after they are born in order to reduce their skull size.
* a proposal and focusing it into a particle beam to strike the planet, where it would react with local materials to form greenhouse gases (e.g. methane) and water. This would therefore warm up the planet and add water to it at the same time.
* Apropos Comics, but with more of a focus on lecturing his opponents about the legislative process and the Electoral College.)
* A proposed storyline for Season 5 was a romance between Paige and Cole. Both their actors found the idea disgusting and refused to go through with it.
* Apropos of not much, there was for a while an unofficial measure of laser power based on how many Gillette razor blades the beam could cut through. Between the fact that it was difficult to measure the power of the first ruby pulsed lasers, and the wonderful uniformity of Gillette razors, it was a natural measurement unit. Thus, proud scientists could brag about their 4 Gillette laser as compared to their colleagues' wimpy little 2 Gillette unit.
* A prospector during the gold rush found a mine, and immediately began working with a pickaxe and dynamite, getting deeper and deeper into the mine each day. However, as he failed with each excursion to find even a trace of gold, at last the prospector threw down his tools and left the mine, never to return. Many years later, a modern company with upgraded digging technology found the mine and immediately began to dig... and they found a rich gold vein
* a prosthetic glass eye from the corpse's stomach. It makes for a striking visual.
* a prostitute in Volantis imitates her appearance to get more clients.
* A prostitute laments that no man would want to marry her, because she's not a virgin. But when a man expresses a willingness to marry her, she flatly turns him down — on the grounds that she's not a virgin.
* a prostitute with whom Tyrion falls in love in this situation than someone driven purely by greed.
* A Protector's Pride concept of manifesting a Zanpakutou a step further: it's theoretically possible to manifest a Shinigami's entire inner world.
* A Protector's Pride of all people. His final words are to call her a fellow god and equal, warn her to be careful because others will want to kill or use her for her powers, and wish her good luck.
* A Protector's Pride, the main characters run out of class because of hollow

attacks going on outside. They yell various excuses as they leave.
* A Protector's Pride, Zommari arrives to tell Cazador (Hollow Ichigo) that Orihime is being held prisoner in Hueco Mundo. Cazador thanks him and then attempts to kill him. However, Zommari is too fast for him and easily escapes.
* A prototype of this joke had the logos appear as red holograms, seen
* A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver, thanks to his work on the English judicial system, has actual lawyers arguing for him, but it takes a few centuries for enough of them to get into Heaven to make a case.
* A. proven guilty of murdering Elena's aunt without her husband's knowledge or consent.
* A Prowler piloted by Aeryn once appeared to fade away, ghost-like, as she said goodbye to John. It's not clear whether this was actually the (never before seen) effect of a Prowler's FTL drive, or an abstract effect meant to emphasize John's sense of loss and isolation. If it was the former, it was quite unlike the usual depictions of
* A pro wrestling example - In the eighties, Hulk Hogan used to enter the ring to Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA" - apparently the promoters were unaware the song is meant ironically, not as a paean to American patriotism!
* A PSA about domestic abuse had a child's drawing where the kid himself was a tiny figure with no arms and no mouth, and his father was a huge, monstrous figure with
* A PSA about drinking and driving shows a party where the guests are drinking alcohol. One of the guests puts down his glass and grabs his car keys. The hosts ask him if he is OK to drive. He says that he is fine to drive, which triggers a large inflatable elephant to inflate in a manner similar to a car's air bag. The message is not to ignore drinking and driving like the proverbial elephant in the room.
* A PSA for AIDS prevention had a woman talking about how her husband died from AIDS. She didn't realize he'd passed the virus onto her until their baby was born with it. As she reveals this last part, she walks over to an empty crib.
* A PSA from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention went viral with
* A PSA had a thirteen-year-old boy come home from school, only to find that his dad had set up a diagram to talk about sex. Dad gives the kid a choice: talk about drugs, or talk about sex. They decide to talk about drugs.
* Apsalus IIs meaning that if you don't kill them off ASAP, it'll just keep regenerating its HP while it keeps hitting you with beam weaponry.
* Apsalus upgrade over the course of 12 episodes. This one is justified by the Apsalus being an experimental new weapon in active development and testing — the first two versions were work-in-progress prototypes.
* A PSA showing a game show hosted by Caboose is similarly surreal to unfathomable levels.
* A PSA showing a glass of yellow fluid is captioned "Lemonade? Or paint thinner? If you can't tell, your kids can't either."
* A psychiatric hospital was once on trial over its practices and a doctor was asked what the term "FITH" stood for. After trying to dodge the question by saying it was highly technical, he was finally forced to answer: "Fucked In The Head".
* A psychic shard of the fallen angel Lasciel is able to help Harry perfect a piece of guitar music that he himself has written (
* A psychic will pick you up with mind powers, a physic will pick you up with energizing medicine.
* A psychologist could make an entire career off of Courtney: Despite her intelligence and numerous talents, she's very immature, self-centered, cares nothing about the wellbeing of others, betrays people at the drop of a hat, clearly craves attention, resorts to violence when she gets angry, and is a perfectionist with an obsessive desire to be in control of others.
* a psychopathic obsession with killing love itself, resulting in one of the single most cataclysmic events in the history of creation when she killed Cupid with it.
* A psychotic film-maker murders passengers and lives in an abandoned station on the Tube in Nicholas Royle's

* a psychotic, future version of Barry who is much more powerful than his present self.
* APT Comic uses these in a very literal way, you can access them by defying currently-existing canon (like the other plot hole definition) and pull stuff out at the cost of "Plothole Fairy Points."
* A pterosaur has been discovered that used its wings in a penguin-like manner:
* aptitude test after being fired for the Nth time and being told that he's best suited for doing the lowest possible jobs. Whenenver he gets one of these jobs, a disaster occurs which he then solves, prompting his superiors to promote him... and is forced to resign, to stay as low as possible. The story ends with his nephews congratulating him on being promoted several times despite the test stating that he would always remain in the bottom of the ladder... with Donald (looking like he's about to burst into tears) saying "Yes... but I couldn't even succeed in THAT!"
* aptitude -v moo: "There really are no Easter Eggs in this program."
* aptitude -v -v -v -v moo: "Okay, okay, if I give you an Easter Egg, will you go away?"
* aptly named as later on most of their schemes just became about trying to destroy JAKQ.
* aptly-named. Even when he was a lot smaller, his legs were a tiny portion of his height.
* aptly-named ships—each one mounts twenty-four box launchers capable of spewing up to sixty missiles each. Six of them participate in the attack, overwhelming otherwise-competent GARDIAN defensive systems with sheer fire volume.
* aptly-named, the Siege Tank often forms the core of Terran strategies, save for dedicated infantry users or more unconventional tactics. It can also be used on both sides of sieges, as its splash damage when in immobile siege mode is very effective against infantry charges.
* aptly titled "Toothache") the tooth has to be removed before it explodes.
* aptly-titled trilogy gains a reputation for having these, although she herself attributes them to the power of God.
* apt nickname.) However, recent space-based infrared surveys have confirmed that there is no such object within two lightyears.
* Apt Pupil, Dussander attends a parent/teacher conference at Todd's school, impersonating his grandfather, so they can manage to keep Todd's parents from finding out that his grades are in free-fall. The teacher falls for it at the time, but later decides that something's fishy when he realizes that for the entire conference, Dussander referred to Todd as "the boy" instead of by name.
* Apt Pupil has an A student get fascinated with the local hidden Nazi's old war stories. This eventually causes him (and the Nazi) to snap.
* Apt Pupil has a thoroughly twisted version with Todd Bowden and "Arthur Denker" (who is actually a former Nazi concentration camp commander named Kurt Dussander).
* Apt Pupil. However, by this time, he is a misogynistic, hateful monster, and he's only able to perform when he's thinking of rape and abuse; eventually not even then.
* Apt Pupil, Todd fantasizes about stabbing one of his teachers in the eyes with a pencil.
* Apt Pupil with fears of teenagers and other young people becoming radicalized by extremists they may have encountered in entirely normal places.
* APTX 4869, the drug that de-aged Shinichi Kudo and Shiho Miyano and turned them into Conan Edogawa and Ai Haibara, was still incomplete even after Shiho took over as the developer.
* A Public Information Film for Education Maintenance Allowance had a man painted to look like the school football pitch, an anatomy poster on the wall and hooks in a cloakroom to tell kids about the money they can claim if they stay on at school after GCSE.
* A public phone is seen with symbols for the fictitious 'QLD Connect' covering the real Telstra logo on
* A published adventure for 3rd edition has a character who greets the party and advises them that "while on the premises it would be unwise to use any...", then

lists everything offensive the party possess. Given how characters in this game tend to be the speech frequently fulfills this trope.
* Apu gets one in "Homer and Apu" when some gun-wielding maniac is about to shoot James Woods.
* Apu has also been positively received by first-generation Indian immigrants in the United States, due to him showing that a first-generation immigrant is capable of running a successful business and supporting a loving family in spite of his ethnicity and dialect, which is seen a quite significant form of representation by a group of people forced to keep track of multiple languages at once and redefine how they're viewed by the people around them.
* Apu, meanwhile, turns out to be so attractive (he owns his own business and enjoys interior decorating) that four women fight over him, then pool their money so that they can
* a punctured lung. overtime with said injury, winning the game for the Cowboys, and then proceeded to play out the rest of the season with the rib still cracked.
* a punny title By the end of the sketch, when the reporter is finished spitting up (or throwing up, depending on what he ate), usually the hosts of the show ask him if he spit up, and the reporter, rather than admitting his disgust, he first comes up with some kind of excuse, then he thanks the chef, and finally — without caring about the hosts asking for explanation — greets them too.
* A pun on the word "crap" or "shit" in a situation regarding poop or toilets.
* A Pupil of Mine Until He Turned to Evil: A student used to be loyal to their mentor.
* A Pupil of Mine Until He Turned to Evil: The villain used to be a student of the hero.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo after the villains are revealed, they will say the traditional, "And I would've gotten away with it too if it wasn't for you meddling kids." Many times, Scooby would have to remind them to finish by saying, "Oh, and that puppy."
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, and an image of it was often used in the title card for each episode.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo: A non-drool example occurs in "Horror of the Haunted Hairpiece", where Shaggy and Scooby are spying on the hairy monster Bigwig when they notice hair falling down on them and realize he's leering over them.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo can't get away with it?!" and the robot dog (revealed to work for the guard), that was trying to usurp Scooby with solving the mystery captures the kids and Daphne's parents, forcing Scooby to now fight the robot dog.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo despite him still voicing Scooby, although Welker would once again return to the role in the DTV movies that followed.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo does help with the impression. However, he's simply too ashamed to admit he likes comic books.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo Dr. Croaker spotting them and stealing their rare Commander Cool comic. The trouble is, everyone recognizes them anyways, notably Daphne...
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo episode "The Sludge Monster from the Earth's Core" had Scooby use this technique with popcorn.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo episode title "The Computer Walks Among Us", Velma use this strategy to deal with her robot, the Dinkley 2000, which follows everything command until it gone crazy. The robot catches the gang off guard and grabs Freddie, Daphne, and Shaggy, and devours them, before moving in on Velma. After asking Scooby something, she gets an idea to stop the robot. She and Scooby ask the robot to do several chores at once until it overloads. Freddie, Daphne, and Shaggy then emerge from the robot unharmed. Velma explains that Scooby reminded her that the robot was designed to follow every command.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, every suspect is listed... and the one character who isn't listed for whatever reason (too unlikely, had an alibi, or just plain the writers didn't feel like including them) is invariably the culprit.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo expy), and revealing it to be the owner of the Pervis Parker museum, Velma states she first became suspicious of him after he made a long

complaint to the kids about business being terrible, but when Daphne bought tickets to the museum, he was easily able break her large bill.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, Freddy is a fan of a ridiculous tabloid called the National Exaggerator.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo. If you listen closely, you can hear what Velma's saying: "So here's what we're gonna do, okay?..."
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo: In "Curse of the Collar", Scooby is distraught when a ghostly dogcatcher snatches his parents, and Shaggy tells him to stop worrying before he wears a hole in the floor... only for Scooby to find that he already has.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo in the former she was Velma and Wendy in the latter, her current status and whereabouts are unknown.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo is paused (along with the music) usually by Daphne who has to go shopping, fix her hair etc.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, just before they revealed who the monster was.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo: Lester Leonard left the Critter Getters to start his own monster-catching business.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo liked to parody this by having Fred suggest it even when it made absolutely no sense. For example:
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo: Scooby would also do this to tell the others about the monster.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo Shaggy makes popcorn by putting it in the microwave and setting the temperature to 8 million degrees for one second. It works: His house is instantly filled with popcorn.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, "Sludge Monster from the Earth's Core", as a part of the gang's trap to capture the monster, Scooby was to spray the monster with a garden hose, but is tossed around when the hose is turned on and the plan fails.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, the gang gets wedged in a doorway trying to escape from "The Babysitter From Beyond" (episode title).
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo. They get zero points throughout the game as the opposing team gets every answer right until passing on the final puzzle. Shaggy gives the correct solution ("pizza") and earns 30,000 points for himself and Scooby, enough to win the game.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, to which Shaggy and Scooby rush to turn the set off.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, usually cutting to Velma making a note of what was just said.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo ("Velma said 'Jinkies!'" "It MUST be a clue!")
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo when Fred and Daphne keep calling him Norville to tease him. Scooby joins in on the teasing as well.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo where, after going through the usual theories, the monster is revealed as "Someone we've never seen before!" This time, though, they know what's going on; this man was disguised as a woman that they met earlier.
* A Pup Named Scooby-Doo, where an actor who plays a vampire claims that the fake fangs he wears makes him speak in an accent when asked why he doesn't have an accent off-screen.
* A Pure Formality gets his foot trapped in a bear trap. He manages to escape by stripping off his gumboot.
* A Pure Formality is dead after committing suicide, but he only realizes this by the end of the movie.
* A Pure Formality makes a huge fuzz about being denied his phone call.
* A Pure Formality, the hero finds himself in a prison cell with walls full of scribblings.
* A purely aesthetic one, but still noteworthy mistake. Robin, who is 28 at her introduction, got her first bounty when she was 8, and when some Marines recognize her, we see the bounty poster with a picture of her 8-year-old self in an
* A purely diplomatic character, missing out on the experience from combat, will finish the game at a lower level, but have a much more powerful overall party. The maximum number of NPC followers can wield every
* A purely mathematically efficient use of space might have a detrimental effect on the mental well-being of the crew, especially if spaceships are out of port for

a very extended period of time. To give a more interesting
* A "purple crocodile" (paarse krokodil) is now synonymous in the Netherlands for unneeded bureaucracy
* A "purple nurple", the act of twisting a person's nipple until it turns purple (usually considered a school prank), obviously got the name by changing "nipple" into a "word" that rhymes with "purple".
* Apur Sansar: Apu abandons his baby with his in-laws after his wife Aparna dies in childbirth.
* Apur Sansar: Struggling young would-be author Apu hits on the idea of writing a novel about his own life.
* Apu's children were conceived and aged from newborn babies to kids old enough to walk and talk.
* A puzzle where you have to save the heroes from burning by undoing the ropes binding them. This is simulated by tracing the tangled, knotted rope. With a controller.
* A puzzle which involves deactivating an electrified floor by destroying its power supply using guided missiles. (previously featured in MG1).
* A Pyke Mystery turned private investigator, who works in the 1840s, at the time when the new railways are opening up Britain as never before.
* A Pyramiding Rage! when he battled Brandon and Brandon kept knocking out his Pokémon with no sign of his even taking damage.
* A Pyro with a shotgun is an average speed, average health class with the most commonly appearing stock weapon (four classes out of nine use it, with the next most common weapon only appearing in two out of nine loadouts), reaching to medium range and doing moderate damage. Obviously not what the class was
* a Q&A thread, though it could be said that lying was the only way to preserve any suspense when asked that question.
* Aqours World Love Live: Brand New Wave concert was interrupted after "Brightest Melody" to inform the audience of the 7.1 Ridgecrest earthquake and how the show was taking a break to check for damage from it.
* Aqua allows Kazuma to rest his head in her lap and suck his thumb after he nearly gets gang raped by a pack of amorous lady orcs.
* Aqua also gets some of the most flexible unique commands, which take her until around halfway through the game to learn with normal play even assuming the player knows the correct sequence of command melds. Upon gaining these, Aqua becomes able to curbstomp entire waves of enemies with single spells and can demolish bosses with much less fear of reprisal than Terra or Ventus. However, until she learns at least third-level magic she will generally have a much harder time of combat than either of the others, as the low-level spells lack the area of effect or base power to take advantage of her high Magic stat.
* Aqua and Toy-Box songs are frequently mistaken for being by the other group. To be somewhat fair, they are both eurodance-bands featuring a high-pitched female lead singer and a deep-voiced male co-singer.
* Aqua and Ven (but not Terra, as he's too slow) have a preemptive counter ability that lets them flash behind their current attacker and slash from behind. Ven just dashes very quickly around them before they can react, but Aqua teleports in a flash of light. Aqua ups this to leaving after images all over the place when she powers up to Ghost Drive mode. The command 'Time Splicer' also does this, but it actually prevents non-boss enemies from moving at all until your character decides they're done. Enemies Master Xehanort and Vanitas are also fond of it.
* Aqua at some point. Dance Dance Revolution fans are more likely to attribute all bubblegum dance to Smile.DK instead.
* Aquablue, in addition to their regular "exo-tanks", the Legion has brought some prototype walkers for field-testing, and the general explains this practice helped eliminate some flaws in an earlier generation. The most notable "flaw" in these ones is that since they're not field-testing weapons yet, they only carry props.
* "Aqua Buddha" ad Conway in the polls, with the ad being cited as one of the primary reasons why.
* Aqua (drinking water brand): Very common in Indonesia, and also a necessity

considering Indonesia's tap water is generally unclean to drink directly, to the point where all drinking water brands in the country are often simply called "Aqua."
* "A quadriplegic Swiss man on a pony." (He's lashed to it with ropes)
* Aqua features the line "What we do is what you just can't do" to remind kids not to try all the things they see their cartoon heroes doing.
* Aquagenic urticaria, an extremely rare form of allergy where contact with water causes the skin to break out in painful hives and welts. While taking showers, jumping in pools, and walking in the rain are a big no-no, some cases are so severe that those suffering the condition can't even drink, sweat, cry or even give birth without getting a painful reaction.
* Aquagirl really did die, and he really was genuinely devastated by the reveal of his true parentage, to the point where Wally isn't totally confident Aqualad won't end up becoming this for real in the end after all, especially since he's growing a genuine bond with his father, while becoming more and more detached from the team.
* Aqua: 'Halloween' features one of these at the beginning, setting the spooky tone for the rest of the song.
* Aqua is a water goddess with the power to cleanse impurities from any source of water and
* Aqua) is trapped within the Realm, and when she next meets someone from the Light, she's astonished to learn that ten years have passed outside. She doesn't appear to have aged at all.
* Aqualad, but those incarnations of the character are so far removed from the classic version that Barnacle Boy is based off of that the connection is likely still lost among viewers.
* Aqualad goes deep undercover to get closer to the Light. Nightwing helps Artemis fake her own death, so she can join him undercover. The Light gains a new ally in the Reach, who help them expedite the Light's covert experiments on metahumans. And the Reach themselves have a secret armada of ships waiting in the deepest part of the ocean.
* A Quality of Mercy", the battle-hardened marines have been fighting the Japanese for two years, which has made them war-weary. Andrew J. Watkins tells the gung-ho Lt. Katell that they have seen enough dead man to last the rest of their lives and that they aren't going to stand up and cheer at the opportunity to kill more. Sgt. Causarano later says that the platoon consists of "dirty, tired men who have their craw full of this war."
* Aqualung could be seen as two concept albums in one. The first LP side is a series of character sketches, and the songs on the second side have a pro-God, anti-Church message.
* Aqualung (scuba gear): Used in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania, Estonia, Bulgaria.
* Aqua Magna, the water planet (literally means "great/powerful water")
* Aquaman (2018), and surely they weren't gullible enough to fall for it...? No, they weren't, they just thought a war with the surface was inevitable, and if Orm was willing to organize one and set himself up to take the political backlash, they lose nothing by playing along.
* Aquaman (2018), Arthur and Mera lean in to kiss after discovering the last clue pointing to the location of the Trench. Then Black Manta and the Atlantean commando team he leads open fire and show up.
* Aquaman (2018), Arthur Curry/Aquaman easily shrugs off bullets, and getting shot with a grenade launcher only knocks him out for a few seconds.
* Aquaman (2018). Despite these weapons being extremely deadly and advanced in their current state, we get a scene of Kane pulling the technology apart, redesigning it, coating it in black spray-paint, and even being forced to design the helmet larger to accommodate the laser function he took out of the plasma gun and placed in the helmet lenses. And thus we get Black Manta.
* Aquaman (2018): Dr. Stephen Shin is dismissed by most as a conspiratorial loon for claiming that Atlantis exists. This of course ignores the fact that Earth has experienced two alien invasions already and has an Amazonian goddess living among

humanity. Shin also repeatedly points out Aquaman's existence, to no avail.
* Aquaman (2018): Gender Inverted. One of the main themes of this film is fatherhood, and most of the characters are seen to have close and loving relationships with their respective fathers.
* Aquaman (2018) goal, to unite the four remnant kingdoms of Atlantis and lead them in a war against humanity.
* Aquaman (2018) In their rematch, Mera advises Arthur to take the fight to his home turf, so Arthur forces them to the surface. Orm is not used to fighting on the surface, while Arthur is, allowing Arthur to defeat him.
* Aquaman (2018) is that he holds the surface world responsible for polluting the oceans and endangering his people. Not one character argues him on this, not even Arthur, but they feel that Orm's desire to wipe out humanity is far too extreme or that the ensuing war would cause devastation to both sides.
* Aquaman (2018) is the best warrior among the Atlanteans who had personally trained both Arthur and Orm, which subsequently makes him an even better warrior than they are, considering how the one time he is seen fighting, he utterly destroys Arthur in a spar, and how he is repeatedly acknowledged to be capable of defeating Orm himself, and he was also a collector of many intelligence and knowledge who had started their hunt for the Trident of Atlantis. In order to prevent him from single-handedly ending the conflict or at minimum providing some much needed assistance that would have helped the two in their quest, he is only given the role of telling them about the Trident and his character is that of a peaceful and non-agressive character who relies on diplomacy and doesn't retaliate even when pushed, along with also having Arthur's defeat of Orm necessary.
* Aquaman (2018) is the daughter of King Nereus and spends most of the movie helping Arthur and fighting; she's also an excellent pilot. Even Queen Atlanna is shown to be a competent fighter.
* Aquaman (2018): King Orm's Atlanteans obtain the surrender of the Brine Kingdom about 55 seconds after beginning their invasion.
* Aquaman (2018): Made in 2018, flashback to the eponymous protagonist's mid teenage years set in 2001.
* Aquaman (2018): Made in 2018, flashback to the eponymous protagonist's teenage years set in 1998.
* Aquaman (2018). Nereus sees through it immediately but goes along with it because he wanted to attack the surface world as well.
* Aquaman (2018), only for the comics to come up with a different answer while it was in production.
* Aquaman (2018): Orm intends to unite the Atlantean kingdoms under his banner in order to lead them in a war of conquest against the surface world and thereby forever stop the harm he sees humanity doing to the ocean and its creatures, which includes his own kingdom.
* Aquaman (2018) revels in this, emphasizing and working with the sillier elements of the Aquaman mythos to its benefit.
* Aquaman (2018) shows how Arthur's parents met, conceived him, and eventually separated. We get to see the young Arthur in an aquarium and later in the film through flashbacks.
* Aquaman (2018) That said though, the deciding factor is a rematch between Arthur and Orm, this time on the surface of the ocean aboard one of the warships.
* Aquaman (2018): The plot revolves around two half brothers and their mother.
* Aquaman (2018): The Trench creatures were once Atlantians or at least, far more sapient than they currently are before Atlantis sank. Hundreds of years of adapting to the darkest parts of the oceans took its toll on their minds and they devolved into monsters.
* Aquaman2018: This incarnation of Orm is, as megalomanical villains go, a pretty decent boss. He insists on paying Black Manta for his services even when Black Manta insists he doesn't want payment. When Black Manta decides to make an attempt on Arthur's life, Orm provides him with intel and cutting-edge Atlantean weapons and equipment at no cost. And finally, when Orm reveals he knows about Vulko's betrayal and even the audience would consider him fairly well-justified in having

Vulko killed, he refuses to do so, instead having the latter merely imprisoned.
* Aquaman (2018): Thomas Curry is shown to have found Queen Atlanna washed up on the shore unconscious and carried her back to the lighthouse. After that, they had a relationship and conceived a son together.
* Aquaman (2018), tridents and swords made of Atlantean steel can go through ultra-dense Atlantean flesh and even Atlantean power armour like it was nothing, to say nothing of tech made by surface-dwellers.
* Aquaman (2018): When Arthur is first confronted to the Karathen, all we see of the monster is its titanic squid-like tentacles trying to crush him. We see the full monster later, and it's quite colossal.
* Aquaman (2018), which Aquaman's mother being the Non-human (Atlantian) while his father is the human.
* Aquaman: A member of the royal family can challenge the king to a trial by combat for the throne of Atlantis.
* Aquaman and Aqualad headlined issues #30-33 (February-August, 1961). While the main character was already appearing in anthology series, this trial run established that Aquaman could work with longer stories. He "graduated" to his own ongoing series, starting in January 1962. His ongoing was published to 1971, was revived in 1977 and was cancelled in 1978.
* Aquaman and his fellow Atlanteans could not stay out of water for more than an hour without dying.
* Aquaman and instead looked like someone pulled the thing out of the forge too soon. The new suit was done away with after just one story arc.
* Aquaman and Ocean Master aren't just aliases, they're official royal titles; Aquaman being the title for the king of Atlantis and Ocean Master being the title for the supreme military leader of all of the underwater kingdoms, something similar to the title of dictator in Ancient Rome.
* Aquaman and, unaware of his nature, tried to kill him by holding his head underwater. This healed his injuries and strengthened him enough to turn the tables.
* Aquaman Annual #2, the first storyteller believes that Atlantis was a domed city on the surface of Old Earth.
* Aquaman Annual #2, the first storyteller believes that Earth was a desert planet, as is the case with his own planet.
* Aquaman Annual #2, two storytellers tell conflicting stories about Aquaman to determine which is better. He is a great hero in the first story and a terrible villain in the second.
* Aquaman: An unnamed Nazi commander who sent U-boats after civilians, and is killed via grenade at the end of the issue.
* Aquaman: Aquaman has to fight his brother Orm for the throne of Atlantis. Also in this continuity Mera is a warrior princess of the Atlantean tribe of Xebel, and groomed to become queen.
* Aquaman are examples of perfectly good superheroes who gained a reputation as losers with time. When your own sidekick turns out to be a cooler hero than you are, that's a bad sign.
* Aquaman Army after a misunderstanding of the names of the team colors (Aqua and Army).
* Aquaman: Arthur/Aquaman defeats King Orm in battle and deposes him, he's then taken into Atlantean custody.
* Aquaman, as could the destructive denizen of Sub Diego, the Eel. There's also his little buddy Aqualad, currently Tempest, whose magic powers grant him elemental control over water.
* Aquaman as LITERALLY 'King of the Seas' makes for a potentially fascinating badass backstory character, too. Imagine if he has access to enough military power to limit or stop oceanic cargo transport or interdict the movement of national navies.
* Aquaman: Atlanteans developed water-powered blaster rifles technology. David Kane adapts this technology into the helmet of an armor that he develops, becoming Black Manta.

* Aquaman, Atlantis was once a united kingdom hundreds of years ago. But then the place sank, forcing the survivors to adapt to the changing environment. Seven kingdoms rose:
* Aquaman, at one point Aquaman goes to Arkham Asylum to ask Jonathan Crane, AKA Scarecrow, for his insight into a serial killer stalking the city.
* Aquaman at the drop of a dime. However, Aquaman is mostly characterised as being a benevolent ruler.
* Aquaman at the end of Blackest Night. Post-Flashpoint, their relationship as fiancees was on more steady ground, but less certain on when they would finally consummate their relationship. That is, until they had a child and brought democracy to Atlantis in #65 of the Rebirth era.
* Aquaman before they'll let him make the movie. Which backfires even worse, because while Vincent may have accepted the problem if they had told him about it outright, the fact that they lied to him and sent him on a wild goose chase causes him to make an unreasonable demand of his own — thirty million dollars or he's not putting on the tights again.
* Aquaman begins by showing Arthur Curry's parents meet, then their years living together as a family and having a son. It subsequently skips to several years later, as Arthur displays his power for the first time. It doesn't pick up with his adult life until about 11 minutes in.
* Aquaman both of whom eschew contractions and slang despite the fact that the latter is a teen. Fellow Atlantean Lagoon Boy seems a bit more informal with his speech.
* Aquaman. Even its critical and audience reception is warm enough to invoke this.
* Aquaman, eventually defecting from Xebel and becoming a powerful heroine on her own.
* Aquaman film together. When Mandy's handlers find out about the relationship, they attempt to force an end to it because they fear that Mandy's squeaky-clean, good girl image will be damaged if the public learns that she's involved with Vincent Chase, who has a reputation as a womanizing party animal.
* Aquaman, forcing the Justice League into action, thus forcing Arthur to pick a side (he was talking both sides down). Afterwards, once Orm is imprisoned, they still don't particularly hate each other, but it's just the way it has to be.
* Aquaman get a lots of mileage out of the fact that the text-boxes are directly from the Atlantis Chronicles, but the events on-panel are what actually happened. This is generally played for laughs, but it turns horrific at the end of one volume, where the chronicler notes that the princess was reportedly frigid on her wedding night, and chalks it up to nerves (it being her first time and all). The reader, however, knows that she had been raped the previous night.
* Aquaman Golden Age origin story, this was played straight. He was a normal guy who learned how to breathe underwater and do everything due to Atlantean training techniques.
* Aquaman has a harpoon that he never skewers anyone on despite it being obviously pointy and often used in battle.
* Aquaman, he vows revenge against the people who claim to have killed him, the Crime Syndicate.
* Aquaman himself insisted on waiting until SDCC 2018 to release the first trailer as he wants to make it as faithful to the final movie as possible, especially given how previous trailers for DCEU movies have misled fans on the final product. The result ended up gaining positive reviews from critics and audiences, and the first film in the franchise to make over $1 billion worldwide.
* Aquaman Including microscopic ones. Combine this with a generous helping of comic book physics, and voilà, this trope!
* Aquaman, is no slouch but ended up missing for almost his entire childhood. When he finds her again shes an impressive warrior.
* Aquaman is, save for a post-Crisis period up until Blackest Night, the offspring of the human Tom Curry and Atlantean queen Atlanna.
* Aquaman is the King of the Sea(s). He's also been called "The Sea Sleuth".
* Aquaman: Justified. His skin is almost bulletproof and his costume is armoured,

so shooting him isn't going to much but annoy him and give him a little scratch. However, most people don't actually know how durable he is because, well, guns don't work underwater so he almost never gets shot. Therefore, some people do try and are pretty shocked to see the bullets just glance off him.
* Aquaman, King Orm blames humanity for the polluting the seas and harming Atlantis. As such, he decides to form an alliance with the Atlantean kingdoms to exterminate the surface-dwellers. As a prelude to his invasion, Orm creates a series of tsunamis that destroy several major coastal cities.
* Aquaman: King Ricou of the Fisherman kingdom believes war with the surface is not inevitable and that Atlanteans should educate the land-dwellers. Whether this belief was naïve is hard to say, but it was definitely naïve to think Orm would take no for an answer.
* Aquaman marrying Dolphin just because she was pregnant, but because they were in love, despite Arsenal's insistence on calling it a "harpoon-gun wedding".
* Aquaman meme is widespread even in-universe. What many of his opponents tend to forget though, is that he has super strength and speed, and happens to be one of the most powerful telepaths on the planet. Needless to say, people who underestimate him usually end up regretting it.
* Aquaman, Mera's father is named Nereus. In the comics, Nereus was the name of her betrothed before she fell in love with Aquaman instead.
* Aquaman movie, which provided the first look at Aquaman and Black Manta's new costumes. WB subsequently had the videos removed, but by that point the images had already been spread around the web.
* Aquaman, not as much as blinking. Seconds later Downpour throws three punches at Aquaman, who doesn't even flinch before knocking Downpour out cold with a single backhand.
* Aquaman: Oceanologist Dr. Stephen Shin appears on the news a few times trying to convince people Atlantis is out there and behind the recent tidal waves of garbage. He's completely ignored and insulted by the tv pundits... which'd be understandable if it weren't for the fact Aquaman's a public figure.
* Aquaman on the international market, with a significant chunk of the movie taking place underwater in the kingdom of Atlantis.
* Aquaman openly despises humans and openly whom he blames for the polluting the seas and overfishing marine wildlife. As such, he believes that the only way to preserve Atlantis and save the environment is to wipe out humanity. He is also a pureblooded extremist who hates his half-brother Arthur Curry for being the son of the late Queen Atlanna and a surface-dweller.
* Aquaman, Peter David described the "face" of the meteor that destroyed Atlantis. He meant it metaphorically, but the artist, working from a script translated into Spanish, took him literally and drew the meteor with a skull face on it. When he saw the art, David said "Keep it," reasoning that the only thing more terrifying than a meteor heading right for you is a meteor heading right for you WITH A SKULL ON IT.
* Aquaman: Several moments of dialogue are cut off by a huge explosion or attack of some sort.
* Aquaman's father in the film is played by Temuera Morrison (NZ Māori), who, alongside Māori characters, has also played a Hispanic boat captain in
* Aquaman's father is a human lighthouse keeper and his mother is an exiled Atlantean princess/outcast.
* Aquaman shows up wearing bright green board shorts and a bright orange tank top, Lois says that he looks like Flipper threw up on him. The show explains it, correctly if not perfectly truthfully, as being the University of Miami school colors.
* Aquaman's incredible strength and durability come from he and his fellow Atlanteans adapting to the "crushing ocean depths" is related to this trope.
* Aquaman's Lament which seems to be by a guy named Mark Aaron James... it's pretty excellent, anyway.
* Aquaman's nemesis and half-brother, Ocean Master, gets a trident which boosts his already-impressive magic capabilities. It's given to him by the demon Neron, in

* Aquaman spent most of his time keeping a low profile while providing aid for small oceanside villages and rescuing people lost at sea before taking on the mantle as King of Atlantis.
* Aquaman still takes time to fight for Truth, Justice and the _____ way when he's not busy ruling over Atlantis.
* Aquaman, the Others, have Joshua Cole, a.k.a. Operative, who has an Atlantean key that has the magic property of being able to unlock any lock.
* Aquaman up as a suicide strike, and his final action after being beaten is to trigger it, ensuring that the whole world follows him into death.
* Aquaman. Upon hearing his name, freelance spy The Operative and Soviet-engineered super-cosmonaut Vostok offer near-opposite different descriptions and opinions of him and his actions.
* Aquaman villain The Thirst drains water from his surroundings and people, putting Aquaman at a serious disadvantage.
* Aquaman, Vulko engineered the entire war to get revenge on Atlantis for exiling him and force Arthur to take the throne.
* Aquaman was based in Sub Diego: a portion of San Diego that was submerged in an attempt to convert humans into subaquatic beings. The population consisted of a mix of these altered humans and Atlantian refugees.
* Aquaman was co-created by Mort Weisinger (1915-1978) and Paul Norris (1914-2007). Neither man continued working in the series for long after the 1941 debut. The character rose to fame under other writers and artists. Their deaths had no effect on the character.
* AquaMan was heavily rushed for the game's release to be coincided with a launching volume of the Aquaman series from DC Comics, and its final results definitely show.
* Aquaman when Arthur and Thomas exit the pub, Mera can be seen exiting the water and walking towards them as they get on Thomas' truck.
* Aquamarine and Sara Paxton), she's the only one who's a professional singer - and the only one who doesn't sing on the movie's soundtrack at all.
* Aquam (water), Auram (air), Herbam (plant), Ignem (fire/light) and Terram (earth) spells.
* Aqua Necklace. The whole thing is over before she knows anything happened, and she doesn't even feel pain — at most, she has a vague suspicion that something happened.
* Aquanox series is basically a space combat sim underwater, involves a lot of dogfights, mostly using futuristic weapons, complemented with occasional torpedo launches. Unlike actual submarines, most subs featured in the series were all single-pilot with a cockpit. In a bit of realism, there was a way to instantly kill another sub by shooting out the thin cockpit glass with a sniper-like weapon, causing the other sub to implode. Strangely though, hitting the same glass with a much more powerful weapon would not necessarily have the same effect.
* A Quantum Murder, involves a murder commited via a laser mind-programming device (originally developed as a learning tool) and solved through a neurohormone that enables someone to look back in time. Alarmed by the implications of both devices, Julia Evans, the idealistic but powerful CEO of Event Horizon, arranges for the destruction of all records, and gives a generous job offer (of the accept-or-else kind) to the scientist who witnessed these events so she can keep an eye on him.
* A Quantum Murder. Teenage heiress Julia Evans sets this up deliberately by hiring a handsome swimming champion to coach her, despite the fact that she can swim perfectly well.
* Aquapazza moves much slower than the other characters and relies on long-distance zoning tactics.
* Aquapets. Google it. How this toy made it into production in its original form is anyone's guess, but when someone finally asked "
* Aqua Pigs has seagulls as the antagonists, who poop and if it lands on your pod, then it's game over.
* Aquapunk is often seen rubbing/stroking the scars around her wrists, which were rubbed raw from the heavy shackles she was forced to wear while in prison. This

tends to happen when she's deep in thought, anxious, or both.
* Aqua Regia, but still fits because they're using their military prowess to move their economy.
* Aqua Regia covering his left side of the face which has a huge X-shaped scar.
* "Aquarela do Brasil" ("Watercolor of Brazil") dates back to 1939, and gained initial success in the States via the
* Aqua Rhapsody's original concept came from a dream the developer had, but the final product ended up having some key differences.
* Aquaria advertises over 175 unique creatures to discover. This is a list of the ones that are harmless: small fish, some (but not all) eels, a couple species of jellyfish, macaws, and monkeys. Everything else hates you and wishes to feast upon your delicious, juicy corpse.
* Aquaria as she loses all interest in solving the mystery or exploring; she's so happy that she's not completely alone anymore that as long as she doesn't have to be alone ever again, the game could end right there for all she cares. She literally only continues along to find the answers and beat the final boss because there's a mouse cursor telling her where to go and what to shoot.
* Aquaria at the end. Do not play this level if you are planning to get any sleep that night.
* Aquaria) fish that happen to have hair, one short and blonde, the other long and black. Now, in case you didn't know before, one of the amazing features of this game was that it was made just about entirely by two men.
* Aquaria that can be swim through, the other ones are more in the background, at least one of them is from a creature that can also be encountered alive, and these creatures are indestructible, (for the player anyway) and quite gentle, so that makes it extra sinister.
* Aquaria variety in its environments, coupled with a diverse array of wildlife, both natural and fictitious.
* Aquaria, with a very useful third cooking slot as your reward for playing well.
* Aquaria without gaining the Sun Form (which gives you light) first. It might be even possible to reach the final boss without gaining the sun form at all.
* Aquarion Evol has a variant. When "transfer student" Jin can identify an attacking Abductor by name, Yunoha is able to make the obvious connection.
* Aquarion Evol has Sazanka, who is nothing but friendly and enthusiastic as she hawks suggestive photos of her classmates.
* Aquarion Evol is a yaoi fangirl and even has the ability to corrode things.
* Aquarion Evol: Mikono Suzushiro comes from a family of Element Users, but apparently was born without any powers. This turns out not to be the case; it's just that her Element power is rather subtle, and its effects aren't particularly noticeable as being the result of a supernatural ability.
* Aquarion Evol of whatever their power enables them to do, at the most boring and petty level possible. For example, the girl whose ability is patching holes in matter has to use a hole puncher on miscellaneous papers for hours...
* Aquarion EVOL" rants, Mix suddenly remembers that she had promised to meet up with Andy, whom she's been very obviously crushing on for some time, and runs off.
* Aquarion Evol that after a while, one girl derisively remarks that "he'll fly for anyone".
* Aquarion Evol. The series gives no development, characterization, or explanation of any kind as to what this girl's deal is.
* Aquarion Evol They're all smiling in the end, but the viewers can't say the same...
* Aquarion Logos literally the main power of the Aquarion San which threatens to erase Akira from existence to the point of nobody remembering him. The villains loyal to Nesta also use similar methods to destroy writing from the world. The Aquarion Logos Genesis, the final form of the titular mecha, has the power to erase concepts from reality and everything associated with them by default.
* Aquarium, a superior asks Suvorov whether he knows what a certain section of the intelligence department is dealing with. Turns out he does — since he never received any data from them, the obvious conclusion is that these are units which

only operate during the war. Combined with the available data about the section's officers, who are all very tall, that means these are recon and sabotage units. Well, the proper name for them is Spetsnaz, but of course that cannot be obtained by deduction.
* Aquarium: When he is recruited, Suvorov is shown a film of a traitor being burned alive.
* Aquarius Camus defeat his pupil (or student's pupil, in the anime) Cygnus Hyoga and literally creates an ice coffin for him so he can preserve the body for years, until Hyoga is ready to fight again. It takes a Golden Cloth's weapons and Shun almost dying to de-frost him and bring him back to the Sanctuary arc.
* Aquarius, Haise doesn't believe it at first having gone over the calculations thrice. Haise eventually figures out where his math went wrong — he only calculated for two people, i.e., he forgot Swigert, who on a normal mission wouldn't have been in the lunar module.
* Aquarius, while not being noted as having an out of the ordinary date, has the horoscope "Roger Moore will drop in for lunch, bringing Tony Curtis with him. In the afternoon a substantial cash sum will come your way. In the evening Petula Clark will visit your home accompanied by The Mike Sammes singers. She will sing for you in your own living room. Before you go to bed, Peter Wyngarde will come and declare his undying love for you."
* A quarry also pops up as the planetoid Kryten and Rimmer play golf on in a flashback scene in "Blue". And as the deserted planet that becomes "Rimmerworld". The asteroid that Starbug crashes on in "Psirens" also falls within this trope.
* A quarter of a century later, the Croatian football (soccer) team lost the 2018 World Cup final to France. While the team did look disappointed during the presentation ceremony itself, that soon evaporated.
* a quarter of the entire series) between Wolverine arriving on Madripoor and actually going to fight the Big Bad. These episodes were spent building dull and completely irrelevant characters, side-plots that are uninteresting and have little payoff, and a filler episode where Wolverine has to rescue Yukio.
* A quartet of 13-years-olds have had their homes destroyed by meteors, they're in the middle of some weird paradox land and given a mission nobody thinks they can complete, they have a much higher chance of dying than succeeding (and
* Aqua's "Barbie Girl", Dutch and Russian versions, have multiple misheard lyrics.
* Aqua's keyblade glider is some sort of cross between hoverboard and a scooter (hover-scooter?)
* Aqua's 'Lollipop' has music and lyrics fit because its genre is a super sugary brand of Eurodance.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force after returning from another dimension with gigantic hands.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force aimed at content dilution made more awesome with George Lowe giving an extended lesson on how making comedy family-friendly eventually makes for neutered television that pleases nobody.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force alien that was controlling Shake, Frylock said he probably recycles his waste (he didn't). Therefore, one reason for anal probing may be that aliens lack anuses and are curious as to their purpose.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, a living murderous dummy cuts off Carl's fingers and keeps them by his side when pretending to not be alive.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, a mummy is discovered to be living in the team's basement. This is why, as Carl explains, their rent was so cheap. The mummy continuously bullies Frylock into buying him expensive gifts and meals, threatening him with "CURSE!" if he refuses. After a visit to the local library, Frylock learns that plagues are just an "Old Wives' Tale," and that a mummy's true curse is that it is a selfish, spoiled brat devoid of any social skills. With no prospect of magical retribution, they toss him to the curb for the trash pick-up.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, and antagonizes the rest of the characters for attention.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force and begins displaying disturbing footage of them. When Meatwad says something's wrong with it, Frylock denies it only to see the TV gushing blood.

* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, and (B) they weren't constantly aware of their deranged ways.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force and he's so drunk he can't reverse the effect. Gene also turned Carl tiny despite Carl's wish was to be invisible as well.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force and was sitting right next to him bleeding out and begging for help the entire time.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Anyone who ate the whole thing would be transported to another dimension where they would be axed to death.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force are the least perverted, but not even they refrain from having sexual desires.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force argument over Frylock denying that he killed them as the living room burns away.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force (as we see sun, rain, leaves and snow fall while they continue "after you"-ing each other), driving both Shake and Frylock crazy.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, at a connivence store. The clerk tries in vain to tell them they don’t cash checks but they just think he’s refusing to cash it. They try again later by having Meatwad (badly) impersonate Carl to cash it. Which the clerk sees through but doesn’t care since, again, they don’t cash checks.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. At one point, it brings home some severed fingers. Frylock, Shake, and Meatwad decide to destroy it just because it wouldn't shut up. Turns out that the doll is immortal, and Carl (who's missing some fingers) got another doll that just says "Die".
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force because his company owns every time travel film and show they can think of.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: "Bigger than regular chicken? You mean...Mega-Ultra-Chicken? Ssssh! Is Legend!"
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Bonus points for actually trying to follow through on the idea.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, but in some cases, he may just not be able to help himself.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force but occasionally it crosses the line into whacked out nightmares.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force call and orders his minion Steve to "send the phone spiders", which emerge at the other end of the line to attack the caller.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force can transform into a shape described as Samurai Lincoln (though he claims it's Wayne Gretzky\Richard Nixon)
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Carl, after being harassed by a murderous family of robotic cloudcuckoolanders, asks them to play "Count the Bullets". Then he whips out the minigun.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force.) Carl also made "freakin'" into a lesser magic word.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: Carl has no problem with openly displaying his Porn Stash.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Carl loses both of his arms, and attempts to call the hospital using only his tongue. The automated message refers him to a ridiculously long number.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film For Theaters and being replaced with Stuart Snyder.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film For Theaters... by muting the sound after the already-available first two minutes, shrinking the picture down to the lower-left corner of the screen and running occasional pop-up graphics over it.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film For Theaters start up the film.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film For Theaters: The movie begins with a parody of theater promos about the refreshment stall and theater etiquette.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film For Theaters you'll be totally lost. It also gently deconstructs this a bit, pointing out that if you're jumping in this late and skipping all the previous episodes, you really have no one to blame but yourself for being confused.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force). Courses take place on the Moon, in Hell, and in some

kind of bizarre drug-fueled hallucinoland, and some of the holes are actually kart racing. Also, you need to take a chainsaw with you while moving around the course, in case you are attacked by time-travelling robot turkeys, mummies, or machine-gun-toting flowers. Basically, its sole similarity with golf is that getting a ball into a hole is an important step.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force crops. Of course in reality it's just a ploy by Ignignokt and Err to find suckers for their MLM scam.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, does have a brain, but it's just a rubber toy with a jingle bell inside. He was given it apparently because he felt deprived with no brain. When it's removed, he still becomes less intelligent, but this seems to be a psychosomatic effect.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Dr. Weird has his lair and laboratory somewhere on the South Jersey Shore (in what was apparently once Belle Isle Asylum). In the first Dr. Weird short, his Rabbot escapes by smashing through a wall; this flaw causes him problems later, as his inventions sometimes escape or are stolen from his "IMPENETRABLE FORTRESS!".
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force end arbitrarily with little to no conclusion, the first being "Bus of the Undead".
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode, "Circus," Shake sells Meatwad to the circus for $2. Other acts include "Inside-out Boy," and the show does not go well for anyone, especially the audience.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "Dummy Love", the Aqua Teens get two murderous ventriloquist dummies and Shake uses them for a stage show. Unfortunately for him, Meatwad wishes them human, which leads to Shake getting pissed, trying to kill them and going to prison for attempted murder.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "Fightan Titan" opens with a news report on TV with the crawl saying things like "Celebrity gives baby stupid name", "Something bad happens in country most Americans can't find on map", and "Random person reads fake news scroll at bottom of cartoon".
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "Interfection," Meatwad encountered a pop-up ad that had bikini clad women with men's faces.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "The Cloning", a possessed television used inappropriate laugh tracks in its efforts to scare the people watching.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "The Cloning" reveals that Frylock has been cloning the TV because Master Shake keeps breaking it, but the particles break down every time it's cloned, leading to it showing a vision of Frylock killing Shake, Meatwad and Carl.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "The Dressing", where the Aqua Teens deal with a robot turkey that says he's from the future. Near the end of the episode, Shake shows Frylock a newspaper, intending to show Frylock an irrelevant pantyhose ad, but the first thing Frylock sees is the article about a turkey robot toy recall.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "The", Meatwad's eyes become horribly obscured as a result of Shake using burned styrofoam and having raw chicken scattered around the house. After Frylock notes the damage his eyes have, Meatwad tries to casually claims he fell down the stairs, except Frylock immediately points out the house doesn't have stairs.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "Total Re-Carl" opens with Dr. Weird sending a telemarketer some "phone spiders".
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "Travis of the Cosmos" had an alien taking over Shake's brain to communicate. Unfortunately, the alien only spoke broken Japanese. Frylock tried translating, but could only come up with a marriage proposal.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "T-Shirt of the Living Dead", Shake steals an ancient Egyptian T-shirt from the museum and absent-mindedly throws it into the washer with a full bottle of bleach and hot water. However, the hieroglyphs on the shirt's tag said that it should only be washed in cold water, so it shrinks to the point that only Meatwad can wear it.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "T-Shirt of the Living Dead." While he's generally a jolly fellow, he's understandably upset when he's summoned from his home in July as he was sleeping by Meatwad. Even more so when he's horrifically burned alive by

a monster summoned by Meatwad, as he makes his feelings known to Frylock, afterwards.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force episode "Unremarkable Voyage", Meatwad forces Master Shake to cut his own tongue from his head with a chainsaw.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force...except since they both used a shampoo that made them immortal, that means they're trapped in prison for eternity. Frylock begs a now elderly Meatwad to find Lambert (who's actually also immortal) to prove their innocence and get them out, while Carl laughs at the prison's attempts to execute him on the electric chair.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Fat, balding, ugly, hairy, a slob, a perverted sleazeball, and beyond.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force featured banjo-playing scorpion robots which were apparently intended as amusements at a children's theme park. They were armed to the teeth with missiles and machine guns.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force featured this from time to time, especially in later seasons.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force features star wipes in a flashback sequence. An echoing voice saying "Star" is even heard when the wipe occurs.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Fortunately (for Meat Wad at least), neither Shake nor anybody else seem to really notice this effect.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: "Friends... relations... whatever the hell Meatwad is..."
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force from being able to air before the creators could finish it, leaving portions of the episode not fully animated.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Frylock and Carl acquire this through magical "Ceaseless Shampoo". They become ageless and immune to pain and are able to control any severed bodyparts of theirs following mutilations and decapitations. They can also regenerate from puddles of blood.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Frylock has just built a humongous mecha as a body replacement for Carl, who had been reduced to a disembodied head. Meatwad takes control of the robot, grabs Shake, throws him up into the air and blows him up with a barrage of missiles.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: Frylock in the episode "The Clowning", where Carl is slowly being mutated by an outer space clown virus, Frylock runs from the room saying he knows what he's doing. Out in the hall, he tells Meatwad and Shake, "I have no freaking idea what I'm doing."
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: Frylock is forced to decapitate a zombified Shake.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Frylock's eyes glow blue before he zaps you.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: Frylock spends one entire episode saying too much TV was bad for you. In the end, he purchases a brand new television set for the house, which leads to this exchange:
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force gives us the Moonenites, the Plutonians, the Jupiterians, Travis of the Cosmos, and the Frat Aliens.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force had a contest sponsored by Burger King for the role of Carl in their live action episode.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force "Happy Birthday Snake", the episode turns out to be VR simulation Meatwad put Frylock through to make Frylock realize he'd better listen to Meatwad or Meatwad will eat his brains.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force has a pair of murderous ventriloquist dummies, who are only capable of saying "Kill" and "Die" respectively. Any and all attempts to destroy them only result in them reappearing good as new somewhere you can't immediately see them (to the point of parachuting in if need be). They fall in love after a knife standoff.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force has Carl being sucked into a jet-powered toilet, leaving only his head intact. Frylock makes several attempts to construct a new body for Carl, including one made entirely of eyes from a website specializing in medical waste.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force has Frylock creating a dog, accidentally made using Master Shake's DNA. The dog takes a... liking to Carl, who seems to be in self-denial at first (probably realistic for a self-proclaimed macho man like Carl), and as the

episode goes on, he seems to get more and more shellshocked.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, he agrees and doesn't express any pain because he's too drunk to feel it.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. He survives, but all of his skin burns off and he ends up in a skin graft made of soccer ball lids.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. His schemes range from desperate to disturbed.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. However, one Mooninite is named Cliff. Averted in the case of Emory and Oglethorpe, as they are named after colleges.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Indeed, Frylock and Meatwad have both had (whether implied or explicit) more successful sexual encounters than him.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force in his lyrics. Said lyrics are about eating candy so his fans can come down to his place and use their hyperactive blood-sugar levels to power a drill into hell so that he can release demons for his global diet pill pyramid scheme. Averted, because very few traits aside from the fact he's a giant spider belong to this trope.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force (in part by hitting him with the Foreigner belt's "Dirty White Boy" setting). Meatwad may or may not actually be underage, but he's certainly childish.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: In "Super Hero", Shake's "idea" to spread local awareness of his alter-ego as The Fume by committing arson to the city, immediately spotted by Frylock on the news.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force in the court room, resulting in the case being dropped.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: In the episode "Grim Reaper Gutters" Master Shake asks when has Frylock ever saved him or Meatwad. Cue a rapid fire montage of Frylock saving them repeatedly. It turns out the Aqua Teens are watching a montage Fry created himself and set to rock music.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force in the episode "Super Spore," a mouthless alien entity uses a proboscis to hijack Shake's body to speak. His native language is bastardized Japanese, but in the episode he's learning English from tapes that Carl has. He then begins spouting phrases like "Shut up bitch! I need mustache ride for me lawyer." Frylock's Japanese isn't any better however...
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: In "The Last One", the Moonights kill Oog this way, throwing a bone outside the moon's protective dome so he will chase after it. He goes outside to grab it and explodes.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: In "Totem Pole", Shake and Carl visit a rock band performance and are used to build a troll pole, which ends up summoning hundreds of skeletons from the ground leaving them trapped in the building without anyway to escape.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: In "Vampirus", Frylock warns Meatwad to never let vampires in the house unless he invites them inside. Meatwad does exactly that, by asking them to come in just as a horde of them arrive outside the house.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force is animated at about the level of a Flash cartoon. But when something is animated, it tends to be surprisingly detailed. Carl's walking animation is one example.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force is often cited as an example of Postmodern humor. The show's episodes practically have no interest in telling anything resembling a plot, let alone a coherent one. Characters just do random things that lead to other random things, which rarely get solved or delved into because everybody is more concerned into being assholes to each other.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force is surprisingly skilled at cooking Italian food, especially lasagna.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force (!) is used for the city skyline in every episode (along with a few other recycled bits here and there); then there's fire footage recorded by the animators on a camping trip whenever burning is represented on screen.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force is usually the straight man and voice of reason, but some of his more pathetic moments approach a Control Freak (especially when he's trying to entertain anyone).
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force is willing to kill, steal, or cheat for whatever reason the plot demands that episode.

* Aqua Teen Hunger Force!" Later Master Shake goes to an abortion clinic to have the alien spawn removed.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force likes to flip the bird to anyone he doesn't like. His middle finger even extends for use when he's really displeased with someone.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Master Shake agrees to something or internet and the entire house gets flooded with holographic displays of internet advertising from the WWWYZZERDD. To the point where they can no longer function due to the enormous amounts of ads floating constantly over their heads.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Master Shake has been impaled with an axe, beaten to death with a baseball bat, and eaten by piranhas. Carl has had his blood drank by a psychotic monster, been crushed by a giant chicken, and had the top half of his body removed by an explosive flaming arrow. And Mcpee Pants has been blown up, killed in a slaughter house, and crushed by Err. Yet all of them inexplicably return (save for Mcpee Pants) without explanation in the next episode. Along with that, Ol' Drippy, who was killed by a car, and the Wisdom cube, with the Dumbassahedratron, who were chopped to pieces by a helicopter still appear at the villains meeting hosted by the Mooninites.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Meatwad attempts to explain why they need a new TV.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Meatwad believes he is impregnated by Jesus Christ, when he actually has billions of spider eggs encased inside his body.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Meatwad can talk to the dead through titular video game. Shake kills himself so he can haunt Meatwad through the game. Unfortunately for him, Meatwad had already grown bored of Video Oujia and moved on to Insult Master.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Meatwad discovers what he thought was his brain is only a cat toy. Frylock tells Meatwad he is giving him a new brain, and after the brain is implanted Meatwad gains an interest in science and can do incredible feats of telekinesis. Later, Frylock reveals that the "brain" he put into Meatwad is the same cat toy with macaroni and glitter glued to it, and Meatwad subsequently reverts to his old "dumb" self.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Meatwad starts to tell a joke about "a prostitute and a person of the Polish persuasion" but is cut off before he can continue.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Meatwad, the target of his abuse the most, is the only one to at least show relief.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force movie, where the opening scene (set in Egypt) is subtitled: "Egypt, Millions of Years Ago, 3 p.m., 1492, New York."
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force Naturally, the Aqua Teens leave him on the curb once they discover this.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Needless to say, all the characters are horrified, but Willie Nelson doesn't understand why they're so freaked out.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, not anywhere else on Earth, seemingly just because they lack the imagination to try anywhere else.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force of Spacecataz. One last Dr. Weird cold opening appeared in Season 8 episode "Allen Part One".
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force often ends with characters being maimed or killed, the main characters' house being destroyed, etc.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, particularly when Shake is directing Meatwad:
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force points out, and when Master Shake is pressed for his reasoning, he just claims that he definitely remembers the movie had cliffs. (Going over the edge just injures him.)
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force probably takes the cake. Want proof? The mains are three giant, living fast food items.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force propels his body to Phoenix, and one episode which featured bacteria that infect Master Shake for the purpose of performing bad theater productions in his brain.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force puts a cat in the microwave. Meatwad and Shake stare at each other, and through sticky notes, talk to one another. Shake, being the idiot he is, forgets that he already microwaved Meatwad's kitten, and Meatwad has to remind him that it was his own.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force putting the bite on Master Shake. Shake stands near

Frylock, helping him to make the letter even angrier.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force references this trope in the episode "Spirit Journey Formation Anniversary," by having Shake commission Zakk Wylde to write a new, heavy-metal birthday song. It's all an attempt to cash in on royalties (expecting everyone to replace the traditional song with his new one and then pay him for using it).
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force regularly crash through the windows of the main trio's house whenever they arrive.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, "Robositter": The pink-colored uniforms Shake and Frylock have to wear at Slurp-a-Lunch.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Said nuclear weapons are revealed to literally be the pillars of the White House's facade and the cupolas of Saint Basil's Cathedral.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force season 1 episode "Cybernetic Ghost of Christmas Past from the Future", the titular character breaks into Carl's home claiming he's the Ghost of Christmas Past and comes to show Carl what Christmas was like for him in 1968. Carl reminds the Ghost that it's not Christmas at all, but in fact February. Hilariously enough, the episode actually aired four days after Christmas.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, Season 7 "Kangarilla and the Magic Tarantula", the trio meets a ghost who tells them he's from Smiley Junction. When Frylock asks him if he meant Three-Arm Junction, Meatwad asks what it is and then Frylock explains the history of Smiley Junction. When Frylock finishes, the disappointed ghost tells him that was his story and he was going to tell it.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, season 8 "Vampirus", Frylock tests to see if Master Shake's blood is the cure for the vampire-inducing virus when vampire zombies have taken over the city. When Frylock tests the cure on Carl, a lot of vampire bats starts biting Carl proving that Shake's blood isn't the cure. When Shake tries to splash the cure on Carl, the vampire bats transform into vampire zombies and they start tearing Carl apart to the point where we can see his skeleton.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force several days before the theatrical release, so it wasn't meant to be the 'serious' television debut by any means.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force sorta gives an origin to the phrase, but this is long after the show began; and like everything else, the canon erodes quickly into madness.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force spoofs this. The show centers around a group of anthropomorphized beings and their sole human accomplice. However, unlike its predecessor, the characters in-question are half-fast food items, they live in a suburban slum, almost never fight crime/solve mysteries, the trio is almost entirely dysfunctional, and their sole human accomplice is a sleazebag who hates them.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force "Sweet C", Carl angers a bunch of bees and hides in his pool before rising a reed, which the bees enter and tear him apart from the inside.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force talking about MC Pee Pants's song "I want Candy":
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. The Aqua Teens were originally portrayed as superheroes, with the opening having them fighting a giant space alien and foiling a bank robbery. After the first few episodes, the series focused more on their misadventures in their Jersey Shore neighborhood. Subverted by Season 2, at which point the series cut out their heroism all together.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force.) The ATHF convince Talking Balloon!Hitler to stop hating Jews by pointing out that most of his favorite celebrities are Jewish, but when the Fuhrer starts hating on gays instead, Frylock decides he's had enough and literally bursts Hitler's bubble.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: The Cold Opening to the episode "Super Bowl" has Steve bursting out of Dr. Weird's chest for unknown reasons.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, the crappy clone of Master Shake made by the Plutonians is sent to Earth to "de-terraform" it. This plan is not well thought out. Not only does the clone not feel obligated to do so, it has no idea what "de-terraform" means, or how he'd do it, or if it is in fact a real word.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: The Cybernetic Ghost of Christmas Past From the Future does this pretty much every time he speaks.

* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, the recording just asks "Richard" to call the hospital directly.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force the same size as him (he's a giant cup). He claims he needs that much soda on a daily basis.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. The show has an unnerving fondness for this trope. Characters have killed themselves numerous times.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: The "Spacecataz" cold openings that aired during the third season were, when put together, intended to be the pilot of a spinoff miniseries featuring the Mooninites and Plutonians; the idea never got off the ground, and the show dropped the cold openings before the short could be aired in its entirety (though it's available on the volume 4 DVD.)
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force), they suddenly find themselves tied to a horse-cart with a black slave driver cracking a whip at them.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force threatens anyone who doesn't give it what it wants with a curse. However, the real curse is that the mummy is a socially inept spoiled brat with no manners.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force to 67 years later where the Aqua Teens' house is being attacked by zombies who are being kept at bay by a laser turret defense system that they installed at some point.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force to impersonate him, but is horribly deformed, calls himself "Major Shake", and loves to give blood (whereas Master Shake thinks donating blood is part of a pyramid scheme run by Dracula and his night slaves). Frylock pretty much immediately figures out that "Major Shake" isn't really Shake, and hilarity ensues.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force to it. For example, at the end of "Kidney Car" Carl's head explodes out of sheer rage after hearing one of Master Shake's inane excuses.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force to save Meatwad from the clams so he can get Frylock a new jewel by getting himself devoured by the clams.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force to their spaceship, and use the "Universal Remonster" (a teddy bear with remote controls for arms and legs) to control it.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, to the point that MC Pee Pants's last exploit was to try to become a vampire to avoid going to hell.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force tried to "deterraform" Earth in the episode "Bad Replicant". Except they have no idea how to do it.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Truth be told, they're probably dumber than all life on Earth—human, food product, or otherwise.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force typically associated with the Grim Reaper and isn't afraid to use it.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force used the plot of the main characters being detectives to trick Cartoon Network's executives into picking up the show.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force usually manages to avoid being injured by his roommates' stupidity, but he usually receives little to no gratitude for cleaning up their messes.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force was 16 minute instead of the usual 11. Frylock was more robotic & subservient to Shake.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force was dubbed for TV, although it's extremely rare to find.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force was that it was too long to stand watching the characters.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force were very over the top. "Send Carl to THE HOME!!!"
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force what motivates Dr. Weird. You can see it on the first season DVD.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: When Carl is trying to convince Meatwad to take him to the Super Bowl. From Meatwad's reaction this might be the nicest thing anyone has ever said to him.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force when describing his latest invention or plan:
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, when Frylock uses his cloner with a strand of what a museum claimed was Jesus' hair. He ended up with a very effeminate man in a too-short toga, who reveals he's actually Jesus' hairdresser.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force when Meatwad watches the other characters in a "sitcom with a sci-fi/horror twist" on an apparently cursed television. It comes complete

with sitcom-style "Awwwww" from the audience, followed by a lame joke with laugh track. Meatwad appears to be the ideal television watcher, though, declaring "I identify with that!"
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force. When people talk about the general weirdness of the programming block, this show's usually the first thing they think of, and it's more or less the quintessential Adult Swim show.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force when the Mooninites fire laser beams at ATHF. The beams move very, very slowly.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: When they cloned their television one too many times, it became evil.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: When watched every episode of Season 3 one after the other in order, the Spacecataz shorts at the beginning of every episode form a coherent story. Not surprising since this was a failed pilot for another show..
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force, which started in 2001 (2000 if you count the stealth airing of the first episode) and, after a few title changes, was cancelled in 2015.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force while I walk!"), he was still a character on Aqua Teen, and it showed; when he was feeling the slightest bit unstimulated, he'd scream "OOG BORED!" and try to rip his own head off.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force: While Shake is usually incapable of doing anything, he has been shown to be really good at cooking, making four-cheese lasagna, cheese-injected fried beef, and funnel cakes. Downplayed, since Shake will cook only for 'special occasions' like screwing up Meatwad's diet or torturing Carl.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force...who interesting enough is the neighbor of the Aqua Teens.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force with a doll that repeats over and over the word 'KILL'.
* Aqua Teen Hunger Force with its references to Brazilian history, geography, culture and pop culture; over the top dialogue, Master Shake's voice and explicit swearing where it is censored in the original dub.
* AQUA: The First Step backed him up, bribing people and pulling strings to keep him employed.
* AQUA: The First Step fic becomes partners with Amber at Beacon Academy, and they eventually develop this relationship. Amber even remarks at one point that she's Alexander's sister "in all but blood."
* AQUA: The First Step. Under his lead, the Jaeger Program is perverted and set up as an anti-Faunus assassin group, and all but Alexander are either killed after attempting to escape or commit suicide; Alexander himself personally kills him during their final rebellion.
* aquatic humanoid octopi race of Dreugh, are said to do this with their victims. Dreugh undergo a process known as "karvinasim" to become Land Dreughs, temporarily becoming terrestrial in order to breed. Land Dreughs leave their victims cocooned in this state to serve as food for their young.
* aquatic humanoid octopi. The Dreugh of early Nirn were still intelligent, but that diminished over time as their civilization fell and their intelligence devolved. Now, like the Falmer, their de-evolution from an intelligent, sapient race with their own civilization has included their souls becoming white, like those of animals.
* aquatic humanoid octopi (who also have a temporary land form), are immune to magical paralysis and poison, while also being resistant to many other forms of Destruction magic, with the sole exception of Frost.
* Aquatic Mook variant of the zombie that can spawn at day if the light level at the seafloor is low enough, or if a normal zombie is submerged in water for a bit of time. It surfaces to attack the player, and doesn't burn in sunlight easily since the water it tends to be in puts out the flames. Drowned may also spawn with a Trident, in which case it gains a painful ranged attack.
* Aquatic vertebrates have repeatedly developed a number of similar traits — in particular, sharks, ichthyosaurs and dolphins are habitually used in science textbooks to show convergent evolution. Similarly, the elongated primitive whale
* Aqua - "Turn Back Time", about regretting over a failed and unappreciated relationship.

* Aqua twice, first after he saves her from drowning and again at the café while she judges his fashion.
* Aqua Unit Patrol Squad 1 (and at the end of the first one), Shake awakens from a cryogenic lab to arrive in a strange new world. Every time someone does anything immoral, they are killed instantly by a bolt of lightning. Later, Shake discovers that the cause of all this is an alien named Allen (actually Alien, but the sign maker spelled it wrong) living in a tower in the Earth's orbit, sending lightning bolts from above.
* A queen of the high school reunion vote is held during an episode of
* Aquerna has squirrel powers, including being able to talk to squirrels and command them.
* Aquerna possesses the spirit of the squirrel. She can do a 25-foot standing broad jump. She's far stronger and quicker than any normal human her size. She has super-senses. She can talk to and command squirrels. And she's regarded as one of the biggest losers on campus.
* A quest chain in the Western Plaguelands has you helping to train a new druid. When you speak to the quest giver for the second quest in the chain, she mentions that the student's spells were so out of control she not only could see them from where she was, but she was using them as a marker to track your progress. To illustrate: said student was so incompetent that in moonkin form, he was spamming Moonfire on
* A Quest Giver Is You: When games let you send NPCs on independent side missions for your benefit.
* A questgiver NPC in the Eastern Plaguelands, Pamela Redpath, is a ghostly girl haunting the ruins of Darrowshire. She's friendly enough, and her quest line starts with a request to find her doll but eventually ends in players recreating the Battle of Darrowshire to redeem Pamela's father. The girl's plight struck a chord with many players ("
* A quest has you passing around a sample of beer to three NPCs. Two like it, the third says it tastes like engine degreaser.
* A quest in the Borean Tundra has you use one on a captured mage. The tooltip states that it 'inflicts incredible pain to the target, but does no permanent damage'. After the quest, you can get more of these, free of charge,
* A question in a review book for the AP World History exam a few years back asked "Why were the launch of Sputnik and the flight of Yuri Gagarin seen as so threatening by the west?" with one possible wrong answer being "Both Sputnik and Gagarin's spaceship carried advanced laser weaponry."
* A questioning person dating the same gender just to figure out their sexuality, without being honest about it.
* A Question of Sport has run for five more years overall and started twelve years earlier, it also spent seven years off the air). It has only had five regular presenters (Stuart Hall (1968-69), David Vine (1970-78), David Coleman (1979-97), Sue Barker (1997-2021), and Paddy McGuinness (since 2021)).
* A Question of Sport, which — since it typically features sportsmen — is generally regarded as more niche and less funny than its competitors (there were a lot of restrictions on how funny they could be when Princess Anne turned up). It's headed a bit more towards the comedic in recent years (ever since Sue Barker took over the chair), which meant that...
* A question worth $250,000 or more (or one of the last 3 questions in general) that is
* A quest requires you to steal attack plans from an ogre tribe. When you give them to the questgiver NPC, she remarks:
* Aquí no hay quien viva father can't do a performance due to illness, and asks him and Mauri to fill in for him. Neither of them is exactly brimming with enthusiasm over it.
* Aquí no hay quien viva in the series, as he keeps switching jobs and confusing the neighbors with his quick explanations of whatever they might have bought from the place where he was working at the time.
* Aquí no hay quien viva's first seasons, the people at Apartment 1B are a

gay couple that hides their sexual orientation (particularly Fernando, while Mauri is more willing to share the news). A couple of years into the series, Fernando gives a present to Mauri for their anniversary: reuniting all of the neighbors and telling them that they are together. Of course, they all knew already.
* Aquí no hay quien viva who steals the radio from Juan Cuesta's car. The neighbors are not too pleased:
* A quicker variation occurs twice in a row in the first "Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy" episode, the first time being when MM and BB screw up putting their rings together, and the second time being when they succeed in the aforementioned action but MM briefly forgets to say the oath.
* A quick gag after "I Don't Need Anything But You" has New Yorkers watching the Stacks and Annie story unfold on the news. A man comments, "If he keeps up singing and dancing like that,
* A quick Google search confirms she isn't the only one. This little factoid made it hard to search off-
* A quickie has Wade panicking that he's sinking when he falls into Orson's mud wallow, until Orson picks him up by the head and flatly tells him "Try standing up".
* A quick look at Alan Davis's output shows that, after hitting a certain degree of acclaim in the early 2000's, he never stayed on any title for longer than six issues. His art is popular enough to boost sales, so he keeps getting work popping issue sales and putting out his own projects for DC and Marvel (mostly Marvel).
* A quickly resolved trademark dispute (apparently initiated by former promoter Jim Crockett) led to WWE briefly changing the spelling of
* A quick word of advice for those about to go to US Army/Marine Corps training, the 'something' does not include your helmet, or your rifle. Doing so will incur the wrath of your local
* A Quiet Place, deaf child actress Millicent Simmonds plays a deaf girl.
* A Quiet Place. Often these hidden creatures, who are blind (and apparently don't have a sufficient sense of smell) but hunt by sound and are very fast and near indestructible, home in and strike very quickly if you make a noise — but if you evade them, they'll still prowl around, listening very closely for further sound or movement, and not go away....
* A Quiet Place overwhelms the world within the first three months of 2020, and the film is set immediately after.
* A Quiet Place: The family learns the monsters' weakness and kills one of them, but two more are on the way. The mother and daughter prepare for them. Cut to black.
* A Quiet Place with the nail sticking out of the basement stairs, which Evelyn steps on. Later in the movie when the characters go back down the stairs, there's a closeup showing that the nail is still there and uncovered. However, it never comes up again.
* Aquila, able to see the evil in people's souls... and reveals there was a fourth one: locks, ropes and chains only hold him up for as long as he wants them to.
* Aquila and it's TV adaption is an alien escape pod that was found on earth.
* Aquila: Aquila and his "brothers and sisters" are cursed to walk the earth, hunting down the wicked to send their souls to their godly mistress The Devourer.
* Aquila: Aquila is a giant from Nubia who is so frightening that even his fellow servants of the Devourer fear him.
* Aquila as the boys press buttons on the titular craft with no idea of what will happen. There was once a whole episode focused around Jeff wanting to try out all the buttons just to see what happens... generally something odd.
* Aquila: During the revolt in Rome against Nero's misrule, Aquila and Felix try to find their ways through the sewers as the blood spilled from fights between the citizens and Nero's praetorians rains down on them.
* Aquila ended on the second season. after introducing us to a brand new character, the boy's falling out over Jeff's new girlfriend and the last thing they show the viewer is the characters finding a cloaked battle-cruiser in orbit. It was based of a book series and 10 years later the author did release a new book but it just

ignored the battle-cruiser cliffhanger.
* Aquila is full of them, or at the very least attempted bonding activities like swimming (a lot of swimming is mentioned) but perhaps the oddest one is where a father sticks wheels on the titular space-craft.
* Aquila: Locusta resurrects a swarm of zombie babies to serve as her demonic assassins.
* Aquila: Most of what Nero does is strictly for his own amusement. He even refers to torturing Christians with knives as 'playing' to Locusta.
* Aquila: Mrs. Murray discovers the ship and keeps the secret in the second season.
* Aquila proverb about truth being an elephant surrounded by three blind men, that he simply gave the boys a point of view not involving copious amounts of money.
* Aquila: Queen Boudicca's motive for her war against the Romans is to avenge her daughters being raped by Roman soldiers and her own person flogged in the square on the orders of Britain's governor.
* Aquila's nephew) is a total lunatic who spends most of his time having people tortured and crucified by the thousands to end his boredom.
* Aquila thousand years or so buried underground before being discovered by two boys - still in fully working order.
* Aquilia, a kingdom that eventually splintered into several dozen countries after the last member of the royal family drowned at sea a thousand years prior to the beginning of the saga. They built some truly impressive structures using the technology of the Demons, but seemingly forgot how to use it as the years went by (either that, or the technology stopped working and they had no idea how to fix it.) Duke Nobel claims to be a direct descendant of the royal family, but it's unclear if this is just part of his
* A Quincy's Fairy Tail" with a passion. Obviously, nearly everyone calls him that much to his chagrin
* A quintessential example: The Soviets caught wind the American XB-70 Valkyrie in the late 50s; it's a long-range, super-fast bomber intended to scream overhead and have landed before its bombs do. By 1970, they had created the MiG-25 "Foxbat" interceptor to catch it. The Foxbat is a brick with engines, and needs huge wings to keep it from falling from the sky, but
* A quirky subversion occurs when Ranma is sapped of his strength by a vengeful
* A quote attributed to C++ creator Bjarne Stroustrup: "There are two kinds of programming languages: those everybody bitches about and those nobody uses."
* A quote attributed to Gary Gygax goes something like "DMs roll dice because they like the sound it makes." This is referred to as
* A quote by German player Lukas Podolski "Soccer is like chess, only without the dice". (Actually, it was made up by a comedian about him, but he embraced it for the fun of it).
* A quote from a drug and alcohol counselor: "Do you know why people turn to alcohol? Because it works. People wouldn't drink if it didn't."
* A quote from Lulu after one too many explanations : " Are you sure it's not your brain that's the problem?"
* A quote often attributed to Mahatma Gandhi, and while whether he did say it is dubious, he had a reputation for being a
* AQWorlds of Gold for them though. And some of the best pets and trinkets are Guardian Only.
* AR-15 and M4A1 later joined their forces after very nearly being destroyed, thus "defying" their destiny.
* Arab–Israeli Conflict: that this was a way for the West and the Soviets to practically test the combat efficiency of their best kit without directly going to war with each other. Israel got American, British, and French materiel; their Arab opponents got the best the USSR had to offer. The after-combat reports furnished the opposing superpowers with the best possible information as to how well their equipment performed in combat, with minimal loss of American and Soviet lives in the fighting.
* Arab–Israeli Conflict, the Israeli ambassador opens up with a story about the Prophet Abraham going for a swim only to come out and find his clothes stolen

by Arabs. One of the Arab ambassadors protests that Arabs weren't around then to take Abraham's clothes. The Israeli ambassador agrees and starts the session with this point in mind.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves, Adam regularly speaks to Jaune in his dreams after the latter kills the former. While Jaune thinks it's just his guilty conscience and imagination, Adam's personality perfectly reflects the real one's and he occasionally hints at knowledge Jaune shouldn't have.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves. After a freak occurrence, Jaune ends up in control the White Fang and gains the reputation of a cold-blooded killer. Fearing what he might be planning, Ozpin plots to bring Jaune into custody.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves, after waking up in the lair of the White Fang organization she slandered, desperately and pathetically pretends to be a twin named "Laura". Everyone sees right through it. Justifed, in that she had to come up with it on the spot and is panicking in a life-threatening situation.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves call out the White Fang wannabees for not only being imposters, but for their tactical incompetence and pathetic attempts at seeming edgy.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves flirts with him and genuinely enjoys his company. Justified in that Jaune is only a terrorist in the loosest definition of the word, has slowly turned the White Fang into more of a freedom-fighting organization, and isn't at all antagonistic to Beacon. Coco herself is genuinely moved by his good deeds and impressed with his uncanny ability to manipulate public opinion in his favor.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves, he isn't bothered in the slightest, and keeps calling Jaune pretty.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves: Ilia presses Jaune about Sienna after the dance, asking for details about how how soft her skin is, how wild she is or if she used her fingernails... all while unaware that the woman in question is standing behind her. It seeing Jaune's stares for her to get the message.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves is a term his grunts use when expecting punishment. It is part of the reason why almost no one in the White Fang is actually upset when Jaune accidentally kills him.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves: Jaune unwittingly finds himself in control of a White Fang branch after accidentally killing Adam Taurus. While he's trying to reform the organization, he starts to acknowledge that the White Fang do have legitimate reasons for being angry.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves on him if he threatens Beacon or her friends, she doesn't despise him personally. She openly admires his attempts to reform the White Fang, dances with him, offers him some PR advice, and gives him a peck on the cheek.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves. She doesn't believe Jaune can actually reform the White Fang and make a difference, but she is moved enough by his sincerity that she sends him information about organizations that have oppressed Faunus. Once the resulting raid does make a difference, Lisa finds her passion for investigative journalism reignited, and drops the "Aloof" aspect entirely by aligning herself with Jaune.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves, surprisingly enough, takes this view. He sees most of humanity, not as malicious, but naïve about what faunus experience. Largely because they don't know what it is like to be seen as subhuman.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves: The White Fang want to bring about equality for Faunus. However, their past grudges and distrust toward humanity means they push away otherwise decent humans and moderate faunus with their violent acts.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves when the response to the White Fang terrorist faction under Jaune Arc doing charity work is a story about whether Jaune is a crossdresser. Lisa Lavender sends Jaune her original draft which was about whether Jaune was a villain or a victim of circumstance, but her editor refused to publish it.
* A Rabbit Among Wolves: Yuma has a bizarre fixation with the vending machine located in the White Fang building, which he calls "Vendi-chan." He goes into hysterics when Cinder destroys it.
* Arabela is the beautiful young daughter of King Hyacint, ruler of the Fairy Tale Kingdom. Her suitor Petr is a normal human student.
* Arabela: Princess Xenia is very fond of clothes, especially the modern ones worn

in the human world.
* Arabella by Richard Strauss. Impoverished Patrician Arabella falls for landowner Mandryka, solving her family's money worries.
* Arabella Figg represents a partial example. When Dumbledore listed her as one of his allies at the end of the fourth book, it didn't take fans long to correctly realize that she was the same person as the "Mrs. Figg" who had been mentioned as Harry's babysitter in the first book. During the "Three-Year Summer" between the fourth and fifth books, there was a great deal of speculation about Arabella Figg, nearly all of which assumed that she would be revealed as a witch. Instead, it turned out she was a
* Arabella, Richard Strauss), forced to dress as a boy because her family cannot afford to let her doll up like her big sister Arabella. She gets her man in the end, so all is well.
* Arabesque Gregory Peck tears open the side seam of Sophia Loren's tight skirt so she can ride a horse.
* Arabian Adventure" Rimmer (who's Canadian), and freaking John Ratzenberger in the cast.
* Arabian Adventures while under the spell's effect they become progressively more ugly (lose Charisma).
* Arabian horses are rather small in comparison to most of the horses traditionally used for war, and some are even born with fewer vertebrae than most horses, giving them a shorter back. However, due to their bones being exceptionally dense and strong for their size, Arabians generally have no trouble carrying the same size rider as larger horses. Trouble may occasionally arise with crossbreed offspring, however, if they inherit the Arabian's
* Arabian Knights episode "Sky Raiders of the Desert". Both Turjan and Bez slide down a stair banister to attack some guards.
* Arabian Nights account of his fourth voyage. He'd won over and wed the princess of a faraway kingdom, but when his bride died unexpectedly, Sindbad was sealed up in the catacombs so he could join her in death. (Not buying into this local tradition, he looted the burial vaults and escaped.)
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad, beards are a staple of evil wizards.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad: Being a 52-episode series, this occurs a few times to the characters. Especially Shera. There's quite a lot of difference between episode 1's vision of her and her actual appearance in episode 47.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad bump into two: one inside a lamp and one inside a magic ring.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad: It happens to the trio of brothers who turned themselves into evil doppelgangers of Sinbad, Ali Baba and Aladdin. Our heroes manage to trick an evil wizard into turning them to stone by impersonating their evil counterparts.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad. Justified since she's a mynah bird. Apparently, the fact that she is actually a cursed human being also contributes to her high intelligence and talking skills.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad, Satajit and Balba argue as much as they work together.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad: Sinbad and his two friends Ali Baba and Aladdin all greatly differ in age, with Sinbad being a child, Ali Baba being somewhere in his twenties, and Aladdin being an old man of undetermined age.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad: Sinbad encounters quite a few of these. Three of them, a Wicked Witch named Tabasa and her two sons Balba and Satajit, are even recurring villains.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad: Sinbad's friend Hassan has three younger brothers, all of which can be quite annoying.
* Arabian Nights: Adventures of Sinbad, Tabasa the witch is terrified of mice, which Sinbad uses against her more than once.
* Arabian Nights and he would plausibly be able to check on whether his own uncle, aunt and other cousins had died.)
* Arabian Nights. An unusual example as the cloud is a reward, a permanent water

supply to the devotee in return for his piety.
* Arabian Nights - a poor man went to the Caliph (who had never eaten poor men's food before) with a cart of onions. The Caliph loved them, and rewarded the poor man by filling his cart with gold. Another poor man had the idea - "if the great Caliph was so impressed by onions, what will happen when I introduce him to garlic?" The Caliph loved garlic too, and ordered the poor man to be rewarded by filling his cart with the greatest treasure in his kingdom... onions. In much of the Middle East, water and arable land are both precious commodities. Vegetables might really be worth more than gold in some places.
* Arabian Nights, a tailor is blindfolded and led to a certain house where the protagonist is hiding. When Ali-Baba's men try to discover the house, they blindfold the tailor and he is able to find it again.
* Arabian Nights convinces the king to distrust the sage, and the sage is put to death. His head is able to speak after being cut off, reprimanding the king and eventually leading to the king's death also.
* "Arabian Nights" Days, that she saw a blue man in a cave, and Nisrin seems remarkably unfazed by this. Later Amy tries to tell the Doctor, who misunderstands who saw what and explains to Amy that Nisrin is of Scandinavian origin and the medieval Norse used "blue men" to describe the people of Africa. He's still explaining this when the actual blue man shows up.
* "Arabian Nights" Days would have already been covered over with sand by the medieval period, not still being worked on.
* Arabian Nights. Everyone in the story in turn assumes that if they're found with the hunchback's body they'll be accused of his murder, so they find some way of disposing of it in secret, only for the next person to find it. In the end, it turns out that he's not really dead.
* Arabian Nights fame. What else do you call a bird of prey that can carry off elephants and produce an egg big enough to be mistaken for an unusual building?
* Arabian Nights. Her husband, the king, was in the habit of serially executing his wives ... but she kept him entertained with stories night after night, and he couldn't execute her because he wanted to hear how the latest story ended... until a thousand nights had passed, and he finally decided she was too interesting to kill.
* Arabian Nights: In Arabian cultures it is taboo to eat with your left hand; one man who tries it gets it cut off by his dinner guest. In another tale this becomes an issue for a man who lost his right hand...
* Arabian Nights: In "Tale of the Trader and the Jinn", the trader in question has accidentally and unknowingly killed a Jinn's son. When he meets the Jinn a year later to die as punishment, he is met by three other men, who tell the Jinn their respective stories in an attempt to persuade him to spare the trader; in some translations, this is referred to as his agreeing to pardon the man for a portion of his crime if he finds their stories interesting enough.
* Arabian Nights: In the 2000 mini-series, the sorcerer who recruits Aladdin to retrieve the lamp for him has a raven as a familiar.
* Arabian Nights. (In universe, it can be considered a "straight" detective story, with Oedipus investigating the cause of the plague and trying to discover the murderer of Laius.)
* "Arabian nights, like Arabian days, more often than not, are hotter than hot, in a lot of good ways."
* Arabian Nights movie may feature some "harem girls" — possibly including the romantic lead — in this style of costume, by way of semi-justified, family-friendly fanservice.
* Arabian Nights or if it is as popular or beloved among Arabic speaking peoples as it is in the West (they generally look down on it, preferring poetry first and foremost, thank you very much).
* Arabian Nights: "Prince Camaralzaman and Princess Badoura" tells of a Prince and Princess whose beauty so captivates a pair of djinn that they argue over which is the most beautiful mortal alive. Their attempt to settle the question leads to the Prince and Princess falling in love. It becomes a plot point that the two are

almost identical, to the point where the Princess can dress up as the Prince, fool a cohort of her father's guards who are escorting them, and then fool a King and his daughter. Enough that the King proposes marriage and the daughter accepts.
* Arabian Nights reputed to cure all diseases — and not one person, not even Prince Ahmed who gave it to him, thinks to mention that he's already got one.
* Arabian Nights stops on an island on his first voyage and discovered the hard way that it was a whale. Then he found a huge dome and found out the hard way it was a roc's egg. This same beast, the zaratan, appeared in other Middle Eastern tales. Strangely, it was sometimes a whale, sometimes a crab, and sometimes a turtle, despite the name remaining constant.
* Arabian Nights stories have some examples of fathers offing (or trying to off) their female offspring after said offspring has been (falsely) accused of premarital sex.
* Arabian Nights story "The Prince and the Tortoise", the prince's tortoise wife and her soon-to-be sisters-in-law have to prepare meals for the sultan at their wedding feast. One of the sisters-in-law is not very good at cooking, so when she hears the prince boast of his wife's skill, she hides behind a tapestry in the tortoise's room to learn her secret. The tortoise notices her and exclaims, "Oh, I hope I have enough rat and pigeon droppings for my dish at the wedding!" At the wedding feast, the sister-in-law's dish is a disgusting mess of droppings while the tortoise's dish is delicious (and dropping-free).
* Arabian Nights sub-story "The Hunchback's Tale" who thinks about money when he hears a patient comes to visit, but is portrayed as a sympathetic character and a competent doctor.
* Arabian Nights tale of the Barber and his Brothers has one of the barber's brothers working in a glass shop, imagine himself opening successively bigger shops and getting rich, then attempting to court the Vizier's daughter and being met with the Vizier's refusal. He attacks the Vizier in his dream and wakes up to find he's knocked over his glass.
* Arabian Nights tale "The Story of the Slave-Girl Anis al-Jalis and Nur al-Din Ali ibn-Khaqan", Jafar (see Exceptions below) helps Harun al-Rashid take down an evil vizier who's preying on the king and people of Basra and persecuting the titular Nur al-Din Ali (whose father was a good vizier).
* Arabian Nights that according to each one of them contained an increasingly larger list of things. But the best Long List has probably got to be the list of food that one of the three ladies buys in the story of the Porter and the Three Ladies of Baghdad.
* Arabian Nights, though in that version the princes discover magic artifacts rather than having powers of their own.
* Arabian Nights, though there may be even older mythological examples that aren't on this page yet.
* Arabian Nights. To save her own life and stop the Sultan from killing more concubines, she worms her way into his heart with her beauty, her smarts, and her breath-taking stories.
* Arabian-style music wasn't present during Ancient Egypt times, yet it is constantly used as a background music when Egypt is depicted. At the moment, only the instruments played back then are known, but none of the actual music scriptures have been found.
* Arabic Arabic. Literacy was, at that time, considered a skill apart from fluency in a language). He was a patron of arts, architecture, and science, founded the world's oldest state university (University of Naples), and wrote an influential treatise on falconry. He was also a poet, writing in Italian (his father, the Holy Roman Emperor Heinrich VI, had also written poetry, in German).
* Arabic k and q are different sounds, but they're pronounced alike from speakers whose languages does not have them in their phoneme inventory.
* Arabic writing is backwards to Latinic or "western" writing too. Made worse that numbers are read from left to right. At least in Hebrew (where it's read right to left).
* Arab Labor, newspaper reporter Amjad finally gets his big break in TV...as a

children's TV host in a pink bunny suit. Later, due to a crisis, he winds up running out of the studio mid-filming...and winds up in the middle of a gay pride parade. His extremely conservative, traditionalist father sees his son on TV — in a pink bunny suit at a gay pride parade — and faints.
* Arab Oil Sheikh - Stereotypical Arabian aristocrat that got rich by selling oil.
* Arab Oil Sheikh visits the store and attempts to buy a pair of trousers in exchange for a goat...When the goat is refused by the sales assistants, the sheik then tries to trade a beautiful woman.
* : Arabus gets eaten by King Sombra, who comments, "A fate both ironic and poetic: The shadow-eater, eaten by the king of shadows."
* Arabus is a greedy and corrupt cloud wizard who likes to eat pony shadows, thereby removing the happiness from the pony in question. However, he is aided by a stupid and lazy zebra named Zeb.
* Araceli and Sherry. Araceli has a secret crush on Sherry, who is straight (at least as far as Ari can tell).
* A race of Implacable Men: the robotic Necrons, who can stand back up after anything — which in the
* A race of marsh dwellers referred to as "Grik-toads" combining lizard and froglike features are encountered on an isolated island in the
* A race of witches with their own land appears in the 2000s rebooted season of
* A race provides a ready-made plot structure, with preparation (rising action), the action of the race itself, and the goal of the prize and the glory of victory (and possibly consequences) for the ending.
* A racer named John Cleab has his racing career ended in a car accident, but it happened outside the race track. And to make it worse, he
* Arachne at the end of The Mark Of Athena to trick her opponent, as pride was her fatal flaw as well.
* Arachne claimed she could weave better than the Goddess of Arts (and most everything else), Athena. The story varies from telling to telling; in some she makes tapestries depicting the gods' faults and foibles, and in some she out-and-out taunts Athena after actually beating her in a weaving contest. Either way, her pride gets her beaten senseless and nearly killed by the angry Athena, who quickly relents and turns Arachne into the first spider as a testament to her skill.
* Arachne ends up making her a custom focus capable of playing nicely with her power.
* Arachne recieves this in her own story. When she claimed that her weaving could challenge the gods, Athena decides to come down and put that to the test. They both weave tapestries, and (in at least one version) when they have the people vote, they chose Arachne's tapestry. This is what doomed her.
* Arachne's creation of the Demon Weapons suggests this. We're not given an explanation why she put Eibon's work into practice, only that she did so. If Medusa does have a masterplan to deal with the Kishin, her enjoyment of her methods — and justification to Stein — rather suggests she is in part doing stuff for the scientific hell of it.
* Arachne was punished for hubris. She proclaimed that she was a better weaver than Athena. When you're dealing with the Greek pantheon, it's really not wise to make those kinds of boasts.
* Arachnia has prehistoric giant spiders awoken by a meteor as the main antagonists.
* Arachnicide: The main antagonists are a horde of giant, super-aggressive spiders made by genetic engineering to destroy a commando unit for a drug cartel.
* Arachnicide: The spiders are killed and the survivors are rescued, but some mysterious men take the spider corpses for their own purposes.
* Arachnid 24/7 so she wouldn't try anything funny. When Alice's sleeping, however, Gokiburi sweats a large amount of oil and slips out of the threads without them alarming Alice. She then murders Alice's friend Yoriko, but this detail turns out to be a nightmare and Alice wakes up to see... a sweaty half-naked Goki playing with her panties.
* Arachnid: After Alice brings Oki home, she dreams about the roach girl sweating

oil to bypass the sound detection of her thread and then shooting Yoriko to death. Alice wakes up to see that Oki really escaped from her with that bizarre method... but only to play with Alice's panties.
* Arachnid, Alice Fuji is made the target of such a game by an organization of insect-themed assassins. However, the reward for killing her gets increased for every assassin that dies, implying one purpose of this is to set them against each other and weed out the weak members of the organization.
* Arachnid all sorts of arthropods. Some of them have really unusual abilities for what appeared to be a mundane setting. Whenever one of the assassins does something, the narration goes on wild life documentary-esque tangents about how the characters' skills relate to the bugs they represent. This more often than not doesn't explain a thing about how, for example, Oki Megumi has cockroach superpowers or how Kabutomushi is immune to nerve gas and has her heart covered by steel armor.
* Arachnid and so Alice goes back to looking pristine. In fact, one chapter retcons away the slash injury Kabutomushi had suffered during the Arachnid Hunt.
* Arachnid Appearance and Attire, it is indeed quite ironic that he ended up "sleeping with the fishes".
* Arachnid assassin to the next, which can get rather exhausting and frustrating after a point.
* Arachnid confirms Alice's survival and reintroduces Gokiburi sometime later but conspicuously doesn't show Kabuto together with her.
* Arachnid has a gigantic alien spider giving birth to all kinds of other huge bugs. Sometimes it is required to lay the eggs inside a human. We never get any clue exactly what, if anything, it was mating with.
* Arachnid in a dramatic fashion, which was even foreshadowed beforehand.
* Arachnid is about a giant spider infestation on a small island near Guam.
* Arachnid is certainly one. She appears, instantly frightens the big bad and begins curbstomping established characters. When she finally loses, though, she suffers just as badly.
* Arachnids and other insects breathe through their skin, and there simply isn't enough oxygen in the modern world's atmosphere for them to get any bigger.
* "Arachnids in the UK" by eating garbage. The smallest are the size of dinner plates.
* "Arachnids in the UK" do this to their victims, as they are capturing food to save for later. The first seen victim, Anna, is said to have suffocated to death as a result. This is also implied to have happened to the two later victims, Frankie and Kevin.
* "Arachnids in the UK" grows so large that it can no longer breathe efficiently and starts to suffocate.
* "Arachnids in the UK": In a downplayed example, Najia Khan is fired from her job at a luxury hotel that's due to open soon after accidentally walking in on a sensitive conversation between the wealthy owner and his most trusted staff.
* "Arachnids in the UK" infestation happened because among several dead spiders thrown out with a biology lab's waste, one of them was still alive, and got dumped into an illegal landfill by a cheaply run waste management company, right into an environment where it could grow huge.
* "Arachnids in the UK" involves the Doctor and company having to deal with very large spiders, the largest being the size of a van. Pretty much everyone involved feels this way about them, especially the arachnophobic Ryan and Robertson.
* "Arachnids in the UK" Jack Robertson attempts to bribe the Doctor, her companions Ryan, Graham and Yaz, Yaz's mum Najia and scientist Jade McIntyre with enough money that they'll never have to work again so they don't reveal evidence of his shoddy business practices, but Najia shoots back that she likes working.
* "Arachnids in the UK" on to something with the garbage he'd been collecting, Yaz is annoyed, and Najia complains that she'll have to hear about him being right.
* Arachnids in the UK who can't be bothered learning the names of his staff.
* Arachnids of the UK": The Doctor says she eats danger for breakfast, before admitting she really eats cereal, croissants, or this Portugese fried—

* Arachnid, the country has become a dilapidated wasteland. Alice is still torn with grief and almost falls prey to the zombies, but as for new protagonists Chiyuri and Setsuna? Both have moved on from their traumatic experiences and happily work together to kill the zombies, with Chiyuri still being awfully carefree about being homeless.
* Arachnid. The epilogue shows Kabutomushi and Oki Megumi traveling through a city that's eerily deserted and in a state of disrepair.
* Arachnid the titular giant spiders aren't subject to it is unconvincing (something to do with the spiders being of extraterrestrial origin).
* Arachnid to spy on the ongoing battle royales. This is but a sample of the setting's fixation on bugs.
* Arachnodactyly, or "spider fingers", is pretty much this very trope in real-life, and a symptom of several medical conditions, notably the aforementioned Marfan syndrome.
* Arachnophobia, a funeral-parlor worker is eating a BLT when the photographer's boxed corpse arrives from South America. When the phone rings, he sets his sandwich down on the table normally used to prepare bodies, where a cat nibbles on it.
* Arachnophobia, both a cat and a dog can sense that the General is, if not technically evil, than certainly not to be messed with. A crow does not realize this in time.
* Arachnophobia gets tossed into some flaming debris at the end...and comes running back out and takes one last go at the protagonist, who needs to shoot it with a nail gun to put it down permanently.
* Arachnophobia has an entomologist named Prof. Atherton, who is usually referred to by John Goodman's character as 'The Professor'.
* Arachnophobia, no species of giant spider could possibly exist in the real world.
* Arachnophobia of the spider threat is played very seriously all throughout the movie however.
* Arachnophobia, the original jungle spider is picked up by a crow and carried across town from the funeral parlor to a nearby farm. The crow drops dead out of the sky, fatally bitten by its prey, and the spider crawls away unhurt.
* Arachnophobia: This film is a fairly subtle example. Take a good look at the moon on the poster/cover.
* Arachnophobia was a film about a group of hybridized spiders that invaded a California town and began killing the inhabitants that lived there.
* Arachnophobia: When Delbert, the local exterminator, first sees the size of the central spider nest, he realizes his homemade insecticide isn't going to be strong enough.
* Arachnophobia, where he's bitten by a spider and dies in a car crash. It was cut for pacing reasons.
* Arachnos Tarantulas were once human beings, doused in chemicals, and
* Arachnos, which is also the government and standing army of a Caribbean island nation, and has every kind of
* a racially motivated on-field assault against one of its football stars. Bradley left at the same time in sympathy with Drake. Both schools returned in non-football sports a few years later (Bradley in 1955, Drake in 1956), but Bradley never returned to MVC football (dropping the sport in 1970) and Drake football didn't come back until 1971.
* A racist bully is telekinetically slammed into a locker so hard he has to be hospitalized.
* A racist greengrocer won't serve food to Bret and Jemaine because they are from New Zealand. It's then revealed that he confused New Zealand for Australia and they bond over their hatred of Australians.
* Aradia and Sollux were paired before (if that concept makes any sense in the context) the events of
* Aradia gathered thousands of alternate selves to help fight the Black King in the troll session.
* Aradia is an interesting case, in that the trait that's been exaggerated is one she didn't actually possess at the beginning, but picked up after

* Aradia is an odd example; she certainly starts out as one, only being shown smiling twice (and one of those was in a flashback), but after
* Aradia's shift from using time-controlling music boxes to freezing Bec Noir in place with her mind, and that Rose had a similar sidequest involving "learning how to play the rain", a statement which never gets defined.
* a radiation symbol in the shape of the Scream face as a protest against nuclear power.
* Aradia, who admits she's taking a page from Doc Scratch's book, likewise never lies "
* A Radio 4 comedy series about "books you've never heard of, but which sound strangely familiar" opened with the story of a stand-up comedian who accepted a drunken bet to stay at every Travelodge in Britain, only to realize he was on a spiritual journey. Parody of
* a radioactive chain reaction which will slowly poison Earth, forcing the population to expand out into space.
* A radio add had The King talking of how he couldn't resist going to the supermarket to buy the advertised product, "...but people saw me and called the newspapers. So it's back to Pluto!"
* A radio ad for a local tea store featured a person's taste buds arguing over what kind of tea they wanted.
* A radio ad for Geico motorcycle insurance has a woman sitting close to a fan in her office because she misses the feel of the open road on her cycle; all her dialogue has that sound.
* A radio ad for Hewlett-Packard computers, touting their tech support lines, featured a parody phone tree that ended with "Your call is very important to us. If you believe that, please stay on the line, or press one if you think we don't give a— (
* A radio ad for Quick Draw from New York Lottery focuses on people waiting in line to eat the "muffgel", a hybrid between a muffin and a bagel. The only connection to the lottery in the ad is that it's a better way to bring people together than waiting for the latest food trend.
* A radio ad had a man typing a letter on a typewriter, with a well-timed pause coming at the end (ding! zip!) of every line. "Sincerely, your Son" (ding! zip!) ...-in-Law".
* A radio ad promoting Washington Mutual's "no fee" banking services depicted the telephone tree of a fictional competitor called "Disregard National Bank." The customer who dialed Disregard's phone tree listened to a lengthy list of options, all of which involved paying fees in some way. "To set up a fee payment schedule, press 2," "To pay a late fee on fees past due, press 3," and so on. The customer was eventually given the option to speak to a live person by pressing 5, only to have the IVR add as a postscript, "Please note that a fee will be charged for pressing 5."
* A radio advert had a tourist going into a travel agency in Hong Kong and trying to arrange a complicated flight while the agent just kept saying, "Yes...Yes...Yes..." in response to this trope. At the end it's obvious the agent hasn't understood a word. Unless you went to the advertised travel agency, of course, where all their travel planners spoke fluent English.
* A radio advertisement had The King returning to Earth to partake of the advertised product, "but then people saw me and called the newspapers. So it's back to Pluto!"
* A radio broadcast from Glastonbury about an annoying girl duo Daphne & Celeste being pelted with absolutely everything that came to hand: fruit, vegetables, mud, bottles, refilled bottles. They didn't seem to mind, saying the audience had been lethargic before and "they woke up to hate us!"
* A radio commentator said "Martina Navratilova has been beaten in straight sex. Sorry, sets."
* A radio commercial for Rent-A-Center has Hulk Hogan groan, "Oh, my back" after trying to move furniture by himself.
* A radio commercial for Wash-N-Dri (a cleaning towelette in a small package) had

a customer placing a chicken-with-the-works to-go order to a restaurant waitress who asks for numerous specifics. At the end, after the customer (who is getting flustered over making so many decisions) says he wants the Wash-N-Dri, the waitress calls out to the kitchen "One bird, loaded! And a soap-and-water to go!"
* A radio station in Troy, N.Y., once edited Jay and the Americans' "Cara Mia" so that the long note near the end stretched to over a minute. It's still a long note either way, though, and an incredibly high one at the very top of Jay Black's vocal range.
* A radio station several years ago held a "Hold your 'wee' for a Wii", challenging listeners to hold their pee in as long as they could for a change to win a Wii game. A woman took the challenge and subsequently died of water intoxication.
* A radio that changes stations and volume by itself and cannot be turned off is used by
* A radio, your number one source for white noise. Unless you have a TV.
* Arad's Stardust, either; in an early chapter, Lana finds a piece of fruit transmuted into an Equestrian apple to be extremely tasty. Reviewers have commented this could just be because Army food tends to be bland as a rule of thumb, so anything tastes better after living on it.
* Arad's Stardust finds a ballpoint pen, and is amazed by such ingenuity. She also displays wonder every time something modern is presented to her.
* Arad's Stardust: Twilight's attitude towards some of her more extreme magic, like transmogrifying living beings or the Want-It, Need-It spell. She will not hear of performing such magic for X-Com, citing it as too dangerous.
* Arad's Stardust weapons and devices. The author gets pretty much about as in-depth as is possible without a degree in physics when it comes to explaining the mechanics of magic.
* Arael and completely shattering the tentative peace between the main characters in the process?
* Ara Fell this trope, particularly as regards its long-term viability:
* Aragones' section based on the border control debate, one of the strips feature two friends at a diner, with one of them loudly talking about kicking mexicans back to their country while eating. Then they turn around and see both cooks are visibly mexican and are watching them eat with disturbingly smug smiles...
* Aragorn and Arwen are first cousins sixty-seven and seventy-four times removed, as Arwen's uncle also happens to be an ancestor of Aragorn's many, many generations up the tree.
* Aragorn and Arwen's son Eldarion beats them all; he has the blood from
* Aragorn and the other Rangers have a bit of this as well — in fact, it's implied that this is a good part of the reason why Aragorn and Gandalf are such good friends.
* Aragorn assuming Legolas was a ridiculously sexy woman was something of a
* Aragorn deliberately invokes this trope when he confronts Sauron in the Palantir in order to make Sauron focus on him and draw his attention away from Mordor where Frodo and Sam are sneaking towards Mount Doom. Purportedly, Sauron has a minor freak-out at the sight of both Isildur's Heir and the reforged Narsil.
* Aragorn has some elven ancestry a few thousand years prior to the events in the story due to him being the last heir of Gondor. This wasn't really mentioned in the films, however.
* Aragorn is an interesting case. He very clearly fills the role of The Hero and
* Aragorn leads a hopeless march against the gates of Mordor, to draw the orc armies out of Frodo's way. Fortunately, Frodo destroys the Ring before all the good guys are slaughtered.
* Aragorn never explicitly voices desire for the Ring either, though much like Faramir his eyes gleam and he stands up straight when he says he could get it for himself if he wanted to, alarming the hobbits. In light of the Faramir sequence above, he could also have resisted temptation at that moment. At the Council of Elrond, he denies that the Ring is his by right when Frodo suggests it.
* Aragorn puts out a flame with his bare hand during his first meeting with the

Hobbits in Bree in
* Aragorn says all of that again, with greater eloquence and impact, just a moment after he's done with the speech above; when he quietly says to the Hobbits "For Frodo."
* Aragorn's, while Frodo and Sam sneak in the back to kill Sauron for real.
* A RAID system with multiple hard drives is supposed to guard against hard drive failures by using redundant drives, but if all the drives are purchased from the same manufacturer that happens to have a bad batch, all of the drives can fail simultaneously. This happened to
* ''Araiguma Rascal''. Naturally, this one wouldn't have been obscure to Japanese kids who watched the cartoon, but since the show's theme was changed for international release, it went completely unnoticed even in other countries where the show aired.
* a ''rainbow'' appeared over Nintendo's Kyoto headquarters" to Heaven.
* A Raisin in the Sun: Beneatha's rich suitor refers to Walter as "Prometheus" to mock him for pretending that he knows more than he really does. He becomes even more offended than he would have been otherwise because he has no idea who Prometheus is.
* A Raisin in the Sun: Walter crushes a glass in his hand upon learning that his mother has put a down payment on a better house, rather than giving him the money to invest in a liquor store.
* Arakawa Under the Bridge episode 5, this trope is averted by Kou but played straight for P-Ko. Kou does not slip on a banana peel even after deliberately stomping on it.
* Arakawa Under the Bridge Nino and Kou and Jacequliene and Billy only have eyes for each other. Also Sister is very much Maria-sexual.
* Arakawa Under the Bridge (Nino retrieving the trousers), this is exactly what happened to Ric in the first chapter.
* Arakawa Under the Bridge. The man wears a nun's habit for day-to-day life and on one occasion donned a schoolgirl uniform.
* Arakawa Under the Bridge: The Mayor is one — NO, FOR THE LAST TIME HE ISN'T JUST SOME MAN IN A ILL-FITTING RUBBER SUIT!
* Arakawa Under the Bridge under pressure from Star and Ric's secretary.
* A Rake by Starlight admits to being a little bit defensive about not being the original, even though, legally, he is the same person.
* A Rake by Starlight isn't exactly the sharpest knife in the drawer, but he's smart enough to use this trope to make the most of what he has.
* Arak Son Of Thunder, the character of Valda is introduced in full plate armor. Arak doesn't find out her sex until he removes her helmet. Unfortunately, the cover spoils the surprise by showing her wearing her standard mail byrnie and no helmet.
* Arak: Son of Thunder, the preferred weapon of Arak (who is a Native American raised by Vikings) is the Viking small axe.
* Arak: Son of Thunder, Valda the Iron Maiden was the female knight of Charlemagne's court, and was regarded as the equal in bravery and martial prowess of any of her male comrades.
* Arak: Son of Thunder who frequently disguises himself as a monk as the robe concealed his goat's feet.
* Aral and Cordelia Vorkosigan to one another. Aral's history involves a loveless marriage and a secret male lover in extremely homophobic Barrayar, both relationships which end in tragedy. Cordelia talks circumspectly about an old relationship where she got left behind. Both find as true a love as possible in one another.
* Aral and Miles are closer in some ways, Aral having the "traditional" warrior prince personality while Miles seems to fit a bit awkwardly even though he is
* Aral and Miles play this trope to a tee. However, Aral's reputation as
* Arale demonstrating that purely robotic characters can be revived is never explained.
* Aralorn: The coralis tree attracts butterflies with its blossoms, then closes the petals above them and digests them.

* Aral "Sea" dried, remnants of a number of Medieval (9th-14th centuries CE) settlements were found on its bottom. If ancient chronicles are to be believed, there may have been several more cities there, possibly even older.
* Aral used to be even smaller, until Kazakhstan dammed away the Lesser Aral and limited its water consumption (for irrigating the cotton fields), so it started slowly filling again. So maybe those hulks on the shores of Lesser Aral may finally return to their element someday. The Greater Aral on the other hand might never recover, as it's largely in Uzbekistan which just doesn't seem to care.
* Aral Vorkosigan is attracted primarily to military trappings while being flexible on the subject of gender. His home planet of Barrayar considers the military a men-only profession, though, and also strongly discourages homosexuality, meaning aside from a political marriage his major relationships had to be conducted in secret. (Though they were something of an open secret among the high Vor.) His second wife Cordelia came from another planet where the military was open to all sexes, and so became a best-of-both-worlds opportunity for him to, ahem,
* Aral Vorkosigan pulls a clever reversal of this; he draws up a list of a neighbouring polity's top five requested diplomatic concessions and suggests it as an agenda for a summit. The diplomacy, in this case, is purely so that he can get his gunboat closer to where he suspects the action will take place. He's right, and it results in one hell of a
* Araminta Spookie book by Angie Sage, the main duo must traverse a series of cave-like underground passageways looking for a connection to a grotto on the beach. They are terrified the whole way, getting lost several times and mistaking a large mushroom for a dead body when one of them steps on it in the dark.
* Araminta Spookie: My Haunted House. She knows how to use it because one of her house's kitchens also contains one, connecting it to the dining room, and she has amused herself by riding up and down in it.
* A random boy confessed to Takatsuki once in middle school, and he got rejected.
* A random crook tries this, and Mac simply points out how easy it would be for them to prove that neither he nor Detective Flack could have injured him, so he hurt himself for nothing.
* A random guy on Twitter, the first serious competitor to the WWE ever since the end of WCW.
* A random monster then shows up and is asked about it. He picks astronauts because the question had already been answered in
* A random officer who's killed outside a burger joint...by another cop who claims it was an accident but might have had a grudge (
* A random Santa Claus can be seen wondering the streets of Dobuita late in the year in
* A random speaker construct gains intelligence from being left in a pool for fifty years, and once combined with the rest of the pieces Northstrider left behind, is able to finish the project and become a true AI. Apparently the missing ingredient was that the Presence needs a will of its own, even if it just wants to serve.
* Aranea about leprechaun romance, which is noted to be completely irrelevant to the story and shown to be pointlessly complex. She's interrupted in the middle of her speech because the rest of the cast is starting to get pissed off by the pointless romance.
* Aranea, guys! And if a few people get permanently killed or mindscrewed along the way, well, it's all for the greater good, right?
* Araneas are giant (4ft long, 2ft wide) spiders originally introduced in
* Aranea Serket is almost certainly a clinical narcissist. No matter how she spins it, Aranea's grand scheme for the universe ultimately revolves entirely around assuaging her own boredom and
* Aranea Serket is one of the most patient characters in the comic, dedicated to spreading knowledge to an almost unhealthy extent, but if you abridge something complicated down to one sentence or throw a gathering she's arranged into chaos for no reason, she will
* Aranea steals the Ring of Life to bring herself back to life and leaves Meenah

and Vriska behind in the afterlife without remorse, in order to enact a rather extreme.
* Aranea too, as well as Vriska. It's apparently a common trait among Light aspect players, which is fitting because Light seems to be about information.
* Aranea, Vriska's counterpart, uses a similar quirk, but in a much more subdued fashion: most of the time she uses 8's only to replace B's, and when she's upset she replaces the sound 'ate' with 8, but only where it's phonologically appropriate.
* A Ranger Colonel shows up to recruit Booth to train soldiers in Afghanistan. He immediately recognizes the Colonel as an army ranger, presumably due to the 75th Ranger patch on his right shoulder. Instead of a flag (argh!). Also, the Colonel is wearing a (deformed) black beret instead of the Ranger tan.
* A Ranger squad is preparing to secure a small hut bordering on a potential landing zone for their helicopters. They don't quite make the connection, but they know something's wrong when they hear a phone right just before they are about to kick in the door.
* A-ranks, who are agents in high-ranked teams capable of defeating a black trigger user.
* Aran Ryan (at least in the Wii version) is a complete psycho who breaks all the rules and is greeted with a chorus of boos from the in-game audience. He also happens to be one of the most popular characters.
* Aran Ryan is a frothing lunatic Irishman who went from his home game as
* A rape victim's stoic demeanor, along with some minor inconsistencies in her story, caused her account to be
* a rapper insert a rhyme or two into the song to make it seem edgier or cooler than it really is.
* A rare 35 year old male example of this would His Imperial Majesty Peony IX
* A rare actual example of this in a Western country: Canadian soccer player Quinn only has one name. Legally, Quinn is their last name, with no first name, as official documents show.
* A rare all-female example of the low-key yearning kind can be found in the
* A rare anti-heroic example: One tale has the Foundation putting Hitler into power to eliminate a disease that mysteriously only affects Jews, homosexuals, and Slavs.
* A rare aversion to Julia and Bob's team is that they go to find Pandora because of her, however that is where her focus and importance end. Their rival battle is only because of Bob and the focus of the team quickly shifts to how much of a ladies man and gentleman Bob is. Their ending sees Bob deside what will be done and much focus is made to how he refused her payment.
* A rare, but survivable birth defect in which a person is born without legs or pelvis can resemble this trope.
* A rare case of a singer In Name Only-ing his own song. Ike Reilly's "Duty Free" was covered by Cracker. Reilly then re-wrote the song, keeping only the opening line and part of the chorus the same for his album "Salesmen and Racists."
* A rare case of a villain with a Robot Buddy was Mule, an assistant to the
* A rare case of neither of them spotting it when they investigate the murder of a doctor who was a "Doomsday prepper" and invested several thousand dollars in a supposed high-priced bunker. Investigating it, Holmes and Watson quickly find out it's a scam to rob rich people. They meet a man who turns out to be a reporter about to expose the scam himself. He reveals he'd been doing a story on it and soon realized something was up as there was absolutely no paper trail for the hundreds of gallons of fuel and numerous supplies such a place would require.
* A rare case where it's actually valid involves a schizophrenic man who
* A rare case where the person who made the joke calls themselves out: Near the end of the
* A rare case where the woman is the older one. Aelita is ten years older than Jeremie, although because Aelita is
* A rare commentator example: Mark Madden. Although he was a heel, many fans found his unfunny jokes, shrieking, and general personality to be so obnoxious that they

despised him. To this day, it isn't hard to find comments on video clips featuring his commentary that list him among the reasons for WCW's demise.
* A rare creator variant: Andrew Norriss' son John played Carol's son Ben during Series 4 and 5 of
* A rare crossover example: Dan Moroboshi, protagonist and human form of
* A rare dramatic example appears in the short "Blue Cat Blues", in which Tom does abolutely everything, up to and including selling himself to slavery, to try obtain stuff to please his girlfriend, only to find out that the rich cat he's competing against topped him a billion-fold. Tom
* A rare Evil Stepfather example occurs in the story "The Speckled Band", which has Dr. Grimesby Roylott trying to eliminate his stepdaughters Julia and Helen before they have a chance to marry and inherit their share of their mother's fortune. Julia dies, but Helen manages to reach for Holmes before she perishes as well, and Roylott ends up having a
* A rare example involving movie theaters: Star Theatres opened the Gratiot 10 cinema in Clinton Township, Michigan (yes, the Detroit suburb) on May 11, 1990, and throughout the course of 1990’s, 11 additional screens were built, bringing the total number to 21 by 1998. In early 2018, AMC, which took over the theater in 2006, downsized the facility to 15 screens by closing off the 1998-built six-screen wing and filling in the emergency exit doors into the closed auditoriums with additional concrete blocks.
* A rare example of a film coloring perception of non-fictional persons is
* A rare example of a living toy in a horror film who is not evil: Rex, the stuffed dinosaur from
* A rare example of an adult male villain and a teenage female heroine can be found in
* A rare example of an English to English mondegreen-style Gag Sub can be found
* A rare example of an RPG speedrun that actually deserves the word "speed":
* A rare example of Arkham security working correctly: he's in a unique, hermetically sealed cell with no easy way for one person to open and warning signs clearly explaining the problem with its occupant. But if you can advance the plot (including optional parts) far enough, he'll stop pretending - not the disguise, just pretending he
* A rare example of sociology going horribly wrong is Joe Haldeman's
* A rare example of the trope being used as a compliment, let alone to oneself, occurs in
* A rare example of this backfiring is when Joe Garden, a former writer for
* A rare example of this being done by the original songwriter is "Unworthy of Your Love" by
* A rare example of this getting actual legal backing involved the 2012 SF action movie
* A rare example of this trope being handled tastefully comes from Wim Wenders' 1991 film (better seen as a trilogy)
* A rare example on the right side of the law (or right as it gets in this case):
* A rare example when a mediocre villain invoked much more disgust and ire than the major one. Unlike the Ur-Quan who, despite their omnicidal/totalitarian tendencies, retained a strict code of honor and had thorough and near-commiserable motivation, the Druuge were nothing but greedy heartless dregs.
* A rare example where the whole word comes out and then has to be converted retroactively — which only Marty McFly could pull off:
* A rare example who is desperate, dangerous, willing to commit crimes to stay on the run yet sympathetic is Sandor "the Hound" Clegane who deserted from the Kingsguard when a weapon triggering his
* A rare example without overtones of racism or outright cruelty: on
* A rare exception to the general attitude of Japanese companies to doujins was a doujin that involved Satoshi (Ash) turning into a werewolf and doing unspeakable things to Pikachu. Nintendo came down hard on that one. They also filed a cease and desist against Paheal,
* A rare female example is Jack, a.k.a. Subject Zero. Her entire outfit waist-up

is a leather strap covering her nipples. And tattoos. Lots and lots of tattoos.
* A rare female example. The Charmed Ones are three sisters who are the descendants of 17th-century witch Melinda Warren. Apparently, up until the birth of the protagonists, there never were three daughters per generation.
* A rare film example; the direct to video movie series "Josh Kirby, Time Warrior" had its first two story arcs switched before release. It is *painfully* obvious that the "Human Pets" arc was intended to be the first adventure in the series, with plenty of dialogue developing the new allegiance between Josh, Irwin, and Azabeth, the introduction of the "Codes of Kang", Doctor Zoetrope brainwashing Prism, and various other minor bits of continuity that continue straight into "Planet of the Dino-knights". However, at some point the decision was made to have Dino-Knights be the first story arc, with barely anything but a slightly reshot introduction scene for Azabeth used to cover up the difference.
* A rare (for the time) male example: Sir Ernest Cassel, a famous British Jewish merchant banker of the Victorian era, converted to Catholicism because of a deathbed plea from his wife. Decades later, when his friend King Edward VIII made him a member of his Privy Council, everyone present was astonished that Cassel insisted upon swearing his oath with a Catholic Bible.
* A rare Gender Flipped example comes when Robert finally has enough of Cersei's scheming. He smacks her in the face in a departure from his
* A rare good example: Pesmerga, Yuber's opposite number, who fights on the heroes side but is no less of a Black Knight.
* A rare heroic version occurs when Willow is kidnapped by Amy and Warren. She possesses Buffy to lead her to where she is imprisoned.
* A rare historical figure example happens with Erich Ludendorff from
* A rare incident occurred in San Diego where Shawn Nelson stole an M60A3 Patton and started to drive it all over the local town. Nobody could do
* A rare intentional and justified example can also be found when the gaang encounter a blood bender. As both Sokka and Aang are trying to avoid hitting Katara, it is not unsurprising that they both do this.
* A rare inversion with the short story "Obstinate Uncle Otis" by the great horror writer
* A rare Literature example is the German publisher Heyne, which included a soup advert in the middle of the text of
* A rare live-action example occurs in the final episode of the first season of
* A rare male example is Sie Kensou. Around KOF 96, Eiji Yanou changed his pitch to try portraying him as more
* A rare male version, played for laughs, occurs in the Franco-Belgian Comic-Book
* A rare non-actor version of this once occurred in the classic adventure strip
* A rare non-British/Irish example is the West Indies cricket team, who represent 10 independent countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago), 3 Crown dependencies (Anguilla, Montserrat, British Virgin Islands), the US Virgin Islands and Sint Maarten (the Dutch half of St Martin) — 15 Caribbean "countries" in all, competing internationally as a single team. In fairness, all of these save Guyana, the US Virgin Islands, and Sint Maarten were all part of the
* A rare non-Fantasy or Sci-fi example: thriller writer Brad Thor created a "detachment" of all-female Delta Force members for his most recent Scot Harvath novel
* A rare non-fiction example is Mick Aston, an archaeology professor who co-hosted
* A rare non-military and democratic variation is the eternally intimidating Chief Whip (a party official tasked with upholding the agenda and whipping renegade members back into line) in
* A rare non-news example of this trope on Japanese TV: On one episode of
* A rare non-person-related from the pilot, in which Artie's description of the artifact Pete and Myka are looking for as "bigger than a bread box... or smaller".
* A rare non-weapon variant of this trope is present in the semi-realistic flight sim

* A rare one-man example is Julius Caesar, who proceeded to conquer Gaul despite the Roman Senate's protests that doing so was both unnecessary and illegal. He then went on to use his army to force them to appoint him dictator. Once Caesar had shown that power, not the laws of the state, determined who controlled Rome, he set the stage for the state of Roman politics for centuries to come.
* A rare real-life example is to be found in the animal world. Apparently, one species of ants uses a similar trick to gain slaves for their colony. After an attack on a neighbour anthill, a young queen remains on the battlefield, playing dead. Once the enemy carry her into their hive's food storage chambers, she 'gets better', kills and eats their queen, and copies her pheromone makeup, causing the entire hive to treat her as the queen. The ants are doomed to die out (for lack of a genuine queen) but until they do, they work in the fake queen's home colony as if it was their own.
* A rare serious example occurs when a Spanish woman was brought in with an overdose, and her husband said she was taking her prescribed medication as instructed. The instructions were only in English and said to take a pill 'once a day', but the Spanish word for 'eleven' is 'once', but with a different pronunciation.
* A rare ship-to-ship example: in "The Last Man", an alternate reality Carter rams a Wraith Hiveship with the
* A rare situation can occur in Advanced Edition if your ship has a clone bay: If you have the back up DNA bank augment which prevents you from losing crews in the clone bay when it's disabled, and all your crew members are dead and the clone bay is destroyed, then you are stuck since you will not see the game over screen as your crews are still in the clone bay but there is no way to repair it (unless you have a repair bomb) and you can only manually restart the game.
* A rare subversion of this trope for Elves is in the manga / light novel series 'Nidome no Jinsei wo Isekai de'. Here Elves are extremely long-lived AND just as fertile as humans. The Elven King (who's been around for a few centuries) is noted to have over 150 children, which makes the royal succession a nightmare.
* A rare toothless example, but fits the spirit of the trope nonetheless: in
* A rare two-for-one displacement: Most people cannot remember who Kelly LeBrock was, and not many will name Pantene when asked to name a brand of shampoo. But just about everyone in the United States who grew in the mid-to-late 1980s has said "Don't hate me because I'm beautiful" in a sultry British accent at least once in their lives.
* A rare variation where the person worrying this isn’t the parent happens in
* A rare villainous example: the aforementioned rabbit and Vanessa Gekko, PC's rival after they enter business together in their joint agency.
* A rare yellow-colored variation of this trope happens at the end of
* A Rasen-Fuma shield that halves explosion and fire damage, prevents theft of your items, cannot rust, slows hunger, increases your chance to dodge normal attacks, reflects magic, and returns half of any normal damage done to you.
* Arashi/Ohno fan ever. It probably helps that he's in the same company as the group as they inspired him to become an idol himself.
* Arastoo borderlines. Paj Vehdat is of Persian descent but American born.
* Arastoo implores a doctor to cut off his finger when he sticks it on a needle infected with a deadly virus on
* Arastoo is out fast when Cam injects a sedative into his IV. It *is* going right into his blood,though.
* Arastoo is terrified because his parents are old school and somewhat conservative and she’s Black, non-Muslim and a coroner. He argues with Cam and she’s reluctant to go. She does, but Arastoo thinks they’re rejecting her and they storm off before even eating. Fortunately they stop by later on to tell him they do accept Cam.
* Arastoo was exiled from Iran for his Farsi love poetry, which the officials saw as against the conservative Islamic society. He later learned though that the edict for his death was never actually released when someone threatens to make it happen if he doesn’t help solve a murder.

* AratаAmagi, the dreadnoughts are extremely slow and vulnerable to aerial bombing, and so top-heavy that any significant damage below the waterline will cause them to capsize.
* Arata Miyazaki, Super High-School Level Designer and culprit of the fourth case, is strapped to
* Arata Miyazaki, who freely admits he killed because he was tired of being around the others.
* Arata: The Legend and its debut cover page on the magazine it's serialized in would have you believe that Amawakuni Arata is the main character, but he isn't - it's Hinohara Arata, who's not even on said cover.
* Arata: The Legend are members of the Unemezoku, who can heal others' wounds, but not themselves, through direct body contact.
* Arata: The Legend are prone to this every now and then. Arata from Amawakuni tends to be complete oblivious about what he's doing or seeing, while Arata Hinohara acts like a typical, awkward teenage boy about it...unless he gets smacked by Kotaha for it.
* Arata: The Legend, a Shou is allowed to use the powers of the Hayagami of other Shou who have submitted to them.
* Arata: The Legend. Hinohara apparently forgot that Arata was just an image projected onto a rock wall or underestimated how hard it was, resulting in a comically injured fist.
* Arata: The Legend, Hinohara dresses Kotoha in clothing he imagined-to-life with Sarae. All of his attempts are bikini and cosplay outfits he's most likely into, much to Kotoha. This is played for laughs and oddly enough, a heartwarming moment.
* Arata: The Legend, Hinohara took it easy and tied with Kadowaki in a track meet after hearing of his problems. Kadowaki did not take the gesture kindly and ruthlessly bullied him in response.
* Arata: The Legend is a wanted criminal due to having been framed for the attempted murder of Kikuri-hime. By extension, Hinohara is this as well due to swapping places with Arata and having his image in the eyes of other people.
* Arata: The Legend, Masato Kadowaki is a fellow member of Hinohara's track team who becomes a Jerk Jock toward Hinohara after he lets them tie in a track meet, which Kadowaki calls him out on. He proceeds to ruthlessly bully Hinohara short afterward.
* Arata: The Legend, this is one of the first things that Hinohara receives from Kotoha when he first arrives in Amawakuni.
* Arata: The Legend, this is the primary element of Kugura's Hayagami, which is usually used to aid in his flight.
* Arata: The Legend, this is what Hinohara and his group need to do to make the 12 Shinshou submit, as they all live within their assigned fiefdoms in Amawakuni.
* Ara the Handsome". Anahit, usually a fertility and motherhood goddess, represented war in early times before that role was taken by the goddess Nane.
* Ara the Handsome and a Queen who obsessively falls in love with him, starting a war just to have him.
* A rather absurd version appears in the Wraith Squadron novels in which Lara Notsil's R2 unit Tonin manages to reprogram the toaster sized utility droids(the mouse droids from A New Hope) to sabotage the systems of a super star destroyer. As the droids begin the sabotage the crew begin stomping them to pieces with their boots.
* A rather amusing bit of the aired segment (near the end) showed them reading the box for the ingredients and nutritional information. Jamie asks
* A rather amusing one from the 19th century was the case of Emmanuel Domenech and the 'pictographs' he had found in the Bibliotheque de l'Arsenal. He thought he'd found native American artwork showing various things from their culture/history, but had actually discovered the misfiled notebook doodlings of a German school kid, complete with crude drawings of school life and sexual themes. It was also potentially an example of
* A rather bizarre example from a Swedish car commercial features two ladybugs engage quite wildly inside a car,

* a rather cheesy choir jingle based around their phone number, complete with DTMF tones:
* A rather chilling example were the black leather double-breasted trenchcoats worn by SS officers.
* A rather chilling instance of this in season 3, episode 2 ("The Accused Is Entitled"), when the killer is so disgusted by the fact that the "woman" he slept with was a man, he killed him in a violent rage.
* A rather common occurrence in college dormitories, where one roommate is in the shower sans key and the other, assuming the first gone, asleep, or otherwise with their key, leaves and locks the door... Quite common even where students don't share rooms if you happen to be unlucky enough to have room doors that lock themselves upon being closed. Or if you're in the shower when the fire drill goes off.
* A rather convoluted example: Country music fans know "Always on My Mind" as a song by Music/Willie Nelson, while pop music fans know it as a song by the
* A rather cute fanwank points out that as a celebrity TV-Critic in The Critic universe, there is nothing unusual about him guest starring as himself in the Simpsons. Had the actual episode replaced Jay Sherman with a guest starring
* A rather dark and non-comedic version of this trope is the song "Iron Man" by
* A rather darker example is Isaac, who thinks he can't paint the future without heroin.
* A rather dark example occurs when Faith uses a device given to her by Mayor Wilkins to swap bodies with Buffy, and uses it to her advantage to sleep with Riley.
* A rather dark example of playing with this trope occurs in Disney's
* A rather dark version of this trope happens in the 2001 HBO / BBC movie
* A rather different example than most: Bill "Pfutz" Pfutzenreuter and Barry Oursler, designers of
* a rather difficult relationship with his powers demonstrate an extraordinary degree of control (otherwise there'd be a lot of messy corpses and/or permanent brain damage).
* A rather distressingly detailed scene in the first book of Mercedes Lackey's
* A rather disturbing example with Tier Harribel's Fracciónes from
* A rather early example can be found in the intro of the 1997 game,
* A rather famous case once occurred in the DMZ between North and South Korea where a fairly important Soviet diplomat literally ran across the demarcation line asking for asylum with the NK guards shooting at him. He managed to make it and rather humiliated the Soviet Union with his actions.
* A rather famous one comes up at the end of the first arc of the original
* A rather funny example from episode 21: Mako tells Aikurou that she was able to remember Satsuki's plan so well because Satsuki had written every detail on her hands. Cue fan artists making a very intimate scene of Satsuki writing the instructions on Mako's hands.
* A rather heart-breaking anti-smoking PSA starts out as a trailer for a dramatic movie about a man who has to give away his daughter at her wedding. Near the end, the camera pulls back to reveal this commercial displayed on a television in a hospital room. The patient and his adult daughter watch with sadness. The implication is that due to the father's (apparently smoking related) illness, he won't live to give away his daughter at her wedding.
* A rather hilarious example... people apparently have short memories when it comes to difficulties in WoW. Heroics were just "Zerging" in Wrath and were complained about for being "too easy"... by people decked out in top-of-the-line raiding gear and alts used to being carried through by people wearing said gear. What happened about a year later in
* A rather hilarious example (which has been shown on several forums dedicated to Engrish fails) happens in one episode of
* A rather hilarious one is "château de marde", which translates into "shit castle". I shit you not.
* A rather horrific variation of this occurs in Florida's version of

* A rather horrifying example exists in the case of Staten Island teenager Jesse Shipley, who was killed in a fatal car crash in 2005. Sometime after his death, some of his classmates attended a school field trip to a morgue, where they encountered a brain preserved in a jar labeled with his name. What's worse is that it had been removed without the knowledge or permission of his parents, who later pressed charges. Shipley's body was later disinterred and reburied with the brain.
* A rather humorous exchange happened about a DotA 2 team named Starladder, where someone said "Darn Russians", and they were corrected with "They are Ukranian, not Russian". However, they were
* a rather humorous story (normally such an order would be declared invalid and thus ignored) by referring to the rulebook. Turkey vehemently protested (in the context of the game, it was clear the move was hostile to him). Eventually, Italy and Turkey were able to use that same rulebook against Russia to have the order declared invalid.
* A rather husky pirate gives one to the Straw Hat pirates after Luffy and Zoro let themselves be beaten up by some other pirates berating their ideals. The pirate assures them that dreams will never die no matter what others say or do, and aren't worth fretting over. That pirate was
* A rather interesting gender-flipped subversion occurred in the Filipino series
* A rather interesting variation (less "Meet Cute" than "Meet Morbidly Fascinated") happens in
* A rather ironic subversion is the evolution of the "casual" subculture amongst football hooligans in the UK during the
* A rather less tragic example from Word War II saw British Airman Nicholas Alkemade leap from his bomber to escape death by burning. He fell 18,000 feet without a parachute and suffered only a sprained ankle thanks to the cushioning of tree cover and 18 inches of snow.
* A rather lighter version is found with among young Dwarf engineers. An engineer who puts forward a design deemed too experimental and in-your-face can be cast out of the Engineer's Guild, and from the hold entirely. However, among a certain subset of young radicals this has become something of a badge of honour, and being thrown out and going to Nuln or Altdorf to study while working out the kinks in the design for a decade or two, before coming back and forcing the Guild to admit they were wrong by presenting a perfected design is more of a
* A rather literal example, but at the end of a fight against Aganos in
* A rather literal example is with New Taipei City, which is not the same city as Taipei the capital of Taiwan and in fact both completely surrounds it and is more populous. It was formerly known as Taipei County (still a separate legal entity from Taipei) but got upgraded to the status of special municipality in 2010 and took the current name so that
* A rather memorable variant happens in one comic: in trying to get out of the rain, Usagi comes across the swordswoman Inazuma telling her life's story to some of her friends. By the time she is finished, the rain has let up, so Inazuma bids them farewell and heads out. Usagi makes an aside about the story to one of the "friends"... only to discover that all four of them are dead — bounty hunters who had been trying unsuccessfully to kill Inazuma.
* A rather nasty example from colonial-era Australia: The Macquarie Harbour Cat. Not only was it made of leather, but the nine strips had their ends split into three, for twenty-seven tips to hit the victim's back. Worse still, those tips were coated in lead to add weight and make them hit even harder. As the name suggests, it was used in Macquarie Harbour in Tasmania. Macquarie Harbour was a site to which particularly troublesome convicts got reassigned to. Repeat offenders, particularly escape attempts, were the main victims of this monster.
* A rather negative example of this trope. Until Buzzfeed published an article about it during the fallout of the Harvey Weinstein scandal, this was the case with former
* a rather non-squicky example between Princess Kristina of Sweden (9) and Prince Ulrik of Denmark (28), who are betrothed by their parents, to be married when she grows up. Ulrik has no romantic interest in her and accepts the betrothal out of

duty and political necessity. As it happened, Kristina turned out to be
* A rather odd example being that a pack of girls’ underwear has images of Sweet Mayhem’s helmetless look on it.
* A rather odd example occurs when near the beginning of the game, Cloud has to engage in a contest with body builders, doing the most squats in a time limit without screwing up. He has to practice the motions first, then start the competition (and could possibly lose miserably.) Later, one might notice Cloud loves doing squats effortlessly, usually in flashbacks.
* A rather odd "monthly required test" one occured on the cable provider Altice, also known as Cablevision, on July 8, 2021. Unlike most EAS tests, this one lasted for an entire hour, and cable box functions were locked for the entire period.
* A rather one-sided Meadow Run (taking place in an office, but still using the slow-mo and romantic music) occurred at the end of a
* a rather pleasant guy to be around Nope. He gave them applications to prestigious boarding schools so that they could grow up into a successful life.
* A rather popular choice in shall we say adult content, most of the uniforms are either the standard fetish outfits or are near enough to the real thing, with actual police and what they wear...or take off, being fairly unknown compared to other, well, services that might be portrayed in such films.
* A rather popular joke is "There are no winners in rugby, only survivors".
* A rather ridiculous case when the two similar-looking characters in the rather ambiguous fighting game (within a webcomic) "
* A rather saccharine dimension where everyone is always nice and friendly to each other, there's no beer, and the main source of food is rice cakes,
* A rather specific example happens with Season 11's Silky Nutmeg Ganache, who made it clear in the season premier that she was gunning for a
* A rather strange case exists with Demon King Dabura. In the original it's actually pronounced "DAB-rah", with the "u" silent like it is in many actual Japanese names, because it's
* A rather strange example is "Back Where I Come From". Mac's version made #14 on the country charts in 1990.
* A rather strange example: there was an animated spin-off of this kind from the Colombian telenovela
* A rather terrifying example comes if you fail during the GCPD defense mission. You get a cutscene of Barbara and the cops in the lockup room, when suddenly the elevator opens and a minigunner starts firing, complete with audible screams.
* A rather tragic example brought on by real life events, the second episode of the arc ends with a
* A rather tragic version: Vega's parents, according to his backstory in
* A rather unconventional example as it's actually a sentient being, but Nydus Worms from
* A rather unexpected one from the Wikipedia page for the autoimmune disease Reactive Arthritis, formerly known as Reiter's disease:
* A rather unique twist on this form of possession is that The Other can possess multiple people at once, each being, essentially, a carbon copy of The Other. However, these copies do not share a consciousness or have a hive mind. Thus, they need to converse with each other in order to share information, for example
* Arawn after being abandoned and betrayed by all those he knew and losing the only woman he loved, being narrated by Arawn himself to one of his victims.
* Arawn after his friends and family's betrayal and the loss of the women he loved.
* Arawn and nearly every bad thing that happens can be traced back to it.
* Arawn: Arawn and Engus resemble wolves; Math and Kern resemble lions.
* Arawn: Arawn cut off Owen's head many years ago, but he's still alive and talking to him. This is because Arawn, as the Lord of the Dead, can render any part of a person immortal.
* Arawn as a superpower, with every surviving Huntsman becoming stronger whenever one is killed. They're more often used as fast moving strike forces and skirmishers.
* Arawn is hit with this trope again when he enters a duel and deliberately hands

his magic sword to his rival since the weapon is enchanted to not harm its owner. Unfortunately, the enchantment was removed and Arawn gets killed.
* Arawn of Annuvin, who died several centuries ago, is revealed to have existed centuries (possibly millennia) before that through various means.
* Arawn on its own right, since it manipulates all sides against the middle promising them ultimate power in exchange for sacrifices.
* Arawn: Siahm traveled to her son Math's castle when she felt the end of his reign was near on a giant eagle. It was killed right when she arrived by a hail of arrows.
* Arawn: Siahm was raped by Bran after he killed her husband Dag. She immediately killed him after freeing herself.
* Arawn: The Black Cauldron is constantly trying to pull this on its current owner, seducing a new one and then enticing them to feed it their predecessor's body and soul. Defied in the case of Owen after the Cauldron convinces him to resurrect Arawn as its new vessel: the Cauldron immediately tries to eat him but Arawn's loyalty to his friend forces the Cauldron to back down.
* Arawn: The Cauldron of Blood serves as one for the demon residing inside it. He can regenerate from any other attack, but the cauldron is his weak point. Sure enough, once Owen figures this out, he destroys the Cauldron with Math's Sun Axe to ensure that the demon will be vanquished for good.
* Arawn, the Sun Axe is Math's indestructible weapon, capable of shattering almost any weapon with its blows.
* A ray gun operated through an altered blueprint makes Bubbles and Talking Dog grow giant size in
* Arbeidsvitaminen), a music programme on AVRO in the Netherlands, is the longest running daily radio show in the world, having started in February 1946.
* Arbetets döttrar by Solveig Olsson-Hultgren takes place in 1903 and 1904. But it shows the time period mostly from the perspective of the working class and their dreams of more rights and better lives.
* Arbiter can learn languages exceptionally fast as part of her enhanced social intelligence.
* Arbiter Thel 'Vadam eventually gets his own custom Energy Sword with a knuckle guard, called the "Prophet's Bane."
* "arbitrarily deemed of lesser importance". She has no problem accessing highly classified information, though.
* Arbitrarily Large Bank Account: A character who has unlimited money.
* Arbitrary Augmentation Limit: A means of preventing your character from acquiring every trait enhancing or ability-granting upgrade in the game.
* arbitrary equality." Note that Vaarsuvius contributed more to the battle than the entire rest of the order together (except Belkar, who got hold of an at-will fireball attack), and V only fled after the battle was already lost and invisibility was the only spell they had left.
* Arbitrary Gun Power, so the effects of bullet wounds are abstracted.
* Arbitrary Gun PowerVideo game guns don't kill instantly. They do HP damage.
* Arbitrary Headcount Limit and much simpler damage typing rewards simply picking the "Counters everything somewhat" unit and dancing around with them.
* Arbitrary Headcount LimitArbitrary requirement that stops you from having too many characters in a party or unit.
* Arbitrary Headcount Limit during the final boss fight by requiring any team members that aren't part of your standard four-member party to stay behind to hold off the encroaching mass of Shadows.
* Arbitrary Headcount Limit who have little option against enemy artillery besides running away.
* Arbitrary Headcount Limit with regard to close quarters and stealth missions.
* Arbitrary Maximum Range — but that wouldn't make for gripping space battles and if it's in video games, system performance will take a big hit if it has to track that many objects that aren't in the playfield anymore.
* Arbitrary Mission Restriction a mission has optional extra conditions that can be fulfilled for a better reward than just completing the mission.

* Arbitrary Rules: could realistically find broader application with an artisan's approach to spell craft.
* Arbitrary Rules: or even be capable of genuine thought like, well, none are at present.
* Arbitrary Skepticism: Characters who deal with the strange and bizarre on a regular basis are skeptical when they run into something strange and bizarre.
* Arbitrary Skepticism: In a world with lots of weird stuff, this is so remarkable that one can't help pointing it out.
* Arbitrary Skepticism: Refusing to believe in something supernatural in spite of believing in or being aware of the existence of something equally supernatural.
* Arbitrary Skepticism to his show, then obviously the Straw Vulcan will be the first to call it hogwash.
* Arborea (Chaotic Good) is three flat layers: one an exaggerated realm of incredibly huge mountains and forests of giant trees, one infinite shallow ocean, and one dusty desert.
* Arbor Mist, until the men either did something so ridiculously impressive or hurt themselves, at which point the women would grudgingly concede that just maybe they'd allow the men to have some.
* Arby 'n' the Chief and it's predecessor Master Chief Sucks At Halo is a long running series about two Halo action figures that come to life and play video games and do hilarious things around the house. The fifth season even deconstructs the entire concept of Living Toys, with Arbiter trying to give his life meaning. Although this technically goes under good examples, Chief is one mean little bastard of a troll.
* Arby 'n' the Chief. At first Arbiter find Chief's hypocrisy funny, until he notices all the MLP-related pics Chief plastered all over the bathroom, and even a (poorly) handcrafted sexdoll of Fluttershy, is what creeps him out to the fullest. The trope then gets subverted when Chief finds Arbiter snooping and seemingly attempts to kill for it, ONLY to then sit Arbiter down and have him watch the show himself.
* Arby 'n' the Chief, Chief's initial reaction is to slowly crawl away from him, and then get out of dodge, but not without fumbling in the process.
* Arby 'n' the Chief. Colin is still alive, but thanks to Arbiter and Master Chief's intervention is now rotting in prison for a LONG TIME.
* Arby 'n' the Chief: Jon Graham has said his two favorite episodes are "Digital Fruitcakes" and "Cradle To Grave".
* Arby 'n' the Chief: Some see Eugene Black from Season 7 this way, due to his sister's condition and his father's abuse.
* Arby 'n' the Chief. The calm, mature Arbiter's dialogue with the juvenile Master Chief after doing so goes like:
* Arby's commercial someone who looks like George Costanza walking in slow motion with music as they nudge each other and cheer.
* Arby's ran an ad for its gyros, referring to them as "Mediterranean tacos!"
* Arby's simultaneously subverted this trope while playing it straight with
* Arcade: A virtual reality game begins taking over the minds of teenagers.
* Arcade Fire "Album of the Year" at the Grammy Awards. Neither of the two albums had any songs enter the Billboard Hot 100.
* Arcade Fire concerns a father pushing his daughter into the limelight so that he doesn't have to "work in a building downtown."
* Arcade Fire does touch on this trope a few times, especially throughout their album "Reflektor" and in the song "Deep Blue", with the ending making this plea to the audience:
* Arcade Fire, ends with the lines "Is it a dream, is it a lie? I think I'll let you decide."
* Arcade Fire's biggest hit on the alternative charts was the #12 "Everything Now", which was the lead single for their lowest-selling and least acclaimed album, and isn't as well-known as "Wake Up" or "Rebellion (Lies)" (neither of which charted). Also, their only Hot 100 entry was "Reflektor", which similarly, is not as well-known as "Wake Up".

* Arcade Game, due to its gameplay that has you driving a car and running down pedestrians for points. And did we mention this was in the '70s, and the pedestrians were represented as blocky, monochrome stick figures with no blood whatsoever? Amazing how standards change...
* Arcade Game has detached Fin Funnels which float around your RX-78 and fire straight left or right.
* Arcade Game is two-on-two basketball with no rules against fouls. The referee's only function is to call time.
* Arcade Gannon's past remains largely a mystery until the Courier earns his trust.
* Arcade is, in his own words, "crazy as a loon," but for the employees who can tolerate working for him, he's apparently quite generous. How generous? His severance packages include
* Arcade makes robots convincing enough that his appearances in comics usually end up being robots. He was so good at this that when he made a double of Nightcrawler, Mystique mistook it for her son and couldn't bring herself to kill it. (Had no problem vaporizing her daughter Rogue though.)
* Arcade) of his own devising. One wonders why villains don't just pay him to capture and collect their unconscious foes.
* Arcade-Perfect Port: Once the golden standard for ported video games when the difference in processing power between arcade and home was substantial.
* Arcade Perfect Ports was another well-done port, and popular enough that one of its sequels was console-only.
* Arcades in Japan are also known as "game centers" or "GeCen" for short.
* Arcade Spirits in order to do so. There's also an in-universe advertisment for a sequel to Fist of Destruction, while out-of-universe also putting forth the possibility of a sequel to Arcade Spirits itself.
* Arcade Stage 6 AA also adds a Prius, which doesn't belong in a game about drifting. AT ALL.
* Arcade Stage 7 AA X, the Suzuki Cappuccino, a vehicle which was previously the lightest and one of the fastest vehicles in the game (but balanced out with poor acceleration), received loads of nerfing in its speed, classifying it as a Joke Character.
* Arcade, teenagers are trapped inside a virtual reality computer game run by a malevolent AI.
* arcade ticket machine version of the game was more fun, if only because you actually slapped buttons for your choices instead of clicking on cases. And you actually get a tangible reward afterwards.
* Arcadia Bay—not as a real flawed human whose power doesn't define her. Upon seeing the 'real' Max for the first time, Rachel has no idea what to do or say.
* Arcadia carries a fair-sized fighter complement. In fact, it sometimes looks like at least half of her forty-one-man crew is out there.
* Arcadia Darell. When Dr Darell uses the EEG machine on them, it shows no evidence of Second Foundation tampering, and they have no memory of ever working with the organization.
* Arcadia (Lawful Neutral-Lawful Good) is two flat layers connected at their edges, resulting in a gradual downward "slope" as one heads deeper into the plane. On the upper layer there's a mountain where an orb that emits light on one side and darkness on the other spins on its axis, providing night and day.
* Arcadia", Mulder and Scully go undercover as a married couple and have to deal with this. Mulder, of course, goes into innuendo overdrive, but it's more played for laughs than anything else and he ends up sleeping on the couch anyway.
* Arcadia opens with the question " Septimus, what is carnal embrace?" Septimus, being unwilling to answer this truthfully, replies that "Carnal embrace is the practice of throwing one's arms around a side of beef." Of course, this comes back to his great discomfort later, when Thomasina informs her parents that "Septimus taught me all there is to know about Carnal Embrace."
* Arcadia or Bust, Jim's half-troll biology is given more elaboration. He has no discernible fingerprints, and his urine sample was so bizarre that the medical

professional thinks that he was either prannking them or was in need of immediate medical attention
* Arcadia or Bust. When Jim explains to Blinky how they were spotted by teenagers that thought they were conventioneers at a local Horror Convention, Blinky is quick to ask he killed them, only for a bemused Jim to affirm that he didn't.
* Arcadia Quest in one competitive map and then immediately against a cooperative fight with the dragons. Items do not carry between campaigns, and soon enough with a new game you're staring at the useless Starter cards from your beginning inventory.
* Arcadia Quest. Unlike a lot of other games, this is highly encouraged against other players.
* Arcadia Snips and the Steamwork Consortium. William asks Miss Snips for her belt, "struggling to be as polite as a gentleman asking for a lady's article of clothing could be," while standing on the top of a burning building.
* Arcadia takes place during 1809-1812 and also in "the present," with scenes more or less alternating between the two timeframes and advancing steadily in both.
* Arcadia Thomasina invites Septimus, who is in love with her, to come upstairs with her, but he declines, not wanting to ruin her reputation (he has just spent the play ruining lots of reputations and getting out of trouble on charm alone). Then, just to twist the knife a little bit deeper, Stoppard has Septimus hand Thomasina her essay on thermodynamics, light Thomasina's candle and tell her to be careful with the flame. Not a dry eye in the house.
* Arcadia utopias, a Romanticist utopia usually looks like a Garden of Eden untouched by civilization.
* Arcaea content fall squarely within this trope as neither of those games have yet to be released outside that area.
* Arcaea ended up being an unexpected hit at launch, causing the servers to undergo maintenance and thus preventing players from creating accounts or purchasing additional songs until the issue was fixed.
* Arcaea normally has some sort of chart designer credit for each combination of song and difficulty. Sometimes the chart credit is something specific to the song without giving any sort of hint to the charter's identity. However the charts for "Solitary Dream" do not have any sort of credit whatsoever.
* Arcaea, which has an international development team with none of its core staff based in Japan (although they commission and get licenses for a lot of work from Japanese creators), had a song debut in Japan first. During the event Comiket 92 in Japan in 2017, visitors to the developers' booth could play the song "Auxesia" about a week before it would be available to all players, as well as purchase an unlock code to unlock it on their in-game account early.
* Arcana had the hero Rooks coming into ownership of four genie-like spirits: Sylph, Efrite, Marid and Dao, representing wind, fire, water and earth, respectively. Their levels are tied to Rooks' and are mostly there to supplement the party's attacks with magical support.
* Arcana has your companions hold off one encounter within the last dungeon because there's not enough time.
* Arcana Heart and shoulder-tackling her opponent while wearing it. If Mei-Fang has enough for a second super attack, she could then follow it up with a blast from its shoulder canon.
* Arcana Heart, a pair of nuns who work for the Western Europe Spirit Sector. Elsa has a large cross used similar to a tonfa, as well as a gun, a whip, holy water, and other weapons for dealing with demons, spirits and the like. Clarice...doesn't need any of that stuff because she herself is a demon.
* Arcana Heart as it crawls around on the floor with its long-read hair splayed all over its face, trying to claw at Liese's opponent while shrieking and cackling.
* Arcana Heart, but other characters can use him) commands him to attack.
* Arcana Heart carries around has these as a side-effect of her dead sister possessing it.
* Arcana Heart: Dieu Mort, being the Arcana of Death, has the appearance of the traditional Grim Reaper.

* Arcana Heart has nicknames for practically the entire cast. For example, from the other newcomers, Weiß is "White" and Scharlachrot is "Red".
* Arcana Heart introduces us with Zenia Valov, whose ice-controlling default Arcana is in form of a giant penguin.
* Arcana Heart jacket worn over it. "Top part", as in just the collar and sleeves, to better display her assets.
* Arcana Heart — Only the first and third games were released outside Japan, and both kept the Japanese voices.
* Arcana Heart plan, which would destroy the world that she's trying to conquer.
* Arcana Heart. So much that one of them actually led to the rise of Yoriko's partner Mike.
* Arcana Heart. Will attack anyone who mocks him, anyone who looks at him funny, anyone he thinks mocked him or looked at him funny, and dogs.
* Arcana Magi, Alysia Morales is a magical girl under unfortunate circumstances.
* Arcana Magi are techno savvy. One dwarf is on the Board of Directors for Avalon Tech Enterprises as head of the metal works division. One dwarf works there in the technology department.
* Arcana Magi, different types of magical groups have different ways of drawing mana and casting spells. For instance, Alysia Perez and Megumi Miyazaki are Circular Magi, so all their magical powers come from Magic Circles.
* Arcana Magi, Mana is a source of energy akin to electricity, with kinetic and potential types. Avalon Tech Enterprises invents machines and magical items that uses Mana as its energy source to operate.
* Arcana Magi, Oryn Zentharis, Vyndor, and The Board of Directors of Avalon Tech Enterprises want to use the Sentinels to dominate the economy and control the world.
* Arcana Magi sprouts a pair of misty magical wings after becoming a Sentinel.
* Arcana Magi Zero, Alysia Perez and Megumi Miyazaki sprout a pair of wings after they transform into their magical outfits.
* Arcana Magi Zero, Alysia Perez and Megumi Miyazaki were both born on February 29th, 2000, which made Megumi wonder if she and Alysia shared a common greater destiny as Guardians of the Gate to the Shrine of Four Mythic Elements.
* Arcana Unearthed: "Akashic memory" is a variation on this trope where one can access the sum of all knowledge of all humanoid beings, or maybe even of everything intelligent.
* Arcane Ascension is asexual and seems to mostly lean toward homoromantic. Overall he appears to be romantically attracted to any human that he can have an engaging and intelligent conversation with.
* Arcane casters like wizards and sorcerers are proficient in only the simplest weapons. As magic users, they shouldn't be fighting with weapons at all and their meager weapon choices reflect this.
* Arcane Codex has at least a dozen playable races and more classes to choose from, with full-color artwork in scantily-clad detail, that's quite a lot of breasts. They'd probably put breasts on seahorses, if they could get away with it.
* Arcane Mysteries of Barsaive. The owner of the magic shield Bloodwall can perform a Deed to unlock one of its powers. If their attempt to perform the Deed fails, the owner cannot try to do so again until a year and a day has passed.
* Arcane talents (and apparently one of the rarest to manifest), granting the appropriate powers.
* Arc Angle of its "cone of sight" into holy bullets that home back in on the attacker.
* Arcania of Legend: Blood Magic deals with the topic of using physical pain and blood sacrifice - including human sacrifice - to power spells and placate cruel gods. The dangerous spell casting methods include self-harming, exsanguination, cannibalism and soul consumption to activate and fuel spells, enchant items and summon demonic entities. The themes of the book's spell list include pain, suffering, sacrifice and death. Several of the listed spells can inflict cruel and unusual deaths such as Boil Blood, which is self-explanatory; Haemoptysis, which causes the victim to begin coughing up blood; Heart Seizure, which induces heart

failure; and the Sorcery spells Extract Heart, which causes the victim's heart to literally leap out of his chest, and Transmute Blood, which turns the blood in the victim's veins into some other substance such as potent acid, ruby or molten iron.
* Arcanik exemplifies this trope. The key mechanic of the game, Ingenuity, is designed to encourage players to produce outrageous plans that could never work in real life (or even other game systems)... and then watch them happen.
* Arcanik. While Rule Zero still applies, players are capable of using the "Ingenuity System" in response to it. The system allows players to combine skills, attribute scores, and so on to create a ridiculously high skill roll that is almost guaranteed to succeed at whatever the problem is. The catch is that all of those numbers must be combined into a stupid plan that has no chance of working otherwise.
* Arcanine is renowned for its impossible speed, but its Speed stat isn't that high and easily beaten by other Pokémon. (Gen 2 did fix this somewhat by letting it learn the rare, increased priority move Extremespeed by level up.)
* arcanowave technology. Every time you use it, it sends bent magic into your system like a virus. If you use it too much, you start mutating into something horrific and run the risk of becoming an Abomination, one of the altered demons that the Buro, the government of the 2056 juncture where this technology hails, uses to fight its wars.
* Arcanum) and Stringy Pete (pirate king who claims he was manipulated, by the blade itself, into using the Scourge to slit the throats of his crew while they slept).
* Arcanum, and the more complex a given device is, the more likely having the laws of physics bent in its presence will break it. Result: most mages can only ride trains if they stay in the caboose for the safety of both mage and machine, and powerful mages have to learn to teleport or get used to walking. Likewise, attempting to use magic around a complex machine is a bit like sticking your hand in said machine; you'll break it if you're lucky, if not it'll shred you without missing a beat. Result; complex technology generates its own anti-magic field. Thus, spells are less effective against someone with a lot of high-tech gear, and becoming a technologist weakens your ability to use magic.
* Arcanum. As one character explains: "people have talked about info highways, web sites, and data blocks so much, some've begun to believe they physically exist. That belief became this pocket dimension."
* Arcanum deconstructed this. The reason that cities like Qintarra and Dernholm (the capital of Cumbria) have no advanced technology is because they rejected them in favor of using magic. Magic and technology do not work well together, so focusing on one or the other (or, as in Caladon, maintaining a careful balance between the two) is a choice a society needs to make. (For humans, focusing on magic to the exclusion of technology is a bad call; for elves, it's a necessity.)
* Arcanum: Fanciful illustrations can be found on the in-game world map, in keeping with the setting. Most of these pictures are of animals not found in that locale, or at all, but at least one provides a little hint of what you'll find there.
* Arcanum had it for a quest to pick up alcohol to a tavern in the really bad part of Tarrant's bar on the bridge. Unsurprisingly, there is an ambush waiting for you.
* Arcanum. He has enough dexterity to reliably hit things in combat, but his relatively low strength means he can't deal damage as quickly as a pure melee/dodge character. He has some skill with lockpicks, but there are other lockpicking characters in the game who will surpass him, and unlike those he doesn't develop his prowling skill so he's likely to be discovered if he attempts to pick locks for you. His biggest asset to the party is his magic, since he focuses on healing and can be invaluable for keeping your party alive during long dungeon crawls, without having any of the fancier tricks that pure mages who specialize in other colleges can have.
* Arcanum. He may choose to either run with it or not; however, those who do are in for a rude awakening near the end of the game, when they encounter the real Nasrudin who was alive all along.
* Arcanum of Gnomes who wanted an obedient and powerful race to serve as bodyguards

for them, and to that end, created a horrible breeding program that secretly kidnapped human and elf women, and forcibly impregnated them with Ogre semen. The births were almost invariably fatal for the mother, and the program went through countless of victims who gave birth to sterile hybrids before enough Half-Ogres who could reproduce were born to create a viable gene pool, at which point the whole program was covered up. Attempts were made to impregnate female Ogres with human DNA, but this almost never led to pregnancy. Worse still, the evidence of the conspiracy is stolen, and the player has no way of proving what they found.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura 1880s, some dwarves exchange their armor for tailcoats, and dwarves are the most technologically-apt of all the races. Even so, however, this mostly manifests in dwarves being master smiths with an advanced understanding of materials science; traditional dwarves would never use a steam engine to replace the power of their muscles, and therein lies a large part of the game's plot.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, a game set in a fantasy world that is experiencing an industrial revolution, many NPCs claim that the last major war was won by the side with the guns. And we are all know the benefits of guns over swords and the like. However, in gameplay, a basic rifle is clearly inferior to a melee weapon like a sword for a number of reasons. Guns don't benefit from the wielders strength. Only a handful of enemies (including rats and the like) die to single shot or strike. On average, you get more attacks per turn with melee weapons. Guns are more scarce. And more expensive. And unlike sword blows, require bullets. Most importantly, you don't even have the benefit of distance since in the best scenario (good gun and careful positioning) you will get the maximum of two rounds of shooting against a single foe (w/RPG hp) before he manages to close in. Also, magick spells have many ways to enhance a melee warrior.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura allows players to be gadgeteer geniuses, eventually building such things as steam-powered robots, staffs that shoot lightning and a device that can revive the dead.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura allows the player to act as a Vaporizer (with firearms with enough firerate) and/or Type D (with a long range rifle or handgun, especially if you play in turn-based mode).
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura also fits: with a high enough intelligence and charisma, the player character can effectively avoid almost every fight in the game, and look good while doing it.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, and cut off his own trigger fingers to make sure he can never hold a firearm again.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura and having an obvious motive (whether he had opportunity was not looked at).
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura and is made from a capacitor, snake venom and three different herbs.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, and tesla-staffs that shock the enemy with jolts of electricity are all available to technologically-savvy characters.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura and the rise of steam and gunpowder is a major plot element.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura. Coming off the crashed blimp, you have barely any money to buy your starting equipment, and your skills are lacking. It's hard to say at what point the game manages to pick-up, but you'll just suddenly realize that it did.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, consequently completely wiping out this civilization and setting back technology by hundreds of years.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura dampens the horror of it — even if it is true, half-ogre bodyguards tend to be better treated, better educated, and achieve social status that no other half-ogres have access to. And it's suggested that stopping the violent and homicidal persecution of gnomes excused the callous abduction and rape of women early in the foundation of the program.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura Dark Elf), which humbles Loghaire but-quick.

* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura difference in price of the game, thus still qualified for a Feelies.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura esthetics, a lot of the more technical language in the game is also influenced by outdated 18th and 19th century terminology and expressions (though not excessively and usually without archaic spellings).
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, evil-aligned characters may ally themselves with the Dark Elves late in the game. To prove your worth to them, the first quest they give you requires you to kill the entire population of Stillwater Village. However, if you ask about the reasons, the quest-giver points out that the Dark Elves are inherently magical and their culture places a strong emphasis on magic. Stillwater, meanwhile, was primarily occupied by humans and dwarves, and adopting technology at a rapid rate. Since technology and magic in this setting disrupt each other, and Stillwater was on the border of Dark Elf lands, it was quite literally becoming a threat to the Dark Elf way of life.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura had these in every graveyard in the game, with inscriptions like. "I told you I was sick!" "Here lies an atheist all dressed up and no place to go." "Quoeth thy Raven nevermore." "Hey who blew out the candle? Hello?" and "There was a light at the end of the tunnel, unfortunately that light was a train."
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura - has a Reaction score indicating how much he or she likes the PC, and this score can be changed depending on a number of factors; don't expect to be well-liked if you have a reputation for running naked through the streets of Tarant. Party members can be persuaded to remain just when they're about to leave in disgust by giving them a certain item (such as cakes or snuff tobacco).
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura has been called a "bad game" due to some difficult enemies at the beginning and some imbalanced game mechanics that are not always fair to your character build, such as a character focusing heavily on non-combat skills, though you can always reroll a character and select better starting inventory, save and reload often, play it safe, etc.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura has magick being fundamentally incompatible with technology as its application makes complex mechanisms turn haywire — simple items like bows, swords of medieval suits of armor are fine however, even though technically bowyery or metallurgy still involve a level of technology. It can be presumed that such examples of technology are simple enough for magick to not interfere with their applications.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura has the spell Read Aura, the only in-game way to see the stats of various non-party characters (the regular status window only displays percentage of remaining hit points and mana, race and attitude to the player). Its sister spell Sense Alignment is a lesser case of this.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura here and there throughout the game; aside from the usual increase-speed or deal-poison-damage modifiers, some particularly cool weapons have a chance to summon woodland beasties or even the undead. Or a naked halfling.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura imparts a strength penalty and endurance bonus on females (which can be negated by taking the "Tomboy" background) but otherwise does not question the idea of a female magician, a female inventor, a female warrior or a female sailor, nor does anyone complain about a female adventurer wandering the countryside with five men or delving into ruins and caves. Virgil will comment on the oddity of (male elf) Nasrudin reincarnating as a woman but has no problem with it otherwise. The times you're directly treated differently due to your gender can be counted on a factory worker's right hand.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura (incorrectly called a zeppelin) was the first of its kind and on its maiden voyage, but was destroyed with stolen biplanes. Later in the game, succeeding on one quest and providing proof the biplanes flew insures their continued existence.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura. Interestingly, the map was apparently made by the "Troika Cartography Associates", an in-universe organization

that shares a name with the company that made Arcanum.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura is an example of the second type: all he knows is a gnome gave him a ring and told him to "Find the boy," but due to the conspiracy's repeated attempts to murder you, you eventually figure out their incredibly convoluted plans.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura is partially based on this; an extremely science-oriented character is immune to magic because s/he does not believe such foolishness could have any tangible effect.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura lampshades in conversation with a mage that specializes in it.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, Loghaire Thunderstone, king of the dwarves, posits the idea that this is the reason why humans develop technology so quickly, to the point of destroying the environment. He believes that humans are always dogged by the fear of death due to their relatively short lifespans and are driven to achieve as much as possible while simultaneously rarely living long enough to see the consequences of their own actions.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, many people are implied nay-theist, not bothering with religion at all. The dwarves, orcs, elves, and Bedokkan peoples still appear to worship their pagan deities, to some degree. As for the Panarri religion, it's demonstrated to be false during the main quest. Given that an optional, obscure, and a rather difficult sidequest involving making offerings at altars of the "old gods" will actually confer blessings giving significant bonuses to the player characters, it is rather odd that the worship of these deities has been abandoned.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura: Ogres are speculated to be the descendants of a race of giants who lived in ancient times, but have since become extinct. Ogres are a good deal smaller than their ancestors (the average ogre is about 2m tall, the length of a giant's thighbone), and while giants were civilised and intelligent enough to use magic, ogres are savage and feral.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, one of the possible backgrounds for a custom human PC is Elven Ancestry, which gives them a higher magical aptitude at the start of the game.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, owing to the quicker and higher leveling potential of a solo PC. Even an unarmed build can solo more effectively than a full group that requires weapon maintenance and healing.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, people.) The protagonist will also usually inform the latest recruit that they're hunted by an ancient order of assassins who want them, and everyone associated with them, dead. This fails to deter anyone. I guess living in Dernholm must suck majorly if this is the preferred choice.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura permits this combination.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, popular with dwarves and orcs. High damage, slow, but also capable of hacking open a door or stubborn chest without being damaged.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura talking to them. However, if you do manage to recruit them like that and then let the Intelligence booster wear off, the character won't talk to you regularly, but for quest-mandated conversations, you'll have the usual custom dialogue.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, the Fine Revolver is the best all around weapon until mid-game. Best rate of fire, best damage per shot, best damage per action point. After that you'll need to rely on the Handcannon (sawed off shotgun), then the Elephant Gun (heavy rifle) before you reach your endgame uberweapon: Droch's Warbringer, a fast-firing and extremely heavy revolver.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick ObscuraThe game manual mentions an unexplained event some 900000 years ago that caused the magickal energies of the world to suddenly skyrocket. Scholars call this time period in Arcanum's history the Epoch of High Enchantment. It is in this highly magickal time that the Elves and Giants evolved from humans, and many of the more fantastic creatures, that have since become extinct, came into existance by either transforming or merging

together creatures that existed at the time. It is implied that ever since then magick has been slowly draining from the world.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura. The overarching story is fantasy epic, set in a more dystopian land that includes race and class conflict and the growing pains of an industrializing society as themes. Magic vs. technology is less a war than an ideological clash that can at least find common ground in its goals if not its practical methods.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura. The player can convince the villain to give up and let himself be killed peacefully if they can poke enough holes into his logic.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura) way: when you try to expose the conspiracy, you realize your proof was just, let's say, stolen. For added trauma, when you return to the secret facility where you found it, there's nothing, not even a brick.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura will permanently penalize your character's charisma.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura with a Fortifier chemical, which temporarily increases your damage resistance, but the withdrawal takes away a chunk of your health, and overdose cancels the positive effect and causes immediate withdrawal. You can make lots of it and inject several into enemies during a fight, causing significant damage each time. Note: do not give this to your followers or they will attack you.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura works. Half of the parts used in making technology items can be found in a garbage bin. Some others must be bought, though. And all of the recipes can be assembled in a complete wilderness without access to any thing like a workshop.
* Arcanum: Of Steamworks & Magick Obscura, you are required to dig up 2 graves (1 if you know where you are going) to beat the game. You can also dig up various other graves.
* Arcanum, one of the first quests you encounter involves some bandits who wronged a priest, and as punishment he cursed their souls to remain in the mortal world and to never know peace.
* Arcanum: Ruby will gladly steal anything that isn't attached and won't be immediately noticed as missing, from money and jewelry to mundane things such as clean robes.
* Arcanum: Science and magic work by exploiting and breaking laws of physics (gravity, thermodynamics, etc.) respectively, so machinery fails in the presence of strong magic and magic fails in highly industrialized environments.
* Arcanum's High-Fantasy/Steampunk would be incomplete without clockwork mechs, and there is a nice variety for the tinker to build. Decoys that explode or illuminate, arachnids to poison enemies or heal your allies, and an automaton as heavy as a tank.
* Arcanum, the elves of Qintarra ask you to investigate a murder, and one conclusion you can reach is that the victim was insane and took his own life in the hopes of framing one of his enemies. The elves are horrified by this, believing it to be an abomination against nature that will deny his soul any chance of reincarnation.
* Arcanum, you can summon spirits of dead people. Some will have side-quest-relevant info, but most will only complain about the pain (which, as you discover later, is main-plot-relevant!).
* arc Brother Blood, sandwiched between the (dark) Terra arc and the (really dark) Raven arc. The fact that they had to make Brother Blood a large ham to give viewers a breather just shows off how nasty Slade and Trigon are.
* arc. Cannons are more volley weapons than direct fire but the fact that combat happens at close range only makes it more apparent that sitting for 210 years hasn't done it any favors.
* Arc: Common in still artwork of jugglers, this is when the juggler has his hands outspread with the props forming an arc between them. Arc does not use motion lines, leaving to some the impression of all the items suspended over the juggler's

head.
* Arcee, Chromia and Elita-1 were very similar in design as the requisite
* Arcee ends up with Optimus Prime, Abin Sur, Kilowog, and Mogo as her sources. The latter three using their Lantern Rings to interface with the cyberwomb.
* Arcee had a relationship with Springer in the Legends comic and the third season of the cartoon, an explicit crush on Hot Rod in the movie, and dated Chromedome in
* Arcee has seen countless death and destruction in the war with the Decepticons, but when her friends comfort her, she'll start opening up around them and surprisingly give off an innocent smile as a sign of friendship.
* Arcee is typically depicted as one of the more mature and sisterly Autobots. In the comics, she was originally a male Transformer who was subjected to inhumane experiments that turned her into a female. This resulted in her becoming
* Arcee one time to many. It gets to the point that Smokescreen, having finally had enough promptly leaves the base to "get some air".
* Arc-en-ciel to prevent her Rejuvenation Program from bringing it back.
* Arcen seems to be fond of this on the whole. The three alien races from the
* Arceus has been called a horse, llama, giraffe, and a goat by the fandom. Its actually a
* Arceus is heavily implied to be the creator of the Pokemon universe, if not at least the God of Pokemon as it is the original Pokemon that came before all others. A special event in
* Arceus is never referred to as a god, even though it obviously is. It's referred to as a "creator" and "alpha" Pokémon, but not directly a "god".
* Arceus shouldn't be used in anything below Uber competition). In fact, the tier system pretty much allows virtually all Pokemon to be played in a form of tournament - even though most low-tier ones don't get any support or analyses for usage in tiers they're deemed too weak/outclassed for.
* Arc Fatigue (characters would rather develop a romantic subplot than help save the world or stop the villain).
* Arc Fatigue: Fans get impatient with the current story arc taking too long to be resolved.
* Arc Fatigue year, not including issue #0) that led many to stop reading the series. People came back for Snyder's "Endgame" arc, which is also divisive for the weird attempt at retconning the Joker to be some immortal spirit... thing. Also, wordy.
* arc features a rich maniac who keeps a whole island set up for "sporting" manhunts.
* Archadia is a mesh of Imperial Britain and Imperial Japan, being a nascent superpower known for their airship superiority, innovation, and rapid conquests towards both their neighbors and faraway lands. The judges' armor are also based on samurai clothing.
* Archaeological Arms Race: Everyone is racing to get the technology from a lost civilization.
* Archaeological Arms Race. Several countries are gearing up for war and there are a great deal of powerful magical artifacts to uncover. Whether the trope is played straight is up to the DM, of course.
* Archaeological research has uncovered evidence that women fought in the
* Archaeologists found a piece of a human skull from the eighth century in Denmark. It had a hole that seemed to suggest a trepanation. Then they realised the hole had been drilled long after the person died. The runic incantations to Odin and other deities led to only one conclusion: Some guy had dug up a skull, hacked off a piece, carved runes and drilled a hole in it...and then worn it around his throat as an amulet.
* Archaeologists have analyzed a 3000-year-old prosthetic big toe that was found, still in place, on the skeleton of an Egyptian priest's daughter. Custom-wrought from hardwood, plant fiber and leather to replace an amputated digit, the prosthetic has multiple parts allowing flexibility, and shows signs of having been adjusted for a better fit at least twice. It would've allowed its wearer a normal gait and to wear the sandals typical of her New Kingdom culture.

* Archaeon the Everchosen is the most powerful Chaos Lord of the current generation, and Chaos Warriors life by
* Archaeon the Everchosen; the bastard son of a Norscan Raider, Diedrick Kastner grew up to be a Witch Hunter and a devout servant of Sigmar. One day he read about a prophesied Chaos Lord who would destroy the world, and his search to find out who this mysterious "Archaeon" was drove him further and further to the brink. Finally, he confronted an Arch Lector who stated that Diedrick himself would become Archaeon. Diedrick snapped, killed the Lector, and fled to the north, where he embraced his destiny and became one of the most feared Warriors of Chaos.
* Archaeopteryx is known as the Urvogel (first bird), though Archeopteryx's status as the Ur Bird has since fallen under dispute.
* Archaeopteryx lithographica — the fossil that provided the first strong evidence that birds are dinosaurs, named after the lithographic boom that led to its discovery).
* Archaia Entertainment, a 12-issue miniseries, finally arrived in February 2018.
* archaic humans such as Neanderthals and Denisovans, with Europeans and Asians carrying around 2% Neanderthal DNA on average.
* "Archaic" (real name Liam Pomfret) is webmaster of the other big-name
* Archaic Weapon for an Advanced Age: Weapons that should be obsoleted by the setting's technology prove not to be.
* Archaic Weapon for an Advanced Age, your enemies will use that against you.
* Archangel Gabriel before the pagan gods existed, allowing him to join them). Though it turns out many years later that he was just taking on the identity of the real Loki, who wanted to retire from his duties.
* Archangel Gabriel is this to Max, having been the one to give her her sword and offering her advice when she needed it.
* Archangel Gabriel: One of the archangels, usually a messenger depicted with a horn, and very important in Islam as he gave Mohammed his revelations.
* Archangel. However the Earth Alliance ships tend to have the same issue the Feds from UC faced but much worse. While the issue was kinda solved by adding MS catapaults the poor Drake-class still gets easily massacred while the Nelson only does slightly better. ZAFT and ORB ships tend to play the trope much better.
* Archangel is another example, recruiting a multi-species band of vigilantes to
* Archangel Michael and fire manipulation, but he's a scrawny wimp who goes down in one punch. Good luck getting close enough to hit him though.
* Archangel Michael and Satan, where the farmers of Quebec and their crops are the object of the bet.
* Archangel Michael, but the fact that a good Catholic girl is dating a foreign trickster god gets brought up more than once.
* Archangel Michael: One of the archangels, usually depicted with a sword and the element of fire.
* Archangel Protocol, access to the LINK (the virtual reality implanted internet) is reserved for members of a religion. And since the LINK is required for operating in society... Every government in the world (except for Russia) has a state religion, and citizenship is conditional on being religious. Essentially, the atheists got the blame for World War III, and this is the result.
* Archangel Protocol part of the LINK, and what remains of the old, unregulated internet. Comparatively low in bandwidth compared to the rest of the LINK, Russia's entire economy runs via MouseNET.
* Archangel Raphael: One of the archangels, usually depicted with a water flask.
* Arch Angels. At the time Persians and Hebrews got along very well, which lead to several Yazatas and the Amesha Spentas coming to be viewed as Angels. One example is the Yazata Sraosha became equated with the Angel Surush.
* Archangels qualify as a unit variation, being able to resurrect allies once per battle. First Aid tents with the appropriate skill can do so aswell, but they heal for meager amounts.
* Archangel's silver-and-dark-grey armor is also marvelous to behold.
* Archangels take it even further, as they can only be taken down by an archangel's blade. Not only that, but an archangel's blade doesn't work

* Archangel Uriel and other angels hint at the idea of this trope. Uriel is one of God's strongest and most dangerous servants. However, as his Duty is the protection of Free Will, then respecting the choices mortals make, even if they are crimes of horrendous evil or just stupid, must be respected. Uriel states he has the power to destroy galaxies, but when a mortal villain mouths off to him and flicks the angel's nose, Uriel can only stand still.
* Archangel Uriel: One of the archangels, the one that stands at the gate of Lost Eden.
* Archangel who causes loads of problems for the heroes in the first part of Destiny.
* Archaon, Chosen of Chaos fits the actual Nietzsche mold fairly closely, believing that human society is irredeemably corrupt, and that a new form of society most be built. Of course, he thinks this should be done by killing everyone and turning the world over to
* Archaon chose to sneak away rather than risk waking him up). Fortunately, the only thing that rouses them from their slumber are extremely powerful thunderstorms.
* Archaon, Lord of the End Times. Another subversion, they don't even have to be black. The colour of their armour varies according to their religious affiliations, varying from black to red to purple to green to blue. These colours actually symbolize which Chaos God they devote themselves to, with the colour Black suggesting that they worship the Chaos Gods as a pantheon.
* Archaon the Everchosen has racked up a fearsome list of aliases for himself, including the Lord of the End Times, the Kingslayer and the Three-Eyed King.
* Archaon the Everchosen, leader of the Warriors of Chaos, wants to burn the entire world to ash. Surprisingly, this is the exact opposite of what his patrons (the Chaos Gods) want, as destroying the world would cause them to cease to exist due to a lack of souls and emotions to feed off. Archaon continues anyway, destroying the world out of spite rather than any form of loyalty.
* Archaon was originally a devote Templar of Sigmar, however, he suffered a
* Archbishop Cranmer marries Grete, the niece of reformer Andreas Osiander, while ambassador to the Holy Roman Emperor. He smuggles her back into England when she become pregnant and reveals her only to Thomas Cromwell—Henry VIII, though broken with Rome, still doesn't approve of ecclesiastical marriages. Cromwell's reaction is basically
* Archbishop Laura Stuart's hair extends down her back all the way to her ankles... and then it loops back up to the top of her head again. And then it goes through a hairpin and goes down to her waist again. Her hair is about
* Archchancellor Ridcully has a similar lack as Granny, with the result that his jokes are one of many aspects of his personality that grate on the Bursar, who
* Arch Clements accidentally bit a chunk of someone else's ear off. He at least said he was sorry.
* Archconservative parents having radical-liberal children and vice-versa.
* Archdevil cosmology, definitely. Her mother was the consort of Asmodeus, the Overlord of Hell (her father, naturally), who was murdered by Levistus, the ruler of the fifth layer of Hell centuries ago (a treasonous crime that caused Levistus to become both the ruler and a prisoner of his domain). It's no secret that Glasya utterly despises Levistus for the death of her mother, and one of her biggest goals since becoming ruler of her own layer is revenge, possibly by finding enough evidence of Levistus' treachery (or planting some) to convince her father to eradicate him completely.
* Archdevils are unique beings and not part of lesser devil species. Dukes and duchesses are rank 12, and serve directly under the Archduke or Archduchess, rank 13, of each Hell.
* Archdevil whose body was stripped away and transformed into a cloud of flies by Asmodeus.
* Archdragon Peak, the bell can be heard throughout the area whenever another player decides to take a shot at the King.
* Archdruid Glaidalis in Darkheart Thicket has a unique voice line if there are

any druids in the dungeon group. He even has different voice lines depending on the spec of the druids in the group.
* Archduchess Sebille's personal cadre of swordsmen from Blackrock Island. Will notes that while other Meridian warriors train only enough to have a worthwhile skill, this group has dedicated their lives to combat.
* Archduke Franz Ferdinand tried to get medical attention to his wife after they were shot. They both died nonetheless.
* Archduke John (Johann) (1782-1859), who during the Revolution of 1848 was briefly appointed German regent (
* archduke of Hell maintains an army of devilish soldiers with its own distinct equipment and tactics, so the Iron Defenders of Dis are exceptional siege engineers, Baalzebul's Maladominaar are renowned shock troops, and so forth. The Nessian Guard, an elite force under the command of Asmodeus himself, is the only army that does not take part in the Blood War, since it's being held in reserve for an even greater conflict to come.
* Arch Enemies are the Thousand Sons, a Legion of Space Marines dominated by sorcerers who are considered some of the most powerful psykers in the galaxy.
* Arch-Enemy able to slice thru walls of solid concrete and whatnot. In game? He only has a limited ability to teleport, and a slash from his katana is not fatal at all (even his most deadly "Sword Stab" unblockable does a lot of damage, but it really doesn't kill in one hit).
* Arch-Enemy and ignore everyone else, or, conversely, never directly attack a particular party member at all.
* Arch-Enemy and shows no mercy whatsoever to pirates, no matter how honourable their goals. He also stops every now and then to help his subordinates and prevent civilians from getting hurt in the crossfire. He also grudgingly acknowledges Luffy commanding Zoro to rescue him when an underground tunnel is flooded with water (leaving him powerless due to his Devil Fruit), and gives the Straw Hats a headstart in escaping.
* Arch-Enemy arc, wherein Naugus has currently become the villain most equal to Eggman for the position.
* Arch-Enemy Baron Strucker, the leader of the terrorist organization HYDRA, also has repressed aging thanks to a serum.
* Arch-Enemy, because on one condition is that he can't use his power to do evil. In this case, killing Superman. To him, even godhood is meaningless if it means he must let go of his hatred towards the Man of Steel.
* Arch-Enemy. Drakken has tried to outright kill Kim Possible on several occasions, but he has also spent a great deal of time trying to publicly embarrass or bicker with her; Shego, meanwhile, is just as likely to take potshots at Kim's fashion sense as fight her to the death, and once stole a green leather jacket simply because Kim had her eye on it.
* Arch-Enemy extraordinaire who seeks to conquer Asgard and kill his heroic sibling. He is the father of various evil creatures as well as Hela, Goddess of Death.
* Arch-Enemy, Gais Claudius Glaber, is a headstrong leader who thinks he's also charismatic and a mastermind.
* Arch-Enemy - has Bowser as one of the protagonists and ironically depicts him at his manliest.
* Arch-Enemy, he warns Haley that Crystal will be after her when she leaves the thieves' guild, and when they meet again as opponents, they clearly have some mutual respect.
* Arch-Enemy Houston Astros. That was until players on the Reds (Brandon Phillips in 2010) and Brewers (Nyjer Morgan and Zack Greinke in 2011) started insulting the Cardinals. The fans became very aware of the rivalry after that.
* Arch-Enemy is Luther, a Photoner from an ancient civilization who specializes in the use of Techniques and has the ability to stop time, having stolen it from the body of Klariskrays I.
* Arch-Enemy is the Arc Villain for a very short time in Kersea's storyline, during chapters 6 and 7.

* Arch-Enemy). It championed itself as a reincarnation of the aforementioned early caliphates, which by all accounts worked; it was the last widely-recognized state to claim itself as a caliphate.
* Arch-Enemy King K.Rool is this depending on the game, sometimes he's the largest enemy, and sometimes there are bosses bigger than him.
* Arch-Enemy Kiritsugu Emiya. All other cases of "Say My Name" in this game are appropriate for the situations, but Kotomine loves going out of the way to say "Emiya Shirou" even when a simple "you" would do.
* Arch-Enemy, not truly lack of interest (his preparation for all opposing teams is exhaustively intense and informative) — Ryan is nothing more than the next entry on the schedule to him.
* Arch-Enemy of fear itself, and Sinestro was influenced by a demon telling him a prophecy that Korugar would destroy itself if order wasn't enforced.
* Arch-Enemy of one Honor Harrington for about four books. His pathological vindictiveness, cowardice, and utter inability to know when to cut his losses insured he was not around for book five.
* Arch-Enemy once again, but the thing is he wanted to CONQUER the planet, not destroy it. The Cadian Pylons were highly valuable and the entire reason he was attacking the planet in the first place. With it gone, he "won", but lost the reason he had spent so long waging war against Cadia to begin with.
* Archenemy piss the big guy off. By the end of the novel (and the later films in the franchise), it's personal on Ghidorah's side as well, given the damage Godzilla has done to him.
* Arch-Enemy slips her binds and conveniently falls straight into a Gump Taxi that passes by.
* Arch-Enemy the shiny object fascination, though, getting swatted by White in one episode for trying to grab an OSI agent's shiny, shiny gun.
* Arch-Enemy) to assist him. Later, Falcon has to beat both Black Shadow and Blood Falcon during the Grand Prix.
* archenemy, to be portrayed as a pro-human/anti-alien extremist who sees himself as enabling humanity to stand on its own two feet. While his position is ultimately self-serving, Luthor's argument that superhumans hold humanity back from truly excelling is one that resonates with some people in-universe and out.
* Arch-Enemy trace back to how one of his first encounters with the Punisher left his face horribly disfigured.
* Arch-Enemy turned necromancer who controls San Francisco's underworld.
* Arch-Enemy who can't understand what it's like to be denied something for the first time in his adult life.
* Arch-Enemy who went mad in his quest for ultimate enlightenment, and has also used other schools of magic to achieve his ends, including demon-summoning.
* Arch-Enemy "Why am I surrounded by such brainless morons?". Shredder once actually took the stupidity of his henchmen in stride. After inventing a new robotic weapon, he told Rocksteady and Bebop that he named it after them. He called it "The Knucklehead".
* Arch-Enemy: With the Egyptian gods Set and Horus, it's personal. Set murdered Horus' dad, Horus hacked off Set's balls, Set gouged out Horus' eye, and on and on...
* Arch-Enemy yet jumped at the opportunity at getting a football tournament when the previous hosts bailed out.
* Archeologist Daniel Jackson (Michael Shanks) becomes steadily more physical and cool as
* "Archeology Today, an interviewer (Michael Palin) pays more attention to a tall archeologist (John Cleese) than a short one (Terry Jones). Eventually jumping on top to become taller happens.
* archeopteryx more advanced than the megalosauroids (and was even jumping between being a coelurosaur or megalosauroid for a while).
* Archer 1999, Archer dons power armour and a massive gun to hunt down an unknown alien on the ship... and can barely move so he takes it off.
* Archer above if she were not only your mother but your spymaster as well.

* Archer, a computer virus infects the mainframe and threatens to upload all the spies' names to the virus' creator. They get the idea to just unplug the mainframe until everything can be sorted out, but it turns out the mainframe has a battery backup. Behind a nearly indestructible locked door. Whose lock is controlled by the mainframe.
* Archer after Cheryl and Cecil have stopped fighting at the end of "Sea Tunt: Part 1'' because he was trying to get her put under conservatorship so he could have her split of their parents' inheritance, he calls her "Beans" while he apologizes.
* Archer, after Sterling Archer's code name, but was changed just a few days before the opening sequence was finished.
* Archer after they start throwing food at each other. The scene cuts away to a Technical Difficulties card, and about thirty seconds later, the scene resumes with Alton finishing the dish, Archer’s newly remodeled kitchen destroyed, and Archer stuck head-first through the oven door.
* Archer. Also the cleaning staff had previously unionised but Malory had the elevator that they were in crash.
* Archer & Armstrong: Several of the conspiracies and Archer have the ability to tap into the Akashic Record, thus instantly gaining whatever ability is required at the moment. At the start of the series, Archer was "only" able to use it to become immediately proficient in whatever martial art or trained ability was needed at the time, but after an encounter with the HARD Corps, has begun making use of their psionic abilities.
* Archer & Armstrong speak like this. Even during a battle to the death they won't utter anything stronger than "goshdangit" or "flippin' bullcorn".
* Archer & Armstrong to sneak into Area 51. The costume fits fine, but she's still caught almost immediately, possibly because she has a hard time concealing her surprise when she runs into an alien.
* Archer & Armstrong villain General [Redacted] constantly does this, even to his own name.
* Archer and a sentient holographic anime girl (who he created himself) as his girlfriend.
* Archer and fail to protect him so that he could get away with it by pointing to how seriously he was taking the threat.
* Archer and goes off on a long tangent about actress Bea Benaderet. When Slater finally manages to finish his briefing, he asks "Any questions?'. Archer raises his hand, prompting Slater to add "That aren't about Bea Benaderet?". Archer puts his hand down.
* Archer and Lana are in the middle of a gunfight, both in their underwear, and Lana catches Archer
* Archer and nearly married an AI. When his use of company funds is challenged, he asserts "and the best part is, he's learning!"
* Archer and references to previous running jokes (such as Archer asking "why aren't we doing "phrasing" anymore?") or require long-time understanding of each character's foibles to get the full humor (such as Pam's history as an underground pit fighter/drag race champion). So while someone jumping in late in the show will have a basic understanding of what's going on, they may wonder what the joke is supposed to be when Archer keeps saying "danger zone".
* Archer and Rin (4'1) works with this as well, for he's about a foot (30 cm) taller than she is and 68 lb. (31 kg) heavier.
* Archer and she was just blacked out for the ceremony. Ray tries to correct her but Archer tells him it'll probably be easier for everyone if he just lets her believe it.
* Archer and Shirou also apply this. They subconsciously scan any weapon when they see it and analyze it down to its creation, its history, its previous usage, and the wielder's skill. By compiling all that information and using it to create a copy, they not only produce a projection significantly superior to that of other magi but can also tap into the skills of past wielders to use the weapon more effectively.
* Archer) a number of implied incidents with prostitues and his ongoing

relationship with Lana Kane which regularly results in her being physically or mentally hurt.
* Archer, Archer calls Lana out for staring at his ass in the crouch firing position. She tries to play it off, but the close up shot of his butt leaves little doubt to where she was looking.
* Archer. Archer eventually points out how odd it is they have so many on-hand.
* Archer, Archer is heard describing the so-called security guarding the ISIS mainframe, while a montage of him bypassing each section in turn plays. Subverted in that he is actually just describing the security to Cheryl, in hopes that she, as a front desk secretary, has the ability to make it easier for him.
* Archer: Archer is stranded in Canada without a passport and unable to take a plane or train home due to being on the "No Fly" and "No Train" list. He has to wait for Malory's boyfriend Ron Cadillac to pick him up and take him back home.
* Archer, Archer's best friend, trying to come up with what their names would be if they took each other's last names... while hunting Lana and Cyril.
* Archer arc, her singing voice was provided by country singer Jessy Lynn Martens.
* Archer Archetype, uses a bow, one of the only unnamed weapons of the protagonists in the series.
* Archer are besieging the mansion where ISIS are holed up. Problem is, the only weapons they have are Archer's PPK and Lana's TEC-9s, both of which are out of ammo. Cherlene leads them to a gun cabinet filled with ancient muskets and hunting weapons. Archer makes use of a Mare's Leg throughout the episode.
* Archer are constantly being abused (physically and psychologically) for the sake of comedy. While Lana receives a lot less compared to Pam and Cheryl, certain episodes put her through considerable slapstick, such as 'Pipeline Fever' where she severely scalds her hands on dry ice and is shot full of morphine, and the 'Space Race' episodes, where she continuously vomits and has her clothes destroyed, forcing her to run around in just her underwear and stickers on her breasts.
* Archer as confirming that the aesthetics and technology of the show are intentionally made anachronistic and asynchronous: a given episode might feature genetic engineering, memory altering devices, androids, and advanced laser weapons, and yet also display seventies decor and a complete lack of mobile phones—only for the following season to feature smart phones. Whether it's technology, architecture, or fashion styles, everything is an inconsistent mishmash of the last few decades with a dose of futurism mixed in.
* Archer asks what cancer is. Later in the episode, she still doesn't know what cancer is.
* Archer assuming that injecting her with an EpiPen would save her life no matter how much she ate.
* Archer, as well as the other characters, keep trying to shoot Barry, despite him having become a cyborg who is completely
* Archer as well, since he appears to kill a couple guards while escaping.
* Archer. At several points Archer appears to be delivering one of these only for the camera to pan out and reveal he's talking to a stray dog, a hobo, a prostitute and eventually just straight-up talking to himself because he's so tired and hopped up on pills.
* Archer attended several boarding schools in his youth, almost all of which were horribly traumatic experiences. He rarely had any friends, he was frequently forgotten there by Mallory, and in one episode, it's revealed he got pnuemonia from being swirlied in a toilet filled with pee.
* Archer: At the end of "Diversity Hire", Conway Stern stabs Archer in the back immediately after saving Archer from two Cuban hit squads.
* Archer at these. He usually winds up pausing and saying, "Wait ... damn. I had something for this." On one occasion when he was stumped he went with "Eat grenade, stupids!"
* Archer because nobody liked him and did not understand his motivations.
* Archer, Brett's primary character trait is "gets shot in the office regularly." As of Season 3 he seems to know this, after someone demonstrates a car's bulletproof shields and he gets hit by a ricochet:

* Archer brother, with only said brother, and an incredibly drunk Archer for backup.
* Archer) but includes just enough sci-fi elements (such as robot imposters, clones, mind-control chips, and futuristic space stations) to sit here comfortably.
* Archer, but plays it entirely straight with the rest of the main cast.
* Archer, but whether he actually understands them or just jumps to conclusions is unclear.
* Archer by becoming a Pirate King! But I guess that was too! Much to ask! So mother can keep! Her stupid ransom because I! Don't! Need her! What I do! Need! IS SOME FREAKIN CRAB! SHAMPOO!!
* Archer by Gillette, who says Malory cut money from the tracing program to pay for her new conference table.
* Archer by tackling evil cyborg Barry off a building. She dies, Barry is just fine, and Archer is in tears over this senseless tragedy. So is Doctor Krieger; they landed on and crushed his beloved van.
* Archer causes three agents' covers to be blown by calling them drunkenly. He called the first two were to convince women at a bar that he was a secret agent, the third he just asks if he plans on attending a work function.
* Archer cheated on Lana just as much when they had a relationship anyone else. In Archer's eyes, Lana is way too awesome to cheat on for anything except the best, which is as close to respectful as he's capable of being.
* Archer, Cheryl's family mansion has one of these in its conservatory. Ray kills it in a battle that costs him his right hand.
* Archer: Cheryl takes her shoes off often. A lot of the time it's when something bad is happening to someone else (that's a fetish of hers), which could hint at a foot fetish.
* Archer, Cheryl uses this tactic effectively to avoid jail time, instead being thrown into a mental hospital for ten months. She urges her friends to follow her lead in order to avoid getting arrested for trespassing.
* Archer, Christian Slater plays a secret agent version of himself who goes by Slater.
* Archer. Computers look like they come from the early '80s, and the KGB still exists. Cars and planes tend to look like they come from the '60s and '70s. Meanwhile, all the characters carry up-to-the-second cellphones.
* Archer considers himself neither a true swordsman nor a true bowman-indeed, Lancer claims his swordsmanship "lacks pride" — and deems himself a mage first and foremost, but this does not take away from the fact that his skills with a blade and bow
* Archer, cutting the green wire of a bomb speeds up the timer, because Archer misread the bomb's serial number to their bomb expert. M... as in Mancy?
* Archer demand to be tased after seeing Archer (deservedly) get a dose of the same. She gets her wish, and is quite happy about it:
* Archer did it with Burt Reynolds, who turns out to be just as much a crack stunt driver and world-class ladies' man in real life as in the movies that Archer is obsessed with.
* Archer doesn't even care about Lana, and thus the Mexican Standoff is futile.
* Archer, doesn't want anything to do with him. Even other camp gay guys make fun of him.
* Archer: Dreamland, a pulp adventure that winds back the clock some more to the late 1930s (this is all a coma dream in the real Archer's head), set mostly on a French-colonial Polynesian Pacific island.
* Archer Dreamland: Archer, in a coma from the events of the previous season, imagines himself as a decorated World War 2 veteran-turned private eye.
* Archer Dreamland takes place over the course of one week, according to Archer. Deconstructed, since he doesn't get any sleep and has pretty much lost any semblance of sanity by the end.
* Archer Dreamland, takes the super-spies cum drug lords cum detectives back to 1940s Los Angeles.
* Archer. During an operation that requires him to seduce a gay Cuban operative in

Miami, Archer visits a Latino gay bar called The Cockfight. It looks like any other bar, except that it has actual cockfighting. Most of the episode is about Archer gradually realizing that the Cuban operative doesn't really fit any of the stereotypes about gay men.
* Archer episode "Bloody Ferlin" when Archer, Ray and Cheryl go to West Virginia to visit Ray's homophobic brother, they pretend Cheryl is Ray's wife. Ray is disgusted when he finds out his brother wants to sleep with his fake wife. Unusually for this trope, the person insisting on the principle is depicted as clearly in the right.
* Archer episode "Honeypot" features a cut-away that shows Archer throwing Cheryl's clothes off the balcony with Cheryl covering herself to stop him from doing so.
* Archer episode "Killing Utne" after a very messy attempt to dispose of dead bodies.
* Archer episode "Smuggler's Blues", Archer travels to Colombia to seek an alliance with the beautiful and feared cartel boss La Madrina, who turns out to actually be a high-ranking officer in the Colombian national police. She has him arrested for drug trafficking, but only after a night of heated passion.
* Archer episode "The Man from Jupiter". Sterling Archer and his hero, Burt Reynolds, are in what's deemed the "world's slowest elevator" inside Archer's co-op building. Burt suggests that Archer "get a Batpole" as a joke. Archer, to Burt's surprise, replies "Nine thousand bucks. Lowest quote I got..." indicating that Archer had already looked into it.
* Archer episode "Training Day", Archer attempts to activate his car's ejector seat but is stopped by Cyril, who will be left in the car and be killed either by their pursuer or the now driverless car crashing at high speed.
* Archer frequently mentions an old gypsy woman who curses her and possibly her coworkers with various unfortunate fates that may or may not resemble their actual mishaps. Either that or she predicts the mishaps.
* Archer friend Dr. Krieger and records his and Barry's conversations about rocketing back home. He manipulates them to sound like admissions of infidelity:
* Archer gets a lot of mileage out of "No, it was just incompetence." "And that makes it better?" "... Doesn't it?"
* Archer Glengoolie Blue or Gengoolie Black scotch is featured in several episodes.
* Archer had a dramatic sting whenever Cheryl caught her brother interviewing her friends about her mental stability. Cheryl seems to be the only one who noticed it, implying that it's all in her head. She tries to ignore it, because "It's non-diagetic."
* Archer has a one-shot character named Noah who appeared in the season premiere two-parter, an anthropology doctorate candidate who has been captured and enslaved by a pirate crew when they hijacked his research vessel, and ends up becoming Archer's interpreter. Both Archer and Riley (the freelance agent Malory hired to find Archer) make fun of him for his degree, with Archer confusing it for Arachnology and Archeology, and Riley pointing out that his only job prospect will be teaching other anthropology students.
* Archer has been poisoned and drugged so many times in his line of work, he can metabolize and shake off toxins with ludicrous speed.
* Archer has even gone on record saying he's not sure he wants Archer to ever wake up. This has caused quite a bit of frustration among fans, many of whom see the dream sequences as pointless filler, or feel that Reed is no longer invested in the actual story and world of Archer and is merely using the show to push other ideas with the established characters.
* Archer has gravity thanks to its central cylinder spinning on its longitudinal axis. The central cylinder is divided up into separate sections that are spinning in opposite directions.
* Archer has Krieger inject a "mind control chip" into Cheryl's brain, so that she can overcome her stage fright and become country singing sensation Cherlene like she wanted all along. At the end of the season, Krieger reveals it was just the sticker off of a Lego spaceman... that he still injected into her brain.
* Archer has one of the worst statistics of all the servants in the Grail War and has no divine blessings or the like. However, he is immortal, and has spent a

* Archer has private(?) spy organizations I.S.I.S. and O.D.I.N. competing for lucrative espionage contracts.
* Archer has Ruth Anne Litzenberger as his stalker when he was a sought-after Lacrosse player. Just before she was about to seduce him, she shoots Archer and jumps out the window.
* Archer has slept with tons of women over the years that he makes James Bond's appetite for sex look tame.
* Archer has the titular character and ISIS save the Pope from an assassination plot by Camorra goons.
* Archer has this exchange, after a failed attempt by Archer to seduce an enemy agent at a gay bar that hosts cock-fighting:
* Archer has this reaction when asked to picture Pam having a threesome with Yakuza members. "Ugh, can the mind vomit?" He later "answers" his own question when Pam tells of how her "change of address" notice for the UPS guy included a picture of her in a whipped cream bikini.
* Archer has this reputation among her colleagues. Deserved, as can be seen in the following quote.
* Archer has, well, just about everyone in the main cast, which includes:
* Archer, head of ISIS, has been having an affair with Nikolai Jakov, head of the KGB, for forty years, going all the way back to their field agent days.
* Archer. He'll quite frequently spend good portions of a firefight attempting to remember an obscure piece of pop-culture trivia, roping in his colleagues who couldn't care less.
* Archer. He's commented that things just work out for him, and he takes his mortality for granted.
* Archer himself also gets tickled in "The Man from Jupiter", by his idol Burt Reynolds -
* Archer himself becomes the victim of this once in a Season 6 episode, when his mother pulls a voicemail hoax on him.
* Archer himself is very bad at keeping secrets, which is very unfortunate considering he's a spy. In fact, he often refers to himself as "The World Greatest Secret Agent" to random people, despite the point of remaining
* Archer humor, so it really helps to see the earlier episodes beforehand.
* Archerina, wife of Prince Gasket, is a very pretty robot girl. She's also manipulative and uses her magic love arrows to turn her opponents on each other.
* Archer: In one episode the ISIS staff start slacking off while Malory is away. Krieger uses some boxes filled with the paperwork they're supposed to be doing to build "Fort Kick-Ass".
* Archer in season 6 — as well as a bit of season 7 — takes up so much time that some major plotlines were almost ignored. This is not at all helped by the fact that, midway through it, they seem to start repeating the same toxic behavior that separated them in the first place: Archer's bouts of immaturity and impulsiveness together with Lana's bouts of jealousy and righteousness.
* Archer: In Season 8, "Dreamland", Lana turns out to be an IRS Treasury Agent working undercover while investigating the economic crimes of mob boss Mother. Much to her dismay, no one who finds out ever seems to be very impressed (or they think that "T-Man" is slang for transexual), and Linette just makes fun of her when she points out the IRS got Al Capone put away.
* Archer: In the episode "Swiss Miss", Ray gets stuck on a ski lift when he's supposed to be protecting the daughter of a wealthy German dignitary.
* Archer in the episode where the crew has to destroy an aneurysm inside the brain of an important scientist. The white blood cells try to consume the ship they are in but Archer kills them with a laser gun.
* Archer is a frequent source of these, though other characters get in on the action too. Also comes up with the frequent answer of "...also, yes".
* Archer is any indication, the quality of the animation has increased noticeably. There's a much greater range of expression and movement coupled with much better lighting.
* Archer is boasting about Lucas Troy and drops the control room mic.

* Archer is, in fact, unable to grasp a number of basic concepts related to his job. He's
* Archer, ISIS gets raided by the FBI. The core team manages to escape jail, but all they have going for them is Cheryl's huge house and a large pile of cocaine.
* Archer is known around the globe as the world's most dangerous spy and he lives up to it. A few opponents have been known to back down after realizing they're dealing with the infamous Duchess.
* Archer is not only one of these, but his magic is fueled by this. His Reality Marble, a representation of "the world he holds in his mind", is a featureless barren landscape riddled with discarded and heavily-used weapons, extending on forever, as giant metal gears endlessly turn in the sky.
* Archer is often shown recording his starlogs in real-time rather than a simple voiceover, more so than the other captains. He also has a tendency to pause his recordings to discuss things with his dog, Porthos.
* Archer is revealed to be a man when Archer (accidentally) rips off his dress after drunkenly hitting on him at a party at the house of a British Lord. Archer throws a serving tray into the bomber's head before he can detonate his suicide vest.
* Archer is sent to Miami to seduce a male Cuban spy, and gets coached how by a gay couple. After he's been at a cockfighting venue:
* Archer is that characters will call Archer and start talking only to realize that it's just one of his elaborate and obnoxious voice mail messages.
* Archer is the holographic girlfriend of scientist and major weeaboo Krieger. There have been at least two and maybe more, but they are indistinguishable from one another.
* Archer is transferred to SIBERIA when cyborg Barry takes over. Jackov defects to ISIS instead.
* Archer it'll be that much easier to win. Cyril does acknowledge that Tontines are illegal, but it doesn't stop him from joining in.
* Archer IV is an odd example, seeing as it's in the 61 Ursae Majoris system.
* Archer, Jakov is partway through his debriefing and about to give a personal message to Archer when the entire room goes up in flames.
* Archer, Katya Kasanova betrays the KGB because she fell in love with Archer during training, while being briefed on enemy agents and seeing his photo.
* Archer: Katya Kazanova is killed by falling out of Archer's balcony and landing on Dr. Krieger's van parked below. Her death brings Archer to tears while Krieger cries over his van getting wrecked.
* Archer keeps a pet ocelot named Babou in a completely empty room in her family mansion. Archer refers to the ocelot's room as "Meowschwitz".
* Archer: Kreiger likes his women like his coffee - black, bitter, preferably fair-trade.
* Archer: Krieger has successfully implanted a mind-control microchip into a rabbit.
* Archer, Krieger's robot duplicates are put through an impromptu Turing Test by Archer, who asks them "what is love". They instantly malfunction and are quickly put down.
* Archer, Lana and Archer must defend a pipeline from an eco-terrorist plotting to blow it up.
* Archer, Lana decides that she wants a child, and thus steals a vial of Archer's sperm and impregnates herself with it.
* Archer Lana dumps Cyril after walking in on him having sex with Framboise from ODIN.
* Archer: Lana's a black woman implied to have some non-black ancestry. And yet in the "Danger Island" season, she becomes a Polynesian princess with no change to her character model.
* Archer, Lana tells Archer that she would lay down some ground rules is he wants to be part of the child's life. While he does improve somewhat, Archer warns that said ground rules will likely be broken in some fashion.
* Archer, Lana tells Mallory that Barry is a douchebag. Then Barry points out that

he's sitting right next to her. He doesn't seem too bothered, though.
* Archer long enough to grunt out the word "Epi-Pen," which is what she actually needed.
* Archer Maggott is a bigoted, psychotic, woman-hating, murdering rapist, and Major Reisman knows it. But given that Maggott is also a trained G.I., and the operation needs all the help it can get, Reisman retains his services. Maggott doesn't mind volunteering for the mission once he realizes it could save him from the hangman.
* Archer. Malory Archer was forced to surrender the former after the FBI arrested everyone as an unsanctioned agency.
* Archer Mayor's Joe Gunther is a Korean War veteran; the novels are always set in
* Archer mocks Ray for winning bronze in Olympic Slalom, saying that he lost, while Ray argues that third in the world is hardly the same as losing. Then, when Archer walks away, he starts crying, admitting it was a huge disappointment.
* Archer: Non-bike example; in one episode, Krieger's van breaks down on the way to bowling night, and Pam is forced to pull the van up a hill while strapped into a harness. Not only are the others not helping, sitting around in the back of the van and drinking beer instead of pushing, Krieger forgot to release the handbrake, making Pam's job a hundred times harder.
* Archer Nothing stops the rampant sexual harassment, gunfire wounds and other inter-office debacles, such as Archer making Pam pee in fear. The fact that nearly everyone at ISIS is an asshole and/or deranged in some way possily balances it somewhat.
* Arc Hero defined by having an interest in Kirito. There's a large group who wish Sinon was the solo protagonist of the GGO arc without having to share the limelight with Kirito.
* Archer of issues stemming from his crappy youth, which is part of the reason for why he's such a womanizing jerkass.
* Archer of sorts, where occasionally the scene will cut to a young Sterling sitting alone on a bench hours after winning the big lacrosse game, showing both his lack of real friends and Malory's total neglect of her own child.
* Archer often utilizes this, often in the form of Archer (or others) screwing up tons of things in rapid succession.
* Archer of the bomb threat is unknown) with the intention of shorting the stock and recouping his retirement fund. Kraus knows how to disarm the bomb and also received the scar while saving a Jewish girl from a gang of skinheads who threw him a "curb party" for his efforts. He is unceremoniously shot by Lammers before he can disable the bomb.
* Archer: One episode involves an English Mastiff named Kazak that fits... unless anyone in his presence is waving around a firearm.
* Archer: One episode revolves around the survivors of Woodhouse's World War 1 battalion dying off, with newspaper clippings talking about foul play being suspected, and since the group created a tontine shortly before the war, which by now is worth about 1 £Million, it seems like one of them is killing the others. Nope, as it turns out, the deaths occurring so close to each other was genuinely just because of old age and accidents, since most of them were pushing 90, and the newspapers were just trying to drum up sales.
* Archer: On his birthday, Archer walks into the office lobby and announces "Paging Dr. Boy! Dr. Birthday Boy!" When he realizes no one is around and a security camera recorded him doing that, he reaches behind the receptionist's desk, takes out the security camera tape and smashes it on the counter.
* Archer, only for the Welshmen to admit it was to bring more drinking water to the region. Archer is still appalled that thousands of people were displaced, only for them to admit only forty-eight people were affected. Archer is still upset that those people were left homeless, only for them to admit that everyone was compensated and in many cases were now living in much, much nicer homes.
* Archer, Pam, Cheryl, Malory, Lana, Cyril, Ray, and probably the rest of ISIS are banned from Canada after the events of "The Limited".
* Archer pilots an escort fighter that can be launched from and docked in the cargo

bay of the Archer Crew's ship, the Seamus.
* Archer P.I. was released with Season 8, where the player works for Archer and solves various cases. Various objects hidden in the episodes can be pointed to with the phone's camera that will reveal items to use in the game. Playing it will also enter the player into a Sweepstakes to win $500. Not technically an ARG, but it does have some of the spirit.
* Archer plays it straighter, with a dose of snark. His response to being asked to battle Berserker so the others can flee? "Just to be clear. It's okay if I kill him, right?"
* Archer Ray Gillette mentions a (straight) friend pretended to be gay and interested in him to avoid the draft. Ray figured out his friend wasn't gay, so Ray alerted his draft board and had him sent to Vietnam.
* Archer received acclaim from both critics and the fans, being considered one of the best seasons of television that year. Season 4, although still considered a good season, received criticism for less interesting, creative plots, and humour that didn't land quite as often.
* Archer revealed that he had been awarded some of the United Kingdom's highest military honors, listing him as "Arthur Henery Woodhouse VC, GBC, DSO, DSC, MC."
* Archer revolve around the team getting their hands on a very large amount of counterfeit money. A major plot point is that while the money is fake, it's not worthless; it's good enough to pass muster to most, and even someone who knew the truth might give twenty cents on the dollar for it.
* Archer revolves around a scientist onboard a deep-sea laboratory threatening to launch two nerve gas missiles at New York unless the world agrees to several serious changes in eco-politics, and ISIS is sent in to take him down. However, it turns out there are no missiles and the scientist has simply gone insane from isolation. However, a brief scuffle leads to the walls of the lab being breached and flooding the whole complex. Since there are only three scuba tanks for four people, Archer agrees to go without, leading to him drowning and being legally dead for a few minutes once they reach safety.
* Archers, but "heroes", adventurers and other important characters will prefer firing by hand.
* Archer's comatose fantasies, he imagines himself as the plucky captain of a space-exploration team. On one journey they manage to uncover a cube of unknown origin and possessing logic-defying properties floating in space. As soon as the crew leaves it, the cube shows signs of changing its chemical properties. When the crew comes back for it, the cube has vanished, not only physically, but eventually also from everyone's memories.
* Archer season 5, Cyril is able to use his tabletop wargaming skills to run an entire country's military.
* Archer Season 6 opener, appropriately enough titled "The Holdout", has Archer encounter Kintaru Sato, a Japanese officer defending an isolated island in the South Pacific decades after the Second World War ended. He only finds out the war has ended by stealing Archer's smartphone and looking up old newsreels which displayed the dropping of the bombs on Japan, although Archer reunites Kintaru with his still-alive family.
* Archer sees the men of the Figgis Agency hired to seduce the wife of a producer, not realizing that the women of the agency have been hired by the wife to seduce the producer.
* Archer's entire backstory is just one big tragedy, having once been the
* Archer's flaw was his idealism which led him to being estranged from other people and finally executed for crimes he did not commit. He might have accepted this but
* Archer's Goon: Quentin, Howard's father, is this; he explicitly states that his role in life is to be a passenger.
* Archer sharply dressed unless Woodhouse is not available to pick his wardrobe. Even his stealth mission gear is stylish.
* Archer. She's a binge-drinking control freak who abuses anyone who gets in her way, but her behavior is so over-the-top and mean that it's hilarious rather than

cruel.
* Archer shot by Archer and promptly buried under an avalanche. Archer, Ray, and Lana decide it'd be a lot easier to just assume that he's dead.
* Archer situation, especially since it can indicate a larger-scale incident such as a structure fire or impending building collapse.
* Archer. Slater describes its miraculous properties in detail before being called on it by Kreiger. Who is then shot with a dart, knocking him out instantly.
* Archer sleeps with every man in ISIS as revenge. When Cyril finds that openly gay Ray is in line, Ray remarks:
* Archer's mom also purposely drives Lana closer to her boyfriend to get her away from Archer, because while Lana and Cyril are the
* Archer's mother, in a drunken fit of jealousy, issues a burn notice on her son after he quits ISIS to work for the agency's nemesis ODIN. To save Archer from being killed by his new coworkers, Lana sends a retraction of the burn notice from a Telex in the ODIN office building. Lana's false flag is compounded, as it implies that the burn notice itself was an ODIN false flag operation designed to discredit ISIS and its best field agent.
* Archer's natural speaking voice, but Carl doesn't do anything to imitate the way they talk ("Hi, I'm that guy, Archer!")
* Archer's opinion of them is based on their ceremonial gear, and didn't bring guns because they won't need them against halberds, which he notes aren't very practical.
* Archer, "Space Race", the crew uses Plasma Pulse Rifles aboard the International Space Station.
* Archer spaces himself in one episode to escape a space station that is moments away from emptying its stores of deadly viruses into the ventilation system. He's beamed onto the ship moments after clearing the airlock and materializes
* Archer's past self) still has flashbacks to the Great Fuyuki Fire, of which he is the sole known survivor. He has a pretty good lid on it most of the time, but anything that reminds him of that disaster can cause him to freak out.
* Archer spirit, when the time comes, he finds it's not all it's cracked up to be.
* Archer's Sterling Archer's dream in season 8, Pam became a man. He almost had a future with a bunch of trafficked Chinese women.
* Archer stem from the fact that they used to date. There's a lot of antagonism between them.
* Archer: Sterling Archer has once a car chase into the streets of a CGI Paris where white buildings extend to the infinite horizon. He also goes aboard a CGI spaceship in another mission.
* Archer, Sterling Archer spent much of his childhood being reared by Woodhouse because his mother was still an active black-ops field agent.
* Archer: Sterling does this several times over the course of the series. Mostly to Cheryl's pet ocelot Babou.
* Archer, Sterling's buddy Lucas Troy used to serve as his wingman back when he still worked for ISIS.
* Archer subverts it because of course Archer isn't embarrassed by "Mulatto Butts", a song about mixed-race buttocks. Not even in front of his mixed-race ex-girlfriend. At least one guard also has the same ringtone and also isn't embarrassed about it.
* Archer's Unlimited Blade Works lets him copy any weapon he has ever seen (except Ea, which he can neither replicate, nor even analyze), most famously swords. The copies are flawed, but they are still powerful, and he can summon a
* Archer talks about a time she got drunk and lost her pants. Rin says, "I don't need to hear about that."
* Archer that his parents were Nazis. This has led other characters to speculate that he's one of the "Boys from Brazil" (see above).
* Archer that is, has the Soviet Union as a recurring villain, despite being ostensibly set in the present day.
* Archer the birth is over. Lana told everyone she used a sperm donor to get pregnant when she actually used a sample Archer had frozen during an earlier bout

with cancer.
* Archer, the characters are inept spies working together in an office. In Season 5, they become inept cocaine smugglers hiding out from the law in a mansion. Season 6 sees them return to their roots as inept CIA subcontractors. After they are permanently blacklisted from espionage, Season 7 has them moving to Los Angeles, where they become inept private detectives. The only thing these seasons all have in common is that the characters, after all this time, are still inept.
* Archer, the first episode of the entire show in which that is the case.
* Archer The "high-budget" part comes in the number of episodes that require completely new parts (whether in the form of new characters or new outfits for existing characters), and the globetrotting aspects of the series require a constant stream of new backgrounds.
* Archer. The other Belcher family members appear, but only Linda has dialogue.
* Archer, the requisitions officer. Played for laughs as strict bureaucrat who cannot be threatened (but can be bribed). Also subverted in the sense that his placement is probably for the best, since the ISIS staff have a penchant of taking weapons for personal use, or for sale on the black market.
* Archer, the Servant of Rin Tohsaka, only comes to prominence in the second of three routes in the game, but he has more fans then the main character.
* Archer, the terrorist that ISIS is escorting back to Canada tries to break free with the help of friends dressed as Mounties.
* Archer: The title character was a fairly normal kid, but his mother wasn't around at all until he was 5, and messed him up even worse after she returned.
* Archer: The titular character, as his mother is the head of ISIS, but the entire cast under her supervision could count, with countless cases of insubordination, incompetence, using company equipment for personal use, drug use on the job, and unprofessional sexual behavior, yet no one has been fired. It also helps that Archer is actually a highly effective field agent, if primarily in matters involving violence and assassination.
* Archer the world's most dangerous spy. Archer boasts unparalleled skills in almost every field needed to be a secret agent, incredible and in-depth knowledge about a wide variety of topics (some quite obscure), and some outright savant-like genius abilities. He's even able to count the number of shots being fired from multiple guns being used simultaneously in a fire-fight and keep track of exactly how many bullets each shooter has left. Unfortunately he's also a selfish hedonist who's concern isn't whatever mission he's supposed to be handling but rather his own comfort and (short-sighted) entertainment. His main motivation for being a secret agent seems to mostly be so he can travel the world getting drunk and bedding women.
* Archer. This is obviously just a flimsy excuse for her flagrant bigotry, however, as Mallory has no trouble associating with people from other neutral countries or even former Axis countries.
* Archer to Sterling's earlier line ("Oh, is that what you want? Because that's how you get ants!")
* Archer tries to get his ex back by manipulating recordings of her current boyfriend in order to make it look like he's cheating on her. She doesn't believe him, but still appreciates the effort.
* Archer trope so far as to qualify for this, with Malory Archer and Algernop Krieger being the most extreme examples.
* Archer. Ultra-rare female example, although, unlike most male counterparts, she is equal opportunity.
* Archer: Unsurprisingly for a show set in a spy agency, most of the show follows this format. A good chunk of episodes have the format of "ISIS is hired for a mission, and either succeed by the skin of their teeth or bungle it completely" Season 5 and 8 avert this, having more long-form storytelling, and while Season 7 has a story arc running throughout, still mostly follows this.
* Archer uses a cold open in every episode, although it usually does involve the episode's plot.
* Archer uses this gag relentlessly on his voicemail message, usually causing his

mother to hold lengthy conversations with it. Inverted on the rare occasion when Archer actually answers his phone but his mother thinks it's another elaborate recording.
* Archer version of himself: The Bastard Chef Lance Cousteau. Reportedly, he was a fan of the show and enjoyed himself immensely.
* Archer: Very nearly in "Deadly Prep". When Richard 'Ivy' Stratton IV and another bully gave Archer a "swirly" back in prep school, they broke his nose and not only almost drowned him but also gave him pneumonia for a whole semester.
* Archer VS: Online comedic critic of epiodes of nimated TV shows, movies, and more.
* Archer walked this line. He grew up as an idealistic busybody, believing that he could be a 'champion of justice' and turn the world into a better place. In the end, he realized that for everyone he saved, someone else must die. He lost faith in his own ideals, and from then on, he simply killed whoever posed a threat to the rest of humanity, saving millions by killing thousands - "for the greater good".
* Archer, we find out that Pam has a thing for this trope, including keeping a "bug-out bag" on-hand with vital supplies.
* Archer: When Archer is training Cyril to be a spy early in season one, he stresses that to us the term "call girl" and NOT "hooker". Unless they're dead (which happens with surprising regularity to Archer), then they're hookers.
* Archer when Krieger gives the entire ISIS staff each a package containing part of a murder victim. He tells them specific dumpsters, to form a smiley face. Averted, however, as they just dump it wherever they feel like.
* Archer: When the title character knocks out a colleague in order to take his place on a mission, he advises, "Try not to stay unconscious too long. It's like, super bad for you." Others later comment on how he could have serious head injuries and he agrees about that and already has a medical appointment to make sure there's no permanent damage.
* Archer, where the main cast's fuckups will often lead to background characters dying in hilarious ways.
* Archer who almost always has a glass of liquor in her hand, she is prone to crushing them whenever somebody, usually Sterling, angers her.
* Archer, will mount a lot of long range weapons like LRMs, but have little armor or weapons for close-and-dirty combat.
* Archer, with the agents occasionally trying and failing to come up with a Bond One Liner when the time comes. However, one-off character Conway Stern has a knack for them, much to the others' annoyance.
* Archer, with this series set as a space adventure, and the term "space-phrasing" coming up several times.
* Archer woke up, ending the three season-long line of dream sequences.
* Archery fell out of military use because bows' battlefield function (indirect fire) is accomplished better by cannon. What was supplanted by firearms was the crossbow. Archery was never mainstream in most of Europe. An exception is horse archers, which did see bows replaced by firearms on the steppes.
* Archery fell out of military use due to the long training time needed. However, hunters commonly abandon guns in favor of bows, for both sentimental and practical reasons (bows/arrows are quieter and lighter than guns and make cleaner kills). This is often an
* Archetypal color: Darker shades of yellow, all shades of red or orange (the colors of a Volcano).
* Archetypal color: Gold, brighter shades of yellow, all shades of pink or aqua (the colors of the Sky).
* Archetypal color: Navy blue, dark purple, olive or darker shades of green, all shades of brown or black (the colors of a cave or cavern).
* Archetypal color: Teal, green, white, gray, all shades of blue or black (the colors of the ocean).
* Archetypal: Lincoln makes it clear that the last thing he wants right now is a harem, no matter what his Archetype (which is literally called "Harem King") says otherwise. Unfortunately, the universe seems to have a different idea...

* archetypal Vanishing Hitchhiker tale, which tells of a couple driving along when they pick up a girl who is hitchhiking. She asks them to take her home and gives them the address. On the way there they cross a bridge. Upon arriving at the house, they look in the backseat only to see that she has vanished. They go to the house and tell the people there what happened. The couple who live in the house explain that their daughter died a few years ago and many drivers have picked up her ghost asking to be taken home, but the ghost always vanishes trying to cross the bridge over the water.
* Archfiend Emperor, the First Lord of Horror is gigantic too, making the Archfiend Soldier and Archfiend General at its feet look minute by comparison.
* Archibald Cunningham toying with Rob Roy, dancing around him and bleeding him slowly until he's collapsing from fatigue.
* Archibald Peck, October 7, 2011, Leonard F. Chikarason said, "I don't want to cover Archibald Peck's psychiatrist bills. There's a lot going on there."
* Archibald Peck/R.D. Evans/Robert Evans. Debuted in 2001, arrived in CHIKARA in 2011 and Ring of Honor in 2012, worked as a producer for WWE.
* Archie (1966-7) had this as Betty/Superteen's origin story, as she tried to rescue an unconscious Archie from falling off a cliff.
* Archie #2 (June, 1970), Sabrina's keyboard playing left a lot to be desired. But the gang needed a keyboardist, so when it came down to performing at a concert, Sabrina uses her witchcraft to play like a champion. Reggie then discovers the keyboard was unplugged and wonders how Sabrina played it. She handwaves it as ultimate talent.
* Archie also once went through this problem in a story where he worked at a pizza place a few minutes away from Reggie's house. Reggie pulls off several traps to prevent Archie from making it through his front yard, but Archie accidentally tosses the pizza, it lands in Reggie's face at the last second.
* Archie and Deco are implied to be teenagers as well (one of the cops asks Deco if he wants them to call his mother, implying they at least think he's underage). Adam Douglas was eighteen, Thomas Fitzgerald was twenty-two.
* Archie Andrews is forced into a fight ring by the corrupt warden of his juvenile detention center in season 3 of
* Archie Andrews' jalopy has evolved over time as the series became a
* Archie, Betty was intended to be this, but usually on a day to day basis Veronica is his girlfriend and Betty just wants to be; the days when Betty was Archie's sole love interest and Veronica hadn't yet come to town are unknown to modern readerships.
* Archie Bunker said the answer was "Xavier Cugat". When Mike told him that "Xavier" begins with an "X," Archie insisted that "No human being begins their name with an 'X'!" and that Xavier was spelled "E-G-Z-A-V-E-R."
* Archie Bunker's Place, a woman robs Murray at gunpoint in his hotel room and ties him to the bed just to keep him out of the way. When Archie barges in, she hides the gun, pretends that the situation is exactly what it looks like, and leaves with her loot; Murray plays along until he's sure she's gone.
* Archie Bunker's Place, but died of a stroke in between the first and second seasons.
* Archie Bunker's Place ended, the writers struggled to explain Edith Bunker's constant absence in the spinoff. Eventually they wrote an episode entitled "Archie Alone" that explains that Edith had died of a stroke, and Archie was actively in denial and trying to keep news of her death from reaching his friends. This was for drama, as Jean Stapleton merely wanted to pursue other options instead of returning to occasionally guest star as her sitcom character.
* Archie Bunker tries to cook up a whiplash suit in "Oh My Aching Back", a first-season episode of
* Archie comic, Archie and Betty watch a sad movie. Archie says that he wishes Betty wouldn't cry, but not for the reasons she imagines:
* Archie comic: Betty tries to tell Archie — over traffic noise —how much money she's saved up and ends up accidentally getting the winning bid on a stuffed moose's head. Considering how often staple comedy devices are used in

Archie Comics, this is probably not the only example in existence.
* Archie comic book back in the 70s, where the school participating in a citywide athletic marathon, and Riverdale High's star athlete Reggie is felled by a sprained ankle. Archie has to take his place and in every event, he eats the other participants' dust coming in second and third. But Dilton Doiley has been crunching the numbers, noting that on total points alone, Archie has put Riverdale High in the lead and he winds up winning the marathon.
* Archie comic from the early '70s starts with Reggie yanking away a pennant from Jughead and saying "Take your hands off!" Jughead replies "I can't, they're attached to my arms!" and proceeds to drive Reggie crazy with his incessant recital of "Dem Bones." Later Jughead realizes he may have gone too far and seeks to apologize. He finds Reggie half way around the bend and tells him "I didn't want to upset you." This drives Reggie even crazier as he didn't accept it as a valid apology.
* Archie Comic involved Reggie lying about knowing a supermodel to screw Archie out of a date with Veronica for himself. He offered to set Archie up, but the model reveals she didn't know any Reggie. Archie soon finds out that she is dateless at the moment, and when asked, she reveals everyone always assumes she's already hooked up.
* Archie comic, in which Archie is dating Veronica, has Archie wondering about getting a tattoo or something for Veronica, then dozing off at the beach under a blanket with two small tears in it. On waking up, he discovers that he's one-upped the other beachgoers by getting 'branded' with a 'V'. On his forehead, no less.
* Archie comic, Jughead claims Veronica "made a big issue out of nothing" when Archie was late; then he yells at the pizza guy for being late.
* Archie comic, Jughead loses his hat and is none too concerned, telling Archie not to worry about it and going home. Archie, believing it to be an irreplaceable staple of Jughead's personality, goes to great lengths to retrieve it. When he returns it to Jughead at home, Jughead thanks him, but shows him that he has a cupboard full of them since they tend to get lost or damaged over the years.
* Archie Comics (2015), both girls hold hands after their plan to save Pops' business has come together.
* Archie Comics (2015) fell for Veronica at first glance. He even states that in his fourth-wall breaking monologue.
* Archie Comics (2015) guy", which offends Jughead as an aromantic asexual. He apologizes afterwards.
* Archie Comics (2015), he drives a 1980s-style hatchback which only Betty can keep in working order (meaning he always has to be on good terms with her if he wants to drive somewhere).
* Archie Comics (2015): In a secret-agent-themed Imagine Spot in issue 3 of Jughead, Jughead shoots at Reggie, who turns out to be a robot.
* Archie Comics (2015), Jughead goes to Kevin Keller for help planning a party. Kevin asks if it's because he's gay; Jughead responds that it's because the last party he threw had individualized gift bags.
* Archie Comics (2015)'s to get readers to hashtag what they thought Reggie did to earn a criminal record.
* Archie Comics: A comic had Betty out of sorts emotionally because her dad's business was going under. Archie lets her cry into his chest, which Veronica mistakes as him cheating on her. Archie flat out says "OH, SHUT UP, VERONICA!" which offends her greatly and impresses Reggie.
* Archie Comics, a competitor for Archie's affections. Betty often takes time for caring about others especially nurturing Archie. In an episode, she had to excuse herself as she was tutoring elementary students at the local library. Veronica discovers this as spies on her thinking Archie was cheating on her.
* Archie Comics, a flower putting off purple "bad vibe lines" caused nearby people to start acting meanly and selfishly. It, naturally, got passed around town for a while during the course of the story, making as many people as possible get into shouting matches. Probably not the only time such a story happened in that series.
* Archie Comics: After ignoring a warning from his mom that it looks like rain and

he might catch a cold if he goes out, Archie and Jughead both get soaked and head for Veronica's place. After going through a sauna and doing laps of a pool to try and avoid getting sick ("No germ would be stupid enough to stick around for that punishment") Archie gets home and... sneezes. "Banging your head against a wall is not an accepted cold medicine!"
* Archie Comics also came after a punk band called Jughead's Revenge, who were sent a letter from the company about their name (not just because of supposed copyright infringement, but because the higher-ups thought their music was inappropriate for the young people who read the comics featuring Jughead, the letter can be found here
* Archie Comics also has another character named Jinx, but she is just a normal (if mischievous) little girl.
* Archie Comics, and continued to 1971. It was again briefly revived in 1977, but that was the end of it and the character.
* Archie Comics and her skills are mostly social instead of practical, but she contributes by being the only one with unlimited wealth and resources.
* Archie Comics and Marvel was more than willing to soak up the free publicity.
* Archie Comics Archie after he breaks one too many dates with her. The story's title is "Woman Scorned".
* Archie Comics, Archie and Mr. Weatherbee switch bodies. Until they switch back, any speech bubble that comes out of Archie's mouth has a picture of Mr. Weatherbee inside, and any speech bubble that comes out of The Bee's mouth has a picture of Arch. The same motif applies to thought balloons.
* Archie Comics, Archie has been known to do this to Betty, e.g., asking her to do his homework while he takes Veronica to the dance. And Veronica sometimes does this to Archie.
* Archie Comics, Archie once requested for Jughead to use the latter's old stopwatch to record his time, to rehearse for the track-and-field tryouts later. During Archie's practice, Jughead tells Archie that he actually broke the world record for his sprint. Archie gets a huge confidence boost that he actually wins the tryout race. However, a skeptical Coach Kleats (he lost his own stopwatch, and Jughead volunteered to time the events in his stead; Kleats wonders why all the runners in the tryouts have excellent times) asked to have a closer inspection of Jughead's watch, and figures out that Jughead's watch is actually running slow. So Archie, never mind that he made the team, realizes he's been fooled, and decides to take out all his anger on Jughead.
* Archie Comics art-style but he also drew fanart of the characters. Quite a sum of it was NSFW art about Betty and Veronica.
* Archie Comics asking these sorts of questions. It was titled, "D-uh! Really Dumb Questions!" It even featured the classic "What's the number for 911?" line.
* Archie Comics (based on a line of toys) was about a trio of dying astronauts who are found by an alien. The alien saves their lives by turning them into super-powered cyborgs. Lasertech loves the change, Solartech accepts it as necessary, and Aquatech hates it.
* Archie Comics based on their labels; a door leading to 'Tennis Court' featured a player being sentenced a $500 fee for a double-fault by the judge, and a 'Roller Derby' had people racing derby hats on wheels.
* Archie Comics become Archie's witch doctor. Next scene has Jughead dressed as one.
* Archie Comics: Betty grows her hair out her short hair into her iconic ponytail in order to get Archie's attention after she saw him with a girl with a ponytail.
* Archie Comics bit in which Veronica went with a rich guy to his estate only to find out that she was the last item on the scavenger hunt list, the thing no one else had managed to get: a "townie." Archie and the gang got back at them for that one.
* Archie Comics both the cyborg good guys and the robot bad guys have modular parts. The comic was based on a toy line that had this characteristic.
* Archie Comics, both Veronica and Cheryl Blossom have been criticized many times by other characters for dressing too provocatively, being too flirtatious or

'easy', and going out with too many boys. Usually, the story will cast the girls in a bad light for this (worse than for male casanovas like Archie) and often punish them at the end.
* Archie Comics came along. They've all had countless one-time love interests. Chuck and Nancy have enough sense to keep out of this mess.
* Archie Comics changed the character's look near-completely, from her appearance (the better-treated hair and less pronounced buck teeth being the most striking changes) to her wardrobe, which became more fashionable.
* Archie Comics character (but gay) has gotten him popular enough to score his own series.
* Archie Comics character, Moose is rarely seen without a numbered jersey and track pants.
* Archie Comics Charley goes on a strict diet, supervised by his friend Greg, but each weigh-in reveals he hasn't lost any weight. Charley invites Greg to spend an entire day watching him, to prove that he isn't cheating. Greg observes that Charley is indeed following the diet religiously. However, that night, staying over at his friend's, he awakes to find Charley raiding the fridge and eating in his sleep.
* Archie Comics comic, Archie and Reggie were movie stars — Archie was a stuntman, but had to cover up the fact Reggie didn't do his own stunts.
* Archie Comics comic — Reggie has taken up prop comedy but can't get as much as a smile from Jughead. He determinedly ups the game as his pride is at stake. When he falls hard on his butt Jughead smirks, and Reggie knows what he has to do - he kicks Big Moose in the butt and waits for the fireworks. At the end, he's toothless but happy as Jughead rolls in convulsive laughter.
* Archie Comics comic, Professor Flutesnoot invents a hair tonic which apparently does a great job growing one's hair back. Though he stresses that he's still testing it, Mr. Weatherbee insists on secretly using it on himself. By the end of the comic, it's revealed that the tonic makes one grow a freakish amount of hair, with pouring water on it being the only way to stop the process.
* Archie Comics continuity, which uses a different art style and is more "modern" than the traditional series.
* Archie Comics could count. Betty Cooper got this once. Her nice girl/girl next door personality kept her exhausted with volunteer work and kinda turned her into a doormat.
* Archie Comics does this to a huge degree, which makes sense given its seventy-year run with multiple comics. And all the Digests that come out monthly, featuring anthologies of older stories. Running gags & themes abound, often creating the exact same stories and situations. Among the more notable examples, however, comes from the modern "New Look" stories—titles, concepts, character names and slices of dialogue are completely taken from the "Archie Novels" series from the early 90s. Betty & Ronnie's fight over "Nick St. Claire", Archie moving away, Moose & Midge's breakup, etc., are all direct copies of prior work.
* Archie Comics easily, but couldn't get the same feeling when handling a normal baseball.
* Archie Comics episode, "A Symbol Problem", Veronica goes to Norway. But everywhere she turns (and whatever she does), she always meets up with a guard who points to a sign which prohibits something she has done. Fed up with everything, she finally decides to show everyone what the place is really like, and changes the sign to say, "Welcome to NO WAY".
* Archie Comics, especially since she had blue eyes when normally they're a cartoony black, however it isn't referenced after that issue.
* Archie Comics even compared to Veronica. They created Ginger Lopez and replaced Cheryl with her. Eventually they stopped this practice but made Ginger into an individual character. This involved smoothing out her design a little bit, so her earliest appearances have a more angular look similar to Cheryl.
* Archie Comics fault if they just happened to remember what they saw. When they return to class, Ms. Grundy is obligated to tell the class that the answer key has vanished, so she'll have to try to recall the quiz format as best she can. As she

muses aloud that she thinks the original quiz had "13 true/false questions and three essays", Reggie and Veronica promptly forget themselves and blurt out that it was "11 multiple choice questions and two essays." They're rewarded for their helpfulness by being forced to take the quiz while the rest of their classmates get a bye.
* Archie Comics features a teenage version with nearly every character just casually dating. The girls get mad when Archie dates another, but it's commonly accepted that Archie, Reggie, Betty and Veronica all date whomever they want.
* Archie Comics features the writers trying to come up with new ideas. They end up being much nicer to Betty than Veronica, causing the latter to emerge from the panel and threaten them with a beating if they don't restore the status quo.
* Archie Comics format where Betty has a really big and sometimes obsessive crush on Archie.
* Archie comics. For the longest time, Metal Sonic was just one of many Mook bots getting sent out to annoy Sonic, the longest-lasting version being Metal Sonic v3.3, who lasted two dimensional hops and battled Shadow, Blaze and Marine to a standstill. All the other times, he barely lasted an issue. This got changed during the reboot, at least partially because Sega themselves stepped in and told Archie to cut it out.
* Archie Comics franchise who isn't Ethel or Miss Grundy has a tendency towards this.
* Archie Comics) from the others. He had black eyes in his first appearance but was redesigned later.
* Archie Comics "Gag Bag" strip, Archie's dad, Fred, is whittling down a piece of mahogany wood to make a table, but keeps screwing up and settles for something smaller. At the end:
* Archie Comics gag strip showed a bad mood being passed down when Mr. Weatherbee gets chewed out by the school superintendent. Mr. Weatherbee chews out Miss Grundy, Miss Grundy chews out Jughead, Jughead chews out his younger cousin Souphead, and Souphead chews out a stray dog. The punchline is that the dog encounters the superintendent (who greets it in a friendly manner) and chases him down the street, biting the seat of his pants.
* Archie Comics gang throwing Homer out of a van and warning him to "stay out of Riverdale". He is later seen reading an Archie comic and muttering under his breath about "stuck-up Riverdale punks".
* Archie Comics goes missing. The result is the Jones family lawn being dug up. (Well, now they can put in a new swimming pool where the crater is) But of the dozens of bones found, not one is the fossil. Turns out Svenson put it away somewhere so it won't get lost, and what Hot Dog had was a soup bone from Ms. Beezly, the lunch lady.
* Archie Comics grafted onto his body after terrorists nearly killed him in an ambush. He served as the Army's top superhuman operative.
* Archie Comics had Archie's friends and students from Pembroke trying to sway a new muscular adonis to join their school and football team, while Chuck repeatedly insists they let Pembroke keep him. It's only after he ultimately joins Pembroke that it's revealed he completely falls apart at even the slightest injury, and Chuck could just tell from years of dealing with such types in sports.
* Archie Comics had Veronica's young cousin praying to God to make Montreal the capital of Canada. When Veronica asks why he asked for that, he replies because that was what he had answered on his geography test.
* Archie Comics has an inconsistent design however he's always large and always friendly. Unless you try to steal his food.
* Archie Comics has Archie responding to Betty that "I had to beat off three guys to get to you!"
* Archie Comics has been known to bring a great deal of her extensive wardrobe along with her when traveling, regardless of the destination.
* Archie Comics has done it: Jughead once had a job as a flower delivery man and had to dress up in a yellow shirt, cape, and metal helmet with wings (like Hermes in the logo for FTD, a real flower delivery service). His friends were amused; he

was not.
* Archie Comics has quite a few examples. It eventually reached the point where Archie and Jughead invented a special umbrella, resembling two standard models attached to the same handle, in case a normal umbrella would prove too small to keep both partners dry.
* Archie comics have used this plot in many a Christmas themed storyline.
* Archie Comics. He is second only to Dilton in intelligence. Sometimes he is not even lazy, as he wins awards for his great marks. Several stories have played with the idea that his intelligence is fueled by all of the food he eats.
* Archie Comics he is sleeping with Kevin behind his girlfriend's back and hiding his bisexuality due to being an athlete.
* Archie Comics in American Popular Culture, for the over 70 years old romantic entanglement between Betty Cooper and Veronica Lodge for the titular Archie Andrews.
* Archie Comics in his den, telling a cop, "So I've got five cats. What of it?"
* Archie Comics. In one oneshot, a bear steals a picnic basket from the girls. It takes a bite, spits it out, and brings the basket back while pinching its nose, causing Veronica to cry, "Worse news, girls- the bear's bringing it back!"
* Archie Comics: In one story, Betty and Veronica put a lot of pressure on Archie to say "I love you" more. Jughead rightfully deduces that they're trying to get him to admit which one he prefers, and offers a solution. The next, Archie tells Veronica he loves her. And Betty, too. And Jughead, and Reggie, and Riverdale High, and standing around talking with all of his wonderful friends, and Pop Tate, and the ice cream he serves, and the football coach... Betty and Veronica storm off in a rage, saying Archie "makes love about as special as the common cold". Archie and Jughead yuk it up from around the corner, Jughead warning "the next time you tell them 'I love you', they're gonna deck you!"
* Archie Comics: In one story, Jughead finds such a buffet with the rule that the price only covers what he can fit on his plate. Jug proceeds to make a massive tower of edibles that soon gets him kicked out of the restaurant.
* Archie Comics in order to take down untouchable criminals like the mayor's brother.
* Archie Comics in the face just so that he'd stop freaking out over every little thing Jughead did being a potential set-up for a revenge prank.
* Archie Comics is a gateway series into comics due to its availability (it can be bought in supermarkets and stores, unlike most American comics) and its mostly kid-friendly nature.
* Archie Comics is a serial practical joker; most of the time he has a rule that his pranks are harmless.
* Archie Comics is the first girl who appears, and the one who Archie ultimately chooses.
* Archie Comics is usually treated in-story (more commonly early on) as more attractive than Betty, despite being famously the same face & body with new hair. It's excusable when one considers that Ronnie dresses much better, often showing more skin, and Betty can compete on an even keel whenever she dresses in skimpy gowns/bikinis. One story even makes fun of this, when Archie thinks he's talking to Veronica, only to find out that it's Betty trying out a black wig.
* Archie Comics is written this way. He used to say "Duh—" before every line.
* Archie Comics, its unusual setting (a thriller in a mid-century-style small town with a grunge-ish/1990s alt-rock soundtrack) becoming quite successful.
* Archie Comics, Jughead ended up in the middle of the Civil War and was immediately accused of being a spy for the South until Lincoln himself pardoned him.
* Archie Comics, Jughead gets some money from his bank account, but then belatedly realises that the ATM was glitching out and giving him too much money. He fears that the money is someone else's.
* Archie Comics Jughead. His idea of "help yourself to a piece" is to cut one slice of pie and chow down on the rest. In another example he conned Archie into having a square pizza; Jughead sliced a small perfect square in the center, and took the

rest of the share.
* Archie Comics: Jughead Jones actively shuns romance, because he's simply more interested in food than love. He remains good friends with Betty, and he and Veronica can usually tolerate one another. Ironically, there has been more than one female who has persistently hounded him due to some infatuation with his aloof, nonchalant nature towards the fairer sex.
* Archie Comics: "Jughead" Jones would prefer that you just call him "Jughead" and not "Forsythe". One issue has him do this by-proxy with his sister "Jellybean", real name "Forsythia", though it's mostly because uttering her real name has an uncanny habit of unleashing terribly bad luck on him.
* Archie Comics kicks in when Archie is angrily recounting the episode to Betty, and when Reggie overhears Archie shouting "catch!", fearing revenge, ends up diving into a mud puddle, taking Veronica with him.
* Archie Comics "knowledge ray" that taught him about robotics, so he wants to wipe out mankind and replace it with robots.
* Archie Comics later, Archie and Reggie are moping around, depressed, when Betty and Veronica ask to be shown how to "shoot baskets with this horse hide" (a football). Reggie and Archie walk off with the girls in hand, going "When will you learn football is a man's game?!" The girls wink at each other.
* Archie Comics later, Veronica storms off, leaving Archie on the sidewalk enjoying another dream.
* Archie Comics, leaving Betty, Veronica and the rest of the girls stuck naked in the ocean.
* Archie Comics love triangle. Both girls date Archie at different times and adding sexual aspects to it would both complicate the triangle and create even heavier fidelity issues.
* Archie Comics mini series had Cheryl as a pizza girl for the love-struck Archie (With a ticked-off Veronica in the background to boot);
* Archie Comics modernizes the series in a way even the newer 'classic universe' comics don't.
* Archie Comics: Moose Mason is a gold mine for these gags. Here are a few:
* Archie Comics: Moose, the typical strong guy with limited intelligence, will confuse words that are unknown to him with words of a completely different meaning.
* Archie Comics, Mr. Lodge does this routinely to Archie and less often to Jughead.
* Archie Comics never, ever, changes — and the cover doesn't even try kidding readers about this anymore:
* Archie Comics, of all things. Veronica attempts to trick Betty by telling her that the most formal dance of the school year has been changed to a country-style hoedown and that she should dress accordingly. Betty believes her, but also passes the information on to her friends without mentioning the source, and since they regard Betty as trustworthy they decide it must be true. The news spreads to other students, the hired band, and the decorating committee, all of who change their plans and outfits accordingly — so, on the night of the dance, it's the fancily dressed Veronica who ends up looking out place.
* Archie Comics of obsessed with Archie (even when he only dated Veronica).
* Archie Comics: Often, Archie towards Veronica, and similarly Betty towards Archie.
* Archie Comics often shows Archie pulling these off for Veronica, who is hard to please. Some examples: Making a giant Valentine card for her, building a heart out of snow and spelling "Archie Loves Veronica" in coal, buying her jewelry he can't afford...
* Archie Comics once. Archie's dad stays up to watch a movie called "Burglar of Barcelona" and is then called to answer a trivia question on who the burglar of Barcelona is, Kate or Harold. Since Archie's dad fell asleep during the movie and missed the conclusion, he can't answer and it turns out...the Butler did it.
* Archie Comics: One comic shows several veterans chasing a thief — but they no longer have their youthful stamina. The thief even says "This is where I lose the geezer brigade".
* Archie Comics only for the beautiful girls drawn by Dan DeCarlo, especially Betty

and Veronica. There is a reason why they appear so often in bikinis and other skimpy outfits...
* Archie Comics playing around anymore, and Archie finally choosing between Betty and Veronica.
* Archie Comics popularized this trope. It's surprising that reading their digests today, you can still see this being used.
* Archie Comics series and the popularity of gay character Kevin Keller, it's been interesting to see the company find success by taking new creative risks.
* Archie Comics series, the Turtles' world tour arc is kicked off with some breathtaking artwork of the cliffs of Tibet.
* Archie Comics she is basically her boyfriend's mechanic, and Archie is clueless about that sort of stuff.
* Archie Comics' short-lived comic based on the MANTECH toy franchise was based around this trope, with heroic cyborgs fighting evil robots. The three dying heroes were made into cyborgs to save their lives, their whole bodies being replaced with boxy robotic bits, gaining superpowers in the process. Aquatech hates what has happened to him, Solartech accepts it as a necessity, and Lasertech loves it.
* Archie Comics shortly after its preview issue was released and is all but confirmed to have been cancelled.
* Archie Comics. Similarly, there's an issue of Betty's Diary where she learns he regularly visits an elderly lady in a nursing home because she used to babysit him and is so sweet to her most of the residents and staff assume he's her grandson. Naturally Reggie gets Betty to swear never to tell as it would ruin his reputation.
* Archie Comics, so Jughead has to eat it instead. When it's shown on TV, Jughead is shown to not be happy about it.
* Archie Comics sometimes grouped Archie, Chuck and Betty this way in the 1970s.
* Archie Comics sometimes makes comics that clash their PG, family-friendly image with adult-aimed series:
* Archie Comics sometimes spawns a beach or a mountain, and occasionally gives a hint of where it could be located, just to be able to contradict it later. Its size also seems to fluctuate. Depending on the story, Riverdale's a hick town in the middle of nowhere, or is big enough to support an airport and an international stock exchange.
* Archie Comics story, a baby food company discontinues its Pizza flavored brand, which is too bad because little Jellybean Jones loves the stuff. Jughead tries to make his own kind by sticking whole pizza slices into the blender and setting it to 'puree'. After several false starts he calls the company and ask for their recipe. It turns out that the secret ingredient is anchovies, which is why it was discontinued- aside from Jellybean, nobody else liked it.
* Archie Comics story, a chemistry lab explosion knocks Mr. Weatherbee out. When he comes to, the first thing he sees is Betty and Veronica in angel costumes for a school play and he assumes he's gone to Heaven. Then he sees Archie in a devil costume and flees in horror.
* Archie Comics story, "A Date With Fate", Archie and Betty were supposed to go out on a date, but mutually agreed to cancel it because "absence makes the heart grow fonder". They both separately decide to spend their time in the mall and ran into each other on three separate occasions. Finally, they decide to put their cancelled date back on.
* Archie Comics story, a new physics teacher and Riverdale High does this trick to demonstrate the "Objects at rest stay at rest" rule. Lunchlady Miss Beazley, who set up the table, thought the new teacher was about to ruin her work and fainted dead away.
* Archie Comics story, Archie and Reggie are judging a boxing match, proud that they're too civilized to do anything so vulgar as box. They start arguing, and the last panel is the two boxers watching Archie and Reggie beating the crap out of each other.
* Archie Comics story, Betty's team has a rule that whoever turns up to the game late has to be the mascot as punishment.
* Archie Comics story featured Reggie showing an excessive, obsessive, amount of

concern for his car. As Archie states, "Reggie doesn't own his car- his car owns him!" Reggie gets his comeuppance when he forgets to roll up the windows before a big rainstorm, soaking the interior.
* Archie Comics story had Jughead timing Archie for the latter's partaking in a track meet, where he is astonished to learn that he just broke the record for being the fastest there is. Come the day of the track meet, after Archie wins the race, Coach Kleats then reveals to Archie that Jughead's stopwatch is actually a lot slower than Archie, which angers Archie so much that he starts chasing Jughead at the end of the story.
* Archie Comics story has Archie and Jughead house-sitting for Mr. Lodge. Although the mansion has a sophisticated security system, the boys decide to play it safe and add some extra anti-burglar defenses, involving the usual buckets of water, tin cans, flypaper, etc. Of course, Mr. Lodge comes home and walks into all the booby traps.
* Archie Comics story has Archie sending a Central City youth on a Snipe Hunt for a film supposedly showing the Riverside star player, Moose Mason, meeting with an underworld figure. The idea being to discredit Moose and have him thrown off the football (USA Gridiron) team so Central City has a better chance of winning against Riverside. When the youth finally shows the film to the Riverside coach (having not viewed it himself previously), it shows Moose delivering a lunch box to his father... who is a sewer engineer.
* Archie Comics story has Betty take a nap in a pickup truck after a day of chores. When she wakes up, she finds herself at the mall, still in her ragged work clothes. She feels embarrassed at her friends seeing her in this condition, but then she decides that she's probably dreaming. She proceeds to make herself look even more unsightly, and become a nuisance until security kicks her out. Betty then finds herself walking home and notices the truck absent from her family's driveway upon her return. She decides to pinch herself to see if she's really dreaming, but finds out otherwise.
* Archie Comics story has the gang try, for the sake of variety, to have lunch some place other than Pops'. In each place they, try they end up getting booted out due to their personal flaws and character quirks, until the only eatery left is Pops'.
* Archie Comics story has the guys turning the entire town of Riverdale into a huge Golf Course, setting various landmarks as their holes.
* Archie Comics story in the 1970s had Reggie, Riverdale High's ace athlete, suffering a sprained ankle just before a decathlon competition against Central High. Archie is recruited to replace Reggie with the result of Archie coming in second and third, time after time, event after event. But this competition is judged on the points system. Dilton Doiley points out that Archie's constant second and third place finishes add up which gives Riverdale High the victory. Reggie—on crutches—is livid as Archie is hoisted on the shoulders of the school faculty in victory.
* Archie comics story involves a new kid in town coming out of nowhere to become the star player on Riverdale's baseball team, playing shortstop. His leg is then badly injured when a player on a rival team spikes him, but he reinvents himself as an ace pitcher and leads Riverdale to the championship. It would be a great story if it wasn't utter bullcrap. As anyone who's ever pitched at any level could tell you, it is impossible to pitch on an injured leg, at least with any degree of competency. Pitching is not simply about throwing a ball; pitchers generate power from their legs and put a great deal of stress and weight on them when pitching. If you try to pitch on a bad leg, not only will you have difficulty controlling your pitches, it's a good bet you'll injure your arm also.
* Archie Comics story, Jughead beats Reggie at bowling by tricking him into actually focusing on the mechanics of play (e.g. how many steps he takes during windup, the ergonomics of the bowling ball) instead of just playing.
* Archie Comics story, Mr. Weatherbee asked Archie to deliver a message to a teacher. Archie delegated the duty to another student, who did likewise, until the chain went to Big Moose... who forgot to do it. Angry at what happened, Weatherbee demanded that Archie deliver another message to another teacher... who's in Africa.

The story ends with Archie writing to Weatherbee in the jungle, saying that he should catch up to the teacher's safari in another week or so...
* Archie Comics story (only two pages), Jughead boards a passenger train. The conductor yells at Jug to move his suitcase out of the aisle but refuses. After another passenger trips on the suitcase, Jughead still refuses to move it, so the conductor throws the valise off the moving train. Jughead then says he learned his lesson, and will never leave things where people can stumble over them. After the conductor expresses a little remorse for acting so ruthlessly, Jug calmly adds, "...it wasn't even my suitcase."
* Archie Comics story. Principal Weatherbee catches Archie fresh from a fight with another student, and about to reprimand him when Archie explains that the other guy had insulted his father. Weatherbee is actually sympathetic to Archie's excuse, as he considers those kinds of insults to be below the belt, and lets Archie off with a warning. As Weatherbee leaves, Jughead comes over and asks what the insult that set Archie off was, and Archie replies "What the creep said - and I quote exactly - was 'Arch, your dad's got a stupid son!'".
* Archie Comics story, Reggie saves Betty's life when she's knocked into traffic, she knits him a sweater as a thank you, and they start dating. They realize that it's starting to get serious after they each turn down a date with their typical objects of desire (Archie and Veronica) to keep a date with each other. They talk about it, and kiss... and she says "Oh Archie" and he says "Oh Veronica." They burst out laughing and decide to just be friends.
* Archie Comics story saw Veronica express a love for men in uniforms, causing the titular character to become jealous. This leads to a misunderstanding where Veronica thinks he enlisted in the army to impress her; in reality, he'd merely gotten a job at the local movie theater.
* Archie Comics story, Veronica gets one installed, only to switch back to normal phones because her friends called while she was doing face masks or when she'd just gotten up.
* Archie Comics story, Veronica invites Archie to a "high society" party. She berates him like crazy while briefing him for the event, e.g. "You have nothing in common with these blue-bloods, but there's no point in advertising it." At the end, Archie is barely up to Ronnie's socks. Then Archie runs into Betty, who tells Archie what a great guy he is. Arch walks away literally 10 feet tall.
* Archie Comics story was about a new foreign transfer student attending Riverdale High. The concept was that every time a character used a figure of speech, she would confuse it for what it would mean in a literal sense.
* Archie Comics story. When Jughead gets a toothache, his friends drag him kicking and screaming to the dentist. From the waiting room, they listen to him howling in agony until Archie decides to intervene.
* Archie Comics story where a bad guy has taken over the school with a teacher robot, Jughead gets out and is able to save the real teachers by asking to use the bathroom.
* Archie Comics story, where Mr. Lodge goes to a barber for a shave (just roll with it). The barber ends up cutting Lodge's neck several times, and when it's over, Mr. Lodge demands a drink to see whether his neck leaks.
* Archie Comics story where the cast are portrayed as superheroes, Evilheart (Reggie) and Pureheart (Archie) fight a baddie who has a ring that causes objects to rapidly degrade. Every weapon they fire at him, he simply destroys. To get the better of him, Evilheart tosses out a little black ball, which bounces all over the room. Because it is so quick, the villain can't hit it, and eventually his weapon runs out of juice. However, in trying to destroy the ball, the villain also destroys all his loot — which means it can't be returned to the victims, forcing Evilheart to pay reparations.
* Archie Comics story where Veronica buys a very expensive leather purse to carry her pet dog in, and she realizes that when she gets a knock-off of said purse for investigative purposes (she and Betty are helping to bust knock-off sellers), the dog immediately turns away because even it knows that the purse is fake.
* Archie Comics strip, Betty submits a macaroni sculpture depicting a victorious

athlete for an art contest, and was lambasted by the critics for being too naively optimistic. When the heat of the spotlight causes the sculpture to melt, the critics start to praise its brutal portrayal of despair. However, Betty defies this by declaring that life isn't just Angst, embraces a positive outlook of life, and withdraws from the competition.
* Archie Comics takes place a couple of centuries in the future, and Archie helps Betty babysit her young cousin. Among the cool devices they have in the future is a mirror that can show what you'd look like at any age. The cousin uses it to show what she will look like when she is sixteen, and Archie quips that he might just put himself into cryo-freeze to wait until then.
* Archie Comics. The characters don't age, but the technology is always up-to-date. It's not something that's just quietly slipped in either; a strip in the late 80s saw Veronica replacing her record collection with CD's, and in a later one Archie's parents reminisced about the days of dial-up.
* Archie Comics The five teens at the core of the series, revolving around their group dynamics and love triangles.
* Archie Comics: "The Great Switcheroo" issue involved Salem making everyone change sexes. "Archie" gets changed to "Archina".
* Archie Comics. Their friendship goes against the very logic that governs every aspect of the universe, and yet...
* Archie Comics, there is an old man that fits this: he has wish-granting powers, and Archie receives wishes that turn out to amuse the old man when they turn out wrong. Archie is so warped by anger over this that in a moment of evil, he wishes that REGGIE receive the remainder of his wishes. The moment of evil goes like this: "Are you kidding? I wouldn't wish this on my worst enemy!" (Archie's eyes glow with skulls for pupils and hellfire for irises as he gets an evil grin) "Or maybe... I would!" Which the old man provides. The first thing it leads up to? Reggie getting run up a tree by Moose.
* Archie Comics, there was one comic book in which Ethel was revealed to have very neglectful parents who were obsessed with TV and paid no attention to her.
* Archie Comics?), they have a heart-to-heart talk, when he admits he's not interested in dating at all but is okay with being friends. It ends on a happy note.
* Archie Comics. They were both dropped along with Jughead's makeover.
* Archie Comics, throws him out, and slams the door. Archie furiously pounds at the door.
* Archie Comics to be hated by the audience and that it's all part of the act. Then he replaces Reggie's tire and asks him to keep up the heckling at the next match.
* Archie Comics to deal with the stomach ulcers caused by the stress rather than alcohol. He's typically downing an entire bottle of the stuff by the end of one of his stories, if not by the middle.
* Archie Comics to prove that the man had orchestrated the entire thing.
* Archie Comics tried to salvage their failing 1960s superhero line by using "Mighty Comics" as their "Showcase", featuring such heroes as The Web, The Shield, The Black Hood, and Steel Sterling. It wound up killing the line for about 15 years.
* Archie Comics - twice - to get Sonic's attention more effectively. It took her a bit of a while to catch up mentally (though being a Freedom Fighter helped with that.)
* Archie Comics until Mr. Lodge gives up, has Archie gather firewood, and cooks lunch over a campfire in the kitchen.
* Archie Comics various love triangles and teen romances, often has stories with this dynamic. Most often has Reggie and Veronica bickering and Archie and Betty being the sweet couple, but it can switch depending on the needs of the story.
* Archie Comics Veronica explains that Chuck is most welcome at the party and that by "his kind" she meant Jughead, who's a "slob".
* Archie Comics Veronica fell for him. Kevin is gay and has a boyfriend.
* Archie Comics: Veronica has a habit of referring to Archie as "Archiekins", while her friends call her "Ronnie".

* Archie Comics, Veronica's schemes to beat Betty usually tend to backfire on her.
* Archie Comics was Anita Chavita, a paraplegic with genius-level intellect. She looked as good as your average Archie girl but was stuck in a wheelchair.
* Archie Comics: When Archie and his friends went camping, Archie woke up to an owl's hooting, and proceeded to wake the others:
* Archie Comics. When Archie's car breaks down, Betty fixes it. And there is even one comic where they try to enter a team surfing competition, but since Archie is too weak to carry Betty, Betty carries Archie.
* Archie Comics when Jughead comes over, because then he can "experiment" with someone who will truly appreciate it.
* Archie Comics" when the former somehow managed to set the ice cream on fire.
* Archie Comics where Moose looks to join the military and goes to Mr. Howitzer (a retired drill sergeant turned teacher) for advice. Howitzer tells him to finish high school first and even encourages him to consider post-secondary education, explaining that the modern military has little to no use for uneducated soldiers.
* Archie Comics, which never helped. In the 2010s much of the periphery hatedom is dying out thanks to various successful spinoffs and a more "modern" reboot that resonates well with comic readers.
* Archie Comics who also does about a million different volunteer jobs around town and is well-liked.
* Archie Comics who amuses himself by playing practical jokes on enemies and frenemies alike.
* Archie Comics who kicks it straight between the uprights. It seems that "they don't make old movies the way they used to."
* Archie Comics, who, like the story's apparent inspiration George, constantly manages to smack into trees or fall from vines. Betty co-starred as his smarter, long-suffering "Jane" counterpart.
* Archie Comics who wasn't bald but had gotten a new haircut she wasn't happy with and proceeded to get a wig made to look like her old style.
* Archie Comic. Then the judge states that her father's company is sponsoring the game and is therefore disqualified. Betty and Big Ethel win the game.
* Archie comic where a fly kept bothering Archie in school, with his attempts to swat it getting him in bigger and bigger trouble.
* Archie eye by a door. The last panel shows a dazed Alex sitting on the floor with two black eyes, mumbling that it was the same door that got him the first time.
* Archie friend Chuck Clayton has used Archie, and occasionally their other friends, as inspiration for comic characters.
* Archie genderswap" issue had been done nearly fifty years earlier. The plot was even the same: The girls and boys get into an argument over which gender has it worse and get genderswapped.
* Archie gets this job himself a lot. One year he tried to use it to get present intel from Betty and Veronica, but the girls saw through it and tricked him instead. Another year he learned the
* Archie had Pappy Guggenheim's Malt Shoppe. (Guggenheim and Tate both being famous art galleries.)
* Archie has Coach Kleats. Kleats looks like the stereotypical out-of-shape gym coach with a prominent belly, and even in his student days, he was never built for speed. But he makes up for his lack of mobility by being able to rip home-run balls with ease ... or casually shoot long-range baskets on the court ... or throw a football pass with startling power and accuracy, all to the shock of his once-mocking students.
* Archie has had this problem. Any time the cake isn't eaten by his chowhound friend Jughead, Archie ends up walking into someone and spilling it- Like Mr. Lodge, for example.
* Archie himself tends to accidentally cause chaos wherever he goes, usually due to his clumsiness. The
* Archie himself, who is portrayed as playing baseball, football, and basketball, although he's significantly less talented at it than Moose. He's still known as one of the nicest guys in Riverdale, walking disaster or not.

* Archie is Pop's fashion sense (at least in the digests using the traditional Archie house style), since he looks like he just stepped through a time portal from 1949. But Riverdale just wouldn't be Riverdale without it or without him.
* Archie is shot in the chest, sits down amids the battle and manages to appear all right. When Hornblower talks to him after the won battle, he asks if that's his blood... He lives long enough to take sole blame for their captain's demise, saving Horatio's life in the process, then dies from his wounds before he could be hanged for mutiny.
* Archie. It ends with the guys taking Archie out back and beating him up.
* Archie Kennedy is very go-hung in the first episode, looking forward to fighting the Frenchies! He proves himself a true
* Archie Meets The Punisher, and it was well-received and successful enough that it directly motivated the later crossovers below.
* Archie Meets The Punisher could tell they were not the same once he got a closer look.
* Archie Morris is something of a party animal... who finds himself falling head over heels in love with police detective Claudia Diaz. While they aren't engaged by the time the series ends, Archie makes it clear that that's where he sees their relationship going, and Claudia agrees with him.
* Archie named his rock 'n' roll group "The Archies". Reggie suggested re-naming the group "The Reggies". And Veronica, whose ego can sometimes match Reggie's, also nominated her own name once.
* Archie noted that some ridiculously high percentage of people who quote statistics "make 'em up on the spot!"
* Archie Riverdale Rescue Midge calls Moose a "big overgrown knucklehead" for getting five F's on his report card.
* Archie: Riverdale Rescue to eat Betty's latest concoction — which includes custard, spinach, pickles and hot butterscotch.
* Archie's Funhouse ("Keep Your Keeper") was the only ep to use a cold open during its CBS run. All sixteen episodes were re-edited for cable/satellite to have cold opens.
* Archie Sheridan, and while she may be intrepid she is also very much not a fighter.
* Archie Sheridan series, Gretchen Lowell is the extreme of this trope, as a beautiful female serial killer who claims to have over two hundred kills. Not just any kills, either—she likes to torture using blades and chemicals to extend the torture session for as long as possible. She uses sex to collect "apprentices," weak-minded selfish men who she can mold into serial killers themselves.
* Archie Sonic in spades. You have Moebian dogs mentally conditioned by dog whistles to attack with more ferocity when ordered, Wehrmacht like tactics and training, black Nazi like helmets, and the kicker? The Order openly supports genocide and interment of the 'rodents' of both worlds (echidnas who are hated for being allied to Eggman, and hedgehogs for being heroes normally in the Sonic fandom). However, unlike the Nazis the Order doesn't believe in harming the disabled, and both male and female soldiers have specific tasks on the battlefield.
* Archie special "Veronica in Germany", said heiress travels to said country to visit her distant relatives, including her cousin Elke, who is engaged to a man named Wolf. Even though they are set to be married, Wolf suddenly becomes too interested in Veronica when she reveals her father's massive wealth and empire, arousing her suspicions when he starts taking her on private outings just the two of them while leaving his "beloved" fiancée at home. In the end, Veronica's suspicions are right, as Wolf breaks up with Elke after they fight over his over-friendliness with her cousin, and immediately jumps to romancing a Greek heiress.
* Archie specifically promise Archie getting into Lamaze class hijinks.
* Archie's RC Racers franchise. In it, two teams of Riverdale teenagers, led by Archie and Reggie, travel across the United States racing radio-controlled cars, while foiling the dastardly schemes of the villainous Babette and her bungling henchmen.
* Archie's," the headline for the story about Betty's death reads, "Veronica Lodge

Gets Poor Girl's Blood On Dress!"
* Archie story had Archie's mother borrow his jacket and accidentally leave a tube of lipstick in the pocket. Betty and Veronica later borrow Archie's jacket and find the lipstick. They think that Archie is seeing another girl because the lipstick isn't either of their brands and angrily confront the baffled Archie. Betty and Veronica both dump Archie, but then they realize that this will just make him go after the girl they think he's seeing now. They both come back and smooch Archie to show that they're better than the competition. The story ends with Archie's mother realizing what she did and apologizing if she caused him any trouble, but a love-dizzy Archie just tells her to cause as much of it as she wants.
* Archie story had Big Moose going missing just before a big baseball game with Central High. Archie and Jughead trace Moose's recent whereabouts to a telegram office where Moose received a handwritten note. Archie used the indentation clue method to find out Moose was at the bus station waiting to go to the city where a family matter called him. It turns out that it was a Central High trick to get Moose out of the game. Archie and Jughead transport an incensed Moose back to Riverdale where he cleans up Central High virtually single-handed.
* Archie's Weird Fantasy in 2013, and then hired him as their chief creative officer the following year, they've clearly patched up their differences since then.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries converts humans into more of them by convincing them to use an ointment that makes their hair grow before transforming them fully. The substance constantly replenishes, and compels them to both keep using it and convince others to use it.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries episode "Attack of the 50-foot Veronica" Veronica gets hit with a size ray that causes her to grow into a 50-foot tall woman. At one point she sews all her swimsuits together to make just one that will fit her, and when she grows again she has to quickly use the roof from a party tent as an improvised dress in order to maintain some modesty. When everyone starts staring she of course briefly gets angry and goes full "Godzilla" on Riverdale before she starts crying and is comforted by Jughead. She is able to return back to normal size, however.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries has Archie traveling through time and bringing about several events of his series, including the founding of Riverdale and being responsible for Veronica's family moving there.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries has these, with the voice of any of the main characters shown saying variations of "don't go away", and even the opposite "we're back".
* Archie's Weird Mysteries played this for laughs when Mrs. Grundy, turned back into a teenager by exposure to space rock chemicals, develops a crush on Reggie. Reggie ends up freaking out about the whole thing. When he finally does start coming around to the idea, that's when Dillon manages to reverse the effect, much to both their surprise.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries revealed that the mysterious occultist Doctor Beaumont was a human born of vampires.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries shows Veronica accidentally causing the populace of Riverdale to start gradually turning into duplicates of herself after making a misguided wish on a wish-granting artifact that everyone was more like her. By the time Veronica is able to reverse this, the whole town is filled with snobby teenage girls and even Archie and Betty are starting to not act like themselves.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries special "The Archies in Jugman". He was unfrozen when a geothermal heating system was installed in Riverdale High School.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries: the cute cuddly alien is not only an evil intergalactic criminal, but he intentionally plays off his cuteness to take advantage of others. The "evil" aliens chasing him are actually cops.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries to slate his own material desires and needed to bring in as many souls as he could as payment. His inevitable defeat ends with him being dragged into Hell.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries was caused by growth formula being mixed in with the school lunch, creating a pudding monster.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries, when Riverdale is under attack by a vampire. The gang

are all warned about how vampires can't enter a house unless they're invited, so they figure that they're all safe at Veronica's Halloween costume party. Unfortunately, Smithers wasn't clued in on this in time.
* Archie's Weird Mysteries which has the Riverdale gang tangling with paranormal and extraterrestrial beings.
* Archie takes Veronica to a fancy, Middle-Eastern restaurant which is so authentic the staff doesn't speak English. Archie assures Veronica that he ordered lamb, but Veronica says it doesn't taste right. Archie flags down a waiter, points to the meat, and asks, "Baa baa?". The waiter replies,
* Archie), the first known patriotism-themed superhero in comic books.
* Archie, the ringbearer at John and Mary's wedding in "The Sign of Three", has a thing for gore. Sherlock is able to ensure the kid stays well-behaved during the ceremony by offering to show photos from some of his more gruesome cases.
* Archie, though, insists that any fan art of his characters include a copyright crediting him.)
* Archie: To Riverdale and Back Again characters (who are done in the usual art style and seen through flashback) and the older version (drawn by Gene Colan).
* Archie: To Riverdale and Back Again, now adults. Jughead spends most of the movie trying to avoid Big Ethel, but he decides to confront his fears and goes to her house. She's now a supermodel.
* Archie, Veronica, Moose, and Midge found themselves having to split a drink four ways when Archie and Moose became unable to take the girls on more indulgent dates.
* Archie vs. Predator, the Predator kills Archie because he's both a juvenile on his first hunt and he has a thing for both Betty and Veronica.
* Archie when Ms. Grundy jumped on her desk and Jughead took a picture of it for the school newspaper. She actually was worried that the picture would be about how scared she was of a little mouse but instead it turned out to be proof the school needed an exterminator.
* Archie when policemen were always treated with respect, women were put on pedestals, and nobody worried about pollution.
* Archimedean Dynasty environment. The end result was surprisingly awesome.
* Archimedes' famous discovery happened because of this: the king wanted a way to determine whether his crown was pure gold, or whether its composition had been mixed with other shiny metals—but he didn't want to bite his beautiful crown. What Archimedes realized was that if you mix base metals into the gold, the result will occupy more volume than the same weight in pure gold (since gold is denser than most metals it would be alloyed with). Dip the item in question into water and mark how far the water rises. Dip the same weight of gold into the water. If the item is made of pure gold, the water will rise by the same level. If the item is fake, the water won't rise as far when the pure gold is immersed.
* Archimedes, pictured above, even likes to hang out inside patients' ribcages. The only thing the Medic finds objectionable about this is that "It's filthy in there!"
* Archimonde, one of the two Eredar commanders of the Burning Legion, is destroyed in
* Archimonde's timeless classic "Tremble mortals and despair, DOOM has come to this world!".
* Archipelago actually manages to invert this seemingly un-invertible trope: Raven starts as a disembodied spirit, and his body gradually becomes more complete as he becomes more and more human. He's completely corporeal except for his right arm and wing by chapter nine. He looks like an amputee, but he's actually the reverse.
* Archipelago Exodus adventurers, but when the chips are down and her friends are in danger, she cuts loose with a frenzy of pinpoint projectiles that'll give any non-God-tier Power pause.
* Archipelago Exodus: The first two acts, or at least until Renard tails Channery's car.
* Archipelago gives us Captain Snow, who once apparently practiced as a doctor. Morally questionable procedures cost him his license, and now, he uses his anatomical knowledge primarily for torture.
* Archipelago has an awful lot of these. Avians are an entire race of them, and

Raven's wings seem permanent.
* Archipelago has vanishing wings as well as solid ones. Those possessed by Ravens seem to be able to have wings appear whenever they want.
* Archipelago: Raven is a spirit tethered to Blitz, and only Blitz can see or hear him at first. Raven takes advantage of this to cheat at cards, standing behind the Luck brothers and telling Blitz which cards to play.
* Archipelago: Riley recounts a time when Tuff was given medicine with alcohol in it. The results...were hilarious. (except to Tuff)
* Archipelago's becomes Raven, despite the role seeming to have always been set up for Blitz.
* Archipelago Steller found himself married to three harpies after killing their previous husband in a duel. Not that they (the wives) minded the change.
* Archipelago: The weresharks and wereorcas are locked in an eternal feud, which is minor in scale but well-advertised with all the wereshark skeletons hung as trophies. Justified, as most of the weresharks can only be truly happy when they hate someone — literally.
* Archipelago Vaniji and impersonates him so he can (re)join the Raven's forces without drawing suspicion.
* Architect of Sleep, the soldier caste of the raccoon-like sapients wear a 'Fighting Hand', a bracer with a hinged plate that folds down to cover the back of the hand with a palm strap to keep it in place; the hinged plate has four daggerlike blades usable in close combat.
* Architect's Sketch, including weird handshakes.. and de-programming masons (animated).
* architectural tools to rough out a model of a prospective building in 3D in a rapid and efficient manner. To this day they're still used as this, and LEGO has even spun-off a corporate consulting division which uses LEGO bricks to help solve problems in similar ways. This went full circle when LEGO started its Architecture line, LEGO sets for architecturally famous buildings.
* Architecture + Creativity + Mathematics + Programming + Survival: is even dedicated to this.
* Architecture, of course, deals with this. The invention of the arch in Rome enabled them to build some massive projects, including bridges and aqueducts. One of the biggest issues in medieval England was that their cathedrals kept collapsing. The
* Archius means "principle". He is certainly a man who sticks by them.
* archive as of 2013. And we're not counting the specials nor the feature films.
* Archive Binge, but other times they're meant to be read first to give necessary backstory. But most of the time, the only way to really know is to read them first. And it's not uncommon in both cases for these pages to be updated as the strip progresses to touch on storylines from the strip's run, including plot twists.
* Archive binges can get ludicrous when applied to text-heavy mediums, like blogs. Long-running, text-heavy, frequently-updated blogs can easily take your free time for a week to properly binge. Of course, this also applies to series of novels, newspaper columns, and other similar media, but blogs tend to be the easiest to access.
* Archive Binge: The many installments of a work are readily available and may be consumed in a short time.
* Archive of Our Own" - another author on the site who will be permitted to assume control of the writer's account and works in the event of their death. Both parties must agree to the 'inheritance' ahead of time.
* Archive of Our Own (AO3 for short) seems to be the newest playing field for the fangirls - the tagging system makes it really easy to find exactly what you're looking for.
* Archive of Our Own cracked down on sexually explicit fanfics in 2012.
* Archive of Our Own has an orphaning system for authors who wish to no longer associate themselves with works they wrote but don't want to delete them. Authors will lose control over a work once they orphan them and all orphaned works are moved to an orphan_account.

* Archive of Our Own has four primary content warning flags: "Graphic depictions of violence", "Rape/non-con", "Major character death", and "Underage". Authors can also choose to select "None of these warnings apply", indicating the story has no major content warnings, or "Choose not to use Archive warnings", indicating that they have chosen not to forewarn readers as to the content. Additional content warnings may also be provided in the tags.
* Archive of Our Own in protest at the latter site's crackdown on M-rated stories during that time. A decade earlier than that, in 2002, Adult-Fanfiction.org (previously using a .net web address) received its biggest surge in users, back when Fanfiction.net officially removed the NC-17 rating from its stories (back when that site was using the MPAA's movie ratings before switching to its own system some years later).
* Archive Panic: There's so many episodes! How will I ever have the time to finish catching up on everything?
* archives, collecting documentations on the city's affairs, population demographics, resource capacity and so on. When the invader had to establish control over the city, they did so easily as they knew how to properly allocate their resources and address any local problems. The king of the invaders ultimately commended the prime minister's wisdom in looting 'the real treasure'.
* ArchKnight, a necromancer starts yelling at Ash for an especially dreadful string of puns.
* Archmaester Gyldayn's Histories, but Lyman never leaves the Red Keep alive. His last recorded words are, "I am an old man, but not so old that I will sit here meekly whilst the likes of you plot to steal her crown."
* Archmage. His body lay rotting for six months before anyone dared touch it.
* Archmedes, Heron (of Alexandria), Copernicus, Roger Bacon etc., or you could even just say it was developed by an unnamed Babylonian/Hellenic/Arab/Chinese genius whose name is lost in the mists of time. The last one is the most justified and rational way to do it, as we'd naturally know more about the inventions and limitations of real and famous historical people, and there must have been any number of real instances (within reason) in history of this kind of thing occurring.
* Arch-Nemesis could be on the throne and not Dany, it perhaps explains why he went off the rails so much more toward the end of his life.
* Arch-Nemesis couldn't get out of the inning either, and then also lost the next game. However, it probably doesn't.
* Archnemesis Dad's life, realizes he made a terrible mistake and in an anguished voice tells Lex that he loves him after all. Unfortunately, by this point, Lex is so brimming with hate and has transitioned enough towards the dark side, that he pretty much just rejects his father's love.
* arch-nemesis not to leave him probably shows just how lonely the Doctor really is.
* Arch-Nemesis of why she ever turns back to her secret identity, given that they look exactly the same. The only possible benefit to transforming is that it saves her the trouble of changing clothes.
* Arch-Nemesis where he had to solve a murder case when he was in high school. In this time, he was shown giving street magic performance in a public park.
* Arch Of Triumph features Ravic, a skilled German surgeon who was stripped of his nationality by the Nazis due to being Jewish, and who is unable to legally exist anywhere else in pre-war Western Europe. He is one of many displaced persons without passports or any other documents, who live under a constant threat of being captured and deported from one country to the next, and back again.
* ARCHON keeps some of the precise details of its supers secret for tactical reasons. Most of their upper limits (such as speed and strength) are classified, as are some of their powers. Anvil's kinetic absorption is classified (though most people figure it out quickly), Dabbler's alien/demonic origin is classified, and Maxima's ability to shift her stats around is so secret even her own teammates don't know about it. Sydney's comm-ball is doubly classified since telepresence and truthsight are both most useful when the enemy doesn't know about them, and her two

unknown orbs are classified so that the team doesn't have to admit they don't know what they do.
* ARCHON lampshades this, saying "...It always astounds me how the primary antagonist being the protagonist's father, brother, evil twin or all of the above simultaneously comes as a shock."
* Archon pieces are summoned to the board by the four starting Adepts.
* Archon spiced things up further in the real-time combat sequences - swamps on a gray square would slow down non-flyers, lava would injure most units, and if you were fighting for a power point, you could park yourself over the power point to regain health.
* Archons (supposed to be the Judeo-Christian Yahweh but also borrows from the platonic demiurge), and the top ones, the Hebdomad, are basically planetary archangels. However, they are at best oppressive and at worst outright hostile, devouring the souls of the dead. To drive the point home, many are equated with actual Hebrew angels. Though the "real" Hebrew angels are occasionally seen in gnostic traditions and are independent, benevolent beings. It's complicated.
* Archon, the Wizard and the Sorceress units have pools of magic that they can use to hinder their enemies. Actually using them, however, cuts into their maximum HP when they enter combat. This can be dangerous toward the end-game, when your spellcaster may be one of the few pieces left on the board and they'll need all of the health they can muster.
* Archon, units that are stationed on Power Points are immune to Wizard or Sorceress magic.
* Archon was a fantasy version of this, with pieces like dragons, genies, goblins, and knights, who fought over the squares.
* Archosargus probatocephalus has lips which also bear a strange resemblance to human teeth.
* "Archotech" machines are extremely rare, later-game artifacts that grant seemingly magical things like unlimited power generation or
* Arch Pandara getting to it, but he can be beaten with a single strike.
* arch-rival. Whilst the latter half of this boast hasn't entirely come true (generic candles are fairly cheap), it is indeed much cheaper to run a light-bulb that produces the same amount of light as an equivalent candle for the same amount of time as that candle can burn for, even if you factor in the cost of the globe itself (as it can probably continue alongside hundreds of successive candles before burning out).
* Arch-Sorcerer homeworld of Fenris, Magnus has softened Ahriman's exile somewhat with the two working together once again for the greater glory of Tzeentch and the Thousand Sons, but their relationship remains strained and the Arch-Sorcerer has yet to be fully reintegrated into the Legion.
* Archvillain: Kyle Camden as the Blue Freak. Averted with Mike Mathews/Mighty Mike, who doesn't hide his identity.
* archy and mehitabel: archy sometimes noted that he dropped into an Irish stew or ragout in a restaurant for a warm bath and a bite to eat
* Arcia Chronicles, but they cannot control their appearance. Instead, each person sees them wearing different faces familiar to themselves: specifically, the Great Eagle's human form always looks like his vis-a-vis' greatest pain, while the Great Dragon takes the shape of the greatest mystery in their lives. When Roman encounters them both in book four, the Great Eagle wears the face of his late father Asten, whom he both loved and respected, while the Great Dragon takes on the form of the wandering mage Uann, who mentored Roman in magic, set him on the path to save the world, and disappeared without a trace in book two.
* Arcia Chronicles of Eric, "Darkness will protect from darkness; light, from light," foreshadow the protagonists' discovery that the best way to combat dark or light magic is with more dark or light magic, respectively.
* Arcia Chronicles, so when things are left up to chance, they usually go his way. However, this also means that he casually subjects himself to incredible dangers that, even though he always manages to survive them (in some way), have long-lasting and grave consequences for him.

* Arcia Chronicles, which provides a map of the entire continent (and the country central to the plot spans most of it).
* arcing a hill to stand on is a good way to cause casualties in the rear of your own units.
* Arc link to this page, and the assurance that further links to it are still to come.
* Arc of a Scythe. Centuries later post-mortal humans have difficulty understanding what life must have been like for their predecessors.
* Arc of a Scythe: Humans have, through advances in genetic engineering and cybernetics, made natural death a thing of the past, and humans are biologically immortal, although they can be killed through other means.
* Arc of a Scythe, Scythe Faraday continually hopes his job of killing people permanently remains this way for him and tells Citra and Rowan that it should always be a hard choice.
* Arc of Fire: Kail has concluded that it's pointless to worship any gods since none have ever answered his prayers to them and give no indication of caring.
* Arc of Sacrifices: Harry takes a Dark curse featuring this. Unlike some other incarnations of the trope, the perfect world in the curse doesn't turn into a nightmare, but it also takes an outside influence with knowledge of the Dark Arts (in this case Lucius Malfoy) to convince him to break the dream world.
* Arc of the Revolution, he winds up being seen as a legendary warrior by the Fang and winds up as their leader.
* Arc of the Revolution, Jaune derails the canon plot when he steals Amber's horse in order to get to Beacon faster. At least he gave her his savings to make up for it (along with accidentally saving her life from Cinder's ambush).
* Arc of the Revolution opens with the Jaune-led White Fang inside Beacon Tower, having successfully defeated Ozpin and conquered Vale. The next chapter rewinds to the beginning of Jaune's journey to becoming the Supreme Commander of the Revolution.
* Arcology are effectively hives, with the additional requirement of the whole structure be at least energy neutral if not entirely self-sufficient.
* arc. One has bat wings, one has white bird wings, and the leader has black bird wings.
* Arc Productions' work has gotten nicer looking within it's first couple of seasons and specials, with increasingly better textures and renders and impressive lighting and ambience. Combined with it's more vivid character animation, Arc has arguably surpassed Nitrogen by this point.
* Arc Rise Fantasia, she swaps outfits so that she wears a shiny red dress that looks like it's weaved out of oversized ribbons, and gets a funky tornado-like head-dress to match.
* arcs film and all merchandising rights. This means that every Spidey T-shirt and toy sold in the Ultimate Universe is funding the Kingpin's operations. And what is worse, Kingpin did it solely to spite Spidey.
* arcs that causes it often being paranoia and lack of trust in their friends.
* Arc Style: Baseball!! 3D: blue for the Mackerels, purple for Rhinos and red for Mammoths.
* Arc Style: Baseball!! 3D don't have a whole lot of speed, but they make up for it with a wide array of breaking balls that can make the CPU's life a hell.
* Arc Style: Baseball!! 3D, it feels so good to groove the strike zone with a fastball, but half the time it's hit for a home run on Hard difficulty (and powerful teams in general, like the Crystals). The same goes for slowballs, which can mess up the batters' swing timing but otherwise are easily hit.
* Arc Style: Baseball!! 3D, Team Albatross has two girls (Rivertorrent and Blackwell) and 10 guys.
* Arc Style: Baseball!! 3D this trope by giving your character hair and eyes of the same color.
* Arc Style: Baseball!! 3D use them to great effect to get strikes by pitching right on the border of the strike zone.
* Arc Symbol: A symbol appears over and over again, often with no explanation for

what it means until much later.
* Arc Symbol of the raven-feathered stag, and foreshadows the climax of Season 2.
* Arc Symbols as its recurring symbol, often using them as a hopeful symbol of rebirth and new beginnings.
* Arc Symbol. When they first meet Jane tells Michael that snow in telenovelas is because "snow makes everything more romantic", and subsequently many of their romantic moments feature snow (or falling dust that looks like snow).
* Arc System Works apparently likes puns based on this trope, considering that
* Arc System Works, uses this in place of traditional 2D sprites. In addition to cel shading the character models, also animated them with minimal tweening making them move just like traditional 2D sprites would (or as close as is possible with 3D models) as well as giving it a "Cartoony Anime" look.
* Arc the Lad 3 empire, because a Romalian merchant was the first to discover spirit stones and to use them as an energy source: When Arc the Lad start, Romalia has been the world first super-power for already 1000 years, thanks to its control of the energy supplies, and things started to go really bad only one generation ago.
* Arc the Lad enters the tournament to win the money to pay to cure his adopted daughter's blindness.
* Arc the Lad game was the first and only entry in the series to be released across multiple discs. The disc swap happened when you obtained the hovercraft, thus opening up the world more.
* Arc the Lad has a share of characters with summon magics such as the titular character, Arc.
* Arc the Lad is considered to be the apex of the series, and all games that came after are generally agreed to have failed to live up to it. As for the first, fans usually recommend it on the grounds of "well, it's the first in the series... also, the second one is a direct sequel."
* Arc the Lad should give you a vague idea of what kind of, uh, person-doll-demon-thing she is.
* Arc the Lad, subsequent falls are nowhere near as destructive because the plot says so.
* Arc the Lad, Tatjana as well as many of Darc's allies have this to some extent, but many of them have just had no real affiliation with the villains before meeting Darc, and Tatjana had merely been betrayed as a wake-up call. Tatjana is seen as one of Dilzweld's commanders and is capable of mutating a deimos into a state where it is completely unrecognizable. She is also fought as an enemy on Darc's side, but it is revealed that a lot of her power comes from having her advanced science (that is not portable) and from being able to command soldiers, since when she is a guest-party member in Kharg's group at first she is easily picked off by the boss monsters unless saved.
* Arc the Lad: Twilight of the Spirits between both races, results in members of each race attacking the other on sight.
* Arc the Lad: Twilight of the Spirits had this as a driving plot - a pair of twins, Half Human Hybrids, had been divided at birth. One had grown up amongst the humans, and was fortunate enough to not have any visible signs of his demonic side (At least at first...), while the other one grew up amongst the Deimos, and was visibly half-human, causing him to be ridiculed as a 'Wannabe Deimos'. However, they both eventually rose to lead their respective factions in a war against their other side...
* Arctic Canada has Night's Here, Getting Dark and Cold, Cold but no Snow, First Snowmobile Season, Too Damn Cold to Snowmobile, Second Snowmobile Season, Mud Season, and Summer. Summer is usually a Tuesday.
* Arctic Combat featured soldiers losing arms, legs, and heads to even weapons firing the relatively anemic 9mm round. Half of the fun of the game was running around and watching heads disappear from other players after you thwacked them with the stock of your weapon.
* Arctic Dogs not only was placed under a critical embargo, but there were also no Thursday preview showings for the film as a precaution against this. The film was

roundly panned and ended up with one of the worst opening weekends in animation history upon release.
* Arctic explorer John Franklin found himself in such dire straits in an 1819-1821
* Arctic foxes will do the same thing, in part because they're used to being the fastest thing around.
* Arctic hares have occasionally been sighted feeding on the eviscerated remains of caribou. Subverted in that the caribou in question had been killed by wolves or bears, and the hares were merely scrounging plant matter spilled out from the dead animals' torn-open guts.
* Arctic Monkeys 100 is "Do I Wanna Know?", which peaked at #70. They are more successful on the charts in their native UK, where their first two singles both hit #1.
* Arctic Monkeys deal with this. The album deals with kids clubbing in downtown London, so it's justified in that these kids need a freaking drink mainly to escape from their wounded pride.
* Arctic Monkeys - "Do I Wanna Know?" teeters between singing about unrequited love and this.
* Arctic Monkeys group of friends are also drunken, brawling louts who "might overstep the line, but you just cannot get angry in the same way".
* Arctic Monkeys is centered around a luxury hotel located on the moon. Many tracks focus on certain people in the hotel, such as the lounge act singer in "Star Treatment", two potential lovers in "Golden Trunks", one of the hotel's receptionists in the title track, and so on.
* Arctic Monkeys is notable given that the band is comprised of middle-class kids from Sheffield, London, and the album deals mostly with clubbing during the weekends, when they would often rub shoulders with upper-class kids. The band mostly mocks the rich kids' materialism and pathetic charm.
* Arctic Monkeys. It also makes fun of the fact that everything aligns properly for the narrator in the song to meet the girl, even though she's clearly egging him on to talk to her and dance with her.
* Arctic Monkeys starts of extremely simplistically with a sine wave moving in sync with the vocalist, but once the chorus starts it morphs into full animation which steadily gets more and more bizarre, until by the end of the video it's really freaking you out.
* Arctic Monkeys, was not intended to be a concept album; however, vocalist Alex Turner's lyrical subjects mainly deal with a night of partying and the adversity that one often faces while clubbing, leading it to be branded as one.
* Arctic Monkeys) which only hit #11 back home. In the US, this is averted where "Do I Wanna Know?" was their only chart entry on the Hot 100.
* "Arctic Nation", from the eponymous edition of the French-Spanish comic book
* Arctic Rim incursions through the Arctic Circle, largely because they are extremely drift-compatible. They are frequently compared to historical examples of this trope, which Elsa finds embarrassing, claiming they are simply fulfilling a duty to their country. Additionally, Prince Hans of Denmark is a former air force pilot and monitors the Vladivostok Shatterdome on behalf of the UN.
* Arctic Rising. Anika and her partner get a radiation signature off a tramp freighter and approach, assuming it's illegal waste dumping. Then the crew shoots them down with an RPG, killing her partner, and assassins are crawling out of the woodwork to try to kill her.
* Arctic Rising is a collection of ships and oil platforms attached to the last few bits of Arctic sea ice. Later, several of them decide to go their own way.
* Arctic Rising on is imposed on Thule by a multinational fleet when Gaia launches their terraforming project.
* Arctic Rising takes place in a near future where The Arctic Circle is melting, the Northwest Passage is a major shipping corridor and there are farms on Baffin Island.
* Arctic Scavengers takes place in a post-apocalyptic world with endless winter. Multiple tribes of survivors are fighting constant skirmishes over the dwindling resources and the tribes have to constantly balance the need to hunt for food and

scavenge for weapons or tools with the need to keep a large force to fight the next battle.
* "Arctic Splashdown". Bandit the dog looks into the camera and winks at the audience.
* "Arctic Tern" (along with Wayne having to bend over from laughter in the former) was funnier than anything else they could have done.
* ARC trooper Echo, who apparently died in an explosion in "Counterattack" is alive and a prisoner of the Separatists, prompting a rescue mission.
* "ARC Troopers", since it's their homeworld and they have a lot of younger brothers there.
* Arcturus Mengsk even wears ceremonial uniforms not unlike those from the time of the
* Arcturus Mengsk of started out as a dashing rebel leader who saved you and Jim Raynor from the Confederacy for killing Zerg. The first time he used a psi emitter to summon the Zerg it was a military target and the rebels helped the majority of civilians flee. Then he dumped several on Tarsonis, a planet with a population of two
* Arcueid actually has the same trouble telling how she feels towards Shiki. She doesn't know why she gets all emotional around him, upset if he breaks a promise, and spends so much time thinking about him. The idea is raised that maybe Arcueid hates him or something but that's
* Arcueid admits that she fell in love with Shiki at first being horribly butchered, something he reciprocated and spent 90% of the story denying to himself. Arcueid acts rather
* Arcueid and Ciel are described in canon as having a "weird friendship". One is a vampire. The other is a vampire killer. They also have a bit of a love triangle over
* Arcueid Brunestud was able to assemble pieces of her body back together after being killed and torn apart by Shiki in
* Arcueid, even while most of the nerves in her body aren't even connected, can still achieve this. Who knows how fast she really is.
* Arcueid herself is able to construct an entirely new body after being sliced into seventeen pieces by Shiki near the beginning of the game.
* Arcueid herself. She's been chasing one single vampire for 800 years, killing any of the others who get in her way. Even before going after him, she hunted the Demon Lords, fallen True Ancestors.
* Arcueid's case is kinda special in that she does not gain additional power during her "blood-lust" mode; she always had that power, "blood-lust" simply makes her no longer hold back. Well, unless she's fighting against Shiki, because only normal women can resist the Nanaya glands.
* Arcueid took this trope to its logical conclusion, making herself the
* Arcueid when Gil snubs Arcueid as being unworthy of his notice at the tail end of Act 3 (Super route), only to get utterly creamed by her late in Act 4 (with some help from Saber and Avalon).
* Arc-Ved Protagonists), his answer has typically been some variant of “Maybe.”
* Arc-Ved Protagonists in Jaden's duel against BB in “Dark Fusion” once it is discarded to the Graveyard, as it's effect can be used there to negate an attack. It is never used, the actual "gun" here is the Elemental HERO Burstinatrix discard at the same time.
* Arc-Ved Protagonists, right when Yuya gets what Yugi is saying about something having vanished, doesn't mean it is gone for good, during "Coming Right Back", the next card he draws is Monster Reborn.
* Arc-Ved Protagonists series of one shots. Being Yugioh, there is no doubt that this trope will be present, but one of the duels had it downplayed one turn, played straight the next, the subverted on the final turn.
* Arc-Ved Protagonists, with Yuya stating that Yugi's hair style is the craziest he had encountered, while still acknowledging that his is growing naturally into a tomato shape.

* ARC-V from three different dimensions, and at least two of the three pairs are this trope. Yuto with Ruri, and less ambiguous with Yugo and Rin.
* Arc Villain Amiba made up his own style of Hokuto Shinken based upon his study of the power points required to use the style. However, it is clear he could not have known how to properly use attacks based upon the style. Additionally, when Amiba attempts to use his knowledge of power points to make himself stronger, the result causes his hands to be destroyed, allowing Kenshiro to finish him off.
* Arc Villain: A villain who is only the central antagonist for a few episodes rather than for the entire series.
* Arc Villain characters too. Everyone was happy when Heather Taffet, the Gravedigger, was killed, and they were even happier when Booth finally killed Pelant.
* Arc Villain empathy for anyone, and the only thing that matters to him is his own amusement. This turns out to be because he has never had a single friend; when Fluttershy befriends him, he reforms.
* Arc Villain Ian Doyle, or even suggested that the authorities investigated further (Prentiss and the rest of her former team take it as a sign to GTFO before Doyle comes after them).
* Arc Villain, is single-mindedly obsessed with avenging the Tuffles' extinction at the hands of the Saiyans no matter what; when Pan tells him that the Saiyans who were actually responsible for his species' demise are long dead, Baby flat-out states that he doesn't care.
* Arc Villain, like Arachne, Shaula or Noah (The Tables of Contents), Medusa and Asura are not too far behind, similar to Bakura from above.
* Arc Villain Mard Geer's Thorn Curse lets him grow giant thorns and demonic flowers.
* Arc Villain: Not the villain of the whole story, just of a little story arc or a single season.
* Arc Villain of the Black Rose Duelist arc, is commonly interpreted as some kind of ghost that hung around Ohtori Academy long after dying.
* Arc Villain of the Mages Guild questline and also seriously fails at delivering the level of threat he was renowned for in-story, being a fairly generic mage. Thankfully, there's a mod that overhauls him and his entire dungeon to be suitably terrifying and difficult.
* Arc Villain of which is gold bullion that becomes a golden briefcase filled with (fake) money in the real world.
* Arc Villain pissed that the rules underpinning reality changed so that he couldn't be one any more. This didn't stop him from setting himself up as a god on Amonkhet, but that was just so he could better manipulate them, not because he believed it himself.
* Arc Villain. She is still very ruled by her emotions and extremely impulsive, she suffers anxiety over failing even mundane tasks, and has severe problems with empathy. While she tries very hard to empathize and use it to guide her actions, due to her past and mental state she does not have a very good idea of how normal ponies would feel under various circumstances. As an example, on one occasion she feels no compunction against mind-controlling her friends in order to complete a task more efficiently simply because she doesn't understand that having one's free will temporarily taken away would bother most people.
* Arc Villain Starlight has this problem, as her first instinct upon being told to socialize with other ponies involves things like magically compelling Big Macintosh to say everything that's on his mind and mind controlling the Mane Six sans Twilight.
* Arc Villain Thomas Wilder kidnapped, beat up, raped, and killed 22 women that we know of, and threatened to do so to Nicky Reagan but only got as far as the kidnapping part.
* Arc Villain videogame. No other member of his subgroup, the Mega and Ultra Pretenders (Pretenders with transforming shells), has received anywhere near as much focus; the next most notable is probably Crossblades, who featured in a few bits of Collector's Club fiction and had a brief appearance in the Marvel comics

where he died.
* ARC-V is around the size of the Earthbound Immortals - and his truly bafflingly insane wingspan and tail length add to this.
* ARC-V, it is actually a plot point that Reiji studies Pendulum Cards (cards unique to only Yuya) so he can mass-produce them. The Battle Royale features Pendulum Cards that litter the entire city, and by the next arc, many of the main characters received Pendulum Monsters.
* arc we find out that Erza, who we saw in an earlier chapter losing an eye when she was young, got a fake magic eye as a replacement. Because of this she only receives half the blast from a petrification gaze and is easily broken out the spell. After about another arc people forget she ever lost an eye at all, until she uses the fake one to see through an illusion.
* Arc Welding: The stories of a previously episodic show are retconned to be part of one overarching story arc.
* Arc Words), and each time Riff replies that he'll willingly follow him into Hell.
* Arc Words are the Genie Jafar's response to being reminded of his inability to kill: "You'd be surprised what you can live through."
* Arc Words: "Autopilot" has two: "Autopilot Engaged/Disengaged" and, near the end, "My phone was on the counter."
* Arc Words in the Tokyo Island arc are "When you hurt people, they hurt you back."
* Arc Words: "People shouldn't be afraid of their government, governments should be afraid of their people."
* Ardal O'Hanlon argues that glasses are better than contact lenses in case you get into an argument, in which case you can take them off to emphasise a point. Trying to take out your contact lenses in the same scenario doesn't have the same impact.
* Ardal O'Hanlon does a bit about how people are not as tough as they used to be and older folks have a higher tolerance for discomfort even when terminally ill.
* Ardat-Yakshi, especially since they lack the faint lights seen in other asari.
* Ardat-Yakshi that asari have always been exogamous, traveling far from their origins to find mates in order to prevent inbreeding. This makes anti-pureblood sentiment and preference for nonasari look a lot like aversion to incest, and raises the question of whether Ardat-Yakshi parents tend to be related.
* Ardian Syaf was an up-and-coming artist who was chosen as one of three rotating artists for Marvel's
* Ardie's name is somewhat of a reference to her color scheme, as begonias are pink flowers and Pinkerton is a surname with the word pink in it. Likewise, Turquoises' name alludes to her color scheme.
* Ardneh's Sword. It seems likely that their dependance on belief was psychosomatic at first, but became this trope over time.
* Ardrana series of freely available online short stories feature the Lanad Calendar. There are thirty days in a month and 361 days in a year, leaving one hanging day, Day of Change, a holiday that doesn't fit into any of those months. The Day of Change is considered both the end of one year and the beginning of the next at the same time. The years count from the founding of the "Third Civilization", details of which have been lost to time.
* Ardsley Wooster ships Gil/Agatha principally out of fear that Gilgamesh might decide to melt England if Agatha ends up with anyone else.
* Arduin Grimoire. The druidic spell "Chastarade's Spell of the Stone That Weeps in Silence" causes a creature to turn into a boulder. If the target makes its saving throw, it ages 20 years instead.
* Arduin, live on the Tenth Plane of Hell, are utterly without fear and relentlessly attack other creatures.
* Arduin, monsters, pools of acid, a 1,000 foot drop (Splat!), mechanical grinders, molten lava, boiling mud, quicklime and dragon dung.
* Arduin: Perrinites are a crossbreed between elves and dryads that have plants and flowers where their hair should be.
* Arduin. The Doppelganger is a quasi-living magical creation that is made to look like a specific target creature. It is designed to seek out, murder and take the

place of that creature, and it does this very well.
* Arduin. The Greater Demon Boak Chaos Hoof can pass through solid objects like a ghost, even while carrying a rider.
* Arduin: The ibathene was introduced for the specific purpose of being a monster capable of killing dragons, so as to provide something even tougher than the archetypal top monster of fantasy games. The result is an immense, reptilian beast strong enough to comfortably hunt and eat dragons and other powerful monsters — in fact, ibathenes hunted dragons to extinction in certain regions of the world.
* Arduin: The windego is a tornado-like creature from the 18th plane of Hell that grows up to 300 feet tall, with glowing red eyes.
* Arduin: Vroats have the bodies of gigantic toads and the heads of crocodiles.
* Ardwight Chamberlain was known as the actor who played Ambassador Kosh in
* Ardyn Izunia particular, and very much suck for all parties involved.
* Ardyn's muscle car. It's actually pretty plain looking, but he thinks it's awesome.
* are 8-foot tall men in the world, a man of that height with Gregor's proportions is literally impossible. The loyal Stark servant Hodor is supposed to be almost a foot shorter at just over seven feet (the actor being 6'10"); luckily they two never interact so it isn't quite so obvious.
* Area 11 - A band that is registered under the Yogscast's record label, with two members working for the Yogscast
* Area 11"). Likewise with every other country that has been numbered.
* Area 11 telling people not to do this at home since they will probably die. After he's finished, this exchange happens:
* Area 11. The band are no longer members of the group, but do still lurk there, so it's not as total a loss as it could have been.
* Area 11. The band then signed with the Yogscast for two years, which definitely helped them get off the ground. The group are not registered with the Yogscast any more, but are still friendly with them and have a large number of Yognaughts in the fandom.
* Area 11, who cameo as prima-donna versions of themselves that argue pettily about whether or not they should get to play as the top hat.
* Area 51: Aliens being hidden in Area 51, a US Air Force base (which is a real place, but no aliens are being hidden there in real life that we know of).
* Area 51: A lot of objects deemed magical or miraculous in myth were in fact very advanced alien technology left on Earth.
* Area 51 anyone who thinks about it for a second will realise how stupid that is and dismiss the conspiracy theorists as raving crackpots.
* Area 51: A real-life US Air Force base located in Nevada. Due to its highly classified status, it's been the subject of numerous conspiracy theories which claim that it's being used by the US government to store captured alien spacecraft and reverse-engineer them into experimental military aircraft.
* Area 51: As a result of their technology, Airlia can keep from aging (along with humans they've enhanced) and don't die of this.
* Area 51: A villain is introduced named Abdu Al Iblis. This means "Servant of the Devil" in Arabic. Oddly enough, Richard Francis Burton (despite having lived in Mecca where he met him) doesn't realize what this means (nor does it tip off Arabs generally).
* Area 51. Bonus content reveals cattle mutilations are because of aliens with mental illnesses. Little green men need Prozac too.
* Area 51 (bouncers) the US government long ago found a carrier ship for them, which they call the "alien mothership". For decades they couldn't even get inside due to its hull being utterly impenetrable with their tools. Eventually though they managed to on the basis of new information, with the idea of turning its engine on (they theorized it had interstellar FTL capabilities). Stopping this because it might result in a disaster makes up part of the first book.
* Area 51 (FPS) had the Illuminati RedOps troops, which commanded the regular Illuminati TacOps groups. They were better armored and had more powerful assault

rifles.
* Area 51 (FPS): In one level, you start off near a gas station. If you shoot the sign for it, one of your teammates will remark "I don't like those prices, either".
* Area 51: Frequently overlaps with Secret Government Warehouse, as their functions are similar.
* Area 51: General Gullick orders Dr. Cruise to kill Von Seeckt with an insulin overdose to make it look like he died of a heart attack after the latter's strenuous objections to their upcoming test make him think he might blow the whistle on it. Luckily, Turcotte finds out and stops Cruise.
* Area 51 has a very pronounced chiaroscuro artstyle and a private detective protagonist in a wretched town. Despite those elements though, there's quite a bit of humor. And also lots of monsters, gods, and other fantastical creatures.
* Area 51 However, in subsequent books things move on into other areas.
* Area 51 is "a meaningless airplane hangar, give or take", explicitly a decoy set up so the aliens could conduct their extraterrestrial business elsewhere (Dulce, primarily) undisturbed by "all the UFO freaks". You know, exactly what the
* Area 51 is apparently among the secrets in the Presidents' Book in
* Area 51: It's revealed that humanity isn't native to Earth. They were created elsewhere by the Airlia, an alien species, to be their soldiers.
* Area 51: It's revealed that two factions from the Airlia, an alien species, have been plotting against each other and covertly warring with human stooges for thousands of years on Earth, along with keeping their existence unknown to most.
* Area 51: It's revealed the Airlia weaponized the disease to cull humanity in the past. They do so again in the present, making it even worse.
* Area 51: It's revealed this was the source of all civilizations on Earth, after refugees from there fled its destruction by aliens millennia ago.
* Area 51: It turns out that the Pyramids were built to be beacons by an alien species called the Airlia. Their computers are pyramid-shaped too.
* Area 51: Majic-12 is in fact behind these as part of their cover-up for Area 51.
* Area 51: Members of the Airlia, an alien species, have covertly been living on Earth for millennia and also manipulating humans to their ends unbeknownst to most aside from their minions.
* Area 51 Morris Fletcher claimed to be the one who originally coined the term and insisted that powerful, primal, otherworldly forces are hidden beneath the waves, waiting to be plucked by man.
* Area 51: Part of the Area 51 disinformation campaign is taking cattle and mutilating them with lasers, which makes people think aliens did it for some unknown reason, misdirecting them down that rabbit hole.
* Area 51 program whose remnants spill out into the nearby town of Rachel, Nevada.
* Area 51 screen shows a video of the protagonist morphing into one of the alien mutants.
* Area 51's episode "Point of View". Several rows of shelves piled high with artifacts and technology from off-world, many of which were seen in previous episodes. It looks suspiciously like the show's props department.
* Area 51: The 2012 e-book version of the first book updated references to reflect time passing since it was published in 1997. Turcotte reference 9/11, and Von Seeckt no longer states that his birth year was 1918-while fairly plausible then as 79, he'd be 94 when the e-book came out. Of course, the reference to joining the SS in 1940 remains, so if he'd been younger it raises questions. There's only so far a character's age can be pushed (yet the next book says his birth year is 1918 anyway).
* Area 51: The Airlia all have red eyes, and sure enough, they're bad guys.
* Area 51: The atomic bomb is revealed to be based in part on alien technology.
* Area 51: The government has nine of these at Area 51 that they found in the 1940s-50s and have been testing their capabilities ever since, along with a mothership for them.
* Area 51: The Swarm, an ancient enemy of the Airlia whose sole objective is infecting and living in all other life as their hosts.
* Area 51: This top-secret Air Force base entered the popular consciousness in 1989

after a man named Bob Lazar claimed to have worked with alien spacecraft there.
* Area 51: This turns out to be the only way the Airlia can be killed since their technology heals anything else.
* Area 51 to the Fort Knox bullion depository. He's petitioning the government for permission to audit the vault, and Sam suspects he's been obliviously put up to it by Republicans to bother the Bartlet Administration.
* Area 51: Turcotte's a Green Beret (US Army Special Forces). We also encounter members of other elite units, including the British SAS (Special Air Service) or later US Navy SEALs. This is usually justified, as they're used for very hard, important missions, and explains why Turcotte's so good.
* Area 51: We meet a number of these, "UFO watchers" who camp outside Area 51. They turn out to be right that the government is involved with/covering up UFOs. In later novels, it's mentioned that most Americans don't believe aliens are real, that it's all been fabricated by the government (along with thinking the Moon landing didn't happen). No doubt the first lot being correct fueled later ones.
* Area 52 ("a storage facility for Area 51") is based entirely on this premise.
* Area 52. It was meant to house thousands of monsters of various sizes. The "unnecessarily" part comes from the fact that it never seems to house more than a handful at any given time. It would be necessary for any time they wanted or needed to move Insectasaurus.
* Area 7. Area 51 is never mentioned, but there's a strong implication of each of the Areas being some form of secret government facility.
* Area 7") is an obstructionist bureaucrat, and also the commanding officer during the book. Luckily, the President was around to make him shut up and listen to the people who actually know what they're doing in a battle.
* Area 7, Mother describes a war game Scarecrow had been involved in where he'd managed to evade the enemy until the time limit ran out. Scarecrow didn't hurt the opposing team in any way, but he denied them a clear victory for the first time, which had infuriated the opposing team.
* Area 7. Played dead straight, of course they immediately escape through the ceiling hatch anyway because the elevator is a death trap.
* Area 88 air force squadron of foreign pilots, some with dark pasts and some recruited unscrupulously.
* Area 88 air force unit, has several of these across all continuities, usually sending the fighters off to attack some objective. Actual attacks on the eponymous base are relatively rare.
* Area 88, and an amnesiac who spent the previous two decades in cryogenic suspension. Suddenly, Asran's future doesn't look so bright. Also at the end of the manga, Ryoko reunites with Shin. Shin suffers from amnesia due to head trauma and does not remember his time at Area 88. On the surface, this appears to be a happy romantic reunion, until you realize that Ryoko will need to explain to Shin why he's in Asran and why years of his memory are missing. To boot, Shin will undoubtedly suffer from unconscious war trauma, even if he can't remember Area 88. Finally, Shin broke Ryoko's heart several times throughout the manga, suggesting that he has cold tendencies. In short, Ryoko has chosen to marry a traumatized, amnesiac jerk, raising questions about what their life together will be life.
* Area 88 and move around 'underwater.' It doesn't dive like a submarine, though; it pumps sand up to bury itself. It also has a few problems with overheating.
* Area 88, an Italian mafia don and arms dealer who collaborates with Kanzaki and Asran's anti-government forces.
* Area 88. At one point, they fight the Wolf Pack, who play it straight.
* Area 88 At the beginning, the protagonist is tricked while drunk by a jealous rival into signing a contract as a mercenary fighter pilot in a foreign civil war, and is forced to fight a three-year tour under threat of execution.
* Area 88 becomes one of these after he takes over Yamato Airlines. Among other things, he was instrumental in adopting a very shoddily built new airliner.
* Area 88 carry a nuke, but its limited range means that the launch platform would be heavily irradiated at the very least.
* Area 88 ends with Shin about to engage against the mercenary planes that have

already annihilated the rest of the Area 88 pilots.
* Area 88 feature many aces among the mercenary pilots, including protagonist Shin Kazama, his friend Mickey Simon, and base commander Saki Vashtal. There are others, but they tended to die shortly after being introduced.
* Area 88 features several briefings in all incarnations, since it's a series about a foreign legion air force.
* Area 88 first meets Shin while he's a student at a flight school. She takes him for a skycap and asks him to stow her luggage.
* Area 88 focuses on a mercenary group who destroy most of the planes at Area 88 while they're on the ground.
* Area 88 frequently attempt to land damaged or burning planes at the eponymous air base, mostly because they have to personally pay for replacements.
* Area 88 game (UN Squadron in the United States) has the player fly into canyons and caves for a few missions.
* Area 88 generally watch each other's backs when in formation, but permanent pairs don't often show up because of the base's high turnover.
* Area 88 has a modified F-14A Tomcat. The RIO station is still there (the reporter joins him for one mission in the anime) but it isn't required, probably due to the fact he doesn't use the radar-guided AIM-54 Phoenix or AIM-7 Sparrow, so he flies solo.
* Area 88 has Boris, a pilot famous for always coming back alone. The TV series introduces him when some rookie tempts fate by saying they've survived a mission with him. He dies after demonstrating that the F8E Crusader can fly with its wings folded.
* Area 88 has many examples of this. The Area 88 mercenaries are meant to fly highly dangerous missions to take pressure off regular Asran forces, as Bowman observes in the OVA. Since many of the mercenaries are veteran soldiers, they're very good at warfare.
* Area 88: In one episode of the TV anime, a sniper terrorizes the entire base. He's never seen from anything beyond his own first-person perspective, and never says anything, at any point. Cold's a good word for it.
* Area 88 is an American veteran whose flashbacks show that he had a great deal of trouble adjusting to civilian life after the Vietnam War. In particular, he jumps at the sound of aircraft overhead. Ultimately, he leaves to join a foreign legion air force in North Africa.
* Area 88 is that Shin's (now former) best friend sends him off to a war in the hopes that he'll get killed, so he can marry Shin's girlfriend, the daughter of his company's CEO.
* Area 88: Kitori in the TV series; Sela in manga issues that did not make it stateside.
* Area 88 maintenance bill for his F-14. McCoy reminds him that an F-14 is expensive to maintain.
* Area 88 manga and OAV has Mickey Simon and Nguyen Van Com, veterans in the U.S. Navy and in the VNAF, respectively. Both pilots were recruited to work alongside Asranian military forces as mercenaries, and both men had a hard time adjusting to civilian life. While Mickey is friendly and approachable despite having signs of PTSD, Nguyen shows off his sadistic side when he takes out enemy fighter planes and even kills the pilots after they bailed out.
* Area 88 manga features one of these, albeit on land: The land carrier moves on tracks, launches unmanned fighters, and hides itself by burrowing under the desert sand. Perhaps unsurprisingly, it is very difficult to cool.
* Area 88 manga. For a soldier of fortune, Mickey has a strong professional code. He is loyal to his fellow pilots and politely turns down Rishar's offer to join the anti-government forces.
* Area 88 manga, Hoover Kippenburg was once a major in the West German air force and a NATO air commander.
* Area 88 manga, Mickey meets Rishar Vashtal, Saki's brother and a leader among Asran's anti-government forces. Rishar explains the anti-government forces' reasons for engaging in the civil war, showing that both sides of the conflict have

legitimate aims. Mickey feels conflicted after meeting Rishar but remains loyal to Area 88.
* Area 88 manga, Sela serves as this for Mickey. Years before in New York, Mickey and Tracy broke off their engagement, and Mickey became a mercenary in Asran shortly thereafter. Later in the manga, Mickey falls in love with Sela, who defected from Project 4 to the Asranian pro-government forces.
* Area 88 manga treated the use of armed drones in combat as alarming and strange. In the 21st century, drones are now an accepted part of warfare.
* Area 88, Mario reveals that Hoover is the son and grandson of ace fighter pilots.
* Area 88, most of the Area 88 mercenaries are greedy, amoral men who have no qualms about fighting in Asran's bloody civil war. Similarly, the anti-government forces are shown slaughtering Bedouin civilians in the manga. Downplayed with the pro-monarchy soldiers at Area 85, who are depicted as patriots.
* Area 88 One OVA character takes a sadistic glee in shooting down other pilots after they eject.
* Area 88, only made the connection between the games and the manga/anime even more obscure), which got adapted into a well-known SNES port.
* Area 88, originally a 1979 manga, then a mid 80s OAV, and finally a 2004 TV series, which are all clearly set in the year the original manga was made (or at least, that is when the story begins). The premise has dated and is completely implausible now. The information age, the fall of Communism, the end of the Cold War, and the current political climate in general, have made the idea of a small Middle Eastern country like Asran (Aslan) refusing to export its oil for profit very improbable. There are now more ways than ever for foreign capitalists (or countries) to manipulate a small North African country and get their heads of state to see things a different way. A protracted war would be completely unnecessary. Also, the idea of the Foreign Legion as a place for people to disappear, no questions asked, was dated even when the story was originally written. Today, they are not only more selective and do background checks, but you also have to prove your competency before the contract is even offered. So the idea of tricking a drunk person into signing up for the FL is completely ludicrous. Also, today, it wouldn't take much effort for Ryoko to immediately find out why Shin vanished (also, Shin could easily contact her by e-mail), thus exposing Kanzaki's sinister schemes. Finally, the idea of a mercenary air force being a quicker and less expensive alternative to training and maintaining one's own air force is no longer that relevant since air to air combat is now borderline obsolete. Besides, drone aircraft are even cheaper than merc pilots and a country could train its own operators quite inexpensively. Today, the war would be fought within the country, on the ground, and would look to outsiders as just another grassroots terrorist insurgency movement.
* Area 88 OVA. When confronted by three Paris thugs, Shin just smiles. He remains calm as he snatches a knife from one of the thugs and hurls it into a robber's shoulder. The thugs are completely unnerved. Given that Shin is struggling with war trauma, his dissonant serenity is a sign that something is off.
* Area 88, Shin can't sleep due to a dripping faucet in his apartment. Furious, he sits up in bed and screams at the faucet. This is a decidedly non-comical example, since it is intended to show Shin's psychological disintegration due to war trauma.
* Area 88, since it increases their chances of being found by one side or the other -a mercenary is unlikely to care which, if they're not likely to be ill-treated- before their water runs out.
* Area 88 starts with Kanzaki tricking Shin into enlisting in the Aslan Foreign Legion in the middle of a civil war, in order to have a shot at Shin's girlfriend, Ryoko.
* Area 88, the Asran foreign legion is desperate for fighting men, so it tends to overlook flaws in potential mercenaries, such as inexperience, criminal backgrounds, or psychopathology. They're not too concerned about lack of consent (in Shin's case) or age (in Kim's case) either.
* Area 88 TV series has the entire base pinned down by a sniper who shoots anyone he sees outdoors.

* Area 88 when the camp is attacked. Oh, and survived all that, though he did lose a hand.
* Area 88, where the planes are all rendered as intricately detailed, cel-shaded CGI models. As the planes themselves are usually shown dogfighting each other, this isn't quite the limitation it would otherwise be in terms of effects, but there are more than a few instances where CGI and traditional animation mix. This leads to somewhat jarring visual results, most notably when the view zooms in on a pilot in the cockpit. The vivid character models stand out against the often matte rendering textures for the CGI planes.
* are able to fight fate and prevent the events of the future (seeing which prompted them to try to prevent the events of the future in the first place) from occurring.
* "Area Codes" a fellow female employee, which many of his detractors pointed out as hypocritical. And despite many hit rap songs, the one rap song Ludacris is known for the most is... you guessed it, "Area Codes".
* are a complete quagmire. Not only do the shoe sizes depend of the country and culture, but also whether they are based on the foot size or last size (a last is the male "mould" upon which the shoe is made). The most common units are Mondopoint ((foot length and beam in millimetres), used on ski boots and by US armed forces), the EU sizing (1.5 times the length of the last in centimetres), US male shoe size (3 times the last length in inches minus 24), US female shoe size (3 times the last length in inches minus 22.5) and UK shoe size (approx 3 times the heel to toe length in inches minus 23). The UK sizes are one barleycorn (1/3 in or 8.47 mm) apart each other, while the EU sizes are 2/3 cm (6.6667 mm or 0.262 in). Mondopoint shoes are sized 5 mm apart, and they also take account the beam of the foot: 275/100 shoe is, while of same length (275 mm), 10 mm narrower than 275/110.
* are actually are based on traits of McCloud's own wife Ivy. He also responded to the criticism in several interviews, mirroring Nathan Rabin's response that the problem isn't quirky female characters, it's female characters who are nothing but quirks.
* are actually tapping into the knowledge of the entities that grant them their powers, and as those entities have visited- and destroyed- countless other planets in the past, they have access to advanced technologies devised by alien civilizations. In some cases, they also have a subconscious ability to scan their surroundings and determine how the recorded information can be applied to Earth-specific situations.
* are actually the first force users, or at least, members of the celestials were the first force users, the Father, the Daughter, and the Son. With the help of the Kilik Race, they created the Maw black hole cluster and Corellia in order to contain "The Mother," aka Aboleth.
* are actually undead Vordaks that murdered the real monks and took their place and takes the time to bury them.
* Area D, after that, however, it's clear that Jin is the real protagonist and Soutaro is just a member of the main cast.
* Area D Asura, in an attempt to make a safer place for women, she recruited mostly if not only women for the West District, resulting in turning it into an army of superpowered girls.
* A Reader's Digest story was submitted wherein a teacher at a school warned the kids about how high they were climbing in a tree. Sure enough, not long after she walked away, one of the kids fell a good six meters out of a tree (around twenty feet), landed on his back, and
* are a detriment to him rather than a gift. There's the "zoning-out" problem, which nearly gets him run over by a truck in the pilot, when he focuses his vision too much on a flying frisbee. Also, after his ears get flushed out from all the wax build-up, his hearing is greatly enhanced, meaning he can't even focus at work thanks to all the tiny noises hitting him with the volume of a heavy metal concert. He's also extremely sensitive to pain, although Blair teaches him how to "dial it down" (specifically, using the "dial" imagery).
* Area D has a deconstruction. One of the Altered early on has this power, and Jin

steals and uses it, however, the power has the realistic drawback: growing a living organism will drain the user's energy and nutrients since the plants need it to grow. What's more, the original user banked on this to subdue him along with his team.
* are against zombies; in the final release, they simply gave the Magnum a huge buff to let it one-shot zombies from the get-go, as well anything else that isn't a boss, and dropped the dum dums for being redundant. Oddly, the 2002 remake contains the same description on the weapon, and the same fully functional but dummied-out rounds.
* are age-regressed due to magical mushrooms. Ranma, the older at the moment, pushes Ryōga, and gets a spanking from Akane as punishment.
* are airplane. Every one of those qualifiers is necessary; each had been achieved by someone else before 1903. Also note that the exact wording is the Wrights' Take That! to the Smithsonian, which had long claimed that its own Samuel Pierpont Langley had made the first powered man-carrying flight a week before the Wrights.
* A real apocalypse later occurred in "Krabby Patty Creature Feature", when Mr. Krabs' new experimental Krabby Patties (invented by Sandy) turns everyone into mutant Krabby Patty monsters that force every non-monster they see into eating them. SpongeBob was the only remaining survivor (while taking shelter at the Chum Bucket) when he discovered that ingesting chum causes the monster Bikini Bottomites to vomit up the Krabby Patties that transformed them and return back to normal.
* A real biggie is "The Cat Carol", where a cat is locked outside her house and nobody will let her in, during a blizzard. She keeps a mouse warm and although the mouse survives, the cat dies.
* A real example, Reika Yotsui, does appear in a two-part case, in which the Mouris and Conan are invited to her birthday party after they find her lost puppy.
* A real example, the "Legendary Years" wing of Walt Disney World's Pop Century Resort was abandoned in 2002 due to 9/11 related tourism dips. Since then, the economy roared and now once again whimpers, and in all that time the structures remained left behind, the only thing complete being the parking lot. In 2012, the empty resort finally opened as Disney's Art of Animation Resort, making this a subversion of the trope.
* A realistic example is the DeLorean DMC-12, a car that had been produced for less than two years and had a reputation for
* a realistic facsimile of himself with Kiki the ferret inside has to do with anything!" and "A likely story." Gwynn manages to have a few rounds of conversation with it before she starts to feel like Torg's not even listening. When Kiki pops out and says that Torg's taking a nap, the voice recorder that she's holding goes "A likely story" again, and Kiki feels compelled to try to convince it: "No, really, Mr. Voice Recorder! He's taking a nap!"
* A realistic villain, similar to real world criminals or dictators (even with supernatural elements), starts
* a Reality Warper, she teams up with a group of artifact hunters and grabs two things: a ring that, when pointed at a person, reveals their true name, and a doohickey that lets her read books without opening them. The most major villains in the series have been defeated by "What are you planning?", "Where can I find X?", or "How do I escape from this situation?"
* a reality where their life is a TV show starred in, and archival footage from his appearances on it is used).
* are all about this trope. Both follow the same formula: We see a child's face as an unknown adult sings
* are all destined to eventually bcome this way. The necromantic magic animating them warps their souls and causes them to first envy and eventually hate all life until they want nothing more than to kill everyone and everything that isn't undead like them. Fortunately, Harry (after many months of experimentation) manages to find a way to resurrect the undead and remove the necromantic energies infecting them, though he admits many will later kill themselves anyway from the trauma of what they experienced.
* A real-life aversion was managed by the Anglo-Norman nobility in 1120. William

Adelin, the only son and heir of King Henry I had drowned in the White Ship disaster, and none of the nobles dared to break the news to the short-tempered king. In the end, they sent a small boy to do it. Henry couldn't get angry with him, and instead merely broke down in tears.
* A real life example occurred in the 2005 Ashes, specifically in the second Test. Australia were just two runs away from victory when Steve Harmison took the wicket of Mike Kasprowicz to level the series. It was almost universally hailed as the best Test match ever.
* A real life example that doesn't involve animal spawn... the cordyceps genus of fungi. They infect various kinds of insect, but the form most often seen by people is one which infects ants and flies and the like. The fungus grows within the body of the host eventually causing death, but before it does so it forces them to climb to a high point (say the top of a blade of grass) and cling there until they die. Then the fungus matures, fruiting bodies
* A real life example was avoided when Mandy Smith's mother broke up with Rolling Stone Bill Wyman's son. Smith and Wyman were married at the time, giving Smith a narrow escape from becoming her own step-granddaughter-in-law.
* A real-life inversion of this trope: Tank crews are trained to avoid heavy machine guns whenever they can. The Russian 12.7x108mm is able to penetrate lightly-armored vehicles and damage the external equipment of tanks, such as searchlights, radar, transmitters, engine compartment covers, etc.
* a real-life version of the "Mystic Warlords of Ka'a" tabletop game that was featured in a few episodes of the show.
* A real life version of this would be bartering with electricity, oil, or other types of fuel. Iraq used to do this under the UN's
* a real lion-turtle provides Aang with information about the Deus ex Machina
* are all named "Morgan _____" that egotistical: presumably, these are all divisions of the corporation.
* are all-natural. It is possible to fool a polygraph test, and the commonly used urine test is not the most sensitive or accurate method. There’s also the problem that testing is only right before the competition instead of year-round, which allows a cheater to spend most of the year getting bigger through doping, and then stop with enough time left until testing day for the traces to leave their stystem. So they may pass as drug-free on competition day, but a lot of them aren’t necessarily natural year-round. Some fans and commentators believe the "fake natty" problem is so widespread that it’s making a joke out of natural bodybuilding.
* A really awesome instance was Delenn demanding that the whole Minbari Civil War (which the warrior caste had theoretically won) be hazarded in a
* A really bizarre version of this trope involves the Japanese voice actor
* "A Really Cool Dance Song" is about how they are going to sell out by making a Dance Song.
* A really creepy one from Singapore's Health Promotion Board, to provide awareness of cervical cancer, is a print advertisement of a child's drawing of his family. There's the sun in the sky, and stick figures for everyone: "me", "dad", "sister"... but above "mom", a tombstone is drawn instead.
* A really creepy version of this happened with turn-of-the-century magician Walford Bodie. He was prone to severe seizures, and carried a note explaining the care that he should be given if he was found apparently dead. He revived several times after these seizures, but at one point he had a seizure, and the doctor treating him either didn't read the note, or didn't find it, and he was autopsied even though he probably wasn't actually dead.
* A really disgusting example occurred in Scotland in 2009, when the
* A really grotesque version is many ideological movements. A large part of the reason
* A really interesting example in the episode "Dax". Ilon Tandro believes Curzon Dax was responsible for his father's death and wants him punished. Curzon is dead, but his memories and experiences live on in a symbiotic lifeform that was implanted into Jadzia Dax, so Tandro wants

* A really memorable but creepy Smokey bear PSA commercial from 1973 had this. It starts off with actress Joanna Cassidy talking to us about forest fires and then towards the end she takes her face off like a rubber mask to reveal a creepy Smokey Bear costumed character underneath. It was remade in 1980 with the unmasking being less scary and Smokey being more cuddly and friendly-looking and have a voice that
* A really old one that people love to misquote, but Rowling never actually said that people were delusional if they ship Harry/Hermione; that was the owner of Mugglenet.com, Emerson Spartz.
* A really seriously twisted version of this is part of an episode of
* a really trippy hallucination of waking up in a dysptopian word populated by caveman hippies, was pretty much fine when the Iceman came to save him.
* A really well-done example of this trope can be seen in Season 5 of
* a real man forgives a woman's lies". And when Usopp was left beaten and bloody by Luffy, Sanji had to physically restrain Chopper from helping Usopp, saying Luffy had already shown pity to Usopp in the face of defeat and Chopper would've stomped on Usopp's pride by treating his wounds.
* A Real Man Is a Killer: A man discovers that he must kill something in order to prove his worth.
* A Real Man Is a Killer: "True" manhood is primarily about being violent and enjoying it; also associates men with death and destruction.
* A Realm Reborn also now adds a requirement to complete the Crystal Tower raids (which consist of another ten quests) because of the Tower's relevance to that expansion.
* A Realm Reborn expansion pack zones. In about a month, the developers severely nerfed the boss's HP and strength to the point where parties can easily kill it with their own strength alone no matter how much they screw up on the mechanics.
* A Realm Reborn, killing most of your allies and taking everyone else captive, and then, when you've barely had time to mourn your losses, you learn that another Primal is about to summoned, and now you'll have to deal with it without the allies and support that helped you handle the last two.
* A Realm Reborn story. The developers did finally address the issue and made the base game more bearable for new players by removing several quests.
* A Realm Reborn, while player characters returning from 1.0 would see changes to the story to account for their presence during the previous version's events.
* A real Plot hole in the Chris plot is the whole Valhala thing. Why did he send Leo to Valhala in the first place? It's what caused Leo and Piper's temporary breakup which
* A Real Princess series by Alexandra Yegorushkina, Dis is of normal height and build (for a dwarf lady, meaning shortish and chubby by human standards), while her love interest Kirn is extremely short and thin for a dwarf.
* A real problem for storage devices, being overwritten doesn't always mean being erased. Hard drives leave faint traces of the original data that special equipment can read. Flash drives are designed to avoid overwriting existing data whenever possible (too many writes to the same address eventually wears it out), thus leaving the original data completely intact.
* a real process that gave us words like "apron" and "adder." People heard "a napron" or "a nadder" as "an apron" and "an adder." It worked the other way around for some words like "a newt" (an ewt) and for the nickname "Ned" for Edward; it was "mine Ed" which transformed into "my Ned."
* are also almost impossible to keep because they need so much grass to eat.
* are also furries. The same goes for their main Japanese equivalents, animegao kigurumi, which have gained popularity with Western cosplayers.
* a real sweetheart, a good listener, open-minded, considerate, and empathetic to all.
* A Realtor.ca ad featuring a parody of "Total Eclipse of the Heart" has been getting a ton of airplay as of August 2019.
* A realtor is haunted by her husband, who believes (wrongly) that she poisoned him. Melinda finds her in her office which she just smashed up. The husband's spirit arrives with the two arguing...until it hits the wife she can

* a real unit of measurement. No wonder he is completely unconcerned with human lives.
* a real-word form of clock from the medieval period, which was simply a candle made in a length which would (theoretically) take X hours to burn down. The candle was striped in hour-long segments, so you could tell by looking at it how long it had been since you lit it. Obviously there was much potential for imprecision in the real world; in Valdemar they've got it down to a bit more of a science.
* are, and by the time of the Paramount War arc, anyone who isn't a member of the admiralty can get swept aside with ease.
* are and targeted, they also find their jobs and intentionally drive ridiculous distances to them based on accounts of especially suspicious-sounding deaths in newspapers. With this modus operandi, it makes sense that it would usually be murder, given creepy death apparently draws them like bees to honey.
* Area no Kishi is nearly always hounded by throngs of squealing fan-girls whenever he's at school.
* Area no Kishi team's top defenders in a practice match (after Kakeru spent most of the match wearing him down.)
* Area no Kishi to land at Suguru's feet, he is able to make the last second shot that ends the game in a tie between Japan and the reigning champions.
* A reaper-like figure with a scythe appears on the cover of the album
* are are often picked on by anime enthusiasts for not being "adult" enough. Just like children's media doesn't always have to be bright and cheery, adults' media doesn't have to always be dark and gritty.
* are aristocrats, or what passes for it in the Shire: Merry is the son of the Master of Buckland (Saradoc Brandybuck), Pippin is the son of the Thain of the Shire (Peregrin Took), and Frodo is from a wealthy family closely related to both the Brandybucks and the Tooks. Sam is, basically, the son of Frodo's groundskeeper.
* are aroused by porn, but decide to check out something outside their realm of interest.
* are asking and answering whether several angels can be in the same physical space at the same time.
* A Reasonable Amount Of People Might Be Kung Fu Fighting If They Really Needed To.
* A reasonably accurate reproduction of the Japanese carrier Akagi in most shots, save a long shot where a modern nuclear-powered supercarrier was rather inexplicably used instead. Trope played both ways.
* a reason) for Tedd's mom's departure: Not about her husband, but about Tedd himself.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die! at Col. Pembroke's feet; demanding to know where the hidden gold is. When Pembroke doesn't answer, he goes to shoot him but the Gatling gun runs dry. Brent quickly changes clips, but the delay gives Eli time to bring his own Gatling gun to bear on Brent and gun him down before he can fire again.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die! attempting to take the 'impregnable' Fort Holman from the Confederates.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die!, Col. Pembroke and his men encounter a family of seemingly religious homesteaders who invite them in to share a meal and stay the night. However, while searching the farm Will finds the body of the their missing member MacIvers in the barn with his throat cut. The amount of possessions stored in the barn indicate the fanily has been robbing and murdering travellers for some time.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die!, Col. Pembroke opens Sgt. Brent's tunic and yanks the jewelled cross off his neck. He shows the cross to Maj. Ballard, who recognises it as the cross that Pembroke's wife always wore, and therefore that Brent stole it. Ballard then tells Pembroke "Sergeant Brent also volunteers for the mission".
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die!, Eli enters Fort Holman dressed in a Confederate uniform and posing as a messenger.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die!, Eli pretends to suffer from this when he is caught snaeaking around the fort after dark. He then has to go through an elaborate

charade of pretending to take a leak so the sentries don't get suspicous.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die! in the war to try to con people out of food. Which unit he claims to have serve with changes depending on who he is talking to.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die!, Pembroke's men mange to capture several of the fort's Gatling guns and use them to mow down many of Confederate troops.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die! plays Major Ward, the insane commander of Fort Holman and personal nemesis of Colonel Pembroke. He intends to rule the area around Santa Fe as his personal fiefdom if the Confederacy wins the war.
* A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die! then gives some details and says that what follows is the true story, and then the film then flashes back to before the mission started.
* are assumed to be spies, in Russian, if they are spies. Daniel answers "no", but instinctively switches to Russian as well. O'Neill is rightly annoyed.
* Area X, as well as Elcia's powers, to try and resurrect everybody who died in the avalanche, he loses control of the Silver Orb's power, and split the timeline into several different timelines, scattering everybody he resurrected among them.
* Area X, as when travelling to another dimension, the traveler ends up inside the body of a resident of that dimension, although only a few people know that.
* Area X contains whole piles of apocalyptic logs: all expedition members keep a notebook of their experiences, and the notebooks of expeditions which never return always find their way to the lighthouse. By the time the biologist finds it, the pile has become alarmingly large.
* Area X does this in the Middle Ages when Pedoe tells her he wants her to be his 44th wife.
* Area X, Elcia and Irina have this relationship. [[spoiler:Irina's death has a major effect on Elcia, who is driven to find out the truth behind it.
* Area X, he and Elcia go on to terrorize the ORZ Corporate—aka what amounts to the government of their world—and be a general nuisance to them. As far as the ORZ Corporate's concerned, they're terrorists; on the other hand, the public hates the ORZ Corporate, and so cheers for the duo as heroes.
* Area X, this is one of the reasons that Elcia is able to tell that Rexus is the leader of Project Recovery and knows who she really is, as he don't react to the fact a girl in a school uniform wants to negotiate with ORZ Corporate, since a normal student wouldn't want or need to negotiate with a major corporation.
* are banished in the middle of snowstorm, finding a big metal door in the middle of nothing.
* are banned from Haiti and Indonesia. Gomez has been banned from Africa for an undetermined amount of time, but as of 1995, has at least ten years left on the ban. Grandmama is accepted as a witch doctor in five countries and banned from the rest of the world.
* are being used as projectiles by Yukari. Or any combination of those things.
* "Are Bent-knee sit-ups or straight-leg sit-ups better?" "Straight-leg."
* are black leather jump-suits which are understood to be utilitarian, though their use is never specified at least, other actors wore platform boots to make them seem taller).
* are both a head taller than Anri (5'0); incidentally, Shizuo appears to be one head taller than Izaya, but is actually half a head (185cm/6'1 vs 175cm/5'9).
* are both sirenians aka sea cows). Manatees are also portrayed being able climb onto dry land like seals, whereas they are purely aquatic dwellers.
* are both (usually) made from silver. It may also apply only to SLR and TLR cameras, where a mirror deflects the image from lens to film.
* A rebours as simply "the little yellow book". The entire novel is about a rich guy moving to his country house and then thinking of expensive and strange things to put in it, up to and including a tortoise with jewels embedded in its shell. Which dies because it has heavy jewels embedded in its shell.
* are but it's not said if they're still working). This, alongside the Great War, has greatly reduced the cybertronian population, making them an endangered species in galactic terms.
* are. But Kobashi, like Finlay and Regal, can work stiff responsibly, and the

Japanese touring schedule is much more relaxed, allowing the wrestlers more time off to recover and thus allowing them to take more punishment in the ring.
* are), but none are as truly nice as Julius. Even dragons who go out of their way to avoid killing people are repeatedly gobsmacked by Julius.
* are, but since they're usually the only real game in town people usually don't bother.
* are by some busybody who simply couldn't fathom that these two people of different races where in fact related.
* Are capable of nullifying your primary methods of attack/defense (often reflecting or
* are captivated by how gorgeous he is despite no visible changes in his appearance.
* are card-carriers by and large, being antagonists for antagonism's sake.
* A receding hairline/shaven head is a fairly reliable identifier of evil (or at least antagonistic) characters in the
* A recent Alienware advert suggests that the company's range of high-power gaming PCs was created in this way.
* A recent attempt, developed by the Russian government; the likely identity of the poisoners as captured by CCTV; and of course the likely motive for attacking a former Russian spy) have pointed squarely at Russia as the overwhelmingly likely culprit. Russia denies being involved, but President Putin recently referred on-camera to Sergei Skripal, calling him a "Scumbag" and "Traitor", which does not exactly help their case.
* A recent Bank advert in England has a man needing to use the Bank's new withdraw-via-a-code-we-send-you-if-you-lose-your-card system because he accidentally left his wallet in his jacket... and his jacket on Jackie.
* A recent discussion on a professional military historians' bulletin board tried to ascertain the existence of any statistics for civilians deaths caused by bullets, shrapnel, and aircraft parts falling out of the sky during a dogfight. While no contributor could answer the question, many observed that the Japanese and Germans used to collect aluminum from crashed aircraft and steel splinters from flak shells for recycling. The Americans used drop tanks (external fuel tanks for the extra range that could be jettisoned before combat to increase maneuverability) made out of paper after they realized the Germans were collecting the original metal tanks to ease their shortages.
* A recent example from Canada: In September 2018, Conservative leadership runner-up Maxime Bernier, disgruntled with actual new party leader Andrew Scheer not being hard enough on immigration for his tastes, quit the Tories and founded the People's Party of Canada, a party with much the same views as the Conservatives but with a more libertarian, populist and, of course, anti-immigrant stance.
* A recent example is Myron Rolle, Rhodes Scholar recipient in 2008. He was an all-ACC defensive back for the Florida State Seminoles and was good enough to get drafted in the NFL in 2010. Rolle never caught on with an NFL team and returned to Florida State to study medicine. After his graduation in May 2017, he took up a neurosurgery residency at Massachusetts General Hospital, the main teaching hospital for
* A recent Fairy Liquid advert has restored this jingle. Well, sort of...
* A recent hypothesis on the feeding behavior of dromaeosaurid dinosaurs (think
* A recent hypothesis to explain one of the most mysterious features of Mars (its northern hemisphere is significantly smoother and about a mile lower in average elevation than its southern hemisphere) is that
* A recent Internet meme involves people doing this with their pets. Not that the pets, especially cats, really care.
* A recent interpretation that's gaining a lot of credibility that, since the Persian Empire was run on the
* A recent issue of the new 52 Shazam comics shows that apparently Billy in his Shazam form can speak any language as Billy found out when fighting a giant robot in Japan, he believes he got this from “the wisdom of Solomon”.
* A recently-discovered "Care Package Bug" allows another version of infinite

supplies: with careful timing, swapping the care package marker and one's regular weapon while mantling over a chest-high structure gives you another marker after you receive and use your care package. Infinity Ward allegedly patched the bug, but made it easier to exploit, instead.
* a recently freed Sirius is talking to Remus about what happened during his illegal imprisonment.
* : A recently released psychiatric patient kidnaps an actress in order to make her fall in love with him. He believes his destiny is to marry her and father her children.
* a recently-resurrected isn't a zombie; then the one on the right wonders "What's a zombie?"
* a recently transformed Dark One Emma only gets a hair color change, and Hook doesn't change his appearance.
* A recently widowed Corday drops her wedding ring down the sink while scrubbing in for surgery on
* A Recent Martyr, the main character, Emma, is on an outing to a public park near the river when she sees an army of dying rats being cleaned up (i.e., hidden) by city workers. This is foreshadowing for the epidemic of bubonic plague that occurs later in the story.
* A recent National Guard commercial, where a series of guardsmen do this.
* A recent new character, Diedrich, claims to be a Grunny, but is so far from Grunny norms that many fans think he's something else completely. Nonetheless, Diedrich is
* A recent patch added the Sky Golem engineer-made mount. It looks like a steampunk robot with a goblin's face for a chestpiece. It flies (even doing barrel rolls!) and lets you pick flowers without dismounting.
* A recent quest features an ally who can be called upon to shoot a "smoke arrow" to your location, dropping you out of combat like rogues' Vanish. You have a few seconds to get out of the mobs' aggro radius, or if they were chasing you they'll run back to their assigned locations.
* A recent Quizno's commercial features a seductive, deep-voiced oven convincing an employee to advertise a new sandwich in unmistakably come-hither fashion.
* A recent report for the Greenwall Foundation discussed the possibility of
* A recent revelation in the series 12 episode "The Timeless Children" has the possibility of making this true, complete with memory wipe. However, it would potentially place Cushing's Doctor before Hartnell's, making the movies stealth prequels instead.
* are centrist and don't have their own biases. The latter in fact is more likely; historically newspapers were more than happy to take sides on just about any issue, and were usually published with a specific agenda in mind. Said initial agenda could be alluded to in the names of some of the smaller papers. The ideas that news should be 'neutral' and that 'commentary' should be separate from the news are relatively recent concepts.
* A recent series of commercials for the Orbitz travel website seem to be taking after the Old Spice commercials. "With Orbitz, I know what to expect from my vacation. Bless you; cannonball."
* A recent Seventh Generation detergent commercial with Maya Rudolph in which she makes a pun with every vegetable she picks up.
* a recent, still-classified incident in front of a fake Starfleet cadet, knowing that a real one would have no way of recognizing the comment as anything but a meaningless name.
* A recent television program was aired on the History Channel called
* A recent trailer for the sequel gives "Ring Around the Rosie" the same treatment. For the curious, these are the lyrics to the song in the trailer.
* A recent update exchanged the weapon scraping mechanic with an ammo crate drop so that players can grab and use dropped weapons instead of instantly converting them into ammo and/or scrap metal (exploded building parts still give scrap metal to engineers, though). Each dead character still drops the same amount of ammo no matter how much or how little they actually have on their person.

*) are certified salmonella-free and prized in Japan for sashimi purposes (partly because of the salmonella thing, partly because the chicken is actually just that good). In the U.S., food handlers are required to serve poultry fully cooked, and not to allow the utensils used to cook it to come into contact with other food.
* are changelings), and Celestia even name-drops the trope. She also finds it rather amusing that neither Cadence nor Shining Armor knows the other is a changeling.
* A recipe book for an air fryer has some recipes that either have listed ingredients that are never used or the instructions calls for ingredients that is not listed in the recipes. One chicken recipe has the instructions calling for a turkey.
* A Recipe for Seduction boyfriend at the start of the film. Harland is much less wealthy and gets mocked by Billy, but he's charismatic and kind, and quickly starts to appeal to Jessica.
* A Recipe for Seduction, Bunny and Billy conspire to get Harland out of the way so Jessica can't be with him. First they just try to bribe him, but then they escalate it to attempted murder.
* A Recipe for Seduction, Harland is presented as an excellent chef, first working at an exclusive restaurant before becoming the new chef for Bunny and Jessica. He boasts about having a secret chicken recipe he wants to change the world with, and at the end his new restaurant becomes successful.
* A reciprocal example is Lenobia and Martin. They met as teenagers in 1788
* A recognizable theme in warfare among Europeans and European-inspired military cultures. One side will find some technical advantage and roll over its opponents for a time. However, all occidental armies were formed in an environment so similar that it is impossible to find a technique that is incomprehensible; for instance
* A recoilless gun mounted on a militia technical is taken over by Deltas and turned against the on-site commander in
* a record 20 television dramas and 2 television movies of 1982, is considered Singapore's 1st ever locallly-produced Chinese language TV drama. Its lead actor, the late Huang Wenyong, would later be the first ever Chinese TV superstar in Singaporean history, leading the way for other Singaporean Chinese actors and actresses to follow.
* A 'recovering' addict in "Road To Recovery" is found dead in a rehab clinic. The killer is found to be a recovering addict who is taking his treatment seriously for the sake of being allowed to see his children again. The victim had a rich husband and little to lose if she failed the course and enjoyed goading others into giving into their vices. She put a gift-wrapped bottle of bourbon into the guy's room and kept pushing him to drink it until he snapped and killed her by accident. To really push it even after all that, the guy still never drank a drop and broke down crying in the station when he realised he'd never see his sons again.
* A recruitment advert once showed a camera's eye view of a woman in a war torn house while subtitles informed us that enemy soldiers had killed her husband and gang raped her, so the last thing she needed to see was another soldier. Luckily the soldier giving her a blanket was a woman. So... women should join the army to help rape victims...
* a recurring and more-or-less permanent roster. This is probably because it's easier to sign one actor for a film rather than three or five.
* A recurring apocalypse of unknown cause is central to the background of
* A recurring bit of weirdness when comments are made by a group. When Cecil says "The City Council said...", he probably doesn't mean that they released a statement, or used a spokesman, but that the whole Council spoke as one in
* A recurring bit will be a guest finding themselves in an elaborate fantasy (sometimes involving time travel) and falling for what they assume is some actor or part of the past. Just as they're about to leave the island, that new love will show up as they're also a guest and this was
* A recurring bit would be Murphy and her gang grousing on how the networks ignored hard-hitting stories for "fluff" pieces.
* A recurring boss enemy in the series, often fought multiple times in any given

game, takes the form of a giant worm- or centipede-like monsters fought in a sandy arena, where it burrows in and out of the sand to attack Link. These enemies include the Moldorm in
* A recurring character in season 1 is Ernest Hemmingway, who's a local newspaper reporter in Toronto.
* A recurring character in the Pop-Tarts commercials for some reason has a mouth on his abdomen.
* A recurring character is Bloth's sandworm-like pet, the Constrictus, which looks like an homage to
* A recurring character is the befuddled genius inventor Leonard of Quirm (an obvious parody of real-world Renaissance Italian inventor and painter Leonardo da Vinci).
* A recurring character of Sirgun Gard, a genuine Valkyrie, has limited perception of future events when it comes to a strong warrior about to die. She gets a glare and fixates on the person who will soon perish and believes it is their destiny. However, this is not guaranteed because mortals have free will and if another mortal were to step in, what she foresees may not come to pass. She is miffed when her mortal employer saves Harry from his death, and states there will be repercussions. The employer's response:
* A recurring character previously referred to as The Trickster (one of many) turns out to be the
* A recurring conception story for Egyptian kings was that a god such as Re slept with the queen
* A recurring element in the Wano Arc, to show just how badly things have gone in Wano since Kaido took control. Hyogoro was one of the most powerful yakuza but is now just a malnourished, small elder imprisoned in Udon. Queen lampshades how pathetic a legendary yakuza has become. Shinobu was once a beautiful kunoichi, but went to seed and is now an obese old woman of questionable skill. The country itself used to be a picturesque
* A recurring enemy named Mote transports the party to the Dream World practically every time he meets them, in which many rooms and areas tend to look like
* A recurring example throughout the series is that the antagonists only ever settle conflicts via pokemon battle, with the main exception (
* A recurring factor in any game that has a story mode is that you have to play through most of the fights that happen in the series. The issue is that it's entirely possible that the difficulty won't match what "should" happen: your character should be able to win the fight in their sleep, but it's
* A recurring fantasy of J.D. has him becoming a "Floating Head Doctor". However most end with Body getting into a fight with Head.
* A recurring gag in Series 3 subverts this. In the sketches, rowdy-looking fans of the Burnistoun United football team attempting to come up with rude songs to sing at the opposing team, but tend to make them overly nice and polite instead.
* A recurring gag, where a long conversation leads to a stretched word pun on the entire conversation, and then (usually) Rat
* A recurring gag would have Beavis doing a spit-take as a reaction to a horribly bad music video coming on the TV, usually with his regurgitated soda ending up on Butt-Head's face.
* A recurring gambler receives this comment: "Scat! I didn't recognize you without the feathers!"
* A recurring joke is that Meg is mistaken for a boy (despite having a clearly female chest). There are even episodes that show her shaving her face and taking a whiz standing up.
* A recurring joke names some fictional company (either featured in the movie or derived from someone's name) as "a subsidiary of ConHugeCo."
* A recurring minor character called Ginger is a stereotypical dumb blonde who has a
* A recurring moment whenever a dangerous stunt is or being performed, mostly Raphael will tell kids
* A recurring nemesis was able to make the system give null responses because he

was a stone-cold sociopath.
* A recurring one in the series is "Matthis Syndrome", a reference to the iconic example in the first game: Matthis can only be recruited by having his sister Lena talk to him, at which he'll have a
* A recurring plot point is an app that Gotham's petty criminals use to keep track of Batman's movements.
* A recurring plot point is the fact that Jake is infinitely more powerful then Finn and could easily overcome the majority of enemies they face alone. However, Jake's laziness and lack of focus often means he almost never uses his magic to its fullest extent, and will often get caught up on comparatively trivial problems without Finn present to motivate him.
* A recurring plot point over the years with Marvel Comics species the Kree, who have retained the same basic look for millions of years, and their DNA has stubbornly resisted any attempt to get it to budge, despite some very,
* A recurring poster in the background at Elmore Junior High explains that eating other students is against the rules.
* A recurring problem for Ben, especially prevalent when he gains a new alien form and has no idea what it does. The first time he turned into Cannonbolt, not only could he not figure out how rolling up into an armored ball was useful in combat, but he kept losing his balance and falling over backwards when he tried to stand. Reaches its ultimate conclusion in
* A recurring problem for Perceval; he can't ever tell right from left. He once called himself a "southpaw"... while drawing his sword with the right hand.
* A recurring problem in Mexico's Drug War: ordinary citizens are reluctant to cooperate with the police and army for fear of retaliation by gang members.
* A recurring problem in single-story album "Globe-trotters", requiring to
* A recurring puzzle is a broken circut, and a few movable blocks lying around that happen to have corresponding circut lines etched on them. When finished, the circut glows, and
* A recurring research project carried out by organic chemists has been to develop a sugar with at least part of the molecule having a reversed chirality: the goal is to have a sugar that will trigger the taste buds for sweetness the same but be unable to be taken up by the body (and as a bonus, the bacteria that cause tooth decay), thus being calorie-free.
* A recurring robot-type are the Hulks. A bulky central metal-block with a cannon on each side which is used for explosive deposit in mines.
* A Recurring Sketch in the Dutch comedian Andre van Duin's 90's show, where he played
* A recurring sketch in the show's earlier history had the Olympia Cafe, run by a Greek immigrant staff led by
* A recurring theme. Aegon the Conqueror didn't seize the kingdoms because he had any claim or right, he seized them because he could. Power may come from knowledge, the gods, or be derived from the law, but ultimately a swordsman decides whether the king, the priest or the rich man live or die.
* A recurring theme in Act III is that Tsukune's group is repeatedly targeted by the other students at Yokai Academy, who believe them to be nothing but fakers and
* A recurring theme in European folklore is that someone goes to the land of the Fairies and stays for what seems like a short time (perhaps only a night), but
* A recurring theme in internet hypnofetish art. (While this may seem like a breach of the "
* A recurring theme in size magic, especially Tedd's experiments, is the difference between half
* A recurring theme is doing what must be done. As such, a lot of the main characters tend towards the anti-hero. For at one point, Krunch at one point kills a gnome out of necessity, and then annoyance when the gnome is not quite dead. Benny objects to working for free at one point, claiming that isn't how the world works.
* A recurring theme is to what degree the Animorphs' actions are war crimes, especially since the

* A recurring theme regarding Robins and Batgirls. In Batgirl: Year One, Dick (as Robin) is enamored with Barbara (as Batgirl) all while getting beat up by her.
* A recurring trait among the Wildlings, which examples including Tormund (possibly
* A recurring trope for the Thing — he will constantly threaten, shove around, fight with, and even beat up the Human Torch, but the moment anyone
* a red and blue dragon. They're supposedly extinct, but Aang and Zuko are fortunate enough to discover that this is a falsehood deliberately spread for the sake of the majestic reptiles.
* a Red Bull commercial. Three people notice the peel and carefully step over or around it. However, the guy who drank Red Bull uses it as a skateboard.
* A Red Burn deck uses this concept for the player. It essentially is filled up with a lot of direct damage spells, and hopes that you draw enough of them to kill the opponent with sheer momentum. The problem with this deck is, no matter what, the game will likely end on Turn 6; either they kill the opponent with their spells or die from the inevitable counter attack, since burn decks seldom have any creatures to actually defend the player.
* A Reddit Q&A held after the end of Volume 5 included a question about whether or not Qrow's weapon had a name. The creators admitted that the weapon didn't have a name until they spotted the
* are deliberately making it so to maintain Gensokyo's power balance between the races.
* are designed to be way too over-the-top and silly to be taken seriously, but due to the nature of the challenge it's hard not to feel something for the guy whenever a Pokémon faints.
* A red flash means the defender will recover first and can launch a counter attack.
*) are different animals. Furthermore, the song contains the phrase "Compared to dolphin, its very close cousin...". Dugong and dolphins are water mammals, but hardly 'very close cousins'. Manatees and dugongs (Sirenia) are more closely related to elephants and aardvarks than to dolphins, while cetaceans are closer to hippopotamuses and swine.
* are dirty and people need protection against them just as much as against ordinary criminals.
* A Red Light Area is the location of a porn cinema shooting by a nervous little Catholic boy in
* are doing anything improper and keeping it from them, they won't accidentally find out.
* a red paintjob, while in recent years Orks instead have access to generic Looted Wagons. Their weaponry tends to pack a punch, but every turn there's a chance that the driver will hit the wrong lever and go careening forward at full speed instead of firing.
* A red ring around the moon, known as blood on the moon, is also considered a ill portent. Oddly, a red moon, called a Blood Moon, is associated with feasting and is also known as a Hunter's Moon.
* A red shower is also the result of a Smile experiment on Andrei Ulmeyda, which happens to be filled with the diseases Ulmeyda infected himself with as a form of thrillseeking. It's so infectious it kills anyone hit with it except the Killer7 (
* A Red String appears in a flashback of Juri's recollections of her time spent with Shiori and an unnamed male character in
* A Red Stripe beer commercial (titled "Big Word") shows a man giving an office presentation. He uses the word "equanimity", and the Red Stripe Band bursts in with the following:
* A Red Sun Also Rises, a doubting priest and his hunchbacked sexton are taken by a tribe of cannibals and transported to an alien world which starts their adventure.
* A Redtail's Dream when Hannu wished it would stop snowing... and it did.
* A red, white and blue livery on Amtrak trains in the '90s was nicknamed the "Pepsi can" due to its resemblance to the Pepsi logo at the time.
* are easily trouncing, which Michael gives a big, sanctimonious speech about.

* A reenactment of Sarah Adler being condemned to death at Salem is portrayed through an
* are episode had Mac do a technical one of these when he follows his stalker to Chicago, and tries to throw his badge to get into the Tribune building. The Chicago Police Department had to remind him that badges only work in their jurisdiction and he had no power in Chicago.
* are, especially when it has an ulterior interest in the client. Lilah even gave the keynote speech at a public school just to get close to a young telekinetic. Holland's division sponsored a high-profile charity event with the intention of stealing upwards of 95% of the funds raised.
* are essentially family. They operate well regardless, except Commander Ike finds performance reviews awkward when he has to evaluate his sister, husband, best friend, and surrogate parents.
* are evil and are aligned with a faction of demons that is bent on destroying all life in the universe.
* A reexamination of the Alcubierre equations has shown that changing the geometry of the generating ring to a toroid, and thickening the bubble's walls to a millimetre, would lower the energy requirements for a given vessel and speed by a factor of about 10^18. NASA is currently running experiments to determine if an Alcubierre-like space can be created in the laboratory. If such spaces can be generated, a speed of slightly over 1% of
* are fae in origin — the third edition Power of Silver, for example, is of Daoine Sidhe extraction.
* Are far less discriminating with who they do and do not torture or attack.
* are females. Ivo Roberto voiced Plugsy in both the 1996 and 2009 dubs.
* are fettered by morals. For example, an unfettered may evaluate that a chance at achieving their goal is outweighed what it would cost them to take it, if refraining from making that sacrifice would allow them a better chance of success in the future.
* a refinery for monopole ore orbiting the planet Fantoma) and Space Station V (an Invid base).
* are forced to get jobs that specializing in meat, including smoothies made entirely of meat.
* are found everywhere in Metal, anytime something gets too awesome, some of the energy will be let out with a yell..
* "Are "Friends" Electric?", "Down in the Park" and other songs by Tubeway Army are usually credited, even by radio stations, as solo recordings by frontman
* are from the Fire Nation, there's the Day of Black Sun, a solar eclipse that strips Firebenders of their powers and makes the Fire Nation vulnerable to attack.
* are function purely as rockets (and all the wings, jet engines, and other plane bits become expensive dead weight until you're back in atmosphere).
* are genuinely frightening and sound difficult to execute regardless.
Specifically, he wants to nuke areas even though people may still be alive in them and the nukes would be unlikely to destroy all of the zombies and also irradiate them, and he proposes feeding the bodies of dead humans to the zombies without any description of how to get out and leave the bodies, or how to get that many of them.
* are ghost, so dropping them in human jail would't help much. There is a ghost jail, but the warden wants Danny's head on a stick so going there to drop them off isn't an option either.
* A regional judge ordered all telephone operators in Brazil to block WhatsApp, the most popular messaging app in the country, for failing to turn over data as part of an ongoing drug trafficking investigation. The block was lifted some days after.
* are going to fall into the water several times throughout the game, just being a strong swimmer is very likely to get a contestant to the final round. This is helped by the fact that obstacles slow down and get easier to cross after repeated failures, so huge amounts of time can be saved by shortening the inevitable swims.
* A regular feature as the final challenge of games. Upon felling the

* A regular source of call-outs for coastal search and rescue organisations anywhere there's a lot of amateur sailors.
* A regular variation on this trope is that one parent gets the sole legal and physical/residential custody of the children
* are harboring Blood Mages and Abominations, firstly because the evidence of their existence would be all the Templars need to oppress them further or outright purge them, and secondly because if the Templars decide to do that anyway the Circle will need all the power they can get on their side. Their necessary evil comes to the same logical conclusion at the same time as the Templars'.
* are has also stated that the IVs' physical augmentations are inferior to those of their predecessors.
* are have shown that more progressive Elite factions like the Swords of Sanghelios are starting to allow women to serve in the military.
* are. He consented to play Klink only on the condition that Hogan and company would always win the day and that Klink was portrayed as a complete idiot rather than a competent Nazi who's simply outplayed by the heroes. This did vary depending on the episode; sometimes he's just an idiot, sometimes he's aware of what they're doing but pretends not to, and a few times he's actively against the Nazi regime himself.
* are hemalurgic spikes. The kandra have neither the ability nor the desire to make the blessings themselves, leaving them completely at the mercy of their creator.
* are heroes respectively, only to prove victorious in a later rematch.
* are highly advanced, such that he can put up a good fight against both Saber and Assassin. This makes sense too, as his ace in the hole is basically a pocket dimension with an endless supply of magical blades- rather useless if one was not able to actually use said blades. His skill with these many weapons neatly contrasts Gilgamesh, whose Gate of Babylon gives him an endless supply of vastly superior blades, but since Gilgamesh is only decently skilled at swordsmanship and can't bring out their full power he prefers to just magically fire them from a distance.
* Are his memories and feelings actually his own or are they mere fabrications so that a clueless persona will control the body and fool Alovenus into underestimating Ruphas?
* are hitting each other, although they at least try to pull their punches.
* are human, a result of the Culture grabbing some of them to spread out across the universe.
* are, if someone is in doubt about their issues, it's usually best to seek professional advice.
* are ignored or even forgotten, including by the story. The Anla'shok (Rangers) were often considered a fourth caste, separated by all the others. The Minbari system was consciously modeled on the Medieval European idea that society was divided between those who work (peasants, serfs, and craftsmen), those who fight (knights and other members of the aristocracy), and those who pray (priests, nuns, and monks).
* are imprisoned by the Soul Society after Uryu, Orihime, and Rukia are executed. Aizen then arrives and gives them a choice: stay and be executed by the Soul Society, or join him in Heuco Mundo to develop their powers and get vengeance. The two heroes accept.
* are in all but name. The DVD special features on the minor heroes in the movie even parodies Cyclops' infamously bland personality by having Gazerbeam be an incredibly dull person.
* are innocent of almost every crime, but Casey points out there's nothing she can do about the gun charge one of them is facing. Fin replies that the gun was "lost" coming back from the crime scene. Casey (and Cragen) sees it for the lie it is, but goes along with it. With that charge gone too, the brothers get to walk away free.
* are insane, their consent (or awareness) about this is moot. Many of them basically live out their entire time on medication, with little to no awareness of what's around.
* are instead of something with a motor, the Deathskulls like to loot and utilize

enemy equipment, while the Blood Axes like to turn the enemy's tactics against them. If the Orks can't find a better enemy to fight, they'll war with each other over these clan rivalries.
* are. In their final bout of Lensman style ingenuity, SG-1 defeat the Ori with a device that "neutralizes" them. They later have to strip the last surviving Ori of its power with an ancient brainwashing device and an arsenal of Asgard technology.
* are inverted and played with. While Steve did not do a good job, the jury found that because they had sex on tape, awarded the Rhoades with what they asked while the Bundys got nothing because "they didn't have sex."
* are involved in criminal activity such as false credit cards and fake IDs, this is done for sustenance and to further their mission.
* A rejected concept for the game included the idea of the Elements bonding through sex with each other. Seeing as the first round was all men and the second is all female except for one man...
* are justified in killing or stealing from most monsters. There are, however, occasional variations — you might meet the rare non-evil goblin, for example, but it would be the result of crossbreeding, magic, etc. — never willing change.
* are keeping Stahn's death secret from Kyle, fearing he couldn't handle the truth and might end up like his father).
* are kept cloistered away and pampered by their brothers, fathers and uncles. No Dwarf would even think to harm or mistreat a woman, and the Comapny is outright horrified to learn Willowyn's father threw his own daughter in the streets because she wasn't ladylike.
* are known: Katniss Everdeen (and her sister, Primrose), Peeta Mellark, Gale Hawthorne (and his mother, Hazelle, and siblings, Rory, Vick, and Posy), Madge Undersee, Haymitch Abernathy, Effie Trinket, Caesar Flickerman, Coriolanus Snow, Plutarch Heavensbee, Romulus Thread, Finnick Odair, Johanna Mason, Annie Cresta, Maysilee Donner, and Alma Coin. Everyone else presumably have surnames; Katniss simply doesn't know, and because the POV is solely from her, so do the readers.
* are known to be extremely repetitive (especially during dusk to early morning hours), sometimes both playing as one whole ad break (as shown in the video).
* A "related article" that appears as a sort of ad on some websites had the heading "Get To See The Inside Out DreamWorks Didn't Want You To Know".
* A related but separate reveal is that Seteth is actually Flayn's father, not her brother as he'd previously insisted. Despite Seteth claiming to look young for his age, he still looks like he could be at least a couple decades older than her (ignoring the fact that they're both
* A related complaint is that it makes it easier to make a "badly written" program that still "works". That becomes a problem when another programmer has to modify said program.
* A related concept is that of 'Marginal Gains' (popularised as a term by Team Sky in Cycling). Spending time calculating and adopting a perfect pedalling motion, or doing yoga to improve flexibility, or adjusting the brake position to improve aerodynamics will not, on their own, produce drastically different results. But doing all of these, and more, in
* A related concept to the true airborne aircraft carrier is the "parasite aircraft", in which one aircraft is launched in midair by another, but lands on the ground. This has actually been attempted in real life much more frequently. For example:
* A related discussion, next to a large swimming pool-sized vat of stem cells.
* A related error is the idea of "nuclear launch codes" that the President, or a similar official, has
* A related example, a man once tried to beat a DUI by eating his own underwear in the hopes that it would absorb the alcohol and defeat the Breathalyzer.
* A related example to this, even if unmanned and of course designed for scientific purposes, are probes as
* A related genetic term is mosaicism, which is also a case of there being multiple genotypes within a single organism. The end result is similar, with the

main distinction being the cause (chimerae happen when multiple fertilized eggs combine; in a mosaic all the cells are from a single fertilized egg, with something having gone "wrong" at some point during cell replication
* A related gimmick is, as an example, using a dirtier floor or a darker stain on a lighter shirt for your product, and only cleaning the middle. Because the contrast between cleaned and uncleaned is greater, the product seems more effective.
* A related idea mentioned is "Nuclear salt water" engines. The propellant is just regular water with thorium salt dissolved in it. Once it's pumped out of the neutron-absorbing holding tanks, the salt
* A related issue is that the popularity of science-fiction has raised the bar on what would have, in the past, been considered unequivocal proof of a deity because even if the technology doesn't exist right now to replicate the effect, one can imagine technology that could. If someone were walking unscathed through a blazing inferno a thousand years ago, most people would assume magic or divine intervention. Were the same thing to occur today, the first thought in the minds of many people would be "force field". However, at the time this page was made, force fields didn't exist in real life, and that argument doesn't rule out the explanations for miracles that occurred prior to the existence of advanced technology.
* A related mechanic is the "three-switch rule," which has been around at least since
* A related problem is that Trantor is stated to be a single, planet-covering city hundreds or thousands of levels deep, and there are special observation towers that you have to use if you want to see the sky. There's absolutely no way that you need that kind of urban structure to house a mere 40 billion people when we have 7 billion on Earth with cities covering only a few per cent of the land surface and most of that you can't travel around in much without going outside. (Yes, there are places where you can travel around significant sections of cities entirely indoors, but you have to do it intentionally and it's both limiting and inconvenient in most places where it's possible at all.) Also, if the entire planet is underground, what exactly is stopping the Trantorians from putting the dirt back on the unused surface and growing their own food?
* A related problem was that communicators on the show were made smaller than those in the
* A related real-life example would be the late golfer Payne Stewart, who, due to his NFL sponsorship, eventually started wearing attire matched to the colours of the local NFL team. As the last golfer on tour to wear a traditional golf outfit, the results were often humourous.
* A related saying: "Heaven doesn't want them, and Hell is afraid they'd take over."
* A related short story (can't remember the title just now), has a book critic happen upon
* A related special rule, new to 6th edition, specifically deals with infantry who find themselves in a fight with a
* A related story involves a sculpture submitted to a museum. The museum threw out the sculpture, and instead put the stand it was on on display, mistaking it for actual art.
* A related system uses a card that can store all of a player's game data like a memory card. These tend to be far more expensive, with some games offering cards with different capacities depending on the price. Naturally each is specific to one game, but there are cards that stores multiple games from the same company, especially if they are meant for arcade games. Bandai Namco's Banapassport and Sega's Aime are even cross compatible!
* A related test was Project 4.1, which involved studying the effects of fallout from the Castle Bravo nuclear test on the residents of the Marshall islands.
* A related trend during the 2000s was the Post-9/11 Military Game, which had you playing as a Western soldier or operative fighting terrorists in the Middle East or in other global hot zones. The

* A related trope, made popular by stories of Prester John and Sir John Mandeville, was the semi-human monster that inhabited faraway lands, typically India or Africa. This creature was frequently cannibalistic and had very different sexual or cultural norms from Christian civilization in Europe. Although foreigners continued to be depicted very negatively in the West for centuries, the exploration of the entire world and Scientific Revolution pretty much killed the idea of human-like monsters that inhabited unexplored lands.
* A relatively downplayed case of this seems to be how the connection between a
* A relatively mild example often ensues for new recruits joining the military, particularly in more individualistic cultures where one isn't accustomed to taking orders from arbitrarily appointed superiors and having to place the group before themselves. Not to mention little things like
* A relatively minor, but still noticeable one was made to the war between the Gods and the
* A relatively minor one, galactically speaking, is Consular companion Felix Iresso in
* A relatively mundane, real-life medical procedure, like an organ transplant or
* A relatively obscure dog breed, the Weimaraner has gained popularity through William Wegman's photos and videos featuring this breed.
* A (relatively) poor replacement for Bullingham after the death of the actor who played him (Bill Fraiser) was Mr Justice Graves, often referred to as Mr Injustice Gravestone. He is less aggressive than Bullingham but nonetheless tries to unfairly influence the jury, only with more subtle methods.
* A relatively tame one compared to the three above it, but "Sleepover at Sikowitz's" features a sub-plot where Tori's parents are celebrating their anniversary by watching
* A released audio segment depicting the training for the Space Shuttle's earliest available abort mode, RTLS (Return To Launch Site), was this. Engine 1 (the center engine) failed approximately 30 seconds after liftoff. The trainers were sporting enough to wait until after the shuttle had gotten some return velocity to Kennedy Space Center (but not enough) before killing Engine 2 (the starboard engine) - mostly because the Shuttle's response to losing two engines during the powered pitch-around maneuver would be to drop directly into the Atlantic Ocean. Engine 3 died shortly before fuel exhaustion, leaving a contingency abort (essentially, ditching the shuttle as close to land as possible and abandoning ship via the mid-deck) the only remaining option. It's easy to tell why the astronauts who flew the Shuttle never, ever wanted to actually
* A reliable indicator of critical special pleading for genre works is to claim that they "transcend the genre" — which usually means instead that the critic in question has transcended their snobbery.
* A religion teacher for the deaf once confused the signs "to feed" and "to eat" — in telling the story of the feeding of the five thousand. This same religious teacher, in trying to sign "water," made the sign with the wrong hand, consequently signing "beer" instead. When her audience was incredulous, she dug herself deeper, trying to sign that we need water to live, that our bodies are made mostly of water, and that the oceans are filled with water (only she kept signing "beer" instead of "water").
* A religious Jewish Israeli joke features a young boy asking his father what "gay" means. The father explains him the whole shtick in detail, and finally the shocked little boy asks, "So what's '
* a religious zealot bent on utter domination of the galaxy and a cook who couldn't make pie he was kind of a step up for her too.
* are likely to be tidally locked flares that put the Sun's flares to shame.
* are little more than computer programs, unless it happens to achieve sentience and becomes an AI entity.
* A reluctant admission, either because they've changed too much to return to the way things were or are loath to admit the enjoyment they get from their new lifestyle.
* A reluctant example (on the part of the guardian) in Maurine Whipple's novel of

pioneers in southern Utah
* A remake of the fourth game was made for PlayStation and announced for the U.S., but due to the aforementioned development team disbanding, it never came to fruition without someone to program the game to implement the English script, and the frustration continued when
* are), making this seem even more like a metaphor for gender identity; it's not about what they were born as, but what they want to live as.
* are mammary glands and instead what appear to be such actually serve a different purpose. For example:
* A remarkable number of tools assume (often with dangerous consequences) that the user is right-handed.
* A remarkably large part of the marsupial order Diprotodondia is made up of what look like ambulatory plush toys. Along with wallabies, the order includes the aforementioned quokka, the
* A Remedy to Cure All Ills, in which Merln uses magic to save Uther while he is unconscious... but Edwin specifically said a few scenes earlier than Uther would be awake and aware while he was dying, suggesting that, maybe, Uther heard everything but is letting Merlin live as a reward for saving him.
* are mentioned) and the war between two super-droid species that forced the Yuuzhan Vong to abandon their galaxy.
* are mentioned to be eating popcorn while watching Anakin and Padme argue.
* are miserable in close combat., which are inexpensive (both in lore and on the tabletop), reasonably well armed and, critically, infinitely more expendable than the living soldiers around them.
* are more concussive wind jutsus as well, like Orochimaru and Gaara's Great Breakthrough or Kakuzu's Pressure Damage. The Tailed Beasts are capable of leveling towns and causing all sorts of natural disasters just by roaring.
* Are mostly fuel tanks with a controlled explosion chamber in the back, with comparatively little volume for basic life support and human habitation, or ...
* Arena, and has taken his place as Emperor, using his magic to look and sound just like Septim.
* Arena and he was imprisoned, kicking off the events of the game. She is still able to guide the hero from afterlife, however.
* Arena case, he is constrained to frame you for a crime and throw you in prison first, as being too blatant about it would just make even more people suspicious), but also because many of his opponents were clever enough to remain hidden.
* Arena classic, Jagar Tharn, who uses magic to impersonate the Emperor. Defeating Tharn and rescuing the Emperor is the impetus for the plot. (In-universe, this event is known as the Imperial Simulacrum.)
* Arena Coliseo was the first arena built exclusively for lucha libre, its construction funded by
* Arena, either didn't or couldn't bother with preventing wars between and within the provinces, leading to several separate conflicts (such the Arnesian War between Argonia and Morrowind, or the War of the Bend'r-makh between Skyrim on one side, and High Rock and Hammerfell on the other) whose consequences still undermine Imperial rule even after Tharn is overthrown and the true Uriel VII restored. Even in other, less usurpation-filled times, smaller local wars were still tolerated within the Empire, such as the War of Betony between the Hammerfell kingdom of Sentinel and the High Rock kingdom of Daggerfall.
* Arena Football, 2005 playoffs: Chicago trails Colorado by 3 on the final play of the game. Colorado intercepts Chicago's pass, and the confetti flies... but there's a penalty on the play on Colorado, so crew have to clean up the confetti before Chicago kicks in a game tying-field goal. Colorado cleans up in overtime with a touchdown.
* Arena know about the Agent's involvement have reasons for keeping quiet about it and the Agent's identity.
* Arena lets you cast it from a place outside of your hand it'll appear in a seperate "hand" beside your normal one.
* are name-dropped once each (and closely together in the same song), but just like

with Enjolras, it's easy to miss.
* Arena Rock. Invented when the Beatles performed at Che Stadion in the USA.
* Arena Rock members, Alias, which nabbed a #2 hit with "More Than Words Can Say" in 1990.
* Arena Rock, who were accused of using their industry connections (they'd all been prolific session musicians before they formed the band) to rig the Grammy Awards in 1983.
* Arena. She didn't get much heat from the tabloids for switching to the more risqué role, however.
* Arenas of Destruction, the winner (Thor) was an unlockable robot in the game.
* Arenas, some episodes are centered on characters which aren't called Doom.
* Arena; the guy in the Gorn suit moves slowly, apparently in an attempt to make the Gorn look big and ponderous... but it makes the fight seem ridiculous. The Gorn also doesn't seem to be able to use his super-strength to overpower Kirk or use his big teeth to bite.
* Arena), the protagonist dresses up in the garb of the long destroyed Fifth-House in the Four House Annual Battle Tournament.
* Arena, the Skeleton Key will open any non-magical locked door or chest once per day.
* Arena tournaments played this trope straight in the sense that paying players are more likely to get powerful monsters than the ones who don't, which gives unfair advantage than those who are not. It certainly does not help that most battles, unless players are very unlucky, ends in 3 turns at most. This is further exacerbated by the existence of ability cards which its usage is locked by ranks, which paying players is more likely to have higher ranks and gain more slots than those who not.
* Arena. Typical abilities include fast movement speed, relatively strong melee attacks, poison (be it a spell or a natural part of their attack), and webs that paralyze or otherwise slow a target's movement speed.
* Arena: Unlike its successors, cities at night feature enemies that can and will kill you, though during the day they're nowhere to be seen.
* Arena, with influences including Marillion and Pink Floyd, and a dash of anger to go with the clown's tears.
* Arena with lycanthropy, as the two diseases are mutually exclusive (barring cheats or mods).
* Arena.Xlsm being used on their behalf is another question), which is a truly immense amount, and will require you to make do without many of the lesser spells that would have likely proved lifesaving otherwise.
* Arena.Xlsm, most of the enemies from there and to the end are the much stronger "Evil" versions of the earlier enemies.
* Arena.Xlsm, Succubi have an upgraded version named Demonic Temptress, while Wraiths are likewise an elite version of Spooky Ghosts.
* A renegade Yeerk that couldn't afford to go back to the base found a way to survive anyway,
* are nicer, being best friends with Juri and being a lot nicer to the other Sailor Scouts such as taking Ami to the titular bar.
* are not actually demons in the setting to be this in the comic itself, despite reputation — the evil ones just get all the press, because torturing or seducing people makes for a more exciting story than helping sick children.
* are not available to him while he is trapped in his house. The door unlocks.
* are notion of body and soul being inextricably interconnected. So yes, we'll have bodies in Heaven, just maybe different, and soul is as much a part of "you" as your leg is.
* are not truly zombies at all. They are in fact the primordial state of humanity prior to the discovery of the First Flame that introduced disparity to the world such as life and death. It was the Lord Souls that granted humans true life (and with it true death). Hollowing is simply humans reverting to their original state as beings who neither lived nor died, but simply existed.
* aren't, and are easily capable of downing aircraft that fly into them.

* aren't an item, just good friends...utterly oblivious to the clear chagrin of Marty, who is sitting right there with them.
* aren't annoying younger siblings... by setting out to break a world teeter-totter record.
* aren't are usually those maintained and/or built by post-War factions like the NCR; the NCR's firepower in fact almost entirely avert this trope thanks to the Gun Runners mass-producing new firearms based on Pre-War schematics.
* aren't. can't use your power on them. Of course, this is the same interlude where we see what an unfettered pyrokinetic can really do, so it seems morality and a reluctance to hurt people are definite limiters.
* aren't Children are evil, and those who aren't will end up used or mistreated by those who are.
* aren't even physically capable of eating, their sole purpose in life is to sniff out a female (multiple times their size) and bite into them, releasing an enzyme that slowly reduces the male to a pimple with gonads for a ready supply of semen whenever the female's ready to lay eggs.
* aren't even supposed to hesitate when choosing the right option, and whether you know that forks aren't allowed in prison cells is secondary.
* aren't homophones. Likewise for "Mary/marry/merry" (in linguistics, it's actually known as the "Mary/marry/merry merger").
* aren't humanoid and can't shapeshift) to show their devotion to the goddess. Every priestess goes through the ritual as part of initiation, and rarely it results in a powerful half-fiend called a Draegloth, considered sacred to Lolthites and a sign of favor from the goddess. As if it wasn't already clear Lolth is batshit insane.
* aren't in sync be explained this easily, such as Littlefinger learning of Sansa's escape and travelling halfway up the continent from the Vale to the Wall (half of it with an army) to meet with Sansa in the span of at most a few weeks when judged by the events of Sansa's own plotline.
* aren't jihadists isn't made apparent to the viewer until later in the film, when the video of Tony being held captive is given in-universe subtitles, which seems to be deliberate.
* aren't just restricted to jokes about Marines; if you're Army, you tell that about Navy, Air Force, etc; if you're Navy, you tell it about the Army, and so forth), there is some truth to the fact that, in general, Marine Corps training creates service members who act first and think later, often to their own detriment. Of course, in the Marine style of warfare, spending time thinking things through thoroughly before acting is suicide.
* aren't liabilities are Sizemax and Lemure, and neither of them are really good enough to carry the rest of the team. Of them all, it is probably Kismet (the team leader) who is the worst offender; when she is knocked out cold during a training session, the others manage to pull things together enough to successfully complete the mission. Cerebrex and Dynamaxx would be passable team-mates if it weren't for their personality flaws (serious enough in the case of Cerbrex, aka Captain Canada!, that it's been used against him in a Combat Final), but Donner is just an incompetent boob.
* aren't quite familiar with technical terms and jargon, so use Buffy Speak when the right words don't come to mind.
* aren't Redgar think a specter will care that its murderer has been brought to justice, and is very wrong.
* aren't specifically designed to make your hangover a little bit worse than it would otherwise be. Then there's the occasional bit of memetic warfare, with companies like Avalon Toys (shoot werewolves like Action Bill does!) and Omni Television.
* aren't taught to the mortals because of how everything being arbitrary and chaotic was hellish for most of humanity. For instance, there's not actually any such thing as gravity: you fall at 9.8 m/s2 near the earth's surface because that idea is engraved on the Sleeper unconscious by a wizard-run education system.
* "Aren't they still out of ammo yet?" A kitchen sink flies at Wolverine straight

into the face, and Punisher comments: "NOW they are out of ammo!"
* aren't worth using unless you're already winning or defending a very small area. The normal Tank, however, is probably the best all-around land unit - fast, armored, relatively cheap, enough firepower to destroy or cripple all other land units (except the bigger tanks).
* "Aren't you a little young to [whatever Phineas and Ferb are currently doing]?" "Why, yes. Yes I am."
* Aren't You Forgetting Something, Fiona?, Fiona the elephant has a poor memory, unlike the rest of her elephant family. When she signs up for a new exercise class, she ties a string around her trunk to remember where she's going, but forgets anyway. Thinking the string is a festive ribbon for a party, she buys a gift for her best friend, whose birthday isn't for another month. When she finally gets to the exercise class, the string makes a useful headband.
* Aren't You Going to Ravish Me?: Women should be offended not being raped because sexual assault is a compliment and a blessing, like any good rape victim will tell you!
* Aren't you the world champion? fear of being swatted away by Cell or ending as collateral damage of the Cell Juniors' rampage.
* A reoccurring joke in the Baldur's Gate series is references to, and eventually the appearance of, Drizzt Do'Urden - another drow who forsook his evil birthright to champion goodness and justice. He is the archetype within RPG systems as being the one exception to an overwhelming
* are of Crona, and constantly molesting and harassing them (pulling up their clothes, showing underwear).
* Areola, except the main female character looking uncomfortable the first time she's introduced. Later, during a party, another nude girl sees her and screams out "Oh my god! She totally copied my outfit!" When speaking, her English-but-heavily-accented (with random accents) voice is subtitled, with the subtitles moving out of the way to make sure they do not block her breasts in any way.
* Areola, she's standing naked in a school hallway next to a sign that says "Dress Code Strictly Enforced".
* are on the level of gods. There are other legendary Pokémon that are considered godlike, but it's more ambiguous if there are more than one of them or not.
* are (or "very attractive", at least), he pulls out ones that are older and even more noticeable.
* a repairman working on the jukebox isn't surprised to find them inside.
* are passing references series, but it hasn't been explored in any great detail.
* A repeated problem for Lopez, though inverted. He spends the latter half of
* A repeating gag is that Calvin, for all his artistic pretension, definitely wants in on the market share.
* a repeat of episode "Eek, An Urchin!" on NHK E-Tele got interrupted for news of a major earthquake in Miyagi prefecture.
* A repeat offender eats and drinks inside a supermarket and leaves without paying. When Loss Prevention Agents catch him, he denies it...
* , a repeat performance "afforded Harry the opportunity to avoid Filch and gave him another good reason to poke his eyes out with a blunted letter opener."
* are photographed kissing during their date, violating anti-fraternization rules. The omake chapter that follows has a self-insert character show up and chew them out for harassing her.
* are picture in order to preserve a method of filming that is inherently inaccurate, to begin with.
* a replica. It's just as hideous as the real thing, but they seemed to market it as if it were cute, making it questionable why anyone would want to buy this.
* a replica of the series protagonist, Sora, whose purpose is to serve the Organization and prevent Sora from waking up to defeat them.
* are police or police-aligned organizations themselves. tend to result in paid suspension or reassignment to another precinct or department at most.
* A reporter does this when Mr. Burns spits out a piece of a mutant fish that he

contaminated.
* A reporter is eaten on camera (though off-screen) at the end of the second episode of
* A report of a kid who loved to take naps with her Cthulhu plush toy: "Me and Cthulhu are gonna go to sleep now, but when we wake up, we're gonna rise out of the ocean and EAT YOU!"
* are possessed by the Devil when they write and/or perform their songs. Among other things. Apparently it was over seven hours long. There was a sequel, released in 2001, titled "Hell's Bells 2." It suggested that many rock bands promoted LaVeyan Satanism through their general attitude, even though most of the bands they described probably had little to no actual knowledge of LaVey.
* are pronounced the same, and 月坡 and 肚皮 are written with the same strokes, but with the left part of 坡 moved onto 肚. (Compounding the problem is the tendency of some fonts to not disambiguate between the moon radical and the meat radical.)
* A reputed prank to create the same effect in a school lab is to connect the water and gas taps with a hose, and briefly turn both on. Then when the next class want to use the bunsen burners, water will come out of them.
* are remnants of pre-Event civilization (the Atomicists worship "the power of Atom" without really knowing what that is, and the Rust Cultists see the machinery of old as the creation of a higher power), and they have re-purposed related non-material concepts into their faith — for example, the Atomicist religious leadership, when founded, is the Atomic Energy Commission.
* are right about to be destroyed by aliens, them, and the rest of the galaxy.
* Ares adventure "The Treasure of Socantri". One of the new monsters included in the adventure is a man-sized intelligent spider covered with long hair and capable of casting many spells of Earth Magic.
* Ares and, in some legends, threw Hephaestus off of Olympus for being born ugly.
* Ares before immediately paying more attention to Pegasus than anything else. His reaction to Athena having usurped Zeus is to ask what happened but be far more interested in playing with Athena's computer than hearing the answer to his question.
* Ares believes he should have a better reputation among mortals because of the positive things war brings with it.
* Ares bloodthirsty as Ares. Then there's Ares's sister/sidekick Enyo, whose epithets include "blood-splattered", "destroyer of cities", and "impartial" — because she would support both sides of a battle to maximize the slaughter.
* Ares Conventions and nuclear weapons. It doesn't take long for the Inner Sphere powers to decide that if the Blakists are going to violate the Conventions so flagrantly, they're not going to be protected by them either, and start nuking the Blakists right back.
* Ares Conventions (who would go on to use the same argument to 'convince' the Periphery realms to join it).
* Ares, could use whatever weapon he pleased. He chooses to use a savage axe.
* a rescued Greyhound, of all things, is surrogate mom to everything from puppies to a barn owl.
* Ares=Doctor Cottle, the soldier who has seen more war than any of the others.
* A researcher asked the machine to give him "Whatever the next person orders". The machine simply waited until someone else ordered something and gave two drinks at once, which naturally overflowed the cup and spilled all over the floor.
* A researcher told the machine "Surprise me". It gave him a cup of superheated water which exploded into boiling-hot steam when disturbed. The researcher confirmed that this event surprised him.
* A researcher working in the CIA has seen this phenomenon, and found it to be from the ventilation fan which made his eyeballs resonate, giving false images.
* are self-admitted enslavers of multiple species across the galaxy and.
* A reset button built into Sburb, to reset the ENTIRE UNIVERSE in the event of an unwinnable scenario, designed to make the new players much more capable than the previous.

* Ares Express, Sweetness searches through a mirror maze for one image that doesn't match her every move, because it's an independent virtual-reality copy of her.
* Ares Extinction Agenda can be summarized as follows: Some alien(s) created all life in the universe. Said alien(s) have decided humanity is destructive and wasteful and should be wiped out. A robot humans built disagrees, strongly.
* A.R.E.S. Extinction Agenda in 2013, with updated graphics, new character artwork, redesigned levels, new animated cut-scenes, and introduces a new playable character Tarus. This version was later back ported to Steam a year later as a separate title from the original.
* Ares, god of war and the ravages of war, was associated with serpents and vultures.
* Ares. He used to be more cheerful in his childhood, when he didn't have peek-a-bangs.
* Ares his fights were against Aphrodite and carried out by proxy since they and Artemis were the only Olympians still around and he and Aphrodite had a hate/love thing going on.
* are shows the Tau hunting for the technology behind the Battle Sister acts of faith (needless to say, without finding it).
* are, similar to the Alien Sky example of Lorkhan and the Aedra above. The Daedric realms are implied to be similarly shaped into something that mortals can comprehend, albeit to a more limited degree. They are still alien places even when shaped into something that mortals can perceive, and a few of these Daedric realities are very lethal to the unprepared.
* Ares is an interesting version of this. When he puts his mind to it he is a highly skilled warrior and not a half-bad tactician. However, he usually forsakes skill to rely on brute power and innate toughness. So he grabs whatever large weapon available and attacks head-on. This works great when he is facing opponents far weaker than him, but he often gets defeated by enemies on his level or even weaker because they outsmart him or bother to use fighting skills.
* Ares is often times depicted as rather handsome. In the movie, he looks like an average middle-aged man.
* Ares is recognized as the god of war and embodiment of physical power, but tends to lose or get humiliated in nearly every story about him. He gets trapped and humiliated by Hephaestus when Ares and Aphrodite (Hephaestus' consort) are caught in an illicit love affair, is terrified into retreating from the monster Typhon, loses a boxing match to Apollo, ends up wounded by the hero
* a resistance-operated transport that Julia almost took to leave Madrid had all its passengers gunned down by the police is discovered by everyone involved with it via the newspaper's front page.
* are slobs, and since she knows almost nothing about this child, it's entirely possible she's one of the supposedly rare messy ones.
* are slow!", which then causes Homer to go through the exact same thought process again until Lenny tells him to leave.
* Ares magazine #16 game "The High Crusade". One of the possible Fleet Combat Table results is that the battle area is filled with large and small asteroids. One of the two fleets involved will take significant damage from running into them.
* Ares magazine #6 game "Voyage of the BSM Pandora". One of the possible encounters in the game is a huge silicon-based monster which is powerful enough to pulverize one of the expedition's robots.
* Ares magazine #6 game "Voyage of the BSM Pandora". One possible monster an expedition can encounter is a large scorpion-like monster with a deadly tail (that is capable of killing a human in one blow), strong armor and razor-sharp talons.
* Ares magazine, article "The Return of the Stainless Steel Rat". The main computer on a space station has a memory capacity 100 times that of a human being. It somehow becomes intelligent and hostile to the inhabitants of the station, killing some and holding the rest captive.
* Ares maintains his tie to both serpents and dogs, mostly visible through his sons Phobos and Deimos who accompany him on the battlefield in the guise of monstrous dogs, and Phobos sometimes manifesting his head as writhing cobras.

* A Resounding Tinkle are quite aware they are in a play. There are frequent conversations about whether or not the audience will understand what's going on, at one point two characters are on stage being silent and then debate as to whether they should entertain the audience or not, at another point one of the characters wanders off the stage to talk to two cleaners in the theatre, all the characters are unceremoniously pushed off-stage in order for a group of critics to come on and debate the play, and the play ends when a member of the audience complains that the audience have had quite enough and demands to speak to the producer; the play concluding with all the characters thanking the audience for putting up with them.
* A response to the term "normal" being used to mean "not a Telepath".
* Ares rules. The Enchantment of Mental Attack requires the user to hide his body in a safe place, then send his mind out to attack opponents on the Astral Plane.
* Ares saves Diana's life on at least two occasions after learning she's his granddaughter (he didn't realize Hippolyta was his daughter). On both occasions his actions have the added benifit (from his perspective) of ticking off Zeus, but this doesn't make him any more friendly or less dangerous, he's still Ares through and through and his care of his children and grandchildren is just as key to his character as his
* Ares seemed to be going pretty strong, too. Although it's debatable whether he actually slept with her, just granted her "boons" for being a great
* Ares shows up, rather briefly, in the seventh book, along with Heracles. Athena, meanwhile, proves to be practically the only Greek god who the characters actually like.
* Ares suffers a problem during the 327th year of its voyage between the stars. A meteor impact disables the computer controlling the planet simulation deck (where colonists learn how to live on a planet) and a worm causes the backup computer to malfunction. As a result, the simulation becomes extremely dangerous and several people training on the deck are killed.
* are standard gruff fighters and miners who distrust and dislike magic due to its potential for corruption. They use runes instead, which aren't as powerful but are far more reliable and less likely to lead to madness.
* A restaurant also sold, for a limited time, a real life version of
* A restaurant chain, Raising Cane's, specializes in chicken fingers. That is, besides beverages, its menu consists of a single entree (chicken fingers), three sides (coleslaw, french fries, Texas toast), and the signature dipping sauce. Everything else on the menu is a combination of the above five items.
* A restaurant in Amsterdam reads "Mister Coco's: Lousy Food and Warm Beer"!
* A restaurant sign extols passersby to "try our new gluten-free fries!" Potatoes normally don't have any gluten. Except most fries are fried in the same oil as gluten products, and certainly stored with them and some of the salts/miscellaneous added extras contain gluten. It's super necessary to label what you have that's fully non-contaminated, even if it seems pretty dumb to the layperson, because of life-threatening conditions like coeliac disease. Also note that some fries are breaded.
* a restaurant that doesn't deliver OR make pizzas by throwing pizza at him.
* , Ares, the God of War attempts to tempt Superman into joining him, which fails.
* Ares, the God of War, is considered this, though he likes to fancy himself as a God of Order.
* a result of her being raped when he and his army are marching through the area when he's an adult.
* are superhuman, but also overspecialized and much less adaptable. Apparently, the other cultures in CoDo space decided to keep their options open rather than risk brainlocking themselves racially.
* are Superweapons, Geonosis is a Factory world, Tatooine is a minor Underworld, and Yavin and Hoth were strategic locations. Naboo was Blockaded for a while.
* a resurrection spell. It used to be stored in the Cornwall Institute, but has changed hands many times because many evildoers want to use them for their own ends. Its current whereabouts is unknown.
* ARES Warbots directly onto the battlefield. It's recommended to drop directly

onto an enemy, as they stun units they land on.
* Ares was madly in love with Xena when she was a warlord, and most of his villainous schemes against her were in hopes of getting her to revert to her old ways.
* Ares, which smoothly segue from scrolling stars at normal speeds to Streaming Stars at FTL speeds.
* Ares women exactly, but he thinks they're inherently weak and foolish, so much so he refused to allow his son's mother contact with the boy, as her influence would only weaken him.
* Arete, a mage "knows" that they can only change things through a focus. With greater mastery comes the realization that the tools are unnecessary — and the control to manage without them.
* are technically the same person. Korra is the reincarnation of Aang.
* Aretezzo's Cane is just a cane used as a crude bludgeon, but it can gain power according to (depending on the enchantment chosen) the user's diplomatic or intimidation prowess. It also provides resistance to dexterity afflictions by being usable as a cane.
* Aretha Franklin in particular. In fact, most of the musicians who appeared in that film credit it with saving their careers.
* Aretha Franklin, sang for President Obama... and those are two of the many awesome things she did!
* Aretha Franklin's "Who's Zoomin' Who" seems to be tailor-made to be used in commercials for cameras with zoom functions. And indeed, it was - it appeared in a 1989 ad for Sharp, whose video cameras had improved their zooming.
* Aretha Franklin was asked her opinions about several contemporary female pop singers:
* Are the antagonist or its minions so alien in appearance or mentality that simply being near them or
* are The closest the game gets is noting that Corinth is known for its prostitution, and mentioning how there are a lot of Hetaerae running the town, letting the player add 2 and 2 together.
* are the descendants of the Annuaki, extradimensional beings that took on animal bodies to interact with our world.
* are The girls in the song don't fare much better, since "dolls that will talk and will go for a walk" have long since ceased to be impressive. At least the line about "Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again" is still pretty relevant...
* "Are the Good Times Really Over (I Wish a Buck Was Still Silver)," his 1982 hit that paints a much darker picture of the (then) current time (the 1980s) and even the recent past, with memories of Watergate and the Vietnam War still fresh. While he doesn't specifically come out against
* are. Their style revolve in planting killer mines in everywhere, which allows unexpected, silly deaths, or they could even lure the enemies to the mine field, or even plant a minefield sign to play mind games if there really are mines in that area. Furthermore, on the icon of their Ultimate, the Remote Mine, the internet Trollface is pasted right onto it.
* are "the most popular royal twins in all the kingdoms". By Amber's admission, there's "just one other pair" and "they're not much".
* are themselves theme park distortions of some real place or experience:
* are. Then again, Chickenfoot is probably best known as that supergroup with Joe Satriani in it, so we're right back to where we started.
* are the ones who can spawn the plagas, or a combination thereof. Combine that with having to protect Ashley the entire time and the room itself being slightly cramped.
* are the punishment. This is the meaning behind the famous Bible quote "The wicked flee when no man pursueth." Old Testament law merely fast-tracked some of these consequences in an effort to deter people from proceeding further down this road to ruin.
* "Are there aliens in the company? Are any of 'em... you know... hot?"

* Are there six films? Nine films? Twelve films? Depends on when you ask him, but expect him to disavow any other option. When did Darth Vader become Luke's father? Since the beginning? Eh, probably not based on drafts of the scripts, but that's what he'll tell you.
* are the same car list, the difference being the brand. ownard, all region-exclusive cars are in every region game.
* are the so-called "Forefathers of the Locust," although the Locust only seem
* Are they still unquestionably painted as being "on the right side?" By virtue of the other side being worse? Whether the author is successful or not does not matter.
* Are they Winged Humanoids winged tended to stay in heaven, or looked... different.
* are this five days to cross) and Autochthon (who needed to deliberately modify his world body to make it habitable; the deeper parts of it show the reason for this).
* A retired Major League Baseball player is shot in a hit gone wrong → a drug running conspiracy.
* are to a somewhat homely gremlin female who flies on a homemade rocket pack.
* are to each other, as each of them has "flushed" feelings for someone else but spend more time together than either of them does with anyone else.
* are totally this. Marcus is a 6'5", 200 lb. gargantuan 18-year-old, while his partner Amy is a 4'10", 90 lb. little 14-year-old. However, Amy proves to be far from harmless and can hold her own in the fight for survival alongside Marcus.
* are trapped under tons of debris after defeating the giant metallic dragon, Wolffy asks Weslie if he can take a bite out of him since he's traveled a desert and explored the moon, referencing the previous two films in the series (in the second film, an amusement park built over Goat Village uses up enough energy that it dries up the surrounding area and creates a desert that Weslie and Wolffy have to traverse, and in the third film the gang goes to the moon to defeat the Bitter Gourd King).
* are tried in the appeals courts again, such as Italy, but this just makes the appeals process even more time-consuming, as you'd expect).
* A retroactive example: Ken's stage (a yacht docked at what is believed to be the San Francisco Bay),
* are tunes passed down through generations (such as "Fields of Athenry" or "The Rocky Road to Dublin") doesn't help with clarity.
* are two more. In some cases, they go on about "top secret devices" so the fact that you're facing a time loop puzzle is not immediately obvious.
* Aretzes get this as their secondary power. It's also the first form of magic the protagonist masters.
* Are Ultra Beasts Legendary Pokémon? Since Ultra Beasts are simply Pokémon (but strong ones) from another dimension, the simple answer would be no
* are uneasy around cyborgs, this time in smoother-looking prosthetics.
* are universally killed in one or two hits because the materials they are made of tend to fall apart when attacked; your dwarves tending to punch heads, this causes heads to break apart, killing the creature.
* are using it to punch an omnipotent God in the face hard enough to make it fly from the outer rings to the center of the sun. Theoretical mathematics for theoretical deities.
* A reversal: Calvin asks his mother if hamburger meat is made out of people from Hamburg. She says it's ground beef, and when Calvin realizes he's eating a cow, he tosses the burger away with a disgusted "I don't think I can finish this."
* A reversal of the fake-arrow-through-head hat, an Indian with a fake
* A reversal of the roles occurs when Commissars serve alongside the Death Korps of Krieg. The Kriegers are a
* A reversal of this happens in the first episode "Rollercoaster". When Candace comes home with Mom, she checks the backyard and Phineas and Ferb are not there; then when Linda takes a peek, the boys

* A Reversed Road Sign to Sainte-Mère-Église briefly confuses invading Allied forces in
* A reverse trend is that in some parts of Asian countries to make theme park versions of Europe. There's Huis Ten Bosch: a Japanese theme park that recreates The Netherlands and Madurodam, the Dutch theme park version of The Netherlands (in miniature). There's also The Window of the World in Shenzhen, China contains scale models and reconstructions of the world's most famous landmarks and tourist attractions. This makes it the Theme Park Version of global tourism and the Chinese film
* A "reverse Turing Test" is administered when Bender has switched bodies with Amy and has to prove he's a robot. Since Bender is awful at math, he has to prove it a different way: Moonwalking.
* A review for Joey's newest play begins by saying that while his performance was "uneven" it wasn't the
* A review has pointed out that while this might not really be considered a "game," but as a multimedia experience, it is a memorable one.
* a review of two catgirl figurines of Rei and Asuka which have generic moe faces, off-model bodies and hairstyles, tiny underwear, and lovingly sculpted camel toes.
* a review states that it's rather ironic that "an artist who kept the idea of the concept album alive during the '90s, turns out to have a greater impact as a singles artist".
* a revived-turned-into-a-cyborg detective/Robocop expy, after Biolon's defeat, Naoto chooses to travel around the world, to learn and live as much as his lifespan as a cyborg ables him.
* a reward of $6.50 was offered for its safe return. The stakes were later raised to $36.73, but eventually it was returned with no ransom paid.
* "Are We Downhearted? No!" remains a well-known catchphrase in the UK. Hardly anyone knows the WWI-era song "Are We Downhearted?" which originated it - and wouldn't sing it now even if they did, since it's almost entirely made up of topical references of extremely limited
* "Are we not men?" "We are Devo!" "Are we not men?" "We are Devo!" "Are we not men?" "We are Devo!" "Are we not men?" "We are Devo!" "We must repeat!" "D-E-V-O!" "We must repeat!" "D-E-V-O!" "We must repeat!" "D-E-V-O!" "We must..." Best part? They once managed to keep this one going for about a half hour at a live show. But that point the whole audience was just about ready to storm the scene and beat them senseless.
* Are We There Yet? features Ice Cube's attempts to find a bathroom for one of the children he's babysitting. They find a bathroom, but the toilets are so filthy that the child resorts to peeing in the sink. That's when a woman shrieks in horror and Ice Cube, who's holding the boy, turns around to face her...
* Are We There Yeti?" to steal bug repellant off Duncan and Owen. Of course, it's Owen who gets caught and Duncan has to cut him free before he can go after the girls to repay them in kind.
* Are We There Yet? looking frustrated, surrounded by his screaming kids, against a white background with red lettering above them. A family comedy example.
* Are We There Yet?. Nick's bobblehead Satch is also a companion cube but he acts as more of a conscience.
* Are We There Yet?: Persistently questioning if the driver has reached their destination, often in an antagonizing matter.
* Are We There Yet?'s character is about to get stuck permanently in the "Friends Zone". he can practically hear the warning:
* are, with a bit of genocide thrown in for good measure. Deyz show all deze udder gretchin gitz 'ere 'ow itz don'. Follow me, ladz! WAAAGH!
* are with Very Soon being most likely to be closer to now and Soonish to be closer to said end of time.
* are with whatever tools happen to be available, to "cure" you of your condition.
* are written in what looks like blood over the door George is found dead in. This serves as a hint for later episodes in the "chiru arcs".
* are wrote some spooky stuff in his book and he can't get rid of it no matter what

he does.
* Are you a barrister in a Commonwealth jurisdiction? Congratulations! You are required,
* "Are You a Boy or Are You a Girl?", by '60s garage rock band The Barbarians.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?, an initiate must tell a sufficiently scary story, then receive approval to join from all the current members. The vote to allow a new member must be unanimous, or the member is rejected.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? around her. And when she does pull ups in his room randomly he says "I've always admired a strong girl."
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?, a villain put on a ring that was purported to make one immortal. It "immortalized" him in a way he hadn't bargained for. Removing the ring did not restore him.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? bear an insignia of the Gremlin. When it escapes into the computer at the end, the monitor also displays the sigil.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? did this in the episode "The Tale of the Silver Sight." The Midnight Society was looking for pieces of an old record to solve a mystery, and each member had one piece to find. It would then show one character's arc at a time, and would loop back to the same scene of everybody meeting up in Gary's dorm room, before going back to another person's scenes.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? episode. A fashionable new restaurant serves a delicious and world famous soup which is eventually found out to require human lives to make, but not in the way the protagonists expect. Instead, they investigate the rear areas of the restaurant and see rooms where people are kept prisoner and subject to terrors beyond belief. Their fear is physically collected by the chef into liquid form and used to season the soup.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? episodes. Namely in "The Tale of Laughing in the Dark" and "The Tale of the Dark Music."
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? episode "The Tale of the Dark Dragon" when the main character tests a magic potion on him without Sardo's knowledge.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? episode "The Tale of the Midnight Ride" serves as a sequel to the classic story. In this episode a boy moves to Sleepy Hollow where he develops a crush on a girl. One night after the Halloween dance, they see the ghost of Ichabod Crane and send him over the bridge that the Headless Horseman cannot cross, prompting the Headless Horseman to then come after them.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? episode, "The Tale of the Nightly Neighbors", the protagonists believe their new neighbors might be vampires and decide to sneak into their house to look for evidence. Despite their planning, there are a couple of close calls of them being found.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? example: Two kids who live on a farm find an enchanted scarecrow that comes to life and obeys your orders, which is great, until the boy, within earshot of the scarecrow, accidentally says he'd "like to kill" his cousin for taking his baseball glove...
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? from "Dark Music", the spirit that haunted the pool in "Dead Man's Float", Captain Cutter in "Cutters Treasure", Madame Visage of "Many Faces", and many more.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? had the "Phone Police" and their insane prisoner Billy Baxter.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?" his cousin for taking his baseball glove.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In the episode “The Tale of Station 1091”, a guy named Chris accidentally stumbles upon these which resemble Twin metal doors. These doors open to reveal an ethereal realm of bluish white light.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In the episode "Tale of the Crimson Clown" the titular clown doll is shown reaching out of a television when trying to attack a bad kid.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In the episode, "The Tale of the Time Trap", Sardo, the store keeper who sold the box to the protagonist, accidentally frees the current genies of the lamp and becomes a genie himself when he wishes for a million more wishes (the same wish the other genie used when she became trapped in the box as well, and so must grant them to others).

* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In the episode, "The Tale of the Time Trap", the protagonist receives a box from a store-keeper holding a female genie who grants him any wish, but not the ones he desires.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In "The Tale of the Closet Keepers", some aliens use closets as portals capture kids to put in a zoo.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In The Tale of the Curious Camera, this happens to a fish tank when photographed with the titular camera.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In "The Tale of the Night Shift", a vampire goes around biting the patients and staff of a hospital with only the two protagonists the remaining ones. Those affected by the vampire's power show visible bite marks on their throats.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In "The Tale of the Virtual Pets," one girl tries to destroy the invading aliens' computer before they can upload her friends to their spaceship by running too many applications at once. It almost works, but the computer magically reboots.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: In "the tale of the water demons", the watery grave robber can't allow himself to sleep for more than a few minutes at a time, or the dead he robbed will come to drag him under.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? in the U.S. The story revolved around a club of teenagers called the "Midnight Society" who meet around a campfire in the woods once a week to tell horror stories.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? once features a story about a boy who was imprisoned by the "Phone Police" for making crank calls. When his friend tries to rescue him, he looks up their phone number in the phone book — and is shocked that said number only has six digits.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? plays a girl whose twin sister (also played by Ali) died trying to get rid of a demon spirit known as the eponymous Quicksilver in the episode "The Tale of the Quicksilver".
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? protagonist and his love interest met their end this way, when their car stalled on a railroad and he tried to go back to fetch their engagement ring.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? sets up each episode with the Midnight Society, a group of teens, gathering around a campfire in the woods to tell ghost stories. After the tale was finished, the episode would end with the Midnight Society calling their meeting to a close.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? shows up. There were a more tunes like these in other episodes as well.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: "Tale of the Dream Machine" features this happening to one of the characters.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: The girl in the often co-ed heroic duo of the story would usually be the distraction, with the implication this was the far more dangerous job.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?. The rest of the group never achieved the same level of stardom as she did (although a couple of the cast members were able to make a serviceable career out of bit parts and supporting character roles).
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?: "The Tale of the Hatching", the reason the students were instructed to keep quiet in the boarding school was because of the reptiloid aliens' intolerance to loud high-frequency sound. Accordingly, at the climax, Augie plugs his Walkman into a set of loudspeakers and plays hard rock music, which causes all of the aliens to messily explode.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? was a recurring setting in several episodes.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark? was cancelled in 1996, then renewed for one more season in 1999 with an all-new cast.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?). When the mummy puts it on, it comes back to life as a pretty girl.
* Are You Afraid of the Dark?, who comes alive and grows to human size to hunt children.
* Are You Alice?) states this a few times as an order. His job, executing "useless characters", also leads to this, with him using a giant scythe to do the job.

* "Are you a smooth, suave, single guy on the make, or maybe you fancy yourself the sleek, sexy femme fatale?" —
* "Are you at the end of your rope? There's hope." Another relatively new breed of commercial. The pitch here is to try to convince the viewer that the product works in a new way or is their last hope when everything else has failed. The commercial may even say that the product works in a different way than other types of medications that treat the particular condition. The hope here is to target those that are desperate for relief and therefore are willing to risk the long list of side effects in the hope that maybe this will be the product that finally gives them relief. Of course, in this case, the condition will likely be mentioned prominently, since how can the consumer know that they're at the end of their rope about a particular condition if they don't know what that condition is?
* "Are you aware of the number of live eel larvae the nasal cavity can accommodate? Make me listen to
* Are You a Werewolf, a variant of a Russian game, Mafia. The main difference is the addition of character types, among which is the Skeptic. The person who draws that card must refuse to believe in werewolves until someone adjacent to them is killed by one, no matter how many nights someone is mauled mysteriously in the middle of the night.
* Are You Being Served?, after Young Mr. Grace had died and the replacement Old Mr. Grace had proved unacceptable, the writers decided to move the character permanently off-screen. The character was still around and at Grace Brothers, issuing orders via telephone or memo, but he was never seen nor heard. There was never any indication whether this "Mr. Grace" was the "Young" or the "Old" one.
* Are You Being Served?, Arthur Brough, who played senior salesman Mr. Grainger, died in 1978 while preparations were being made for the sixth series (though he had announced his retirement from acting following his wife's death two months before, Lloyd and Croft were hoping to persuade him to return). He was replaced without explanation in-series by the character of Mr. Tebbs. Contrary to popular perception, Brough was the only actor who died before his character was written out of the series.
* Are You Being Served? came into the store with his "Cledit Caa" (Soooooooo!). Captain Peacock's attempts to communicate with him are at least as hilarious as the tourist himself ("You wanty buy?" "Whaty-wanty?") Also:
* Are You Being Served?: Captain Peacock is challenged to a boxing match, but backs out. Mr. Humphries is chosen to take his place in a wrestling match and loses. Then Mrs. Slocombe enters the ring.
* Are You Being Served?: Captain Peacock walks and talks this trope. He is extremely old fashioned and easily embarrassed about all the things going on in the clothing store. He is also very prone of accidentally touching a female model, a bra or a pair of knickers and only realizing it when it's already too late.
* Are You Being Served?, despite being practically unable to move unassisted, was a Dirty Old Man to the core. He once fired a secretary because his heart rate alarm didn't go off when she bent over in front of him.
* Are You Being Served? did this quite a few times, usually for Mr. Grace's birthday. In later seasons they seemed to happen more often, seemingly as an excuse to get Mrs Slocombe and Mr Humphries into ridiculous outfits and flamboyant dresses, even if it made no sense in context of the show.
* Are You Being Served? episode "German Week", the German Band arrives, and a character says something to them in German, and they respond in English.
* Are You Being Served? episode has Grace Brothers under threat of hostile takeover. When the staff meet to discuss possible responses, the first one on Young Mr. Grace's list is "Burn the building down and rebuild elsewhere with the insurance money". Captain Peacock protests this, to which Young Mr. Grace notes in confusion, "Well, it worked in 1918..."
* Are You Being Served? episode "It Pays to Advertise" is taken up with the Grace Bros. staff's disastrous attempt to film a cinema/TV advert for the store, with Mr Humphries directing. Mrs Slocombe's eyes keep getting stuck closed by her false eyelashes, Mr Grainger's jacket is too big and his trousers too small, the radio

mike Mr Harman (acting as sound man) instructs Mr Lucas (acting as boom mike operator) to put on Mrs Slocombe ends up falling down the front of her dress and picking up the noise of her digestive system, the accordion Mr. Rumbold has been given to play as a gypsy musician makes sounds of flatulence instead of music... all converging in a perfect comedy of errors when they try to do a take. The hat check ticket Miss Brahms gives Captain Peacock is covered in her saliva after she holds it in her mouth, Mr Grainger accidentally squirts Captain Peacock with a soda siphon, Mrs Slocombe's bar stool gets stuck to her backside, and when Young Mr Grace goes in front of the camera to pour himself a glass of champagne, he misses the glass by over a foot.
* Are You Being Served? episode "The Bliss Girl," the fog has entered the building, and into the elevator.
* Are You Being Served? episode "The Erotic Dreams of Mrs. Slocombe" has a rape-y ending where Mr. Humphries is overwhelmed with uncharacteristic heterosexual urges and jumps Miss Brahms in the middle of a ballet. The episode ends right there and you're left with the impression that Mr. Humphries impulsively rogered Miss Brahms, who rarely takes kindly to ungentlemanly sexual advances.
* Are You Being Served? features the men mistaking Mrs. Slocombe for pregnant, when she's actually talking about her cat, who was impregnated by "that Burmese that lives in the next house".
* Are You Being Served? had Grace Brothers, a parodic stand-in for Harrods.
* Are You Being Served? had the opposite problem, in which Mr. Humphries was trying to hold down a soufflé that was growing out of control.
* Are You Being Served? had the rather unflattering nickname of "Jug Ears".
* Are You Being Served? had the regular staff getting into a disagreement with the cafeteria staff. The cafeteria staff walks out and the regular staff are determined to do a better job than the cafeteria staff. They do - but only by sneaking out and getting expensive take-out food. Realizing that they were working extra-hard and spending themselves into a hole, they gave in and apologized.
* Are You Being Served?, had to have brightly-colored hair which changed color every episode. At the start, this was done by actually dyeing Sugden's hair, but the treatment caused reactions and hair loss so the production switched to a series of brightly-coloured wigs from then on.
* Are You Being Served? has a different, unnatural hair colour every episode. It can be strange to see Mollie Sugden in interviews with her normal brown (or grey) hair.
* Are You Being Served? have ended this way. One in particular is "The Hold-Up". A couple of burglars have broken into the store and taken Miss Brahms prisoner. Cpt. Peacock and Mr. Spooner pretend to be policemen to rescue her, but are taken prisoner themselves, and Mrs. Slocombe, Mr. Humphries, and Mr. Harman pretend to be gangsters to trick the burglars. At the end of the episode, Mr. Rumbold shows up with some policemen, pretends he doesn't recognize Mrs. Slocombe and Mr. Harman, and they are arrested. Then the burglars show up, and act threateningly towards Mr. Rumbold, and the episode ends there.
* Are You Being Served?. He had two successors, Mr. Grossman and Mr. Kline, who only lasted three episodes each before they, too, vanished from the show.
* Are You Being Served?: he was going to suggest something else to her, but she thought he was about to propose marriage, and when he started with, "I propose," she interrupted with, "And I accept!"
* Are You Being Served? implied this about an unseen man when a set of his pajamas are found to consist of a huge shirt and a tiny pair of pants.
* Are You Being Served? in an attempt to get Mr Lucas off work for the day. Mash makes a big show of spilling cleaning fluid on the stairs, then loudly moans in Mr Lucas' direction that he hopes no one slips on it.
* Are You Being Served?. In one episode, he helped out by cross-dressing by pretending to be a female customer to help Mrs. Slocombe get her job back.
* Are You Being Served?, in the episode "It Pays To Advertise", when Mrs. Slocombe and Mr. Humphries have mannequins made of themselves, and Mr. Grainger mistakes the mannequin of Mrs. Slocombe for the real thing:

* Are You Being Served?: In "The Hold-Up", Captain Peacock and Mr. Spooner do this as part of a gambit to rescue Miss Brahms from a brace of burglars.
* Are You Being Served?. Many of the cast members have speculated that had the show originally aired under that title, it might have succeeded, as it appears that most of the audience did not realize the show was a revival).
* Are You Being Served?, Mavis often says that her father will "give her the strap" if she gets caught doing something.
* Are You Being Served?. Miss Brahms is trying to convince a customer to buy a horrid cardigan:
* Are You Being Served?, Miss Brahms poses as a mannequin to avoid the notice of a couple of robbers. Of course, she sneezes and is taken hostage.
* Are You Being Served?, Mr. Grainger was a 40-year veteran employee and was much older than most of his co-workers. Many of his jokes are about how he should have retired years ago, and his tendency to fall asleep on the job. After the actor playing him died, the writers tried to replace the character with another similar character, but none of the replacements lasted more than one season.
* Are You Being Served?: Mr Spooner tries to tell a limerick that starts "There once was a girl from Prestatyn / Who said 'look here, I couldn't put that in'". He is cut off by the seniors but explains that she's packing her suitcase for the nunnery.
* Are You Being Served?: Mrs Slocombe is accused of being drunk, and she's asked to blow into a breathalyzer balloon. She does so and the balloon floats away.
* Are You Being Served?. Mrs Slocombe is annoyed by Captain Peacock's wagging his finger at her. She complains to Mr Rumbold that "Captain Peacock's wiggling finger got right up my nose!" As usual, Mr Rumbold takes things literally and admonishes Captain Peacock not to put his finger in Mrs Slocombe's nose.
* Are You Being Served? Mrs. Slocombe is greeted with one in her first day as "Mrs. Slocombe, Senior Person." It came with a note:
* Are You Being Served? occurring outside of the Grace Bros. sales floor. Captain Peacock quickly enters a scene carrying a stack of planks on his head. Informed that the planks are needed elsewhere, he turns about face, departing just as effortlessly.
* Are You Being Served?: One episode has Mr. Humphries dressing in drag for a store beauty contest. Not only did "she" win, but Mr. Grace asked "her" to accompany him on a cruise on his yacht! Mr. Humphries looked horrified as he was dragged away, and the viewer was left to imagine the hilarity that no doubt ensued.
* Are You Being Served?: One episode has Mr. Lucas lure Young Mr. Grace into the menswear/ladieswear department with an attractive young woman. When Mr. Lucas explains that the woman was hired "for one purpose", Young Mr. Grace immediately assumes, "Blackmail?" (It's so they can give him a "This is Your Life"-style celebration.)
* Are You Being Served? show for the children of Grace Bros. employees. Mr. Goldberg plays a butcher and Punch (Mr. Lucas) gets in a tug of war with him over a string of sausages.
* Are You Being Served?" (Soooooooo!). Captain Peacock's attempts to communicate with him are at least as hilarious as the tourist himself ("You wanty buy?" "Whaty-wanty?"). He ends up falling down the stairs and having his head stuck in one of Mr Mash's buckets.
* Are You Being Served?, so the set could be built with only one wall.
* Are You Being Served? that turns into a Wrestling Episode. Captain Peacock is challanged to a boxing match, but has to back out, so Mr. Humphries takes his place in a wrestling match instead. The episode guest-stars British Wrestling legend Jackie "Mr. TV" Pallo.
* Are You Being Served? the case, he read out the paper anyway, to their general amusement... but decided he was far too harsh towards Mr. Humphries. Mr. Humphries grabbed the letter, read it silently, and then tore it to shreds and jumped on the shreds, crying profusely.
* Are You Being Served?, the floor staff discovered through some incredibly subtle hints that it was Mrs. Slocombe's birthday, and did various things in preparation,

including practicing singing "Happy Birthday to You." They also discovered that they didn't actually know her given name, and test the variable portion of the song with different syllables:
* Are You Being Served?, "The Pop Star", Mr. Spooner is revealed to be a talented lead vocalist. Same for his actor Mike Berry.
* Are You Being Served?: The staff of Grace Brothers are performing a radio play. Captain Peacock's character arrives at a pub and asks for a pint. The sound effect of the pint being poured is created by a jug of water being poured into a bowl from a significant height, and sounds more like somebody urinating. Miss Brahms, playing the barmaid, says "I bet you were dying for that".
* Are You Being Served?. They are not successful, and Mr. Humphries complains that his braces (suspenders) have broken because of it.
* Are You Being Served? veteran who fought Rommel and (of course) to have been a Captain (in the Army, of course). He's frequently accused of, and later admits to, having served in the Royal Army Service Corps—the logistics department. Also, one episode implies that his actual rank might have been Corporal rather than Captain, but this never confirmed.
* Are You Being Served?, was able to get away with insulting his higher-ranked fellow employees and superiors every episode. Then, later on, he disappeared from the show. The only hint of an explanation for his disappearance was a passing line from Captain Peacock mentioning a time where the store didn't make any money and they fired the junior. This line was meant to intimidate Mr. Lucas' successor, Mr. Spooner — who managed to get away with insulting Mrs. Slocombe and Captain Peacock (though without Lucas' panache) until the final episode of the series.
* Are You Being Served? was eventually promoted to Senior Salesman because the producers were tired of casting elderly actors who subsequently died. In turn, actor John Inman asked for Humphries' promotion not to be formally acknowledged, because he was superstitious about all those dead actors before him.
* Are You Being Served?, which went over so badly that it was cancelled after a single six episode series.
* Are You Being Served?, with the grating Cockney-accented voice of the otherwise pretty Miss Brahms.
* Are You Being Served? would have come up with to defeat Oscar Peterson. It has to be pointed out to him that Oscar Peterson is a pianist, and that Bulldog Drummond's arch-nemesis was Carl Peterson.
* Are you going to a rather big anime convention? Did you remember to pre-register? No? Well then, have fun!
* Are you human? Are you currently being given a standard issue Lasgun, Flak Jacket, Infantry kit, and a copy of the
* Are You In The House Alone, the police chief refuses to even open an investigation on him due to his family connections.
* Are You Living in a Computer Simulation? To an SF fan, the argument can be quite convincing, considering that the technical premises of the argument are very mild speculations in comparison to the kinds of tech described in SF, even the hard variety.
* Are you playing the game in the United States? Enjoy your ripoff prices! The only arcades in the US that carry
* Are You Pondering What I'm Pondering? A non-sequitur answer when a more obvious solution is expected.
* Are You Pondering What I'm Pondering? moment with his Dad and punctuates it by tapping his head. Hugh mirrors the gesture but gets a hollow echo, one that goes on long enough for them both to make a curious face at.
* "Are You Satisfied?" also seems to be about one of these, with the singer even pondering if life would be easier for them if they were average.
* Are you sleeping?, and a photograph and/or address ringed by a red circle with three horizontal red lines below gives them their instructions. The cicadas' subconscious sees it as a problem to be solved, and the only way to do that is by completing the mission.
* Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? aired on Friday nights during the 2008–09

season, and were later moved to syndication for the 2009–10 season (with the latter show returning in September 2010); both shows were ultimately canceled by their syndicators in early 2011.
* Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?, but he talks so slowly that you can see the commercial coming a mile away. It's even worse there because one can easily look up the answer on Wikipedia before Foxworthy even announces the commercial break.
* Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?: In one episode, one of the quiz questions was "How many watts are used during one kilowatt hour?" (The answer given was 1,000, but the question as written is unanswerable since one kilowatt-hour can result from using 2000 watts over a half-hour period, 500 watts over a two-hour period, or any of an infinity of other possible combinations.)
* "Are You Still Waiting" by Hee Young. She has a red string tied around her pinky at the start, and walks around the block
* "Are you SURE?" from "Tweek x Craig" and tagged it with "creek is canon".
* Are You There, God? It's Me, Dean Winchester" in the middle of a sunny day.
* Are You There God? It's Me, Jesus He tells Chef that he has this friend who is upset because everyone already got their period. When Chef asks if he means his sister Shelly or his girlfriend Wendy, Stan says the identity of the person is irrelevant. He then talks to Dr. Mephesto about puberty and asks what happens if someone never went through it. Mephesto wants to know who never went through puberty, so Stan tells him his dad. He explains that's why he's there as his dad is too embarrassed to show up; Dr. Mephesto says he can't blame him.
* Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. briefly becomes one. She was raised irreligious but is theistic. After getting "mad" at God she decides to stop praying to Him. Margaret ultimately stops being this after her first period finally comes.
* Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. can raise one eyebrow and does it occasionally to get adults to stop asking her questions. She doesn't know why it has that effect, but it does.
* Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. is loaded with this, seeing as it's a book about puberty.
* Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret., Margaret and her friend are embarrassed to buy menstrual pads for the first time. They end up getting other items to curb attention.
* Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret., Margaret is instructed in the proper use of a belt to secure her menstrual pad. The invention of menstrual pads with adhesive backing (something often taken for granted these days) had to wait until women's undergarments became snug enough for adhesive pads to be practical, which in turn required the invention of Spandex and cheaper methods of creating inexpensive fine-gauge cotton knits.
* Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. play "Two Minutes In The Closet" (though they have to use a bathroom in this case). It's presented more innocently here because the characters are only sixth graders. They just give a quick kiss and exit.
* Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. who is taller than the boys and is almost as tall as many of the adults.
* Are you trying to melt a metal door? There’s a table of melting points in the book.
* Are you used to doing outbound via an auto-dialer? You'll answer your phone and greet the caller by giving them the start of the sales pitch. You'll also end calls by thanking people for listening to your call even when they've called you.
* Arf also commented on Fate's smile when watching her officially become friends with Nanoha at the end of
* Arf does this to Fate in the movie version of the first season after the latter recovers from her
* Arfenhouse 3 has a boss named "YOMOMMA", who is actually Misteroo's mother. Housemaster laughs at the name.
* Arfenhouse contains the immortal line, spelled here as in the subtitles: "TEY MAY KIK R AZZ BUT TELL NEVFR KIK R FREEDUM!!!!!!!!"
* Arfenhouse fame had the message "I despise my creations" plastered all over the

Disaster Labs website.
* Arfenhouse has a scene where the animation stops and the words "to be continued..." are displayed on the screen. After a short pause, the words disappear and the animation resumes.
* Arfenhouse installments, Satan says that all they do in Hell is play DDR.
* Arfenhouse sound and "TO BE CONTINUED..." appearing, and after a pause the scene resumes.
* Arfenhouse with someone saying "BREAK TIME" repeatedly while bashing his head against a desk.
* Arfoire was once the True Goddess and eventually performed a Face–Heel Turn a goddess.
* AR∀GO: City of London Police's Special Crimes Investigator… It made a bit of a mess.
* AR∀GO: City of London Police's Special Crimes Investigator and other "mythical" creatures most definitely exist, but the majority of humans are completely unaware of them.
* AR∀GO: City of London Police's Special Crimes Investigator and wanted to open a candy store when he was a kid. He can always be seen chomping on them in lulls in the action and sometimes hands them out as gifts.
* AR∀GO: City of London Police's Special Crimes Investigator: Arago and Ewan. It's even highlighted by their hair color, one of the only visible difference between the two (the other being a scar on Ewan's arm).
* AR∀GO: City of London Police's Special Crimes Investigator convincingly — except that every time he does he starts tugging on his ear. Even after a childhood friend points it out to him (he hadn't noticed). Even when he's running.
* AR∀GO: City of London Police's Special Crimes Investigator - it's rather the cream that Joe applies to them that gives him the ability to see the monsters and ghosts in London otherwise invisible to the naked eye.
* AR∀GO: City of London Police's Special Crimes Investigator. The series ends with Arago and the remaining nakama going off to find a way to set him free.
* AR∀GO: City of London Police's Special Crimes Investigator: When Arago and Rio meet for the first time after Ewan's death, Rio quite explicitly expresses to Arago how she wishes that he would have died in Ewan's stead. This changes pretty quickly though.
* Argai: The Prophecy, Prince Argai runs into and befriends a trio of noble thieves, who in a later episode assist our heroes.
* AR Games, take advantage of the feature, with both having added use of the built-in gyroscope.
* Argath cries out to his mother when you kill him (again) after he's revived as a revenant in
* Argenta is 68 and a former Sinnoh champion, several times League Conference winner and runner-up in a Sinnoh Grand Festival. She's so skilled even now that she defeats 399 trainers in a tournament using
* Argent Ante theme, so all the episode titles from Chapter 2 onwards were gambling terms.
* Argent Crusade, but that doesn't stop the crowd from cheering when you trample someone under your horse.
* Argentina, after a train accident, this immortal line was given: "Murieron tres personas y un boliviano", or if you prefer: "Casualties are three persons and a Bolivian", you can just get yourself an idea of how racist the country is from that alone. And it still managed to be darkly hilarious.
* Argentina (and some other South American countries), any program (or block of programs) meant for older audiences would typically begin with this (or a variation of it):
* Argentina, and the authorities took the teams all the way to Madrid to finish the tie (which River won).
* Argentina and the "Maradona Curse": Diego Maradona's infamous doping-related retirement in the 1994 World Cup led to the downfall of the same team which had won two World Cups in 1978 and 1986, and the last two (South) America Cups, their 1993

championship being the most recent trophy for the "Albiceleste". And while they got the upper hand in Brazil '14, they were crushed by Germany in the finals, while beaten one year later by Chile in the 2015 Copa América (and one year later as well in the "Centennial Cup"). This has gotten to the point Messi has been mocked for his subpar performance for his national team while being Barcelona's superstar.
* Argentina has had an obsession with France since the 19th Century, starting back in the time when the Argentine bourgeoisie looked at France as the role model for the country they wanted to create (also, before 1920, the French were the largest non-Spanish European ethnic group). This becomes particularly clear when visiting Buenos Aires, as the architecture has an intensely French feel to it, while the tango is rooted in French music, which presumably helped its becoming popular in Parisian ballrooms in the early 1910s. Although the francophilia has dwindled through time (never quite dying out), the trend is still strong in the academic environment, mostly in the social sciences and humanities' colleges, which are overwhelmingly focused on French authors. Finally, as in Paris, psychoanalysis still thrives in Buenos Aires, particularly the Lacanian current.
* Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands because the islands were completely undefended (the only British "military" asset stationed there at the time was an Antarctic research ship, and even that was about to be pulled out) and they believed the British simply had no real desire to try to retake them, especially in the face of proposed defense cuts. Then they invaded; then the British got pissed, and sent anything they could to the South Atlantic, including postponing the retirement of their Vulcan bombers (and pulling some out of the boneyards), originally scheduled for retirement early that year and doing an emergency cancellation of the sale of the aircraft carrier HMS
* Argentina Is Nazi Land is an ex-concentration camp guard who thinks that if anyone finds out who he used to be, they'll kill him. He's right, but his case certainly isn't helped by him shooting the narrator's friends to death.
* Argentina modern Argentine pesos. It came to a head around 2002, when after a disastrous experiment in pegging the peso to the U.S. dollar, Argentina gave up, put its currency on the float, and saw the bottom utterly fall out, with a peak monthly inflation of 10.4% in April 2002.
* Argent, in an attempt to get Columen and Iaspis to safety, pushes some Mereish soldiers out through some windows.
* Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands on April 2, 1982, also qualifies. It helps that the islands are sparsely populated and that the British only had about 57 Royal Marines and some assorted sailors and civilian volunteers to defend the islands at the time. In spite of this, the Brits actually managed to force the initial Argentine assault force to retreat for a bit, and Governor Rex Hunt initially refused to surrender. Only after the Argentines brought in more troops and surrounded Government House did a surrender occur. This, of course, touched off
* Argentina. The image became very popular, and many ignored that it was based on a comic book.
* Argentina, Tierra de Amor y Venganza: Many characters escape from the Spanish civil war and move to Argentina.
* Argentinean film "Nueve Reinas" is a perfect example of this trope.
* Argentine Ants. In their native habitat, the floodplains of the Parana river in South America, their numbers are kept in check by the fierce competition from two other native ant species, fire ants and army ants, and because whenever they establish a new colony, genetic mutations result in the different colonies seeing each other as rivals and competing with each other, so their survival hinges on them being highly aggressive. When a small number of queens stowed away on human ships and set up new colonies in Madeira and New Orleans, there were no species that could compete with them, and lack of genetic diversity meant that the mutations that make them compete with themselves didn't establish as quickly, meaning they were more likely to co-operate together and form mega-colonies. Today, they're the most numerous ant species on earth, have established colonies on six continents, and are displacing and devouring many native ant, invertebrate and

plant species in their new environments. As an added bonus, they also know how to co-operate with aphids, and aphids that ally with them also profit from their success, growing into swarms that kill off human crops.
* Argentine junta tens of thousands of left-wing dissidents in the name of preventing what happened in Cuba from happening somewhere in Uncle Sam's Backyard.
* Argentine junta who ruled as a dictator from 1976 to 1981, died from multiple fractures and internal hemorrhaging caused by...slipping in a prison shower.
* Argentine outfit Gimnasia y Esgrima La Plata is often mocked in its country due to never winning a top-flight league ever since argentine football became professional in 1931. This is despite the fact it is tied with Newell's Old Boys as the fifth team with the most seasons in the division at 75. Its silverware during that time only contains three second-tier championships, an anniversary cup and a league containing only mid-table teams.
* Argentine songwriter Luis Alberto Spinetta's song "Post-crucifixión" is told from the point of view of a dead or dying Jesus who calls for his mother to hold him.
* Argentinian beef is regarded as some of the world's finest. Other cattle breeds that get this treatment are wagyu cattle of Japan (which gives us Kobe beef) and the Scottish Aberdeen Angus. American-style Kobe beef was created by crossbreeding wagyu and Angus cattle.
* Argentinian group El Simbolo had almost every song they released to be one of these, but their most popular one is the one where they command you to dance
* Argentinian strikers, with very offensive football being valued in the country.
* Argentinian voice actors Agustina Cirulnik and Demián Velazco have worked together in
* Argilac Durrandon, the Storm King, used to be the best fighter in his kingdom during his younger days. With his advanced age, he is no longer as skilled as he used to be, but still a fearsome warrior and worthy of his
* Argilians are an alien race with four tentacles extending from their shoulders. Their extra "arms" give them an extra attack in combat.
* ARG movie's viral marketing campaing, a guy nicknamed Kosmopol - who was able to reveal many clues - stated in his blog: "Apropos, sorry for my miserable English: just know, I'm just little humble Russian, living in Germany and translating this manga from Japanese into English.".
* Argo — a cruel, decadent, despotic puppet of the United States who forced foreign trends on his people all while also living in uncaring luxury as the country went down the toilet. While these facts were individually accurate, the film neglects to present the positive aspects of the Shah's rule that were also there, such as religious tolerance, giving land to peasants, and equal rights for women. Though it made sense in the context of showing why most of the Iranians had become so angry throughout the film, it isn't quite an accurate summary of his reign.
* Argo, and made to sound like an allegory for the Iranian Revolution itself, gaining the approval of some Iranian guards at the airport.
* Argo. A newspaper finds out about the six US Embassy employees hiding out in the Canadian ambassador's house in Tehran, but the US government convinces them to sit on the story so the Iranians don't find out.
* Argo are an unusual example, as they are robots rather than biological creatures. However, they otherwise fit this trope, as they are designed to be anthropomorphs so they can be cute instead of threatening to humans who would otherwise be uncomfortable with them.
* Argo became the number one bootleg on the streets of Tehran because it provided Iranian audiences with a perspective flip on the Islamic Revolution and the US Embassy hostage crisis.
* Argo by one of the hostages after hearing about the plan to pretend they're Canadian filmmakers to sneak them over the border. "Is this the part where we're supposed to say this is so crazy it might work?" (and given it's a true story...)
* Argo by Rick Griffin takes place in the aftermath of one of these. Regulations are placed on artificial intelligence to prevent it from happening again.

* Argo called in the actual Ken Taylor to write the replacement postscript, which complimented the effort of the Canadians.
* Argo film project, after the U.S. embassy personnel are rescued from Iran. ("It's in turnaround.")
* Argo had to go back and recut some of the film (less than a month before opening) to give a fairer portrayal of the Canadians.
* Argo has several added to the climactic airport scene, none of which happened in the true story it was based on.
* Argo is supposed to be an accurate depiction of historical events. In reality, it takes considerable liberties and even tells outright lies.
* Argo, Jack O'Donnell drops Tony Mendez off at the airport, as Tony's leaving to extract six Americans who are hiding out in Tehran at the height of the hostage crisis. Being a CIA agent who's going into post-revolution Iran, it's naturally a very dangerous mission that can end very badly, very bloody, very publicly. Before Tony leaves the car, there's this exchange:
* ''Argonautica''. He mentions how Phineus was granted the power of prophecy. However, Phineus told mankind the future, angering Zeus who did not want his designs revealed to humanity. In retaliation, Zeus sent the Erinyes (the Furies) to blind him, and sent the Harpies to seal or defile whatever food Phineus had at hand.
* Argonauts Agency 2: Pandora's Box Pelias acquires one after he opens the box by accident.
* Argon. However, the ATF ships are much more ornate than most Standard Human spaceships, as they all feature large, buttress-esque hull pieces and ornate engine sections, making them look vaguely like Gothic cathedrals.
* Argonians and scattered race, in search of their place in the world (both literally and figuratively).
* Argonians are seemingly named (in Jel, the language of the Argonians) after unique traits they display while still hatchlings and, if they have frequent dealings with non-Argonians, get those names translated into Tamriellic. "Haj-Ei" becomes "Hides-His-Eyes," for example. In other cases, their name in Tamriellic is based on their profession. "Quill-Weave" is a writer, "Makes-One-Soup" is a chef, and "Lights-Sparks" is a mage.
* Argonians if you call them unclawed or bald, even if they technically are.
* Argonians-like fashion. (Though those who've lived outside of Black Marsh for extended times tend to become more individualistic and adapt to the other cultures of Tamriel quite well.)
* Argonians), there is the Ehlnofey. They are the lesser et'Ada ("original spirits") from the creation of Mundus who remained in the mortal realm and populated it, becoming the progenitors of the modern races.
* Argonians. They also served as the advisors of the Imperial governors in Black Marsh, while being allowed to more directly rule over the more rural areas. When the Empire fell following the Oblivion Crisis, they quickly went bankrupt and were hunted by other Argonians as traitors.
* Argonians typically have lesser (around 50%) natural racial resistances to poisons.
* Argon Prime (originally "Sonra IV") was named for the leader of the colonists who settled there, Nathan
* Argo starts to contemplate her "humanity" more as she's upgraded by Eo, leading to a lot of questions and confusion.
* Argo stocks it with battlemech service manuals and other technical reference works and uses the space as a training facility for his rookie techs, and the hydroponic gardens reduce your running costs because they're supplying food and absorbing CO2 from the air.
* Argo when Tony Mendez and the six American hostages successfully clear Iranian airspace.
* Argo), who was of Spanish/Italian/French/Mexican descent, commented on this phenomenon once. He noted that someone with his look (dark hair, dark eyes, below average 5'7 stature, Mediterranean facial features, and skin that's fair by default

but quickly turns olive given even moderate exposure to the sun) can blend in as a local pretty much anywhere in the world outside of Sub-Saharan Africa and East/Southeast Asia. Including the Americas, most of Europe, the Middle East, and even India. This came in handy during his spy work.
* ARG, the phrase "Obey the Server" appears numerous times, and takes on more of a sinister meaning as the story unfolds.
* Arguably a larger, overarching theme across the different incarnations of the Holy Grail War. The original Einzbern ritual required seven mages working in unison to complete the Heaven's Feel. The squabbling between the seven started the Holy Grail Wars and cost
* Arguably, ALL of the absolutely major Spyro Villains are variations on this except the very first one, Gnasty Gnorc.
* Arguably another notable example is all of Rem's decisions after Misa's arrest in that Misa's lifespan is always visible to Rem.
* Arguably, an underlying theme throughout the Elder Scrolls series is that different, contradictory mythologies are all simultaneously true. There were some seven different endings for
* Arguably, any time you Slipshank (reach under, behind or into a convenient object and grab something that shouldn't be there) something in
* Arguably, a Soft Reboot happens whenever a new writer is chosen for a long-running comic book, such as those starring
* Arguably a subversion, as the primary function of any Peebo is a self-propelled
* Arguably a Trill-symbiont law that the humanoid half of the society accepts as the symbionts' right to decide for themselves. Surely the slugs have the right to determine their own species' rules?
* Arguably, Audrey II him/her/itself attempts this when it tries to off the original Audrey, depending on how you interpret the plant's relationship with Seymour.
* Arguably, Bill Gates promoted himself out of doing work to avert this trope. A talented inventor, a decent businessman, and an okay administrator, Gates really greased the wheels and got his company going. His style of management consisted of the philosophy that you should hire a lazy person to do a tough job because they will find a quicker and more efficient way to do it so they can slack off later on. He took this to heart and eventually put himself in a position where he basically did nothing but oversee the money flowing in while he simultaneously hired much better administrators to work in his place. Nowadays, Gates is mostly known to sit comfy in his mansion and use his vast fortune to fuel his charities.
* Arguably, Caliban and Ariel are foils for each other, or they're both foils for different sides of Prospero (id and superego, respectively). Caliban is ugly, crude, hated by Prospero, not too smart, and an unwilling slave; Ariel is airy, graceful, beloved by Prospero, and serves with his best efforts (at least until his contract is up).
* Arguably, classical music (especially baroque and pre-baroque music) can be considered future music, not only because they are still popular hundreds of years after their composition, but also because many fans contend that classical music will last hundreds of years more, while "modern" music will die out and be replaced by new forms of music.
* Arguably, criminal prosecutors and other law enforcement, especially when dealing with violent crime. They have had to look at many grisly and gruesome crime scene photos, not to mention hear some truly horrifying stories of abuse/violence from victims (including children). One of the key lessons to learn is "don't let it get to you."
* Arguably deconstructed in Theodore Thomas' short story, "Test," where a man applying for his driver's license experiences a horrific accident through hypnosis. The end of the story hints that no one gets a license — those applicants who still want to drive after experiencing that are presumed insane and dragged away to an asylum.
* Arguably done twice, as when she goes in for a routine check-up (the only one we see no less) she's told her cancer is advancing more rapidly than anticipated and

her estimated remaining time has been cut in half.
* Arguably, even Jesus was hoodwinked by the original Judas, especially for non-Christians and Christians who emphasize the "human" side of Jesus (i.e. Jesus had voluntarily limited himself to not be all-knowing while living as a human). In the gospels of both Matthew and Luke, Jesus promises the disciples that they will be seated on twelve thrones ruling the twelve tribes of Israel in the Kingdom of God (Matthew 19:28; Luke 22:28-30). That's a curious promise to make when one of those disciples was Judas!
* Arguably, everything involving Dr. Swordopolis and Darko, as well as the latter "unlocking the Nexus" within Black Mage. A lot of build-up, a lot of foreshadowing, and then absolutely
* Arguably, fascism itself may count, as its proponents saw it as this towards socialism. It combined many of its economic proposals (broad populism, state control of industry, etc.) and its revolutionary spirit with ultra-nationalism and reactionary social views, in sharp opposition to socialism's international worldview. In
* Arguably, "Gothically"/"Goffically" and quite a few of the other words (usually verbs or adjectives) in the infamous
* Arguably Haruhi's parents, as her mom Kotoko was a lawyer and her dad Ryouji/Ranka was a bartender/host.
* Arguably inverted with many passenger and military airplanes. For example, the
* Arguably it is not so much the properties of the gamma rays themselves that are different from real life but how certain organic beings make use of them.
* Arguably, Ivy. She is a living repository of all human knowledge, has no choice in the matter, should avoid any close emotional attachments and because of
* Arguably, Joe Piscopo played himself in the second season episode "The Outrageous Okona", but he was only credited as "The Comic". Data picked him from a list of notable comics from history, so if it wasn't meant to be a genuine one—like Piscopo—any actor could have played The Comic.
* Arguably just as exciting was the third Test a week later where Brett Lee and Glenn McGrath (at that time the worst Test batsman in the world) managed to cling on for a draw to keep the series level. The real hero was Australian captain Ricky Ponting, who defied the England bowlers for seven hours before getting out with only four overs to go.
* Arguably justifiable in most cases; since the show confirms that demons use their hosts and keep their bodies working regardless of the level of damage sustained, in most cases the Winchesters can conclude that any human possessed by a demon has already been through too much damage to survive an exorcism, focusing on exorcising only those hosts they can be sure won't just die off once the demon's gone.
* Arguably justified, as those Goa'uld jars are actually stasis devices designed to "store" rebellious Goa'uld symbiotes.
* Arguably justified. While the Third Imperium began as what was effectively a Sylean Empire, it became an empire glued together by its upper caste rather then by a core ethnicity. It probably would have been diplomatic to not stress the Sylean origins.
* Arguably Manticore's (another human polity) annexation of Basilisk, they largely leave the native Medusans (who are at an early iron age level) to themselves and only maintain small trade enclaves on their world. They also protect the system from more expansionist powers like Haven. The colonization of Sphinx was also beneficial to the Treecats, even if it was a few centuries before the humans figured out they were sapient, as they were able to colonize other planets when their homeworld was threatened.
* Arguably many of Machen's protagonists count as this to some degree or another, as they rarely have any personal stake in whatever supernatural unpleasantness is going on and are investigating it purely out of idle curiosity, while knowing full well that the mere sight of what they're looking for
* Arguably, many of the main characters are going through this in varying ways, not just the ones above.

* Arguably most of the reviewers and characters from Channel Awesome are this. The actors have a fondness for
* Arguably one of the most polarizing points in the show's evolution for fans was when the characterizations became dependant on the trope. Depending on the gag, the entire cast can switch between likable yet wacky characters akin to the original episodes or
* Arguably, Penguin's not wrong to call Batman a criminal. Bruce Wayne is not a member of law enforcement, he has no legal right to fight crime. And since Batman puts himself in these dangerous situations more often than not, he can't claim self defense. If criminals knew who Batman was, there would be so many assault charges filed against Bruce it could put Wayne Industries out of business.
* Arguably played a bit more straight with An and Momoshiro: he saved her and Sakuno from bullies first, later he teamed up with Kamio to have Atobe give up on
* Arguably played straight when it comes to Thumper's 40mm slug and other shotgun-type ammunition, however; there is some noticeable recoil, but for the size of the shell being fired it's hardly what one would expect - that is to say, Night Strike doesn't wind up snapping her neck every time she fires one of them from it.
* Arguably played straight with the A-10 Thunderbolt II. Plenty of observers have remarked that the overall design of the aircraft makes it look like something out of World War II, with its prominent externally-mounted jet engines, straight-wing design, rounded nose and prominent bubble canopy cockpit. It's a notion only reinforced by the frequent depictions of these planes bearing shark teeth nose art like those of the warbirds of yester-year.
* Arguably predated by the even creepier Pickled Punks of 4th bestiary, which are deformed fetuses/babies preserved in alcohol that have been animated as blood-sucking undead monsters.
* Arguably Quentyn's respect starts much earlier and builds up gradually as he proves his abilities. He also seemed to get plenty of respect until a he decided he wanted to be a Questor, which was generally considered to be an outdated tradition with no appointed Questors for decades.
* Arguably Ruth, the runner-up of series 1, who was so calm and composed, she would often finish ahead of time while everyone else was rushing to meet the deadline.
* Arguably, Ryoma and Takumi could count, too, since she was never officially adopted but lived with them for as long as the Avatar was in Nohr.
* : Arguably Shinji once he truly becomes an Alicorn. He's capable of surviving in the vacuum of space, withstand atmospheric reentry with ease, and tests his telekinesis by creating a sphere over a kilometer in diameter of molten metal, concrete powder, and crushed glass, and throwing it into orbit thereby creating a second moon.
* Arguably, Sora and Riku, or at the very least Riku towards Sora. In the original Japanese dialogue of
* Arguably, the Band of Seven and Kikyou have prosthetic bodies which store their souls. Ditto for Akago/Mouryoumaru, kinda.
* Arguably, the Battle of Vittorio Veneto in World War I in late October 1918. While there was already movement for peace, matters accelerated because of this battle. Two evenly matched armies (Italians with British/French support v. Austria-Hungary), with the fate of Italy and Eastern Europe to be determined. Midway through the battle, though, the Austro-Hungarian Empire begins to fantastically self-destruct behind them, literally splitting their army in half. In less than five days, the battle ends with Italy completing its 70-year unification, and the Empire fragmenting into several smaller nations. In turn, this led the Germans to revolt, and force the other Empire (which swiftly became a republic) to eventually call for armistice that ends the war.
* Arguably the biggest are the Warriors of Chaos. Think hulking, 8 — 10 foot tall superhuman Vikings from the far north, their fiercest and strongest fighters clad in several inch-thick plate armour forged in the depths of Hell itself, their least and weakest still giant men clad in the hides of whatever slavering beasts they've hunted and killed, and all wield massive axes and blades that lesser men

would struggle to lift, let alone use effectively. Did we also mention that the country they hail from is basically adjacent to a blasted landscape where at the heart of which lies an honest-to-god portal to the depths of hell itself? Hell, let the esteemed Richter Kleiss fill you in on why these guys will fuck you up.
* Arguably the Core Seven era characters (G 3.5) as a whole, though most notably Toola Roola and Starsong, both of who were not even in earlier G3 material. The minority that like 3.5 maintain that they could have been much better characters if they'd given time to further the generation before being canned for G4.
* Arguably the crowner is probably when, after assigning the class to read several different, random books from the library, he doesn't bother showing up, just writes on the board, "Discuss."
* Arguably, the entire setting springs from an example of this trope. Canon is vague about just how many people escaped Earth before it became
* Arguably the filmmakers got exactly what they paid for when they took a traditionally comic role, made it much more sinister, cast Jason '
* Arguably the first is when Goku accidentally turns into an Oozaru at the end of the Pilaf Arc, which is not at all played for comedy and reveals the cause of his beloved grandfather's death.
* Arguably the Humping Robot counts, not that you'd want to get within ten feet of it.
* Arguably the internet group Anonymous could be seen as a real life counterpart to the Dollars.
* Arguably, the many Houseless residents of Jackson's Whole (collectively referred to as Grubbers) would also count, as the Houses Major and Minor are effectively the governments of that planet, so anyone who hasn't got House allegiance/protection is effectively stateless.
* Arguably, the missing ingredient is the mindset of the volunteer—the comic implies that Manhattan gained the powers as a side-effect of learning how to piece himself back together, which required his knowledge of particle physics
* Arguably, the more mundane extension of this trope could be the standard sitcom plot where an adult character meets a childhood friend they haven't seen in years only to discover that the person literally hasn't changed at all - usually right down to still living with their parents, having the same part-time job they had in high school, and wearing T-shirts for bands that would have been popular a decade or more earlier. The regular character will either ruminate on how they can no longer relate to this relic of their old life or to revert immediately to their matching younger mindset.
* Arguably the most famous Breakcore musician, Venetian Snares fuses the genre with a host of other influences, including Classical, IDM, and Dubstep.
* Arguably the most important music example of this trope is Teena Marie, who was embroiled in a legal battle with
* Arguably the most interesting part of the second half of Shakespeare apocrypha
* Arguably the most notable case though, is another one from the first season. Wee-Bey Brice, the main assassin of the Barksdale crew, is caught and offered a plea deal: he'll avoid death row if he confesses to all the murders he committed on behalf of the Barksdales. Wee-Bey immediately starts confessing to every single murder ever committed on the Barksdale Organization's orders, even ones that both the audience and the police know he didn't commit so that as much of the Barksdale group as possible will remain free and able to carry on with business.
* Arguably the most notable example in football (soccer) is Maurizio Zamparini, chairman of the Italian club Palermo from 2002 to 2018, except for a few months in 2017. Since 1987 he has made (as of the end of his final spell at Palermo in December 2018) 67 managerial changes, including 43 while in charge of Palermo. Several managers have been hired and fired multiple times. In the 2012/2013 season alone he fired Giuseppe Sannino after three weeks, replaced him with Gian Piero Gasperini, who was in turn turfed out in favour of Alberto Malesani, who was fired 19 days later and replaced by... Gian Piero Gasperini. Gasperini's second spell lasted less than two weeks before he was fired and replaced by none other than Giuseppe Sannino, the coach from the start of the season. Zamparini's last

managerial changes at Palermo began with hiring Bruno Tedino in 2017, followed by swapping Tedino and Roberto Stellone
* Arguably the most notorious example in cricket was the semi-final of the 1999 World Cup, fought between South Africa and Australia. Australia had set a modest total, and the South Africans were set to win in the last over with one wicket in hand. However, a run-out happened with the scores tied, and Australia were handed the victory on the basis that their average scoring rate in the group stages of the World Cup was higher than South Africa's.
* Arguably, the most popular, and most remembered Disney cartoon, airing just after
* Arguably the most spectacular example to be found in the entire game is Theodore Wicker; an Oxford-educated demonologist and portal mage turned
* Arguably the result of any protracted siege in history. The soldiers, after watching their mates getting killed in various horrific fashions over a period of weeks or months, take out their frustrations on the defenders and civilians inside.
* Arguably the show is an inversion, because several times the audience gets clues that Veronica doesn't. (In the above storyline, for instance, the viewers get to see a few different instances of the culprit's temper/violence firsthand, whereas Veronica only hears about the events in passing, if at all.)
* Arguably the signature scene of the series is Liam Neeson coming to Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant in hopes of launching a comedy career; much
* Arguably the single most satisfying moment in the game comes at the end of the mission
* Arguably the two most effective martial arts are traditional western styles that the average person probably doesn't even associate with the term "martial arts".
* Arguably the Xeelee themselves, though they are a very... exotic kind of life.
* Arguably this has become the defining character trait of Ryan the Temp after his promotion in
* Arguably, this is more so that Kirk can't be accused of racism by his superiors in the Federation than anything else. He recognizes that the people back on Earth aren't going to look too kindly on him if he doesn't offer assistance, and he knows the Romulans well enough at this point to guess that Nero will reject his offer. Even if Nero did accept, Kirk could probably have simply used this as leverage to blackmail him. This incident is actually an example of Spock and the Vulcans not being entirely logical due to their bad blood with the Romulans.
* Arguably, this may apply with Susie as well. Susie generally is contemptuous of Calvin, ignores him, and associates with him only when necessary, but at the same time, perhaps like Calvin, doesn't know how to handle her feelings towards him.
* Arguably this was the problem that kicked off the Horus Heresy. The Emperor of Mankind steadfastly denied his divinity while his Word Bearers Legion insisted that he was, in fact, a god. The Emperor eventually felt it necessary to make an object lesson of one of the worlds the Word Bearers had indoctrinated. Now the Emperor is worshipped as a god by most of the Imperium, and he's no longer around (as a consciously aware entity capable of interacting with others, at least) to argue the point.
* arguably to do it! That's how Zeus knocked up Artemis' follower, Callisto.
* Arguably, what some considered pregnant, 17-year-old Bristol Palin's engagement to be in spite of the press releases.
* Arguably, what takes the cake is the final scream of "You Could Be Mine". Just when you think it's over Axl somehow manages to grow an additional lung and keeps going for a few more seconds.
* Arguably with Stephanie Griffin as Yukari. She wasn't a celebrity, but it looks like she was only given a role because she voiced lead Himeko Se in
* Arguaby a Deconstruction in the latter case. They fired it once in battle, against live targets (they had been fighting mostly
* argue back and forth with each other while on their rescue mission with Starlight and Thorax. While they are powerless without magic and arguing over which of them is more useful on the mission, Discord says once the throne is destroyed and he has his magic back, he'll be all-powerful again and be able to easily save their

friends, while she'll still be "a self-absorbed, below-average illusionist".
* Argued by Fingolfin. He loathes Eol, but Luthien's story convinces him that disapproving of his daughter's marriage is as meaningless as if he were disapproving of his death. So he decides to welcome Eol in the family, hoping that gesture may lessen the tensions in his daughter's marriage.
* argued paranoia, claiming that the film is actually highly critical of the United States.
* argued with them before they left. This has shot her self-esteem to pieces and left her believing that she doesn't deserve to live.
* arguing matches. The source of all this is that the game is a 3D fighter, and arena design and character fighting style can vary rapidly.
* arguing to have the gratuity removed only to leave a tip that was larger than the original gratuity.
* arguing with his stomach, just as if they were a bickering couple at a marriage counselor. (Note the stomach's voice: it's Gene Wilder.)
* Arguing With Idiots includes a bunch of quotes from liberals insulting him.
* "Arguing with Thermometers" by Enter Shikari, a protest song about exploiting the polar icecaps for the sake of acquiring the oil beneath it. : "So let me get this straight, as we witness the icecaps melting, instead of it spurning us to change our ways; we're gonna invest in military hardware to fight for the remaining oil that's left beneath the ice? Well what happens when it's all gone?! You haven't thought this through, have you boys?"
* Argument of Contradictions: Two characters enter an argument that amounts mainly to yelling each other's opinion or choice at one another.
* argumentum ad hominem (not "hominum") means dismissing another's argument because of who said it rather than because of what was being said.
* Argus Filch muses about how punishments were much more severe back in the old days and outright says that he
* Argus is revealed to have its own world-soul, which has suffered for millennia at the hands of the Legion.
* Argyraspides, from the war of the successors. These men had followed Alexander the Great in his campaigns and continued fighting in the wars of his successors. Most were over sixty by the time of their last battle. They formed a unit that was undefeated in battle, the only reason they surrendered was when the rest of the army had been routed and their camp, which had their wives, children, and loot, were taken by an enemy army. Afterwards they were disbanded and sent two at a time on suicide missions that they never returned from.
* Arhats live in absolute contemplation. Boddhisatvas are Buddhas who choose to keep existing in the Universe to help other beings out of pure compassion. Non-Boddhisatva Buddhas are fully separated from the material Universe or Samsara.
* Aria Advance, doujin and fan artists had a field day with this trope by pairing them together.
* ARIA, Akari winds up in a cafe that is usually only open to cats. Sure enough, when she walks out it appears to have been long abandoned.
* Aria and many other people are sliced across the chest by Erza's sword, but the wounds are nowhere to be seen.
* ARIA, Aqua (Mars) has its own calendar to represent that it has a different amount of days per year than Earth, but the series does use both that calendar and the standard Gregorian calendar.
* Aria Blake and Salina de la Renta openly refer to themselves as "Spoiled Brats" when they
* Aria Blaze absorbs some of Kaizer Ghidorah's energy and gains some of his powers. When she uses them, her normally violet eyes turn red, plus she becomes a lot more aggressive.
* Aria Blaze comes from a magical land of talking ponies and used to be a creature who would lure sailors to their doom with her singing, yet she finds the idea of aliens hard to believe.
* Aria Blaze's name is not mentioned in the film, only in the credits. Particularly egregious in this case since she's one of the major villains. Adagio

Dazzle and Sonata Dusk's last names were also unmentioned.
* ARIA: Despite the extremely optimistic atmosphere, it's an essential part of the setting that the oceans rose and among other things submerged Venice. Luckily, terraforming Mars went extremely well and a new Venice was built there. Characters mention other changes that are even more disturbing; Ai has never seen a blue sky and Akari comments that people can no longer swim in the oceans or dig in the earth.
* Ariadne auf Naxos. Strauss also composed substantial incidental music for the play, and later revised it so it too could stand on its own.
* Ariadne Oliver is a character who appears in seven of the novels. Like Christie, she is a mystery writer who doesn't much care for her principal hero (vegetarian Finnish detective Sven Hjerson) but has to keep writing about him because he's popular with readers. Christie uses Ariadne to poke fun at the mystery genre, as well as herself and her own mistakes in her stories.
* Ariadne was already betrothed to Dionysus, when she ran away with Theseus. Dionysus either ordered Artemis to slay her while she was giving birth or forced Theseus to leave her on Naxos, where he took her as his wife anyway.
* Ariadne was turned into a goddess by her husband Dionysus. He does the same for his mother, Semele.
* Ariados is about 1 meter tall and even its pre-evolution Spinarak is a foot in size.
* ARIA has people from Earth regularly visiting Mars (now called Aqua) for business or pleasure. A girl the main cast meets returns in the first season just to go to a New Years festival.
* ARIA has some of this. Alicia could have picked a local girl for an apprentice, but instead she chose someone who needs a lot of explanations about the planet she moved to—which then of course raises the question why Akari didn't read a travel guide beforehand.
* ARIA has the scene in which Alicia and Akari visit the remote part of an island, where a huge sakura tree blooms, covering the abandoned train car under it with cherry blossoms.
* ARIA, he finds out that all the girls he knows are guys in this new world and vice versa. The dresses Undines wore in the main world turned into a cloak and pants, while all of the original world's men incorporated skirts/dresses into their outfits as women.
* ARIA - Initially released sub-only on DVD by Right Stuf; a dubbed Blu-ray release for 2018 was funded via Kickstarter with a very successful campaign at that. To wit, it raised more than half a million dollars.
* ARIA is a special case, in that she manages to stand out in a setting that is practically paradise incarnated.
* Arial Kuyumaya also has shades of this; her mental processes run on
* ARIA manga, it was serialized in a shōnen magazine and it tends to be labelled as such.
* ARIA manga there is a variety in that extras usually still are have distinctive features, but that other Prima undines aside from the three main ones are drawn without faces.
* Ariana almost gets raped by a classmate after she agreed to go to a movie with him and a couple of other classmates and ended up in the car alone with him. Luckily she was able two whack him in the face with a soda and flee the car but the experience understandably traumatized her.
* Ariana Dumbledore despite having been dead for about a century and Harry never previously knowing she even existed.
* Ariana Grande at the 2016 MTV awards, and adopted a "blaccent" to go along with the look.
* Ariana Grande, but has adopted rabbits in her work, especially as of the music video of "Dangerous Woman". The bunny-ears mask is particularly associated with her.
* Ariana Grande (she chose to wear a wig instead of dyeing it for the later episodes) to the point where she started wearing it in a ponytail to cover up all

the split ends — which quickly evolved into her defining hairstyle once she went on to pop stardom.
* Ariana Grande. The years of dyeing damaged it, so wearing it in the ponytail was initially just to cover all the split ends.
* Ariana Grande to say "Seven Finger-Rings," but due to the order they're placed in, the tattoo can also be read as "Small Barbecue Grill Finger" or "Ring Seven Finger." The one consolation out of all this is that the tattoo is on her palm, meaning it'll fade away eventually.
* Ariana Grande. Unlike many break-up songs, this one is much more charitable to her exes.
* Ariana Grande (who was even credited as a feature). For Zedd, however, it's pretty normal sounding.
* Ariana was this in LLF during 2004, where she was so ineffectual that even when they were on the verge of winning a match she screwed so much up that her
* Ariane get into a drunken argument outside a club. A cop comes up to them and tells them they'll be arrested if they get too rowdy. After he leaves, the two go inside and burst out laughing.
* Arianna is capable of changing her avatar at will, and initially sports a different form each time you see her. She eventually settles on a permanent look, but still uses shapeshifting to trick the heroes at one point.
* Arianna wants to use STORM’s power to wipe the Internet clean, then replace it with a cold and clinical world of pure data where she feels safe. (The
* Arianna will comment in Primrose's chapter 2 that Stillsnow isn't far from Flamesgrace. In reality, it's just about the furthest away two towns in the same region can get. The frostlands are one of only two regions where you can't go straight from the chapter 1 town to the chapter 2-3 town and then from there to the chapter 4 town. To get from Flamesgrace to Stillsnow, you have to make a massive detour through the forest to the west.
* Arianne Martell also attempted to seduce Renly when the Baratheons visited Sunspear. Renly seemed mostly confused by her attempts.
* Arianrhod. Even the Japanese fans caught this one and the files was quickly renamed.
* Aria of Sorrow hit point. It's also tied for highest EXP yield out of all non-bosses.
* Aria of Sorrow, the chamber in which Legion is fought is made entirely of human bodies. The surrounding rooms are all made of stone — or carved in the rock, since they're underground.
* Aria of Sorrow, when you enter one boss fight room, a large number of smaller bats immediately form into a giant bat… Which then gets crushed by a giant hand belonging to Balore, the boss you actually end up fighting.
* Aria's hired guns (a mix of ex-Alliance soldiers and other species)
* Aria's mind when the topic of "temperature tolerance" included, among others, a large enema syringe, implying she would do this... should Shino didn't clarify what was in the latter's mind.
* ARIA's nature as a feel-good series, though, just how this artificial gravity works is left unexplained.
* ARIA, so her announcement does come totally out of the blue. Worse, her fiancé doesn't even get the slightest bit of screen time, so it all feels like quite a cop-out.
* ARIA spans the better part of three Martian years, or five to six Earth years in the anime and manga, respectively. Yet Alice, who we first meet at 14 years old while attending middle school, doesn't graduate from it until five Earth years have passed. The other main characters also seem to have aged little — most noticeably, in the anime, Ai.
* Aria's Story has sentient books as the main NPCs, and they get around by floating and flying their book wings.
* ARIA takes place in the city of New Venice, in a futuristic terraformed Mars.
* ARIA takes place on Mars, which got mostly covered with water from the pole regions after terraforming and subsequently got renamed to Aqua.

* ARIA talks a great deal about aspects of Venetian history and architecture, thanks to the story being set in a near perfect replica of Venice.
* ARIA The ANIMATION and The ORIGINATION (Season One and Season Three) are both 13 episodes in length whereas ARIA The NATURAL (Season Two) is 26 episodes long.
* ARIA, the city where most of the story takes place is Neo Venezia on Aqua (formerly known as Mars) and is based on Venice.
* Aria the Scarlet Ammo AA, takes place around the same time as the first season, but this time focusing on a set of new characters.
* Aria the Scarlet Ammo both sport twin tails, Aria being a tsundere and Riko being straight-out immature and bratty.
* Aria the Scarlet Ammo has Aira's mother Kanae Kanzaki, who due to various circumstances has been sentenced to 862 years in prison. One of Aria's main motivations is clearing her mother's name since she's innocent.
* Aria the Scarlet Ammo manages to tame) starts as a plain wolf, but when Reki becomes more prominent in later volumes, he starts to act as an adorable furball outside of combat. This contributes to make him a character of his own.
* Aria the Scarlet Ammo, Riko modified her school uniform to be more Lolita-like.
* Aria the Scarlet Ammo: Shirayuki Hotogi. A perfect Japanese beauty according to Kinji, except for one flaw — jealousy, which turns her into a berserker who assaults any girl approaching Kinji. When she finds out that Aria is living with Kinji she goes as far as trying to murder her. She is shown to love Kinji to the point that she will do anything for him.
* Aria the Scarlet Ammo tendencies and his general inner thoughts. While the gun info wasn't really necessary, the anime never gives a real reason why we should like the protagonist; it makes what was justifiable dislike for his situation seem like plain old angst. This is due to the character being the type convey his reasons in his thoughts rather than explaining his circumstances to other people, which the Anime never really displays properly.
* ARIA: The series is set in the 24th century on a terraformed Mars, now named Aqua, and follows a young woman named Akari Mizunashi as she trains as an apprentice gondolier (known as Undines).
* ARIA, the titular heroine doesn't realize that she has fallen in love with Uthar in "Les Chevaliers d'Aquarius" until he has passed away. But even then, she can't name the feeling she's experiencing at the thought of never seeing him again.
* ARIA, which takes place on a terraformed Mars called Aqua, they explicitly mention Aqua's longer year.
* Aribeth has one if you have too few ranks in Persuade and didn't complete her romance subplot.
* Aribeth's doesn't answer for unjustly executing two staunch champions of the city as scapegoats, which means none of the wrongs anyone ever did Aribeth were addressed.
* a rich family tricking the collector into canceling them from the taxpayers list and give them some money.
* A rich heiress kills her husband and the two women he was having a threesome with.
* A rich old hunter is showing off his trophy room and describing the exotic animals he's hunted. At one point the visitor points at one and asks "What is this?" "Oh, it's a Notmebwana" the visitor looks confused at says he's never heard of something like that. The hunter tells him "Oh, that's how I named it, because that's what it kept shouting as I was trying to shoot it".
* A", Rick, Carl, and Michonne run into a lone man desperately crying for help and they witness him being overwhelmed and eaten by walkers.
* A riddle features a clever aversion of this. Suppose a truck weighing one tonne at the start of its journey (including the driver) is driving across a bridge with a weight limit of exactly one tonne. Halfway across the bridge, a robin weighing 75 grams lands on the bridge. What happens?
* A Riddle Wrapped in a Mystery Inside an Enigma: Somebody describes a frustrating mystery as three mysteries in one.
* A Riddle Wrapped in a Mystery Inside an Enigma: Something is described as three

mysteries within one another.
* A riddle you may have heard in elementary school: "Can you stick out your tongue and touch your nose/forehead/ear?" (Yes. The wording doesn't specify you need to touch your nose/forehead/ear
* A ridiculous example in the first season finale and second season premiere of
* A ridiculously complex board game named "Cloak and Dagger" is significant in
* a ridiculously long series of prank callers, all giving the same nonsense answer ("India!") to his phone-in quiz questions.
* A ridiculous number of video game mascots are apes or monkeys of some sort: The mascot for the rhythm action game
* Aridus and Mechanus are extreme examples, since Aridus was once a lush world and Mechanus wasn't supposed to be taken over by the Mechanoids. One
* Arie Hon. Before entering the Tower, Arie Hon challenged Jahad 10 times and lost 10 times, so he chose to serve Jahad as a result.
* Ariel, a curse of a werefish can be healed by "living silver." It turns out that silverfishes qualify.
* "Ariel" also has Simon going off to save a dying man, risking capture and leaving River in Jayne's care — which he probably wouldn't have done if he didn't actually trust Jayne to get River to safety should anything happen to him. One can't help but wonder how the extent of Simon's trust factored in Jayne's decision to save the Tams instead of simply making a run for it at the first opportune moment.
* Ariel & Belle: Ariel has a year to either find true love or return to the sea, and the animals decide that getting Belle and Ariel to fall in love is easier than trying to ask Belle to make arrangements to get Ariel back to the sea.
* Ariel and Faen also have this when younger, though after the timeskip
* Ariel and her sisters were briefly shown as little girls at the very beginning of
* Ariel briefly tickles Flounder during her "Part of that World" song.
* Ariel certainly holds this view of Atlantica and undersea life in general in
* Ariel, however, and she has suddenly lost all of the ability, leaving her almost (unfortunately they excluded her feisty attitude) exactly as she was in her original film, leaving many players to wonder what the point of revisiting Atlantica was to begin with.
* Ariel in WWE's version of ECW was introduced as a Romani fortune teller who was then bitten by Kevin Thorn to become a vampire.
* Ariel is a beautiful mermaid princess living in an underwater kingdom yet feels alienated by her hobbies and feeling misunderstood by her father. Eventually she manages to both live in the dream world she always yearned for and also catch the affection of the guy of her dreams.
* Ariel is a little lost when her squad leader is missing and they need to figure out what to do. Ini'riia makes it clear that being
* Ariel, Kasurinen committed a few petty crimes before going to prison. After he breaks out, he has graduated to bank robbery and murder.
* Ariel, Kasurinen confronts the man who had robbed him, whereupon the man pulls a knife on him. Kasurinen disarms him and starts beating him, and is promptly arrested and sentenced to two years in prison for assault, attempted robbery, possession of a weapon and resisting arrest.
* Ariel, Mikkonen fakes suicide by hanging to lure the prison guard into his and Kasurinen's cell in order to facilitate their escape.
* Ariel, Mikkonen requests to be buried at a dump after he's been stabbed. Kasurinen obliges him.
* Ariel, not helped by the fact that her canon partner wasn't in the first game. The first scene between Sora and Ariel does have something that looks like flirting going on. Ariel's desire to see other worlds is paralleled to Sora's ambitions at the start of the game. Plus they share a couple of intimate scenes and Ariel is the only one of the Disney characters to worry about never seeing Sora again. But Sora is clearly attracted to Kairi and Ariel gets paired up with Eric in the second game (something that Sora actually helps with).

* Ariel Pink is a psychedelic lo-fi indie pop artist whose recordings hearken back to '70s and '80s music.
* Ariel, Queen of the Wood Elves, is arguably more influential and powerful in Wood Elf society than her husband, King Orion. They maintain separate courts, and she in no way owes her power to him - both having been invested with divine kingship by the spirits of the forest at the same time.
* Ariel Sharon Ehud Olmert, the government collapsed in a giant cloud of corruption that landed Olmert in jail. As of today, Kadima has no representation in the Knesset.
* Ariel", Simon can see that Mal, Zoe, and Jayne will never be able to convincingly lie about being paramedics, so he has to coach them. Jayne requires a lot of coaching, so much that he ends up over-rehearsed; when the conversation with the hospital doesn't go as practised, Jayne insists on spitting out his rehearsed line anyway, much to Mal and Zoe's horror. Fortunately, the nurse at reception is too wrapped up in her own work to do more than roll her eyes at Jayne.
* "Ariel": Simon plans a heist on a hospital, stealing medicines that the crew can sell for profit on the black market. The rationalization is twofold: One, that Simon's real goal is to get his sister River into an imaging suite so he can find out what the Alliance did to her at the Academy, and two, it's pointed out that as it's an Alliance hospital on a core world, they'll be restocked almost immediately, while the black market caters to people who otherwise wouldn't be able to get treatment.
* Ariel, the carefree, naive youngest sister, and Attina, the serious, mature eldest sister, in
* Ariel was down in the plans to show up in Season 2, but had her debut pushed back to Season 3. In Ariel's actual episode, her flashback doesn't involve Rumple at all.
* Ariel washing capsules are "Brrrr-illiant" because they will clean at a low temperature.
* Ariel was pushed to murder at a young age, and then killed a slave on impulse.
* Ariel Winter— even though she still has an average chest. That said, she did confess she didn't want to go completely flat.
* Ariel Winter, Winter revealed in August 2015 that she'd had a breast reduction in June that took her from 32F to 34D, citing negative media attention as as one of her primary reasons.
* Aries: Your plan to put on a spectacular song-and-dance show to raise desperately needed cash will somehow fail to save your foundering musical.
* Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest: Aiko falls in love with her student Hajime after he saves her life from poisoning by feeding her a potion via mouth-to-mouth.
* Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest: Aiko's apperances in the light novel can be counted on one hand, yet it's because of her that Hajime went from being from a very selfish anti-hero into someone willing to help others to avoid living "a lonely life".
* Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest, Hajime and company respond in ruthless and decisive fashion, not only destroying the slavers and freeing Myuu but liberating everyone else they'd taken.
* Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest, Hajime has rescued most of his harem members at least once at some point, causing them all to fall in love with him. Shizuku also falls in love with him after he constantly comes to her rescue.
* Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest: People can check their stats, skills and job thanks to a card-like device attuned to the user. Unfortunately, they are relics and no one knows how to make more, so they cannot be given to everyone.
* Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest" that causes Hajime to fall down a ravine and disappear.
* Arifureta: From Commonplace to World's Strongest who said that reading the storyboards he was sent caused him physical pain. Despite this, the anime still managed to boost the sales of the books enough that a second season was announced.

* A rigging coming down the shaft tags her in the head as she's being pulled up and...yeah.
* a right-wing terrorist planned a shooting at Rafiq's local mosque while the other retirees present called the police. By the time the police arrived, Rafiq and his fellow worshippers had already subdued and tied up the terrorist.
* Arihiko and Shiki. Arihiko is one of the few people who really knows all about Shiki and understands him and the two are mostly inseparable.
* Ari. His appearance is that of an adult man, but really is only around 7-years-old.
* Arika in that she was unjustly accused of a crime, and they didn't want Negi going off half-cocked to defend her reputation, so they didn't tell him about her at all.
* Arik Cannon, she even speculates that Cannon might have a "secret crush" and that it might have been the reason why he held back during their matches.
* Arik Cannon's promotion F1rst Wrestling. Also, the tag team champions Victor Andrews and James Anthony, F1rst Generation.
* Arilan can be very forthcoming, and he is among the most highly trained of Deryni, since his family have successfully hidden their magic for over two centuries. However, his long experience with the Camberian Council (his elder brother Jamyl and his uncle Seisyll were members before him) means he's apt to keep things to himself. The night Morgan and Duncan arranged for Kelson and Dhugal to experience
* Ari, Lena's mom was contacted by a man who had abandoned her years before and who she had never entirely gotten over. She went into the meeting seriously thinking it might result in her leaving her new husband and family, but left grateful that her life had gone in a different direction and with new appreciation for her husband.
* Arilou Lalee'lay and the Shofixti (upright-walking marsupials). A few others are added in the third game. It's implied that the Arilou may have tinkered with human genetics at some point in our past, which could explain the resemblance.
* Arimaa: A chess variant involving animals attempting to shove each other into pits.
* Arimaa subverts this trope quite a bit. While Gold does have the first move, Silver can see Gold's layout and react accordingly, making them more or less equal.
* Arima's best friend, Hideaki Asaba, loves being surrounded by his "kittens." In the manga's epilogue, he becomes an artist famous for portraits of women. Part of his success is that he always paints them (except for Yukino...) as ten times prettier than they actually are. When they point this out to him, he just shrugs and says that's how he sees them.
* A rime example was the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, in which some newspapers mentioned the 140,000+ Indonesian casualties as an afterthought - in comparison, the number of foreign citizens abroad killed totaled about 2,200.
* Arimnaes' Happy Fun Time Power Hour: Busting through the wooden wall of a building to escape the approaching guards? Yup.
* Arin also animated and provided grunts for the dinosaur segments in the NSP video "Dinosaur Laser Fight".
* Arina Tanemura is a drama about a former delinquent going to a school for the elite. General fan opinion is that it's... not her best.
* Arina Tanemura." That is to say, thanks to some weird rules in the Tanemura multiverse, a tall and hunky guy can completely turn into a little petite girl merely by putting on a skirt, some makeup and girly accessories. These characters tend to serve as mere plot twists that will put even the most adamant suspensions of disbelief to shame.
* Arina Tanemura, the character Maora was so feminine in the first volume that even the staff who read it thought that he was a girl. His real gender wasn't revealed until the second volume.
* Åke "Dacke" Axelsson, a journalist at the Swedish tabloid Göteborgs-Tidningen, came up with the idea of exhibiting a series of paintings made by an ape, under the presumption that they were the work of a previously unknown French artist named "Pierre Brassau", in order to test whether critics could tell the

difference between true avant-garde modern art and the work of an ape. "Pierre Brassau" was in fact a four-year-old Common Chimpanzee named Peter from Sweden's Borås djurpark zoo. Critics praised the chimp's works, with Rolf Anderberg of the morning Posten writing, "Brassau paints with powerful strokes, but also with clear determination. His brush strokes twist with furious fastidiousness. Pierre is an artist who performs with the delicacy of a ballet dancer." One critic, however, panned the work, suggesting that "Only an ape could have done this". After the hoax was revealed, Rolf Anderberg insisted that Peter/Pierre's work was "still the best painting in the exhibition." A private collector bought one of the works for US$90.
* A Ring of Djinni Calling does just that—it summons a genie to serve its wearer for an hour per day. Based on the story of Aladdin, of course, though unlike the Genie of the Ring in that story, the genie isn't inside the ring, it's actually summoned from another plane of existence.
* A Ring of Endless Light, series, that deals with the Austin family, and is the fourth out of five books and several short stories.
* A ring of salt will protect you against ghosts. Another way to get rid of ghosts in the Supernatural-verse is iron, although it's also used to just kill or weaken them normally.
* A Ring Of Their Own, Beth Phoenix is this to Layla, including sing-songing "I turned you gay" at her.
* A Ring Of Their Own gets fed up with the state of women's wrestling and after conveniently winning $20 million in the lottery, starts her own promotion, the FWF.
* A Ring of Their Own, had FWF commentator John Bradshaw Layfield saying this during a match that began with Ivory giving Michelle McCool three armdrags in a row:
* A Ring of Their Own in the locker room, making her unable to wrestle in the finals of the FWF Tag Team Title Tournament, making them the winners by default.
* A Ring Of Their Own in the ring. Michelle tries for a Faith Breaker but her hands are so sweaty she drops Ivory on her head, seriously injuring her and her being taken to the hospital.
* A Ring Of Their Own is called "Slime Time", where the winner gets to dump a bucket of "slime" (in reality, pancake batter with green food coloring) over the loser's head.
* A ring out is one of the ways for a victory during the finals tournament of the U.A. Sports Festival arc in
* Å, vilken härlig fred!, about war, democracy, and civil rights that touches on this. One scene is in an alternate history where Nazi Germany won WWII and... not very much seems different. A movie poster announces the latest 007 film — 007 Gert Fröbe, that is — and the latest teenage fad is rück und rüll music, but otherwise the actors read the actual newspaper of the day and discuss current events that the audience would be familiar with. But: when one of the actors complain about Hitler getting the Nobel Prize ("a fat geezer who spends his time at the Riviera wrapped in a blanket making bad paintings") a member of the audience leaves to come back later with some uniformed policemen who drag the actor off stage.
* Arin has always been uncomfortable with people drawing porn of his wife, Suzy, as he requested that a Newgrounds artist remove her likeness from a pornographic comic (she and Arin were thus replaced by
* Arion, at least in the Superman story "Camelot Falls." He believes that Superman must die, leave, or otherwise stop interfering with humanity. He saw a
* Arion wanted to destroy Superman because he felt like Superman was propping the world up to the point that when he broke, it would crush humanity.
* Arisa Arisa, and she doesn't seem to have learned anything from the experience.
* Arisa decide to switch places for a day and Tsubasa learns that her sister has been keeping some very dark secrets...
* Arisa ends with Arisa and Midori being together because they are truly in love. This is after Midori revealed how mentally unhinged he was, was directly responsible for horrific events, manipulated everyone in class (including Arisa, the girlfriend he supposedly loves so much, too), and tried to kill Arisa's twin

sister numerous times and their mother.
* Arisa Meigo thought she was a normal girl. Toward the end of movie
* Arisa's fire-wielding avatar started out as a fan depiction of what she would look like as a
* Arisa Uotani and Kureno Sohma. Arisa even worries if their 9-year age difference is illegal once she learns of Kureno's age.
* A Rising Thunder to learn while he was in the military and fell back on the eyebrow, but as a politician it's become a handy expression.
* Arista Nashville, Scotty McCreery released his 2017 single "Five More Minutes" independently. The song started gaining attention at radio, so Sony-owned Triple Tigers stepped in to promote it.
* Aristillus series has four uplifted dogs as central characters, and each one carries a very unique personality, while each being very 'dog-like' in sensibilities and all of them being smarter than humans. Their role in the Lunar Colony of Aristillus is a central question examined by the book and the dogs, respectively.
* Aristillus series, the giant antigravity ships made from modified cargo freighters are able to sneak between earth and the moon thanks to a 'stealth coating' that absorbs radar. At many points during the story, large objects sneak up on the lunar surface catching people unawares until the last second.
* Aristillus they find it a maze of twists, turns, and angry natives trying to kill them with extremely large guns.
* Aristillus Tudel uses pliers to break each of Captain Kear's fingers one by one, solely to hear the man scream and take revenge for earlier humiliations. He then proceeds to do something unspecified with his belt, and is shown to sadistically enjoy the whole process.
* aristocratic units always shows the Ghosts' as more subdued. (Better for subterfuge at any rate.) Conversely, one mark that they can integrate with the Belladon soldiers is that the Belladons take their advice about darkening their insignia so it doesn't show up on the battlefield.
* Aristocrats Are Evil: Evil, greedy, hedonistic, and obstructive members of nobility (and royalty).
* Aristocrats Are Evil: If the punchline isn't taken as ironic, then it would be a straight example of this trope.
* Aristocrats Are Evil: Royalty, nobility, and other established members of the social upper-classes are often depicted as cruel, rich assholes who show nothing but contempt for anyone who isn't as wealthy as them.
* Aristocrat's personality in the onlookers. What is peculiar that is doesn't seems to respond to the user's main abilities. von Ransow, an aristocrat with only Soft abilities has this, and Niall's abilities are mostly good for killing everything.
* Aristocrat Team: A team where it is possible that certain members of rich/noble bloodlines team-up together.
* Aristodemus was one of only two Spartan survivors of the 300 Spartans' famous defensive battle at Thermopylae. He had been temporarily blinded by disease along with another Spartan named Eurytus and they were sent home by Leonidas, but Eurytus turned back and died with the rest of the Spartans. Meanwhile, another Spartan named Pantites had been sent on an embassy and failed to return in time for the battle. Back home in Sparta, both men found themselves disgraced. Pantites hanged himself, but Aristodemus endured being called a coward and humiliated at every turn and bided his time. Next year, the Spartans faced the Persians again at Plataea, and Aristodemus was in the front line. As the armies approached each other, Aristodemus broke ranks and charged the Persians by himself. He fought furiously and killed several Persians before being cut down. Afterwards, he was cleared of all accusations of cowardice, but still he was not awarded any honors since he had left the phalanx to fight on his own, which was considered dishonorable and unfitting for a Spartan soldier. (The historian Herodotus, who recorded this, commented that if both Aristodemus and Eurytus had gone home, or Aristodemus alone had been excused, perhaps the Spartans would not have considered it dishonorable.)
* Aristoi, all human knowledge is contained within the Hyperlogos. The database is

so big, in fact, that the Moon has been entirely converted into a dedicated server farm, and it's only one of many such farms throughout the known galaxy.
* Aristoi, terraforming is so easy that humanity's spread through the cosmos is limited only by the Aristoi not wishing to have to run any more planets.
* Aristoks have three distinct forces - the commoner Palace Guard, the noble Shield Knights, and the religious Flame Champions.
* Aristophanes, as one character beseeches another to do whatever comedy bits he pleases, but not [long list of bits apparently already considered over-used].
* Aristophanes (Dionysos' slave Xanthias has just described to him a horrible monster that may or may not have existed) :
* Aristophanes holds the dubious distinction of being banned twice, in 1942 by the Nazi occupators and again from 1967 to 1974 by the Greek military dictatorship. The reason for this is evident: the story is about a woman ending the Peloponnesian War by organizing a protest movement. That fact that said protest was a sex strike probably didn't help.
* Aristophanes, it seems that his message was more like "even women are smart enough to know this war is bad."
* Aristophanes mocks moral relativists by depicting them as opposed to beating them.
* Aristophanes' plays gives an example of the difficulties a translator faces: jokes were made about people from the island of Salamis, because they had to row to the mainland, and the ancient Greek word for 'row' had a double meaning. Since modern audiences wouldn't pick up on this, the translators had to add a Lampshaded Double Entendre: "She's from Salamis, need I say more?"
* Aristophanes's play "The Clouds" makes fun of several Athenian figures of the time, but most notably to a modern audience the philosopher Socrates. According to legend, Socrates rose and waved to the crowd during the premiere of the play to show how it didn't bother him in the slightest.
* Aristophanes was also parodying and making satirical references to comedy works by his rivals, such as Eupolis and Cratinus. He is the only writer of Old Comedy whose works survive to the present day, and we know little about his contemporaries.
* Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe, a novel that focuses more on the coming-of age aspect of the main character, but without brushing aside the LGBT themes.
* Aristotle as well, was that other historians realized that Aristotle was actually talking about this trope; it was never actually a rule so much as a budget limitation that forced many playwrights to keep the action relatively low-key, as opposed to epic poems that didn't suffer those limitations.
* Aristotle: For centuries, his scientific theories were considered dogma in Western civilization. He was seen as one of the biggest geniuses of the ancient world. Unfortunately, this also had a bad effect, because nobody dared to contest whether his theories were actually true. Aristotle had theorized a lot of stuff purely on observation, rather than testing it. This has diminished his stature quite a bit since
* Aristotle. His reputation as a biologist tends to get tainted by association, mostly because actually studying the history of science is more work than claiming to be smarter than dead people.
* Aristotle Means, tries to claim to have helped Juniper Woods cover up her crime. Not only is the culprit guilty, but as Athena points out, the person in question is actually responsible for Juniper coming under suspicion in the first place.
* Aristotle, oldest existing work of literary criticism, in which he identified quite a few tropes.
* Aristotle's philosophy posits that every personal quality is an axis of a person's moral alignment, and the ideal/virtuous path is somewhere on the middle of each axis, called the golden mean or middle way depending on your translation. For instance, if courage is a virtue, it's actually a scale where going too high results in
* Aristotle (the Great/of Macedon) and Leonidas I were all surnameless. After

Romans conquered Greece and started importing Greek slaves, any freed Greeks had to adopt the surname of their ex-owner since they lacked any of their own.
* Aristotle") though Aristotle seems not to have intended it as such. As a result, virtually all Renaissance drama from continental Europe is an example of this trope; English drama developed independently, and as a result is less likely to follow the unities especially in its earlier forms.
* Aristotle uses this trope frequently in the Metaphysics. To introduce new concepts, he will begin with an
* A rite of passage for musicians once they hit a certain level of popularity is that they get a call from Maxis and
* Arithmancy, since the Master (as noted below) is hardly in the running for Boss of the Year he's not exactly in a position to lecture.
* Ariya - "Go Away And Never Come Back" ("Уходи и не возвращайся")
* Arizona Cardinals head coach Bruce Arians, 65 at the time, announced his retirement at the end of the 2017 season, taking a job with
* Arizona Dream on her accordion until she's driven everybody else in the house bonkers. It's her favorite passive-aggressive weapon, whether it's to make herself busy when somebody else wants to scold her, or appear innocent right after her latest act of sabotage.
* Arizona. It is also a tourist attraction, though most of the original sets were lost in a fire.
* Arizona's mess decks lands in the ammo magazine below, giving one of the cooks time to look down the hole and then back up like "Wow, that was close." Then, its timer stops and it detonates all the ammo in the compartment, effectively blowing the ship in two.
* Arizona Sunshine is set in the southwest of America, which is overrun with zombies.
* Arizona Sunshine: You can wield revolvers against the undead, but it's debatable if they do more damage than a glock.
* Arizona vs. Cincinnati, February 10, 1996: The game is tied at 76 with just a couple seconds left and Arizona's Miles Simon gets his hands on the ball. Just before the buzzer, he throws up a desperation 3/4ths court shot that, by some miracle, goes in. Arizona wins 79–76, giving Hall of Fame coach Lute Olson his 500th career win.
* Arizona we have Summer and Slightly cooler Summer (Lows in the 'winter' of 50 F and highs of 120 F in Summer, normally.)
* Arjen Anthony Lucassen" in particular has a surprisingly upbeat song advertising a certain "Dr. Slumber’s Eternity Home".
* Arjen Anthony Lucassen, takes part in a great many musical projects that all coincide in some way, either in similar style or playing one another's songs when in concert. The last two Ayreon albums have had four year gaps between them and the previous one.
* Arjona's song "Quién Diría", about an aspiring musician and a rich girl. The song is full of counter-comparisons.
* Ark 2' first band) is about humanity evacuating into space because Earth is dying.
* Arkady and Boris Strugatsky's who treated Earth as an insignificant roadside stop on their journey.
* Arkady's transparent skirt prompts Karl to ask her to wear underwear in
* Arkana faces Yugi in a duel where the loser will get their legs cut off with a buzz saw. When Arkana loses, he first starts panicking when the buzz saw approaches, then reveals he was kidding because he was carrying the key to the shackles holding him in place all along. It becomes an
* Ark Angel, Alex finds himself unable to reach anything while floating around on a space station, and resorts to taking his shoes off and throwing them.
* Ark Angel. Alex uses a defibrillator to stun a character, the whole thing being preceded with something along the lines of "he knew what they did, he'd seen a lot

of television". Those must have been some pretty accurate television shows.
* Ark Angels, Nick jumps in front of a bullet that The Masked Man throws at the viewer, leaving the bullet to impale his clockwork heart and all the cogs and springs fall out causing him to rust up. However, Bang brings him back to the office and fixes him. If you click him, while he's leaping, he falls to the ground and the bullet hits you instead. When the screen goes back to normal, your surrounded by Nick, Qem, Bang, Malcolm and The Masked Man, who turns out to be Soldier.
* Arkanoid (except the edges of the screen) without deflecting or even slowing down. Often a level-ender.
* Arkanoid is an escape craft, though it has more mobility than your standard escape pod.
* Arkanoid of the things caging in all of the breakable bricks, making it so that you have to get the ball into a tiny little opening and hope it doesn't just bounce back out. Sure is fun bouncing the ball around for five whole minutes accomplishing nothing. Playing 2-player? Watch your friend fall asleep from boredom.
* Ark: a starship Ark One is built to save a small group of people as Earth drowns under a global flood. It launches and performs the first phase of its mission using a version of Orion. This version is ground launched though owing to the situation (the entire planet is about to drown anyway) environmental concerns are set aside.
* Ark gets a special mention. In order to get the strongest eidolon in the game, you have to get the Pumice. To get the Pumice, you need both Pumice Pieces. One you get from Ark the boss - which is easy enough. You can get the other through two ways: completing the
* Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth, a flashback to when the Arkham mansion was being renovated into an asylum shows Amadeus Arkham finding a Joker playing card outside of his daughter's room. He says that a worker must've dropped, but the script notes that he's not entirely convinced by his own explanation.
* Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth — which features (admittedly offstage) rape, dismemberment, and cannibalism — in the YA comics section.
* Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth Professor Milo appears in the background, calmly and rationally explaining how he is not insane and does not deserve to be in the asylum.
* Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth set in the titular asylum. Batman arrives during a takeover of the asylum by its inmates and explores a layered, disturbing tal supernatural/psychological horror tale involving the dark history of the asylum.
* Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth's idea of a very sexually fucked up Batman. In the end they scrapped the idea... not that it made the Joker any less terrifying.
* Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth, so Batman was defending himself from a villain trying to melt him.
* Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth, the Mad Hatter is hinted at being a pedophile, etc.
* Arkham Asylum: A Serious House on Serious Earth, the parts that focus on the backstory of the founder, Dr. Arkham, has a scene where he walks into his house after finding the door wide open, calling for his wife and daughter. Guess what he finds.
* Arkham Asylum evidence collected by a private citizen is always admissible, without exception; the exclusionary rule only covers evidence collected by government action. However, Batman might qualify as an agent of the police, since he works so closely with them (and has even been deputized), in which case the rule would apply. In any case, you can't just commit anyone to an institution anymore without grounds to believe they're a danger to themselves or others (committals are also subject to regular reviews by a judge).
* Arkham Asylum: Living Hell) and Harvey Bullock as a police detective.
* Arkham Asylum: Living Hell, Batman suggests the entire experience was another incident with the Scarecrow's fear gas. Finding this entirely logical rather than

the possibility that demons from Hell literally took over the Asylum, Dr. Arkham has Scarecrow tossed into solitary.
* Arkham Asylum: Living Hell., being unfamiliar with Arkham. It didn't take long for him to get horribly disfigured, driven half-mad, and turned into the supercriminal Great White Shark.
* Arkham Asylum: Living Hell for an easier insanity defense, which was probably the biggest mistake of his life.
* Arkham Asylum: Living Hell: obsessed with fixing objects he perceived as broken, he "took apart" his abusive grandmother to see what made her so mean, not realizing that she couldn't be put back together again. Not for lack of trying, of course — he stitched her back together with bootlaces.
* Arkham Asylum. The place gets destroyed regularly, yet somehow always magically comes back and it has a tendency to drive people completely batshit insane just by being there. When you remember these facts one kind of has to wonder why the city of Gotham thinks sending already insane supervillains there will make them better.
* Arkham City and Arkham Knight also give rather good moments of cathartic glory. After most boss battles you get your gloved hands of the night on most villains and are then entitled to deliver a satisfying beatdown on them, before delivering the knockout-blow.
* Arkham City Stories, Falcone in the Arkhamverse is doing quite well by comparison.
* Arkham Horror allows the players to visit the locations from H.P. Lovecraft's mythos, like the Plateau Of Leng, Yuggoth, and R'lyeh.
* Arkham Horror and you're using the Epic Battle variant introduced in Kingsport, it's possible to, on the first turn, draw an Epic Battle card that has you draw one of Bokrug's Ancient One Plot cards, and one of his cards has him... walk away. The players don't have to roll anything, don't have to sacrifice anything, they don't even have to have done damage. It's possible, at any time, to draw Bokrug's plot card where he apparently looks at the Investigators, then just waltzes off for whatever reason. Considering how massive of a nightmare Bokrug and the other Ancient Ones can be during the final battle, it can be bewildering to start the fight and have it end so randomly in victory (the only downside is losing 4 points to scoring).
* Arkham Horror as the rules state. Defeating it means it still had time to bulldoze the city and destroy a lot of the world. Should you fail, which is a definite option in this game, this trope is essentially played straight.
* Arkham Horror, differ mostly in gameplay mechanics but share the same bleak tone.
* Arkham Horror edition, it's automatic for every turn the character is engaged with the entity.
* Arkham Horror expansion has you sneaking into a finger-painting session. Finger-painting is indeed used as a component of mental therapy at times, so that's done right. The problem? Art therapy in general dates only to the late 1940s, with finger painting as a later addition to the milieu. Finger painting itself dates to prehistoric times, but it wasn't part of art education until the 1930s.
* Arkham Horror, features the Dreamlands mentioned above as an Other World location to be explored. Like its source material it's a surprisingly "gentle" location compared to, say the Plateau of Leng.
* Arkham Horror." Furthermore, on the off chance that players could overcome the -∞ penalty to attacks against him and defeat him before he destroys the world, he has the additional special ability that the players lose the game when he awakens.
* Arkham Horror has an item called a time bomb. You place up to 3 clue tokens on it, and when it detonates, everything in that neighborhood dies, including players. This is why you can put no clue tokens on it and just have it detonate immediately in your hands, killing your character but taking everything nearby out. This can be incredibly taxing on your efforts and a worse idea the further into the game you get, but early-on if you're facing a situation where the Terror Track will rise or some other awful thing will happen, just blow the monsters up.
* Arkham Horror, has dholes and cthonians as per the literature and RPG examples

above. In game terms, dholes are massive and incredibly powerful while cthonians can damage all the investigators by causing earthquakes.
* Arkham Horror obviously falls into this (if the name wasn't a dead giveaway). Take almost any encounter in the game regarding your character hearing a strange noise or seeing a weird light, and there's a chance it leads to a mystical artifact, a coverup, or a monster of indescribable horror.
* Arkham Horror starts this way. They all have detailed backgrounds with them ranging from escaping cultists, hunting monsters, looking for lost loved ones, etc. The only thing they have in common once the game starts is that they ultimately have the same endgame.
* Arkham Horror, used as a powerful one-shot magic weapon, one that also negates the endless ability and removes the victim from play. Amusing given the source material.
* Arkham Horror will swoop down on unsuspecting investigators, tickle them into submission, then deposit them into the nearest portal. This can occasionally be beneficial if they let you cross the board or kick you out of the Other World you're exploring.
* Arkham Horror, with areas such as churches, university buildings, estate grounds, and the eponymous mansions serving as the dungeon.
* Arkham Horror, you can be appointed an Arkham deputy if you murder enough monsters and seal enough gates.
* Arkham Horror, you can set a time bomb in any location if you have one. Once done, you have up to 3 turns (depending on how many Clue Tokens you put on it) before it explodes, and anyone in its way immediately loses all their stamina, and any monsters are immediately removed from the board.
* Arkham Horror. You generally burn movement points to read the tome, make a Lore check, and gain spells, skills, or some other benefit at the cost of sanity.
* Arkham House Publishers claims to own the rights to H.P. Lovecraft's Cthulhu Mythos. Whether they actually do or not is a controversy in and of itself.
* Arkham Knight the player can combine this with Fear Takedowns to take out 2-5 enemies in a row
* Arkham Knight, while he has his cult, he seems to be a rambling old man with no real plan besides causing chaos and ritual sacrifices, and Batman pummels him with relative ease.
* Arkham Series he'll tell you about his previous murders if you visit him with your system clock set to certain holidays.
* Arkham series them at the shelters, and goes on to say that the teenage villain Anarky, who has a very simplistic worldview, still is able to understand some things about the poor's situation that Batman doesn't.
* Arkham's Razor (In fiction, the oddest solution is probably correct)
* Arkham's Razor is that they have some kind of insight in a crime that a regular police detective doesn't, and this insight is instantly disbelieved (or worse yet, is wrong) then why write about someone using an "exotic" method to solve a crime?
* Arkham, where Riddler employs cybercrime, Anarky resembles modern street protestors, and on and on.
* Arkhan Land, a cheap utility vehicle used as a transport, a tractor, a vehicle to clear the field... and, if needed, you can use it tow artillery, or replace the engine and slap on a few stubbers to make an excellent recon vehicle.
* Arkhan the Black killing several major characters in the End Times books along with several named playable characters including Eltharion, Kurt Helborg and Orion.
* Ark is co-produced between US and South Korea, the latter contributing much of it's animation.
* Ark is set in the distant planet of Alcyeon, populated by two different alien races at war, the Ceveans and Storrians, but both races resembles humans, right down to having skin tones resembling earthlings.
* Ark Maxim, but still seashells. It's designed to take Eneru and four people of his choice to the moon. Which it does, minus the extra passengers. Oh, and it's made of gold. Like, solid gold.
* Arknights are child-sized, and their race is named after a dwarf from Norse

mythology. However, they don't have any particular association with mining or the earth, and the male Durin seen in an Event cutscene are clean-shaven.
* Arknights: Chapter 6 introduces enemies and stage hazards that can freeze your operators, leaving them unable to attack until they thaw out. The same stages also feature enemies that inflict hefty amounts of extra damage against frozen operators.
* Arknights isn't the first tower defense game, but it popularized the tower defense genre with more complex gameplay mechanics and more focus on the storyline than other tower defense games.
* Arknights. It's also not made extremely obvious at first, but the Rhodes Island company's base is a (somewhat smaller) instance of these and is the very Rhodes Island from which the company takes its name. You get a brief look at it at the start of chapter two, and it features in update trailers occasionally.
* Arknights. The amount of their fanworks together is just outright absurd, especially after the game launched internationally.
* Arknights. Upon reading this Lava demands she change the ending, partly because filming it as-is would put them severely over budget, but also because she can't think of a satisfying way to wrap up the story after what just happened.
* Arkn: Legacy: Ryael counts, being a character that presents as both male and female. They also identify as non-binary.
* Arkn: Legacy style, and "miraculously" saved when they've lost all resistance. The one that is used for a particular initiate is based entirely on how willing, or unwilling, they are to submit.
* Arknthology Stories are non-canon due to being tie-ins to material that was never produced. These include Chapter 4 (which was intended to help set up the "Evil Ellpagg" character arc that would have been explored in The Knight Shift: End Times and The Guarded Ones), Chapter 8 (which includes Redgrave's son Virgil, whose story arc was cancelled), and Chapter 11 (which was supposed to take place during the Arkn Civil War arc).
* Ark Royal first mission is to escort a small fleet of freighters to a strategically important system and set up a colony there.
* Ark Royal guns have a good chance of mistaking one of the carrier's own fighters for an enemy and shooting it down. Unfortunately, since the aliens' stealth systems are so good they can easily bypass a fighter screen to strike at the ship herself, the ship's CAG orders that at least one wing must always remain close to the carrier to protect it, despite the risk from the point-defense guns.
* Ark Royal has been the name of five British naval vessels, four aircraft carriers.
* Ark Royal is good enough to intercept most human missiles and even mass driver shots, not to mention fighters. Later, bigger alien capital ships start showing up.
* Ark Royal is noted repeatedly for its blocky, ugly appearance, presumably modern military starships are more streamlined or something. And there's a group dedicated to designing ships based on various sci-fi, most of which are just plain impractical.
* Ark Royal is primarily armed with powerful mass drivers that while considered decades obsolete, still pack a major punch. Capable of destroying most alien carriers with a single hit.
* Ark Royal. It's specifically stated that no one has been able to successfully design an aerospace fighter, since the requirements for air and space combat are radically different. One pilot does suspect that the more streamlined alien fighters may be able to land on planets.
* Ark Royal more effective, although humans quickly figure out how to, at least, approximate their location by certain weak emissions.
* Ark Royal the aliens have advanced stealth systems that allow their fighters to slip right past the human fleet's fighters in their first battle and dice the carriers to pieces. Fortunately it's not complete stealth and a hard enough scan can detect them, and it seems to interfere with their targeting so they have to drop it before attacking.
* Ark Royal The chief engineer has a still, which provided most of the booze Cpt.

Smith drank while the ship was stuck in orbit. Newcomer Commander Fitzwilliam is momentarily surprised to see unlabeled rotgut served openly at his first briefing with the senior crew, then remembers that he hadn't seen a ship yet where the crew wasn't fermenting something.
* Ark Royal the electrical generators, the ship having been built without dedicated emergency generators separate from the main system. Oops. (Poorly engineered and inadequate electrical systems were a "feature" of all Royal Navy ships of the period because their urgent need to rearm arose right when the Great Depression was making R&D funds hard to come by.)
* Ark Royal trilogy FTL travel is dependent on gravimetric "tramlines". Most routes that human ships can handle are five lightyears or shorter, but the enemy can go much, much, further.
* Ark Royal; while his partner had been blackmailed by him so she was given a choice between ten years in the second hardest prison in the solar system, or indenture on the colony they'd been deployed to establish on a Titan-like world. She chose the colony.
* ARK: Survival Evolved and from there developed the namesake ARKs, space stations populated with cloned life forms and humans, to breed an army strong enough to break the Element-corrupted creatures' hold on Earth and from there, repopulate.
* ARK: Survival Evolved are "savoroot" (potato), "rockarrot" (carrot), "longrass" (sweetcorn), and "citronal" (lemon).
* ARK: Survival Evolved can be equipped with saddles and ridden, from the relatively small sheep and moschops all the way up to the kaiju-sized giganotosaurs and titanosaurs.
* ARK: Survival Evolved can even have siege weapons and towers built onto their platform saddles like old illustrations of war elephants.
* ARK: Survival Evolved DLC adds a resource which is gathered from places that will occasionally emit toxic gases. The player can craft gas masks to counter these.
* ARK: Survival Evolved expansion some mushroom spores will give you explosive diarrhea and empty your entire food meter, leaving you weak and starved. In addition, if you feel like grabbing your own poop is too gross, you can build a toilet in your house and flush it away safely and cleanly.
* ARK: Survival Evolved: Giant bats are a common nuisance in the caverns. They can also be tamed, like most of the other creatures in the game.
* ARK: Survival Evolved is almost purposely-built to be a boss-killer due to its attributes for attacking large prey.
* ARK: Survival Evolved is a scorpion the size of a pony. It is a highly aggressive predator with a paralyzing venom, which makes it the bane of every starting player. Fortunately, you are also able to tame this creature and, with the right saddle, even ride it, making it a valuable ally.
* ARK: Survival Evolved it to hunt your tame creatures this way. The in-game Dino Dossier even speculates that it's purely for the thrill of it.
* ARK: Survival Evolved: megalodon are common in the seas surrounding the Island and other maps, and of course will attack other creatures and the player that come anywhere near them.
* ARK: Survival Evolved once you hit level 28 and have created a Smithy, with large versions following shortly at level 31.
* ARK: Survival Evolved reference the bald coyote type and are big, mostly hairless canines with massive fangs that cause bleeding damage.
* ARK: Survival Evolved uses hexagons on all the futuristic technology.
* ARK: Survival Evolved with the shock dart, which delivers a paralyzing shock against players before sending them into a deep sleep, and can potentially cause even larger dinos to fall asleep with a single dart.
* Ark The Improbable working it's disgusting magic on mundane animals, plants, humans, and fantastic creatures, including Werewolves and Zombies.
* Arktika there's a lot of space for comfort, guests, scientific equipment and really anything else.
* Arlecchino. Known for acrobatic movements on stage. Varients include: Trivelino/Trivelin, Truffa/Truffaldin/Truffaldino, Guazetto, Zaccagnino, and

Bagatino.
* Arle Heinessen, founder of the Free Planets Alliance has a huge statue of himself in the
* Arle x Schezo and Arle x Dark Prince are big ones, especially in Japan, since Schezo and the Dark Prince are known to start
* Arl Howe's rant towards a human noble Grey Warden late in the game is extra-dismissive if said heavily armed warrior or rogue who slaughtered her way through his guards is a woman, laughing at her acting like a man. Outside of the Qunari, female soldiers are
* Arl Howe, you actually meet Delilah, who wasn't at all pleased about being set up with the Male Warden and has since married a commoner in Amaranthine, with a child on the way.
* Arlington Road are implied to be this, since it invokes the Oklahoma City bombing and Ruby Ridge in the past incidents that are mentioned during the film.
* Arlington Road — Most of the movie is filled with lots of daylight paranoia and moments of bloated anticipation and creepiness as terrorists operate in broad daylight, undercover as you and me, but especially the tense interaction between Cheryl and Brooke at the payphone.
* Arlington Road Michael turns on the TV and comes in at the end of a news story about an auto accident, he goes through another channel before getting the full story.
* Arliss started out with the Four Tops' "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)" in Season 1. Later seasons used Dusty Springfield's "I Only Want to Be With You".
* Arlo and Janis from the fourth wall. Characters sitting on the couch have their heads visible (and are usually shown in profile, as is common for these characters anyway).
* Arlo becomes this in the final third of the movie when Ruff and Stucky hold him hostage at the Met Gala and come within two seconds of hustling him out the door and using him as their newest attraction for their swamp shack. He is saved just in time by his father Ansel, who simultaneously reveals his true identity as a bird-man.
* Arlo Guthrie, but was completely unsuitable for single release because it was an 18 minute-long story song. Guthrie did try though, releasing the "Alice's Rock & Roll Restaurant" single which kept the song's chorus, removed the whole story and added three new verses that were about the actual restaurant, but it only made it to #97 on the Hot 100, and was his only other chart entry aside from "New Orleans".
* Arlo Guthrie" has a Type 3 example, where the singer and a friend of his get put in jail for littering. This actually works out to his benefit later.
* Arlo Guthrie, though this is somewhat debateable due to the "you've got to sing [The Motorcycle Song] with that kind of enthusiasm, like you just squished a cop!" line, which can be taken as either nervousness or... well... actual enthusiasm.
* Arlong and his younger sister Madame Shyarley. He's a Large and in Charge
* Arlong likewise shares this mentality largely due to the fact his mentor, Fisher Tiger, was killed by humans. Thing is though it was by Marines, Fisher
* Arlong Park, who themselves pooled together and voted on ideas to send to him for it.
* Arlong the fishman, who thinks the physically superior fishmen should rule over the weak and puny humans. He was also subject to this trope from the other side, having been a victim of racism since he was a child.
* Arlong, while initially not as willing to kill and subjugate humans as seen in his flashbacks, let his continued hatred and prejudice (as well as
* Arlong who laughs at Nami's misery after he breaks his promise to her. He then brags to his crew about he would keep Nami under his control for the rest of his life.
* Arlon tells Pit and Palutena that he will gird his loins for their arrival. Pit is noticeably disturbed.
* Arlo, of Youtube fame, uses a blue furry Muppet-esque puppet as his online

persona. Many, many,
* Arlo's commenters generally treat him like an actual person, and not a Henson-style puppet who looks like Cookie Monster's younger cousin. Even this wiki's page on him downplays the 'puppet' thing.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy: Arlo manages to reach the Met Gala and get Ansel's attention, ready to demand the truth if he's his father, but because of his worries that he may get rejected again, he gets nervous and cannot get one word out. Fortunately, advice from Bertie allows him to break into song about it and get over his nerves.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy: As Ansel Beauregard is preparing to present his presentation at the Met Gala, the instant he walks out to the stage, Ruff, Stucky and the Beast are shown spying on him from the shadows behind him.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy as well, and he shows his skills during the "Better Life" number.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy begins on Arlo's fifteenth birthday, when he discovers he's not from the swamp, but from New York City, and his biological dad is still out there.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy begins with the newborn Arlo Beauregard abandoned in the New York City sewers on the night of his birth, and shows how he floated all the way to the Louisiana swamp where he was adopted and reared by Edmée for fifteen long years until he learned the truth of his life.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy, Bertie rips off the back door at the Metropolitan Museum of Art so Arlo and his crew can sneak into the Met Gala.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy dubs — in French, German, Korean, Latin American Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese. Bertie, Ansel and Alia have singing doubles in the latter two, Marcellus has one in the fourth, and Edmée has one in the fifth.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy gives us Ruff and Stucky, an evil poacher couple who own a failing alligator museum in the swamp and opt to capture Arlo and use him as their newest attraction to make them rich.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy has one on her right cheek, just near her eye. Ansel is a male example, having one on his lower left lip.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy: Having been raised in a swamp until he was 15 years old, Arlo spends a good majority of the film returning to his birth home, New York City, so he can reunite with his biological father Ansel. Once he meets him however, he is devastated when Ansel claims his "son" is gone and rudely disowns him, and even tried to literally change his personality while having nothing to do with him.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy is half human, half alligator. His birth father Ansel is half bird. There's also the reverse merman Marcellus, and the Beast, who's more like a dog-cat-tiger hybrid.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy: It's hard not to discuss the film in future franchise installments after the reveal that Arlo's birth father Ansel is a birdman.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy of Arlo and his new gang of friends exploring New York City, Bertie utters the New Yorkers' "I'm walkin' here!" when crossing the street. Teeny Tiny Tony also shouts the same thing at a passing businessman when entering the phonebooth.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy. Secondly, Ansel changes his mind about destroying the Brooklyn boardwalk Seaside by the Seashore and instead lets the gang restore it and live there, so Arlo can remain in his birth place for good.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy tends to lapse into song during a sentence, to show how he feels of something.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy, the female Furlecia is voiced by a male, Jonathan Van Ness.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy: The first part of the end finale song "Beautiful Together" has Arlo singing and celebrating with his friends and father with a dance party at the Met Gala.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy: The New Yorkers have a habit of repeating "I'm walkin' here! I'm walkin' here! I'm walkin' here! I'm walkin' here! I'm walkin' here!"
* Arlo the Alligator Boy, the other Nickelodeon movie that came out the same day, did get screened for critics!

* Arlo the Alligator Boy, the whole movie takes place over a period of five whole days.
* Arlo the Alligator Boy was adopted by swamp hermit Edmée of a Louisiana swamp bog for fifteen whole years since being abandoned in the sewers of New York City as a newborn. She cared for him and kept him safe until his fifteenth birthday when she finally told him the truth.
* Arlo while also having its own unique merits, the low-budget crowdfunded game got a large boost in sales.
* Armağan and Ipek Yavuz, founders of TaleWorlds Entertainment and co-creators of
* ARMA 2 - there are two black men, two white men and a latino in the five-man squad. Even more, the main player character is one of the black men.
* ARMA and the Turkish Occupation of Cyprus. With the former, a nation is split in half, with the more militarized, communist North eyeing up the wealthier South. For the latter, it is the Mediterranean setting and the vague Middle Eastern and Greek influences that the island of Sahrani exhibits.
* arma". ("Arma" could be either the Brazilian word for "weapon" or the way Brazilian unsophisticated country people say "alma", the Brazilian word for "soul".) The spirit, who served as witness for the deal, said that either Tonin and the Devil reached for an agreement on which meaning the word "arma" would be employed for the deal, or the deal would be null and void. Unable to convince the Devil to taking anything from him as a "weapon", Tonin agreed to offer his soul.
* ARMA: Armed Assault added the "Rahmadi Conflict" campaign, where the Marines are the main playable forces.
* Arma: Armed Assault (a.k.a Arma 1) has a desert in a section of the southern part of the map (as well South Sahrani troops use desert-based camouflage) but it also has parts with Mediterranean climate and coniferous forests.
* Arma both featured popular zombie mods that turned an ultra-realistic tactical FPS into a zombie survival game. The use of massive maps and realistic effects and equipment makes them extremely immersive.
* Armacham's security/mercenary troops play around with this. In the first game, the security guards wear caps and
* Armacham Technology Corporation established the main facility for the Origin Project in an old military-industrial complex, and built the entire facility deep underground. Emphasis placed on the past tense, what with the explosive ending of the first game.
* Armada: 10,000 years of space travel divided mankind into six sub-species.
* Armada 2526 allows players to research increasingly virulent artificial plagues (both biological and nanotechnology varieties) which can then be unleashed as part of a planetary invasion, with predictable damage to the ecosystem, or as part of a deliberate planet-wide eradication of populace.
* Armada, and Megatron several times over the course of the Unicron trilogy.
* Armada: Debbie aka AtomicMom is a good example. She has three sons and is the eighth best pilot in the world in Armada.
* Armada. Most of the protagonists including Zack, RedJive, etc are Ace Pilots (technically, they are drone pilots). RedJive actually goes by the name of The Red Baron.
* Armada Sideways. Either of his small "mini-con" partners turn into his head, one for his Autobot form and one for his Decepticon form. However, he has a pop-up head just in case you lose both the mini-cons.
* Armada sticking out of his shoulders, and Megatron's extend into tank treads. Combined with his giant horns he looks ridiculous. And Optimus Prime has really chunky shoulders, as similar to the Laser Optimus Prime example, they form the front of his truck mode, and he has really fat tires.
* Armada. The wrist-mounted devices detect (human) spoken languages and provide a slightly-delayed text translation. Translations appear to be pretty close to what's intended, implying better computing technology and linguistic algorithms. In fact, only one important character speaks almost no English, being from China, but the devices allow everyone else to understand him.

* Armada, which changes hands a couple of times over the course of the series. Three Mini-cons transform into a rifle capable of blasting a hole through the guts of any 'bot with zero resistance.
* ARMA features a map that will contain dense urban towns or cities. Everytime you fight on them the game will turn into this trope.
* Armageddon 2001 alternate timeline, Metropolis is destroyed by a nuclear bomb.
* Armageddon 2001 Annual #3, Superman destroys the nuclear arsenal of several nations in 2001, including the Soviet Union. The USSR was dissolved only months after this crossover event was published in 1991.
* Armageddon 2001 annual for that year ended up foreshadowing key events in the Super-books, such as Superman deciding to finally take down Intergang once and for all which happened later that year, and Superman leading the rest of the DC heroes against against Brainiac's invasion of Earth in the "Panic in the Sky" storyarc which happened a year later.
* Armageddon 2001 are seen as having ended with the signing of the Good Friday Agreement in 1998, something which was unforeseeable in 1991.
* Armageddon 2001, becomes Monarch after killing the original when he kills Dove.
* Armageddon 2001 finale of Superman dueling with an armored Batman as part of its ending.
* Armageddon 2001 issue still contains a sequence where Catherine Cobert has a nightmare about being attacked by an evil Captain Atom, something that doesn't really fit the rest of the story (which instead sees the League mourning Captain Atom after thinking he died).
* Armageddon 2001 story, Superman takes advantage of Waverider's ability to freeze time so that he could position himself to rescue two falling construction workers before time resumed.
* Armageddon 2001 story "Time And Time Again Again", but he didn't because he realized that would disrupt events in the space-time continuum. He did, however, meet with his alternate timeline self as the leader of the Linear Men, which at first turned out to be disastrous since when Waverider killed the other Matthew Ryder, he trapped himself, Superman, and the Linear Men in a Nullsphere, unable to leave until Waverider used Hunter's energy beam to alter time so that the other Matthew Ryder was never killed in the first place.
* Armageddon 2001: Waverider experiences numerous different versions of 2001 in his attempts to determine Monarch's true identity. For Superman and Batman, who have multiple books covering their stories, they seem to have two or three multiple choice futures apiece.
* Armageddon 2419 A.D." into outer space, presumably forever. Ultron would not only allow one to build the functional equivalent of Wonder Woman's invisible plane but, being superconductive, one should beware lightning and heat rays as well as disintegrators.
* Armageddon 2419 A.D. in which all of Europe formed an alliance against them, and is subsequently conquered by Mongolian invaders who sacked the entire country but don't bother subjugating the populace because there own technologically advanced society is too self-sustaining to have any use for America's resources or manual labor. As a result, America is left as an anarchistic wasteland where the ruins have been almost completely reclaimed by nature, and the closest thing to a government is a handful of loosely affiliated "gangs" (basically fiefdoms).
* Armageddon 2419 A.D. Rogers, in the various versions of his tale, brings lost knowledge and a certain 20th-century vitality to future America and/or Earth as a whole.
* Armageddon 2419 A.D. Those without such cover have to get inventive.
* Armageddon 2419 A.D. uses what is essentially a cellular flip-phone. The story also features flying robotic drones.
* Armageddon 2, a map-pack for Skulltag, has a pair of these as bosses in the "Sand Worm Trench" level. They don't swallow people, just breathe fire at them (and are lanky, looking somewhat like snakes).
* Armageddon 3: The Remake in the decent roles, and if you complain, you get the correction fluid.

* Armageddon after Harry Stamper's team defeats the asteroid — with one notable exception.
* Armageddon AJ does a Wildlife Commentary to animal crackers on his girlfriend's stomach in a faux British (maybe) accent.
* Armageddon and company flying into space to save the world by nuking a giant asteroid was a clear draw for a male demographic, they decided to play up the romance between Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler's characters to draw in the female audience too.
* Armageddon. And, of course, he's not exactly pleased to discover that Ben Affleck, his #1 employee, is dating her.
* Armageddon. And said meteor shower damages/destroys several NYC landmarks, including Grand Central Station, the Chrysler Building — and the Twin Towers. (The third shower hits Shanghai, but fails to find a globally-recognisable monument.)
* Armageddon). As one of the few space faring nations, only America has the necessary technology and infrastructure to build the equipment necessary to destroy the asteroid. The Russians do provide support in the form of a refueling station. The team NASA sends is purely American, except for the Russian cosmonaut from the station.
* Armageddon, a stripper that Rockhound mentioned dropping a hundred grand on (which he is afraid he will be unable to pay back) by the name of Molly Mounds greets Rockhound on the tarmac after the survivors get home and hugs him so enthusiastically that they are both knocked to the ground.
* Armageddon before it's too late, so the two halves fly over and under the earth.
* Armageddon blows up. The spacecraft visits MIR for refueling? It blows up right after they're done. There are 2 spacecrafts? One crashes. The drill of the crashed spacecraft survives? The one from the other spacecraft blows up.
* Armageddon, Bruce Willis's character says that NASA undoubtedly has a crew of guys "just sitting around thinking shit up". These guys... the crew that sits around thinking shit up, are known as the "Steely Eyed Missile Men" for their ability to coolly and calmly think up technological solutions to the hardest problems on Earth or in Space.
* Armageddon) disconnects an oxygen tube from his space suit, forcing him to go back to the shuttle and let Harry do the job.
* Armageddon dropping her top after winning the Women's Championship - the first time there had ever been full intentional nudity on the company's national TV.
* Armageddon, each of Harry's men fails their NASA evaluations. Finally, Truman asks if they can merely survive the trip to the asteroid, and a doctor replies that he's surprised they even survived the tests.
* Armageddon Empires, the post-apocalyptic strategy/card game. While all the factions are capable of researching new technology, most games also feature at least a few special tiles where you can dig up unique (and powerful) units, weapon systems, enhancements, and other goodies to unleash against your enemies.
* Armageddon examples of this. One is at the beginning of the film, as Charlton Heston's voiceover about what happened to the dinosaurs threatens the same consequence for Earth later on. Truman later makes it explicit:
* Armageddon explains the cloudburst of meteorites as the result of a comet passing through the asteroid belt and bouncing shrapnel into Earth's vicinity and knocking one "the size of Texas" towards Earth. This is wrong because a single comet could not collide with so many asteroids and conveniently shove them in the same general direction. Enough shrapnel was knocked out of the asteroid belt to keep Earth in a 'shooting gallery' for 18 days.
* Armageddon. Explosions, the shuttle flights, drilling on an airless asteroid and so on. Given that the film is stuffed with enough errors to give anyone with even a trace of scientific knowledge an aneurysm though this shouldn't really come as a surprise.
* Armageddon Force, this is how the main villain is dispatched; he gets punched so hard (the arm is cybernetic) that his head flies off.
* Armageddon. Guess who gets chucked off the cell into a flatbed truck?

* Armageddon: Harry Stamper sacrifices himself to remote-trigger the explosive that will destroy the asteroid.
* Armageddon has a large number of gratuitous shots of helicopters. They were clearly getting the most out of those rentals.
* Armageddon has been fighting so many wars against the orks on this planet that Armageddon has come to mean "paradise" in Ork.
* Armageddon has lonely precursors creating humanity and every other race in the universe.
* Armageddon has one of these every five minutes, and then doubles up after they actually get into space.
* Armageddon has one when the nuclear ordnance exploded inside the asteroid.
* Armageddon have to go on a dangerous mission, and even if they survive, the Earth might still be destroyed. They spend their last day before training doing all the expected buffoonery.
* Armageddon involve this trope, with a meteor and a comet, respectively.
* Armageddon is not only airless, it's covered in big, jagged, evil-looking spikes and regularly spews forth masses of gas and rock designed specifically to kill intrepid astronauts.
* Armageddon: Many people die in the opening cataclysm. A small pug is spared.
* Armageddon MUD. They are no more fond of mountain homes, alcohol, forging and axes than people of any other race are.
* Armageddon: Once the asteroid appears, the Joint Chiefs of Staff want to toss the entire nuclear arsenal of the world at the thing. The scientists at NASA know that, unless the meteorite is drilled into at precisely 250 feet, any nuclear weapon launched at it or used on its surface will only cause some pretty fireworks. It takes some effort for them to make the Joint Chiefs of Staff understand, and when they decide that the plan to send astronauts to perform the drilling seems to have gone belly-up, they immediately take over the Space Center and try to remotely detonate the nukes, even after being reminded that a surface explosion is useless.
* Armageddon: One whacking great rock to destroy, but it's not malign in its effect. The moment when the military decide to detonate the bomb early is almost the only antagonism not related to the "destroy the asteroid before it destroys us".
* Armageddon Outta Here ... Which is rather uninteresting. The butler did it."
* Armageddon, Paris is destroyed by a chunk of asteroid, just to serve as a reminder that these things hurt. Shanghai suffers a similar fate later in the movie, so the heroes have further reason to angst about the danger.
* Armageddon, Rockhound puts the mack on a beautiful blonde by informing her the big diamond wedding ring she's wearing isn't the real thing.
* Armageddon, Rockhound uses an eye loupe to seduce a young wife by telling her the diamond her husband gave her is fake.
* Armageddon "Russian space station" attendant. He'd been alone up there for quite a while. Rock Hound, on the other hand, suddenly comes down with "Space Dementia" and starts shooting everything with the remote-controlled Gatling gun they brought along for some reason. Mind you, those guys weren't all that sane to start with.
* Armageddon's Blade, but a very negative reaction from part of the fanbase to some of things planned (a new cybernetic faction based on the technology gained by the evil side) led to that having to be scrapped in favour of a more standard fantasy story.
* Armageddon's Blade, which offers decent stat bonuses, adds Expert Armageddon to the wielder's Spell Book, and
* Armageddon: The Battle for Germany, 1944-1945 (non fiction) by Max Hastings. Hastings discusses how individual soldiers vary widely in competence, and quotes an American officer who said that he would rather fight with 40 men than 200, as long as he could pick the 40. Hastings goes on to say that the 40 wouldn't last very long without the "cannon fodder" to distract enemy attention and soak up the bullets.
* Armageddon, their vanity over the loss of their back legs was what caused them to accuse the Shokan of the deed, restarting their war.

* Armageddon, the Mir space station explodes shortly after Bruce Willis's team docks there, for apparently no reason other than to get one of the wise-cracking Russian astronauts to escape onto Willis' ship, in order to provide comic relief for the rest of the movie.
* Armageddon, the timer on a nuclear bomb is remotely canceled from Earth, only to be restarted after a direct order from the President. Back on board the asteroid, the bomb is stopped again manually, the timer freezing at 2.46 seconds.
* Armageddon, they walk around unsuited as though under normal Earth gravity.
* Armageddon Trilogy correctly identifies it as the M134 General Electric mini-gun.
* Armageddon Trilogy identities such as Mr. T. H. E. King and Noah Never.
* Armageddon was internationally the highest-grossing film of 1998 against a backdrop of mediocre-to-frosty reviews from critics, though it seems largely forgotten now.
* Armageddon was released in theaters in Taiwan, this line was in it. Subsequent satellite-TV showings cut this scene in order to not offend China, which uses the same satellite broadcast.
* Armageddon when he wrecks his own Mantis towards the end of the game.
* Armageddon, where the Pentagon activates the nuclear bomb on the shuttle because they believe the mission is doomed to failure, and the Air Force nuclear specialists on the mission have to disarm it. In this case, the airmen can't shut the bomb down directly because it has been remotely activated, and they have to cut the wiring. The usual dilemma is subverted; the airman disarming the wires briefly hesitates when determining which wire to cut, but he remembers exactly which one to cut after a second of thought. Justified in that they weren't trying to disable the bomb, as they still needed to use it. They just needed to disable the activated timer and stop the Pentagon-ordered detonation. It's also unclear if cutting the wrong wire would cause the bomb to detonate, stop the countdown but render the bomb useless, or just fail to stop the countdown.
* Armageddon, where the shuttles are rushed out in order to make the date of the mission — yet feature large decals with their names all over the interior. Apparently the NASA art department fears not the end of the world.
* Armageddon, with the twist being that all the guys being shown had already been hired on and the higher-ups were regretting this decision as they saw their psych evaluations.
* Armagooden, where they are "trapped in a Micky Bay film" and "anything we touch is likely to explode." This causes problems when Bob's helmet explodes and he can't get another one.
* ARMA has a notoriously excessive one. Enter CSAT, an Asian political coalition. They use a flag with a hexagon made out of hexagons. Their military facilities are encapsulated in domes made out of hexagons. Their security forces' uniforms are high-tech equipment which use a hexagon camouflage pattern on nearly every piece of the kit. Vehicles? Highly upscaled hexagons. Hexagons on guns? You bet.
* ARMA II campaign stars a Force Reconnaissance team, and therefore the USMC are the default "BLUFOR" for the game - hence Marine Corps weapons, Marine Corps vehicles.
* ARMA III and took place in Greece proper, specifically the island of Lemnos that the in-game map is based on. After two location scouts were arrested on counts of espionage by the Greek government, the developers reworked the plot to avoid any mention of Greece and to distance itself from real-world events.
* ARMA is an open-world military shooter that features a lot of enterable buildings. However, the player will find that nearly every building in the game lacks any form of furniture. The player can find newspaper with headings like "Mysterious Disappearance of all Furniture!" with a picture of a UFO.
* ARMA Kerry apologizes, but tries again only for Miller to cut him off with a "you're doing it again."
* Armand conjure a tree right into Sadlygrove's path during their duel in season 1 episode 19.
* Armand Goldman he's more convincing in drag as a housewife than he is when trying to fake straightness.

* Armando Galarraga catapulted into the headlines after umpire Jim Joyce's blown call cost him a perfect game (retire 27 batters in order without allowing any of them to reach base) in July 2010. Since then he's had nothing but hard luck - cut by 3 teams, kicked around the minors, and barely had the proverbial "cup of coffee" in the bigs since.
* Armando Iannucci. One episode has him tell a joke - "What's big and small at the same time? A really big egg." He then makes a Power Point presentation version of the joke about the dog having no nose.
* Armando Iannucci, the final series featured a number of guest directors including Chris Addison (who plays Ollie Reader). His episode was notable for the fact that his character spent most of the episode alone in a hospital bed.
* Armando is a well-known casanova, that flirted left and right with the models and other beautiful women he encountered, which he stopped after getting engaged to Marcela. However, the trope won't enter in full effect until he falls in love with Betty.
* ARMARC. Tucson Arizona was chosen as the massive storage area due to the dry climate and the hard soil. Many aircraft have returned to service or others scrapped. Even then, special procedures are taken to make sure the planes are preserved. Most involved removal of ordinance, batteries, fuel and oils.
* ARMA series. Various guns have different amounts of recoil modified by whether you are standing, crouching, lying prone or bracing the weapon and while rocket and missile launchers don't have recoil, they do sport an almost lethal backblast zone behind them and definitely should not be fired at too steep an angle or with your back to a wall.
* ARMA to avoid offending anyone or hitting too close to real-world politics. Never-the-less, the maps used are often based on real locations, and the conflicts are inspired by real counterparts.
* Arm-attached Blades types, who prefer to have a weapon that's always ready for use, instead of wasting time drawing a handgun, knife or whatever. Most of the time, those are retractable, usually through the power of thought. Robots are also popularly equipped with those, and can justify the retractability much better.
* Arm Cannon for Guts using parts that Godo had lying around the shop—which can fire a roughly billiard-sized cannonball for massive damage against monsters—and later produces goodies for Guts or himself such as mini bombs and a shoulder-fired rocket launcher. The giant Grunbeld also has a personal cannon built into his shield.
* Arm Cannon in a fight to the death with his evil "brother" Atlas. In this version, however, he doesn't have, ahem, rear-end gunning capability (and it's disturbing to contemplate what situation might have called for him to "evolve" it). He does have finger lasers to compensate.
* Arm Cannon: Ranged weapons mounted at the arm (whether on it or inside it)
* Arm Cannon shooting a beam of energy that suspends his target in mid-air.
* Armed & Dangerous has Dooley's former superior with the Police confront him after he and Kane successfully bring down the villains despite working as rent-a-cops, and says this:
* Armed & Delirious is spread over 5 CDs, each of which contains a different set of areas. The player has to switch disks when traveling to an area on a different CD.
* Armed & Delirious, the balloon maker spends a good portion of his musical number repeatedly singing the phrase "I love to make balloons" and nothing else.
* armed an aversion, because Honor has dual Manticoran and Grayson citizenship (and titles).
* Armed and Dangerous: features three versions of the 'Gold Guy' based on the game characters drinking tea.
* Armed And Dangerous. John Candy's character resorts to this when his motorcycle won't start. He tries several times, but no one will budge, partially because he's only a security guard and not a cop. Finally, a truck driver lets him in and is more than happy to help.
* Armed and Dangerous which seeks out enemies at will? Yeap, you're screwed.

* Armed And Famous and LaToya Jackson) went undercover during a prostitution sting. In contrast to typical portrayals, this wasn't played for Fanservice, and both were dressed very casually.
* , armed and in man's clothing, and when the two meet Robin is also disguised - so they fight, for "at least an hour or more", before recognizing each other.
* Armed Blag: A plot focusing on the theft of an armored car carrying someone's payroll.
* Armed Blag, the drive the hijacked armoured van into the back of a waiting truck and drive off.
* Armed Farces on the whole regiment thanks to his knowledge in military procedures and wilderness survival. And despite everything, he really seems to care for his men, he just doesn't want to show it.
* Armed Forces Network caters the US soldiers and families living overseas. Since they broadcast worldwide, separate channels with the same shows are created to accommodate viewers living in either the Pacific or the Atlantic regions during normal time slot hours. AFN Spectrum generally repeats the same show every eight hours three times a day. A soldier in Japan can watch a show in the morning, but too early for soldiers living in Germany or Honduras unless they wait eight or sixteen hours.
* Armed Girl's Machiavellism gets distracted and he is able to defeat her.
* Armed Girl's Machiavellism: Satori slips roofies in Nomura's food to knock him out, then strips them both naked and takes a picture with her on top of him to make it look like they are having sex and frame him as a two-timer. She edited the photo to make it look like he is awake and added a lens flare to disguise the fact he doesn't have an erection. While Rin and Mary are fooled, Warabi takes one look at the photo and is immediately able to tell it was doctored.
* Armed Girl's Machiavellism: Satori slips roofies in Nomura's food to knock him out, then strips them both naked and takes a picture with her on top of him to make it look like they are having sex, making Rin and Mary think he is a two-timer. She doctored the photo to make it look like he is awake and inserted a lens flare to disguise the fact he doesn't have an erection. Nomura tries to get the original negatives to clear his name, but Satori destroys them. Fortunately, he beats her in a fight and she confesses what she did.
* Armed Girl's Machiavellism to the limits means she grabs her scabbard to use as a second blade. While the scabbard doesn't cut, it helps her counter a much heavier sword, and being slammed in the face with a scabbard still hurts.
* Armed Legs in the previous episode was indeed deliberately set up to frame Yang).
* Armed merchant cruisers are quite literally merchant ships with guns and sometimes torpedo launchers bolted onto the decks. Though usually no match for a proper cruiser (emphasis on
* armed of dangerous wildlife outside of the fortified towns that are within it.
* Armed Police Batrider for Discharge and anything else that required too much power for anything else to work viably.
* Armed with a Bren gun, the British Infantry Section can "button" tanks and other vehicles - it will greatly slow the vehicle down and greatly reduce their ability to see, which is described as the infantry section firing at the vehicle's sight ports. The vehicle is a sitting duck to being outflanked with anti-tank weapons and can't defend itself while alone and buttoned down, but having other allies near them will allow them to fire back since they provide sight for the vehicle.
* Armed with Canon, explaining his attempts to deal with his health and mental problems.
* Armed with Canon: Various writers argue over what's canon from different incarnations of a franchise.
* Armed with nothing but his charm, Loki effortlessly assumes command of Korg's rebels, which makes him the Charismatic type. It's not shown onscreen, but he must have been extremely persuasive if the ex-gladiators agreed to
* Armello: Banes look like monstrous, semi-skeletal corvids wreathed in a sickly purple glow.
* Armello do battle, the one who is more corrupted gains additional dice equal to

the amount of Rot their opponent has. Doing this to the King nets the player a Rot Victory.
* Armello, Fang and Thane Greymane are both sons of the Wolf Clan Alpha. As the firstborn, Fang was supposed to be next in the line of succession but was exiled; thus leaving Thane the sole heir to their father. However, Fang eventually returns to join the fight for the throne, even if it means going up against his younger brother.
* Armello has fortified his palace with deadly Perils in order to keep would-be heroes out. However, if you complete enough quests, one of your contacts points you towards a way to sneak past one of the traps, enabling you to enter the Palace Grounds. Still have to deal with the King's Guard, though...
* Armello-inducing Plague Bearers and the Plague itself, are found here.
* Armello. In-game, he gets both a bonus against the Guard and a combat buff for how high the bounty is on his head. Unlike other characters, he's thus encouraged to go out of his way to hunt down and kill the King's Guard.
* Armello. One good clue about his size is the artwork of his personal sword, Pride's Edge: Just the sword itself is bigger than one of the King's Guards who serve him.
* Armello referenced through various cards and occasional random events. The King being a lion is the most obvious example, but there are also snakes, bats, boars, pigs, various species of cat and dog, frogs, lizards, hedgehogs, field mice, yaks, multiple kinds of stoats, some lemurs, druids that are heavily implied to be deer, and a random in-game event where the player encounters goblins.
* Armello restore one health when a character enters, save for Corrupted characters and Banes who are instantly killed.
* Armello: This appears in the "Sinking Caravan" quest. A merchant is late and he was last seen entering a swamp. When you get there, his wagon is stuck in a quicksand and you have the choice to either try to get it unstuck (body test) or to tell him to leave it.
* Armenian, a king offers a golden apple to anyone who can tell him a lie he won't believe. Many try and fail until a peasant enters his throne room and tells the king that he owes him money. Thus, the king is forced to either give the peasant the golden apple if he disbelieves the lie, or the money the peasant claims the king owes him.
* Armenian mythology had Vahagn, a dragon-slaying god, and Aray, or "
* Armenians. Same as Georgians. Minus the Hotblooded part, enforce the homosexual tendencies, or at least fondness for anal sex. A meta joke has people telling Georgians jokes about Armenians and vice versa.
* Armenia was chiefly ruled by wealthy families between 300 BC and 1045 AD in a similar way to Scotland, the heads of which were called nakharars. The families developed fierce rivalries with one another, but were mostly kept in check by a king or a conquering empire. The Mamikonians and Bagratunis particularly disliked one another, due to the Mamikonians liking to fight first and ask questions later, while the Bagratunis solved their problems diplomatically. Things got much worse though between the 800's and 1000's when the Bagratuni family was given its own kingdom by the Arabs. Rival nakharars decided to break away and form their own small kingdoms, and there was much in-fighting, making the whole area easy pickings for the Byzantine Empire and then the Seljuk Turks.
* Armero, Colombia, killing more than 20,000 of its almost 29,000 inhabitants.
* armies about the Ultramarines, because GW doesn't want to mix up the box art and confuse customers.
* Armies Are Evil: A ruthless military force comprised of soldiers that are either violent thugs, or expendable pawns for corrupt leaders.
* Armies Are Evil: A work portrays formal military as being a violent group of warmongers.
* Armies are vulnerable in the flank and rear, because the enemy is expecting them from a different direction, because the attackers can concentrate on a weaker force, and because supply lines are vulnerable. Also the borders between unit jurisdictions are a vulnerable spot.

* Armies have long faced the possibility of clashes in city streets, though. For example, during the medieval
* Armies have marched under banners (specific colors of cloth and/or actual flags) for thousands of years. In many cases, individual divisions and regiments will even have their own colors and mascots.
* Armies of Legionfall, that is conformed by the members of all class orders.
* Armies tend to be quite shambolic, if only for the sake of comedy — although it's also clear that conventionally disciplined, properly trained armies, which do exist, can be expected to had those idiots their butts. The presence of the trope is usually justified by the plots.
* Armillo, portals to a parallel world are located in various places in each level and must be entered to solve some puzzles. This version of the world is covered in purple fog and Armillo can only survive in it for a limited amount of time, forcing the player to complete these puzzles quickly.
* Arming America: The Origins of a National Gun Culture. against Bellesiles and his book forced him from his university post and cost him his prize.
* arming police officers with revolvers and ballistics are more similar to a .38 S&W cartridge, which is inferior to the .38 Special.
* Armin is shown throwing up repeatedly in the woods. When Mikasa is asked whether she or Eren felt that way after the first time they killed, the audience is not shown her response to this question. Levi reassures that shooting was the right thing to do, but falls short of invoking this trope.
* Armin realizes that the Female Titan is trying to capture a certain member of the Survey Corps, after it lifts up his hood to examine his face instead of killing him straight away.
* Armin's birthday is November 3rd, which is celebrated in Japan as Culture Day.
* Armin Shimerman. A lot of supermarket tabloids published wild stories blaming the quake on aliens, complete with eyewitness accounts, not long after.
* Armin Shimerman noted that the hardest word for him to pronounce with the Ferengi fangs was "hellhole".
* Armin Shimerman played a Betazoid gift box and two Ferengi in TNG before becoming Quark in
* Armin Shimerman, they liked his performance enough to keep him on the show until the end of season 3 (with a cameo appearance in "Restless" the following season).
* Armin Van Buuren - "Another You" featuring Mr. Probz. The narrator realizes he's done something wrong by his significant other, but would rather start anew with someone similar to his ex.
* Armin Van Buuren initially studied to become a lawyer and took up a job as a DJ on the side. When he became more popular as a DJ and found a passion in making his own music, he dropped out. He then returned to finish it up and graduated in 2003.
* Armitage Hux's big speech. It's like he walked up to one of the cameras, yanked the film right out of it and proceeded to gnaw and chew the shit out of it for over two minutes.
* Armitage III), blowing and popping bubble gum as she's at a police briefing.
* Armitage III is based on this, though during the events of the OAVs it's only a threat that Earth is dangling over Mars' head.
* Armitage III is waterproof, but earns mention after she attempts suicide by jumping into a river whilst riddled with bullet holes. Ross rescues her, saying "Hey, don't short out on me!"
* Armitage III: Naomi Armitage and Julian Moore (and possibly other Thirds) are this, as they are robots. Armitage remote controls a crane at one point and Julian hacks a computer by plugging a cable into his chest.
* Armitage III OVA. In the epilogue to the sequel, it gets oceans courtesy of a lot of dropped comets.
* Armitage III plays this straight, down to the "I hate technology" exchange.
* Armitage III, Ross has an artificial leg at the beginning. Later in the story more than half of his body is replaced with mechanical parts to save his life.
* Armitage III side after little Youko is kidnapped and she had to go after the culprits.

* Armitage III. The "seconds" from which they descended were intentionally designed to fit this trope, however.
* Armitage III: The villain D'anclaude has a habit of turning second-generation robots into walking bombs.
* Armitage III Which explains why she can deflect bullets just by holding her arms in front of her face, and survive a grenade blast aimed directly at her.
* Arm Joe, which had its fair share of fights but generally didn't involve the characters beating each other up. It includes things like Enjolras attacking people by building a barricade on top of them, Cosette throwing Valjean as a weapon, an evil robot clone of Valjean, and Javert shooting firebolts from his fingers.
* Armless Amy tends to react with absolute indifference towards all the horrifying things happening in each chapter. At worst, she seems slightly shocked by something, but nothing more than that.
* armless, vaguely dinosaurian creature with a large fin along its tail.
* armless Waterbender This is consistent with the aforementioned master rule.
* Armor almost certainly died somewhere out in orbit. His people keep searching for him anyway and imply they'll do so indefinitely because he was not explicitly seen to die.
* "armor", but a 67% chance of dying to a single small-arms round to the face.
* Armored: A newbie guard for an armored truck company is coerced by his veteran coworkers to steal a truck containing $42 million. But a wrinkle in their supposedly foolproof plan divides the group, leading to a potentially deadly resolution.
* Armored cars randomly spawn throughout Los Santos. If you happen to have some explosive charges and a getaway vehicle handy, you can blow the doors off of them and make off with their contents.
* Armored Closet Gay is one of the few cast members who sang in show choir in high school.
* Armored Closet Gay: They would be in a relationship if they weren't hiding their true sexuality.
* Armored Core 2 had shoulder weapons that took up both shoulders, but in reply gave 3 launchers with MMM. Two which fired in total 16 rockets (and overheated the enemy core) or one which fired one big slow missile, that fires a CLOUD of homing missiles.
* Armored Core 2 is set nearly a century after the events of the original trilogy and moves the setting from Earth to Mars, with the storyline making a few quick references to concepts from the previous games. After it, the series would establish a convention of new numbered entries being hard reboots.
* Armored Core 2: Leos Klein, immediately following his defeat at your hands, tells you how to avert the catastrophe on Mars that he was in the process of causing.
* Armored Core 3 in which at the end, The Controller released the locks to the surface granting humanity access to the now-healed Earth.
* Armored Core 4 falls below 25%, she'll choose to save you instead, and activate your Primal Armor anyways.
* Armored Core 4 labelled as "Normals". And each one is piloted by a borderline psychic crew member and capable of nearly 1:1 piloting input to machine reaction speeds.
* Armored Core 4's Supplice, but you don't see him doing that in the game, either.
* Armored Core 4. Unfortunately, in a game where only speed matters (at least in for Answer), using tanks are usually a good way to get yourself killed.
* Armored Core and the final stage involves a literal do-or-die test against several opponents.
* Armored Core, as each one gets defeated a new one is made that's even faster and more powerful than the previous one, with tanks being the weakest and the strongest being a crazy airborne spidery looking thing that gives the alien queen a run for its money. The humanoid one, interestingly, sits in the middle of the spectrum in regards to strength.
* Armored Core between Zio on Earth and on Mars and Balena being caught between the now Corrupted Martian government and the Earth Government.

* Armored Core. But even then, they're still just weird, and they're still broken English.
* Armored Core can be designed with massive missile supplies, in some cases firing dozens of light missiles at a time. Given the agility of some opposing mecha, and the cost of replacing missile stores, this isn't a popular option, but it certainly has a place.
* Armored Core, every one of the Lynxes for hire is a women, and unlike Bernard And Felix, more than willing to let you use them as consorts.
* Armored Core features several multiple endings, but there is one extra mission taking place after the "true ending" where the player becomes the last remaining Raven alive. The mission is given to you by an unknown client and proposes for you to fight one last Pulverizer designed specifically to fight against you in the Intercine. The Pulverizer in question is a palette-swapped, souped-up version of the one fought in that ending, and your reward for beating it is what is arguably the best head part in the game.
* Armored Core: For Answer. In that mission, your operator even flatly derides the enemy for being so desperate as to willingly deploy, in her words, "a relic".
* Armored Core: For Answer such as the one piloted by the protagonist.
* Armored Core for Answer wiped out the rest of humanity on ending C. Other paths to humankind's extinction exist in the game as well...
* Armored Core: from the Ashes high-speed battle, while the two discuss deep philosophical matters of good and evil, right and wrong, and whether Ghost's actions are justified or not, or one of the two calling a full retreat (which Ghost's Knight may not always obey).
* Armored Core games. Even in the universe where all of the corporations joined forces in a military coup against all world governments, they're still going at each others' necks and trying to gain control over the entire globe as well as outer space.
* Armored Core games, Nineball is known for having held the position of #1 pilot the longest, thus those who can beat him are famed as "Ninebreakers".
* Armored Core. Getting hit by an Assault Armor in 4A will also produce this effect.
* Armored Core had was that it was almost never advertised past E3. This caused the game to be thrown between publishing companies like a spiked ball. To elaborate, the series had been taken up by three different companies after the original dropped it (after Last Raven). Sega picked the series up for 4, only to drop it and for Ubisoft to pick it up. Ubisoft dumped it, so then Bandai had the ball for Armored Core 5.
* Armored Core: High-speed (in the later games) combat using mecha that you build yourself from the ground up. The biggest appeal of the game is that whatever mech you use, you built it yourself. Which requires the mention of its younger brother:
* Armored Core in the former, and the latter simply allows overweight ACs, albeit with greatly reduced performance. Not only that though, the ACs featured looked cool, but some of the designs were grossly impractical (cf. Master of Arena where the featured mech wields very powerful weapons, but very limited ammo, and very low AP body parts). Despite all that, they're all very competent in said cutscenes...
* Armored Core is set very closely after the events of Armored Core for Answer, and with the reformed ORCA winning.
* Armored Core. It even has a funny/morbid little cutscene with the evil AI and a doctor discussing it.
* Armored Core it's made from a highly toxic particles. Despite all that though, getting hit without it reduces your mech into a fiery wreck very, very fast, so it is useful to a degree.
* Armored Core. It wasn't until Master of Arena that the arena system even came in, and until the 3 series that the graphics and controls received good reviews.
* Armored Core, Jack-O may be the Protagonist or Antagonist. Regardless of which one, you will learn that Ravens who fail to live up to his expectations die a lot sooner than Alliance Ravens.
* Armored Core Last Raven developed Micromissiles, missile launchers that fired up

to 9 missiles in one salvo (13 if you have the extension part), this was perhaps the best weapon a non OP-I Core can have on his back. Unless he faces off against mechs with good anti missile weapons. The Nymph series compensates instant missile salvos with more stopping power and better firing trajectory, the Taurus also provides a spectacular display of an insane barrage of missiles. The best way to stop the Nymph and Taurus is to equip a lock canceller which resets the lock.
* Armored Core, making the player more of a private mercenary for hire. There's still an organization of some sort backing the player, but it's only alluded to, never really discussed in detail. Collared is pretty much just the Lynx's hangout, as its members are already sold to specific corporations or are freelancers. The organization is pretty much tradition by this point.
* Armored Core — Normals. The newer NEXTS now being the weapon of choice for Ravens, err Lynx.
* Armored Core Most of the games before the introduction of "primal armor" and related technologies — while the rest of the technologies shown may not be remotely practical or cost effective today, the first few entries in the series are hard science fiction with none of the technologies present requiring the laws of physics to be altered, and most of them currently possible given sufficient funding. The only fantastic elements are the fact that the technologies showcased are commonplace and treated as cost effective. Needless to say, giant robots are unlikely to be used as the mainstays of armed forces, ESPECIALLY not by non-state private military contractors that don't have the luxury of a large tax base. The mechs and energy weapons shown are all possible with technology currently available or on the drawing board, and realistically have heat issues and have weight limits dictated by the square cube law. The entires in the series that have primal armor and other fantastic elements are softer science fiction that falls more in the applied phlebotinum category.
* Armored Core, much of humanity (those who could afford it, at least) is dependent on the Cradle habitats they live in. One option the player can take later is to side with Old King and bring them down for the lulz. Maximillian Thermidor also wants to take them down, but this is because he believes that they are a temporary solution at best and that destroying them would open up the way for humanity to get to space.
* Armored Core Nine Breaker modeled after 9-Ball, the original game's villain.
* Armored Core reveal that humanity had warred against an alien race which caused a godly alien power to intervene, the resulting conflict leaving humanity living in an isolated machine controlled society in order to protect them from the wrath of the godly alien power.
* Armored Core series, a recurring theme is an AI "controller" that organizes the lives of humans, and it's up to us to destroy it.
* Armored Core series has each end every part have exact and in-depth specifications for any attribute the it applies to, to such an extent where you would consider purchasing a different head unit because not only does your current choice seem a bit heavy, it may drain too much energy, lack the stats to support your Fire Control System, not have a built-in radar function, not have a bio sensor, lack ballistic defence, is not very sturdy, and a whole host of other things you wouldn't even give a second look at.
* Armored Core series has the Justice cannon, a space-based laser cannon which, to this writer's knowledge, fired once, charring the surface of Earth and forcing humanity underground and to Mars in order to survive. Later, someone attempts to fire it again, and the player must take the fight down the barrel of the cannon to stop it from annihilating the planet.
* Armored Core Stinger, a power-hungry Irregular who has allied with the Doomsday Organization.
* Armored Core, the last mission ends with the player in his Armored Core fighting off suicidal machines that are crashing into the planet. Any good pilot probably won't blow up, but the screen fades to black as you're fighting the machines.
* Armored Core: The MTs in any of the games are this with few exceptions, especially if they're the armless "chickenwalker" variety.

* Armored Core the player could purchase a torso unit equipped with a "Exceed Orbit" function, where 1 or 2 weapon pods located on the back could detach and fire automatically at any enemies it saw (for some reason it could see through walls where as the rounds fired could not penetrate said walls, sometimes leading to waste of ammo if one wasn't careful) they came in shell-based and energy-based projectile versions, with differing damage and rate-of-fire stats, while the shell-based ones had more shots, the energy-based ones could recharge themselves when deactivated.
* Armored Core, there exists a number of Arms Forts which act as the main adversaries, which include a six-legged aircraft carrier, a giant hydrofoil...and a gigantic tank named Cabracan that has 4 multi-story chainsaw blades on the front!
* Armored Core they use and play the same way they can, if not better. In the Armored Core for Answer the NEXT, White Glint is this due to it moving so fast all you see is a "white glint" and has completely custom NEXT parts...until you get your own.
* Armored Core. This is increasingly subverted in later entries. For example:
* Armored Core titles, like Isaac City, are featured, however they've now been supplanted by newer cities of similar name. Isaac City in particular is now divided between Neo and Old Isaac City.
* Armored Core trope with the Arms Fort Great Wall, GA America's ultimate AF. Your objective is to get inside it and blow it sky-high. I don't think anyone's been dumb enough to attack it's outside other than to get into the damn thing.
* Armored Core units in V and Verdict Day is usually dropped in via specialized armored helicopter dropships called Storks. In fact, Stork pilots are considered mercenaries of their own alongside more traditional AC pilot mercs, and are usually called Storkers. Said large dropships are also heavily armed and are often a match against ACs, especially when employed as fire support role.
* Armored Core V. Although she started out this way, she genuinely grew to be fond of her latest clients: Fran, the daughter of a late revolutionary, and you, the player character. Then double subverted in the ending of the Order Missions, where, when asked what to do by "living for one's own sake", she immediately suggests making money as the first thing to do.
* Armored Core V nimbler enemies, subverting the hell out of the "slow but deadly up close" tank image.
* Armored Core V. One of the aforementioned pilots sums it up thusly: "Who needs a soul, as long as you win?"
* Armored Core V. That is to say, this indicated distance is the maximum range where a weapon's maximum theoretical firepower is conserved. What happens beyond this distance depends on the weapon:
* Armored Core... Weapon arms are much more weight — and energy-efficient than hands holding guns, though less destructive and less versatile. This doesn't stop the EKLAKH machine gun arms from ripping whatever they target to pieces.
* Armored Core. When activated, your AC is provided with unlimited energy for about 50 seconds. But once those 50 seconds are up the generator goes into low power mode for about a minute to a minute and a half, which prevents you from being able to dodge effectively or use energy weaponry. Death usually follows if your enemies were not wiped from the field during your assault.
* Armored Core, where the player character is yet another mercenary eking out a living amidst the war between the Three Great Forces.
* Armored Core, which can only be piloted by people with some special type of psyche. Ill-defined, but still an example.
* Armored Dragons: A dragon wears removable armor that is not part of their anatomy.
* Armored Hunter GUNHOUND EX: Players can unlock one in the form of the Anti-Ship Energy Cannon, which can be unlocked by scoring a total of 30,000,000pts.
* Armored Personnel Carriers (APC)Designed to transport troops safely, APC's are not meant for direct combat. It has no heavy weaponry, though it is lightly armed for defense.
* armored personnel carriers series are bulletproof and even immune to frag

grenades and grenade launchers.
* Armored six security guard working for an armored truck company decide to steal the money they are guarding and make it look like they were robbed while transporting the money to its destination. They figure that if all of them are part of the theft, then no one needs to get hurt. However, things do not go according to plan, a witness is killed and one of the guards decides to stop the others any way he can.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS did dub the first episode as a pilot, but decided not to go through with dubbing the series due to not wanting to risk the cost.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS, Fiana uses the engines of a crashed spaceship to help Chirico in battle during the Sunsa arc. Earlier than that, at the end of the Kummen war arc, three Melkian army ATs were vaporized by Chirico when he hit the engines on the escape shuttle under the Veela HQ (this one seemed to be unintentional on his part; those three mechs just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time).
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS has this as a means of getting injured soldiers off the front line and to proper medical care reasonably safely - "reasonably", because they're still referred to as coffins in-show.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS of the franchise use a liquid called Polymer Ringers Solution that lets the machines move in a human-like way with hydraulics, similar to an advanced breaking fluid. Unfortunately the stuff is absurdly flammable, causing it explode when subjected to sudden changes in temperature. One wonders why they decided "explodes easily" was an acceptable vehicle design flaw.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS setting. "Humans" here are said to come from a planet near the core of the Astragius galaxy, while Earth is in one of the Milky Way's spiral arms.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS The arc takes a lot of cues from the Vietnam War (especially as the anime originally aired in 1983, only a decade after Vietnam), including flamethrower boats and guerrillas striking from the foliage while being backed up technologically and logistically by a foreign power.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS. The first episode of Pailsen Files features a disastrous opposed landing against a Balarant position. While the overall operation was a success, the on-screen battle only has a single survivor - Chirico.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS: The Role-Playing Game using the Fuzion system.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS took quite the liberties with characters' designs, between the black-and-white interior pages and the colored artwork. Fyana's hair became somewhat shorter and colored black, with her eyes being green (instead of her having brown hair and brown eyes). Several characters in the Kummen arc were also drawn radically different compared to how they appeared in the anime, with Ru Shako receiving a black bowl cut and Kanjelman's gray hair also changing to black. Ypsilon received long hair, while the Schmitel brothers suddenly lost their eyebrows and received bulging, insect-like eyes.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS universe, this does apply, when the fact that a century-long galaxy-wide conflict has just ended.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS uses this trope as there was a century old war between Gilgamesh and Balarant, provoked by the presence of the Overman who are effectively immortal beings with Chirico being the most notable one.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS) when the Melkian army formally decides to back the Kummen government against the Veela rebels.
* Armored Trooper VOTOMS while they are hunted by Ypsilon and the Secret Society.
* armored vehicles are usually wired to game controllers and even smartphones.
* Armored Warfare features a whole slew of IFVs, ranging from early model BMPs to cutting edge vehicles such as the T-15 Armata. They usually have good mobility, excellent stealth, and a combination of autocannon and anti-tank missiles that can output very high amounts of sustained damage. Their unique Troop Compartment module grants faster repair of damaged modules and higher base capture rate, though they can't actually deploy mechanized infantry until the American Dream update.
* Armored Warfare promises both PVP and PVE battles for all manner of armor units from the 1950s to present day. This means that a squad of five can go up against

more than three times their number in opponents and still win. It is undeniably awesome to team up with a few of your fellow mercenaries and reduce an entire enemy tank company to impromptu chaff by yourselves.
* Armored Warfare were reclassed from AFV to Tank Destroyer. The developers admitted that this isn't accurate to real life, but it better reflects their capability and role in the game as heavily-armored damage dealers.
* Armored when the thieves' hideout is found to be not as secluded as they thought and his friend tries to solve the problem by killing the witness, breaking the head organizer's deal with the protagonist that there would be no casualties.
* Armor Games: along with hosting a number of games, they also produce many popular ones, including
* Armor has a feudal society with samurai trappings, deliberately founded by some guy with an enormous pile of money and a big ego. The Emperor is accompanied everywhere by a bodyguard whose duties, apart from the obvious, include beheading anybody who doesn't appear suitably impressed by the Emperor's magnificence. (Fortunately, the current Emperor is genuinely pretty darn impressive.)
* Armor Hero. Half is spent viewing it from the classic angle (the bottom), and the other half is spent viewing it from the top.
* Armor is made of parts of monsters you've killed. The Bone set is the most direct example of this.
* Armor Is Useless: Armor that can't protect from damage isn't worth the trouble.
* Armor Is Useless were generally showing more skin than Xena's outfit does. Iolaus, in particular, doesn't seem to own a shirt.
* Armor of God, has Jackie and a woman fighting with two thugs in her apartment at night. The hotel manager downstairs thinks it is this.
* Armor of God. Rather than taking advantage of the opportunity to knock the guy out, Jackie and the gunman both stare.
* Armor of Invincibility which shakes off A-ranked magic without as much as a dent.
* Armor Piercing Ammo. Also, there are some attacks (Incinerate, Carnage) that qualify for this.
* Armor-Piercing Attack, dealing True Damage which cannot be mitigated by any means.)
* armor piercing damage in direct proportion to their HP, at the cost of reducing their HP to one afterwards.
* Armor-Piercing Question, and the crowd was beside themselves with laughter.
* Armor-Piercing Question are monsters because of their personalities rather than their species and that they chose to use their abilities for evil, just like any number of humans have.
* Armor-Piercing Question, "Because I want to remember what you say, RIGHT NOW." Translated: "Because you are a powerful Viking warrior of legend in your own way, and what you say now is likely going to be the stuff of a great saga."
* Armor-Piercing Question makes him realize that he'd be no different from the people he hates. If anything, the whole thing just serves as support for the fears of characters who believe that Harry has the potential to become the next Magneto.
* Armor-Piercing Question. When Ace dies, Lister and Rimmer take him to the burial ground of all the Ace Rimmers who died. Upon seeing all the hard light projectors of the Ace Rimmer holograms who died in acts of heroism, enough to form a ring around a planet, Lister turns and asks Rimmer if he really wants to be the one to break that chain. This convinces Rimmer to take up the mantle.
* Armor-Piercing Response on Ozai, the Fire Lord laughs mockingly and this exchange ensues:
* Armor-piercing shells from the big-gun warship era during the first half of the 20th century qualify. The same projectile that's designed to punch through an opposing battleship's armor and go off inside might just as easily go all the way
* Armor Plated Giant Space Hamster: Furless, covered in an extremely durable rhino-like hide, and extremely aggressive.
* Armor Thrulls for this purpose by the Order of the Ebon Hand, growing organic armor to be flayed from them at maturity.
* Armor Wars storyline. Although the suit was upgraded to now permit a limited

number of repulsor shots, he used them up in the battle and only succeeded in destroying the Dynamo's armor, and Titanium Man caught the weaponless Iron Man in a bear hug. Attempting to escape, Iron Man's jetboots were again weaponized, albeit unintentionally, when at full blast they set the Titanium Man's armor on fire, killing the Gremlin, much to Tony's dismay.
* Armor Wars storyline had Tony try to invoke this trope after one too many villains got their mitts on his suit tech, causing him to go a little overboard in his pursuit of unauthorized users of his armor technologies as several other heroes utilizing powered armor got involved.
* Armor Wars, though, and shut down another Terminax before it could destroy the Stark Enterprises campus.
* Armor, where the main character is a soldier who is simply so good that he survives when the rest of the army is wiped out. At one point he is in the hospital recovering from wounds where he is yet again the sole survivor, and he over-hears his superiors being stunned by the bureaucratic oversights and mistakes which caused him to continue to be sent back into battle. Eventually, they fake the records to remove almost all of the battles he has been in, so as not to get senior officers in trouble. He resignedly approves of their actions, even though it means sending him back into battle where he is again a sole survivor.
* Armor while the soldiers inside tried to figure out how to use the highly complicated armor to kill them.
* Armory & Machine has an enemy that's a sentient Giant Hogweed, which tries to destroy your fighters with corrosive venom. There's also the Pebble Swarm enemies, swarms of floating pebbles trying to destroy your fighters.
* Armory & Machine takes away most of the horror and makes them seem like comically inept buffoons instead.
* Armory & Machine while most importantly interrupting the enemy's current attack causing it to fail. Naturally, both Clamp Trap and Reinforced Clamp are best used against slow-casting but powerful enemy skills.
* Armory & Machine, you get the chance to depart. It will reset your progress, but give you a 5% production bonus the next time you restart the game. Additionally, if you don't depart, you can fight additional bosses, each one giving you another 1% bonus.
* Armory has a sidebar explaining that being caught in the immediate blast radius of a successful nuclear warhead attack insta-kills you.
* Armoured CavalryUnits that use ACV’s instead of warhorses. King's Royal Hussars of the British Army is one example.
* Armoured Closet Gay: A man who is vocally homophobic turns out to be a closeted gay man.
* Armoured Closet Gay: A vocally homophobic man turns out to be gay and in the closet.
* Armoured Closet Gay: I hate homosexuals, even though I'm secretly one of them.
* Armoured Closet Gay: The self-loathing gay guy who hides behind a macho facade.
* Armoured Closet Gay to express homophobia against others and aggressively assert his heterosexual bona fides. Their self-loathing can make the homophobia of such characters particularly vicious.
* armoured regiments). The Japanese used captured M3 Stuart tanks. A number of battles were initiated specifically to prevent the enemy from taking advantage of captured vehicles, most significantly the British bombardment of Mers-el-Kebir which sank three French battleships and killed over a thousand French sailors, despite Germans having no means or intention to seize those ships after the 1940 Armistice.
* Armour Is Useless, being either too cumbersome to wear for more than a few hours or something that will seal in your sweat. The book recommends you settle for tight (but comfortable) clothing with a few pockets, running shoes, and short length hair. This won't tire you out and still prevent zombies from grabbing you easily as there's nothing to really grip.
* Armour of God has three dubs: The original export dub done in Hong Kong, the Dimension Films version of the shorter export cut with a new music score and Jackie

voicing himself, and the Media Asia/Fortune Star dub used on current home video releases of the uncut Hong Kong version.
* Armour Piercing Questions from Oobleck. They conclude the answers they gave the first time weren't satisfying for their teacher, and that being a Huntress takes more than they expected... But it's still a worthwhile job. In the corner, a small smile creeps across the (apparently asleep) Oobleck's face.
* Arms and the Man... and then they hear soldiers entering the house. Bluntschli tells Raina to hide her eyes, as it'll all be over in a minute - but of course she has a wild bout of heroism and finds a way to hide him.
* Arms and the Man: Raina does start out in love with Sergei, but she's more in love with the romantic ideas she holds about what he's doing out on the battlefield, and once Bluntschli shatters her notions of romantic battle (in the first scene), we've got… Raina starting to want Bluntschli, Bluntschli thinking she's far too young to pursue, Sergei still thinking he's going to marry Raina but really more lusting toward housemaid Luca, and Luca seemingly going to marry a fellow servant. Of course, near the end, Luca pulls the rug out from under this arrangement, and everyone falls over into the right arms.
* ARMS, Biff will explain that Helix is a living blob of DNA, but admits he doesn't know what that means. His hypothesis is "Do Not Attack" and warns Mechanica not to fall for it.
* ARMS) can fight against Spring Man despite their obvious size and weight differences.
* Arms Corporation series, Arms was reduced to mostly support staff work before filing for bankruptcy in 2020.
* Arms Dealer: A merchant who sells weapons, acquired through (il)legal means.
* Arms Dealer: An amoral merchant of death who sells weapons for a living, to either side of a conflict.
* ''Arms Dealer'' and purchase firearms so you can sell them to nations demanding them for profits.
* Arms Dealer for the Kryptonian underworld. He would escape from the Phantom Zone multiple times to plague Superman as a continuation of his feud against Jor-El.
* Arms Dealer merchant who sells illegally smuggled weapons to the criminal underworld.
* Arms Dealer: Someone who illegally smuggles weapons to sell them to the highest bidder, including criminal gangs and terrorist organizations.
* Arms Dealer the villain used to collect the anger to collect the happiness from the circus audience and releasing it into the rest of the city.
* Arms Dealer this clientele. According to him, the world's best mercenaries (not the main characters) are so insane that they don't care about money at all—which is why he sells his best weapons for obscene amounts of money.
* ARMS, Double KOs are uncommon to see. In Versus Mode, Grand Prix and Arena matches, the win will not count if a Double KO is initiated and instead counts as an extra round regardless who initiated the attack. In Party matches, if a Double KO is invoked, it will count as a draw, even if the players before the final two are knocked out.
* ARMS-drawn blue stamps respectively. It sticks there until it either clears up by itself or recovering from getting knocked down, clearing it up quickly.
* Arms exporting countries have dedicated junior ministers for this sort of thing. In the UK, Lord Drayson is the Minister of Defence Equipment and Support.
* Arms Fair up it will make the fallout from Chernobyl look like spring rain. When the Royal Navy are unable to self-destruct the inbound Tomahawk, he nicks the plane.
* ARMS has his age listed as "Unknown". Considering that he is an Egyptian mummy, it is safe to say that he is centuries older than the other fighters.
* ARMS in Grand Prix mode at level 6 or 7. Spring Man's is this trope.
* ARMS introduces Ribbon Girl, a pop star with a cheerleader theme and ribbon arms. Her multiple mid-air jumps have a music note effect to them, and the music from her personal stage, the Ribbon Ring, has her providing the vocals. She's even described as "the pop star of the ring".

* ARMS is when Twintelle and Master Mummy are facing each other off, he would tell the audience to grab some popcorn as if it is a horror movie coming to life.
* ARMS Lacking the required genetic ability to participate in ARMS battles, Mechanica designed a stretchy-armed mech suit from scratch.
* Arm Slaves have the pilot wear a special headband over their forehead so the cockpit can track their head motions. This in turn allows the pilot to control the facing of the Arm Slave's head by moving their own. Since many models of Arm Slave mount machine guns in their head, this allows the pilot to direct point defense literally at a glance.
* Armsmaster Harlan in the Scarlet Halls is, in his last words, either incredulous and doing this trope, or just indicating he's pissed off:
* Armsmaster, who is normally limited to close quarters with his halberd, gets a pair of
* ARMS: Mechanica built a fully-powered combat suit, complete with thrusters, at the tender age of 15.
* ARMS, Mechanica is the only playable character not to possess the eponymous power, instead piloting a mini-mecha that replicates their function.
* ARMS Several fighters fill the niche completely (Barq & Byte, Springtron, Hedlok) while an arguable case could be made for others (Dr. Coyle and Helix).
* ARMS shows that his "gross factor" leaps past the edges of the chart and the user's web browser.
* ARMS, the titular allcaps word is used to refer to a mutation that gives people long, stretchy arms, a sport that revolves around boxing with said arms, and the various types of boxing gloves used in the sport, as opposed to regular, non-elastic arms.
* Armstrong (there are clan legends about what feat by an ancestor was commemorated by that name).
* ARMS True Final Boss, you have to play on one of the hardest two difficulties, where the final match is against Hedlok once more, but controlling its creator, Dr. Coyle, after she knocks Max Brass out of his arena and fuses with Hedlok after being defeated in a last ditch effort to destroy the player.
* ARMS, was watched by so many people that it wound up crashing YouTube. As a response, the Nintendo YouTube channel put up the Direct on their channel for the people who missed it.
* ARMS, which was released a month later, it still sold over 2 million copies in its first year; impressive for an experimental new IP, and especially for a new fighting game series.
* ARMS, Yabuki requested to have Min Min specifically be made playable, even though she already appeared in the game as a Spirit.
* Armus from a shuttle crash, for example by teleporting their phasers, tricorders, and Geordi's visor away from them.
* Arm Wrestling, is worse. Robots are allowed to participate. Headbutts and setting your opponent on fire are allowed.
* Army, Airforce and Naval troops also often use codenames over the radio, and many build up reputations that earn a nickname, either for themselves (Rommel - The Desert Fox) or for their regiment.
* Army Ants on a microscopic scale. The ants operate tanks and aircraft and carry guns, but the players are expected to basically use their own backyard as the world setting. A sandbox becomes a desert, a lawn becomes a jungle, and so on. It is possible to play an ant commando escorting workers to steal the Cheetos your players are eating.
* Army Ants. The ants, with their allies the beetles, crickets and ladybugs, fight hordes of bees, hornets and wasps, not to mention fighting predators and going on special missions like stealing cinnamon (an insecticide) from a kitchen.
* Army ants. They tear things apart, bit by bit, and their victim is alive throughout.
* Army Daze's effeminate and seemingly un-military Kenny also runs a mean obstacle course.
* Army dentist Dr. AnnaLee Kruyer came back from Iraq with the story of an

anonymous sergeant who was shot in the face in the exact right spot for all of the bullet's energy to be transferred to one of his teeth, ejecting it from its socket and stopping the bullet there. He initially assumed the shot missed and kept coming, scaring the living hell out of the guy who hit him, who surrendered immediately.
* Army @ Love is this trope. After an unsuccessful recruitment campaign, a division called Morale and Motivation markets the army as "Spring Break w/t Guns". Every platoon gets a state sponsored orgy as well as other perks, even if they're married. Hell, they start giving out medals to soldiers who 'deploy' in the middle of combat! Many military readers have found it deeply offensive.
* army, many of whom are several times stronger than Vegeta was when they first fought.
* Army Men. A plastic soldier very much in love with fire, packing a flamethrower with him everywhere he goes, and one of the more dangerous of Bravo Company, AKA Sarge's Heroes. "Light 'em up!", indeed.
* Army Men because all the characters are plastic toy soldiers, which will melt in high temperatures.
* Army Men endings, where a firecracker is taped to Sarge, and he can't get it off before exploding.
* Army Men, Sarge gives a content laugh: "Oh-ho-ho, yeah." Also, several times in the games the quote, "I love the smell of burnt plastic in the morning," is used to further the sadistic craving of burning plastic soldiers. The results of the flamethrower are quite satisfying and well worth the reaction: any mook (or Sarge himself) caught in the flames runs around in circles before shriveling up into a blob of goo and fading away (as video game corpses do).
* Army Men: Sarge's Heroes himself comes out of nowhere to mock you followed by a game over.
* Army Men series is about a continual war between those little plastic soldiers, green and tan. (And sometimes, blue and yellow)
* Army Moves in a helicopter flying from right to left, and Stages 5-7 (on the second load) switch to foot-soldiering action with a little platforming.
* Army of Darkness, a possessed woman pretends to be dead, but Ash knows better.
* Army of Darkness Ash builds a fully functional artificial hand out of springs and a metal gauntlet. Why? Because he's Ash.
* Army of Darkness, Ash crushes a pewter mug with his new gauntlet-hand.
* Army of Darkness, Ash is inexplicably seen teaching the medieval villagers, including their soldiers, on how to use a halberd.
* Army of Darkness, Ash sings London Bridge while killing miniature versions of himself. Definitely played for laughs though, especially when he steps on a nail and the tiny Ashes finish the verse for him as he gasps in pain.
* Army of Darkness becomes necrotized and takes charge of the Deadite army, he starts wearing a skull-like helmet.
* Army of Darkness by sliding further into comedy. There are still horror elements, but Ash has become a wise-cracking smartass, and the emphasis has shifted toward a comedic, action-adventure tone.
* Army of Darkness had its original ending (where Ash oversleeps after taking a sleeping potion and awakens in a post-apocalyptic future) changed after negative test audience reaction. A new ending was reshot and used for the theatrical release. Fortunately the new ending includes a whole additional action sequence and originates one of Ash's iconic catchphrases, "Hail to the king, baby!"
* Army of Darkness, has the highest budget and is the most well known. It continued the trend toward increased slapstick violence and making Ash a wisecrack-spouting badass, which is generally what people remember most about the series.
* Army of Darkness has this in both endings. In "I slept too long", his problem is pretty obvious, and in "Hail to the King", Deadites can still freely possess anyone, anywhere, and Ash is essentially doomed to live in a randomly zombifying world. The comics rolled with this.
* Army of Darkness in vast quantities that, frankly, it's surprising that people don't pop like blood-balloons when they get so much as poked.

* Army of Darkness I slept too long!". The Hollywood studio demanded a more kickass ending.
* Army of Darkness is the better of the two, it's hard to argue that the darker original ending doesn't clash just a bit with the rest of the movie's humorous action/adventure tone.
* Army of Darkness: "Maybe, just maybe, my boys can protect the book. Yeah, and maybe I'm a Chinese jet pilot."
* Army of Darkness: "The Red! The Red! Duke Henry and his men have come!"
* Army of Darkness. They attack a medieval castle, and it's up to Ash, his chainsaw, and his boomstick to defeat them.
* Army of Darkness They wanted to make him king. In his own way, he is king.
* Army of Darkness, though later on he's easier to distinguish and no longer identical after one of Ash's more gory actions.
* Army of Darkness, transformed into a steam-powered tank with a helicopter rotor.
* Army of Darkness was called "Captain Supermarket". This sort of makes sense, since Ash starts out as an ordinary guy who works at an S-Mart and becomes more superheroic as the story goes on.
* Army of Darkness when one of Ash's miniature clones dives into his mouth. He retaliates by drinking boiling hot water.
* Army of Darkness which featured the alternate ending where Ash wakes up in a post-apocalyptic future rather than going back to his own time. The next series of comics start where the movie ended, with Ash fighting deadites at work.
* Army of Darkness with a mechanical gauntlet strong enough to crush a metal goblet like it was play-doh. Groovy, indeed!
* Army officer Alan Frazer Scrope is sounding the charge on a bugle when a native arrow flies down the bell of the instrument.
* Army of Frankensteins: Alan is forced into the American Civil War by the time portal, and ends up fighting the Confederacy, mistakenly changing the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.
* Army of Frankensteins and its adaptations, down to naming his adopted son Igor.
* Army of Frankensteins, one of the Frankensteins tears off a Union soldier's face.
* Army of Frankensteins that has his eye, and periodically sees what he sees. All of the Frankensteins are linked to the same one, which causes them to feel the effects of any injuries he receives.
* Army of Frankensteins: The Frankensteins seem to be the main threat for the first half of the movie, but it turns out they were only rampaging because they were terrified from all the dimension jumping, and are eventually calmed down and turned against the Confederate States of America to free the slaves.
* Army of Frankensteins, which turns him into a powerful mutant intended to be sicced on the North. The Frankensteins themselves become an army of super soldiers for the Union.
* "Army of Ghosts": An army of several thousand Cybermen has just managed to conquer Earth. Then a spaceship stored in Torchwood's basement opens up, and out come four Daleks. A large part of the next episode has the Daleks effortlessly killing Cybermen.
* "Army of Ghosts"), but it even gives the TARDIS a run for its money in the "conceptually weird" category.
* "Army of Ghosts" has not only the news but any broadcast program in which the eponymous ghosts are featured suddenly turn into one of these when the ghosts are revealed to be interdimensional Cybermen.
* Army Of Ghosts" has Torchwood attempt to harness the energy of an opening in the fabric of spacetime 600 feet above London. They believe that this will make Britain truly independent. As a consequence, the ghosts start coming through...
* "Army of Ghosts" idea. Cue several million Cybermen from an alternate universe invading Earth through the crack.
* "Army of Ghosts": Minor characters Gareth and Addie run into the Cybermen hiding in the building after slipping out for a quickie.
* "Army of Ghosts" pipe the picture from it to a screen at their headquarters just in time to see the TARDIS dematerialize.

* "Army of Ghosts": The Doctor, distracted by the presence of the Void Ship, fails to shake hands with Rajesh Singh when offered.
* "Army of Ghosts": The Doctor pretends to the Torchwood Institute that Jackie Tyler, Rose's mother, is Rose after having undergone this. Jackie is not amused.
* "Army of Ghosts": The Doctor strides out of a Torchwood lab and heads left. Yvonne Hartman immediately says "No, Doctor" and he heads right.
* "Army of Ghosts": The Doctor uses this very effectively against Yvonne Hartman. After practically screaming at her to stop breaching dimensional barriers with no effect, he... suddenly stops, says "Okay" and pulls up a chair to watch. Yvonne calls the "ghost shift" off.
* Army of Ghosts": The Doctor, when the head of Torchwood finds out that the woman he'd claimed was Rose Tyler is actually Rose's mother.
* "Army of Ghosts": The Preachers turn up packing enormous guns designed to kill Cybermen. The Doctor modifies some of them so they'll be semi-effective against Daleks, as well.
* "Army of Ghosts": to defend the British Empire against Aliens and taking their stuff to make them stronger. The United Nations Intelligence Taskforce / Unified Intelligence Taskforce (U.N.I.T.) has a similar goal.
* "Army of Ghosts": When the Doctor tells Torchwood Institute head Yvonne Hartman that they'll never get inside the TARDIS, she just smiles and retorts "Et cetera".
* "Army of Ghosts", where he tells the head of the Torchwood Institute to stop punching holes in reality. She brushes him off as being too alien-supremacist... then, when the Doctor sits back to watch, relents and admits that she should listen to the guy who is not only named in her organization's charter, but has a very long pedigree that she's very well aware of about being right on these matters...
* Army of Lawyers: Group of lawyers (or "legal team", alternatively) used as an intimidation tactic.
* Army of Shadows: Another French film about the Resistance, directed by Jean-Pierre Melville, an actual Resistance fighter. He was critical of romanticized depictions of the resistance, and called out some of his countrymen for falsely claiming, after France was liberated, to have been resistance fighters.
* Army of the Ages: An army of warriors from different times, except they're not all famous.
* Army of the Dead, is centered around him and his previous heist team.
* Army of the Dead — Horror/action film series. 2 films since 2021.
* Army of the Dead: The opening scene features a honeymooning couple on their way to Vegas. The bride gives her new hubby a blowjob while he's driving... which distracts him enough to smash right into a truck coming from Area 51, resulting in a fiery explosion.
* Army of the Dead. There's also a bunch of topless showgirls chasing a guy and rabidly devouring him in a jacuzzi in the opening credits.
* Army of the Dead: the zombies in this film come off as surprisingly fast, smart, agile and organized when the team faces them, as noted by Lily "The Coyote".
* Army of the Sun. Interestingly, the only intelligent shark in the novel is pretty peaceful and bears humans no ill will and is a mentor to a young intelligent orca. For reference, orca's kill sharks for sport.
* Army of the Sun. The sharks actually become deeply philosophical, benign creatures, able to open portals from one planet to another, as long as both feature large bodies of seawater.
* Army of the Sun), they killed off many humans and enslaved many others. Those who survived and were not enslaved are still treated as second-class citizens (if that). As such, most traveling humans tend to pass themselves off as members of one of these human-like races, as aliens have no beef with them.
* Army of the Sun trilogy, aliens refer to humans as "ersers". Subverted in that they know exactly where the term comes from.
* Army of the Sun trilogy, this is the main theory (although there is little actual evidence) behind the similarity between humans and three human-like races. Each one looks like a "sub-race" of Earth: Caucasians, Africans, and Asians. It is also mentioned that an ancient wall carving on the "Asian" race's homeworld is the name

of a legendary figure in their culture, whose name sounds a lot like "Genghis Khan." This is all mentioned as a side-note, however, and is unimportant to the main storyline.
* Army of Thieves and Whores, rather than well-trained army that was seen as an honorable path in life for anyone like it used to be.
* Army of Two, after fighting through a cartel compound only to find the girl they were hired to rescue dead, Rios opts to save another girl they find, while Salem just wants to leave.
* Army of Two both wear metal metal painted facemasks, which actually have some practical applications in the game; one of their melee attacks is a simple, brutally effective headbutt, and if an opponent punches one of them in the face, he recoils, shaking his hand in agony, letting them set up to finish them off.
* Army of Two features four NPCs who sell the characters their armory. Of those four, only Cha Minh Soo has any relevance to the plot; the rest are nothing more than portraits. They could have been rolled into Cha Minh Soo's character and nothing would have changed.
* Army of Two, flamethrower-wielding enemies function as minibosses, and can only be killed by shooting their fuel tanks. A variation uses a grenade launcher instead, requiring you to shoot the 3 grenade pouches hanging from their belts.
* Army of Two game end this way. You either choose the "bad" option, or you choose the "good" option...except that the guy you gave up some advantage to save turns out to be corrupt AND selling weapons to terrorists. Or a guy you choose to save instead of killing in exchange for money is later killed in a plane crash accident.
* Army of Two game has Salem and Rios working together to take on Al-Qaeda terrorists.
* Army of Two goes for the third. One cutscene is for 9/11 and a lot of the game has you fighting al-Qaeda, who are even mentioned by name.
* Army of Two has heavily armored enemies that can only be hurt from behind. The general strategy is to use the game's aggro mechanic to get them to focus on one while the other sneaks around behind them.
* Army of Two, if one player gets shot down, the other has to drag his ass off the battlefield and into a safe place to resuscitate him. The banter between Salem and Rios makes this extra funny.
* Army of Two It ends about as well for the robber as you would expect.
* Army of Two joined the Army. He was in a gang as teenager and decided to enlist rather than serve time in jail.
* Army of Two of lifeboats clearly visible in the background graphics. One wonders if they game designers simply didn't know what they were (the large pill-shaped things around the lifelines) or just ignored them for plot purposes.
* Army of Two series began their careers as US Army Rangers who decided to become private military contractors (which tend to be Elites who get paid more and don't have to worry about a government defense budget and NATO "lowest bidder" equipment standardization).
* Army of Two: The game had already pissed several fans off by dancing around the fate of a character from the previous two games (I.E. not revealing whether they were alive or just missing) and its major plot twist halfway through the game (which many felt was completely nonsensical and utterly destroyed the characterization of previously good character for no good reason), and then to top it off the final scene throws out some vague hints towards a sequel, which given the games disappointing sales and its studio going bankrupt will likely never happen.
* Army of Two. The guys attempt this by ramming a bulldozer into a mall, but it just causes the entrance to collapse into an impassible wall of rubble.
* army of Unsullied is lethal due to their discipline and tactics making up for their lack of physical strength.)
* Army Rangers may go on to complete Special Operations training and join Delta Force. Beyond that, it's all secret hush hush type stuff.
* Army reservist. In one episode Gil mentions wanting to bring her to an office function. When the other characters express surprise at her existence, Gil

complains he has often spoken about going home to her. The others, assuming he was gay, thought he was talking about his cat.
* Army Scout (Traversing the front lines to bring back intel to the main crew. May be redundant with Communications Officer or Security Officer)
* "Army Tries to Temper Heat Risks Facing Troops" by Joe Gould, Staff writer. "Then on July 29 at Fort Bragg, Sgt. Joshua Mann was running with his unit, Company C, 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, when he collapsed, apparently from a heat-related illness. The 22-year-old airborne infantry team leader from Winside, Neb. died the next day at a post hospital."
* army utterly devastated by Coalition forces, Ali disappeared. He wasn't seen or heard from until 1998, seven years later, when he turned up in Norway. He returned to Kuwait in 2000 where he was convicted of treason.
* army was so successful was due to him teaching them basic tactics like shield walls and rotating out men on the front line between charges. Such tactics allow his men to rather easily defeat a force five times their size due to the latter's lack of discipline. He also teaches what he knows of sanitation and modern medicine (such as digging latrines downhill from the camp to cut down on sickness).
* Army what the Japanese government had in mind when it commissioned this film.
* Arn Anderson for example - but modern wrestler autobios are more true to the business.
* Arn Anderson's Disneyland tapings in 1993 caused considerable havoc with the company's continuity that year.
* Arn Anderson seen without glasses except for his wrestling matches. Like Hansen and Duggan, this is attributed to his real-life eyesight problems.
* Arn Anderson. The Andersons were usually billed as a team of brothers, though Ole and Arn were sometimes billed as uncle and nephew due to Arn being the youngest. The four had nothing in common at all, other than a passing physical similarity, and only Gene was actually named Anderson in real life.
* Arn Anderson with a pair of scissors in a real-life fight and as someone who'd rather play softball than wrestle, but he's also well-known as a fluent Angrish speaker when cutting promos. After all, he has half the brain that you do.
* Arn and Ole Anderson were billed as anything from nephew and uncle to cousins to brothers.
* Arnaud Tsamere: A French surrealist comedian who has worked in television and on stage.
* Arne Anka: After picking up an STD after a drunken one-night stand, Arne complains that the government should start putting warning labels on the alcohol bottles just like they do on the cigarette packs, except about the dangers of mixing alcohol with the choice of hookups.
* Arne Anka. Arne had his friend Krille keep his porn stash after he was married. When Arne was divorced and tried to get it back, he was horrified to learn that Krille's wife had thrown them out when she discovered that they were lying in a different order than usual.
* Arne Anka: Arne seems to belive this, with most of his work being either incredibly confusing, or dark and depressing.
* Arne Anka cartoon ducks?" but then solved the problem by changing the look of Arne, particularly the beak. Arne kept that look for a few pages, but then he bought and put on a toy duck beak. That way, whenever Disney's lawyers complained, Christensen could point out that Arne wasn't really a duck, the toy beak just made him look like one.
* Arne Anka, which is partially biographical and based on the artist's life as a Starving Artist in the early '80s, though unlike him, the main character Arne is a poet and writer rather than an illustrator. Arne's best friend Krille is a bit more successful, being a semi-successful director, but still often had money issues.
* Arne Nordheim, honored contemporary composer of the experimental variety, was assigned an "honorary compartment" by the state of Norway for his achievement. This meant he had to move his costly Steinway grand piano from his flat on the fifth floor - out of the window with a cable and a lift. The cable broke, and the grand piano crashed to the ground. The man behind the wheel was baffled when the composer

showed up in the window with this comment: "Did you hear that sound?"
* Arnica montana) got its name from the belief that it could repel werewolves, or its extract could immunize a victim against werewolf bites, which would infect them into becoming a werewolf. Its comparative rarity helped maintain its curative legend.
* Arnie again: Douglas Quaid pulls off two sickening neck snaps in the original
* "Arnie" doesn't even try to be subtle about it (although in his case, he's a pastiche of Sylvester Stallone, despite the name).
* Arnie goes stark raving mad when he thinks Arnold was trying to steal his girl Lulu at the end of
* Arnie is a victim of this. Many didn't get its sly humour on release, which led to the film getting a bad rep as just a dumb action/fantasy comedy, when in actuality it was a spoof of the action genre.
* Arnie Pie says "Tell my wife I love..." before his helicopter crashes.
* Arnim Zola performs them as well, though in the pursuit of things like improving the Extremis virus.
* Arnim Zola, the scientist from. Since this happened back when computers were still reel to reel, his brain requires a truly massive amount of storage space, in both the literal sense and the technological sense.
* Arnold again, in "Benchwarmer", with a basketball game. This time, he comes off the bench after being benched for several games for not following his coach's ridiculous strategy and scores game winning points from a set play.
* Arnold and Gerald get in a fight. Phil and his best friend had a similar argument in their youth.
* "Arnold Betrays Iggy": Arnold makes Iggy a laughing stock of the school when he indirectly reveals that Iggy wears bunny pajamas. After a series of favors and Iggy remaining mad at him, Arnold does Iggy one last favor and wears the same bunny pajamas on live television, making him the new laughing stock instead of Iggy. The episode ends
* Arnold can only move his eyes when he is turned in a half-man/half-plant hybrid in
* Arnold continued to write for school newspapers throughout the rest of the series, and the occasional episode was dedicated to his developing journalism career. For instance, the last-aired episode of the series — "The Front Page," aired March 7, 1986 — saw Arnold go undercover to confirm suspicions that a popular athlete was using steroids.
* Arnolde the Centaur's magical talent is creating an area where magic works, which is useless in Xanth but allows magic to work in Mundania — unless he holds a stick of reverse-wood, which reverses his talent to create an area where magic is suppressed. Unlike Grey, he can't turn it on and off (except by dropping the chunk of reverse-wood).
* Arnold. has a tendency to make you fat. Hard to say which is more responsible in Arnie's case.
* Arnold himself also gets misnamed at times, usually by characters that don't know him too well.
* Arnold, in "Eating Contest", wins after the only remaining competitor falls face first into a bowl of ice cream.
* Arnold is also regularly associated with blue, due to his jumper and hat. Helga has a crush on him and they're arguably the two main characters.
* Arnold is trying to scam the company and put the article on Samantha's desk after the deadline to frame her and get her fired. Samantha then has to gain evidence that she didn't do anything wrong
* Arnold Lobel that writing about the inseparable title characters was the beginning of his coming out.
* Arnold names after a fallen friend he met during the events of the seventh main installment.
* Arnold Quis, aka Agent Spider Monkey, is this to Dib in the Swollen Eyeball Network, as Dib barely knows he exists and doesn't know just how much he hates him.
* Arnold Rimmer's Esperanto: "Could you send for the hall porter, there appears to

be a frog in my bidet."
* Arnold Ripner threatens to sue a lobotomist free of charge should he try to operate again on a patient who was rendered mentally incompetent by his amygdalectomy.
* Arnold Schoenberg: invented twelve-tone serialism. One of the first people in the atonal genre and the springboard for the later total serialism.
* Arnold Schoenberg, the composer illustrates the two lead characters' differences by a radical break with the basic convention of opera:
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, a film where he spends half his time screaming incomprehensibly at small children.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger. Although his character is a retired Special Forces colonel, Arnie still manages to kick enough ass for several movies.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger and undoes the premise that they were Skynet's creation to begin with.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger are secretly Satanists. And not the fun, pot-smoking free-love Satanists either, but the "murder witnesses and abduct women" kind.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger). Arnold has admitted he loves to spend Hollywood's money. Almost all of his salaries since the first Terminator movie rose from $11 million to $25 million.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, as a nuclear warhead goes off in the background.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger as Mr. Freeze in the critically panned 1997 film
* Arnold Schwarzenegger at the 0:17 mark. He also did it in an outtake of his documentary— "Pumping Iron".
* Arnold Schwarzenegger bulky, particularly next to co-star Sally Field).
* Arnold Schwarzenegger Ed O'Ross (from Pittsburgh) tells Arnold's character to "Go to arse" (could be translated as "Go to Hell") in a perfect Russian with Georgian accent. Which was the only correctly pronounced Russian phrase in the whole movie.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger. "Everything I have, my career, my success, my family, I owe to America."
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, from energy drinks, noodles and beer to cars, DirecTV and anti-piracy. Schwarzenegger was one of the first celebrities to take advantage of this phenomenon, and many others followed suit. One example is the trope picture above for Alinamin V energy drink.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger. He actually shows some emotional depth in the film.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, Hercules' date in Central Park is interrupted by a bear that has escaped from the zoo, which Hercules wrestles into submission.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger includes a homicidal hockey player, a chainsaw-wielding biker, an opera-singing lightning-man, a pyromaniac with a jetpack, and a wrestler/fitness TV show host. Although, he doesn't confront the latter for real.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger interestingly showcased a video phone call with an automated machine... for 911 Emergencies.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger is trying to determine if what is happening to him is real, or if it is memories that have been implanted in his brain because he's on a console.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, later became a major film star and politician)
* Arnold Schwarzenegger led that had committed contractor fraud from Cyrex to Cyrez, as it turned out there was a real corporation, microprocessor manufacturer Cyrix, with an incredibly similar name to what they originally used.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger of this trope, in which Arnold plays a scientist who is willing to get pregnant for research purposes. The movie is a comedy, but the pregnancy is played surprisingly seriously here, leading to some emotional development in Arnold's character.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger possesses people to disguise himself... while being very indiscreet.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, saying that the person who threw the egg now also owes him bacon, because you cannot have eggs without bacon.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, since when said in a Yiddish accent his last name sounds exactly like the offensive (and somewhat redundant) Yiddish phrase for "black nigger."

* Arnold Schwarzenegger's roles usually don't bother explaining his accent, but some explanations differ from his actual Austrian-American background:
* Arnold Schwarzenegger's short-lived attempt to start a new bodybuilding organization to rival the IFBB, failed partially due to the pressure Vince felt to enforce drug testing), and as soon as the IFBB realized that they weren’t under serious government scrutiny, they quietly stopped testing for anabolics. The rules on the books still say that they reserve the right to test athletes at any time for banned substances, but in practice they don't test for anything except diuretics, and when they do pop someone for diuretic use it's just because they got unlucky or weren't smart enough to not get caught. If anything, the Mass Monster Era that we've been in since the 90s has gone in the direction of increasing drug use as the size game becomes more and more competitive.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger's son with the cleaning lady. He didn't know Schwarzenegger was his dad until the press got hold of the story.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger take aim at him while chasing him on a motorcycle.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger that the battle between the T-800 and T-1000 was the first time that any Terminators had fought each other. This information never appears in the film and contradicts several other sources which state that reprogrammed Terminators fighting for the resistance was a common occurrence — so common that the machines created various ways to counter it.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger. They're a bit of a subversion in that they're fairly competent when they have to be (skillfully slaughtering their more evil counterparts), but they're still pretty stupid much of the time.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger - was Governor of California. He also was a competitive bodybuilder.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, when Matrix takes a bite of the sandwich Jenny makes:
* Arnold Schwarzenegger when the classroom full of children drives him to it.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger, which included working on construction in the off-hours, saw Arnie become the greatest bodybuilder of all-time, an action film hero with the biggest paycheck in Hollywood, and Governor of California.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger who won 7 titles, the other being Lee Haney. However, he paid a heavy price by suffering a back spinal cord injury which has resulted in 7 surgeries and counting in order to rebuild his back and prevent him from becoming paralyzed. Nowadays, he walks using crutches and suffers from constant pain, but tries his best to keep a positive attitude.
* Arnold Schwarzenegger with combined DNA from six athletic and scholarly fathers. Though the traits were obviously not distributed fairly.
* Arnold's second voice actor, Philip Van Dyke wasn't comfortable singing for "What's Opera, Arnold?" so they had Arnold's previous actor,
* Arnold, where a corpse's gold-digging wife (don't ask) hops into a shower with her lover... only to have the walls close in, crushing them to death.
* Ar nosurge do not act like video-game characters, a system called Interdimend connects the player to protagonist Delta as well as the robot Earthes. The characters acknowledge the player and occasionally refer to the fact that the player is viewing the action through the screen and is pressing buttons.
* Arn: The Knight Templar also appears in the films as Jarl Birger Brosa, but his character is not related to the characters his sons play.
* Arn: The Knight Templar: Harald, Arn and Eskil discuss the concept. Harald claims Arn is the greatest swordsman in the world. Arn claims that there were several Templars who were better than him. Harald concedes the point but also states that Arn survived things that killed them. Arn counters that his martial skills had nothing to do with why he survived. Eskil thinks living swordsmen are better than dead ones.
* Arn: The Knight Templar has a pretty neat subversion-inversion towards the end.
* Arn: The Knight Templar series, Cecilia patiently waits for Arn for more than twenty years while he's off making penance as a knight templar. Slightly subverted since she too has been sentenced to make penance and spends twenty years at a convent, but it kicks in for real once she's done her time and has to wait to see if he will ever return home.

* A Road Less Traveled from Greek Winter Media is a post-apocalypse visual novel series involving the Traveler, a mutant artifact hunter/gunslinger who's adventuring in the wastelands a few hundred years from now.
* A Road Less Traveled, it's a post-apocalypse future where the results of the nukes are two types of mutants. Mutts are just ugly and physically twisted mutants, though they are a danger in the wastelands as they congregate in large numbers. Anyone can become a mutt if they received enough radiation. The other type of mutant are the Shapers, these mutants are indistinguishable from normal humans, except they manipulate energy and may have psionics too (depends on breeding). Your character is a latent Shaper who has telepathy and electricity manipulation.
* A Road Less Traveled series by Jeffrey Dean and Greek Winter Media was originally video games/visual novels for Android. They feature a mutant gunslinger/artifact hunter who's had some time-travel shenanigans and is reminiscing their story to an audience in the distant past.
* A Road Less Traveled, the hero gets a choice of starting weapon - a shotgun, an Uzi or a Colt Single-Action Army revolver. Of these, the weakest weapon is the revolver (to make up for this, the Technocrat Guild gives you some extra medkits). The hero only gets his favourite set of revolvers (they were part of his graduation test to successfully refurbish them) when his instructor gave them to him.
* A roadshow and an appearance at a wrestling match don't actually count, but it's worth noting that 1.
* A roadside restaurant in Florida next to I-4 had gone out of business, leaving various signs around. One of them advertised truck fuel, right in front of the off-ramp from the passing interstate. Over time, half the sign fell down, and in large yellow letters on a black background, people would be greeted with DIE
* A robbery technique involved calling a bank manager's wife at home and convincing her not to answer the phone for some reason (e.g. claiming to be a telephone company working on the line, which would cause the phone to ring at random). They would then call the bank manager and use this trope, telling him to fill a suitcase full of money and meet them in ten minutes or else. The manager would try to call home and of course, when there was no answer, he would assume the worst.
* A Robinsons fruit juice commercial has a little girl rope her father and brother into a tea party while in the garden. She pours water from a teapot to serve as drinks but the son sneaks some Robinsons into each cup to make it taste better. Then the girl
* A robot has been programmed to not obey non-human commands tell her the program responsible, and it disobeys. Sam cuts to the chase and orders it not to treat the two of them as human.
* a robotic cook who is equipped with burners that can fry entire hordes and cleaver-throwing skills.
* A robotic toilet the crew is throwing away offers them "Happy Poopy Time" if they spare it. Fry simply says "You know too much."
* a robot; it tends to range from annoying to violent, depending on how humans react to it.
* "A robot named Qwerty. wrote the first. of his epic. rap yodeling. operas. It was then. I knew conflict between [robots and humans]. was inevitable." He didn't force anyone to listen to it. Just writing it was enough to justify genocide.
* A robot prostitute is a significant supporting character in the webcomic
* a robot who achieved sentience that the scientist would think that. The scientist explains that that's just kind of how advanced intelligences operate.
* A rocket scientist describing the chemical properties of chlorine trifluoride, one of the most dangerous chemicals known to mankind (a highly reactive and powerful oxidizer), casually lists several things it will instantly set on fire if it touches: wood, cloth, sand, water, glass,
* A Rockhoof and a Hard Place": To be fair, Rockhoof does use the door to the classroom... it's just that with his large bulk and the shovel on his back, he also resizes the doorframe at the same time. He later bursts through the wall of the same classroom when he believes there's a fire on the second floor, and evacuates

the students through the hole.
* "A-Rod Scored a Touchdown in Yankee Stadium" when Rodriguez scored, imitating the home-run calls of long-time Yankees play-by-play announcer John Sterling.
* A Rogers commercial had a woman start off saying, 'Hi. This is our family — and that's our home number.' They cut to a shot of the number...which was a 555 number.
* A Rogue-friendly prestige class in v3.5 called Invisible Blade applies this trope more narrowly to combat. The rogue becomes incredibly skilled at fighting with
* a roll of thunder, so he switches to "... a flying ice-cream truck." A shadow then appears over him, accompanied by chiming.
* A romanced Blackwall calls the Inquisitor "my lady." A romanced Cullen does too, but not nearly as often.
* A romanced Miranda will tell Shepard she loves him right before she dies (if she dies) in the Sanctuary mission.
* "A Romance with the Grave" by The Vision Bleak. Literal example. 'Ruthless lust without disgust, dirt and dust, a romance with the grave'
* A romantic hike Patrick arranges for David turns into them intertwining grand romantic gestures.
* A romantic scene with an umbrella happens off-screen between Yukari and Kouichi in
* A Romulan's formal name is composed of a given name, a locative indicating their place of origin, and a clan name which is passed matrilineally. So, for example, Areinnye ir-Menhei t'Sei means "Areinnye, from the Menhei region, of the clan s'Sei." The prefix on the surname is t' for women, tr' for men, and s' when speaking of the clan itself.
* Aron and its relatives eat iron, which makes them a nuisance to railroads.
* Aronofsky's. She is even carried by Him in a fashion similar to how the Virgin Mary is said to have held Jesus when he was removed from the cross.
* Aron Ralston replaced the arm he cut off (having gotten it trapped under a boulder) with an ice pick.
* Aron Ralston, the mountain climber who cut his arm off below the elbow to free himself after being trapped by a boulder for five days, has the option of attaching a hook, an enhanced plastic hand, or a
* a rookie Auror runs off to throw up after witnessing Harry's severely-abused state.
* A Room For Two is about two girls with completely opposite personalities becoming roommoates and maybe more.
* a room in a dungeon with a mini-boss or boss fight, the door often closes and locks itself behind him.
* A room with a cable car in it is labeled Cable Car Room. The label is where everyone who can see the sign can also see the cable car.
* "A Room With A Moose" would also qualify. No one can understand how the moose is meant to be a menace, not even Dib, who points out it's a big moose, but really, just a moose...at which point Zim sends several walnuts into the room, and Dib sees the moose eating the walnuts...which horrifies him for some reason. Confusing to the audience, but evidently effective against Dib.
* A Room with a View, Lucy has a choice between Cecil, who is of her own class, and George Emerson, who is of a lower class (and particularly prone to behaviour inappropriate for Lucy's class).
* A rope bridge over a river of lava serves as the entrance to Atlantis in Disney's
* A rope walks into a bar and orders a drink. The bartender says, "I'm sorry, but we don't serve ropes here." So, the rope leaves. He meets another rope, who says, "I can get that bartender to give me a drink." The second rope enters the bar and orders a drink. The bartender says the same thing he said to the first rope, and the second rope leaves. The first rope is waiting outside for her, and when she leaves, the two ropes see a third rope, who says, "I can get that bartender to give
* A Rose And A Thorn, Amy is stood up by Sonic in the first chapter. She meets

Shadow while she's walking home in the rain, and they end up having sex at her place.
* A Rose by Any Other Name and its impact on both society in general and those who are victims of sexual violence, uses a rose dripping blood in its intro.
* "A rose by any other name smells just as sweet." - it's actually: "What's in a name?
* A Rose for Emily cracked, but she might have been cracked well before falling in love.
* A Rose for Emily paints the image of Emily in the background, and her father at the door with her back to her, bullwhip in hand. It is implied this is why she never got engaged.
* A Rose in the Twilight, like the main character Rose, cannot die. No matter how gruesome their death is, they will simply reappear in another area as if nothing happened. In fact, part of the game requires Rose to be placed in death traps to advance.
* A rough estimation of a god's power can be determined from their Essence stat. The gods of small things usually reside in Creation and have a low Essence score (1-3), while gods of large cities and concepts usually have Essence in the 4-7 region. The highest-ranking gods, the Celestial Incarnae, have the maximum Essence rating of 10. However, given the nature of the
* around 150 "friends list" several times that number; a source of minor contention for skeptics of social media.
* (around 170 when they first meet) did they start having anything approaching a real relationship.
* Around 1800 German poets were hotly debating whether or not one should write sonnets in German (it being a form originally created in Italian and according to some better suited to the Italian language). Johann Heinrich Voss, best known for translating
* Around 2000, The Truth ran several anti-smoking PSAs that began as commercials for some kind of "way out" product (for example, a brand of soda called "
* Around 2003-2004, Disney Channel and Toon Disney usually used any holiday where kids would be off from school as an excuse to play
* Around 2004, former WCW wrestler Ernest "The Cat" Miller made his WWE debut, basically a comedy
* Around 2008, a group of college students in Florida found themselves offended by provocative,
* Around 2014, Time Warner Cable was looking to hit AT&T U-verse on the fact that their service at the time could "only" show live TV on
* Around 2016-2017, Common Sense Media released a revamp to their age ratings, which resulted in several movies/games that were rated 18+, such as
* Around 2019, Toad become a tertiary character, as he was displaced by later characters who often left him
* Around 500,000 years back, the Dreiman suddenly vanished and the remnant Fenrias nations all collapsed, to be replaced by the Soia. They were more advanced than the Dreiman and, like them, seem to have come from outside known space. They traveled in massive and heavily armed artificial moons that they used to enforce their rule and created numerous genetically engineered species, referred to as the Soia-Liron species; most were hyper-efficient food plants and animals, which are still found on multiple worlds, but at least five sapient species are known from Soia sites and may also have been created in this manner — the ancestors of the modern Barsam, Neridi and Loroi and two now-extinct species. The Soia are thus believed to have been a multi-species civilization, although whether these species were naturally occurring ones from a single world, artificially created or a mix of both, as well as whether any of these were the "true" Soia, isn't really clear. The Soia empire collapsed 275,000 years ago, seemingly in a devastating conflict that subjected every settled planet to devastating orbital bombardment and caused every sapient species to regress to the stone ages — galactic civilization is technically still climbing out of these dark age.
* Around 500BC, the Etruscan King Porsena besieged Rome. Gaius Mucius snuck out of

the city to assassinate Porsena while he was paying his soldiers. There was one problem: he had no idea what the king looked like and there were
* Around 800 years prior to when First Edition takes place, Arazni (a paladin who was the herald of the now dead god Aroden) was turned into an evil
* Around Chapter 10 (Eirika's path), if you rescue Innes the Archer with his Pegasus Knight sister Tana, Innes almost immediately tells her to "stop playing soldier and go home". This is explained later in their supports as being a part of Innes'
* Around July of 2012, the CEO of Chick-fil-A, a chicken-based fast food chain, made a comment on the radio stating that he believed in "the Biblical definition" of marriage. Combined with the millions of dollars he has donated to anti-gay organizations, including several that are labeled hate-groups by the Southern Poverty Law Center, this caused a massive uproar across the United States and created a divide between the supporters and the protesters. The people that were appalled by the CEO's comment staged protests and boycotts of the fast food chain while supporters went out to eat at every Chick-fil-A restaurant to show the CEO their support. Some cities are also banning the fast-food chain from setting up shop in their city because of the controversial comment. A few months later it was announced that the company would stop donating to anti-gay groups a few months after the initial kerfuffle... and then it was discovered that they lied about
* Around late 1700s to the 1850s there was also a massive craze in Europe for Chinese-style (Chinoiserie) art and especially porcelain.
* Around mid 2020 the YouTube app tweaked how you play/pause video. Before one had to tap once to bring up the controls, then tap again to actually play or pause the video. The change made it so the video will play/pause as long as you tapped somewhere around the middle of the video, but this also meant playing and pausing is now essentially a single tap instead of a double tap, causing users to inadvertently undo their action.
* Around My Head". A man digs up his dead girlfriend. It's actually very funny, especially the ending:
* Around November 2012, there would be two ads for Nenuco products in the same break: one for the doll line in general, and one for a school playset. Around September of that same year, an ad for a Cinderella dress and vanity set played a lot, along with the CuddleUppets ad.
* A Round of Drinks for the House with a $100 bill. His father Frank calls him out for this with the implication that not only was it suspicious but that it was mean-spirited to throw money around in front of down-on-their luck working men.
* Around one hundred and fifty Challenger IIs are scheduled to by upgraded to the new Challenger III spec, featuring a ton of upgrades including a new turret with a smoothbore Rheinmetall 120mm cannon allowing commonality with other NATO tanks, an improved hull, upgraded weapons sights and control systems, active protection systems etc. for the next generation battlefields.
* Around second place or so are the various other important smugglers, and government agents are somewhere around twentieth. Unless they're
* Around some US states, there are trucks that stop at bridges with the message: "Jesus Christ is lord, Not a swear word." Some people don't realize that they are for the Jesus Christ is Lord Travel Center, located at Amarillo, TX.
* Around summer 2017, Comedy Central re-rated the episodes from seasons 1 to 20 from TV-MA to TV-14-DLSV (for moderate-to-strong suggestive dialogue, offensive language, sexual content, and violence), with the exception of particularly controversial episodes such as "Trapped In The Closet" (due to gun violence from R. Kelly, the innuendo about Tom Cruise being gay, and the general mocking of Scientology) and "With Apologies to Jesse Jackson" (due to racist content and discriminatory language). Unlike the syndicated editions, which are also rated TV-14, these episodes are not edited for content, merely rated TV-14 because the TV-MA rating is only allowed on programs that air after 10pm. The reasoning for this change is obvious:
* Around that time there was another cheerful jingle written in the German language:

* Around the 13th century, Chess was considered a game of the devil, and forks were a devil's instrument. The fork argument makes some sort of sense; it looks like a pitchfork, and the devil loves those. But chess? Some also believed that it encouraged gambling and were offended that it allowed commoners to kill kings.
* Around the end of August to the beginning of September in 2021, Great Eastern Entertainment announced some new plushies for the
* Around the fifth or sixth season, Gary Burghoff had his contract changed to limit his appearances as Radar to 13 episodes of each 24-episode season. During these episodes, Radar was frequently said to be "away on R&R".
* Around the Internet there is an image of a college newspaper reporting on the Republican Party disagreeing on President Obama's economic stimulus package, deeming it too large. Or, as the headline puts it, "REPUBLICANS TURNED OFF BY SIZE OF OBAMA'S PACKAGE".
* Around the Las Vegas Crime Lab, no one calls Supervisor Russell Dienbenkorn, as he tells new old colleague Finn. It's D.B. Russell.
* Around the Moon states through his characters his conviction that the Earth is getting colder as its core is dying, and that in a few hundred thousand years it will be as cold as the moon. Earth's core is indeed getting colder, as the heat is at least partly produced by decay of radioactive material. However it would take longer than the current age of the universe for it to cool down completely.
* Around the same time as Cassel, the Jewish German-born French composer
* Around the same time, Avril Lavigne's "Don't Tell Me" was on their hits rotation regularly. Due to their strict
* Around the same time Book was defending the Leader, Jennifer was suing Tony Stark for injecting her with power-inhibiting nanites that made it impossible for her to transform into She-Hulk. The problem is that, while she could theoretically sue for tortious battery, Stark would have an unbeatable self-defense defense: Jennifer, in her She-Hulk form, was beating him up at the time he injected her. At the very least, Stark would almost certainly have qualified immunity, since he was acting in his capacity as director of S.H.I.E.L.D. at the time. Stark would almost certainly win on dismissal or summary judgment, but the comic presents Jennifer as having a real chance of winning a big judgment.
* Around the same time, comedian Bill Minkin created an impersonation of him as
* Around the same time, it was revealed that the same spoiler-tagged character was responsible for the mass dereboticization in "The Last Robian". This explanation was widely seen as lazy.
* Around the same time period, Florence Nightingale and her trainee nurses were promoting the idea of sanitation (and hand washing) to reduce mortality rates among patients. However, a lot of doctors were reluctant to practice hand washing because it was promoted by women. Florence and her nurses were not so much mocked, just quietly ignored.
* Around the same time that the US military was working on the ARPANET project that later birthed the civilian internet, the Soviets were also doing research into computer networks, as
* Around the same time the 1998 re-dub of The Little Mermaid was produced, an alternate Austrian-German dub was also made for distribution in – You guessed it – Austria. Superficially identical to the 1998 re-dub but with different voice actors (again) performing their lines in an Austrian dialect. In the decades that follow, the alternate Austrian dub has only sparcely been re-published, notably in the 2006 Special Edition DVD.
* Around the tail end of the 1980s, Mike Gonzalez of Dark Angel was arrested while on tour in Germany because he supposedly vandalized a police cruiser. He actually wasn't responsible, however; according to Eric Meyer, the real culprits were several members of their crew, and Gonzalez was arrested because he was the only one with a passport and thus an easier scapegoat.
* Around the time Office XP came out, Microsoft ran a series of Flash cartoons in its website mocking the much-hated paperclip-shaped default assistant in Microsoft Word, and explaining how he was going away in the next version of Office (to the relief of the other characters).

* Around the time of its release, there was an online petition parodying this phenomenon by arguing against it on the basis that it was an
* Around the time of the 1988 presidential debates, Democratic nominee Michael Dukakis' campaign ran a series of ads known as the "Handlers", featuring actors playing members of the campaign of
* Around the time the legalization of marijuana started gaining real traction in some states, someone made a
* Around the time the Straw Hats depart Water 7, as part of their plan to recruit an unwilling Franky into the crew, they lure him to where the Sunny is docked by having the Franky Family steal his speedo, and passing it from person to person. Franky only gets it back after he joins.
* Around the turn of the century, Mercedes-Benz and McLaren collaborated on the SLR McLaren supercar. Production lasted for seven years. When it was time to create a successor, the two companies had different ideas for where that would go and they parted ways. Mercedes created the SLS AMG while McLaren followed up with the MP4-12C.
* Around the World in 20 Days has episodes that are five minutes long.
* Around the World in 80 Days (1956) includes scenes of Cantinflas bullfighting in Chinchón.
* Around the World in 80 Days (2004) all this really amounts to is showing off her ankle.
* Around the World in 80 Days (2004): Fogg and co. build one of these out of pieces of their ship in order to finish their journey on time.
* Around the World in 80 Days (2004), the villain makes a speech denouncing Queen Victoria in front of a horrified crowd. At the end he says, "She's right behind me, isn't she?" Her Royal Majesty is revealed.
* Around the World in 80 Days (2004) used a variant of this trope that involves turning the lights on and off via whistling. This eventually leads to another gag where Jackie Chan's character whistles in astonishment, accidentally turning off the lights in the process.
* Around the World in 80 Days added a lengthy bullfight scene to show off Mexican comedian Cantinflas's bullfighting skills.
* Around the World in 80 Days: After beating all 81 levels, you can start a new journey back in day 1 with all the score and lives kept from previous journeys. However, with every new journey, the timer is more strict and there are now rocks the game calls "debris" that can't be matched and even if they fall to the bottom of the game board, they respawn. Journey 7 maxes out the debris at 13 at once, at least.
* Around the World in 80 Days! American train passengers, not so much. Adventure ensues.
* Around the World in 80 Days around the knowledge that Fogg would interrupt anything, even a chase scene, if offered a tea break.
* Around the World in 80 Days (Burbank Animation) cut quite a bit of the book, such as Aodua's subplot, from the 48 minute film.
* Around the World in 80 Days (Burbank Animation), when Fogg claims that a journey around the world would be possible in only 66 days.
* Around the World in 80 Days ends the third to last chapter with Fogg concluding he has arrived too late and lost his bet, leaving him ruined. However, the penultimate chapter has him suddenly arriving just in time to win after all. As the surprised reader wonders how he pulled that off, the narrator explains that Fogg forgot to account for gaining a day after crossing the International Date Line, meaning he arrived early without knowing it and would never have realized his mistake in time if his love, Aouda, hadn't set off a chain of events that alerted Fogg he still had time to win the bet.
* Around the World in 80 Days, Fix does this to prevent Fog and Passepartout from reaching Buckingham Palace.
* Around the World in 80 Days, Fogg foils Mr. Fix by swiping his pants, causing Fix to run and hide, because being seen in his underwear is "undignified".
* Around the World in 80 Days is not only a Victorian lady, but she's also devoted

to her beloved Phileas Fogg and certainly nicer than her rotten uncle Lord Maze.
* Around the World in 80 Days, leaving the funny animal versions of Professors Lidenbrock and Aronnax standing around without much to do.
* Around the World in 80 Days, one figures into an attempt by Mr. Fix to trap Fogg in a carnival funhouse.
* Around the World in 80 Days, Phileas Fogg and Passepartout are sentenced to imprisonment in India for desecrating an Indian temple. Phileas Fogg pays a bail for both Passepartout and himself, then immediately proceeds to board a steamer leaving for Singapore.
* Around the World in 80 Days. Phileas Fogg and the ship he has commandeered are racing across the Atlantic to Liverpool. Unfortunately, the coal on the ship runs out. So Fogg buys the ship from the captain outright and then has the crew burn the cargo for fuel. When that proved insufficient, they rip out just about everything on the vessel made of wood, and throw the wood in the furnace. By the time Fogg reaches England the ship is nothing but an iron hull above the waterline.
* Around the World in 80 Days: Phileas Fogg gets a bullet through his hat when he and his companions escape after saving Aouda from ritual human sacrifice.
* Around the World in 80 Days. Phileas Fogg must travel round the world and along the way, he visits several important cities but he's actually absolutely uninterested in those mesmerising, unique places. His servant Passepartout is the one who admires the world's many wonders. The plan is to go from London to Suez via Paris, Mont Cenis and Brindisi, then to Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, and Yokohama; from Yokohama to San Francisco and then to New York and from New York back to London. It must be accomplished in 80 days and the plan is to travel by rail or streamers. They also use an elephant, a small pilot-boat and a sledge with sails.
* Around the World in 80 Days, Phileas Fogg rescues the Indian noblewoman Aouda from death by suttee. She falls in love with him almost immediately, despite their differences and how he's hinted to be quite older than her. Because Phileas Fogg has such an unemotional exterior, we don't find out that he loves her until the end of the novel.
* Around the World in 80 Days, Sir Francis Cromarty points out a statue of Kali, and says that she is the Hindu goddess of love and death. "Of death, perhaps," replies Passepartout, "but of love — that ugly old hag? Never!"
* Around the World in 80 Days's original references to Utah's "Lake Salt City".
* Around the World in 80 Days. The plot centers around a race against time as protagonist Phileas Fogg attempts to win an argument that the completion of an Indian railway section would make it possible to circumnavigate the globe in eighty days. (This was in 1872.) Travel is mostly done by rail or boat.
* Around the World in 80 Days. Thirty people show up, but after a few minutes Passepartout is the sole auditor—and then even he leaves.
* Around the World in 80 Days, whatever description Inspector Fix was given about the robber, it's made obvious that it was not detailed enough, considering that he spent seventy-eight days chasing the wrong guy and in the meanwhile the rest of the London Police easily found the real thief.
* Around the World in 80 Days, where Fogg embarks on the trip just because other members of his club bet him it couldn't be done. Notable in that Fogg stands to win almost nothing from the bet - if he wins, his winnings cover his expenses, if he loses, it costs him everything - but is taking on the wager simply to prove that the trip can be made.
* Around the World in 80 Days whose disguises can fool Phileas Fogg’s companion Passepartout.
* Around the World in Seventy-Two Days, "a gray, misty fog hung like a ghostly pall over the city."
* around the world voyages, following prevailing winds and carrying different cargos on each leg: such as lumber from Europe to Africa, fertilizer from Africa to Australia and grain from Australia to Europe.
* Around the World with Auntie Mame and end up being the punchline to the whole England chapter.
* Around the World with Willy Fog, adds a Spanish character, Tico, to the

adventurers' party. At one point the heroes also encounter a Spanish balloonist, whom Tico enthusiastically greets as a compatriot.
* Around the World with Willy Fog and the travellers are forced to break their journey and take shelter in a log cabin until he has recovered.
* Around the World with Willy Fog. At one point, Dix and Bully are talking about finding a way to arrest Fog for (supposedly) robbing the Bank of England when Bully brings up the possibility that Fog may be innocent. When Dix challenges him on this, Bully says it is like when everyone thinks "the butler did it", but the real culprit turns out to be someone else, prompting Dix to try and enlist the help of Fog's butler and travelling companion, Rigodon.
* Around the World with Willy Fog, even impersonating Willy Fog himself on a couple of occasions! He isn't shown putting on the disguises or unmasking very often, but it doesn't matter as no matter the disguise, he always has that freaky glowing left eye that shows up even when he's wearing a mask, so the audience will know...
* Around the World with Willy Fog finds out that he imprisoned Fog under a false accusation and caused him to lose his bet, he is overcome by guilt and asks his put-upon sidekick Bully to punch him. Bully hits him twice—once for Mr. Fog, and once for himself.
* Around the World with Willy Fog, Fog tries to reunite Romy with the uncle and aunt she hasn't seen since she was a child. When Fog and Romy visit the address in Hong Kong where Romy's uncle and aunt were last known to be living, they are told Romy's uncle and aunt "left us some time ago". Thinking this means they have simply moved elsewhere, Romy asks where they are living now, only to learn that they were killed in a flood the previous year.
* Around the World with Willy Fog has Fog and his companions relaxing onboard ship and also has Fog and Romy taking a romantic stroll in Singapore. It takes place between the episodes set in India (which include an encounter with a bloodthirsty cult who plan to sacrifice Romy and try to kill the travellers when they rescue her, as well as Rigodon and Tico getting arrested for breaking a local law) and a three-part arc in which one of Transfer's schemes results in Rigodon and Tico becoming temporarily separated from Fog and Romy.
* Around the World with Willy Fog has Transfer pull a fake surrender on Rigodon while they are fighting on a runaway locomotive (which has been detached from the train it was pulling). The moment Rigodon lets his guard down, Transfer takes advantage of his lapse and quickly gains the upper hand. Tico then leaps into the fray and all three fall off the locomotive.
* Around the World with Willy Fog: Main antagonist Transfer the wolf is a sinister master of disguise hired by London Club to ensure Willy Fog lose the wager. Viewers can spot his disguise from the way his one eye gleams red.
* Around the World with Willy Fog: Phileas Fogg becomes Willy Fog, Passeport becomes Rigodon, Aouda becomes Romy, Inspector Fix becomes Inspector Dix.
* Around the World with Willy Fog: Princess Romy is a very young woman who lost both her parents in a typhoid epidemic when she studied in England. Then she was forced to marry an old Rajah and almost died with him as a sacrifice to goddess Kali. She hopes to be reunited with her uncle and aunt who she thinks will take care of her. Unfortunately, they also passed away and she's all alone in the world. This tragic backstory makes her even more adorable and sympathetic to the viewers. She's warm and kind, and almost always smiling and happy. She's very grateful to Mr Fog and his companions for rescuing her, taking care of her and allowing her to travel with them. They all adore her and she makes their world lovelier.
* Around the World with Willy Fog: Rigodon (a male cat) wears a blue suit, while Romy (a female cat) wears a pink-and-white sari.
* Around the World with Willy Fog: Rigodon demonstrates a talent for dual-wielding guns in the episodes where Fog and his companions are travelling across America.
* Around the World with Willy Fog, Sullivan hires a cunning master of disguise known as Transfer to make sure Fog loses the wager by keeping him from completing his trip around the world within the eighty-day time limit. In the end, however, Fog evades every one of the traps which Transfer lays and reaches the Reform Club in time to claim victory. Shortly afterwards, Sullivan is dismissed from his

position as governor of the Bank of England for "misappropriation", having used the Bank's funds to pay for Transfer's travel expenses.
* Around the World with Willy Fog survive and is still out to try and stop Fog from completing his journey in time.
* Around the World with Willy Fog takes place in a world of anthropomorphic animals. Unlike Willy Fog, however, Passepartout is a monkey and Phileas Fogg is a fox.
* Around the World with Willy Fog. The judge declares the bail forfeit on the spot and awards it to the injured party.
* Around the World with Willy Fog, the villainous Transfer gets swept over Niagara Falls. His last words before going over are: "No-one's ever survived Niagara Falls!" However, he turns up in the next episode, still very much alive.
* Around the World with Willy Fog Transfer and overcome him. He single-handedly saves Princess Romy from the suttee when he's massively outnumbered.
* Aroused by Their Voice: A character thinks another character's voice is hot.
* Aroused by Their Voice: Others find the voice of this particular character attractive.
* Aroused by Their Voice: The sound of a character's voice is a turn on.
* aroused. Happens again when Daario kills a Meereenese champion on her behalf.
* "Aroused" was originally interchangeable with "roused", but after acquiring sexual connotations this is definitely no longer the case. However, it is still technically possible to
* A routine by O'Brien and Valdez regarding a lie detector starts with a woman assuring Valdez that he's her "first." After the lie detector goes off she quickly amends it to, "first blind Mexican this week."
* A Royal Affair, set in 18th-century Denmark, following the love affair of Queen Caroline Matilda and Dr Johann Struensee, her husband's advisor
* A Royal Christmas, a Hallmark Channel movie: It snows in the fictional nation of Cordinia for the first time in a century after the crown prince marries his commoner girlfriend.
* A Royal Christmas, a queen accompanies her son to Philadelphia to propose to the commoner girlfriend that she drove away because she didn't think that she was good enough for him. When they get out of the car, her hair is loose, in stark contrast to the prim updos she's worn throughout the film, representing that she's loosening up and willing to accept her.
* A Royal Christmas Queen Isadora is rude and snooty to her son's "commoner" girlfriend and constantly tries to push him into a relationship with his childhood sweetheart, who is of royal birth and who despite her icy demeanor she is clearly genuinely fond of. As the Queen is played by Jane Seymour and the girl is played by her daughter, this is understandable, and even lampshaded in one scene—"You remind me of myself at that age!"
* A Royal Christmas, the prince and his girlfriend do everything they can to get a reaction out of the royal guards, who of course, stand impassively no matter what. They do break into huge grins at the end, when the couple marry.
* A Royal Night Out. Margaret is about to go out on the town apparently 'incognito' - only for one of the guards to point out that she probably shouldn't go out wearing her tiara. Even so, earlier in the film when the princesses were casually lounging around the palace, Margaret is dressed in casual 40s wear and Elizabeth is in her military uniform.
* A Royal Night Out parodies this, as the Buckingham Palace guards snap to attention whenever the princesses walk by - one of them even doing so while in the middle of reading a magazine.
* "A Royal Problem" Has Princess Celestia swap cutie marks with Princess Luna. Despite a prior episode showing the black patches were part of Luna's natural coloration as opposed to her mark, the black is swapped along with the white moon cutie mark for no clear reason save that it would be blend into Celestia's white coat otherwise.
* A Royal Problem" introduces an evil version of Celestia called Daybreaker. When Celestia dispels the nightmare containing Daybreaker, she says "No, you're not! You

are not real, and you will never exist again!", which leads to three options: 1 - she's referring to Daybreaker being manifested in the dream, 2 - the last part of the statement is directed to Nightmare Moon, or 3 - Daybreaker somehow "existed" previously...
* A Royal Problem" introduces Daybreaker, a hypothetical superpowered evil side for Princess Celestia. Unlike Nightmare Moon, the trigger for this transformation is stated to be Celestia realizing that she has the power to do whatever she wants whenever she wants, and all that's stopping her is her caring about others.
* A Royal Problem", Starlight because she regrets her rash decision to swap Luna and Celestia's cutie marks, and Luna because she is failing so badly at performing the role Celestia normally fills.
* A Royal Problem": The montage of Luna's public appearances in the day uses Celestia's sun cutie mark (now sported by Luna) as wipe for the scene transitions.
* Arpagone", the black Dhreller silently emerges from a pit behind Yugo through a lift.
* Arpeggio of Blue Steel (ケッコンカッコカリ), which literally means "marriage(temporary)").
* Arpeggio of Blue Steel and their base at Yokosuka to film the music video for the opening theme song.
* Arpeggio of Blue Steel, humanity's naval and seafaring capabilities are torn to shreds after engaging in a losing battle with the "Fleet of Fog", AI ships with directives to attack any human ships attempting to venture out to sea. Fortunately, one of the captured Fog ships, I-401 "Iona", only remembers one set of orders: "To obey Gunzou Chihaya", giving humanity a chance to defeat the Fog ships.
* Arpeggio of Blue Steel somewhat zig-zags this trope: the AI personifications of the ships are tied to the ships' systems but can also exist and move independently. The series as a whole raises questions on the sapience of the ships and whether these "Mental Models" raise the ships from weapons to beings.
* Arpeggio of Blue Steel, the Japanese Navy is shown to have an underwater dock at Yokosuka Naval Base, built to protect what's left of the Japanese Navy's fighting ships from the Fleet of Fog. There's also the base I-401 maintained at Iwo Jima.
* Arpeggio of Blue Steel the main characters are the crew of the submarine I-401, so there are several battles between submarines:
* Arpeggio of Blue Steel to try and emulate and better understand human thinking, which has indeed made them more flexible, but also introduced some quirks.
* Arpeggio: Resentful that he can't fly, he opts to use Clockwerk to overcome that problem and also seek immortality. He has the Cooper Gang (by trickery) and Neyla seek out Clockwerk's scattered body parts that other members of the Klaww Gang were using for their own vices. With illegal Indian spices provided by Rajan that was secretly feed to the population of Paris through an unsuspecting Dimitri, Arpeggio intends to use the Northern Lights to send everyone in France into a hate frenzy that would provide the fuel for Clockwerk's immortality, with Arpeggio himself inside.
* Arrakis, and they train their lives to become impossibly deadly with it. They practically worship their knives. For instance, their knives are never allowed to leave the planet, anyone who owns one cannot leave the planet without their permission, and any outsider who sees the blade of a crysknife must either be cleansed or killed. Their obsession comes in surprisingly handy given that shields have made melee combat the standard for infantry soldiers.
* arranged a marriage between himself and dowager Queen Anora, although it's not clear whether or not it's a happy union.
* arranged for other men to impregnate his wife and, when she could no longer conceive, he artifically inseminated his daughter. It wasn't his
* Arranged is about two school teachers, one Jewish and other Muslim, who become friends by sharing the highs and lows as their families arrange their marriages.
* Arranged Marriage about how the little lady is the first bride in the Seven Kingdoms to be wed and widowed before she'd been weaned.
* Arranged Marriage Abraham's son Isaac to get married, Abraham sends his servant

back to the old country to find a nice girl for him. Isaac and Rebecca agree to the match without meeting each other (Genesis 24).
* Arranged Marriage: A common technique in historicals to force the hero and heroine to deal with each other.
* Arranged Marriage. After Brandon Stark's death, she married his younger brother Eddard.
* Arranged Marriage: A marriage set up between two people who may or may not love each other, often due to political or financial reasons.
* Arranged Marriage' Ami, it's joked that he needs an armorer to make him a horned helm.
* Arranged Marriage and block the marriage Noirtier has Valentine — who is set to inherit his fortune — disinherited, and only reinstates her once the engagement falls apart (ironically for unrelated reasons) and she is free to court Maximilien Morrell.
* Arranged Marriage and disrupts everyone's plans for inheritances, alliances, and succession.)
* Arranged Marriage between royal families. And they do grow out of it and fall in love later on.
* Arranged Marriage. Come to think of it the Big Bang Theory does this particular plot a lot...
* Arranged Marriage, especially compared to her tomboy sister Arya. However, she lacks the poise and wisdom usually associated with this trope. She moves closer to this trope again in later seasons, but with an underlying steeliness and ruthless edge.
* Arranged Marriage" her if she persisted in wearing chainmail and training in swordplay. Brienne stated that she would only allow herself to be chastised by a man who would defeat her in combat. Deciding to teach his future wife her place, he accepted the challenge and ended up with several broken ribs from a tourney mace. After that, Brienne's father gave up the idea of marrying his daughter off.
* Arranged Marriage intended for Yseult and naturally falls in love with her. They end up eloping, and while Mark gives chase, he can't bring himself to kill them because he knows it's not Tristan or Yseult's fault it happened.
* Arranged Marriage is in mortal danger. A curse he suffers from transforms him into a fiend called Malken (the true darklord of Nova Vassa) a madman who targets any woman Hiregard loves. (Unlike Renier, Hiregaard isn't malicious and doesn't truly know that he is Malken, but he does know that there's a dark presence inside him, and tries to avoid becoming attached to women because of it; it's often hard to find any who are attracted to him nowadays anyway, as they tend to remember what happened to his previous lovers.)
* Arranged Marriage: Money and power-obsessed parents force their offsprings to marry someone from a wealthy family to maintain their social status and gain more power regardless of their children's agreement.
* Arranged Marriage, Nabu ran away from home in order to learn what Aisha was really like.
* Arranged Marriage points out that neither behaviour is going to help matters.
* Arranged Marriage Prince Rhaegar (who broke his own arranged marriage to his wife Elia Martell in the process). The nature of Robert and Lyanna's match is also complicated; Robert believed himself to be genuinely in love with her, but Lyanna doubted they'd be happy together because of his unfaithfulness, and in present day her brother Ned acknowledges that Robert didn't truly know her.
* Arranged Marriage: Roman style is described by Pliny in one of his letters. He's been asked to look for a suitable husband for a friend's daughter and lists his candidate's qualifications in this order: family background; personal character; career prospects, appearance, and finally fortune which is probably placed last out of piety rather than its real importance. The physical description, interestingly, is clearly included for the girl's benefit.
* Arranged Marriage: Royals and nobles often have their spouses chosen for them for the good of the country.
* Arranged Marriages and the religious angle is just another diplomatic wrinkle

among the paperwork when royals marry for love it shades into this:
* Arranged marriages are common in the series among upper-class mages. The reasoning is that it's best to marry someone you won't have to hide your Elemental magic from, and if you get along well with him/her that's a bonus.
* Arranged Marriages are still practiced in South Korea as well, though they are becoming increasingly rare. Matchmakers and parents are usually very careful, though. They will scrutinize and vet a potential suitor for a period (a few weeks to a few years) before allowing the marriage to happen, allowing the couple to date and get to know each other during that period. That way they avoid most of the issues that could happen in arranged marriages of other cultures. Marrying for money is also discouraged.
* Arranged marriages happen to Sansa so often that she's basically pimped out to unconsummated marriages. First, there is Joffrey, which she views as a
* Arranged marriages were fairly common right up to the 20th century in many western countries and still fairly common in African, Middle Eastern, and Asian countries even today. As much as 90% of Indian marriages are still arranged. Expect societal disapproval if you choose your spouse yourself.
* Arranged Marriage, the contrast is given much emphasis, especially as Tyrion is a deformed dwarf and Sansa is lauded as one of the greatest beauties of her age. It only serves to make the both of them even more miserable.
* Arranged Marriage. This wasn't true when Cersei and he first wed, but he let himself get fat and lazy.
* Arranged Marriage to Cho Yon, and they fell in love, but he was murdered. She eventually gets together with Anguirus. Interestingly, at one point, Anguirus has to wear Cho Yon's unused wedding garment as a disguise to fool Jeog (Cho Yon's murderer), causing Seong to compare the two in her head.
* Arranged Marriage. When she meets her husband to be, she sees a bunch of drawings he made showing a woman's face from childhood to adult. The groom claims this is a woman who has been appearing in his dreams from a young age and always assumed it was Troi. Sure enough, said woman turns up later in the episode, prompting the groom to run off with her returning us to status quo.
* Arranged Marriage, which would make this a "cover up the shame" marriage.
* Arranged Marriage with Prince Karras forced by her sister Blackfire to secure a political alliance, which caused no small amount of angst due to both Kory and Karras being in love with their own someone else. Even though they were married, Starfire returned to Earth to be with the Titans with Karras' approval and he would later die fighting his sister-turned-evil. Later on, she married General Phy'zzon and their union worked out a little better in no small part to her relationship with Dick being severely shaken, but he would sacrifice his life to save countless others.
* Arranged Marriage with Sansa Stark; he's in his mid-twenties while she is only thirteen. However, neither of them are happy about it and he ultimately refuses to consummate the marriage because she's just a child. In the TV show, the gap is even more significant despite Sansa being aged up to fourteen, as Tyrion is also aged up to about forty. The two do start to bond a little bit in spite of everything, but then the Red Wedding happens...
* arranged the battle beforehand or planned for it who serves as a military adviser whenever Odin is not around.
* arranged the Kaled Dome's destruction (and the extermination of his people) to avoid having to cover his tracks.
* arranged, yet loving marriage. When she died after the miscarriage of their 6th child, Charles V was away on a conquest. Her death shattered him so much he wore black for the rest of his life and never remarried. Charles V later abdicated and died in a monastery.
* arrangement. He allows them a more or less free hand in and around Charming and they keep drugs and other gangs out.
* arranging fake marriages for illegal immigrants. They allegedly recruited homeless people and drug addicts to marry illegal immigrants in order to bring them to the country.

* Arranging one's suicide to look like murder or an accident, even for the purpose of defrauding a financial institution.
* Arrebato has writer and professor Luis Vega accused of a murder after publishing a book where a real life crime is described meticulously.
* Arrested: Ayano left too much evidence behind, and the police arrested her.
* Arrested Development, after the publicist has just told the family that Michael is the most likeable member of the family:
* Arrested Development all the time. His family usually drives him to it. And his family will mock him for falling to their level.
* Arrested Development also had a feature-length pilot, but had a half-hour reduced cut as well.
* Arrested Development and former cell-mate of his father, George Sr., is given a job at the family company right after a storage unit full of evidence incriminating George Sr. is burned down.
* Arrested Development, and on a larger scale, almost everyone steals from the Bluth company.
* Arrested Development and Paige Carlyle Howard that it makes it look believable.
* Arrested Development Ann by attending her religious protests and family Christmas party.
* Arrested Development) are extremely unhelpful, and don't allow him to obtain the magazine without boarding a flight.
* Arrested Development. A religious group (led by the girlfriend of Maeby's cousin George-Michael) protests the film and turns it into a hit.
* Arrested Development, as even his own family don't really care for him.
* Arrested Development as she was fully capable of sight (except when some incident left her temporarily blind); she just acted like that to play with the emotions of the jury.
* Arrested Development, at which point he leaves her at the mercy of his sister and his mother.
* Arrested Development, Barry Zuckercorn starts talking nonsense to try to fudge the fact that he lost George Sr.'s will. He is rescued at the last minute by the fact that George isn't dead.
* Arrested Development between Michael, Marta, and Gob, as well as Tobias' anxiety over going nude.
* Arrested Development-breaking jokes where the presence of a camera is made clear to the audience. However, characters never acknowledge the presence of the cameras, everything has a smooth, filmic quality and there are several scenes in which a documentary-style crew would not be allowed to be present.
* Arrested Development breathes this trope. The original run did dabble in this, most notably involving multiple Bluths in different cars. In Season 4, each episode follows a specific character through part or all of the period 2006-2013 with several of the same events where everyone's paths crossed covered repeatedly, slowly revealing more of what went on at them.
* Arrested Development, Britta tries to impersonate a lawyer but fails. She later tells Jeff "First the good news: I was not arrested for impersonating a lawyer." He replies "Good. Wait, there was a possibility of that?" Does Jeff's comment mean he's just now learning that Britta was doing something potentially illegal or is he referring to his own time as a lawyer which came to an end because he didn't meet the educational requirements?
* Arrested Development, Buster accidentally bids on his mother's best friend and chief social rival, whom he was trying to avoid, when he was supposed to bid on his mother(the two share a first name).
* Arrested Development, Buster goes to the bathroom then climbs out of the window to get away from Lucille II.
* Arrested Development), but he can't use the jail cell toilet as there is no door.
* Arrested Development, but his plan doesn't work out in the way he thought it would.
* Arrested Development, but later revealed to be a lookalike for a segment on a late-night talk show.) Buster does go through with it, but only because he assumes

he'll be rejected for his various shortcomings. However, he underestimates their need for recruits and is accepted.
* Arrested Development, but outside school fends for herself quite easily, even landing a plum job in Hollywood.
* Arrested Development) but those first seasons had a huge impact on sitcoms, causing them to become more continuity heavy and meta.
* Arrested Development can do this frequently, although the main character, Michael Bluth, can shift between an Innamarata and a Pantalone multiple times in any given episode, most of the time, however, he is Pierrot.
* Arrested Development cast. She has had little to no commercial success outside of her role on the show, though has found some critical acclaim on the indie film circuit.
* Arrested Development comes up with a few of these to "rebel" against her parents.
* Arrested Development dense. Try to summarize a typical episode of the half-hour show and you'll see.
* Arrested Development: During Season 4, an ostrich shows up a lot. It symbolizes the family members learning to be self sufficient.
* Arrested Development episode ("Charity Drive") has Gob request George Michael and Maeby break into a municipal office and sneak a file into their file cabinet. This conversation occurs after Maeby sticks her gum on the side of the file cabinet:
* Arrested Development episode "Immaculate Election", Lucille Bluth gets a Roomba after firing her housekeeper Lupe for having sex with Buster. Lucille then walks in on Buster in bed with the Roomba.
* Arrested Development episode "Notapusy" courtesy of his nephew, Steve Holt.
* Arrested Development episodes, which ties him with Henry Winkler/Barry Zuckercorn for the most appearances of a cast member/character not featured in every episode.
* Arrested Development falls into this trope, even the well-meaning Michael. It can range from simply not listening or paying attention to their children, to openly ranking their children from favorite to least favorite, to adopting a Korean child to make their children jealous, to adopting a child to screw their rivals, to setting their kids up to take the fall for various felonies.
* Arrested Development features a brief yet very gymnastics-heavy fight between George-Michael and Micheal.
* Arrested Development. "Finally a frozen banana that won't make you sick and kill you!"
* Arrested Development, following various fake dismemberments, has the moral that you shouldn't use a one-armed man to scare someone. This aesop comes into the ridiculously over-specific category, although for the show it's actually good advice.
* Arrested Development for alienating new viewers. It's one reason that show was canceled, but also one reason fans loved it.
* Arrested Development for his practice, in which he dramatically says the name "Bob Loblaw" and (thanks to in-universe poor continuity) is seen closing the same law book three times, for effect.
* Arrested Development for one character catching us up on what happened with them in the years after season 3 which leads to many overlapping storylines and setups to jokes that sometimes are not paid off for as long as 10 episodes.
* Arrested Development. Franklin is often used to knock out people by dipping his lips in ether and "giving some sugar" to the victim's nose.
* Arrested Development frequently uses it straight, but it's subverted in the first season finale when twice, after baldfaced lies, it cuts to an insert saying "FOOTAGE NOT FOUND."
* Arrested Development gave us "analrapist", a combination of analist and therapist. Given the word's inventor was Tobias Funke, he's completely oblivious to the fact it looks like "anal rapist".
* Arrested Development: George Bluth, Sr. had a tendency to hide things inside walls, and had even designed the model home with a secret room. GOB found a document signed by George, Sr. and Saddam Hussein by taking a sledge hammer to the wall of the president's office because there wasn't enough space to line up a

proper cue shot, and apparently everybody in the household knew about the secret room except Michael, who needed paperwork that was stored there.
* Arrested Development, George Sr. (currently under house arrest) sends a proxy named Larry to attend events in his place, wearing a camera and an earpiece so that George can tell him what to say. It goes terribly wrong when George mutters something that's not meant to be said aloud, but Larry says it anyway.
* Arrested Development: GOB Bluth presents a video sliming his nephew George Michael's political rival, but his message is followed by the tape's original contents: George Michael recreating Star Wars Kid in the garage.
* Arrested Development: GOB temporarily loses two of his fingers while performing a magic trick with Buster and a sword. "Handle first, handle firstMY FINGERS!"
* Arrested Development had a depressed Buster and GOB sitting on swings at the local playground. Then GOB started half-heartedly pushing Buster on the swing and Buster got really into it.
* Arrested Development had a nurse that fell for coma patients. It would turn out that they were faking it, and when they admitted they were conscious and reciprocated her feelings (As per her "Oh, if only you were well and we could be together!" comments) she would immediately get angry and leave them for lying.
* Arrested Development had a straight example and a subversion in "Ready, Aim, Marry Me!":
* Arrested Development had Gob, at the behest of his father, planning to use dyed corn syrup as fake blood to fake a narcoleptic stripper's death. Things didn't go so well when Buster drank all of the fake blood, mistaking it for juice.
* Arrested Development has a ventriloquist dummy, Franklin Delano Bluth.
* Arrested Development has Buster with Lucille Austero, then later GOB with Lucille Austero. They're both 30+ years younger than Lucille, and though both are pushing 40.
* Arrested Development has G.O.B. and Buster talking in a closed nightclub for a while, waiting for G.O.B.'s magician rival Tony Wonder. After a bit of conversation, Buster says "I wonder where he is." To which Wonder appears in a puff of smoke, asking "Did anyone say 'Wonder'?". The narrator later explains Tony Wonder had been hiding for hours in a small service elevator, waiting for someone to say the word "wonder".
* Arrested Development has Michael Bluth walking by George Michael's room when he hears GM's girlfriend Ann trying to talk him into doing something that he doesn't feel comfortable doing. Michael bursts in, thinking they're about to have sex, but Ann is just trying to talk GM into running for Student Council president.
* Arrested Development has Michael's constant need to be depended on as one of his flaws. While he conceded that he does like to be needed, any time he takes a day off or "deserts the family once and for all" things fall to pieces. The one time his absence as President sticks it's because he's running things from behind the scenes, and even then things fall apart because he's not President (and therefore has no real say in anything. Also, because Gob is an idiot.)
* Arrested Development has the Bluths repeatedly saddled with a doctor who always does this, like saying someone is going to be all right...because their left hand is gone. The third time he appears, Lucille mutters "Oh great, it's the wordsmith."
* Arrested Development has this in spades. It mostly crops up in foreshadowing, where innocuous jokes and unimportant details will turn out to be set-ups for much larger plot arcs further down the line. At the very least, one should keep an ear open for lines of dialogue repeated verbatim in different contexts seasons apart.
* Arrested Development"; he never seems to be guilty of much beyond possession of marijuana and sleeping with his brother's wife.
* Arrested Development. He once asked a group of dolls which of them wanted to take their shirt off. Granted, he was a little stir crazy at the time...
* Arrested Development: High-school age Maeby Fünke is able not only to con her way into a job as a film executive, but to actually execute it competently, despite only getting a crocodile in spelling and a daisy in arithmetic.
* Arrested Development. His tentative attempts to explain this to his father lead him to believe his son is trying to get them together, and he ends up dating her.

* Arrested Development. However, when Lindsey's father, George Bluth, Sr., suffers a heart attack, and Tobias rushes to her side to offer emotional support, Lindsey decides that maybe there is still something worth saving in their relationship.
* Arrested Development in a preliminary to the court case. It makes George Sr. aware, for the first time, just how deep in trouble he is.
* Arrested Development. Indeed, one of the main driving forces of the fourth season of the show is about Ron Howard wanting to make the said movie and hiring Michael Bluth as its producer.
* Arrested Development in the back (actually taken from an excavation site by Michael's brother). Michael wants to prove that he's a good person by giving this woman a ride, refusing to let her out "too soon" when she becomes distressed by the shovels and "blood spray". She eventually runs away when he stops in the Wetlands, and the episode ends with Michael being arrested.
* Arrested Development). In the end, she decides to bow out, feeling she doesn't deserve to win, only for the judges and audience to declare her sudden ability to walk as a miracle and award her first place anyway.
* Arrested Development: In the pilot, Maeby kisses George Michael just to get attention from her parents. They don't notice. This does, however, provide George Michael enough fetish material to last the rest of the series.
* Arrested Development involves the law firm of Feinstein, Feinstein, Feinstein, and Feinstein.
* Arrested Development) in which this is one of the tools used. Tobias, who thinks he's an actor, does a terrible job at playing Lindsay ("I'm a woman, with womanly needs!"). Eventually, the psychologist starts playing Tobias, and it gets... awkward. Quickly.
* Arrested Development is mentioned, you see a still of the pair racing in shopping carts. This is, of course, played with in a later episode.
* Arrested Development is set in Newport Beach and Balboa Island, but is filmed primarily in Culver City and Marina del Rey. The use of Culver Ciy locations that are less frequently used in other shows and their similar geography (both in Southern California, in neighbouring counties) make for some fairly effective doubling, only appearing especially jarring to some Newport Beach natives.
* Arrested Development: "It doesn't mean you're bad, it just means he's not interested in you."
* Arrested Development, it quickly becomes clear to the Bluth family that Michael is the only one with enough intelligence and sense to run the family business, and so they invite him over for an "intervention":
* Arrested Development It was a lot funnier and less creepy than this sounds.
* Arrested Development keeps the Lunar Excursion Module that was used to fake the landings in his office and holds meetings in it.
* Arrested Development: Kitty wants George Senior's baby, and ends up with a cooler full of his sperm.
* Arrested Development. Lindsay notes that she has hit 3 climaxes in one night plenty of times.
* Arrested Development, Lindsay tries to open a jar but fails. Her husband Tobias proudly comes to her aid but fails miserably as well—playing into his general lack of manliness displayed throughout the series.
* Arrested Development, Lindsey is sitting on a photocopier while talking about buying a Volvo. She then shows Michael what she thinks is a picture of the car in question...
* Arrested Development looks away, his eyes linger on the camera just enough to make the irony apparent.
* Arrested Development loves to play with this one with Buster and Lucille.
* Arrested Development: Lucille is at a party for the Desi awards (given to the stars of Spanish telenovelas), where most of the attendees are Latino. She complains, "A sea of waiters, and no one will take a drink order!"
* Arrested Development. Maebe ordered several virgin versions of alcoholic drinks, without realizing what the prefix actually means. Later she and George Michael drink from wine bottles that GOB has switched with something non-alcoholic in to a

botched attempt to copy Jesus' water-into-wine trick.
* Arrested Development: Maeby Funke. Her parents barely notice she exists—forgetting they have a daughter, even when she's standing next to them. She spends the majority of the series trying (and failing) to get them to notice her.
* Arrested Development, Maeby is tasked with producing an American remake of a French film about cousins who are in love with each other (mirroring George-Michael's feelings for her). Ann organizes a protest which ends up making the film a hit.
* Arrested Development, Maeby tries to fool the security guard at her grandmother's apartment complex into giving her the mail by putting her hair in pigtails and riding up to the security booth on a razor scooter. Her response when he points out that she's a little old to be getting all that mail: "Babysit me!"
* Arrested Development Magic Circle, who have a similar goal of preventing the exposure of "magical" secrets.
* Arrested Development, magician Tony Wonder hides in restaurant dumbwaiters in order to appear suddenly at dinner meetings. The effectiveness of this is lessened by the fact that he's usually covered in food scraps afterwards.
* Arrested Development makes the nightly news. Reporter John Beard wants to be sure viewers know "What this means for your weekend!"
* Arrested Development, Marky Bark takes Lindsay out to a restaurant that only accepts trade. He offers a handful of hotel soap bars, but he's told by the waitress that those are no longer accepted.
* Arrested Development: Michael and George Michael, his son, are making snacks and discussing their plot of that episode. George Michael remarks that he doesn't need his dad to stay out of his life, he's the biggest part of his life. Michael states, referring to the snack they are making, "That's a little cornball, son."
* Arrested Development: Michael and Gob use policemen-themed strippers to fake-arrest George Michael and scare him straight. Also, Gob nearly gets his head blown off when the would-be customer takes him for a real policeman.
* Arrested Development Michael Bluth at the helm of a sinking ship... of fools.
* Arrested Development: Michael Bluth is a master of the sarcastic blank stare.
* Arrested Development, Michael calls his father on the phone in the hotel room where he's waiting for his fiancee, to prove to him that he's not afraid of intimacy. After his father tells him to put her on, Michael claims she's in the shower, to which George Sr. replies that he'll wait. They end up waiting through to the following morning, and anybody who's ever seen the overpriced phone rates at hotels can anticipate Michael's reaction to his room charge that morning:
* Arrested Development: Michael finds a woman named Nellie, who he assumes is his sister, when she is actually a prostitute that George Sr. uses every once in a while.
* Arrested Development, Michael has this problem. His wife is dead, but he's always worried about neglecting his son because he spends so much time trying to save the family business.
* Arrested Development, Michael is in a meeting with Wayne Jarvis. Wayne dramatically says, "[GOB]'s on the news right now," and turns the television on. GOB is not on the news. They wait for quite a while before the aforementioned news report finally comes on.
* Arrested Development moment, at one point played by a passing mariachi band.
* Arrested Development, mostly situations surrounding Michael. He's always trying to do what's best for the family, and he's pretty much the only person working to keep everything from falling apart. But every time he tries to get cooperation from his family members he's met with more irresponsible behaviour, animosity, and sometimes outright hostility. They constantly mock him for being the 'good' brother, and they spend all their time either ignoring him, walking all over him, or leaving him to deal with the fallout of their bad behaviour.
* Arrested Development, most of the inaccuracies are probably intentional.
* Arrested Development. No matter how outlandish or irrelevant the story he's teasing, he'll always throw in something like "What this means for your weekend, at

11."
* Arrested Development none of the Bluth family (except her sometimes-boyfriend George-Michael) can remember Ann Veal's name; usually referring to her as "Bland," "Egg," "Annabell," "Yam," or "her?". Not out of malice, just because she's so forgettable.
* Arrested Development occasionally becomes fed up with his family and quits. This is most obvious in the season one finale when he intends to move to Arizona with his son. In the season two premiere, he comes back almost immediately. He doesn't even cross state borders.
* Arrested Development once asked the family lawyer if she could divorce her parents, and was told she needed to prove that she was living in an unstable environment. Cue Maeby attempting to help her mother have an affair.
* Arrested Development on the phone, and he plays along while driving until cut off in a tunnel.
* Arrested Development over how much it's worth — a number that inflates tenfold over the course of the episode.
* Arrested Development: Parodied in an episode with GOB driving away George Michael for similar reasons, and again in Rita's first appearance, where Michael utterly misinterprets her statement "I'll make you blue."
* Arrested Development phone call with Michael, but her cover is blown when Michael hears her maid Lupe asking her a question.
* Arrested Development picked up the series for a fourth season which debuted in 2013. A fifth season aired in 2018 and 2019. No news about a sixth season has come up, however, with the cast being a little too busy, Portia di Rossi's retirement from acting, Jessica Walter's passing and Jeffrey Tambor's... er... you know, it seems very unlikely.
* Arrested Development played with this. Michael develops feelings for Marta who is with GOB. GOB is mostly using her but he doesn't want Michael to have her either. Also Buster has a crush on Marta. All three of them are rebuffed by Marta eventually.
* Arrested Development' policy." According to George, "it's worth a week in the hot box."
* Arrested Development runs on this trope, usually in form of simple statements that end up being correct in an utterly bizarre way.
* Arrested Development s4e12, giving her presentation on Fakeblock to a room of investors.
* Arrested Development served as the narrator. He appeared as himself in the final episode of the original run (to whom one of the characters pitches the idea of the show itself). He has a recurring role (as a fictionalized version of himself) in the post-resurrection fourth season.
* Arrested Development. She is so self-centered and used to having things done for her that she has trouble taking care of her daughter and is very often (unintentionally) neglectful towards her.
* Arrested Development showed basically the same events as the other episodes but seen through different POV characters' eyes.
* Arrested Development's porn magazines. Due to the specificity of said porn, she believes a cricket bat to be essential to the process.
* Arrested Development starts off pretty slow as it spends most of the first few episodes setting up key plot points that pay off at the end and mostly puts jokes to the side. The whole season should be thought of like a movie with interweaving plots that make much more sense as the story goes on.
* Arrested Development: "Switch Hitter". When the president of a rival company hires Gob in an effort to win the company softball game, Michael asks Gob to throw the game.
* Arrested Development that the workmanship is incredibly shoddy, however, and damage done to the home in any given episode is retained with meticulous detail in subsequent episodes, so that by the end of the series, the place is a dump.
* Arrested Development. The bleeping makes the cursing funnier than if it were left in and preserves the generally light-hearted tone of the show. In one scene, in

particular, Buster is being encouraged by his siblings to gently deride their mother; Buster gets over-excited and launches into a string of epithets that are mostly bleeped out and goes on for quite some time while the increasingly shocked expressions of those around him convey just how big a leap down the slippery slope he has taken.
* Arrested Development the Bluths always get "hop-ons" when they drive their van because it was made to load airplanes and has a set of stairs on it.
* Arrested Development, the character to whom the house wall falls upon is even named Buster.
* Arrested Development. The documentary narrator insists some facts as true: Gob's chicken dance is an offensive gesture in Mexico, the word pussy means "kind person" in the UK, and naming media that doesn't actually exist.
* Arrested Development: The Franklin puppet soaked in ether can immediately knock people out.
* Arrested Development, the "previous girlfriends" montage reveals the depths of embarrassment his family has caused him, so he simply blurts out the lie "I have no family."
* Arrested Development, the rest of the Bluth family has no idea what George Michael sees in Ann Veal.
* Arrested Development this tends to be how the Bluths attempt to communicate with the various Spanish-speaking characters.
* Arrested Development, three characters all monologue about issues regarding their manliness, each continuing the next part of his own monologue from the last phrase of the previous person's monologue, all the while never paying attention to each other. Amazingly, they all reach the same solution to their manly dilemma: going to the mall.
* Arrested Development: Tobias (David Cross) married to Lindsay (Portia de Rossi).
* Arrested Development, Tobias has himself put in prison to research an acting role. He runs afoul of the notorious White Power Bill and later tries to psychoanalyze him. He comes to the conclusion that White Power Bill is frustrated with his own failures and only really hates himself. White Power Bill angrily states that he hates his father, the government, and even Tobias himself. Tobias refutes each of these by calmly stating that White Power Bill hates White Power Bill. He then goes to prepare for the beating that White Power Bill promised him. While Tobias is preparing, White Power Bill climbs over the railing in the background and jumps to his death. His last words: "I hate White Power Bill."
* Arrested Development, Tobias is covered in blue paint and tells Michael, "I just blue myself." Later, after he gets hit by a car and ends up in the hospital, his wife Lindsay asks Michael what the last thing he said was. Cue flashback to "I just blue myself."
* Arrested Development; Tobias lost his medical license as a result of incompetently applying CPR to an elderly man who was simply taking a nap.
* Arrested Development, Tobias starts dating a woman(?) named Michael. He doesn't seem to mind that this is also the name of his brother-in-law.
* Arrested Development used his family's wealth to become a "professional" graduate student well into his 30s. By the start of the series he has done coursework in cartography, Native American tribal ceremonies, 18th century agrarian business principles, and archaeology. With the ability-level he demonstrated in his archeological dig and just reading maps, it makes sense that he would be guided away from learning skills, e.g., engineering, he could use on a day-to-day basis.
* Arrested Development uses audio looping to a very noticeable degree, though whether it's to get different line readings or to rework scenes after the fact is unclear.
* Arrested Development was acclaimed from the start, but it always received low ratings, and wasn't that popular, so it got cancelled after three seasons airing on FOX. After the whole series got put on MSN, and started airing reruns on HDNet and G4, it got many more fans and became a huge phenomenon. Years later, it finally got a fourth season on Netflix, and even has a movie in development.
* Arrested Development wasn't originally going to be the narrator. He simply

recorded the narration as a placeholder until they found someone else. However, his voiceover worked so well, they kept it.
* Arrested Development was shot in an actual model home which featured an elegant sweeping curved staircase leading to a barren unfinished attic.
* Arrested Development what it says on his business card, even when compressed into a single word.
* Arrested Development: when Buster joins Army, his drill sergeant is not allowed to "motivate" him over the climbing wall because there have been a variety of lawsuits. Fortunately, by the end of the episode, his older brother Gob is around to tell him "Now get over that wall, homo!"
* Arrested Development, when George Michael got an A-. Both he and his dad were disappointed.
* Arrested Development when George's Sr.'s brother is holding up his boombox in front of Lucille's window to get her attention.
* Arrested Development when he is accused of killing an old man who went missing. He tells the reporters who accost him, "Don't edit this for your broadcast so it looks like I'm screaming, 'I killed Earl Milford!'" Needless to say, those last four words were all the reporters needed.
* Arrested Development when his various yearbooks are shown and his most recent quote is "study hard guys - trust me"
* Arrested Development. When Michael discovers that a storage unit his father tried to keep him from finding out about has burned down, it doesn't take him long to connect it to the recently released arsonist who's been set up with a job at the banana stand (which he readily admits to).
* Arrested Development when Micheal romances a beautiful blonde who, unbeknownst to him, is actually mentally handicapped.
* Arrested Development when she advises her brother Michael Bluth not to be the bearer of bad news to his love interest. Her exact words: "It's called 'Shoot the Messenger'."
* Arrested Development: When Tobias attempts to argue that being a Never-Nude is perfectly normal.
* Arrested Development, when Tobias, former psychologist turned acting-hopeful, manages to accidentally talk his prison bunkmate, White Power Bill, into suicide by questioning him about "where the hate comes from."
* Arrested Development when Tobias Funkë went to prison and accidentally killed the craziest guy in there. Tobias' psychoanalysis of the man broke his spirit and caused his suicide. Tobias gets a lot of street cred on the inside and his derogatory nickname "Dorothy" becomes a name to be feared.
* Arrested Development where during GOB's seduction attempt, secretary Kitty undoes her bun and removes her glasses to reveal horribly frizzy hair and severely crossed eyes.
* Arrested Development where Michael realizes he loves Marta when they're sitting on the steps in the hallway during the Desi Award show.
* Arrested Development, which the writers usually expressed through dialog with the protagonists' customers.
* Arrested Development", which would appear to fit the trope fairly well. This is arguably more a parody of "classy" European softcore films. The parody isn't so much that it's art as that Europe is more sexually liberated. Compare the American remake where "classy" and "erotic" are filtered through more stereotypically puritanical American values.
* Arrested Development, while Gob is talking about why Ann would make a bad girlfriend:
* Arrested Development, who fell in love with a "brownish area with points".
* Arrested Development, who was a one-armed man that George Bluth hired to help teach his children a lesson. Several lessons. Through graphic traumatizing deceit, fake blood, and a fake arm, he managed to burn into the kids' minds that everything from talking too loud in the car, to leaving the house without putting a note on the fridge will inevitably end in someone's arm being ripped off.
* Arrested Development with a private eye who always wears a rather bad disguise,

but who completely fools the delighted Lucille.
* Arrested Development would expire unless a film was made within the next six days. They immediately cast the film with the bartenders from the party, then hired the same bartenders to work the film's wrap party five days later.
* arrested for assault. "It's almost as if they don't want you to buy razors."
* Arrested for Heroism: The police try to arrest you for doing the right thing because it's not exactly the way they want it.
* arrested him? What for? All he was doing was running around the Air Israel desk calling her name..."
* arrested You can practically use that argument to call for the arrest of rich people.
* Arrgh!, and he directs them to go west when Mr. Krabs requests east, simply because he thought Mr. Krabs said "weast".
* Arrghus is another Mini-Boss from the Palace of the Four Sword. This one replaces the Arrgi with regular Bari (that instantly electrify themselves once they get hit with the Hookshot), and summons Kyamerons in its second phase.
* Arrietty, Arrietty escapes a cat by slipping through the metal grid of the basement window which the cat cannot fit through.
* Arrin is only interested in his ex-lover Malya despite fifteen years of absence in
* Arrival. Amy Adams enters a zero gravity situation with her hair tied up, only for it to come undone and spend the scene billowing around as it would in actual zero gravity.
* Arrival and the vehicles carrying them to and from the alien spacecraft are decontaminated as a precaution.
* Arrival: around a dozen alien spaceships touch down on various places around Earth and then just... sit there. The story mainly revolves around humanity's attempts to work out some way to communicate with the aliens aboard the ships, and find out why exactly they've come to Earth.
* Arrival at the scene: the detectives show up. We see one of the police officers (an extra) throwing up in the bushes.
* Arrival DLC, Shepard is captured and sedated by an indoctrinated scientist, who has him/her locked up with a small army of indoctrinated soldiers outside. This... doesn't work out.
* Arrival. Each of the seven legs can open up into a star-shaped, seven-fingered hand, out of which they can produce a squid-ink like substance which they use to communicate.
* Arrival is quite possibly the most detailed primer on language ever put to film. It's also wildly entertaining.
* Arrival It's essentially saying that from this point on, no matter what you do, you'll still be sacrificing someone.
* Arrival, it's revealed that the Batarian Hegemony has been trying for years to force Aratoht to support life via heavy importation of cyanobacteria. According to the codex, after 23 years of labor, their efforts have resulted in a 1% increase in atmospheric oxygen.
* Arrival, Louise acquires the ability to incarnate into her future self. Knowledge gained during those experiences later help her solve the crisis in the present.
* "Arrival Of The Torso Takers": After watching an episode of a horror anthology series, Max becomes paranoid that David has been replaced by one of the aliens from the show.
* Arrival: One of the first things attempted for meaningful communication with the aliens. It doesn't work until they try sending extremely advanced mathematics rather than simple ones. Turns out the aliens' minds are structured very differently, so what is simple and easily understandable for humans is not so for them.
* Arrival, particularly notable if you're going for the "Last Stand" achievement.
* Arrival's character bumps it up to a PG-13 - not that it would appeal to most under that age to begin with.
* Arrivals from the Dark. All alien races were to be conquered and adapted to serve

the Faata.
* Arrivals from the Dark and believe that each race must progress at its own pace in order to maintain stability. While these aliens don't reject technology (after all, they're a star-faring race themselves), they don't believe that they (or anyone) have a right to impose their technology on anyone else.
* Arrivals from the Dark and left the galaxy, leaving behind their creations, known as the Lords of Emptiness, as temporary stewards, until another race was worthy of taking up the mantle. There are indications that humanity is being groomed for the role.
* Arrivals from the Dark appear to accept both genders equally. However, female officers are contract-bound to avoid pregnancies for the 5-year term. On the other hand, every book features a man as the main character.
* Arrivals from the Dark, as humanity expands to other star systems and establishes colonies.
* Arrivals from the Dark, but their interests generally align with those of Earth, and the Paraprims are both advanced and peaceful.
* Arrivals from the Dark, cults spring up, believing that the aliens were humanity's intended saviors and even those believing they were descended from those same aliens. The spin-off series takes place in the 29th century, and it's stated that, while a good number of humans still believe in various faiths, organized religion is pretty much gone due to the predominant view that a person's faith is a deeply personal thing that doesn't require a priest or a minister. Also averted with some alien races, such as the Kni'lina, who are at the same technological level of development as humanity, but one of their two main factions deeply believes in a prophet-like figure and treats him as divine. The other faction is highly pragmatic, but still views that figure with respect.
* Arrivals from the Dark. Each former Defender race tends to have a beef with the new Defenders for losing a lucrative deal.
* Arrivals from the Dark, extremely powerful antimatter weapons. Races that don't have annihilators (e.g. Dromi) tend to use plasma as their primary space-based weapons.
* Arrivals from the Dark force in such a way as to leave their technology largely intact, allowing humans to study and implement technology that, eventually, turns humanity in a galactic superpower.
* Arrivals from the Dark for communication among themselves. Powerful bio-computers are able to communicate across light years using psychic waves, but even they can't reach across the Void between galactic arms.
* Arrivals from the Dark for millennia (although their space habitats generally orbit one of their now-deserted central worlds).
* Arrivals from the Dark is a career officer, who spends most of his life fighting the Dromi, eventually dying aboard his flagship. He's had several wives and abandoned a number of children. Even when he was married to their mothers, he rarely saw them and typically couldn't wait to get back into space while on leave.
* Arrivals from the Dark is masking it from human radar systems, the cruise's captain has no idea why the ship is suddenly moving forward despite the retro-rockets firing.
* Arrivals from the Dark is the official government of humanity, although it is unclear if the nation-states still exist as governing bodies.
* Arrivals from the Dark, it's briefly mentioned that the US is now called the USC (United States and Canada). How this is achieved is not explained, although it can be inferred that the unification was peaceful.
* Arrivals from the Dark, many major cities get hit with smaller falling alien ships full of antimatter, with the casualty count in the tens of millions, not to mention all the material damage. Earth recovers remarkably quickly in the sequel, though.
* Arrivals from the Dark, mind you) and promises to stop his philandering ways.
* Arrivals from the Dark occasionally experience vivid dreams that are based on the memories of their ancestors. They are able to move within the dream, but only to an extent that their ancestor has experienced (i.e. if the ancestor in question has

not gone into a building, then his descendant can't go into that building in his dream).
* Arrivals from the Dark refer to heavy Dromi warships as dreadnoughts because it's nearly certain suicide to face one of these monsters and their heavy plasma cannons in one of the patrol craft provided by the Lo'ona Aeo. On the other hand, a Dromi dreadnought is comparable to a human frigate in terms of firepower, while a cruiser can blast a dozen dreadnoughts with ease.
* Arrivals from the Dark series, although never actually done in the books. It is explained, though, that jump calculations need to be extremely precise with distance and gravity being major factors. While, theoretically, it is possible to instantaneously jump anywhere in the galaxy, nobody actually does this as they would not know where they would end up. As such, most jumps are relatively short-range (several parsecs). This is known to play havoc with any military plans, as each ship jumps individually, often causing them to end up spread out all over the system. On the other hand, in-system jumps are usually fairly precise.
* Arrivals from the Dark series are a race of shapeshifters whose normal form is a shapeless pile of flesh. Most are able to shift at will to mimic any race (down to internal structure to fool any scan) and even specific beings. Due to their nature, they are, essentially, immortal. After all, what is aging to someone who can simply turn into a younger version of himself? They are also able to recover from massive damage. They are pretty neutral and prefer to stay hidden. They still send out emissaries to secretly monitor a given race and, occasionally, help or subvert them for the good of the galaxy at large. One of the key characters is a Proteid with a birth defect. He can only morph into a species once, at which point he is stuck as that form for the rest of his life, able only to affect fairly minor changes (height, skin color, body shape). Even turning into a member of the opposite sex is impossible, as that involves major changes to internal structure. Named Exile for this defect, he chooses to go to Earth (in the 13th century) as an emissary, as his people see the potential in humanity. He assumes the form of a human male and begins to observe humanity.
* Arrivals from the Dark series is spread out over centuries and is (mostly) focused on members of the same family, this trope is in effect with almost every new title. The protagonist of the second book is the godson of the protagonist of the first book. The protagonist of the third book is the great-grandson of the second book's protagonist. The next book's protagonists are his son and daughter (well, mostly the son). Averted in book 5, as one of the two POV characters is book 4's protagonist, while the other one is his sister's ex-husband. Book 6 jumps forward and makes the protagonist a descendant of book 4's protagonist's sister and her ex.
* Arrivals from the Dark takes into effect, making it very difficult to move, and they eventually get crushed by their own weight.
* Arrivals from the Dark that appears to stretch as far as the Magellanic Clouds.
* Arrivals from the Dark, the Dromi Empire is internally known as the Clans. Even the Faata technically means "the people of the Third Phase". On the planet Osier, the dominant Empire (which also fits) is also called the Seven Provinces. Four of these provinces don't have proper names are are instead named after the times of day: Dawn Province, Midday Province, Day Province, and Dusk Province. There are also nations called the Island Kingdom and the Archipelago Principalities.
* Arrivals from the Dark, the number of fleets in the USF is increased. Eventually, after a series of wars with other races, the USF becomes the most powerful military force in the known space. After the formation of the Earth Federation, it's renamed to the Earth Federation Space Forces.
* Arrivals from the Dark, the Orion Arm of the galaxy is divided between several galactic races, some of which have been in space for millennia, while one is known to have been star-faring for tens of thousands of years. Despite this, no race has more than a few hundred colonies. This is because habitable planets are few and far between. The Haptors have been in space for over three millennia and have about two hundred worlds. But their territory also includes thousands of systems they don't bother settling because they have no habitable planets. Humans have gotten good at

terraforming barely habitable planets (after practicing on Mars), but it seems that only the Solar System has space habitats and domed cities on airless planets and moons (and only because many of those were built before humans got interstellar travel).
* Arrivals from the Dark. The subsequent novels shift the Annihilators into the more common variety of weapons with missiles and magnetic weapons relegated to ground-based use (no one in their right mind would use antimatter weapons in an atmosphere). Plasma weapons remain as secondary weapons for capital ships and primary weapons for fighters.
* Arrivals from the Dark, two of the first human extrasolar colonies are named Baal and Astarte.
* Arrivals from the Dark was found where the ruling clans also used genetic engineering to make themselves physically distinct from the people below them. Some of those changes turned them horribly ugly (e.g. giant noses, enormous ears, long breasts that reach the ground).
* Arrivals from the Dark, whose homeworld is split into a number of clans/subspecies, dominated by the Ni and the Poharas clans, who even have different cultures and governments (the Ni are technocratic and secular, while the Poharas are deeply religious and have an empire). Most Kni'lina colonies tend to belong to a particular clan, but at least one is evenly split between the Ni and the Poharas, with plenty of tension on that planet. In fact, during the Human-Kni'lina War, only the Ni and their affiliated clans were involved in open hostilities with humans, the Poharas maintained their neutrality.
* Arrival. The third game opens with Shepard in custody over this very incident, before he is released and free of all charges when the Reapers finally show up to invade Earth.
* Arrival to keep the Reapers at bay. The mooks are absolutely terrified by him/her. Lampshaded during the main game by Garrus pointing out that the Reapers killing Shepard only meant pissing him/her off.
* Arrival, when Shepard and Dr. Kenson escape from the Batarian prison, some guards arrive a bit late to stop them... and find themselves on the wrong end of their escape shuttle.
* arrived and took on the stuffy role, before he joined the Watchers Council, so he had always been someone you didn't want to cross, and had merely hidden it under the tweed-clad librarian persona.
* arrived at Spider's cafe leading a konga-line of Ballet Dancing Okama. It would be a moment of awesome if it wasn't upstaged by many of the other things he did later.
* arrived in pairs: one a higher-status officer, the other a low-ranker who would shine his superior's shoes, fetch his coffee, etc. Douglas insisted that all his students were equal and put an end to this practice.
* arrives, mentioning that a famous celebrity has a sex tape only garners mild interest. However, Naruto still strictly enforces that the age of consent is eighteen Earth years (or roughly fifteen Erius years). It certainly helps that eventually all citizens of the Celestial Empire are implanted with a microchip at birth that acts as perfect birth control and cannot be turned off until they're twenty-five.
* Arrogance for Mannimarco, but he does survive as he appears in (chronologically) later games in the series.
* arrogance. His arrogant attitude toward, and outright abuse of subordinates such as Catra and Shadow Weaver contributes to their disaffection, which has disastrous consequences for him. His arrogance toward the "inconsequential" Adora/She-Ra blinds him to the real threat she poses to the Horde.
* Arrogant Bastard Ale There used to be a comments section, and complaints weren't tolerated - because if you complained, then you aren't a bastard enough to drink this beer.
* arrogant bastards (High Elves), xenophobic bastards (Wood Elves) or murderous bastards (Dark Elves).
* Arrogant God vs. Raging Monster: Personal hate between the ace and the berserker.

* Arrogant Kung-Fu Guy: Combines powerful fighting ability with a huge arrogant streak.
* Arrogant Kung-Fu Guy: I can kick your crooked ass with my martial arts skills!
* Arrogant Kung-Fu Guy: I'm more skilled than you! I can knock you out with my eyes closed!
* Arrogant Kung-Fu Guy probability of failure and drag his feet into helping as a result (at best) rather than admit the infinitesimally small chance that he's wrong.
* Arrogant Kung-Fu Guy was really no less than Tai Lung deserved at that point.
* Arrogant Worms - "Killer robots from Venus" (there's nothing wrong with them though)
* Arrogant Worms's song "Car Full of Pain" — complete with a verse describing how it is possessed by the Legions of Hell.
* Arronax suffers from this trope as well; his backstory plays him up as a terrifying force of destruction who
* Arrow 18 Mission Logs: First contact between Earth and Equestria is from a ship from Earth to investigate the Equestrian world (namely the fact that it's sun is orbiting the planet, and not the other way around) and discovering signs of civilization.
* Arrow, 6'2.5". In all her scenes with him, Felicity is wearing heels, and he still towers over her.
* Arrow absolutely nobody likes, even those ostensibly under her command... until roughly halfway through season 4 when she gets taken hostage. After it's confirmed that the sociopathic Waller will let her entire staff be killed without even blinking, the leader of the terrorists immediately shoots her in the head in disgust and starts bargaining with the next best candidate instead.
* Arrow a flashback shows that when the "Queen's Gambit" sunk, three survivors made it to a lifeboat: Oliver, his father and an unnamed crewmember. Once they realized that there was no immediate rescue coming they inventoried their supplies and Oliver's father figured out that three people would run out of drinkable water long before they could reach any land. He then promptly pulls out a gun, shoots the crewmember dead and then kills himself. This way Oliver would have a chance of surviving long enough that he could reach land. Oliver survived but the experience messed him up really badly and he became obsessed with trying to make his father's sacrifice meaningful.
* Arrow, after Laurel deduces that the List is a list of people in Starling City who can be blackmailed over past misdemeanors, this allows Team Arrow to determine that the man behind the Dark Archer must be one of the city’s elite from five years ago who isn’t on the List.
* Arrow. After Oliver Queen is accused of being the hooded vigilante, he throws a big party at his place that means there are plenty of witnesses when the Hood is seen elsewhere beating up some criminals (it's actually John Diggle wearing his outfit).
* Arrow. After Sara Lance is murdered, Oliver Queen shuts down his emotions during the hunt for her killer, despite a tearful Felicity Smoak trying to get him to unbottle his grief over a woman he once loved. It's too much for Felicity who decides to quit Team Arrow. At the end of the episode when the killer is still uncaught, Oliver finally cracks and breaks down in tears.
* Arrow after some struggling with a defibrilator discharge at his head. Dig gets up and says a single word on the matter: "Clear".
* Arrow and Ace, The Peacock, one of the most popular vigilantes in San Francisco, has bright blue hair. Interestingly, Andrew, the head of The Peacock Fanclub has the same blue hair, not to mention the same height and build. A number of character theorize that there is some connection between Andrew and The Peacock, but due to the different mannerisms and ticks Andrew uses while The Peacock, no one has guessed that they're the same person.
* Arrow and Ace type story where everyone in the world has superpowers. It follows multiple characters and their struggles with both accepting their powers and more typical teenage concerns.

* Arrow and Ace uses this as a premise; every person in the world (above the age of puberty) has a power.
* Arrow and Deathstroke emerge. Yao Fei tells Oliver to run, barely buying him time to escape before he gets knocked out and dragged away.
* Arrow and Oliver had to put her in jail. Sara Lance is a member of the League of Assassins, who while an ally, is much more ruthless than he. Isabel Rochev turned out to be the Ravager and working with Slade. Lampshaded in season 3
* Arrow and says that arrows are inefficient projectiles and he's surprised people are still afraid of them. So why did he train the Dark Archer in their use? Ra's would disagree for that matter, having trained his daughters to be highly skilled archers. Arrows are kind of the League's thing.
* Arrow and the Green Arrow punching each other in the face in a cartoonish way (as in literally taking turns).
* Arrow and the Longbow Hunters are in so they can't get to the weapon. When Felicity can't bring herself to do it since that would mean Diaz escapes again, Curtis does it for her.
* Arrow arrive in Gotham following a lead, Oliver suggests looking up an old socialite associate of his who has connections. When Barry asks if Oliver slept with her, Oliver legitimately doesn't remember.
* Arrow as a memorial. Because Team Arrow are reluctant to believe that Oliver is dead, Malcolm Merlyn retrieves the sword and brings it back to the Arrowcave so they can run a DNA test on the blood.
* Arrow as Felicity, who was only a regular for six seasons but appeared in every episode during that span.
* Arrow as "his balls", only for Curtis to try to correct him. Early on, probably accidental, but done on purpose by season 6.
* Arrow, as one of the tattooed names is the brother of John Diggle, the first man Oliver Queen recruits for Team Arrow.
* Arrow assigned by his mother so he can carry out his secret vigilante activities.
* Arrow, a superhero in his own right. In several later episodes, he works alongside Oliver as an equal.
* Arrow at first but is revealed to be an over-zealous, militant bastard in "Broken Arrow" when he enacts a hostile takeover of A.R.G.U.S. and plans to kill thousands of Hong Kong citizens with the Omega.
* Arrow: At his best, the titular hero usually combines all four types.
* Arrow, at least in terms of their faces. Oliver is heavily scarred on his chest and abdomen, but never his face.
* Arrow. At once point when Oliver is talking to Sara, her father turns up to talk about his other daughter's problems with alcoholism. To prevent him coming inside, Oliver goes outside to speak to Quentin, with Sara listening to their conversation from the other side of the door.
* Arrow. Averted in Season 8 when the deaths of everyone on Earth 2 is treated with the appropriate depth. In particular, the episode focuses on Laurel's grief over the loss of her entire universe and everyone she loved. The Monitor on the other hand treats the destruction of Earth-2 as a "necessary sacrifice", showing little regard for the lives lost and simply warning that it was just a taste of what the Anti-Monitor is capable of; the only person who could or would treat the loss of an entire universe with such detachment is a godlike being who has an infinite number of universes to consider.
* Arrow Barry admits that they would be perfect for each other if they weren't too busy pining over other people.
* Arrow before heading out for a duel to the death with Ra's Al Ghul to save his sister from the clutches of the League of Assassins:
* Arrow between Oliver and the erstwhile-minor character Felicity so much that the showrunners ended up being motivated to write it to the show.
* Arrow. Both of which require no real special effects and can instead be done solely by the actors. Another trick, telekinetically stopping projectiles in midair, is also fairly cheap; as opposed to fireballs or lightning anyway.
* Arrow, brings Slade Wilson into their camp with his hands apparently tied behind

his back.
* Arrow broadcast announcing that he has secretly addicted large numbers of innocent people to the drug Vertigo, of which he controls the only supply. He concludes with, "I'm Count Vertigo, and I approve this high!"
* Arrow, but the Hood. The hood was worn by his first mentor Yao Fei and passed to his daughter Shado before Oliver wears it. Some members of Team Arrow also copy his style, such as Roy Harper (as Arsenal) and Thea Queen (as Speedy) though they prefer a red hood. Villains such as the League of Assassins use the hood coupled with a mask.
* Arrow by only incapacitating Prometheus to save William, but the latter just kills himself, ending the season on a massive cliffhanger as the entire island explodes.
* Arrow: Chimera uses a WayneTech prototype power armor to fight most of the heroes at the same time. Once they disable the power supply, he can't even support his own weight.
* Arrow cites this trope for the cliffhanger ending of the episode "Monument Point", when Oliver Queen and John Diggle enter a room to find Damien Darhk surrounded by vast magic forces that he's been able to summon by the nuclear destruction of an entire town.
* Arrow clear that Oliver and Laurel had one of these in the Dominator-Dream World.
* Arrow consisted of Oliver Queen (white guy), John Diggle (black guy), and Felicity Smoak (Jewish white girl).
* Arrow. Curtis starts to point out that Ghost Initiative is just a cooler name for the Suicide Squ—, but Lyla cuts him off.
* Arrow, Damien Darhk's rivalry with Ra's al Ghul results in him leaving the League of Assassins and forming H.I.V.E. Talia al Ghul also forms her own unnamed all-female cult. Later on, after the League is disbanded, it's revealed that Malcolm Merlyn created the Thanatos Guild out of the former members of the League still loyal to him.
* Arrow debuted), while others are pretty obscure (in one episode, Oliver is wearing a prison jumpsuit with the number 399471. This is the HTML hex code for the specific shade of green used on Green Arrow in the comics.)
* Arrow described a Strela launcher (with a range of under ten kilometers) as a SA-300 (a much larger missile with a range of as much as four hundred kilometers) and claimed it had a range of 2,400 kilometers, before using it to attempt to shoot down an aircraft flying straight overhead.
* Arrow. Diggle then picks up the earpiece to let Oliver know what happened.
* Arrow doesn't feel the same way, because she realized what a monster her father was. The only thing that she's upset about is that she didn't get to kill him.
* Arrow episode "Dodger". He straps explosive collars to people and has them steal for him; removing the collar and shocking them into unconsciousness once they have handed over the loot.
* Arrow. Even before that, she dated Oliver, betraying her sister, Laurel, who was his very first girlfriend.
* Arrow feature flashbacks to what Oliver experienced during his 5 years of being presumed dead, which tend to be their own "B plot" for the episode. They also have a slight blue tint to them, probably to both induce a sense of cold and unease and also to help distinguish these scenes from the present-day plot which aren't tinted.
* Arrow. Felicity at one point jokes that she "may be blonde, but... not that blonde" in reference to one of the ridiculous cover stories that Oliver and Diggle tried to fool her with; in fact, Felicity is a genius but is also actually naturally a brunette and dyes her hair blonde. Her mother, however, who is a natural blonde, fits the stereotype to a much greater extent.
* Arrow: Felicity Smoak acts as Mission Control to Team Arrow. In Season 4 she's given the codename "Overwatch".
* Arrow: Felicity Smoak. In one episode she went to a party without her glasses and just looked gorgeous instead of "Smoaking" Hot!. Sorry.
* Arrow, female characters in more recent seasons are mostly defined by their

relationship with Oliver, and Felicity is a prime example of that.
* Arrow for a new Suicide Squad in "Past Sins". Given that the applicants are criminals with mental issues who aren't particularly enthusiastic about being implanted with explosive devices to ensure their loyalty, they're all terrible by default.
* Arrow, former unofficial US black-ops agent, and a member of the Russian mob. Throughout the show, he goes from a murderous vigilante to a man who avoids killing whenever possible, though it's never completely off the cards...
* Arrow, for Season 6 John Diggle had to take on the Green Arrow mantle. Unfortunately he's a mediocre archer, so the team took a crossbow design and created a new rapid-fire loading system for it. As an expert gunman, he transitions easily to the crossbow and its innovative rapid-fire lets him go up against guys with submachine guns.
* Arrow for the fifth season was actually the weakest thus far in the series, and his goal was positively minuscule in comparison to the previous four.
* Arrow from white in the comics to this. He's from Australia and the actor who plays him is half-Māori, but other than that we have no clue what his ethnicity is.
* Arrow given that she's actually his half-sister, a fact only revealed after Tommy's death.
* Arrow gives her a costume that shows her face, giving Lotz the chance to showcase her skill set with less use of a stunt double.
* Arrowgram: Sending someone a letter by shooting an arrow near them with the letter attached to the arrow.
* Arrow had a case with replacements: Dinah was Fernanda Baronne, until her sister Flávia Saddy had to take over.
* Arrow had an episode revolving around a vigilante who owned a boxing gym, based on Wildcat of the comics. While no one boxed, the episode did feature Oliver's famous boxing glove arrow, so it counts.
* Arrow had flashbacks from five years before the first episode, they advanced one year each year like the main story and these flashbacks also lasted for five years connecting the last flashback to the first scene of the series.
* Arrow handled its main pairing) and was when the fanbase began to seriously criticize how the-then showrunners (Marc Guggenheim and Wendy Mericle) handled the show's direction. When Beth Schwartz took over as showrunner for the final two seasons, she made a point to improve and, most importantly, reduce the focus on the Olicity angst, a decision that was universally welcomed.
* Arrow happened during the five years he was supposedly marooned on Lian Yu doesn't help.
* Arrow: Happens to Laurel in "Midnight City" as she tries to rescue the aldermen from Brick's van. She throws several punches at Brick which he shrugs off with no effect, before announcing that he doesn't like hurting women and casually tossing her aside.
* Arrow has a variation when a man working in his office at night turns off his computer, and the now dark monitor reveals the Arrow and Arsenal standing behind him.
* Arrow has quite a lot of these, due to having a whole flashback storyline each season that is told alongside the present-day storyline. A large amount of the characters end up dying before reaching the present day, so all count as this trope. They include (but not limited to): Rebecca Merlyn, Robert Queen, Yao Fei, Edward Fyers, Shado, Anthony Ivo, Akio, Conklin, Baron Reiter, Taiana, and Gregor.
* Arrow has struck something like this with most of the cast. Being 47, he's over ten years older than Stephen Amell (the lead of the show), and twice the age of Colton Haynes, Emily Bett Rickards, and Willa Holland, yet, going from videos they've made on set, he seems to be best friends with the kids on set.
* Arrow have her past self's memories. Writer Brad Meltzer even intentionally invokes Romeo and Juliet when it comes to the two.
* Arrow have openly laughed that "you look at the first few episodes and it feels like a totally different show." Indeed, Oliver working on his own was handled in a

rough way and the island flashbacks were seen as a major distraction and time-waster. It was the addition of supporting characters Diggle and Felicity that began to spark the show up and then the flashbacks becoming just as important to the overall arc that made the show a hit.
* Arrowhead: In one comic, Cody sees a comic book character that looks like Arrowhead, so he travels back in time to ask the writer where he'd gotten the idea for his character. The writer tells him about seeing a strange figure in the woods as a boy. Cody jumps back to the time he'd specified, and sees a meteor heading towards town. As Arrowhead, he deflects the meteor, and is spotted in the aftermath by a group of children, one of which would grow up to be the writer; Cody-as-Arrowhead himself had been the writer's inspiration.
* Arrow. He came home to a beautiful toddler who didn't recognize him and didn't get the chance to get to know him before PTSD-driven aggression drove him out of his home.
* Arrow he finds himself in the embarrassing position of contacting Vesper Fairchild for information when he can't remember if he had sex with her or not. Turns out she had, and hangs up on him.
* Arrow he's gone through, it's not surprising he needs a little help in learning to be happy again.
* Arrow. In "Betrayal", the Hood uses an arrow with pyrotechnic warhead to blind a couple of sharpshooters for a moment so he can shoot them in turn.
* Arrow. In "Burned", Laurel Lance comes home and busts her boyfriend Tommy Merlyn drawing up a list of Reasons Why I Deserve A Drawer.
* Arrow. In "Crucible", Oliver Queen shows up at a Queen Consolidated investor party right after taking on a gang armed with automatic weapons as the Arrow, and their host calls him on the fact that he has blood on his face. Felicity Smoak unconvincingly tries to pass it off as this trope.
* Arrow: In "Draw Back Your Bow", Ray Palmer's speech announcing the rebranding of Queen Consolidated reworks a couple key phrases from Oliver's opening narration:
* Arrow in Hell to his Jewish girlfriend, and the two go about their business with no further interest in the very real eternal punishment of the netherworld.
* Arrow. In "Home Invasion", the hitman Mr. Blank holds up a police badge to the peephole to get Laurel Lance to open the door for him. It doesn't work as she's the daughter of a police officer, and realises the badge number doesn't match the rank of the police lieutenant he's impersonating.
* Arrow. In "Honor Thy Father", Oliver Queen shows up at Laurel Lance's apartment with a bag, and when she asks him what's in it, he tells her, "Every day I was on the island, there was something I thought about doing, and I told myself that if I ever got to do it again, I would do it with you." It seems like he's talking about sex, and the bag contains condoms. However, he then says, "Eat ice cream," and it's revealed that the bag has mint ice cream in it.
* Arrow: In one episode, tech genius Felicity claims that she has a teraflop of data to sort through. Teraflops are used to measure processing speed, not quantity.
* Arrow in prison, Oliver Queen becomes a lot more concerned with how the consequences of his actions effect others, including the people he's helped put in jail. Oliver becomes less volatile, now preferring slower, methodical investigation that leads to legal, lawful prosecution and talking in order to de-escalate potentially violent situations rather than his previous method of making demands and putting arrows in people who don't comply. In contrast to the eponymous name, the Green Arrow has barely used his bow and arrow post-prison. Additionally, the biggest change is that Oliver is now deputized and working with Star City PD instead of acting as a vigilante as he did in the first six seasons.
* Arrow: In "Public Enemy", Arrow, Arsenal and Canary escape from the Vigilante Taskforce by leaping off the roof of the building where they are cornered; firing grapple lines to slow their descent as they fall.
* Arrow in Season 2. It was first sought by the Clock King before Team Arrow defeats him and gets ahold of it. Later, Slade Wilson breaks into their HQ and takes the skeleton key for himself.
* Arrow in Season 2, the affair is shown to hang over all three characters

throughout their lives.
* Arrow: In season 3, Ra's al-Ghul, impressed with Oliver Queen's tenacity, desires for him to be his heir and the new leader of the League of Assassins, making a threat-veiled-as-prediction that Starling City would turn on him. When Oliver refuses, he decides to have his men dress up like the Arrow and start killing criminals, making good on his threat.
* Arrow: In Season 4, Felicity Smoak is forced to redirect a stray nuclear missile from hitting the metropolitan city of Monument Point to its suburb of Havenrock, reducing casualties from millions of people to a "mere" tens of thousands. Things get awkward come Season 5, when one of Team Arrow's New Recruits, Rory Regan, happens to be Havenrock's sole survivor.
* Arrow: In Season 4's "Restoration" Felicity refers to herself, Oliver and Diggle as "Original Team Arrow" while the other characters are away and even comments how long it's been since the three of them have had time alone. Original Team Arrow or "OTA" is a long-standing fan nickname for the fan-favorite trio, and a major complaint during Season 3 was that their dynamic was sidelined to accommodate a new batch of heroes.
* Arrow: In "Suicidal Tendencies", Senator Cray stages a fake terrorist attack so he can cast himself as a hero to help his bid for President.
* Arrow intends to destroy everything he cares about. She points out that this is stupid. Their enemy knows he cares about her, has a grudge against her too, and isn't going to leave her alone just because they broke up.
* Arrow in that Oliver manages to beat the bluff, but Fyers is actually already aware of who he is anyway.
* Arrow in the fifth season premier, complete with a flashback to when he was introduced to the skill of dislocating his own thumbs.
* Arrow in the first few episodes, Oliver Queen enters a nightclub and when his bodyguard John Diggle is stopped from following, claims he's never seen Diggle before in his life.
* Arrow. In "The Promise", Professor Ivo uses sodium pentothal on Oliver Queen. However Sara Lance has worked up a picrotoxin to counteract the effects of the barbiturates in the sodium pentothal and given it to him beforehand. He intentionally gets captured and proceeds to feed Ivo false information.
* Arrow: In the Season 8 episode "Purgatory", the plane where Roy Harper, René Ramirez, and Dinah Drake are traveling to Lian Yu gets shot down. When they find Roy he has an arm trapped under the wreckage. Unfortunately, the team doesn't have the luxury of time to try and remove it due to the high potential for an ensuing explosion from the remainder of the wreckage and the approach of enemy soldiers, so they are forced to amputate it so they can all escape with their lives.
* Arrow in the special's penultimate episode, two episodes before his own show's finale.
* Arrow. In "The Undertaking", Oliver Queen slugs and arrows his way through the goons in the corridor outside the room where Walter Steele is being held prisoner.
* Arrow: In "This Is Your Sword", Felicity throws her tablet at a member of the League of Assassins in desperation. She watches amazed as the assassin starts to fall to the ground. However, as he finishes falling, she sees he has an arrow in his back and Malcolm Merlyn is standing behind him with a bow. "Oh. That makes more sense," she says to herself.
* Arrow, "Irreconcilable Differences", forcibly shilled how "in love" Oliver and Felicity were, as if they were trying to convince the fans of that fact.
* Arrow is capable of some ridiculous excuses, particularly when it comes to Felicity before he just gives up and lets her in on the secret. He is somewhat better at deceiving his family and friends (not to mention the police) but mostly that's because they write his odd behavior off as PTSD from the island. Lampshaded when Diggle tells him "your BS excuses are getting worse".
* Arrow is full of this for Oliver Queen in Season One. Although there's a healthy dose of guilt added to the mix. Starting a relationship with Sara Lance, then Felicity Smoak (both members of Team Arrow) solves much of the problem, but not all

of it.
* Arrow is seen as pretty much the blueprint for how one can redeem a once-beloved superhero show that had fallen into disrepute.
* Arrow is set twenty-five years in the future, but Oliver still has a tendency to brood. Fortunately, both Felicity and their daughter have a knack for smoothing away his grumpiness.
* Arrow is this when she becomes the new Black Canary. She gets beaten up easily for how unskilled she is, but she makes up with much force.
* Arrow, it's brought up several times that vigilantes taking care of criminals is making the cops look bad and has a negative effect on morale. Legally, the city varies between trying to ignore the vigilantes to actively hunting them. This usually depends on whether or not a villain is framing them at the moment. In Season 7, Team Arrow is even legally incorporated into the Star City Police Department (though making this work in practice is shown to be rather difficult).
* Arrow? Jesus Christ.” As various villains find out over the course of the series, it is an absolutely terrible idea to go up against the Queens.
* Arrow, John Diggle is officially the driver and bodyguard of Oliver Queen and served three tours of duty with the US Army's Special Forces. He's rarely ever had to defend Oliver, who is a badass vigilante all on his own, but that doesn't stop him from kicking plenty of ass on his own.
* Arrow kidnaps Laurel. Oliver shows up to save her, but Blood gains the upper-hand in their fight. Right as he's about to kill Oliver, Laurel guns him down.
* Arrow Laurel and made little effort to stay in touch, and most of her appearances are concerning Sara as if that's all that makes her come back to Star City.
* Arrow: Laurel and Sara are very close, once they repair their relationship anyway, with Laurel being very protective and nurturing towards Sara.
* Arrow lets down her walls around family, just like her father Oliver.
* Arrow like when they first met, only to find Diggle has locked the car door in advance.
* Arrow, Lyla's response to getting shot is, "Don't make a fuss." Her daughter can only say, "Mom's hardcore." Felicity will also pick up a weapon to defend her kids without hesitation.
* Arrow: Malcolm Merlyn does this in "The Magician"; escaping from Nyssa and Oliver by dropping a smoke bomb and vanishing under the cover of the smoke.
* Arrow: Malcolm Merlyn gets his left hand chopped by Oliver in a duel for the title of Ra's al Ghul. He gets a cybernetic replacement a few episodes later.
* Arrow, might have worked if the dimensions had been vaguely similar to that of the truck's freight container.
* Arrow mob boss. The charge will never hold up in court, but it doesn't have to: the prison he's being sent to is filled with members of the murdered gangster's gang; they'll kill him long before his case gets to trial. He's soon telling Laurel everything she wants to know.
* Arrow, most egregiously early in Season 2. The Arrow is trying to stop the Triads from stealing medical supplies bound for a beleaguered hospital in the earthquake-ravaged Glades district of Starling City. When the police arrive on the scene, do they focus on the people robbing doctors? No. They attempt to capture the only person capable of bringing China White and Bronze Tiger in non-lethally, allowing those two to escape and attempt another heist.
* Arrow: Much of "Broken Arrow" is set inside Iron Heights and focuses on Roy's attempts to survive in prison after he confesses to being the Arrow.
* Arrow never sank and Oliver never became a vigilante. Their normal memories are suppressed, but the machine is unable to lock them away totally, with the heroes having flashes every time they encounter someone or something they knew in the real world but shouldn't know in the illusionary world. Eventually, they remember everything, and find the portal that enables them to escape the illusion.
* Arrow of her own). Thankfully after a few years, her optimism has rubbed off on him and he's noticeably more hopeful about life.
* Arrow of Oliver, Diggle and Felicity and they gain more members and allies throughout the series.

* Arrow often, with Felicity Smoak in particular. When she has a new Arrowcave built, Felicity makes a point of including the salmon ladder as she enjoyed watching Oliver Queen work out on it.
* Arrow of the Green Arrow that becomes a bow-wielding serial killer to get his attention. Unlike in the comics however, she was not a spec-ops agent driven made by an experiment. Instead, she was a police officer that possessed an attachment disorder; fixating on a single individual and projecting her own extreme emotions on to them to a murderous degree, becoming fixated on the Arrow after he saved her from a mugger.
* Arrow of the previous season, is still out to get them. Naturally, he tracks them down and almost kills them both, prompting Felicity to send William away to a boarding school in Cambridge, and herself to return to Star City and reunite Team Arrow to take down Diaz herself.
* Arrow of the title character, an obsessed fan of Arrow trained in archery who has a psychological inability to form permanent relationships.
* Arrow of the Week in Season 1, followed by a more generic Criminal of the Week in Season 2.
* Arrow, Oliver and Felicity discuss relationship issues over the radio, while Oliver (as Green Arrow) is on a mission. Diggle opens his line, stating that he can hear everything. When Felicity asks if everyone can hear their conversation, Black Canary and Speedy simultaneously confirm this.
* Arrow, Oliver and his son often butt heads, but he and his daughter get along beautifully. He is very protective of her, and he tends to let her have her way. Felicity finds this a little frustrating. "I can't be the bad guy all the time," she complains. "I don't have a mustache to twirl.”
* Arrow. Oliver Queen does this so often that John Diggle jokes he should call himself the "Guilt Arrow" instead of the "Green Arrow".
* Arrow: Oliver Queen has a one night sand with the villainess Isabel Rochev. It's later revealed that Isabel had an affair with Oliver's late father Robert.
* Arrow, Oliver Queen spends a great deal of time evading capture. The bad guys want him dead for ruining their criminal enterprises. Law enforcement wants him captured because of the murders he's committed as a vigilante. Covert ops want him for his value as an operative. People from his past show up wanting revenge for actions he's taken that created collateral damage.
* Arrow once performed a bit of difficult computering, and shouted out, "Who's the best hacker?" The entire rest of Team Flash responded, "Felicity Smoak!"
* Arrow) or them arguing over issues that could be avoided by talking it out like adults.
* Arrow, preferring espionage, intimidation, and then punching his way out.
* Arrow: pretty much Oliver's preferred method of killing other than his bow.
* Arrow pretty much stalled that opportunity until it was gone, one has to wonder if it would've only been a matter of time otherwise.
* Arrow, prior to the start of the series, Oliver spent several of his years stranded on the island of Lian Yu where he is caught up in the many dangers including militant groups and criminals. He eventually finds allies on the island and partakes in wars with the other side to thwart their plans.
* Arrow: Ra's al Ghul forces his daughter Nyssa and Oliver Queen into one, much to the Nyssa's disdain (Oliver also flinched when it was announced, implying his discomfort). At the end of the next episode, Nyssa attempts to stab Oliver during the wedding. Although later events make it clear that they got the marriage annulled (if it was even valid in the first place), Nyssa occasionally snarks about it, such as greeting Oliver's sister as her sister-in-law.
* Arrow rather than to Oliver's age (Oliver would be around 30 at the time).
* Arrow: Rebirth", as she isn't fit enough. Also, his favorite piece is the drumstick.
* Arrow: Rebirth, it's revealed that the central headquarters of Division X (the secret government agency that deals with the Dominators) is located at Area 51. Most of the Justice League is naturally shocked to learn that.
* Arrow: Rebirth to piss off the League of Assassins, because unlike the other

organizations, they're integral to the balance of the world, so he can't do anything to get rid of them this time around.
* Arrow resulted in the dissolution of his marriage. After he was imprisoned for drawing a gun on his wife, Lawton was approached by an agent of H.I.V.E. who offered him money and freedom in exchange for killing a man named Andy Diggle and the rest is history.
* Arrow, Roy volunteers Sin for a makeover from Thea so that Sin can look sexy/slutty and pose as a hooker as bait for a vicious hooker assaulter. Thea obliges, saying they'll do something about her hair, and Sin asserts that nobody touches the hair.
* Arrow. Sara Lance even before she joined the League of Assassins. In the flashback scenes in Lian Yu, Slade Wilson is holding Sara's ex-boyfriend Oliver Queen hostage and torturing him. However Slade needs an engineer to repair his ship, so he offers to make an exchange. The engineer is naturally reluctant to work for a psycho like Slade, so Sara knocks him unconscious and straps a bomb to his body in the hope of blowing Slade up after they make the exchange.
* Arrows books even before Elspeth returns home with the magical aid she was sent to seek.
* Arrow Season 3, Laurel decides she wants to be a vigilante and asks Oliver to train her. He refuses making it clear he doesn't think she's capable of doing it. So she does it anyway, and while Oliver is missing and presumed dead works with the rest of his team. When he comes back, he kicks her off the team once again indicating he doesn't believe she's capable of this life. Fed up, she finally calls him on it.
* Arrow's Fall. Having once had a just-friends sexual relationship, they were able to be very convincing about it.
* Arrows Fall immediately cured by True Love. Bonus points to Lackey for that.
* Arrow's Fall trilogy, Herald Talia and Herald-Princess Elspeth catch a traitorous nobleman this way.
* Arrow Shirts' classic commercial. The perfect way to smash a stogy image with a joyful, colorful noise
* Arrowsmith is about the title character's gradual growth into one in a fantasy version of World War One.
* Arrowsmith is a very traditional First World War story, complete with analogues of gas warfare and all the other horrors.
* Arrowsmith is fought with and by dragons, spells, vampires and all other kinds of magical weapons and beings.
* Arrowsmith series, the United States of America is known as the United States of Columbia due to the magical races choosing to reveal themselves during the signing of the Peace of Charlemagne, their version of what we call the Pax Nicephori in our world.
* Arrowsmith: The Prussian airmen's uniforms. Also various countries' infantry soldiers, who wear trenchcoats (natch).
* Arrowsmith, various fantasy races such as trolls live alongside humans; albeit as second-class citizens in many places.
* Arrowsmith where, at the forging of the Peace of Charlemagne (the Pax Nicephori in the real world), the various hidden magical races of the world decided to make their existence openly known to humanity, also joining in the peace treaty. The United States of America is actually the United States of Columbia in this series, which takes place during this world's version of World War I. Dryads, trolls, dwarves, etc. live among humanity, magic co-exists side-by-side with technology. The Industrial Revolution is causing a magical revolution, as spells become mass-produced for the first time in human history.
* Arrowsmith, who are seen serving as part of the Gallian colonial troops.
* Arrows on Fire, unless used as a psychological weapon or to light targets on fire.
* Arrow, so the training is more about learning precise control than gaining muscle.
* Arrow's Ray Palmer, so much. He's generous, friendly, and works as hard as, if

not harder than, anyone. He appreciates his employees and goes along with all of Felicity's quirks, such as her taking two different - highly suspicious sounding — calls while she's in a meeting with him. He also lets her take a sick day to spend time with her mom, even though he knows full well that she's fine.
* Arrows. The trope is depicted positively- the Heralds of Talia's fantasies aren't significantly more flawed in real life, nor did she expect that the job would be without danger. Most of all, it gave her comfort and hope during a very harsh childhood.
* Arrow, story arcs per season (though this formula ends with Season 5):
* Arrows trilogy, where Queen's Own Companion Talia (who might have to conduct a ceremony one minute and defend the Queen at knifepoint the next), has a formal gown which is specifically made to be practical to fight in — no train, for example, and detachable sleeves.
* Arrow suggests this was the fate of Oliver Queen, the eponymous Green Arrow, after becoming the Spectre and expending his life-force to recreate the multiverse. The final scene reveals that, in one of many possible futures, his wife Felicity Smoak followed him there twenty years later.
* Arrow tells Roy Harper to cut the yellow wire on a bomb planted under a stadium. Roy tells her there is no yellow wire. They end up using a Freon line from the stadium's air conditioning system to freeze the bomb instead. Added bonus: The Freon pipe that Roy breaks is yellow.
* Arrow that could have brought him back, but it turns out Diggle's just hallucinating.
* Arrow that Damien Darhk has magic. The team quickly concede the point.
* Arrow that highly trained covert operatives can stroll into whatever heavily-secured location they want because people keep leaving the doors unlocked.
* Arrow, that magic existed with its own community of users, and that the US government (at least) was well aware of the existence of hostile aliens since the 1950s. And yet none of this changed the world in any significant way until Oliver Queen returned to Starling City and put on a green hood.
* Arrow, the 5'5" Emily Bett Rickards (Felicity Smoak) spends most of her scenes with the 6'1" Stephen Amell (Oliver) and the 6'2" David Ramsey (Diggle). You can see where this is going. In fact, her Twitter bio used to say "I stand on apple boxes for a living."
* Arrow. The fact that the show has continued to prop her up regardless of the growing hatred of Felicity across every show's fandom and dropping ratings has caused many to speculate that Felicity isn't just an Escapist Character for the fan girls, but for the show runners and writers as well.
* Arrow: The first Count Vertigo takes three arrows to the chest, falls out a window, and lands several storeys below on a parked car. We're pretty sure he's dead.
* Arrow The first few episodes of season 7 have him in prison, trying to survive and keep a low profile hoping for an early release with a handful of the show’s previous villains gunning for him.
* Arrow the parents of the District 4 girl who died during the 74th Hunger Games kick off the revolt in District 4 by, while being interviewed about the Quell, drawing knives and cutting down several members of the camera crew (along with the mayor, his wife, and the Capitol liaison), doing so specifically to strike few in the hearts of the Capitol viewers.
* Arrow they had for wanting him dead was he tried to destroy the City, and this was 'against their code'.
* Arrow: This is Helena Bertinelli's plan to avenge her fiancé Michael, who was killed by her father because he thought Michael was a mole for the FBI (he wasn't — Helena was the one talking to the feds). She weakens his organization by anonymously assassinating several of his key officers and men, and then kills the head of the Triad (the prime suspects for the assassinations, of whom Frank Bertinelli personally accused right to their faces) to instigate the war. With the Bertinelli Family as weak as it is, they would assuredly be wiped out. Both Oliver and the police want to prevent this, as while a mob war would wipe

out one of the organizations, it would also likely involve several innocent lives getting stuck in the crossfire as well.
* Arrow This seems to lean more towards the "actually caring" side of the trope:
* Arrow, this was what Fyers was doing to Yao Fei in order to publicly make him a Chinese terrorist as a scapegoat. This plan never materialized since Oliver and Slade ruined his plans.
* Arrow this way and it gets mentioned several times, including the final episode when Thea accepts Roy's proposal of marriage.
* Arrow three of the female characters qualify: Laurel whose drive for justice and involvement with the Vigilante sometimes mean she has to fight off an attack using self-defense lessons (as opposed to actual martial arts/or battle training); Thea clocks a thug with a bottle in 1x23 to protect Roy; and Moira shoots the Vigilante when he comes to question her. Even Oliver himself counts in the flashbacks, as he starts out as a whiny, spoiled rich boy who progressively turns into a hardened bow-toting killer from his experiences over his five-year absence.
* Arrow uses a slightly more plausible variant with the line attached to an arrow and the vigilante either zip lining on his bow or using some kind of portable winch to rapidly ascend to the tops of buildings. No explanation as to where he's keeping all that rope.
* Arrowverse #3, Kara Zor-El wields twin sabers during a battle in a snowy dreamscape.
* Arrowverse alongside Barry Allen (who is arguably the most powerful superhero in all of Earth-1).
* Arrowverse began with no fantasy or science fiction elements, just a guy who was unusually good at archery, only introducing a couple sci-fi gadgets (an earthquake machine and a cybernetic eye) near the end of the first season. But as the franchise continued and added more and more spin-offs, the fantasy/sci-fi elements began to build up. Demons, aliens, shrink rays, time machines, parallel universes, psychic powers, zombies, ghosts, angels, mystical totems, giant robots, talking gorillas . . . and sometimes (especially if it's a crossover) you might get most of those things all in one episode.
* Arrowverse, but found them difficult to animate when they decided to make the aliens entirely CGI.
* Arrowverse crossover, Oliver brings it up, and Barry reveals that the toilets are just hidden in the wall of the cell most of the time.
* Arrowverse crossover, which has Nazi versions of Green Arrow and Supergirl being married. When Kara finds out about this:
* Arrowverse has a tendency to depict many characters as far more ruthless than their comics counterparts, even if they were already villains:
* Arrowverse has a variety of queer characters played by queer actors:
* Arrowverse has Mon-El. Given the ambiguous wording when he's talking about people he's slept with as well as his mentioned attraction to both Superman and Supergirl, Mon-El is apparently bisexual.
* Arrowverse has several series, all of whom are "Another Story" with respect to each other.
* Arrowverse, he still considers the thought of helping the police distasteful.
* Arrowverse. In a crossover episode, Music Meister uses the device to get to Barry, although it's implied he doesn't actually need it and merely wants Mon-El to follow him there.
* Arrowverse, Kendra Saunders, aka Hawkgirl, and Carter Hall, aka Hawkman, are lovers who've been with each other since ancient Egypt, finding each other only to end up being killed again and again by Vandal Savage.
* Arrowverse: Majority of its characters' backstories and the most important flashbacks happened in this decade.
* Arrowverse making a cameo despite not currently being a part of the Arrowverse). There are some humorous moments, such as almost everyone being ready when Barry walks in, clearly unprepared (not even shaven) and munching on a Big Belly Burger. Then again, it takes him only a second to get ready and speed out the door, once again annoying Oliver, who likes the more deliberate approach. He turns to Kara and

sees that she also managed to change in her costume in only a second.
* Arrowverse of Oliver and Kara, respectively, who are married. Supergirl is vocally grossed out by this.
* Arrowverse quickly took up the slack, leading the franchise into a new decade.
* Arrowverse retains his immortality by periodically killing and absorbing the life force of Hawkman (originally Prince Khufu) and Hawkgirl (originally Priestess Chay-Ara), while those two periodically reincarnate, although they typically have to regain their original memories before Savage can kill them. Savage has also learned that feeding the blood of one of the "hawks" to his followers grants them an extra 100 years of life, which is how he maintains their loyalty.
* Arrowverse's fifth season aged badly before it had even finished airing, due to its anti-technology message coming as the coronavirus pandemic of early 2020 pushed people into using technology to connect with each other on a massive scale as people were encouraged to physically avoid others to slow the spread of the virus.
* Arrowverse's Winn, this version is a grizzled (and bearded) veteran, who only cares about saving his world from the Nazis at any cost.
* Arrowverse the Book of Destiny, with which the doctor starts to rewrite the reality of Earth 1.
* Arrowverse. What didn't help matters is the first seasons of both shows were focused on a very specific arc at the centre of the characters' motivation, the Undertaking conspiracy with Arrow, and who killed Nora Allen in Flash. Once those were resolved, the writers didn't really have any plans going forward, so they've largely just made shit up as they go along.
* Arrowverse", when Barry Allen's first trip to Starling City sees him save Laurel Lance from jumping off a bridge before he is 'captured' by Diggle and Felicity to treat Oliver's recent poisoning. When Barry asks Team Arrow to look up the woman he saved, Oliver swiftly starts looking for Laurel rather than look for another woman in Starling City with that name, although this can be justified as him wanting to rule out the one he knows before he starts looking for someone else.
* Arrowverse when CBS decided not to renew the series. All shows crossover frequently; outside of individual episodes, there's been an annual crossover event since 2014 which sees most of the characters team up to battle a shared threat.
* Arrowverse", when Laurel comes to assist in the prisoner transfer when Thawne sets the pipeline to overload, Thawne takes advantage of the opportunity to restore one more part of the "original" timeline by trapping Laurel in a cell of the pipeline and setting off a minor dark matter explosion so that she gains her 'Canary Cry'. While Thawne's only purpose in doing this was to make it easier for him to return to his own time, Laurel's new power causes her to ruin Oliver and Malcolm's existing plan to subvert the League of Assassins, prompting Oliver to set up a new plan where Barry accompanies them back to the League base so that he can evacuate the entire League before Laurel destroys the mountain with her scream, destroying the Lazarus Pit and depriving the League of most of its resources even before Ra's is killed. Laurel also assists in Thawne's subsequent capture alongside Oliver, Barry and Firestorm.
* Arrowverse" when Oliver, Barry, Kara and their allies realise that Earths 1 and 38 have been merged into one universe. As far as the wider world is concerned, Star City, Central City and National City have always existed on the same Earth and their heroes’ respective team-ups still took place, but only those who directly interacted with people from the other worlds before the merge still remember the original course of events (so, for example, Iris and Winn still know about parallel universes even though they never travelled to the other world themselves, but as far as Alex Danvers is concerned the Flash and Central City have always been on her Earth). The heroes eventually determine that when their worlds merged, anyone with counterparts on both Earths would have merged into one person with the ‘stronger’ counterpart taking precedent, so essentially the weaker counterpart, whether from Earth-1 or Earth-38, has ceased to exist as an independent entity.
* Arrowverse (who incorporates her experience as a dancer into the Canary's fight style),.

* Arrowverse, with people wondering if he even left, as barely a second has passed.
* Arrow was at its lowest points, their subreddit re-dedicated itself to the two.
* Arrow wears his League of Assassins uniform in battle even after he left their organization.
* Arrow. We then see Oliver Queen discovering the dead boss and placing a call to his friend Diggle.
* Arrow: When Diggle needs information from a captured mook, he has Felicity hack the man's finances and start donating his money to charity.
* Arrow, when Felicity Smoak learns her mother is dating Captain Quentin Lance:
* Arrow when she becomes a masked vigilante herself (after an unsuccessful attempt to get everyone to call her "Red Arrow").
* Arrow; when she learns (after Tommy's death) about her true parentage, Thea is understandably freaked out.
* Arrow, where, at the end, Huntress and Black Canary square off to spar with no one watching, and the episode ends before the audience sees who wins.
* Arrow, where she was canonically bisexual but ever since joining the time-travelling legends has discussed more and more how she exclusively "prefers girls". Sara's sexuality spills over into the stories, with her various romantic entanglements through history being aligned with the plot of that episode.
* Arrow which routinely have scenes set during bright, sunny days. This is sometimes lampshaded in the series with characters remarking that Star City, where Arrow takes place, is a much darker place than Central City, home of the Flash, or National City, home of Supergirl.
* Arrow while Thea leaves Team Arrow to locate and destroy other Lazarus Pits around the world, alongside Roy and Nyssa. In Season 7, Laurel returns to Earth-2, reformed as Black Canary, to protect her Star City much as Oliver protects his.
* Arrow will star Oliver's daughter Mia as she takes the Green Arrow mantle.
* Arrow with the earthquake machine. Not only does it turn out to have a backup — resulting in the bad guy's partial success — but half a season later the prototype turns up.
* Arrow works for a legal aid office and seems to take great delight in taking on cases where people have been abused by the system.
* Arroyo del Fresno station. It was constructed to serve a proposed housing development, but never opened as said housing didn't materialise in time and the area around remained very sparsely populated suffering vandalism as a result. It's expected to open it in 2019, twenty years after other stations of the same line.
* "arroyos" (streams, or creeks), which makes them sound like a trickle of water compared to what they actually are and the damage they can cause.
* Arryn Zech revealed on a livestream that Blake Belladona, just like herself, is bi.
* Arsalan wears a cape and a shirt for his Frankenstein skin, but is otherwise never shown wearing a shirt. Justified since his ability to create oil from his Sacred Artifact and using it to anoint himself would probably make for some wet and ruined shirts
* Arschgesicht is nothing but trash talk and taunting. Played for laughs, as the vocals are done by one of the band members 10 year old son. In the video, he is playing a board game with a man looking like a heavily muscled hooligan.
* Arsène becomes a black and white bird mask, and his own "face" is a semi-transparent horned mask.
* Arsène Lupin (2004) and its 1950's and 1960's prequels, recounting the adventures of the famous French gentleman thief.
* Arsène Lupin aspect of the trope. He dislikes anyone risking their lives (despite putting his own on the line), whether the person taking the risk is one of his accomplices or his victim. Defying his rules can earn you a meeting with the hangman, as he withdraws his protection from the cops.
* Arsène Lupin but had to resurrect him for several new books due to popularity.
* Arsène Lupin, gentleman thief, had this down to an art and inspires several imitations. Notably, his appearance doesn't get much attention in the

novels because he never looks the same twice. In his first short story, he confesses to the narrator that he no longer even recognises his own, undisguised face in the mirror.
* Arsène Lupin, he's referred to as 'the well-dressed young gentleman'.
* Arsène Lupin his first escape from prison is part of a plan for particularly spectacular escape.
* Arsène Lupin; it ends with Lupin happily married and retired, albeit under another name.
* Arsène Lupin, Lupin determines that one of the extras in a silent film is infatuated with the leading lady solely from the out-of-character lustful gazes he casts upon her in the film. (These days, we'd just call that "bad acting".)
* Arsène Lupin stories. Lupin sometimes adds insult to injury by giving the owners of his targets details such as the time, date, or even method of the theft in advance.
* Arsène Lupin (until the Doyle estate complained), so he ended up crossing paths with a Mr/ Herlock Sholmes instead.
* Arsenal FC. Despite always being in contention for the League title, they haven't won one since the legendary "Invincibles" season of 2003-2004, consistently finishing either 4th or 3rd in the League, complete with impressive wins at times when it didn't matter...and frustrating losses and draws at times when it
* Arsenal of England and Glasgow Rangers of Scotland are in many ways joined at the hip. In the 1930s, it was Rangers' owner who came in with cash to save Arsenal from administration, and over the years, the two storied teams have enjoyed a number of friendlies and European meetings. This was renewed in 2021, when after an incident of racism involving a Slavia Prague player making racial comments toward a Rangers player and defeating Rangers to advance in the Europa League, Arsenal played Prague next and thumped them to the delight of many Rangers fans, which was swiftly followed by Rangers announcing their 150th anniversary commemorative friendly match being played against Arsenal in the following summer.
* "Arsenal ship" shifted onto a single ship class. More or less all the ships have some, often quite a bit, of point defense, but the dedicated vessels have even more, but then AA ships exist in the real world as well. They're not used that much differently either, really, the Battleships bombard at range, the cruisers are the main force that mixes it up closer, the AA ships protect from missiles, and the little frigates scurry around out in front being blown up in droves as cannon fodder.
* Arsenal v Liverpool in the 2010-11 Premier League; after an injury to Jamie Carragher, and other delays, the referee calls for
* Arsenic and Old Lace, a body is hidden in the compartment of a window seat before it can be transferred to the cellar for burial.
* Arsenic and Old Lace actually takes place on Halloween, although the only real nod to the holiday comes early on when some trick-or-treaters visit (in the daytime!).
* Arsenic and Old Lace, and does another a few minutes later when one of his aunts suggesting burying it in the cellar "with the others."
* Arsenic and Old Lace and its film adaptation, one of the running gags is hiding the body of Mr. Spenalzo, which gets shuffled around into various places, including a window seat.
* Arsenic and Old Lace and Raymond Massey to go wild on camera. The result is Grant playing the dashing yet hapless hero Mortimer to the scenery-chewing maximum, while Raymond Massey plays his psychotic older brother Jonathan in reverent homage to Boris Karloff whom his character is supposed to resemble.
* Arsenic and Old Lace are two charming old ladies who invite charming old gentlemen to tea, then bury them in the basement. They haven't the slightest inkling there's anything wrong with their serial poisonings. The men are all lonely and unhappy, and Martha and Abby see it as putting them out of their misery.
* Arsenic and Old Lace by Boris Karloff. As the production was still making money at the time the film was set to be produced, the stage producers wouldn't allow Karloff out of his contract long enough to appear in the film version, and so the

film producers had to make do with a heavily-made-up Raymond Massey. Karloff did get to reprise the role for a TV movie adaptation in 1962.
* Arsenic and Old Lace centers on a certain pair of sweet old ladies who are inviting gentlemen over to drink homemade wine and then poisoning them. However, this is not done out of malice, but out of genuine mental illness much like one of their nephews believes he is Teddy Roosevelt. Subverted with another one of their nephews, who was a malicious murderer.
* Arsenic and Old Lace he was doing the play on Broadway - his contract stopped him.) There is also a bit where the hero, a theater critic, lampshades his scene by discussing the same scene in a play he recently saw, which is the play in which he is acting. Confused yet?
* Arsenic and Old Lace (including the film version) Mortimer Brewster pulls this when trying to get "Teddy Roosevelt" Brewster to sign the papers to admit him and his aunts to the crazy house.
* Arsenic and Old Lace is a good example, in that although his villainy is motivated by a desire for wealth, it is apparent from his conversations with his sidekick, Dr. Einstein, that when killing someone who crosses him, he prefers to make their death as long and painful as possible.
* Arsenic and Old Lace is presented as being a railer against marriage, and consequently, takes pains to cover up his engagement, because he's embarrassed about being called out as a hypocrite.
* Arsenic and Old Lace likes to shout "CHARGE!" as he dashes up San Juan Hill (i.e. the house stairs).
* Arsenic and Old Lace, Mortimer Brewster describes how a not-too-bright character in a play he's recently seen just sits down in a chair "waiting to be trussed up and gagged," and a moment later has exactly that happen to him. The first policeman who finds him is less interested in untying him than in reading the second act of the play he's written.
* Arsenic and Old Lace, Mortimer tries to call off his marriage to Elaine when it becomes clear just how severely insanity runs in his family because he's afraid of what their kids would be like. At the end of the movie/play, he discovers that he's not genetically a Brewster and changes his mind.
* Arsenic and Old Lace, O'Hara says, regarding his own play, that he wants to "just run through the third act quick."
* Arsenic and Old Lace seems to be one of these, from the descriptions of his typical reviews.
* Arsenic and Old Lace, the bluffing game regarding which characters know about the murders committed by the other characters reaches truly epic levels.
* Arsenic and Old Lace, the curtain call is supposed to include the twelve deceased old men walking out of the cellar and taking their bows.
* Arsenic and Old Lace where the main character is a critic who criticizes characters in a play for making the same sort of mistakes he's making in dealing with his criminally insane family; in one scene he describes the stupidity of an oblivious victim, even going so far as to suggest using the curtain cords as rope to tie him up.
* Arsenic and Old Lace who fully intends to make Mortimer his next victim.
* Arsenic and Old Lace will give Jonathan stitches on his face to help drive the idea that he's had plastic surgery on his face and now "he looks like Boris Karloff". The script does not call for stitches, merely saying he looks like Karloff, whom modern audiences will likely know best for his role as Frankenstein's Monster. The original production had the benefit of actually having Karloff himself playing Jonathan.
* Arsenio Hall in 2013 was a complete failure that was cancelled after its first season.
* Ars Goetia is portrayed as one. She takes everything at face value and responds to others with complete and utter seriousness. In one example, when she and the house leaders fall into Yggdrasil, after hearing that Claude's butt "has a crack in it", she orders him to take off his pants to heal him.
* Ars Goetia is this when she gets in a mood, according to her father.

* Ars Goetia), Marchosias (she-wolf with a snake's tail and gryphon wings), and Ipos (lion with a goose's feet and head and a hare's tail).
* Ars Goetia of the Midnight Car in the following chapter, he wields a lance and briefly transforms himself into a skeletal horse. Eligos is commonly shown riding such a horse and one of his symbols was a lance.
* Ars Harmonia who fights to keep various supernatural entities from encroaching upon the unsuspecting society at large, and what happens when she fails.
* Arslan is adopted and is not actually Andragoras and Tahamine's biological son.
* Ars Magica #9, article "Draugadrottin, The Norse Necromancer". A draug (Norse zombie) can be killed by decapitating it with a single blow. Some legends say that only a sword taken from the draug's own grave can perform this task.
* Ars Magica, A character who researches and recovers an ancient fertility magic tradition will be able to create rituals to endow unborn children with nearly any virtue or flaw.
* Ars Magica, also has solidified magic power in the form of Vis. Since it's essential in powerful ritual spells and magic item creation, control and trade of Vis is the basis of the economics of magic covenants. It's exchanged for favors, support, access to libraries and in places where it's scarce — such as the Roman Tribunal — for enormous amounts of money. The vis "tainted" by the power of the Techniques (magic language "verbs") is much more valuable than that which is linked with Forms (names).
* Ars Magica and not realize you're trapped until you stumble out again 250 years later.
* Ars Magica, an innate resistance to magical effects. It's the signature ability and most jealously kept secret of the Order of Hermes, though the fact that the magnum opus of the Order's founding magical theorist is at odds with all of his own theories causes his successors some irritation.
* Ars Magica, at least in some editions, has this in its Combat Botch Results table, for the more disastrous rolls, each describing death in a wide variety of instant and horrible manners. As an example, one extreme result ends with "Your weapon glances harmlessly off your opponent, rebounding back into your face. Fragments of bone shatter backward into your brain! You die horribly. Your friends mourn."
* Ars Magica becomes one point stronger while the sun is down, which can be enough to create more overt and dangerous manifestations of evil.
* Ars Magica doesn't suffice is almost by definition one in which one side or the other is seriously out for blood, which the Order generally frowns on.
* Ars Magica gives several examples of how magic can complement or replace technology, such as a circular stone that can be made to turn by magic. Perhaps the most terrifyingly-powerful item that a wizard could invent would be a magical printing press, allowing books of Hermetic knowledge to be copied and disseminated in minutes instead of seasons.
* Ars Magica has Regio, which are localized versions of this — alternative layered realities that only exist in one limited area.
* Ars Magica has rules for aging. Every winter after a character turns 35, they must make a roll (with penalties for poor living conditions and advanced age, or bonuses for good living conditions and longevity rituals); failure means they either acquire an aging-related affliction (like weakening eyesight or poor hearing) or a Decrepitude point. If they have too many afflictions already, they must take the Decrepitude point. Once they have enough Decrepitude points (depending on edition - 10 in 4th, 5 in 5th), they die of old age at some point in the following year. The book notes that, since this is the 13th century, dying of old age is an accomplishment worthy of praise all its own.
* Ars Magica has the Longevity Ritual, which can greatly extend a mage's lifespan and weaken the ill effects of aging. The problem is that it does so by concentrating a mage's life force and preventing it from being expended. As such, a mage who uses any variant of the ritual becomes permanently sterile. (There are a handful of exceptions, but they don't work quite as well and their owners tend to be very iffy on lending them out.)

* Ars Magica, Hermetic magi often have familiars because they are amazingly useful. They can help you not botch your spellcasting rolls, resist mind control, resist physical damage (and heal it when it happens), not drown, starve or die of thirst, and resist aging. And that's just from the magus-familiar bond. You can add special powers later in the lab.
* Ars Magica, if a magus is prosecuted for a violation of the Code of Hermes, declares Wizard's War on the prosecuting principle, and kills the magus in question, the charge is dismissed. This is even true if the prosecuting principle is a Quaesitor (the judges and lawyers of the Order), though only the mightiest magi can expect to triumph in this.
* Ars Magica is a little bit like communicating across a language barrier via Babelfish translations.
* Ars Magica is the home of Ephram, a wandering penitent who stopped for a rest and came to realize that he wasn't aging and somehow knew how to give directions to any passer-by. It's also easy to find by people who are lost, impossible to reach by people who are looking for it, and saturated with holy power.
* Ars Magica its members automatically being Quaesitors (to the point the house is nicknamed "House Quaesitoris"); members of other houses may become Quaesitors, but they tend to get sidelong looks from members of House Guernicus for it.
* Ars Magica, lycanthropy is the result of a curse which can be magical or faery in nature, and is tied to the moon cycle. If taken as a blessing, transformations can be controlled. Were-bears and were-lynxes are also possible in the setting.
* Ars Magica of its own, led to the mechanic being scrapped in later editions.
* Ars Magica; otherwise, the food is tasty but provides no long-term nourishment.
* Ars Magica out of nowhere, but they won't last long enough to hydrate anyone unless they make the extra investment.
* Ars Magica powerful enough to warp creatures who enter. Fortunately, crossing into "higher" levels of a regio requires magic or special conditions; unfortunately, so does trying to get back into the regular world...
* Ars Magica receives an inheritance of land and a title as a knight. The character has a year and a day to claim their inheritance. If they don't, it will go to the Catholic Church.
* Ars Magica rules let a Hermetic mage create "Automata" with a year-long process. They can be highly customized, but each comprises a Body that determines its physical power, an animating Impetus that determines its agility, and a Heart that houses its mind at minimum.
* Ars Magica something goes wrong — something always goes wrong.) The results can include almost any of the things named above, except that the original soul can never return — the 'best' possibility is a facsimile with the memories and personality of the original person, but without the ability to learn anything new. You're far more likely to get an emotionless automaton or a possessed body, though.
* Ars Magica. Somewhat different from the trope's definition, as Kabbalah and similar traditions are not included in Bonisagus' theory, but still includes rituals, time-consuming spellcasting and the like.
* Ars Magica, so there is no direct competition between the power levels of different types of characters.
* Ars Magica that's tremendously useful for magic and that has to be harvested rather than magically produced.
* Ars Magica that the player should know when their character is vulnerable.
* Ars Magica that they meticulously curate and develop. There are extensive rules for researching, writing, and studying magical volumes over the course of seasons, and the Order's founding Covenant of Durenmar has the most extensive magical library on the planet.
* Ars Magica, the Catholic Church's authority over medieval Europe is called The Dominion, and stifles the power of demons, faeries and Hermetic wizards. The devout have a chance of calling on a miracle as well.
* Ars Magica the creation of the first Dark Churches despite being bound in the deepest corner of the Pit.
* Ars Magica, the Parma Magica (and the magic resistance it grants) is the primary

reason for the ascendancy of the Order of Hermes.
* Ars Magica. The spell "Curse of the Unportended Plague" starts a plague in a city over a period of 6-12 months. It will kill 10% of the city's population over a period of a few months.
* Ars Magica, this is treated as a fairly ordinary quirk of apprenticeship in the Order of Hermes, especially if the apprentice in question has an affinity for say, fire magic, or, in the case of Bjornaer magi, if they have a particularly ornery or excitable heart-beast form and haven't learned to shift properly yet.
* Ars Magica this trope sums up Flambeau's magical philosophy (at least prior to 5th edition).
* Ars Magica, which are less versatile but can accomplish results that Hermetic theory thinks impossible.
* Ars Magica, wizards can do virtually anything, but every spell they case must be formed by combining and constructing a Latin sentence consisting of one of five "techniques" (the verbs, all with the subject "I") and one of ten "forms" (the direct objects). For example, throwing bolts of flame would be "Creo Ignem" ("I create fire"), while making someone forget something would be a "Perdo Mentem" spell ("I destroy the mind"). Every wizard has varying levels of ability with each form and technique which determine how powerful of an effect they can generate (someone with a high score in Creo is good at making things in general; someone with a high score in Mentem is good at working with people's minds in general; someone with high scores in both Creo and Mentem would be extremely good at putting thoughts in other people's heads). Each edition of the game also has a few hard-and-fast rules beyond the verb/object format, such as it being impossible to raise the dead or travel back in time, although whether those things are literally impossible or simply unknown or forbidden to members of the Order of Hermes (the organization player character magi are assumed to belong to) is generally unclear (by design).
* Arson, Murder, and Admiration: Naming evil things, then mentioning something complimentary.
* Arson, Murder, and Admiration: One villain seemingly tells off another for their evil acts... and then compliments them for it.
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* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking, 1 Peter 4:15: "by no means let any of you suffer as a murderer or thief or evildoer or a troublesome meddler."
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking: A list is ended with the weakest example for comic effect.
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking: A list of accomplishments or flaws ends with one that doesn't sound as impressive or heinous when compared to everything else on the list.
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking, but a World War II minister's diary entry leading up to the May 10 1941 invasion of Iceland:
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking: Ending a list with the weakest example.
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking: Listing strong, serious examples and then a weak, trivial finale.
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking: Mundane item in a list of horrible ones vs. horrible item in a list of mundane ones.
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking since the common law definition of 'mischief' involves destruction of property, which is known today as vandalism. Such definitions lead to the theoretical common law crime of "Malicious mischief and mayhem".
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking was formerly known as "Bus Full Of Nuns" because of this trope.
* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking. When Flintheart Glomgold and El Capitan set off the homemade alarm and wake everyone up, Scrooge cries out, "Robbers! Thieves! Politicians!"

* Arson, Murder, and Jaywalking, where a character is making a list of great things and then they have to list one that's... less favorable.
* Arson, Murder, and Lifesaving: A character is chewed out for what they did wrong, then praised for the one thing they did right.
* Arson, Murder, and Lifesaving: Naming evil things, then mentioning a good deed.
* Arson, Murder, and Lifesaving: The hero seems to be getting called out over acting unheroically, before being praised for their heroism.
* Arson Sam: The fire brigade burns down buildings for two reasons: one, the owners don't pay protection money, and two, they're monumental jerks.
* Ars Technica article discussed the statistics usually used by software developers to complain about piracy. Specifically, the article pointed out that the statistics most commonly cited are most likely not only bullshit but old bullshit. Amusingly enough, the image used for the related post on Gamepolitics was a pie chart divided into three sections, marked "Lies/Damned Lies/Statistics".
* Ars Technica Mk.III and a Japanese Kuratas, was scheduled for August 2017.
* Artakha: hammer-wielding mask maker who wears the Mask of Creation. Like Ekimu, Artakha also had a feud with a less talented "brother", with the latter getting banished to a place of darkness — in essence this makes the new Makuta a composite of the original Makuta and Artakha's aforementioned rival, Karzahni.
* Artanis also is shown one-shotting zerglings and clearly uses his Resurgence ability in the "Alone" cutscene. However, he also uses a psi-storm, which he should know as a high templar, but does not have in-game.
* Artanis feels ultimately responsible for the death of Zeratul and the corruption of the Protoss on Aiur, but the truth is that he did consider Zeratul's words. It was Selendis.
* Artanis, his most precious ally, kills him while under the influence of Amon
* "Artank Swilovich: Here interred and with great mourning courtesy of the Barovian Wine Distillers Brotherhood."
* Art Attacker: When the Improbable Weapon is art (of the non-martial kind).
* Art Barr of Los Gringos Locos popularized the "frog splash" which was top rope like Jimmy Snuka's but involved jumping still crunched and unfolding in midair before landing (or jacknifing before landing, same visual effect).
* Art Blakey: Brilliant drummer and bandleader whose band, the Jazz Messengers, created almost as many big names as Coltrane's various lineups. The Jazz Messengers' style of hard bop is one of the most important codifiers of mainstream jazz, but they were also one of the most sheerly exciting bands to listen to.
* art blog creator James Gurney has amassed over 4,500 posts, and is updated daily.
* art blog was regularly updated with literally thousands of pieces of animation artwork, and it managed to reach 2,882 posts total.
* Art by Yasmina Reza, Serge describes "a man of his time" as "a man who lives...in his own time."
* Art Cor-vel-ay created by George from Seinfeld, also known as Art Vandelay.
* Art Deco: Mostly of its progressive, Euclidean and futuristic appearance.
* art drawbacks tend to be the massive costs involved (monetary or otherwise). As an example, E-books are lightweight, cheap, and consume less paper than a stack of books carrying the same amount of information. On the downside, e-book readers require power and are made with several materials that are toxic if not disposed of properly, plus have a high up-front cost that has no analog for paper books. You could write an essay detailing the necessary drawbacks of both mediums.
* AR Team, comprised of M4A1, M16A1, ST AR-15, and M4 SOPMODII, with Colt RO635 joining later on. While AR officially stands for "Anti-Rain" (the significance of this isn't explained yet), it also references the fact that all members use guns based on the AR platform.
* Artemis and her Roman counterpart Diana. She is the goddess of the moon and hunting, often depicted as standing on top of a mountain and shooting arrows at whoever she felt like.
* Artemis and Philippus see the U.S. warships parked off the coast of Themyscira to be a sign of the U.S.'s willingness to escalate things into a military conflict. Their meeting to try diplomatically heading this off was going poorly already and

then was interrupted by Medusa, but due to the timing of the next Crisis their talk ended up more successful than originally planned.
* Artemis, Artemis spends some time trying to configure it into resembling her original costume. Not helping matters is that Artemis's chosen hero alias is her first name.
* Artemis comes from a family of wanted criminals, so when she joins the team, she doesn't tell anyone about her roots. Wally is mad when she messes up a mission on purpose, but he later finds out she did it because they were facing Sportsmaster, who is her biological father and one of their worst enemies. When Wally discovers her reasons, they kiss and make up.
* Artemis delivers one to Kid Flash when he won't stop flirting with Miss Martian.
* Artemis dons one as Tigress (a reference to her villainous comic book counterpart) when she
* Artemis ends up in a similar arrangement with Blue Skull. Her bio in
* Artemis Fowl: after a character collapses from magically-induced cardiac arrest, instead of doing CPR, Artemis simply grabs a (conveniently nearby) defibrillator and revives him with that.
* Artemis Fowl) also had Swiss Bank Accounts, ripe for Artemis to dig his fingers into.
* Artemis Fowl and Butler are spared the effects of the fairies' magic hypnosis by using specially coated mirrored contact lenses, preventing them from forcing Artemis to give up his secret plans for getting his memory back when they are mind-wiped.
* Artemis Fowl and enough money to indulge a self-admitted childish belief in fairies and magic. Though only 12, he's treated like an adult.
* Artemis Fowl and lucha libre) to become her own fighter, but whenever she is mentioned by other characters, it is always in the context of her relationship to Butler.
* Artemis Fowl and shooting her superior officer (with a paintball gun).
* Artemis Fowl!), and their saliva is a fast-hardening, glow-in-the-dark anaesthetic.
* Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony, and commenting on how Butler does not know how to appreciate an opera.
* Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony, Holly and Mulch are forced to become bounty hunters in order to pay the rent for the offices to their PI business. Unusually for this trope, the bounty hunting is portrayed accurately, in that they're searching for a criminal who has skipped bail and are forbidden to carry weapons.
* Artemis Fowl and The Lost Colony vehicle with proficiency, so that he is even recruited for his skills. His pack also contains vehicle specific gadgets such as a nuclear battery to boost a vehicle's power, as well as a portable rear-view mirror.
* Artemis Fowl and things you can grow underground (like fungal goods). Sustainable and organic, but clearly not quite the same as surface food. (Not that they'd set up systems to get food from human farming, because of the pesticides.) The logical extension of this includes things like high-stakes seafood smuggling.
* Artemis Fowl, Area 51 is said to have been made solely to cover for a senator who crashed a jet into a mountain.
* Artemis Fowl Artemis claims that he gave Holly a dose of sodium pentothal as a truth serum, and that all of his knowledge of fairy society comes from what she told him while under its effect, but the reality is that he wouldn't dream of administering such a drug to her out of fear of giving her brain damage. His lie covers up the real source of his knowledge, while also being intended to make Holly think she betrayed her own people so she succumbs to despair while she's his hostage.
* Artemis Fowl, Artemis convinces a fairy named Gobdaw (Who's just awakened after several millenia of slumber) that he's become something of a joke in fairy society in his time away. Gobdaw responds by snapping a martini glass in two and attempting to stab Artemis with the jagged end of the stem.
* Artemis Fowl: Artemis decodes a fairy's book to learn their language, and uses it to learn the limitations of their magic, and uses those limitations against them,

despite not having any magic himself.
* Artemis Fowl: Artemis Fowl Sr sets up a deal to export soft drinks to Russia but the Russian Mafia ambush his freighter in the Bay of Kola and sink it. This leads to the following exchange between two of the Mafia enforcers:
* Artemis Fowl Artemis questions the first paradox, but eventually gives up trying to figure it out.
* Artemis Fowl Artemis watches Holly while she's unconscious, but she was knocked out earlier and isn't actually sleeping. It either case, it doesn't go anywhere.
* Artemis Fowl as a meeting place by dropping words into the conversation. That it works seems far-fetched, except that the man is already intimately familiar with the location and calls it "his second home".
* Artemis Fowl bases a remote gunning system on video game controls to improve accuracy.
* Artemis Fowl because she's a woman... but for the wrong reason. On the contrary, if she can handle the unpreferential treatment, then there's hope that other women will one day join the force as well. He also notes that her capabilities are far beyond what he'd expected.
* Artemis Fowl becomes a hideous shadowy creature with a guttural, rasping voice — what minor glimpses we get of the face hidden beneath her cowl are decidedly unpleasant.
* Artemis Fowl being the least of its problems) and that the demon, knew humans were far beyond crossbows as weapons, he just used the threat to rule over the demons.
* Artemis Fowl, Billy Kong was set to get away with all of his crimes, until Butler remembered that he had once pulled a kitchen knife on a friend and that there was no statute of limitations on murder.
* Artemis Fowl bodyguards has one of these. "inca-incapci—incap—broken."
* Artemis Fowl book, Julius Root complains how fairies are using less magic and relying more on technology instead. After the fifth book, Demon warlock N°1 is rediscovering old magical methods and developing new ones.
* Artemis Fowl book, one of the Corporals in the LEPrecon refuses to address his Captain appropriately over the radio because he is his brother.
* Artemis Fowl books have a surprisingly large fandom, considering they would probably hate each other.
* Artemis Fowl book, so the main character can have the first stimulating conversation he's had in the book. It's downplayed in that he didn't know exactly what future Artemis would say, but knew that he would and so could qualify it as a conversation.
* Artemis Fowl books, there is a code running along the bottoms of the pages. Ostensibly the message is in Gnommish, the fairy language of the books, but is actually a simple substitution cypher. If you translate them, they are funny or quirky messages that are loosely related to the plot of the series as a whole. Usually, the message is too short to run for the span of the entire book, so when it reaches the end, it repeats until the book is over.
* Artemis Fowl books where Commander Root has a belt full of explosives locked on him and supposedly the only way to disarm it is to shoot a tiny corner of the attached screen displaying the villain's face. Holly Short shoots the screen to save Root, but the villain was lying and it explodes anyway. To the security cameras surrounding them, the belt and screen were invisible, so it looks like she shot the commander to death.
* Artemis Fowl book, the translation of the Book of the People inexplicably rhymes.
* Artemis Fowl book, when Trouble Kelp orders his troops to "retreat". The narration points out the troops' disbelief; whether it's called a retreat or a tactical withdrawal, they're still running away.
* Artemis Fowl book, while watching goblins approached, Butler asks, "Do we wait until we see the whites of their eyes?" Commander Root responds, "Goblin eyes don't have whites."
* Artemis Fowl both embraces and averts the trope. To an outside observer, most (if

not all) Fairy technology would seem to be magical. The story, however, is also told from the Fairy point-of-view, where it's shown that technology and magic are distinguishable, and it's someone's job to distinguish them further.
* Artemis Fowl, Butler gives Artemis a nudge to prompt him to thank Holly for saving his parents.
* Artemis Fowl: Butler might have been one while waiting for a new Fowl child to bodyguard, although the narration doesn't really go into detail about it (it mentions that he was about to blow up a South American druglord's house, but an earthquake handled it for him).
* Artemis Fowl by bureaucratic ethics boards that review whether or not invitations are actually valid, and that may interpret the rules less or more restrictive depending on circumstances.
* Artemis Fowl calls Mulch Diggums "my pungent friend". Mulch says, "Don't call me friend."
* Artemis Fowl can translate the fairy language so easily is that it is similar to Ancient Egyptian, and Artemis comments this is because the Egyptians borrowed it from the fairies.
* Artemis Fowl, career criminal Mulch is given an amnesty for all past crimes after saving the city of Haven from being destroyed. He tires to push for all future crimes as well, but is told not to push his luck.
* Artemis Fowl chosen that moment to bend down to plant the acorn needed to restore her magic. This promptly alerts her to his and Artemis' presence, though they eventually manage to capture her anyway.
* Artemis Fowl closed theaters prevented the company from having a massive commercial failure.
* Artemis Fowl: Commander Root does this once (either by accident or on purpose) when he needs to get a crowd of people out of the way to get their attention.
* Artemis Fowl: Commander Root is technically too high up to participate in field actions, but quickly reactivates himself when the situation calls for it (he has quite a bit of influence with the commanding officer).
* Artemis Fowl: Commander Root reactivates himself as a field agent when a hostage situation goes bad. Normally this requires extensive paperwork and an interview with the commanding officer, fortunately Root happens to have quite a lot of influence with him...
* Artemis Fowl depicts Artemis Fowl, Domovoi Butler and Juliet Butler standing together with a prize of fairy gold, as well as Holly Short doing the ritual and Fowl Manor being attacked by a bio-bomb. While all of these were key events in the original novel, none of them appear in the final film, though some do surface in the deleted scenes.
* Artemis Fowl does this; he has more developed hearing that usual and he's had so much experience stealing things that he breaks into the extremely new and top-of-the-line safe Artemis keeps his copy of the Book in by listening to the dials.
* Artemis Fowl does this in the second book. He mines a recorded conversation with his mother for quotes that he then combines into an entirely different message to fool his school principal.
* Artemis Fowl do his usual bomb check, and just about the only thing that would interfere with his reflexes is fairy mesmer.
* Artemis Fowl. During this period the story revolves around her almost as much as Artemis and the readers are made to sympathise with her. It is more evident in the Graphic Novels where she serves as the second narrator in the stories.
* Artemis Fowl, even if she does suspect he takes after his father in this respect.
* Artemis Fowl eventually decided that he should bring him back as the protagonist and make Minerva a secondary character instead.
* Artemis Fowl. Eventually they reach a truce, and Artemis gets to stay in the know.
* Artemis Fowl Evil Is Hammy. Especially in the eighth book. She even lampshades it.
* Artemis Fowl: Fairies have managed to remain hidden even from modern tech thanks to performing mindwipes on humans who see them. They actually have two types: a

blanket mindwipe which is done in the field with little equipment necessary, and a more precise version where they remove select memories (in both cases, the human's mind connects the dots and finds its own excuses for what it was doing at the time, but the real memories can resurface with proper stimulation). Artemis himself doesn't know how to prevent it, but he did figure out a way to restore their memories by leaving prerecorded messages to himself and to Butler (he even figured out a way to prevent the fairies from making him reveal his failsafes, by leaving one with Mulch and leaving it out of the ones he "confessed" to).
* Artemis Fowl fairies refer to themselves as The People. Even the few humans who have contact with them, such as Artemis, use that name. They refer to humans as Mud Men.
* Artemis Fowl family, of Caucasian (as in, from the Caucasus) descent.
* Artemis Fowl fanfiction, Artemis's mother takes a five-year old Artemis Christmas shopping and makes take a picture with one. Artemis bluntly tells the Santa that he knows the man is a fake. The Mall Santa rolls with it, telling Artemis of the Santa Conspiracy.
* Artemis Fowl finely-tuned senses, so that exposure to the surface tends to cause them sensory overload which causes severe brain damage, usually removing most of their survival instinct.
* Artemis Fowl, fish smuggler Doodah Day can allegedly drive any vehicle, be it human, fairy or otherwise.
* Artemis Fowl Foaly at the keyboard, and Artemis has occasionally updated his stuff with Fairie tech, though Artemis himself notes that it should have been impossible for him to receive the message.
* Artemis Fowl: Foaly makes extensive use of human spy satellites. And then there's the villain who claims the CIA changed a satellite's orbit just to track him...
* Artemis Fowl), followed by panic and mass deaths from medical emergencies and starvation, and the collapse of human civilisation as we know it.
* Artemis Fowl for Leon Abbott. This iteration uses the clinical definition rather than OUR definition.
* Artemis Fowl from the reader's point of view. We see Foaly beginning to count from one to ten, see the entire journey of Holly and Artemis, then "return" when Foaly say it's the longest ten seconds of his life.
* Artemis Fowl fuel cell. When a security officer realizes he isn't a real kid, Doodah hit the throttle, going from five to fifty thousand in two seconds, and is described as leaving behind a distinct and long lasting after image in his wake.
* Artemis Fowl has a lock system like this. Artemis gets around it using an ingenious extending pole disguised as a collapsible scooter (to get it past security).
* Artemis Fowl, has an alliance with the Chicago mob, and states that he intends to spend the last 20 years of his life bleeding the planet dry with the stolen 'Cube' supercomputer; once he's gone, the world can go to hell with him for all he cares.
* Artemis Fowl has Artemis' signature vampire smile. It's just as creepy as it sounds.
* Artemis Fowl has a specially constructed shuttle made entirely of "stealth ore" that is supposed to be almost impossible to detect with most conventional technology, in order to evade the authorities. Artemis gets around this by modifying the scanners on his own shuttle to detect unnatural absences of common elements... and very quickly finds what appears to be a shuttle-sized vacuum at the place where Opal is hiding.
* Artemis Fowl has quite a few of these, but the biggest one is Ark Sool.
* Artemis Fowl has the B'Wa Kell goblin gang torch several of her own facilities as a "smokescreen", to hide the fact that she's the one arming them.
* Artemis Fowl hates being called "Artie". He allows his mother and Juliet to call him that. And later on, Holly calls him by it, which causes him some confusion.
* Artemis Fowl: Haven City is infested by swear toads, amphibians magically altered to constantly repeat obscenities. They began as a practical joke, got severely out of hand, and now live in every damp corner of the city.
* Artemis Fowl. He also struggles to relate to people and spends most of his time

tracking down his missing father from his mansion with only his bodyguard for company. As the preface to the second book wryly remarks, his adventures were good for getting him outside and meeting new people, even if most of them wanted to kill him.
* Artemis Fowl, he icily counters with a sophisticated and precise order — down to the composition of the ice cubes — that leaves her wondering if he's a centuries-old child vampire.
* Artemis Fowl. He is quick to lampshade the fact that fairies are the ones disbelieving him.
* Artemis Fowl. He is stated to be the reason the People are still ahead of humans.
* Artemis Fowl. He spends most of his time in his lab, helping the heroes from long-distance with any hacking needed.
* Artemis Fowl, Holly tells Foaly that the guidelines which suggest that in her situation she should retreat to a safe distance and construct a bivouac are "with respect... a pile of troll weevils." Foaly, who helped to write those guidelines, asks if she actually knows what respect means.
* Artemis Fowl). However, he doesn't want his real name associated with them...
* Artemis Fowl. However, it also mentions that it's rising carbon dioxide levels that's the danger.
* Artemis Fowl includes a scene where Mulch tracks Doodah Day to a secret shellfish restaurant popular with pixies (who love lobster even though it's illegal in the Lower Elements.) He has to get through a filthy toilet stall in a dive bar to find the secret establishment within.
* Artemis Fowl in his own book series after being mind-wiped in the third book. It comes to fruition in the fourth.
* Artemis Fowl in his schemes. As the series progresses Artemis becomes less and less villainous and as as a result Holly shifts away from the antagonist role, but is no less heroic.
* Artemis Fowl in the maternity ward and hasn't let up since (except the parts involving time-travel).
* Artemis Fowl in the thick of things. "I shall be the hero of the resistance and you shall be my princess."
* Artemis Fowl inverts this by having fairies that live near the Earth's core climb into metal pods and ride magma flares up to the surface.
* Artemis Fowl is as bad as Voldemort in this department. Her mood swings will give you whiplash.
* Artemis Fowl is evil, and goes to great lengths to use 5s and avoid 4s as much as possible, which is one of the first signs that he's going insane.
* Artemis Fowl is not my biographer" preword from Artemis... despite the epilogue already presenting the book as an LEP psych report.
* Artemis Fowl is rescuing Artemis (trapped in his "secure" office because the lock had been welded shut), he blasts the frame instead of firing at the door itself. He notes that the security flaw should be fixed even as he exploits it.
* Artemis Fowl it is mentioned the Butler keeps a large suitcase full of fake IDs, clothes, and assorted guns in every major airport in the world, as this saves a lot of hassle with the security (and given the many (many) weapons he keeps on his person, who can blame him?).
* Artemis Fowl it's mentioned that Artemis was once mortified to get a 99.9% on something (or something like 99.9%)
* Artemis Fowl: Jon Spiro wishes he could still do this, but if you throw an employee out a window these days, he'll phone his lawyer on the way down.
* Artemis Fowl, Julius Root's funeral has all of the press show up, looking sad for the camera. Also, Julius' ashes are buried in the earth to replenish the soil. Too bad Holly couldn't be there. But Artemis kind of cheers her up with his newfound niceness.
* Artemis Fowl Koboi Labs and Police Plaza have plasma cannons that can be set to "stun" or "kill". They are also powered by a tube of plasma that acts like a gel when unpowered and is safe to swim in.
* Artemis Fowl language, including those of non-human species (such as dogs). This

is explained as due to a combination of magic and the fact that every language is apparently descended from Gnommish (the fairy language).
* Artemis Fowl, LEP has to resort to using a few outdated electric guns after Opal upgrades every weapon and vehicle in the fleet. Then triggers the secret modification that renders them all useless.
* Artemis Fowl live in a large underground complex of cities and tunnels as their way of hiding from the "Mud Men" on the surface.
* Artemis Fowl live underground to avoid humans, although it wasn't always so. Also, the demons in "The Lost Colony" used to live in Limbo.
* Artemis Fowl machines, both on the surface and underground had catastophic failures. While one would think this would help the masquerade, since cameras and other such equipment are now completely destroyed, this breaks the masquerade wide open since a large part of The People's tech was hiding themselves from "the Mud Men" (their name for humans).
* Artemis Fowl, Mafia metal man "Loafers" keeps a notebook filled with these corresponding to the occupation of the target that he killed, including such gems as: "I'm just doing this because I knead the dough!" (After killing a baker, naturally)
* Artemis Fowl meets his eventual closest friend Holly Short when he kidnaps her to ransom her for gold.
* Artemis Fowl mentions that one of his spells "might hurt a bit". Holly, who is about to receive said spell, immediately lampshades the trope to herself.
* Artemis Fowl, mostly because the villains are fond of elaborate, high-tech security systems. (Considering that the protagonists manage to break into the impenetrable safe every time, the villains have good reasons to beef up their security.)
* Artemis Fowl, most of the book takes place in the span of ten seconds, though it was roughly three days in the past.
* Artemis Fowl Mulch amuses himself on a long trip in a stolen shuttle by doing this repeatedly, activating the emergency braking system and dumping a load of "waste" on some very surprised fishermen.
* Artemis Fowl: Mulch Diggums, finding the life of a (rich) law-abiding citizen in the human world to be unbearably boring, soon resorts to kleptomania, stealing Oscars from (fictional) Hollywood stars.
* Artemis Fowl Mulch Diggums is released from prison after the eponymous character has tampered with the police's records, making it look as if the first search of his home was carried out before it was ordered.
* Artemis Fowl, N*1 does this to Artemis and Holly at the same time, because the time stream is too fragile to allow extra objects in.
* Artemis Fowl: "No one could pretend to be in a coma for over a year. Surely not. A fairy would have to be totally obsessed. ... ... Chapter 1: Totally Obsessed"
* Artemis Fowl novel is about the title character's manor coming under siege by Elves.
* Artemis Fowl novel, someone tries to pickpocket Butler, and gets his fingers broken without so much as a wayward glance.
* Artemis Fowl novel, the Irish mobster Loafers gets a new symbolic tattoo every time he completes a hit. Most of his body is inked.
* Artemis Fowl novel, where an invisible Holly hits Butler with her mesmer as he leaves the car and gets in when Butler comes back. Artemis, noting that Butler didn't perform the usual security checks or perform the errand Artemis told him to do, immediately asks the (still invisible at this point) Holly what she wants.
* Artemis Fowl often feels this way about all of the other main characters (except Foaly, who is a genius) throughout the entire series. To be fair to his friends and teammates, almost all of them are quite competent in their own right, but Artemis is still equal parts exasperated/amused at their lack of understanding of his jokes/references/plans. It's tough to be an evil genius!
* Artemis Fowl of trapped air in their digestive systems, which are also specifically designed to be one-way only. A "back-up", where the trapped air rises back out their mouth, could have fatal consequences.

* Artemis Fowl, Opal Koboi, a quick zinger before she kills him. In spite of this, she considered it unfinished business because not only was his death instantaneous and painless, but she could no longer deliver a counter-zinger to satisfy her ego.
* Artemis Fowl, Opal Koboi goes into a self-induced coma after her goblin uprising fails, and depends on others to feed, wash, and otherwise take care of her.
* Artemis Fowl: Opal Koboi has her none-too-bright henchmen the Brill brothers convinced to the point of paranoia that she can read minds, simply by turning on them at random and shrieking "I heard that!". Mervall Brill at one point tests her by thinking treasonous thoughts at her as loudly as possible.
* Artemis Fowl, Opal Koboi is broken out of her mental clinic-prison by the Brill Brothers. She is mentally cognizant, but extremely physically weak (even by pixie standards), and it takes several days in a muscle-massager to get her back into shape.
* Artemis Fowl, Opal Koboi traps Artemis and Holly in the abondoned "Eleven Wonders" theme park, which has been overrun by trolls.
* Artemis Fowl, Opal waits a year before having herself revived from her self-induced coma. This is partly because she wanted to throw off suspicion. It's also, though, because she wanted to wait until Artemis, Butler, Holly, Commander Root and Foaly were all back at the top of their game before unleashing her new plan so that victory would be that much sweeter.
* Artemis Fowl read their culture like a book and do with the faeries what they will.
* Artemis Fowl series are all susceptible to animal fat. Being exposed to animal fat will suck out all of their magic.
* Artemis Fowl series, Artemis always wears Armani suits regardless of the temperature. But remind you, he's 12.
* Artemis Fowl series begins with the eponymous protagonist offering to cure an alcoholic sprite of her addiction & never ending hangover in exchange for information. The end result is "a hundred years of alcohol leaving the body by any means possible."
* Artemis Fowl series, Foaly's first name is never given for definite but it may be Paddox. This is because his wife's name is Callabine Paddox Foaly.
* Artemis Fowl series. He also likes to steal things just for the challenge.
* Artemis Fowl series, Holly Short shuts off the communicator in her helmet when she is about to disobey an order to stand down.
* Artemis Fowl served in a war, but he was bodyguarding a journalist well away from actual combat. Later, he uses his experience to bluster his way into a lucrative security job, but is woefully unprepared when actual trouble comes knocking.
* Artemis Fowl's father in the eponymous series. It's his absence that causes the plot of the second book.
* Artemis Fowl short story "LEPRecon", Turnball Root decides he would rather kill himself by swallowing a Tunnel Blue spider than let his brother Julius incarcerate him.
* Artemis Fowl, since she's technically under arrest and awaiting a court martial.
* Artemis Fowl's mother has no idea he's a criminal mastermind who consorts with faeries. His father kind of suspects the criminal mastermind part, but knows nothing about the faerie part.
* Artemis Fowl: something of a hobby among most of the main characters, Foaly and Mulch in particular.
* Artemis Fowl, spontaneously hugs Artemis and just as quickly pulls away, embarrassed at his lack of professionalism. A one-sided example, as Artemis doesn't seem to find it awkward.
* Artemis Fowl. Subverted in that the hologram shows all this accurately and Holly writes it all off as this trope, which Julius is willing to buy. (She also blames the old technology malfunctioning on it displaying her location, around the world from where she's supposed to be, "inaccurately".)
* Artemis Fowl. Technically not a teen in the first book, since he was twelve then, though he gets older later on. And he is smart, to say in the least.
* Artemis Fowl technology, yet they still keep their presence hidden from humans.

They mostly want to avoid war with humans, particularly once they realize how much better the living conditions are below the surface, but one wonders if good diplomacy (and a willingness to trade some of the tech) might not have had the same effect.
* Artemis Fowl territory, some has quietly become upgraded over the course of the series as real-life human technology has reached new heights, making the fairy tech seem backwards in comparison. While the series has progressed forward in time, it's worth noting that in-series, fairy tech has been high-caliber for a long time and is not generally noted as making significant improvements. This is especially noticeable when the fairies suddenly start talking about "mini-apps" four books in, after the rise of smartphones and app stores in real life.
* Artemis Fowl the burial, which he passes off as "shaking in fear". Right, Mulch.
* Artemis Fowl, the eponymous character ends up in a different dimension for a few hours on the inside, but it sadly turns out to be three years on the outside.
* Artemis Fowl: The Eternity Code acquires a wide variety of bizarre false teeth at some point after having his real teeth knocked out by a sonic grenade.
* Artemis Fowl: The Eternity Code, Arno Blunt apparently "ripped those handcuffs apart as though they were links in a paper chain."
* Artemis Fowl. The Extinctionists consider this a tragedy not because of the extinction itself, but because the fish has a unique flavor which no-one will ever be able to enjoy again.
* Artemis Fowl, the first book mentions that fairy cops can consider a call for help to be an invitation.
* Artemis Fowl The Last Guardian, a dwarf finds himself facing Opal alone, who's brimming with power. Knowing he's probably about to die, he proceeds to tell Opal "I always thought you'd be taller. Plus, your hips are wobbly."
* Artemis Fowl. The latter requested for elecftric runs during a goblin rebellion despite not having to fight due to her desk job position but the same desk job position gives her a lot of power. She didn't miss.
* Artemis Fowl, the LEP are trained with these. Holly Short passed one of her exams by shooting the projector, technically defeating all the enemies.
* Artemis Fowl the maid in question, this results in her being fired and then rehired before she even finds out that she had been fired in the first place.
* Artemis Fowl the reader goes into Artemis's head a couple of times where Artemis is trapped inside his own head. His mind takes the form of his office back in Fowl Manor, though he does acknowledge that none of it real and is simply his mind putting some order to the discord in his brain.
* Artemis Fowl. They also address the problem of ice crystals in the blood vessels and take steps to avert it.
* Artemis Fowl" They then proceed to knock him out, and scan his retinas to see if he's ever seen the bad guys.
* Artemis Fowl to being one of the benefits of having inherent magical talent.
* Artemis Fowl to capture an Elf only so that she can escape and erase all of Minerva's research and stroll out of the place.
* Artemis Fowl to do something, so Foaly asks whether it's an order. Root says it is, to which Foaly replies that he's not a soldier.
* Artemis Fowl to preserve the timeline. The last scene is him waking up post mind-wipe, back in the past, and half remembering "Fairies. Something about fairies."
* Artemis Fowl to the interrogator and mocks him by stating "Clap your hands if you believe in fairies."
* Artemis Fowl using nanotechnology to take down the Russian Mafia is typical for the series.
* Artemis Fowl-verse dwarves were described in the books. It does strike one as a bit odd that this, of all things, was something they felt they needed to keep.
* Artemis Fowl was interrupted by a terrorist plot, as her instructor was yelling at her for rescuing him rather then getting backup, she shot him with her paintball gun and repeated what he told her at the beginning of the exercise: "Shoot me before I shoot you, you pass."
* Artemis Fowl wasting time like that. Not as vehement as some of the other

examples, but does contain built-in proof he'll grow out of it: Within three years, back in the second book (or at least non-U.S. editions thereof), he's consciously aware that he'll be attracted to Holly when he's older.
* Artemis Fowl whenever he's going to be spending time out in the sun.
* Artemis Fowl. When he reappears later in the novel, it's mentioned that he's gotten several custom sets of dentures, including a set that is transparent and filled with oil and blue water.
* Artemis Fowl, which reveals that Stonehenge is the remains of a fairy pizza place. The real building had to be moved belowground once humans began snooping around, but it's still a popular tourist destination for fairies.
* Artemis Fowl. While an excellent fighter, she's too impulsive to be a good bodyguard and in the later books starts a career in wrestling.
* Artemis Fowl, while hunting for fairies, Artemis tries not to get too excited upon seeing a decent photo of one, knowing the possibility of forgery. As the narration puts it, "anything could be faked these days with a PC and a flatbed scanner". He demands physical evidence and gets it, as the photo was real.
* Artemis Fowl (who are not immortal but very long-lived) can only have one child every twenty years; humanity's faster reproduction is actually the main reason it was able to more-or-less take the world from them.
* Artemis Fowl, who at the beginning of the series is a twelve-year-old evil genius who plans to rebuild the Fowl family fortune using fairy gold. Adults are always nonplussed at his mannerisms and speech patterns, and his mother wants him to act like a normal kid.
* Artemis Fowl, zero-G garbage wrestling is mentioned. Although specific rules aren't given, it doesn't exactly take a ton of speculation to work out the gist of it.
* Artemis from the comic is a villain and never had a relationship with the Wally West incarnation of Kid Flash, but here, they became very close, with that romance only ending with
* Artemis has served this role to Diana ever since her debut being the more cynical and violent foil to Diana.
* Artemisia Gentileschi, one of the few truly relevant Renaissance female painters, was for a long while looked down and seen as dependent on the fame of her father. Then the Feminist Movement came by. What's that you say, a Renaissance
* Artemisia Gentileschi's "Susanna and the Elders" was thought for a long time to be the work of her father, Orazio.
* Artemis in particular was often shown with a company of huntresses who swore off men. Or at least
* , Artemis is a lot more positive-minded about it, and shows the mindset of this trope when talking to the new Sailor Mercury, Sharma Dhiti:
* Artemis is a stubborn, brash and feisty jock, while Svetlana is a perky, Olympic Gymnast who wears lipstick and mascara.
* Artemis is considered the best warrior the Bana-Mighdall ever produced.
* Artemis is even taller. Like Wondy, her height has been edging up over the years from 6 feet even in her original stats to a current 6'2".
* Artemis is far better suited to orchestrating everything from behind
* Artemis, Jazz is certainly this. She is smart enough to figure out the orbital mechanics of how spacecraft make it to the Moon in a few minutes, but only works as a porter and smuggler.
* Artemis knows this full well and purposely leaves the loophole as the final step in his Evil Plan
* Artemis Neo: The asteroid mining town of West Haven, New Vancouver, Cascadia on the moon Neo Luna II.
* Artemis' outfits tend to accentuate her long legs; even when she wore baggy pants, they were transparent "harem pants" to show off her legs.
* Artemis reveals she's the daughter and sister of Sportsmaster and Cheshire, respectively. Robin admits he knew all along and that it didn't matter to him.
* Artemis she comes back as a vengeful walking skeleton clad only in the scraps remaining of her armor.

* Artemis she feels the need to take. Naturally her main weakness is bright flashes of light.
* Artemis's most iconic 90's costume included bands of large sharp spikes around her thighs, and some other questionable choices. How awkwardly she would have had to walk to keep from tearing deep gouges in her inner thighs with every step was never addressed.
* Artemis's mother, Paula, suggesting that she and Will get together leans into this. While she genuinely believes that they are interested in each other, she also wants her daughter to pursue the relationship so that she can permanently retire from being a superhero out of concern for her well-being. Another reason is because Paula has lost hope that Jade will return to the family, and she needs Artemis to be there for Lian as a mother.
* Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator canon. The fourth race, the Skaraan, aren't part of this hegemony but have a mutual non-aggression pact.
* Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator" floating around in pods, and appear on the minimap. They are also targetable and are not impervious to nuclear missiles.
* Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator has a 2D map (100 by 100 kilometers) and no provision to change the ship's pitch, limiting you to flying the ship in only two dimensions. This leads to the Captain ordering Helm to come about to "course xxx", instead of "course xxx mark xx".
* Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator often plays out like this, complete with bow-to-bow gun runs, preceded by long-distance missile firing as they close distance to beam weapon range. Skilled crews often use tactics based more on maneuvering around the enemy to strike weakspots than simply closing range and engaging in a slugfest, but novice crews often resort to simplistic scuffle tactics.
* Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator series the game emulates in many ways, generally avert the boxy shape while playing the riveted look straight.
* Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator, this is one of the taunts the communications officer can use to draw the attention and aggression of an enemy ship.
* Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator, with minor justification on the missiles' part (due to fuel requirements, etc.)
* Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator you defend a sector of space from an alien invasion.
* Artemis, the goddess of the hunt, had deer while her brother Apollo, god of music and art, had swans.
* Artemis: The titular colony has no native-born residents. Pregnant women go back to Earth to avoid birth defects from the Lunar gravity and children under the age of twelve are not allowed to move to the city. Main character Jazz moved to Artemis when she was six, before the law was changed, and doubts she could handle Earth's gravity if she was deported there.
* Artemis the very next issue, allowing Diana to reclaim her costume and identity, so Artemis got a much better deal than her prototype.
* Artemis, unaware her organization has been mislead about him as part of a plot by Neron to kill Diana.
* Artemis undid many of the changes wrought on Diana and the Amazons by the New 52 by revealing that her mind had been tampered with and that the Amazons she's been interacting with were fakes, paving the way for Temi and Philippus to return to continuity.
* Artemus Gordon ends up this way at the end of almost every first season episode of
* Arteria is one to the Vatican, being the official city-state of the
* Artesia features the titular Artesia and her brothers Stepjan and Justin. There are characters named Wallis, Owen, and Colin, along with Daemander, Argante, and Branimir.
* Artesia inverts this, the eastern part of the map where all the action happens is almost a mirror image of Western Europe, with a sea surrounded by land on three sides and opening into an ocean to the east.
* Artesia is set in a fantasy world that looks to be at about 15th-century European technology levels. They have bombards, although they have not been seen on-page as

of yet.
* Artesia, the men of the Middle Kingdoms are disturbed and horrified by the warrior women coming down from Daradja. They believe women belong in the home, not the battlefield.
* Artesia, the Wild Hunt is very similar to the Christian-era version of the above-mentioned European folktales. The Hunt is led by the Black Hunter, a son of the goddess of Death and the Earth, depicted as a black-skinned giant with antlers, a spear and a chain threaded with the heads of people he's hunted. The other Hunters are either demonic Rahabi spirits, the ghosts of wolves and hunting dogs, and thousands of years worth of individuals who the Hunter asked to join the Hunt — heroic types that he finds worthy hunting companions. As one would imagine, his request to join is difficult to resist, and he isn't happy if he's refused.
* Art Evolution: A character's design gradually changes over the years.
* Art Evolution, as one quest involves a distortion in time, thus causing characters' art to reverse to its original and first images.
* Art Evolution; his head became a smoother, more simplified triangle shape, and his gums became less prominent when he would speak.
* Art Evolution, however, is both musclebound and able to crush diamonds with his fists.
* Art Evolution retool. It removed most of the cast except for seven ponies, rebooted Cheerilee completely, and changed Rainbow Dash's personality and accent.
* Art Evolution), still have eye-slits or holes in their "masks", but just fire behind them, no actual eyes.
* Art Evolution throughout the series has since been explained a result of in-universe forces. To note:
* Art Evolution, Tsuna and Kyoko are now practically twins, as shown in Chapter 237.
* Art Evolution, who send Doraemon back in time to help change his fate which, originally, would have him marry Jaiko (Gian/Jaian's beloved little sister who looks exactly like him) and lead a life of poverty and misery.
* Arte, who later became court painter to Philip II of Spain. All of Anguissola's extant writings and correspondences suggest that she was treated with respect in the art world from a young age not only because of her talent but also because professional artists, who largely came from the merchant and laborer classes, would not dare speak ill of a noblewoman. The manga's portrayal of the Renaissance art world as not only exclusively male but openly hostile to women trying to enter it seems to be much more exaggerated than it actually was—since Arte is of noble birth, in reality, there would be little to no chance that she would have been mocked to her face for trying to become an artist like in the series.
* Art explosion, Soriku's friend puts a stick of dynamite in her ear, which proceeds to explode and cover her in soot.
* Art Galt triggers a PTSD flashback from Rambo as a result of this in
* Arthas, after revealing he was a Death Knight publicly, ordered Thassarian to kill his own mother to prove his loyalty. So he did.
* Arthas also gets this. In cutscenes, he demonstrates the ability to drain someone's soul with his sword and turn them into a banshee he controls, raise the corpse of a giant dragon, and possibly teleport. Outside cutscenes he can temporarily raise six dead things as zombies, but it doesn't work on dragons.
* Arthas himself becomes something like this during his campaign against the undead. There's Stratholme to consider. The only reason he doesn't command every last soldier to this undertaking is that Uther is very much opposed to the notion. Medivh points out to him that his course of aggression against the undead only makes life easier for the Scourge. Even Muradin, Arthas' lifelong friend and teacher, calls out the prince's new qualities after he
* Arthas is so incredibly fond of this that it prevents him from actually accomplishing anything.
* Arthas scolding him, warning that he is making a terrible mistake. Then the Lich King commands him to return the blade, so Arthas does, striking the Frozen Throne so hard that it shatters and releases the armor trapped within. Then Arthas puts on

the armor, fusing his and Ner'zhul's souls to become a new Lich King.
* Arthas' sword, Frostmourne, is a soul jar plus. When Tirion Fordring shatters Frostmourne, it releases the souls of every being it's absorbed, including Arthas' father. Its destruction also leaves Arthas vulnerable to a
* Arthas to get all his servants killed. This later turns out to be an odd compulsion of human Arthas's pride, trying to train new champions to corrupt.
* Arthas uses this to some degree to break particularly strong individuals to heel. He seems to transcend purely physical torture, though, even going so far as tearing at the enemy's very soul.
* Arthas, who has been corrupted by the sword Frostmourne which contains the spirit of the Lich King.
* art have white hair, because then they're a ripoff of Sephiroth, even if the only black are shoes or a black T-shirt.
* Arthéon, as he has a goal that puts him at odds with most of the player community, but is permitted to temporarily ally with players if it can help accomplish the goal in question faster.
* Arthéon fills this role due to being the one the most interested in the game's background. Sometimes Omega Zell needs to get him to stop talking. Ivy and Couette fill this role in his absence and are better at only giving the information needed to understand the current situation and nothing else.
* Arthéon gets a gradually diminishing role, first by being kidnapped in Season 2 of the webseries, then due to
* Arthéon gets a job controlling a game character/boss in the fourth novel/Season 5.
* Arthéon uses two swords between the guild's termination of the second floor of the Galamadribyak tower and
* "Art Heist" with Brain, when he gets kicked out of the art museum, his chest fills the screen as he's sliding out.
* Arthie Premkumar (Indian) plays Beirut the Mad Bomber (Lebanese). Unfortunately for Arthie they debut the character during the TWA Flight 847 hostage crisis and Arthie gets beer cans thrown at her head.
* Art himself is a Covert Pervert the 10% of the time he's not being an
* arthouse films Channel 4 quietly discontinued them after just three months.
* Arthur (1981), as the title character thinks he's done this, only to realize that he's crashed into a hedge.
* Arthur (1981), as those two movies were by far the biggest hits represented in the category.
* Arthur (1981) ("Don't you wish you were Arthur?"). It's generally agreed that one reason the 1988 sequel and 2011 remake are not as effective as the original is because they both try to bring the character down to Earth by treating his vices (alcohol in particular) more seriously and realistically, and that's at cross-purposes to this trope.
* Arthur (1981) finds true love with a working-class woman who loves him for himself.
* Arthur (1981) sees a woman shoplift a tie from a store he is in, he says that it's the perfect crime, since "girls don't wear ties." He then says some do, so it's not a perfect crime but a really good one. His man-servant deadpans, "If she murdered the tie, it would be a perfect crime."
* Arthur (1981), the title character and his lover Linda go to his fiancee Susan to tell her the wedding's off. Susan's father tries to kill the lovers and is only stopped by Arthur's grandmother - but he does beat Arthur up enough that he's black and blue when he explains to the guests what's happened and then passes out on the altar.
* Arthur (1981), the title character tends to laugh at all of his own corny jokes.
* Arthur (1981) was an intentional throwback to these, and a very successful one.
* Arthur, a babysitter did this to try to stop Arthur and D.W. from fighting. It didn't work, as the two soon begin fighting over a jacket draped over the tape line.
* Arthur about cancer and the fear of losing Mrs. MacGrady when she was diagnosed

with it. The episode was pulled from reruns after the scandal broke, then remade in 2021 with Lance replaced with an original character, a pro wrestler named Uncle Slam Wilson.
* Arthur. Again, if their S-Support is unlocked Arthur will tell Camilla about his feelings, and she will tell him that she has come to like him back.
* Arthur, "Ah, sheesh." Notably, though, neither Mr. Read nor Mrs. Read were actually in D.W.'s fantasy in any form.
* Arthur: Alberto's soccer ball, signed by a player named El Boomerang. In "Follow the Bouncing Ball", he gets it mixed up with Francine's brand new soccer ball. By the end, it's lost and rolls down the street, with the ball finally finding its way back to Arthur in "The Long Road Home."
* Arthur all the kids act like the Brain is a super-genius, and he uses big words his parents have to look up, but he's really just much more knowledgable than average for his age.
* Arthur Also throws in several non-union Los Angeles voice actors into the mix.
* Arthur. Although she's not as bad as most examples on this page, she is still snobby and not afraid to lord her family's wealth over her classmates. It also doesn't help that she's constantly resorting to and putting her friends up to overly eager get-rich-quick schemes despite already being fabulously wealthy.
* Arthur always begins with a teaser that's about a minute long, followed by a title card. The teasers usually consist of characters talking to the audience, by giving anecdotes on a topic related to the episode. For example, the intro to "Francine Redecorates" has Francine and her friends talking about what they like, to illustrate how everyone has different personal interests.
* Arthur among longtime fans of the show, but hadn't spoken before season nineteen.
* Arthur, and after his friends hear it, they much prefer his original version.
* Arthur and Buster each decide that their group of friends prefers the other character, and so essentially switch personalities in an attempt to seem more likable. When the two each enter
* Arthur, and gives them a four-month ban on TV. His wife helps him to think rationally again.
* Arthur and her jaw was redesigned to be more rounded and slightly "monkey-like" compared to the other rabbit characters in the show.
* Arthur and later books, where they are animals like every other character.
* Arthur and Morgana sort of have this, but it's debatable and their relationship evolves over the series. Considering that Morgana is Arthur's father's ward, she's essentially his foster sister.
* Arthur, and Prunella with her hair standing on end due to a shock from the metal chair.
* Arthur and the Invisibles) and the U.S. DVD release was a simple two-disc set of both films instead of separate releases.
* Arthur and the Invisibles: Arthur asks Selenia to give him the lace holding her top together, so he can use it as a grappling hook. She refuses. He takes it anyway when she is distracted.
* Arthur and the Invisibles has Arthur's granny sing it to him in the English dub of the film.
* Arthur and the Invisibles standing in for a long beard and hiding the King's body.
* Arthur and the Invisibles. What he's truly after is the treasure hidden by Arthur's grandfather in the world of the Minimoys.
* Arthur and the Square Knights of the Round Table, a dragon does this for so long that Arthur simply passes beneath him.
* Arthur! and the Square Knights of the Round Table: The Black Knight is a lackey to the witch Morgana le Fay, and always manages to ruin her evil schemes through his incompetent bungling.
* Arthur and the War of the Two Worlds... atop a toy train. But since the belligerents, Arthur and Darkos, are 3 mm high, it works just the same.
* Arthur, and when the two go to the concert, they realize the stage is so tall they can't even see the band from their front-row seats.

* Arthur animations from the 4:3 seasons has Arthur caught in the rain. He digs through something offscreen, throwing out various objects, before he takes out an umbrella and smiles.
* Arthur an inanimate object. Getting to play the first light bulb is sort of a big deal even if there are no lines, but Francine's perfectionism manages to make it an ordeal anyway.
* Arthur appears to be this. The nineteenth season ended with Arthur and his classmates being promoted to fourth grade, while D.W. and her class moved up to kindergarten. The beginning of the 20th season found them back where they were before. Also, Mr. Haney had to be written out, because his voice actor had died.
* Arthur are based on people from his life. Arthur is, of course, him as a kid, Grandma Thora is based on his grandmother, who encouraged his writing/drawing, Francine is based on his sister, Sue Ellen is based on his childhood girlfriend, etc.
* Arthur, Arthur asks his mother, Mrs. Read, to call Buster's mother, Bitzi Baxter, after finding out she told Buster he couldn't come to Arthur's sleepover because she's worried he'll be scared due to the recent talk of alien spaceships. We don't hear what Bitzi says other than her answering "Hello?" and a sped-up babble and Mrs. Read barely gets a word in edgewise, but the upshot is that Buster can come.
* Arthur: Arthur does this to Binky in "Arthur's April Fools." He was afraid most of the book that Binky would pull a prank on him, and ended up turning the tables at the end. He told Binky to go home and look through the paper tube at the mirror to decode a written message—that said 'April fool's'.
* Arthur, Arthur is astounded to hear about D.W. being a hero for having stopped a little kid from crossing the street without looking both ways first. "D.W., a hero?" he questions and then he drops a wrench he was holding onto his foot and starts hopping up and down.
* Arthur, Arthur is shown reading a gourmet magazine, and he imagines a set of books as a turkey. When he realizes the truth, to satisfy his hunger, he takes a page off the magazine and chews it up.
* Arthur. Arthur notices that his sister D.W. has been acting strange and upset lately, so he sets out to find what's wrong with her, and eventually places a walkie-talkie in her room at night to hear her sleep-talking. D.W. apparently catches on to this: "I'm sad... because... because... BECAUSE ARTHUR IS A DODO-BRAIN!" (Eventually it turns out that she's upset because she wasn't invited to a friend's birthday party — nothing to do with her brother at all.)
* Arthur: Arthur's friends' summer project was to dig all the way to the center of the Earth. They never succeeded because summer ended.
* Arthur, Arthur's little sister D.W. is still a firm believer in Santa Claus. When she finds out that she might not be getting the gift she wanted, Tina the Talking Tabby, she concludes that Arthur wrote her letter "all wrong" and decides that if she wants something done right, she has to do it herself. When the Tibble Twins see her mailing the letter, they tease her, but she tells them that it's to the President of the United States, leading one of them to conclude "Oh, so he's the one who delivers all the presents."
* Arthur, "Arthur's New Puppy" has D.W. joke about how Arthur will need a shovel to clean up Pal's poop.
* Arthur as a "variation on a dog," apparently because she has the type of nose normally used on dogs on the series. Later, however, she has been established as a rabbit.
* Arthur asks this to his father in "Arthur's Family Vacation" during a road trip.
* Arthur. As of season 20, 9 Story has been entrusted with all of the show's animation.
* ArthurAs the show progressed, the quality got better, with the digitally animated episodes looking better than ones from the earlier seasons. Then along came season 16, which is very obviously done in Flash, to mixed reactions.
* Arthur: A store that Buster steals an action figure from has a broken camera, but Buster thought it was working and confesses.
* Arthur, a strong Artificial Intelligence whose systems are the basis of the

futuristic "biochip" computers in
* Arthur, as when the school bus breaks down on the way to Bartleby Hall and on David and Jane Reads' 10th anniversary, when they are forced to stop at the Ten Spot diner. Another episode had Arthur oversleeping on a bus and ending up at the edge of town. He waited for the next bus at a diner, where the waitress replied to his order of milk by hollering "Squeeze me a cow!"
* Arthur: At a ComicCon panel, some of the writers admitted that George was their favorite character, on grounds that he's so interesting to write for, given how creative, imaginative, and inventive he is, despite being withdrawn, shy, and timid.
* Arthur Atkinson' has an annoying voice and "personality" at the best of times, but his laugh could kill small animals.
* Arthur, a tyrannosaurus rex falls off a cliff while trying to eat another dinosaur.
* Arthur Balfour, took no end of pleasure in forcing Balfour to keep to giving brief, concise answers to questions.
* Arthur began their lives as popular book series. Both have since been made into television series. In turn, episodes of those series have been released as books, though they've generally avoided releasing episodes as books that were adapted from books in the first place.
* Arthur, Brain gets a B- on a test and becomes convinced that his mind is being weakened by the breezing listening music that his parents recently started playing at their ice cream shop.
* Arthur Brown does this a bit near the end of "Fire" as he's shouting "Burn!" over and over at the top of his lungs.
* Arthur Brown's "Fire". "You're gonna burn! Burn! Burn! Buuuurrrn!!! Ah-hahaha!!!"
* Arthur, Buster Baxter solved a case involving missing quarters thanks to a comment from Alan, a.k.a. "Brain".
* Arthur, Buster dreams about aliens, and when he sees them his eyes pop out.
* Arthur, Buster has a "collection" of interesting-looking and potentially delicious food, all of which is old and stinky. Periodically, his mother throws it all out.
* Arthur but first subject him to brief medical testing. They then toss him out of their spaceship and leave Earth, assuming all humans are as high in cholesterol as Arthur is. The real Arthur is not amused.
* Arthur, but the smart girl disagrees and they argue back and forth in this manner, interspersed with clips of Arthur and D.W. doing the same, before finally agreeing that they really are like Arthur and D.W.
* Arthur, by the way, commits incest with his sister Morgause (not Morgan Le Fay, btw. The roles only become merged in more contemporary stories). The story varies, in some versions it's an accident and in some it's rape. By either Morgause or ARTHUR himself. The result is Mordred, and as such other things like the ruin of Camelot, civil war, and Arthur's death. So, going by the myths, rape is fine as long as you're not related.
* Arthur called "Buster Baxter: Cat Saver", Buster saves a cat from being caught in a tree (by happening to be holding an ice cream cone with fish sticks in it), causing eventually the whole town to laud him as a hero after the event gets published in the local newspaper. He lets it go to his head but eventually is humbled after he isn't able to duplicate the incident without the ice cream, only to then save his friends from a runaway piano, starting the whole cycle over again.
* Arthur C. Clarke about 50 years after everyone stopped ridiculing the very notion. Almost everyone has.
* Arthur C. Clarke about a space empire that keeps inventing one incredible super weapon after another, with the most cutting edge science. They end up getting overrun by their enemies who directed their resources towards making huge numbers of basic ships with 'generic' weapons while the other side was busy updating their ships, and by exploiting the flaws and weaknesses of waves of new technology being field-tested for the first time.
* Arthur C. Clarke: A cargo hover ship makes an emergency landing in the United

States and a teenager named Johnny Clinton stows away aboard it. A few hours later it crashes into the Pacific Ocean and Johnny is rescued by dolphins, who take him to safety on an inhabited island.
* Arthur C. Clarke after the deaths of his partners and disconnecting the HAL 9000 computer, making his only contact with Earth through pre-recorded messages. Given his circumstances he had quite a bit of difficulty remaining sane.
* Arthur C. Clarke alien, who wanted to save the most precious relics of Earth before it's destroyed in a nuclear fireball. This has already started, and he's left in the frozen seconds before the end, with all the time in the world...
* Arthur C. Clarke Also, it is explicitly explained that the viruses in question are not just your regular run of the mill viruses - they exploit the laws of mathematics such that ANY computing system that uses numbers is vulnerable, no matter how advanced, and NO countermeasures of ANY kind are possible.
* Arthur C. Clarke": An experimental superconducting power station accidentally inverts Richard Nelson so that all his body chemistry is opposite-handed. He needs to have special "left-handed" food synthesized for him, and since no one is sure if we've missed any essential micronutrients that would also need to be inverted for him, he figures his best option for long-term survival is to repeat the accident and try to re-invert himself.
* Arthur C. Clarke, Apartheid in South Africa continued into the 2030s, when it ended in a revolution that kicked the white ruling class out. Apartheid-related predictions were often a bit off in this way, due mostly to outsiders imagining some sort of centuries-long, deep-seated race war, whereas it was a recent and quickly dated policy which was mostly prolonged because it somehow wound up as a part of Cold War politics. As soon as the policy was put up to a vote, it was rejected by overwhelming numbers.
* Arthur C. Clarke as well, with the planet's orbital inclination being the only thing that give its inhabitants a sense of time passage. The protagonist's lifelong ambition is to find out what secrets lie on the dark side.
* Arthur C. Clarke collection), and not just in Eastern European Communist countries.
* Arthur C. Clarke, Dave Bowman tries (unsuccessfully) to talk to the Iapetus monolith by broadcasting primes at it.
* Arthur C. Clarke equipment. Lesson: In industrial war, industrial capacity is more important than the quality of the weapons. Unless, of course, your weapon is The Bomb...
* Arthur C. Clarke even after one of them suggests this trope as the explanation.
* Arthur C. Clarke for nefarious purposes; instead, they want to provide an energy source to the evolving life forms on Europa, who would otherwise have died out as the geothermal vents keeping them warm went cold. The novel shows that the destruction of Jupiter's current climate is an apocalyptic event for the strange gasbag creatures that live there, but the Monolith's creators decide that fostering a potential civilization on Europa is worth the sacrifice of an environment in which intelligent life is unlikely to ever develop.
* Arthur C. Clarke had an intelligent species that evolved on Earth several billion years ago, but it was about to be destroyed by an asteroid impact that they could see coming but couldn't stop, so they filled the earth with bacteria so that at least the basic building blocks of life would survive.
* Arthur C. Clarke, he rewrote it to match the film version, with the Monolith orbiting Jupiter instead of Saturn.
* Arthur C. Clarke is very similar, but the machines go further in their disgust and decide to wipe out the meat-creatures. Here they're explicitly rather than implicitly machines, and the exception that decides to destroy the rule.
* Arthur C. Clarke, it turns out that the stellar ignition of Jupiter at the end of the previous book tossed a few "insignificant chunks" of this core up into orbit, including one mountain-sized hunk that landed on one of the Jovian moons.
* Arthur C. Clarke lived out his later years in Sri Lanka, making this a borderline case (his residence wasn't a secret, but he did assiduously avoid public appearances).

* Arthur C. Clarke) Mars is being terraformed by selection and spread of oxygen-generating plants native to Mars, as well as by turning Deimos into a continuous thermonuclear explosion, effectively providing the planet more sunlight than the Earth gets for a hundred years. It's sometimes regarded the first sci-fi novel on terraforming (1951).
* Arthur C. Clarke Master being revived from eons of suspended animation - only to realise...
* Arthur C. Clarke mentions different religions, namely Mormons, Neo-Christians, and Muslims, sending seedships in the generations before the End. It's implied that they may very well have succeeded.
* Arthur C. Clarke mentions that many mental illnesses have been cured, but as a result, there is a marked decrease in creativity.
* Arthur C. Clarke, Mercury is inhabited by a community of temperamental miners, Hermians, who plot to destroy the titular alien spacecraft out of paranoia. Colonising such a hostile environment has made them over-cautious by nature.
* Arthur C. Clarke) of bisexual experiences and his statement that "we're all a little polymorphously perverse", he never formally came out of the closet. Later in life he faced accusations of paederasty and homosexual paedophilia, which delayed his acceptance of a knighthood (at his request) until they had been put to rest. One is left to draw one's own conclusions.
* Arthur C. Clarke reportedly said that if he had been on the set that day, he would have corrected this.
* Arthur C. Clarke) scientist invents VCR for the brain. He quickly comes to the obvious application. And the story gets more interesting from there...
* Arthur C. Clarke secret US military project, Project Clausewitz, to build a computer (called Karl) that could analyze any battle's starting conditions and perfectly predict the result. However, the general in charge of the project insults the lead scientist, who hard-wires Karl into delivering insults to the general every time a battle is input, but still doing pure math just fine. It's only "sort of" this trope because Karl is not an AI: he's a dumb 50s computer. The effect, however, is the same.
* Arthur C. Clarke's short story "Dial F For Frankenstein" has all the phones in the world ring at once, a few hours after the world's phone networks are connected by satellite. The billions of phone connections act as neurons, and all automatic systems are lost to this "brain." Unfortunately, this brain has just been born, and doesn't know how to control its "limbs."
* Arthur C. Clarke's story "The Wall of Darkness", Shervane and his father's traveling party includes "certain animals it is convenient to call horses".
* Arthur C. Clarke stories. The White Hart tales mention a few well-known British SF authors of the time, but "Charlie Willis" was the only one to draw some (light) flak from the others.
* Arthur C. Clarke) supposed that the replacement of the car with the personal helicopter would eliminate the need for cities and "decentralize" civilization.
* Arthur C. Clarke tells a story of running across him on a street in New York City looking at the display in an electronics store window of the latest PCs (considering the time of the story, they were probably the IBM PC, Mac and Amiga). Bradbury notes that Clarke ended up buying one of each and had to lug them home through the streets of New York. When Clarke died at the age of 90 in 2008 his estate posted a weblog he recorded which had some final words for his fans.
* Arthur C. Clarke (thanks to the Overlords) was going on at the same time, this may have been a factor in the death of monogamy.
* Arthur C. Clarke, the alien monoliths that are attempting to wipe out humanity are defeated by an ancient computer virus that was sealed away in a vault of weapons that were deemed too dangerous.
* Arthur C. Clarke: The chronoscope, a machine to create and look through wormholes in this setting, immediately becomes public and the novel explores how society would change as a result of the complete lack of privacy and ability to know the real events that modern myths and religions are based on.
* Arthur C. Clarke, the Overlords state their objection to killing animals for

entertainment. They put teeth into this pronouncement by causing every member of the audience to feel the bull's pain at what, for obvious reasons, is the last bullfighting event.
* Arthur C. Clarke, the particle beam weapons are directly derived from spacecraft ion drives, which are dangerous enough in their own right.
* Arthur C. Clarke, the protagonist discovers that "Comarre", a rumored place that is occasionally sought out by people who are never seen again, is a robotic Lotus Eater Machine facility. The government tries to keep the truth hidden, and to keep people away — but not very hard, as it's considered a good safety valve for those who would otherwise be disruptive.
* Arthur C. Clarke, they left their Monoliths to continue their work in their stead.
* Arthur C. Clarke, travelers from Saturn to Earth have a few hours of zero-gee halfway along, while the ship is flipping over to decelerate.
* Arthur C. Clarke used a Locked Room Mystery in his descriptions of spatial dimensions: if two-dimensional beings had a "bank vault" sealed on all sides — i.e. a square — then a 3D thief could remove its contents via the third dimension, leaving the 2D police baffled.
* Arthur C. Clarke was a visionary in many respects, but some of his works share his peers' failure to anticipate advances in computing:
* Arthur C. Clarke when his ship blew up. The aliens offer to reconstruct a body for him, but the protagonist's attempt to describe what he looks like dissolves into incoherent babble as the imperfect recording breaks down.
* Arthur C. Clarke, which has religious fanatics trying to sabotage a project to save the Earth from an asteroid.
* Arthur Christmas: A "Center for Self Help" sign in Toronto becomes "elf Help".
* Arthur Christmas, Arthur has a habit of claiming crazy things like he's scared of buttons. One of his outlandish claims is that he's allergic to snow.
* Arthur Christmas has elements of this. A variety of misunderstandings lead to NORAD thinking that Arthur's attempt to deliver a present for a kid that was (accidentally) left out of Santa's list is an alien invasion, which leads to the armies of the world unleashing all of their available firepower in order to "save Christmas".
* Arthur Christmas has the job of Santa be passed down from father to son.
* Arthur Christmas, hopes to succeed him as the next Santa, but his younger son Arthur is the one who really understands the importance of making children happy on Christmas despite being clumsy and terrified of practically everything.
* Arthur Christmas, this is how Santa's elves treat the titular Arthur, who is Santa's younger, much clumsier son. Late in the film, when circumstances fill him with despair, Arthur reveals that "I know what you all say about me!" It's particularly harsh because Arthur's defining trait is that he wants everyone to be happy and he goes to great lengths to try to help them be so.
* Arthur Christmas, three elves use this technique while they're delivering gifts. They were disguised as a nurse in a hospital.
* Arthur Christmas uses a gigantic, futuristic aircraft with cloaking technology to deliver presents to all the children in the world. When Arthur discovers that one child has been overlooked, he and Grandsanta try to deliver the present using the 170-year-old sleigh that previous generations of Santa used, which looks just like the traditional version of Santa's sleigh.
* Arthur Christmas uses Bank Gothic for its interstitial location overlays.
* Arthur Christmas was supposed to be a pun on "Father Christmas", partly because the words don't rhyme in most dialects of American English, and partly because most Americans are used to saying "Santa Claus".
* Arthur Christmas: You might assume that Arthur's brother Steve would become the villain, but he doesn't have any real animosity for Arthur, and really just hates how his father has such unreasonably high expectations of him.
* Arthur coincidentally burned down the family home before the couple could kill Ed.
* Arthur computer game includes a scene where D.W. claims she can read.

* Arthur Conan Doyle are all excellent stories that rival or even exceed some of the early works.
* Arthur Conan Doyle by having Holmes and Moriarty plunge off a cliff to their deaths. Massive public outcry made quick work of that, and so three years later, it was "revealed" that Holmes was still alive.
* Arthur Conan Doyle considers him more useful than all the police detectives in London.
* Arthur Conan Doyle (he even tried killing Holmes off at one point, but fan backlash forced him to do an about-face).
* Arthur Conan Doyle made him continue each time. But when the real last story came, Conan Doyle said, "screw it" and completely averts this by giving us a standard-issue mystery as the last Sherlock Holmes story.
* Arthur Conan Doyle, Professor Challenger is a man of science who has no hesitation to set off and explore a mysterious plateau in the Amazon.
* Arthur Conan Doyle short story "The Horror of the Heights" details the adventures of an intrepid aviator who flies above 40,000 feet and encounters an "air jungle" — an entire ecosystem of atmospheric beasts. He barely escapes from a predatory creature on his first flight, and records his intentions to go back up later and explore more thoroughly. The framing story reveals that the aviator's plane was found crashed and the aviator himself missing. All that was found in the plane was a torn, blood-stained journal. The last words are hastily scrawled: "Forty-three thousand feet. I shall never see earth again. They are beneath me, three of them. God help me; it is a dreadful death to die!"
* Arthur Conan Doyle Sir Nigel wears his lady wife's leather glove on his hat as a favor. Lady Loring is several inches taller than her husband, much heftier and harsh featured but as far as her loving hubby is concerned she is the most delicate and delectable creature on Earth. Joke about the size of her glove at your peril.
* Arthur Conan Doyle stories predate the Fair Play convention, so most, if not all, of the stories are Clueless Mysteries. The solution often hinges on something that Holmes observes, but which is not described to the reader in sufficient detail for them to come to the same conclusion as Holmes does. In this case, the fun of the stories don't come from solving the mystery, but seeing the logic Holmes used to solve them.
* Arthur Conan Doyle stories, which to a large extent were based on the memoirs of the French Colonel Marbot.
* Arthur Conan Doyle story in the entire series. Fan polls indicated that many readers agreed with him.
* Arthur Conan Doyle suggests that forensics may one day be the future of entertainment. Murdoch says the public would find it "too dull and too bloody".
* Arthur Conan Doyle (the man did, after all, kill Holmes off purely out of spite for the character). The huge sums of money editors were offering him for new Holmes stories, and his dwindling bank account, no doubt played a part in his decision to finally take the plunge. There is an anecdote sometimes cited that says that, tired of being asked to revive Holmes, he finally asked for a ridiculously huge sum of money that he knew the publishers wouldn't be able to pay, and was appropriately shocked when they immediately said yes. Doyle was paid around 600 Pounds per Holmes story, worth about 80,000 Pounds (or $125,000) today
* Arthur Conan Doyle to be able to outwit Holmes. Part of the reason she outwitted him was that his plan to beat her basically relied on her being an easily-led moron, and he found it remarkable that she wasn't, so in essence Holmes lost because his attitude was biased in a sexist manner.
* Arthur Conan Doyle was a great believer in spiritualism, including séances.
* Arthur Conan Doyle was hijacked by a group of black radicals who murdered the crew and sailed the ship to Africa, leaving one white survivor (the titular Jephson). The article, originally published pseudonymously by Doyle, was widely mistaken for a true account of the incident at the time, leading to denunciations from the ship's owner and investigators of the incident.
* Arthur Conan Doyle. When a man claiming to be an American lawyer recently arrived

in London calls on Holmes, Sherlock first asks whether the American had placed an ad in the "agony columns" and is assured that he did, then when the 'American' says he's from Kansas, Holmes mentions an old correspondent of his, Dr Lysander Starr, who was "mayor of Topeka in 1890." The 'American' assures him that Dr Starr's memory is still honored in Kansas. After he's left, Holmes assures Watson that he's not what he claims - there was no ad in the agony columns and "Dr Lysander Starr" is completely fictional.
* Arthur Conley's "Sweet Soul Music" starts "Do you like good music (Yeah yeah)" and has the "yeah yeah" at the end of pretty much every line.
* Arthur Conley's "Sweet Soul Music" - the one that spotlights on Sam & Dave, Wilson Pickett, Otis Redding, and James Brown.
* Arthur contains several on the final page of Arthur's Halloween, with probably the most bizarre being "Here lies the body of Sally Bent: Kicked up her heels and away she went"
* Arthur Curry's death led Garth (the first Aqualad, and later Tempest) to succeed him as Aquaman. Kaldur'ahm succeeded him as Aqualad II and Aquaman III. Prince Arthur (who's implied to be Arthur Curry's grandson) in turn succeeded Kaldur'ahm as Aqualad III and Aquaman IV.
* Arthur delivers at the end of the episode isn't the obvious "It's no use crying over spilled milk", or even "You shouldn't jump to conclusions", but "Don't leave your milk too close to the edge of the table, because somebody's bound to knock it over." However, this could be interpreted in a metaphorical sense.
* Arthur Dent activates the Infinite Improbability Drive without any probability settings in all versions of
* Arthur Dent and Ford Prefect end up stuck on prehistoric Earth with the idiotic Golgafrinchans at the end of
* Arthur Dent, as mentioned above. He has an even worse time of things in the books than in the movie; Earth is destroyed
* Arthur does it twice, once when he spots Romulus' resemblance to Bellatrix and again when Sirius reveals that Romulus is the birth identity of a formerly glamour-charmed Harry.
* Arthur does the traditional version in one episode, with a race to the ice-cream place: "Last one there is a henway!" And then after arriving:
* Arthur, D.W. disposes of the dirty diaper by flushing it down the toilet. This clogs the toilet up and creates a flood that leaks onto the bathroom floor.
* Arthur: Early episodes had Muffy, the rich girl, the only one with a cell phone, and Arthur's family owned a computer that seemed to be command prompt and had a very primitive GUI. Later episodes had everyone else owning a phone, the computers up-to-date with 21st century technology (though Arthur's family's computer still resembles one from the 90s, complete with boxy PC tower and CRT monitor, despite actually showing modern operating system and software GUIs).
* Arthur ended after eight seasons, because Cinar (the original animation studio) went out of business after a financial scandal.
* Arthur ended after five seasons. Spain was luckier, as their dub went as far as season 14.
* Arthur ending of "And Now Let's Talk to Some Kids" shows Arthur and Francine having grown old together.
* Arthur episode also titled "Postcards from Buster", where Buster leaves to explore the world with his father.
* Arthur episode, Arthur and D.W. are seen fighting over the last grape, when their parents walk into the kitchen to inform them that they're going to be getting a new sibling.
* Arthur episode "Arthur and the Square Dance", after Arthur spends the entire episode believing that he and Francine are in love, this exchange follows:
* Arthur episode "Arthur's Birthday" the woman working as a cashier who suggests blowing square breaths for square balloons to D.W. looks high.
* Arthur episode "Arthur's New Puppy", Pal wets the rug so many times that D.W. suggests renaming him Puddles or Lake.
* Arthur episode "Arthur's Underwear", while Arthur was having dinner with his

family, his mom asks Arthur how school was that day. He then does a spit-take and starts abruptly laughing before choking, because earlier when Binky Barnes was writing on the board he tried to pick up chalk he accidentally dropped and ended up ripping up his pants, something Arthur found hilarious even after the fact.
* Arthur episode "Arthur the Wrecker" shows Arthur in different time periods accidentally smashing off the Sphinx's nose, breaking of Venus de Milo's arms, and cracking the Liberty Bell.
* Arthur episode "Binky Goes Nuts", Binky dreams about a boy who's allergic to formica, two other boys who are allergic to utensils and their own hands, and a superhero who's allergic to salt.
* Arthur episode "Bleep" when DW is in a store she sees a mother arguing with her son and when she tells him he can't go to a concert he swears and the mother drops the glass she was holding in shock. Later she repeats the word to Arthur to ask what it means and he drops his model plane. She gets the idea that this is some kind of magic word that makes people drop things.
* Arthur episode "Bossy Boots" Brain designs a machine in the episode intro called the "Boss-O-Meter" to measure how many bosses a child has in the life. D.W. makes the machine break down by overloading it.
* Arthur episode "Buster's Back", Buster Baxter returns to Elwood City after traveling with his father, a pilot. When he comes back, a lot of things have changed, including his friends loving a clown show they all hated before he left. However, this is downplayed, as he's readjusted by the next episode.
* Arthur episode "Cast Away" D.W. catches a fish on her first try, much to the annoyance of Arthur who has been trying and failing repeatedly.
* Arthur episode "Dad's Dessert Dilemma" Mr. Read introduces the episode from his garage kitchen by acknowledging that the viewer was probably expecting to see Arthur. He says Arthur is not there because he must be doing his homework. Cut to Arthur cramming his face full of cookies in the house kitchen.
* Arthur episode "D.W. Gets Lost" advertises a sale on chocolate-covered cabbage, "the dessert that makes you go 'Bleagh!'"
* Arthur episode "D.W. Gets Lost", D.W. enters the store's security room and begins playing around with the cameras to find Mom on the screens. Her antics first knock out an employee in the Video Department followed by toppling a display of tennis balls arranged in a pyramid. When she sees customers tripping over her mess her response is "Look at all those clumsy people!"
* Arthur episode "D.W. Goes to Washington", one briefly appears in a flashback showing the time D.W. convinced the family to go to "Santa's Igloo" ("Share a sundae with Santa and his friendly reindeer!") The place turned out to be a crappy tourist trap run by a surly, disheveled Santa who grumpily grouses at the Reeds for not bringing a sundae.
* Arthur episode, "D.W.'s Baby" shows the events of its brother episode, "Arthur's Baby" from D.W.'s point of view.
* Arthur episode "D.W.'s Very Bad Mood", Arthur enlists the help of his friends hoping to find out why D.W. is experiencing her negative mood. While D.W. is in bed, she starts mumbling about something being wrong, then sits up in bed and calls Arthur a "dodo brain".
* Arthur episode "D.W. Thinks Big", Arthur becomes the ringbearer for his Aunt Lucy's wedding. The ring gets lost ending up in the pipe organ. Arthur is perfectly willing to retrieve it, but is too big to go inside the organ. Fortunately, D.W. is small enough to retrieve it. It also serves to nicely expose Cora's true personality to everyone. She's small enough to go inside, but unwilling to, saying the bridal couple can "just get another ring."
* Arthur episode "Finders Key-pers" revolves around this trope in a sense. Arthur, Brain and Binky find a key, and spend much of the episode thinking of all of the cool things that it might unlock, such as an F1 race car or a literal key to the city. In the end, the key is revealed to actually just go to the sprinklers for the school's baseball field.
* Arthur episode "He Said, He Said", the cable goes out at the Read house, and Jane calls the company. She's put on hold, and a few scenes later, we cut back to Jane,

still in the kitchen on the phone, with a bored, exasperated expression on her face. We never find out if she actually gets through to a person, or indeed, whether a conversation with a representative is necessary to ensure restoration of the cable signal.
* Arthur episode ("Mr. Ratburn And The Special Someone") got banned by Alabama Public Television, along with its sister episode, "The Feud" due to concerns over showing gay marriage to conservative families. It was pre-empted by a rerun on the day of its premiere.
* Arthur episode, "Play It Again, D.W.," the camera zooms out of D.W.'s screaming mouth when she realizes her Crazy Bus CD is gone.
* Arthur episode "Poor Muffy," Muffy has to live with Francine's family. When Francine offers to walk to school with her, she refuses and instead gets in her limo. It turns out that the school is right down the street from Francine's apartment building, close enough that her mother can shout out that she forgot her lunch.
* Arthur episode "So Funny, I Forgot to Laugh" centers around the title character making fun of Sue Ellen because of a fur sweater she wore to school; claiming that she looks like a sheepdog. Sue Ellen then tells Mr. Ratburn about this and he tells Arthur to write Sue Ellen an apology letter. Arthur does apologize in the letter, but also points out that he thinks that Sue Ellen is just overreacting. He does eventually give her a sincere apology however.
* Arthur episode, "So Long, Spanky", D.W. dresses Spanky, her pet parakeet, in a shirt and bonnet and has him hold an umbrella. It is at this point that Arthur mentions that he feels sorry for Spanky in these kind of situations, feeling that being D.W.'s pet is worse than being her brother.
* Arthur episode "Spar for the Course" is about Binky, Buster, and Muffy trying to build a mini golf hole.
* Arthur episodes "The Great MacGrady" and "Room to Ride/The Frensky Family Fiasco", got pulled due to the Lance Armstrong doping incident (Armstrong cameoed on both episodes). The former episode was brought back for season 24.
* Arthur episode "Tales from the Crib", when the mischievous Tibble twins invent a monster to frighten DW from moving out of her crib.
* Arthur episode "Team Trouble", Arthur, Francine, and Buster have to do a group project on Ancient Rome. They decide to make a comic book about it, but none of them do any research for it. Arthur and Francine realize the low quality of their portions after showing them to other people, who point out the problems in them. Buster, on the other hand, concludes his portion isn't good because Binky liked it.
* Arthur episode, "The Rat Who Came to Dinner", D.W. gets Mr. Ratburn's name wrong every time by calling him "Mr. Ragworm", "Mr. Ratbite", "Mr. Ropeburns", "Mr. Rathead", and "Mr. Ragburp". Justified since she is four years old. In fact, no one even bothers to correct her.
* Arthur episode "The Secret Origin of Supernova", Arthur finds out that an energy drink endorsed by Dark Bunny is actually unhealthy, being against the hero's self-imposed code of honor.
* Arthur episode "Whip. Mix. Blend./Staycation" was released on a DVD in January 2015 before it aired on television in any country. It made its proper American television debut in September of that same year.
* Arthur episode "You Are Arthur", Arthur tries his hardest to outrun the Brain but falls behind after he stops to help Muffy after she trips and hits the roadblocks. He doesn't win but does get featured in the newspaper, which he considers a better reward thus.
* Arthur. Even as the leader of the Kingsmen he comes across as very snobby and elitist, thinking the lower-class Eggsy shouldn't be included in their ranks. Following
* Arthur: Fans analyzed Nigel Ratburn's stereotypically effeminate mannerisms and hobbies and spent decades buzzing about the possibility of his being gay before he married a man in season 22.
* Arthur featured a Jack's Joke Shop commercial, where the proprietor showcases several of his gag items that he's giving away for free. Buster says that that's

just crazy.
* Arthur featured an episode in which the cast entered a contest to propose a story idea, which was won by the avatar of the girl who submitted the premise for that episode.
* Arthur featured a product called Woogles, which you could squeeze, stretch, bounce, and customize. Woogles had a cheap knockoff called Poogles, which looked like a potato and couldn't do anything.
* Arthur featured this in the arcade game "Planet Smasher" that the gang (sans Arthur) was playing.
* Arthur finds himself in a room carved out of the inside of a mountain that looks like it was carved out of the inside of a mountain.
* Arthur Fleck already laughed due to mental illness even before he snapped out to become the
* Arthur: "Flippity Francine" has Muffy post a humiliating video of Francine slipping on mud, bouncing off a pile of soccer balls and face-first into another pile of mud. The episode is about Francine having to deal with the aftermath.
* Arthur focused on Sue Ellen and her feeling lonely at being an only child, she meets up with the Frensky sisters, practicing cheering. Catherine gets her to put her arms higher over her head, and then...
* Arthur, Francine and the Brain are fighting, so Arthur and Buster write fake apology letters to try to get them to make up. When Arthur delivers his to the Brain, the Brain reads it and yells "This isn't an apology, it's a list of demands!" as the letter is just a list of toys and dolls preceded by "I want." Arthur quickly realizes that he wrote the letter on the back of his little sister's Christmas list.
* Arthur, Francine and the Brain create a fake love letter and give it to Muffy to get back at her for insulting their science fair projects.
* Arthur furries, but it still gets ton of fan work and fan fiction from furries.
* Arthur gets this from the Tough Customers when coming clean about not being a habitual thief.
* Arthur Goes Fourth. Beat finds Brain's nickname silly and questions why he allows people to call him it.
* Arthur Goes Fourth fan verse. It has two spin-offs, each set in a different grade.
* Arthur Gold, who could (and did) often goad Stone into legal mistakes simply by looking like he was enjoying himself while defending obvious scumbags.
* Arthur Greyhem, Vandar Rowan, Arman Gill, and Gerald Swordhand are all Validian officers who defected after realizing Maultor lied about the elves and hid the existence of other deities.
* Arthur Gride to Madeline Bray, since he's old, ugly, greedy and lecherous.
* Arthur had a couple of episodes which featured some of the characters as giants. D.W. mostly gets this treatment.
* Arthur had an episode where George, a moose, tried to be tougher and wrote "LOVE/HATE" on his antlers.
* Arthur had Arthur and Francine end up getting locked in the library when it closed. They go through the card catalog looking for a book on the subject.
* Arthur, had Arthur look a little more like an aardvark, but over subsequent books changed to his current appearance.
* Arthur had a strange example of this trope in the episode "The Longest 11 Minutes". The episode's plot focuses on the gang trying to find a way to survive when the Internet goes out, and learning about things that can be done without the Internet, like reading encyclopedias and using an instant camera. However, the things they choose to entertain themselves with are claimed to be "unfamiliar" to the characters when they have appeared in previous episodes of the series. This was likely done because it is relatable to the current demographic watching the show.
* Arthur had a subversion; Arthur knows which restroom he needs, but when he figures he doesn't need glasses after being teased about them, he can't tell the two restrooms apart and attempts to go into the right one from memory. He doesn't succeed and causes chaos when going into the girls' room.

* Arthur had Francine filming a music video. When asked why she put a bottle of tomato ketchup on top of a tombstone, she explained it was product placement.
* Arthur had to storm his own castle to save it from his evil sister Morgana, who'd stormed it herself the episode before and declared herself
* Arthur Hailey, a reporter on a bus with the others covering the opening of a power plant asks if there's any booze at the meal the electric company is providing. The public relations flack on the bus asks all the reporters if that item will be off the record, and they all agree. Basically, if the electric company can afford to give reporters free booze, it might look (to the public) like they are spendthrifts when it comes time to ask for a rate increase, so they have to ask the reporters to keep that point about the availability of booze to themselves.
* Arthur Hailey features a subplot about a failed businessman who takes out a large flight-insurance policy and plans to blow up the plane with himself on it, so his wife can collect.
* Arthur Hailey is an air traffic controller who's haunted by memories of a mid-air collision that took place on his watch (and for which he holds himself responsible). A flashback scene has him and his colleagues listening to a radio transmission from one of the planes as it plummets to earth after the collision, and the final words of a little girl aboard said plane:
* Arthur Hailey, St. Gregory hotel owner Warren Trent is facing serious financial troubles and may have to sell. Curtis O'Keefe offers to buy the place for his massive chain but Trent is unsure as it's not just him but his employees, who he sees as family. He cites Tom, the hotel's chief bartender for 30 years who Trent would trust with his life. To his shock, O'Keefe produces a report revealing that Tom "has been bleeding you white" almost that entire time. Trent confronts Tom on this and fires him. At which point, Tom sneers that he never saw Trent as anything more than a high and mighty boss and he (and others) are going to enjoy seeing him go out of business. Trent marvels at how he could never realize in 30 years how much his "close, personal friend" hated his guts.
* Arthur has an episode where Binky tries to teach ballet to D.W. When Binky's Tough Customer friends see him practicing ballet with a preschooler, he tries to defend it by saying that she was actually teaching her a martial art called "Kung Fu Young".
* Arthur has at least one 10 featured in every episode. The season premier, "Happy Anniversary", features almost twenty of them.
* Arthur has "Binky", a virtual band, whose life performances are basically holographic projections.
* Arthur has Binky taunt Arthur that he might have a crush on Francine, and starts singing the song only to screw up the spelling several times and then give up.
* Arthur has Brain slip on a banana peel resulting in a badly sprained ankle on one leg and a torn knee ligament in the other.
* Arthur has D.W. and Arthur imagining their parents getting a divorce over literally spilled milk.
* Arthur has one in "Meet Binky", due to Arthur mistaking a CPU case for a trash can.
* Arthur has saw this happen to its toy license. The license originally belonged to Playskool, but then passed on to Eden Toys after just a short stint. When Eden Toys went defunct, it passed on to a little-known company called Crocodile Creek and has remained since.
* Arthur has the episode "Arthur Plays the Blues". It is mostly about the dangers of procrastination, as it nearly gets Arthur to lose his piano instructor and his hopeful future job.
* Arthur has the episode "One Ornery Critter". Apart from the above formula, Arthur gets so worked up about one dog's dislike of him that he stops working at the local animal shelter since he's great with dogs otherwise. Arthur comes around when Buster tells him that the dog is very selective of who she likes: She only seems to like one of Buster's cousins out of her owner's immediate family.
* Arthur has this happen when several of the love notes Arthur gets end up spilling out of his jacket. Many of the other schoolkids tease him about this and start

singing the rhyme as Arthur retreats.
* Arthur have a fight and break up. Muffy auditions a long list of her other friends and acquaintances for the role of "best friend", but when she finally settles on a candidate, she keeps suggesting things she would do with Francine, only for Binky to be completely uninterested.
* Arthur himself ends up in a very similar situation later on. Stranded on a planet still in the equivalent of the Middle Ages, he at first hopes to
* Arthur himself gets this treatment when he underestimates Eggsy, who had switched out his poisoned drink.
* Arthur. However, "The Blackout; Mei Lin Takes A Stand", which has the first segment of the episode focus on a heatwave hitting Elwood City during the summer, is placed in regular rotation. It also first aired in April 2009, two months before summer began.
* Arthurian, a work most scholars date to the 1310s. It isn't too far-fetched since archeological evidence has shown that there were people of Berber or African descent living in Roman Britain such as the Ivory Bangle Lady and the Beachy Head Lady.
* Arthurian Legend, Arthur's mother has three daughters with her first husband: Morgause, Morgan le Fay, and Elaine. The first two play pivotal roles in Arthur's life, but Elaine is typically mentioned once in passing and then never heard from again, possibly because she's unremarkable in a tale of the remarkable - her life's achievements amount to marrying according to her station and bearing a son (her son's accomplishments boil down to being a lesser Knight of the Round Table who goes on one quest, fails miserably, and has to be rescued by Lancelot).
* Arthurian Legend, but amongst the most notable would be Gareth and Lynette (where, oddly, they end up marrying each others' siblings).
* Arthurian Legend. But despite hating women, he still adheres to the code of chivalry and agrees to defend Queen Guenever's honour when she's accused of poisoning Sir Patrick. White subtly hints this stems from Bors being gay and in denial about it — apparently like White himself.
* Arthurian Legend depending on whether your sympathies lie with the knight whose life she saved (and whom King Arthur would rather have executed) or with the women he could potentially rape.
* Arthurian legend does this often, although just as often there aren't any armies, just little clumps of knights. Check out Malory for good examples of the trope actually in action. Geoffrey of Monmouth, despite his habit of making history up, was actually fairly reasonable about battles.
* Arthurian Legend. Every time a new knight is introduced, they prove how great he is by having him defeat a line-up of more established knights. Gawain gets this a lot, as does Percival.
* Arthurian legend has The Green Knight. Depending on the version, he may have a real name revealed at some point, although not always the same name. Appropriately, the earliest version of his story appears in a poem authored by someone known only as The Pearl Poet.
* Arthurian Legend, King Arthur's final battle with Mordred started this way. Neither side trusted the other and brought plenty of heavily armed soldiers along to the negotiations. The fighting started when one soldier, bitten by an asp, drew his sword to kill it. Both sides had been warned to expect treachery and responded immediately. Due to the confusion and disorganization, both sides were essentially wiped out.
* Arthurian Legend: King Arthur's jester was Sir Dagonet, a man knighted as a joke. Many stories have him wittily pointing out the other characters' mistakes and shortcomings.
* Arthurian legend. Later, when he figures it out, he sets off in search of her to make good his proposal.
* Arthurian Legend legends into one story and can't just go by one copyrighted canon. When one bard tells the legend as a tragedy and another tells it as ye olde action movie, how do you decide which version to keep?
* Arthurian Legend: Merlin, Sir Kay, Guenivere, Percival... pretty nearly every

character in the Arthurian myths. Only Arthur and his father have a known surname - Pendragon.
* Arthurian Legend. Or at least he's like this in Malory's Le Morte d'Arthur.
* Arthurian Legend Others avert it by having him merely exile Tristram, who later dies of other causes (and then Isolde dies of a broken heart).
* Arthurian Legend portrays Guinevere as a badass warrior queen and/or spellcaster. In later retellings, her main achievement is to bonk Lancelot behind her husband's back, and modern retellings can use either as the author prefers.
* Arthurian Legends came by way of French storytellers. Percival was an OC. It could even be said that the entire Arthurian Canon is, in its own way, fanfiction.
* Arthurian Legends engine and, as the name implied, it would be set in a Camelot-type setting.
* Arthurian LegendsIronically the Arthurian Legends have also been an inspiration for the Romanticist movement, of which it derives its name from the Medieval Romances, and also brought about a revival in interest in the Arthurian Mythos starting in the Nineteenth Century. Though that is arguably due to the fact that the Romances did not have to address the same issues earlier authors.
* Arthurian legends movie, Lancelot's character was preserved. He was memorable for scenes where he would kill innocents and be pretty sorry for it later, just like the stories.
* Arthurian legend songs to pass the time (and annoy his friends). This in addition to his nigh-unmatched talent in melee combat.
* Arthurian L Egend stories involves the Green Knight challenging any of Arthur's knights to chop of his head and, one year hence, return to have his own head chopped off. In some versions, only Gawain was brave enough to answer the challenge. In others, Arthur himself stepped up to the plate, but Gawain begged to do it instead because he didn't want to risk his king coming to harm.
* Arthurian Legend. The fact that his character may have been partially inspired by Cù Chulainn is probably a coincidence, however.
* Arthurian Legend (the legends and stories about the founding of Britain)
* Arthurian Legend. They're not inherently or incorruptibly good and noble, and it frequently shows. For the most part, even those who want to live up to the ideals of chivalry have to work at it, since it doesn't come naturally to them, and it's hardly uncommon for them to fall short. Really, the knight who most fits the idea of the pure, untarnished, incorruptible hero is Sir Galahad — who is very clearly intended as a truly exceptional figure. While many of Arthur's knights were certainly successful, heroic figures capable of great selflessness, that didn't necessarily make them wonderful people. The vast majority of them had serious character flaws and/or did some very questionable things. Some of them could even be downright nasty at times. In other words, a knight could be a great and noble hero who did incredible things and saved countless lives — and yet also be an unlikable jackass.
* Arthurian Legend: this is how the relationship between Guinevere (A) is married to Arthur (C) but in love with Lancelot (B), with Lance torn between his attraction to Gwen and his loyalty to Arthur.
* Arthurian Legend treat Morgaine Le Fay as the partner or boss of Mordred; the actual legends and romances don't reflect this, but the story of the Green Knight could fit because she uses her magic to help his beheading game.
* Arthurian legend, was described as having a snake-like head and long neck.
* Arthurian Legend, which is a very good example of how this can happen.
* Arthurian Legend, wields an appropriately sized axe as his main weapon.
* Arthurian mythology once held off a massive angry mob while using a chess board as a shield. Not to be outdone, the damsel he was protecting started chucking the pieces (which would have been made of carved stone) at the mob. She knocked a few people out before the whole affair was through.
* Arthurian mythos as the tale of Tristan and Isolde. Here, the added twist is that hearing of her revulsion for King Mark of Cornwall, Tristan acquires a love potion, which with the best of intentions he intends to use on her to make her fall in love with Mark. But she deftly ensures Tristan drinks it so he falls in love with her...

* Arthurian myth (who may have been descended from Joseph and Mary) would result in the Ultimate Christian Knight - Galahad.
* Arthurian Romance is arguably one of the earliest texts to use this trope. A woman, Eufeme ("Alas, woman!") gives birth to a daughter, Eufemie ("Alas, girl"; or, "euphemism", a way of speaking around the subject). Her parents decide to raise her as a son, named Silence ("Seriously, could the metaphor be more clear?"), so that she can inherit her father's land. She becomes famed as a minstrel and a knight, captures Merlin, and is unmasked. Unfortunately, it's not quite as feminist as it sounds; Silence is depicted as the "perfect woman" precisely because she was raised as a man, and thus is not as susceptible to evil as other women are.
* Arthurian: The plot revolves around the history of the Grail, which traditionally gained its magical powers from an encounter with Jesus, but in this telling existed and had its powers — including the power to defeat death — long before he appeared on the scene. Late in the book, there's a flashback to the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection, from the point of view of a character who knows about the Grail; he initially assumes (rather smugly) that Jesus was just an ordinary man brought back to life by the Grail, but then is surprised and disturbed by the discovery that it couldn't have been the Grail, and so therefore must have been something else he doesn't understand, possibly even a genuine act of God.
* Arthur, if one succeeds in finding a treasure chest in the scuba diving minigame, a newspaper article with a picture of Arthur surrounded by the treasure will appear.
* Arthur, in a conversation between Binky and George about creating a new language:
* Arthur, in an attempt in find a positive role model to cosplay as after an advertisement involving
* Arthur: In "Binky Rules!", the manager of a band called Binky decides that graffiti-ing "BINKY RULES!" all over the school would be a good publicity stunt. However the character Binky gets in trouble when the school janitor believes he's responsible for the graffiti.
* Arthur: In "Binky's Music Madness", Binky doesn't like the Bang on a Can All-Stars for their odd methods of making music. He takes a bunch of random noises and plays it in school as a random band he heard about, and to his surprise, they all like it. The Bang on a Can All-Stars explain to Binky that he actually did put effort into it to make it sound good, and he realizes that experimental music can be cool.
* Arthur: In "Brain's Shocking Secret", it's revealed that the Brain was held back in kindergarten; Prunella, and then Binky, are the only other ones who know about it.
* Arthur: In "D.W.'s Backpack Mishap", Arthur follows D.W. while she tries to find out who took her backpack. One stop is Emily's house, where she invites Arthur and D.W. to a pretend tea party; Arthur reluctantly goes along with it, but is very bored.
* Arthur. In fact, it's shown that his parents keep a large dictionary at the dinner table because of it.
* Arthur: In "Jenna's Bedtime Blues", minor character Jenna is worried about going to a sleepover because she wets the bed.
* Arthur: In "Mom and Dad Have a Great Big Fight", Arthur and D.W. begin blaming each other for their parents arguing and listing the reasons why. As they throw their accusations against each other, D.W., who runs out of decent reasons, delivers this:
* Arthur in Mr. Ratburn's play about the inventor. But she begins to go on a power trip and start acting like she's running the show - with an iron fist.
* Arthur: In "Nicked by a Name", after Brain gives the other soccer teammates cool nicknames, when Arthur presses him for a nickname, Brain comes up with Average Arthur.
* Arthur, in "Pageant Problems" D.W. tricks Arthur into performing as the chimp for a two-person poem she wrote for her preschool's pageant by pretending that none of her friends or classmates would agree to perform the poem for her. Afterward,

Arthur talks with her classmates, who loved his performance and says that he bets they wished they hadn't refused her offer and nobody has any idea what he's talking about. His friends rib him for being tricked by D.W. He says he's going to get her back, but Francine says that D.W. is just too smart. He admits the whole thing was pretty funny and they crack each other up acting like chimps.
* Arthur: In "Prove It", D.W. claims that it hurts more to fall on your knees and on your behind, because your behind is fleshier.
* Arthur: In "Team Trouble", Arthur draws a comic for his history assignment. However, he doesn't include any real ancient history in it. Prunella asks him about it.
* Arthur in theaters. All of them except Brain like it until Brain delivers a detailed criticism of the movie, which changes the minds of everyone except Buster. Buster begins to review movies in the newspaper that his mom works for, but he has nothing but praise for every movie (all of which involve robots, aliens, monsters, superheroes, and/or explosions). Brain decides to counter this by starting a movie blog, where he rates every movie unfavorably. Their friends keep flip-flopping on whose review to take - until Buster and Brain decide to review a movie together. This is ultimately averted at the end, when their friends call them out on this, with Muffy stating that they have their own opinions.
* Arthur: In the episode "Bitzi's Break-Up", Buster learns that his mother Bitzi is breaking up with her boyfriend Harry. Not wanting to lose Harry's friendship, he tries to get them back together and although it doesn't work, Bitzi and Harry reassure him that they can still be friends, much to Buster's relief.
* Arthur: In the episode "Buster's Green Thumb", Muffy wants to sell the tomatoes Buster has been helping Mr. Langley - a gardener - grow. After he gets in trouble with Mr. Langley for taking too many tomatoes, he eventually makes amends with the older man and enlists his friends' help with the community garden. Muffy again makes suggestions for tomato products, to which Buster responds by "offering" her a piece of garlic bread and gently shoving it into her mouth.
* Arthur: In the episode "Desperately Seeking Stanley", Arthur learns that the girl he sold his childhood plush bear Stanley to has in turn sold Stanley to the rambunctious and destructive Tibble Twins. While on his way to the twins' house, Arthur has a fantasy that the Tibble twins are standing over an operating table and wearing surgical gowns and masks, making comments such as "One more snip...There!" only to reveal that Stanley has had all his stuffing removed by the twins.
* Arthur. In the episode "Locked in the Library", Muffy calls the library after hours to ask Mrs. Turner about borrowing some books but when Francine answers the phone Muffy assumes she's called the wrong number and hangs up.
* Arthur: In "Waiting to Go", when Binky is tempted to steal The Brain's cranberry juice, he (imagines? hallucinates?) them saying, "We're so quenching!".
* Arthur in which Arthur and Buster are in the school bathroom, trying to pull Francine in through the window. It then flashes back to explain how this came to be, and catches up with itself about 2/3rds of the way through.
* Arthur, in which Arthur and his best friend Buster visit New York City. Much of the episode is animated as usual, but whenever New York is shown through Buster's camcorder, the show becomes live action.
* Arthur, in which Arthur's new voice actor redubbed the season during which his original voice actor had gone through puberty. Especially jarring for viewers who had viewed the episodes before the edits. That said, Mark Rendall is near universally viewed as a better actor than Justin Bradley, who the producers claimed lacked the vocal range of Arthur's original voice actor, Michael Yarmush, and would make Arthur sound whiny when he was upset. Mark Rendall is also generally considered Arthur's second best voice actor, behind Michael Yarmush.
* Arthur is about a 3rd-grader aardvark, his family, and his friends. Common themes taught include getting along with siblings, responsibility, and cooperation.
* Arthur, is another Montreal talent who is impossible to track down. The only known photo of him was taken in the late '90s when he was still a child, and he has no social media presence.
* Arthur is at the hospital where his mother is being cared for after a stroke, and

a pair of detectives come to question him about the subway murders. After a tense back and forth, Arthur tells them off and walks away to go tend to his mother. As he tries to get into the hospital, he slams into the automatic door, spends a moment trying to get the motion sensor to work while one of the detectives tells him that it's an exit door, and he goes through when an employee is leaving for the night.
* Arthur is constantly needing to be saved by Merlin, despite being one of the greatest swordsmen in the series and capable of holding off two lesser swordsmen blindfolded. It's pretty well justified by the fact that most of the threats are magical but the way Merlin got his job as Arthur's manservant was by saving his life, and after 52 episodes of this, Merlin's extremely jaded by it.
* Arthur" is infamous for this. Long story short, Arthur builds a model airplane, but D.W. breaks it. Arthur tries telling her several times not to touch it, but it never works, and he hits her in anger and gets punished for it.
* Arthur is not only passionate about sports but is the key to victory in many competitions.
* Arthur is preparing for a written test he's required to take, and knows full-well he's going to be terrible at it. One of the men who works at the center tries dropping some hints about the correct answer Arthur will need, but Arthur's too stupid to get it. And later on admits he wasn't listening to the conversation to begin with.
* Arthur is prone to this, at least in the earlier episodes. For example, Arthur frequently visits the library, and it's pretty obvious which books he'll take off the shelf.
* Arthur: It's been alleged that the reason Marc Brown drew Arthur with a nose that looked more like a tapir's trunk than an actual aardvark nose is because an editor decided real aardvark noses were too phallic-looking to be appropriate for a children's book. There is absolutely no evidence to support this claim.
* Arthur, Jenna has a pillow fight with her friends. Since she had a pull-up hidden in her pillowcase, she ends up exposing it during the pillow fight.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, and when she casually mentions that she likes online social interaction because you don't have to get dressed for it, he assumes she's kidding.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space appears to have this as its only function. In-universe, the reason for this is unknown, out-of-universe it's to set up the space arc version of the False Guenevere story.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, Arthur doesn't want to be High King of Britain (or High King of British Space, or C.E.O. of Excallicorp), but his sense of responsibility is too strong to give it up.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, Arthur is in a supermarket checkout, and says the total is a bit over what he expected. The cashier reminds him that he recently put a tax on entering the express lane with too many items, and Arthur pays up.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, Arthur sleeps with Morgan (in the space arc) and Morguase (in the baseline arc) without realizing the relationship. (Or vice versa — when Merlin finds out about Morgan he specifically notes that she should have been able to figure out who the mother of the rightful king must have been, but apparently she didn't. And Morguase didn't either, because if she had she'd have realized that her spell wouldn't work properly.)
* Arthur, King of Time and Space banished Guenevere and Lancelot in the Space and Fairytale arcs, but at least partly because he thought they'd be happier together without him. He was wrong.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space crossover fanfic cartoons with the proper names search-and-replaced (Arthur, Lancelot and Guenevere replacing Kirk, Spock and McCoy; Merlin and Nimue subbing for the Doctor and various companions).
* Arthur, King of Time and Space: Excalicorp is a good Mega Corp, at least since Arthur started influencing policy. The strip doesn't directly state how big it is, but if you pay attention you'll notice that everything from computers to cars has a sword-in-the-stone logo.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, fairies and Olympians can see ultraviolet.

* Arthur, King of Time and Space had a strip that began in the contemporary arc with Arthur saying he wasn't sure why a razor needed five blades, and Merlin replying that he remembered when three blades was a SNL punchline. And then a cut to the space arc with the same dialogue only both numbers are followed by "thousand".
* Arthur, King of Time and Space had Morgan avoiding helping with an engine problem, citing she hated being the "too manyth" cook.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space happens in spring, and then the whole thing starts again next season.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space has been space-opera-fied as well; the earliest history anyone in the setting knows is the Eden Colony formed after the destruction of the theoretical origin planet, and Arthur gets to go back and visit Space Hercules on Planet Greece, plus Space Jesus, Space Noah, and many more.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space. (He gets over this long before it becomes hypocritical.)
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, he wishes Merlin was there to advise him on what to say...
* Arthur, King of Time and Space: "If my terrorist is your freedom fighter, I hope the next thing he wants to be free of isn't you."
* Arthur, King of Time and Space." In 2008, they're in the skybox, and it's too far away to see what's happening. Merlin comments "Next year: the stands!"
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, including comparision to a lightsaber (without actually saying "lightsaber").
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, in the space arc he's still inbred but not particularly evil, while in the modern arc he's Guinevere's son and a little creepy.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, Lancelot cannot lose any contest due to having God's favor. In the Western arc, Arthur sees him playing poker and is surprised that a religious man like him is gambling, and Guenevere replies that, for Lancelot, it's not a gamble.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space magic and technology are both required for FTL travel and Merlin is not only a wizard but a time traveler from the lost planet of Avalon.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space modern arc strip, Arthur tells Kay he's got a role in the church play. Kay says he'll be sure to bring tomatoes, and Arthur comments that the admission fee might actually be a donation to the food drive.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space occasionally show Merlin in his hippy days.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space often comes across as a Dumb Warrior. According to Fairytale!Arthur "Gawaine's not stupid. He just hasn't any retention for what's outside his field of interest." This is engineering in the Space Arc, the roll of arms in the Fairytale Arc, and computer science in the Contemporary Arc.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space. One of many points where Arthur would really like to get some legal reforms done.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space reveals that the world hasn't been transforming around Arthur all this time, his consciousness has been shifting to other incarnations.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space shows Arthur barely avoiding doing a hefty load of literal paperwork.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space sometimes does jokes about modern-arc Arthur, updating his own webcomic, saying how much he hates having to do "can't think of a joke" jokes.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space spends multiple panels carefully setting up the punchline "I wouldn't send a knight out on a dog like this", before Lancelot derails it by asking, if the dog has no nose, how does it smell?
* Arthur, King of Time and Space strip, Arthur tells Gawaine that while he had the advantage of being taught by Merlin, there are a lot of factors holding back education in this hemisphere. Gawaine responds "Hemisphere?"
* Arthur, King of Time and Space strip, Arthur visits the castle paddock and asks what's happening. Upon being told the colts are being gelded, he leaves again

quickly.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space strip concluding they should never do it again.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space strip Fasha asks Guenevere what the documentary about ADHD she was watching was like. Guenevere replies that she doesn't know, she switched channels to watch cartoons.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space strip, Merlin responds to Lancelot's "Do you think this is wise?" with "Why, no. I woke up this morning and decided to do the least wise thing that occured to me."
* Arthur, King of Time and Space strip, one of Arthur's subject kings asks him if he can play chess. Arthur replies that he knows how the pieces move, but nothing about strategy. The other king concludes "So, no."
* Arthur, King of Time and Space strip, the sorceress Morgan mentions that every curse needs to have an out, "or the spell is structurally unsound and won't work".
* Arthur, King of Time and Space strip, which has Lancelot trying to teach Guenevere how to use stirrups in the baseline arc, Guenevere complaining about a telepathic command system in the space arc, and Guenevere struggling with her smartphone in the modern arc and sayng she "hates technology".
* Arthur, King of Time and Space suffered this, paralleling the illness of the one in the fantasy arc.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space that as the king's half-sister she can do whatever she wants, but egalitarian Arthur has instructed his people that anyone saying "Do you know who I am?" is to be ignored.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space. The characters exist simultaneously in multiple time periods, but most of the romances are the same in all of them, including a few cases where one or both partners is gender-swapped. (For example, Tristram and Isolde are always a couple whether Tristram is male or female.)
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, the Fey have agreed to help Morgan become queen, for impenetrable reasons of their own (hence "Morgan le Fey"). However, they don't actually seem to be all that bright...
* Arthur, King of Time and Space: the others expect Lancelot to hate the practice, but he explains that he might deplore the commercialism, but maintaining the Christmas spirit all year is something he's in favour of.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space to their baseline and space selves preparing for the Roman War.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space uses a variant spelling for Iseulte of Ireland to distinguish her from Isolde of Brittany. It keeps all the Elaines, though, and the "false Guenevere" in the fairy tale arc (in the contemporary arc she's called Fascha, and is Guenevere's full sister).
* Arthur, King of Time and Space was Arthur doing this every time Merlin started predicting things he didn't want to hear.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space well-balanced and laid-back that the worst things it can find in his mind don't actually bother him that much.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, when Guenevere criticises Merlin for eating junk while exercising as missing the point. Merlin retorts that the point of exercising is to let him eat what he wants.
* Arthur, King of Time and Space. When his worst fear is manifested in the space arc as being that he's really Ector's bastard and condemned to life as Kay's squire, his reaction is "Well, it could be worse".
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, when it looks like Sir Ector's son Kay is the lost heir, King Lot says to Ector "Of all the honors Uther gave you, I never suspected the horns!"
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, when Morgan explains "We don't just go from one time to the next. We genuinely belong in all of them."
* Arthur, King of Time and Space, where he's CEO of Excalicorp) he's dedicated to helping ordinary people.
* Arthur, Lakewood Elementary Principal Mr. Haney was sent away to Africa to live his dream of opening a school following the death of his voice actor Walter Massey in 2014.
* Arthur listed above, there was a young female character with a gender neutral

voice and a baseball hat nickname "W.D."; she also has a gender neutral haircut and wears masculine clothing, to emphasize she's a tomboy. Her name is "Wilhelmina", but no one calls her that.
* Arthur looks like a gerbil, mouse, bear or a hamster rather than an aardvark.
* Arthur loves an odd seafood pizza known locally as the Surf's Up Surprise. The only known ingredient is oysters though presumably there are other bits of seafood involved.
* Arthur Machen are implied to all share a universe, though it's never made explicit, but rather hinted at by the recurring locales (Edwardian London or the English countryside— or both) and references to Mr. Dyson, his most recurring character who starred in multiple short stories and a novel.
* Arthur Machen who seduces men into partaking of her unknown horrors, driving them to madness and suicide.
* Arthur may be thrown off by witnessing Pal and Kate talking all of a sudden unless they familiarize themselves with season 6's "The Secret Life of Dogs and Babies".
* Arthur Miller's play "All My Sons" has Chris shirtless at the start of the second act.
* Arthur Miller which actually was the major reference point for a lot of writers about this kind of pairing back in the day.
* Arthur Morgan contracts tuberculosis and dies of it in a matter of weeks..
* Arthur Morgan sacrifices his life to help John Marston and his family escape from the collapsing gang, helping them get a better life.
* Arthur movie. After subduing a villain in a fancy restaurant, the hero tells the manager to put the damage on his tab.
* Arthur movie, but everything kept going wrong, due to the incompetence of Muffy using her new video camera.
* Arthur, Mr. Ratburn turns out to be less than confident when it comes to the Internet. However, the trope is quickly defied when the Brain shows him how to use it and he quickly becomes addicted (although not seriously) to web forums.
* Arthur. Mr. Read is less than happy, especially when he discovers D.W. cut a hole in his pajamas to try to hang them, but can't grump about it too much, as he's coming down with the cold too. Fortunately, both of them turn out to be fast learners. The next day they wash the dishes by hand and are otherwise smarter in their chores, negating Mr. and Mrs. Read's plan to call in Grandma Thora for help.
* Arthur: Mrs. MacGrady was turned into this for "The Great MacGrady" episode, which was written by staff writer Leah Ryan, who eventually succumbed to cancer, which Mrs. MacGrady was diagnosed with. In fact, Mrs. MacGrady's first name (which has always been Sarah) was changed to Leah for this episode.
* Arthur Naturally, the company that makes it shuts down when word gets out.
* Arthur. Near the end of the episode, we get this exchange between Buster and Arthur.
* Arthur nevertheless proves himself noble in a situation entirely unrelated to combat: having taken refuge in a peasant's home, Arthur and his companions learn no one goes near it because the occupants are dying of the pox, with the daughter upstairs and the mother too weak to see her off. The king, without a word, leaves the room and is heard going upstairs.
* Arthur normally depicts shower or occasionally arc juggling, but the opening of season 17's "Ladonna Compson: Party Animal" has Ladonna juggling in the cascade method.
* Arthur Novit sting on a robber who was rolling drunks in the subway. While one officer played the drunk, Novit waited behind a sabotaged steel door, dressed as Superman. When the moment came, he sent the door flying and arrested the robber. At trial, with Novit in his standard attire for court, the robber failed to recognize him. "Superman arrested me!" got him a trip to the court psychiatrist.
* Arthur (now completely embracing his Joker persona) brutally guns down
* Arthur, offers Arthur one of his tickets, which are in a great section.
* Arthur of just such happening with Francine's disembodied head complimenting the beautiful lawn she just landed in.

* Arthur of the Britons, Arthur's adoptive father Llud has a silver hand to replace one he lost in battle.
* Arthur of the Britons had Arthur attempting to unite two tribes. During a feast, he suggests the two tribes swap their bread. This almost leads to a riot as each side tries the other's bread and declares it to be 'frog spawn' or some other insult.
* Arthur of the Britons, one of the biggest problems Arthur faces in attempting to unite the Celtic tribes against the Saxons is that the Celts are just as willing to fight each other as they are to fight the Saxons - perhaps even more, due to ancient grudges.
* Arthur of this, even having a mini science-laboratory in his room and constructing his own machinery. For all intents and purposes, they act pretty much like high schoolers unless the plot requires otherwise.
* Arthur once spent most of an episode looking for his glasses, not realizing that they were pushed up on his head.
* Arthur, one of the signs that the fame has gotten to his head was using his newfound "hero" status to cut in line for a movie. With Arthur insisting that they should've waited in the line.
* Arthur. One time she ate a green potato chip and upon being told that it was poisonous, acted like she was going to die. It's worth remembering that she's four years old, though. It's not exactly uncommon for small children to be like this.
* Arthur Penn's heavily fictionalized portrayal of the title bank robbers in
* Arthur Petrelli in Volume 3. When Maury Parkman protested against his plan to kill Matt, Arthur responded by
* Arthur plays this trope straight, preferring to focus on life issues.
* Arthur presents) and Lunch Tomorrow take Prunella on a trip through time to show her that Francine was determined to get Prunella the doll as thanks for the older girl tutoring her for a difficult history test. Francine worked tirelessly to earn the cash, and even made a deal with her mean older sister Catherine to get enough money to personalize the doll's sweater. Prunella then realizes how cruel she was to Francine and makes things right by personalizing the original doll and giving it to Francine.
* Arthur Prysock later adapted his 1978 song “Here’s to Good Friends” into a jingle for Löwenbräu beer.
* Arthur Ransome wrote the famous British children's adventure series
* Arthur Read to the list of preteen boys with crushes on teenage babysitters.
* Arthur Rimbaud, French poet. He had a wild love affair with Paul Verlaine.
* Arthur Rimbaud is considered one of the most influential poets of the 19th century, despite giving up writing at
* Arthur Rosenfeld's Xenon Pearl's identity as a mob fighter remains officially unproven on police record, at least in the first novel.
* Arthur's aunt and uncle (Cousin Mo's parents) are apparently mobsters as well.
* Arthur saying he's almost done with it - because it was the only one he actually found interesting.
* Arthur says that he's assigning them a five-page essay about what they did over the holidays. Arthur grumbles to Buster that he knew it was too good to be true.
* Arthur seems to fit this trope, although this is more evident in the Live-Action, as noted above.
* Arthur's father David is actually fairly good at cooking, and he even runs a successful catering business, but he tries experimenting at home so much that we mostly hear of the gross stuff. Arthur and D.W. are often grossed out by his more experimental dishes, and there's a song devoted to his culinary abominations in the
* "Arthur's First Sleepover": Arthur recounts being afraid of the dark as a child, and envisioning the radiator in his bedroom as a toothy monster.
* Arthur's grave (at least on high honor) has an inscription of Matthew 5:6. Years later, John's will have an insciption of Matthew 5:9.
* Arthur. She is diagnosed after her behavior, or more precisely D.W. setting her house on fire, causes her to be institutionalized.
* Arthur. She prefers to write her replies when Ratburn calls upon her in class,

was a mime on Halloween, and Arthur has apparently never even heard her speak. It turns out she has a terrible stutter and, despite seeing a speech therapist, is very embarrassed of it.
* Arthur. She then starts to think that someone named "Omble" actually stole her backpack.
* 'Arthur shrugs off getting raped by a wolf-monster like it's a mild hangover and confesses his love for Ford' is from the
* Arthur. Since he has a less than stellar opinion of him, he avoids him for the rest of the day. Then nighttime comes and an enchantress puts the court to sleep and throws a knife at Arthur. Merlin pulls him out of the way without thinking. By the time he's realized who he rescued, the king has made him the prince's new manservant as a "reward".
* Arthur's little sister Dora Winifred would rather be known by her initials, Arthur sometimes calls her by her full name to infuriate her.
* Arthur's little sister, D.W., have been male. Prepubescent, mind you.
* Arthur's mother Atlanna is in an arranged marriage with King Orvax, which was the reason why she escaped to the surface many years ago. She conceived Orm from this relationship, although it's worth noting that she had him after she was forced to go home.
* "Arthur's New Puppy": Pal has to sleep in the garage, but is scared due to envisioning a rake, lawnmower and tree branch as monsters.
* Arthur's Nightmare in the game have audio that would normally be considered unremarkable (either a shout of "HEY!" or "ARTHUR!"), they have intense clipping that makes them difficult to listen to.
* Arthur. Some episodes contain an additional segment after the second story, like "A Word From Marc Brown" and "Which Arthur Character Are You?".
* Arthur: Some people think the titular aardvark's last name is Reed. It's not— it's Read.
* Arthur song "In My Africa" to teach the names of all 54 countries on the continent.
* Arthur so Tommy has to take a time-out twice. Apparently, Timmy always makes Tommy do both time-outs because "you're better at it than me."
* Arthur's parents tend to heavily favor his sister DW over him. However, they favor baby Kate over DW.
* Arthur's paternal grandmother is much the same, and only Buster, who has an iron-clad stomach, would eat the cookies she made for the bake sale. Perhaps Mr. Read learned to cook early on because of this.
* Arthur special regarding Francine starting a rock band that quickly becomes a celebrity band, the Principal, after doing the announcements, is muttering bitterly to himself about the band's choice of a band name ("You Stink!"), only to realize shortly thereafter realize that he left the mike on.
* Arthur's playbook, deliberately making the show watchable to anyone who can help a child learn, i.e. everyone.
* Arthur's power and status as a king is limited by the film's minuscule budget; he travels with a small retinue, we only see his castle in a brief musical number, he only calls upon his army at the very end of the film, and so on. This is written into the film's plot itself, as it's made abundantly clear that few people really respect Arthur's claim as king and they mostly just see him as a bossy weirdo with nice clothing. Of course, this all works to the film's benefit—it's absolutely hilarious to see a man in full kingly regalia
* Arthur's son) is frequently given to Morgan Le Fay; the original mother (Morgause) is either absent or given a different role.
* Arthur stands on his chair after realising there are mice on the dinner table.
* Arthur's: "The North Remembers, Arthur Dayne. When you see Aerys in hell, tell him his son will soon join him."
* "Arthur's Toy Trouble" begins with a shot of Arthur walking on top of the Earth (mirroring a shot at the end of the theme song), until he suddenly stops and notices a present in his backyard.
* Arthur Streeb-Greebling, the proprietor of "The Frog and Peach" restaurant

featuring two specialty items: "Frog à la Peche" and "Peche à la Frog" — nauseating and positively revolting, respectively.
* Arthur-style future. One character mentions the incredible deal they got on mittens for "only" $3 million.
* Arthur Sullivan" (although probably not surprised, as it had already started in his lifetime). He wanted to be known more for his serious music and wrote a large number of hymns including "Onward, Christian Soldiers".
* Arthur's Valentine, Sue Ellen criticizes the Valentine Arthur leaves in her desk; Buster announces that Arthur left it, and the class sings "Arthur loves Sue Ellen!"
* Arthur's weakness is table salt. As soon as it contacts his skin, he loses his powers, retains water, and becomes grouchy.
* Arthur, thanks to a very cruel prank by Arthur and Buster meant to get revenge on DW for eating a green potato chip that they intended to do something with, DW became terrified enough to believe that she would actually die from eating a green potato chip, and decided to do what she can for her supposed lingering days, also telling Binky Barnes (who himself ate more than one), who then decided to take up dance lessons, whereas DW treats Arthur nicely and attempts to kiss him goodnight. She only learns the truth when, after witnessing Arthur about to eat a green potato chip, she snatched it away from him in order to save him.
* Arthur that dealt with fads, Arthur's grandmother gave him his father's old pet rock to substitute for a Woogle, the new toy everyone has. It barely lasts one scene before Arthur dumps it.
* Arthur, that the final batch of episodes has already been produced in advance and a wrap party was celebrated by the team recently. This gives the show an impressive 26-year run.
* Arthur, the adults are realistic enough, but fourth graders (a mere grade above Arthur and his friends) are portrayed as "tough big kids" who essentially act like teenagers and are often not too bright. This is heavily based on how Binky Barnes, who is their age, is portrayed in the books.
* Arthur: The animated central nexus of this trope, as many Canadian actors and actresses associated with this trope have appeared on the show over its 24-year-run.
* Arthur, the book version of "Arthur's New Puppy" has Pal pee on Arthur's lap and then the rug. (In the cartoon version, he pees on the rug, but not Arthur's lap).
* Arthur, the Brain is well, brainy, knowing math and other things far beyond any of the fourth grade characters on the series and as a rule speaks in this manner.
* Arthur (The cartoon is already mentioned in the at least 20 years section, the books series ran for 34 years, 1976-2010)
* Arthur, the eponymous character is the ringbearer in his aunt's wedding. He's nervous, and trips on the way down the aisle, which sent the ring flying into the church organ. D.W. is the only one small enough to climb inside and retrieve the ring.
* Arthur.) The kids shot blank looks at Mr. Ratburn when he talked about Thomas Edison's invention, the phonograph, and prompted the following exchange:
* Arthur, the main character who still believes in what the gang stood for back when it started, slowly starts realizing how things - and Dutch - have changed over the years and begins to wonder how to make things better.
* Arthur: The opening teaser of "Pets and Pests" has the entire Read family, sans Baby Kate, demonstrate a highly over-exaggerated version of this when Dad unveils his banana bread and there's a mouse on it. It ends with them all running out of the kitchen screaming, only for Mrs. Read to run back in and grab Baby Kate.
* Arthur, the Point-Man, is the sensible and cool-head Lancer to the dark and troubled Cobb in
* Arthur: The Quest for Excalibur provided a monastic-style illuminated manuscript with poetry about the "canonical hours" to help players make sense of the in-game time system.
* Arthur, there is a lamp that gets irritated at you for clicking on it.
* Arthur, there was a paraplegic character named Lydia Fox, who was the winning entry in a contest to create and pitch a new character with a disability.

* Arthur the scene, it becomes clear that it's just a little girl (D.W. Read) complaining that her dog (Pal) stole her hot dog.
* Arthur, the title character and his little sister D.W. complain to themselves about their grandma's cooking. D.W. attempts to give some olive-loaf to Pal, their dog. He refuses it and D.W. responds with "That dog's not as dumb as he looks."
* Arthur they do this a lot: the first time Buster wrote a comic making fun of Francine in which she was a giant slime the ate Mr. Ratburn and Bionic Bunny. Later Buster’s character in the story ate the slime. In one fantasy Arthur imagined D.W. was gigantic and was looking for her breakfast. When everyone ran away she told them to “Come back here! I’m hungry!” After chasing them for a little she reaches down to the camera and it fades to black suggesting she picked someone up and was about to eat them. D.W. told Arthur and Buster the story of OD.W.eus (Odysseus) and during one part of it the Cyclops (Buster) ate Tommy and Timmy. In another episode where all the gang was dared to skip school Arthur and Buster had a dream that they got eaten by a giant clam and were getting digested! It is suggested that that happens to Dark Bunny in a special episode (just like Robin in the Batman episode The Joker‘s Tricky Hand).
* Arthur. They only move and talk around babies and non-anthropomorphic animals.
* Arthur thinks pretty much everyone is, in his words, "brilliant", so when he's asked to describe his father and the best he can come up with is "he's all right", Martin's immediate reaction is "God, he must be awful!" Later in the same episode, Carolyn greets Arthur's father (her ex-husband) with "Hello, Gordon. How necessary to see you."
* Arthur to accompany these kind of endings (such as in "Arthur Makes the Team", "Team Trouble", "Buster Baxter, Cat Saver", "Arthur's Dummy Disaster", "Francine and the Feline", "Locked in the Library!", and "Is There a Doctor in the House?").
* Arthur tried this once as an excuse to get out of being punished. It didn't work - he was still grounded.
* Arthur tried this when he went into a music store to buy a copy of the "Love Ducks" soundtrack CD (which everyone else thinks is the "babiest baby show of all"). But it didn't help much when the cashier went on the intercom, asking if they had any copies of the CD "for this boy," to which everyone else in the shop stared at him. Arthur made the excuse that it was for his baby sister.
* Arthur, until he gets "The Brain" to check his findings. At first, when they find Buster's right, everyone panics, but Fern finds a piece of the telescope that fell out of the treehouse during assembly, and they fix the telescope and discover it was giving the wrong readings and the comet wasn't going to hit the Earth. But a story still gets published in the newspaper for Buster discovering a new comet.
* Arthur via puppet shows, of which he owns a lavish collection of marionettes at home.
* Arthur was hinted to have shades of this in one episode. During a summer workshop session, he and Sue Ellen competed in a karate match, and he manages to win against Sue Ellen, only for him to be upset that she lost due to realizing that she didn't even bother to try and beat him (due to thinking from one of Francine's sister's teen magazines that kids hate people who are exceptionally skilled), sending him into a deep amount of depression, which was only cured when Sue Ellen managed to actually defeat him in karate after getting her act together.
* Arthur was the carnival barker at a "house of horrors" that featured the most embarrassing moments of his friends, such as the Brain wearing pajamas to school.
* Arthur wears a sash around his arm in the melee in "The Shadow of the Sorcerer". A deleted scene reveals it was not from Gwen, as you'd assume, but Morgana.
* Arthur Weasley comes home from the Ministry and passes Molly's challenge at the door. When she goes to open it, he grabs it and pulls the door shut again so he can challenge her. Afterwards, Molly comments that it's silly, since anyone impersonating Arthur could easily torture the question and response out of him. He agrees with her, but says that they should do it to set an example.
* Arthur Weasley did this with his enchanted car. Enchanting muggle items to do things other than what they were originally designed for is illegal. For example, enchanting the car to be

* Arthur Weasley performed it on his twin sons Fred and George after he caught them trying to make an
* Arthur Weasley's thanked him for and held no grudge over post-mortem, his family don't see it the same way. Which, since they don't know that the Winter Soldier is in fact not dead, but actually right under their nose, is a problem just waiting to be exploited in the sequel...
* Arthur Weasley suddenly gained Plot Armor when Rowling was writing
* Arthur (we know for sure it was a dream), it is never explained if it was a regular dream that happened to reflect reality or if the ghosts actually existed and manipulated Prunella's dream.
* Arthur, when Arthur and D.W. and even Mr. Read are being particularly rambunctious at dinner and Mrs. Read is getting a cold, she imagines them as clowns and then shouts out "Can't we just have a little peace and quiet for once?!" Everyone looks shocked, even Arthur's dog Pal, who whimpers and scampers out of the room.
* Arthur when Binky photocopies his face pressed against the glass while making copies for a school assignment.
* Arthur, when Brain and Binky are waiting to be picked up by their parents.
* Arthur when D.W. tells him that she sent their baby sister Kate to an orphanage. D.W. points out that they just couldn't take care of her and that she deserves to be in a place that can change her diapers.
* Arthur; when Jade thinks Gamzee is a runaway violent criminal, she offers him and Tavros candy, saying "I know you guys like Lawbreakers!"
* Arthur. When she does, it sounds like her singing and her drum playing are trying to out noise each other.
* Arthur: when she was in maybe kindergarten or first grade, a couple of older kids teased her about her poofy hair. She took out her hairbands, letting her hair fall across her eyes, and became a bully.
* Arthur when the book was adapted into an episode for the show (see Literature), another episode, "D.W. the Copycat," had D.W. dressing like and copying everything Arthur was doing, and at one point when Arthur goes into the boys' room at the public library, D.W. decides to follow him in. Cue the boys screaming.
* Arthur, where a piano duet stops Arthur's grudge against his cousin.
* Arthur where Arthur Read is kidnapped by aliens and Buster Baxter is crushed by their flying saucer.
* Arthur where Binky imagines that he gets so strong he makes the entire school collapse by slamming a door. After the whole building falls only the door he slammed, minus the glass in a small window at the top, remains standing, and it promptly falls onto him with him going right through the window hole.
* Arthur where Binky is in the swim team, decides he doesn't care about swimming, jumps in, and flails around in what it turns out is waist-deep water. Brain is the one who calls him out.
* Arthur where Binky punches him and Buster so hard they end up flying into outer space.
* "Arthur, where didja put the body ?"), written by Boris Vian and sung by Serge Reggiani, starts off like this: a band of thug murder an antiquarian to steal his stock. One of them, Arthur, is tasked with disposing of the body. Problem is, he can't manage to remember what he's done of it.
* Arthur where the characters begin pulling mean pranks on Francine after she insults one of them. One of their teachers, who's working as a fortune teller at a fair, tells them that she can rig things so that Francine will get covered in goop from a box trap during a visit to her. They eagerly agree but when Francine laments during her fortune-telling session how she regrets her insult and feels saddened that everyone has been doing nothing but mocking her, they feel guilt and decide not to activate the trap. The subversion is doubled down on when they leave and the teacher activates the trap, revealing that the box actually didn't contain any goop but confetti instead.
* Arthur where the laboratory HUGO was developed turned up its accuracy level was only 98%, which the developers dismiss, figuring 2% inaccuracy isn't going to make

a difference.
* Arthur, where the "Scare Your Pants Off" books are in danger of being banned from the town library due to Muffy having nightmares after apparently reading one. It turns out that she was just eating a kind of ice cream that gave her nightmares before bed.
* Arthur, which was the title where Arthur gets his glasses (adapted into the first episode of the TV series as well.)
* Arthur while there are tons of yard workers around. Interestingly, the word meets both definitions at once.
* Arthur, who are revealed at the end of "Meet Binky" to just be holograms.
* Arthur who nobody can even remember anymore having actually hit anyone. At the end of the episode, everything is resolved; Binky's fellow Tough Customers find out that he sometimes holds his mother's hand, but they couldn't care less. George, however, is still talking using signs, so Binky tells him that he can talk now and George holds up a sign reading "Really?" "Yes, really," Binky replies, and George says "phew" in relief.
* Arthur, who was planning the wedding as a gift to her little brother. Mr. Ratburn is actually marrying a local (male) baker named Patrick, much to the kids' relief.
* Arthur Winkings (Count Notfaroutoe) dresses the part. He doesn't have the accent, but his wife Doreen (who is
* Arthur, with all of the characters drawn this way (see its entry below).
* Arthur with "Woogle" collectibles, a craze that annoys Arthur to the point that he says that clicking the bubble-top of a metal bottle cap would be just as fun. Cue the next trend: bottle cap clicking.
* Artic Drift, including massive machinery, farm animals and seeds of all kinds, various cultural artifacts, ect.
* Artichoke's Heart Kyle despite being a jock is one of the nicest, most sweetest guys there was. A few other jocks at the school on the other hand ... not so much.
* Article 175 of the Penal Code of Japan requires genitalia to be censored, even in pornography
* Article 1 Section 5 of the US Constitution gives each chamber of Congress to set up their own rules as they see fit. This can lead to strange politics when Congress subverts its own rules by making new ones.
* ARTICLE 2 Celestia excuses herself saying she left her sewing machine on fire.
* ARTICLE 2 it is subverted and deconstructed at the same time. Shane shoots the glass panel first to only then dive through it, and the cuts he suffered are very frequently mentioned.
* ARTICLE 2, John and Shane are astronaut marines. John bets Shane 50 dollars that they will discover intelligent life. Their ship crash lands on Equestria and Shane is the only survivor. As soon as he is able, Shane visits John's body in the morgue and gives him his money.
* ARTICLE 2, Major Shane T. Doran shows traits of this when he touches the quill Twilight Sparkle is levitating and the energy field she's using flickers. When he keeps his finger in contact with the quill, the spell is undone completely. The backstory of his medical internment, as explained by Celestia, confirms that magic works very peculiarly on him, always having unusual (and sometimes dangerous) side effects.
* ARTICLE 2 that Shane is just one person, a soldier, and in a very stressful situation, so it's not really fair to use him as proof of any faults in humanity as a whole.
* article about Tide detergent, people owned far less clothing and wore an outfit several times before washing it.
* article by a University of Michigan doctoral student shows that romantic movies and TV shows can indeed distort how the public views stalking.
* article claiming that the MPAA was lobbying Congress to pass a law requiring anyone who owns a home theater setup to purchase a home theater license, and additionally, that they would require people to install surveillance devices to make sure there were no unauthorized home screenings. Even though the site only runs parodies and not actual news, they had to run a second article explaining this

fact to all the people who read it and thought it was real.
* article in The Atlantic, Subaru's popularity with lesbians and bi women (and later gay/bi men) in the 1990s saved the company in North America. While the advertisements would seem somewhat covert by current standards, the company was proud to be called Lesubaru and was the first major automaker to embrace the market.
* article , it was revealed that supervising director Matt Danner just did scratch work for Kermit before a notable voice would be cast, but the higher ups liked his performance, and cast him in the role proper.
* article? Just because it's a good idea to practice with something less deadly than owlbears.
* article on conversation while traveling (appropriately enough labeled "talk") links to this page, discussing a common pitfall when there is no shared language.
* article says her father "...made plans to allow Rynn to live alone...", presumably including financial matters.
* article starring characters that wouldn't be out of place in an eighties action film.
* article stating that all of his spells on Harry, Snape and Voldemort were removed in a goblin cleansing ceremony.
* article, "The irony of the federal government’s desire to obtain informants within the Aryan Nations is that different branches of federal law enforcement and intelligence gathering occupied five of the six key positions in the organization. This means that the Aryan Nations were effectively a government-run shop, with agents spying on each other to ensure the integrity of an investigation – into an organization almost entirely run by the federal government."
* article. When an erotic screenplay is left by a company's printer, the company's employers wonder who wrote it.
* article written by a former Viet Cong fighter describes his group's shock at finding a squad of dead African-American soldiers.
* articulate in an unheated house in a freezing cold winter while chain-smoking and eating diazepam.
* Artie also finds himself on the receiving end of a ball that bounced off his head at high speed until he caught it. Not deadly, but disorienting.
* Artie (and their subsequent bedroom athletics), this begins to apply to men as well.
* Artie Lange's Beer League (which Lange is one of the hosts of) due to its poor production values.
* "arties" were specifically built to serve as soldiers in wartime but were afforded full personhood rights in the courts. They are still discriminated against both for being unnatural (true) and for being prone to violence (debated).
* Artie, the only other boy in Lincoln's gymnastics class, tells him that he went through a similar situation when he first started gymnastics. He got interested after coming across the Royal Woods high school gymnastics team and his mother and older brother were supportive, but he hid it from his father due to his traditional ideas about masculinity. When Artie's father did find out, he wasn't too pleased at first but came around to accept it.
* Artie/Tina was this for the first season, compared to the Rachel/Finn/Quinn/Puck mess and Terri/Will/Emma. In the second season, after breaking up with Artie over the summer, Tina and
* Artifact Abuse is basically a compilation of Haruna horribly misusing her artifact in various ways.
* Artifact Alias: A character goes by their alias even after their real name is revealed.
* Artifact cards have some kind of special innate ability. However, some of them, such as Axe and Keefe, lack an innate but make up for it with high base stats.
* Artifact Database: The Quantum Bus is a convenient artifact that has a habit of an appearing to run over people who need to go, erasing them from the timeline. Used on the wiki to explain the sudden absence of any banned users and their characters.

* Artifact Labrys, a sentient axe that can summon herself when a fellow Artifact is destroyed.
* Artifact Mook (previously encountered Mooks that are contextually out-of-place in later appearances.)
* Artifact Name: A name that originally made sense, but no longer does.
* Artifact of Attraction: An artifact that magically causes everybody to lust after it, generating conflict.
* Artifact of Attraction: A valuable artifact causes a fight between characters.
* Artifact of Attraction: If the object itself is inherently irresistible.
* Artifact of Attraction: You'll be compelled to kill for it and be killed over it.
* Artifact of Death: An object that inevitably cause the death of its owner.
* Artifact of Death: A powerful artifact that leads to its owner's death.
* Artifact of Death is a New Kingdom Egyptian story about a prince who covets the magical Book of Thoth, buried in the river in six nested boxes and guarded by snakes and scorpions. He digs it out, kills the guardians, and obtains vast magical power, but the offended gods promptly kill him, his sister/wife, and their son.
* Artifact of Death, who simply falls onto the steering wheel of the truck he was driving.
* Artifact of Doom, among others. The van is also much larger on the inside, and the owner said that it has a map on the fifth floor.
* Artifact of Doom: An artifact which contains powers that are purely evil.
* Artifact of Doom: A powerful item that causes corruption in all who use it.
* Artifact of Doom be rediscovered, explaining that "...we committed the First Error, the Error from which all other Error flows: The Error of Pride."
* Artifact of Doom demonstates. Killing Mal'Ganis doesn't end the mission however, the player still has to complete the quest to get Frostmourne before the mission ends.
* Artifact of Doom fiddle (and to make matters worse, he was out of tune). Then she fell victim to one of Jokey's practical jokes, and she wished he'd "grow up and act serious", at which point he grew to three times his size and started talking like a Rhodes scholar. At the end of the story, Papa Smurf realized what the locket was doing, and hurled it into a fire, which fortunately undid the effects of all the wishes.
* Artifact of Doom from the Great Sith and seeing as Anakin learned a way to negate to not be killed when approaching it is likely Dooku didn't see it to be worth it to dig up a second one. A better example from the same would the Protodeka which was justified as it only saw a limited production due to how expensive it was to build and the original creator was captured shortly after the events of the game.
* Artifact of Doom guarded by a monster in a labyrinth. Then the monster breaks out of the labyrinth, wearing the artifact.
* Artifact of Doom in the series. Like the Nox, it also runs on seithr to function, unlike them however, it is a remnant of the aforementioned Black Beast and using it will slowly corrode the user's soul into another beast, and injuries through supernatural means are retained across timelines.
* Artifact of Doom in the subsequent strips because, as Torg whose idea it was points out, the place is quiet enough that they can still hear each other perfectly well. He also suggests they stay on the same floor, but then he annoys her so much they don't.
* Artifact of Doom) is in their possession. This is to the point where any new additions to their movesets (or lack thereof) shows that they have grown as a person, started going down a new path, or have begun to stagnate.
* Artifact of Doom like Celestia and Luna. This was later confirmed by the season 3 finale, which uses the term "alicorn" to refer to such winged unicorns.
* Artifact of Doom: Supernatural objects that are cursed or can cause terrible things to happen when (ab)used.
* Artifact of Doom: This weird doohickey, medallion, or statue causes a lot of problems through its powers or presence.
* Artifact of Doom which grants wishes, but results in an eternity in hell if not sold for a price less than that which it was purchased. He is despondent after

having to buy it back for a penny, but his wife astutely notes that due to exchange rates, coins do exist which are worth less than a cent.
* Artifact of Doom which will restore her lost power. However, she only manages to bypass the hundred-foot-high gates, rather than the whole dungeon. Why did she have to do it? The keys to the gate are INSIDE the dungeon, since the group of adventurers that previously used it... died midway.
* Artifacts cannot be destroyed. The logical conclusion is to create eternally flaming artifact wooden weapons or coal statues.
* Artifact, since its nature as a paid card game and the fact that it came in the absence of a proper new installment for any of the above series (or even a new IP altogether) turned off most potential players. It slipped directly to a 6c mere weeks after release, and attempts to rework the game have since been abandoned.
* Artifacts of Doom, where it is suggested that the ultimate goal of the Machine is to locate the Servant again, for some mad reason. It would seem that these two devices are sentient beings that are fated to either oppose each other or combine their powers in some way; the reason can't be good.)
* Artifact Title but due to one type of this trope or another now only do what gave them their name as a minor part of their brand or don't do it at all.
* Artifact Title from the first and second Haohmaru-centric (well, kinda) games, as Haohmaru definitely is a samurai (well, kinda).
* Artifact Title. In recent years, the school has more openly embraced the meme, officially adopting a bat as its mascot (while retaining its longtime athletic nickname, Pioneers).
* Artifact Title: The show still goes by its original title in spite of having gone through developments and changes that render the original title meaningless.
* Artifact Title: When a title relates to the first story, but not to the sequels.
* artifact, when Best Foods bought Hellmann's and didn't want to change their brand name in a large geographical area for an expensive amount during an inconvenient time; eventually it stuck. McCormick spices also did the same thing for Schilling in the west for years. In both cases though, little was different besides the label and a slight change in the jingle.
* Artifexian technology is much easier to develop with pre-industrial technology.
* Artifice, android soldier Deacon looks and for the most part acts completely human (even though he rejects the term) and, in the opening scene, two security guards debate whether he deserves the title of being called an "Artificial Person".
* Artifice, two security guards debate the status of a new android soldier and whether it deserves the title of being called an "Artificial Person"
* Artificial Academy by Illusion allows you to have entire classes filled with school girl lesbians or gay school boys, it's all up to the player and whether the character was set to homo/bi in the Maker.
* Artificial Afterlife: An afterlife that was created by regular people.
* Artificial Animal People: Creating animal-like people or human-like animals using science.
* Artificial arms are the rage in 2027, it seems — Jensen's boss David Sarif and Tong Si Hung, a Shanghai bartender/mafioso, sport them too.
* Artificial Atmospheric Actions actions which are programmed but turn up in inappropriate ways or circumstances.
* artificial atmospheric action. Some guys are watching the Formula 1 race talking about how fast they've driven, with Officer Nick Brick going down the line handing out speeding tickets. One of them says she's only ever gone 50 mph.
* Artificial Brilliance, any Endermen exposed to water or rain will immediately teleport away.
* Artificial Cannibalism human meat, I.e. vegan zombies or cartoon predators going vegetarian.
* Artificial Family Member: A robot and its creator think of themselves as being "related".
* Artificial Family Member that is treated as their creator's own child.
* artificial famines (governments make a mistake, few thousand to 50 million dead) that slowed population growth.

* Artificial Gill: A device that allows a character to breathe underwater.
* Artificial Gravity advanced artificial gravity among the Younger Races) having failed to develop shields.
* Artificial Gravity and sending a fleet to help defend against the Drakh invasion.
* Artificial Gravity because they perceived them as a waste of lives and couldn't make ones capable of competing with the Centauri's anyway. In spite of numberical inferiority, the Abbai held long enough for the Centauri Republic to to win the war and use the vastly superior numbers and skills of the Royal Navy and non-Torra militias to force House Torra and its allies to give up.
* Artificial Gravity before the Orieni power was shattered, with the victorious Centauri starting their path to decline due the devastating losses suffered and the conflict paving the way to a civil war.
* Artificial gravity failure has only happened twice in the franchise; on the Klingon vessel Kronos One in
* Artificial Gravity ray and threatens to use it on the planet's inhabitants unless the king bows to his demands.
* Artificial Gravity: Spaceships and space stations with artificial gravity systems.
* Artificial Gravity uses the older, less convenient but mechanically simpler method that requires spinning the whole ship rather than using two contra-rotating gravity wheels.
* Artificial Gravity: Virtually all Sci-Fi starships have some form of artificial gravity. This carries over to video games because it's difficult to make tight control systems for moving in 3D space using only analog sticks and buttons, not to mention that moving around in a weightless environment can be counter-intuitive (and thus, frustrating) for humans who have only ever been on Earth.
* Artificial Gravity, with some characters standing with no obvious magnetic boots while other people or objects float in midair beside them.
* Artificial Human, and consequently much tougher than a human, but that was a very serious injury even for her.
* Artificial Human: Any person who was created in a laboratory as a clone of another person is this trope by definition.
* Artificial Human, as his name suggests, is this trope taken to its logical end.
* Artificial Human "Headdliner" partners can focus on controlling the mechs' movements & not wory about other stuff like its power supply or balancing.
* Artificial Human: Humans (or humanlike beings) who were conceived and born through unnatural methods (such as cloning).
* Artificial Humans: A human being who was created artificially rather than born naturally.
* Artificial Humans, such as Signum, Shamal and Vita. Vivio used to be an example, until Nanoha officially adopted her and she received the Takamachi name.
* Artificial Hybrid: Someone who was born one species, but turned into a hybrid.
* Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach by Sturart Russell and Peter Norvig has quite a sense of humor at times. For example:
* Artificial Intelligence as a whole; as the AI can provide the answer to any question, there's no concept of education, much to Lala's fascination when she arrives on Earth and learns about school.
* Artificial Intelligence, complete with a tail-like appendage ending with a USB plug.
* Artificial Intelligence), even if individually they remained but fancy calculators.
* Artificial Intelligence. It has a child-like personality and just wants to help and protect the planet, but the authorities are afraid it will use the weapons to attack the planet.
* Artificial Intelligence known as the Z.O.E. However, the rebels didn’t know anything about it. It just showed up to assist them without warning, and attacked Scarface. It’s eventually revealed that the Z.O.E. was created by Belka.
* Artificial Intelligence or computer that happens to be in control at the time.
* Artificial Intelligence painted pink one of them to get an individual version of

Gilliam II, which later became part of the group in reunions.
* Artificial intelligences and robots in the Marvel Universe are generally depicted vocalizing binary code when subject to major damage or critical system failure.
* Artificial Intelligences as actual humans, when they have a discernable gender identity at all.
* Artificial Intelligences, even for direct interaction between AIs themselves. Some exceptions are Haban, who is embedded into a human and talks through him, Ennesby, who has a physical flying body and was talking through it or just speakers when he was a ship AI, and TAG, who speaks disembodiedly on purpose.
* Artificial Intelligence's retrofitting to avoid getting shut down, and if that were true, Traynor would definitely be needed. Also her job quickly grows into being in charge of cryptography and signal tracking for the Normandy and much of the fleet.
* Artificial Intelligences with potentially superhuman capacity have deliberately been limited to human-equivalent abilities, again except when the plot causes them to be briefly and intermittently superhuman. There is a specific example of this: at one point Barclay has the Holodeck run a program which enables him to interact with a virtual Albert Einstein and discuss entirely new ideas. If the holodeck is capable of simulating Einstein's intellect in such a fashion, it would imply that the computer running it is at least as smart as Einstein and should be capable of making new discoveries on its own. This, of course, never happens. Well, except that whole Moriarty business. Which apparently required a significant portion of the Enterprise's processing power.
* Artificial lifeforms like Data, Lal, and EMH-1 have to prove they are deserving of rights.
* Artificial Limbs are from the future, stays away from water out of fear it will cause his limbs to short-circuit.
* Artificial Limbs Are Stronger: A prosthetic that's stronger or faster than a flesh-and-blood limb.
* Artificial Limbs Are Stronger: Characters with fake limbs are incredibly strong.
* Artificial Limbs, artificial hearts, aural implants, and the like are fairly common knowledge in advanced medicine, and are not reported to have side effects of insanity, lobotomy, or other forms of radical personality change characteristic of this trope. However, some of the people who've received artificial hearts, specifically the continuous-flow design, have reported a feeling of unease and detachment due to no longer having a pulse.
* Artificial Limbs is a tall imposing man named Gray. He lost his hand in their first encounter and replaced his entire forearm with a multi-tooled Arm Cannon. Attachments included a hook and spring-launched machete.
* Artificial Limbs: Limbs that have been replaced with prosthetics, but are just as useful.
* Artificial Limbs that enhance his strength. These limbs plus the element of surprise allowed him to briefly overpower Mr. Incredible long enough to escape.
* Artificial Limbs was fitted with an iron prosthesis after losing her leg in battle, and returned to battle.
* artificially created plasmas need to achieve 10 to 100x the temperatures in the sun's core to achieve any reasonable power output at all.
* artificially intelligent computer programmed to THINK of itself as Don Steele. Half his memories weren't even his — programmers patched in some of their own to fill gaps in the upload. He angsted a good bit about his humanity when he wasn't slaughtering bad guys.
* Artificial Meat, food will be synthesized to something that resembles meat.
* Artificial Meat: Meat that was grown in a laboratory from cloned animal cells.
* artificial replica of him. She eventually realizes that the replica is not a replacement for her lover and it prevents her from grieving and moving on in a healthy way.
* artificial smiles and air of professionalism for the next customer. Only once they're off-shift can they finally let out all the pent-up stress caused by all the

casual abuse from customers.
* Artificial Stupidity, forgetting how to walk through doorways, dropping babies on the floor for no reason, and drowning in pools because the ladder got removed.
* Artificial Stupidity. If your ship is next to them and between them and their target, they may not care and open fire anyway, blasting you instead of their target.
* Artificial Stupidity means most people think they're more trouble than they're worth. They have been improving gradually with each patch but a lot of players really just want them removed entirely.
* Artificial Stupidity on the part of AI squadmates, the inability to move while downed (meaning that your teammates had to rush into whatever location was dangerous enough for you to be downed in the first place), and the fact that going down while playing solo meant instant death. Thankfully remedied in the sequel, which improved the AI pathing and gave them the ability to revive other squadmates, including you. However, it had its own set of problems, not the least of which being...
* Artificial Stupidity (Player!Officers getting stuck on objects and obstacles, the mentioned jumping glitch, stupid horse, etc.).
* Artificial Stupidity rears its ugly head, and they start giving you idiotic or even impossible routes.
* Artificial Stupidity. The AI will target only the attacking unit, so park your army close by, send an archer to fire a single arrow, then run it to the back. The AI's units will get slaughtered as they try to get at the archer. The most glaring example would have to be the Greek campaign, where Alexander the Great's army can basically win without a single loss.
* Artificial Stupidity: The computer AI for a video game does amazingly stupid things like getting stuck in a door.
* Artificial Stupidity will buy and use jumpdrives (barring scripted plot events). One of several things the AI is not programmed to do that ships in the game are capable of...
* Artificial Time XS just has a verb as a name. This starts with the main group of Sheath, Float, Tear and Feed and extends to everyone with the exceptions of the three Void Knights.
* Artificial Zombie: A zombie is intentionally brought to life through scientific means.
* Artificial Zombie: Bringing someone back to life through scientific means.
* Artificial Zombies made from experiments with San's Ghidorah head exhibit creepy eyeshine in the darkness.
* Artificial Zombie: Who needs voodoo and dark magic to raise the dead when you got nanites and cyborg implants?
* Artillery could have this effect. In the First World War the British had the SOS Barrage, which on a prearranged signal (usually a flare and/or field telephone call) would drop an annihilatory curtain of fire down in front of friendly positions. On 21 March 1918, the German assault on British Fifth Army began with a bombardment of gas shells and HE specifically designed to cut the communications wires and paralyse the artillery. (Despite this, and despite the huge losses the assault barrage caused them, the British still managed to kill or wound better than one for one on the first day.)
* Artillery is the worst offender due to large blast radius, inaccurate gun, long shell traverse time and fairly low skill requirement. It can be avoided by not sticking to enemy tanks, but it tends to be the easiest way to defeat
* Artillery laser cannon in the form of a complex array of lenses through which a powerful light spell is cast, which the lenses focus into, for all intents and purposes, a powerful laser beam.
* Artillery lore, as most of its spells are some variety of "make people die".
* Artillery sergeant Brian Allen Harvey orders his men to fire a cannon, oblivious to the fact that he is standing directly in the line of fire.
* Artillery units will often have a new soldier perform a "Boom Check" by placing their face against the muzzle of whatever cannon is available and yelling boom.

* Artillery, which lob high-explosive shells all the way across the map, frequently landing on your soft, squishy top armor. Certain artillery can load solid AP shells as well, which are rarely used, but have their place.
* Art Initiates Life is about a man who goes on a trip and returns with a magic chalk that creates living drawings.
* Artisan Entertainment and Family Home Entertainment for Kids released three
* Artis fought in the war without magic at all, using machines. They were all turned into scrap, including Dorothy's dear friends.
* Artist Christian Zanier's main output is highly erotic adult works and
* Artist Disillusionment the creator's own enthusiasm for it and willingness to work on it.
* Artist Disillusionment voice-actress persona. However, apparently it didn't do enough damage to keep her more obsessive fans away. Kimiko constantly worried about "letting her fans down," although she more or less stopped this since encountering the unpleasant side of fan obsession.
* Artist Disillusionment: When an artist hates their own creative career and/or fanbase.
* Artist example: ask Leinil Francis Yu to draw a scene with multiple superheroes, or large battle with them. The odds of finding his favorite character,
* Artist Greg Land is notorious for not only overusing photo references (tracing porn, basically) and plagiarizing other artists but also recycling much of his own work.
* artist has admitted in the early stages of the comic, and by the time it was pointed out to him, both characters were too well established to change them.
* Artis the Spoonman is a street performer who is known for using a set of spoons as his instruments. He has since been featured on many songs, most notably the
* Artist Ian Hugo, the husband of Anais Nin, wrote this in an article about engraving:
* Artistic License – Animal Care: Humans treat their pets in ways that would be very dangerous in real life.
* Artistic License – Biology in a majority of recent art. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing…
* Artistic License – Biology: No, the work doesn't follow actual biology, but if it did, we wouldn't have a very good story.
* Artistic License – Biology: Rules of biology ignored for sake of story.
* Artistic License – Biology: Something happens that goes against real-life biology.
* Artistic License – Cars (or at the very least, a digital badge-swap).
* Artistic License – ChemistryS are acid gases, so they dissolve in mucous membranes (such as the eyes and lungs) to form acids, which can cause permanent damage to many vital organs even if it doesn't outright kill you. This means that even taking in one breath should have some serious consequences at least, if not instant death.
* Artistic License – Child Labor Laws: Child labor is a form of abuse where children are forced to do jobs that deprive them of their childhoods.
* Artistic License – Child Labor Laws: Kids are shown working despite being too young to work in real life.
* Artistic License – Child Labor Laws: When kids in fiction work despite being too young.
* Artistic License – Education: In the case of teachers and other school staff exerting their authority over students when, in real life, they should not have that much authority.
* Artistic License – Education: When fiction depicts a real-life school system inaccurately.
* Artistic License – Geography, Nunavut is not one of the territories... oh, and its border with the Northwest Territories apparently doesn't exist.
* Artistic License – Gun Safety: Stupidly handling guns in ways that would seriously hurt or kill someone.
* Artistic License – History and availability of primary sources.

* Artistic License – History. In all, ninety women received the Gold Star Medal and the title Hero of the Soviet Union during World War II, most for service in front-line combat.
* Artistic License – History: The work shuns historical accuracy for the sake of the plot.
* Artistic License – History: When a work of historical fiction contains factual inaccuracies that are more the result of poor research or outright carelessness, rather than an intentional effort at writing a different take on history.
* Artistic License – Law: A work of fiction depicts how the law works inaccurately.
* Artistic License – Law indeed. In real life, what happened is that Judge Wilkerson switched the jury POOL last minute before Voir Dire (jury selection) had begun, because of suspicion some members of the pool had been bribed. This was legal because the trial itself hadn't started yet.
* Artistic License – Law. Most countries can not revoke Citizenship for anything short of treason and even then.
* Artistic License – Law, there is no such charge as "conduct unbecoming a Marine". "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" exists as UCMJ Article 133, but Kaffee's clients are enlisted Marines and can't be charged with it.
* Artistic License – Law: To the extent that litigation is dramatic, almost none of it happens in the courtroom. But the way it actually plays out, i.e. trading written motions over several months, doesn't exactly make for gripping television.
* Artistic License – Marine Biology: Factual inaccuracies about marine life in a work of fiction that make the story work better.
* Artistic License – Martial Arts: Fight scenes are usually very dramatic, adding to a good story. Slow, concentrated movements don't make for exciting scenes.
* Artistic License – Martial Arts fight scenes. If you do see this type of fighting in modern fiction, it's only in parody, homage, or in works in which the characters have supernatural powers.
* Artistic License – Nuclear Physics examples having to do with radiation.
* Artistic License – Physics: No, the work doesn't follow actual physics, but if it did, we wouldn't have a very good story.
* Artistic License – Politics: Inaccurate depictions of real-life politics in fiction.
* Artistic License – Politics: The story doesn't follow political procedures correctly, which is for the better because otherwise it would be extremely boring.
* Artistic License – Religion: A work of fiction features an inaccurate portrayal of real-life religion.
* Artistic License – Space: Astronomy does something that, in the real world, it shouldn't do.
* Artistic License – Statistics slanting the game in favor of the offense.
* Artistic License), and even if these go back to oral traditions of entire towns, somewhere somebody changed it from the common origin.
* artistic license by the filmmakers: at one point, at the insistence of the Navy pilots flying the actual planes, they tried filming period-accurate missile combat with the F-14s, A-4s and F-5s (the latter of which also stood in for the fictional MiG-28s), but that meant fighting at such long ranges that the other planes were practically invisible.
* Artistic License, having everyone do paperwork and eat and drink coffee 90 percent of the time would likely bore the audience, which is expecting drama and action). Generally doesn't break Willing Suspension of Disbelief unless the following applies:
* Artistic License occur refuse permission to use its locations or if the military refuses to lend assets to a topic it regards as controversial.
* Artistic License: people in very hot climates tend to actually wear clothing that covers their entire body to avoid exposure to the sun, with the clothing being

loose to allow ventilation. Although the breast-baring style was popular at times in Ancient Egypt, it is debatable to what extent.)
* Artistic License: When you don't have to obey the laws of science or can ignore historical fact or can make it unrealistic in another way, you can make it much more interesting.
* artistic reasonsFurther complicating things is the recent proliferation of cell phone cameras and mirrorless cameras which do not have reflection-based viewfinders at all so they would see vampires normally. Digital reflex cameras also have a screen that can be used as a viewfinder so a clever vampire hunter could easily spot vampires with them by switching between the two modes on their camera.
* "Artistic video" he's been deceiving her about it for who knows how long.
* Artist Kurt Schaffenberger drew himself into many stories he illustrated. (Look for a tall, thin, dark haired man with a mustache and wearing glasses.)
* Artist Marcel Duchamp went through a transvestite period as "Rrose Selavy", a genteel-looking gentlewoman type who was photographed by Duchamp's friend Man Ray.
* Artist Markus Rothkranz' girlfriend appears as the surfboard-carrying blonde in the corner of the backglass.
* Artist Norman Lindsey used his wife Rose as a model in many of his paintings. She was one of his most recognizable models and also helped him with the business side of his art.
* Artists Are Attractive: A character is attractive due to their artistic talents
* Artists Are Attractive: Many folks can't help but fall for a poet, painter, musician, etc.
* Artists in the 1900s depicted a future of personal flying machines, X-ray surveillance, moving walkways and weather control. The people, on the other hand, most notably the women, are still wearing 1900s fashions.
* Artists on the net (both of the fan and original variety) tend to exaggerate this taboo: in works depicting two characters as a
* Artists (or anyone who likes extremely realistic artwork) will love the artwork in
* Artists' rifles is inspired by the First World War in both lyrics and music.
* Artist's shit by Piero Manzoni, an Italian conceptual artist. The artwork consists of 90 tin cans aptly labeled: Artist's Shit, Contents 30 gr net, Freshly preserved, Produced and tinned in May 1961. Now that's an example.
* Artist Stuart Immonen uses this (with simple short lines radiating from the head) in
* Artists with #1 albums on the Billboard 200 but no top 40 singles on the Billboard Hot 100 include
* Artist Unknown, is often imitated by real life painters and can even be bought online on Amazon. Ironic, considering that, in-universe, the art critic that avaliated "Bold and Brash" said that it 'belongs in the trash'.
* Artix Entertainment games do this so frequently they have 3 or 4 lampshades to a bulb. Games like
* Artix Entertainment has a moment where Artix and the player see a giant undead with a BFS almost as big as he is (and he towers over both Artix and the player). The player then says "I think we're going to need something bigger." Artix then picks up a giant hammer. Subverted in that in the actual fight the hammer gets replaced with the his sword via a glitch.
* Artix Entertainment) have the basic storyline and most equipment available for free, but the best weapons, armor, Titan quests and battles (best for farming!), and so on are only available to upgraded players and (in the case of equipment) often only for special currency that must be purchased with real-world money (although small amounts can be gotten rarely in AQ, DF, and MQ). The worst for it is probably AQ; MQ is probably the best, but DF and AQW both have an awful lot of content available for free players.
* Artix Entertainment however, when your character is asked why he fights for good, he answers, "I'm the Hero of the story. It's my job."
* Artix Entertainment is to fight aliens while in a giant bipedal mecha.
* Artix Entertainment with sentient beings in order to enslave or manipulate them

into acting as their agents.
* Artix. Paladin is also an available class in pretty much any Artix Entertainment fantasy game, though at least one version is member-only.
* Artix von Krieger. He has the irresistible compulsion to slay any and all undead nearby, regardless of their intentions or if it's better not to.
* Art Major Physics what the real-life submarine uses (using a Lead-Bismuth mixture rather than Liquid Sodium).
* Art Ninja as he has to keep her out of trouble as she understands nothing about the world.
* Art Nouveau: The aesthetic developed during this era in tandem with the last hurrah of romanticism. Today, the organic motifs provide a stark contrast with the industrial progress of the era.
* Art of Domination, indestructible door in hopes that it would make hostiles overlook the walls. It worked.
* Art of Domination, Saramis scientists look down on those among them who aren't developing weapons. Medical genius Koda Serivi was pressured into designing a rifle, which came out with some glaring flaws.
* Art of Fighting 2 has a younger Geese Howard as a secret final boss under the same conditions.
* Art of Fighting 2, Ryo and Robert both get into one with each other in the former's ending.
* Art of Fighting and a Guile-like army dude probably didn't remotely help.
* Art of Fighting as well with scenes like Terry's pet monkey nailing Yamazaki with a Power Geyser when Terry couldn't.
* Art of Fighting. Either he's a tanned white guy or a very light skinned black guy. His official birthplace is listed as Australia, if that's of any indication.
* Art of Fighting games (although Yuri was only an NPC in the first). The third game had three female fighters (Kasumi, Lenny, and Sinclair).
* Art of Fighting has this in the ending, in which either Ryo or Robert beat up Mr. Karate badly, but just before they finish him off, Yuri suddenly appears to reveal Mr. Karate's identity, however before she can do so it cuts away to a "To Be Continued?" shot.
* Art of Fighting OVA, King is shown searching through a database that has complete biographies of Ryo Sakazaki and Robert Garcia, and uses this knowledge to track down and kidnap Ryo's sister Yuri.
* Art of Fighting, regardless of the fact that she's an adult and mutually attracted to Robert.
* Art of Fighting series: a crime boss who kidnapped a teenage girl to blackmail her father and force both her brother and her best friend to fight him.
* Art of Fighting series, where they often have special pre-fight intros and victory quotes for when they face each other.
* Art of Fighting tournament, by defeating Geese over a decade prior to Terry.
* Art of Noise. But how many are aware their band name is a nod to Luigi Russolo's manifesto "Art of Noises"?
* art of Randy Regier consists of authentically crafted vintage/Atomic Age toys, complete with the occasional aging, packaging, printed media and shopfront setups, that range from high quality (i.e. "The ToyGantic" and "Go Fast Daddy-0"), to intentionally shoddy (i.e. the John Manshaft line and "Electric Man Waiting for a Train Set") and absurd (i.e. the "Blazing Sun Model" and "Tardy the Manpony").
* Art of the Dead Dorian Wilde can possess the body of anyone who been completely corrupted by one of his evil paintings. He possesses Gina after she has been completely corrupted by Lust.
* Art of the Dead, Father Mendale tells Kim that the only way to destroy the cursed paintings is to gather them together and burn them.
* Art of the Dead: Having been corrupted by the Lust painting, Gina exhausts her husband Dylan in the bedroom. When he staggers off to try to get some work done, she finds herself still craving sexual satisfaction, so she plants the kids in front of the television, tells them she needs some "alone time", and retreats to her bedroom to furiously masturbate. While she is in this vulnerable position, she

is approached by Dorian's spirit, who promises her eternal pleasure.
* Art of the Dead is decapitated during the battle between Dylan and Gina in the garage.
* Art of the Dead, the seven paintings can not only corrupt the souls of those in contact with them, but once they are fully corrupted, they will be drawn into the painting and trapped there permanently. Wilde can also cause the paintings to reach and snatch people and objects into them.
* Art of the Dead Tiffany, amputates her breasts, and gives herself a 'boob job' by transplanting them on to herself. She does the same thing with Tiffany's lips.
* Art of the Dead: When Louis is possessed by Wrath in the garage, he grabs an axe and attempts to kill Kim. Shortly after, the Envy-possessed Donna gets hold of it and buries it in the head of the prostitute.
* Ar Tonelico 2 as it seems Infel's text was translated word-for-word, and Japanese puns normally don't work in other languages. Croix still reels after each joke, confusing many English-speaking players.
* Ar Tonelico 2, even leading to him being nicknamed "Fuglycool" by one character.
* Ar Tonelico 2. In a game filled with robot warriors, and highly trained knights with rocket lances with guns sticking out, the only listed reason for her badassery is that she is "a really energetic girl".
* Ar Tonelico 2 was a fan-theory that gained approval from series' creator Akira Tsuchiya.
* Ar tonelico and Haruka Shimotsuki usually providing for the main heroines even though all of them have different voice actors. It gets even more obvious in the English dubs, that just use the Japanese songs with no change.
* Ar tonelico And then later on, weird things happen to the Reset Button in its so-called "upgrades".
* Ar tonelico by "diving" into the female characters' inner mental worlds and helping them fix their issues, an act which the game specifically links to romance. Furthermore, the characters' power in battle is increased by "Harmonics", a set of two gauges which represent the feelings of the fighting party and the magical songstresses respectively, which add status boosts to the party when the bars meet in the middle; the bars increase when the fighting party defends your singer-mage, attacks on her behalf, or does something otherwise suitably impressive for her.
* Ar Tonelico... even if none of the ingredients they had available could make purple.
* Ar tonelico has the Hymn BGM cut off abruptly when the singer is knocked out.
* Ar tonelico II: Melody of Metafalica and very cute. She confides in Cloche that she is in love with him but his only love is as a brother because of their age difference, though if you don't secure any of the other three endings you default to her. The sequel suggests that this is the true ending, however.
* Ar tonelico II: Melody of Metafalica. The current period of conflict takes the majority of the gameplay, so it doesn't feel very offscreen-y.
* Ar tonelico in the series are all implied to be related to each other across many millenia: with Ar Ciela being the original language, Carmena Foreluna being a simplified version of it, and Hymmnos and its dialects being descended from that. Some commonality can be seen between the languages, showing the relation. For example, the word "hymmnos", meaning "song", appears back in Ar Ciela passages virtually unchanged.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia has her tie Lyner up in this fashion in attempt to rape him. He even lampshades this trope word-to-word.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia has his left arm (and most of his torso) converted into machinery, with his arm doubling as a Gatling gun. Of course, he only uses it in his powered-up state, and normally just fires a pistol that he holds in his right hand.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia has the war between Mir-led Reyvateil and humans, which ended with Mir sealed and the Reyvateil treated as second- or even third-class citizens.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia, it turns out that she's a genuinely good person who had no idea Bourd was a villain performing inhumane experiments and perverting

her company away from its goal of helping people, not just making a profit, as she was poor at the actual day-to-day management of the business, and left that to Bourd.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia: Leard is the governor Platina and his conflict with Lyner is based on him wanting his son to succeed him when Lyner doesn't want to. Over the course of the game, Lyner becomes this for his group. The father is a levelheaded/headstrong leader for being grumpy and aggressive yet still looking for the best solution; the son becomes a charismatic leader once he matures enough that his earnest heroism comes off as noble instead of naive.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia levels depicts a cat on a vacuum cleaner that has been sucking away her power. Once that is discovered, another her comes and redirects the cat-vacuum toward Misha and Shurelia. The rest of the level is spent dealing with Aurica's inferiority complex with the other two potential love interests.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia magic as simply "much weaker," but even when you use it in Phase 3 before reawakening the Tower, spells are no less powerful than before and you can still use one that involves painting a target lock for the Tower's own energy cannons.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia referenced still aren't out in the States.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia takes place on a floating continent and a humongous tower floating over a devastated, uninhabitable planet.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia takes this even further, as Ra Ciela's civilization is even more advanced than Ar Ciel's, and one of the series' games even takes place almost entirely on a spaceship. However, there's still the same magic music and gods as is usual for this universe.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia, the Akashic Record is a rare item that is supposed to be like a CD for a 3D holographic projector, but since the technology for using it properly has been lost, it's only used now for crafting.
* Ar tonelico: Melody of Elemia when she goes missing again, and Meu goes to look for her. They both end up getting chased by monsters and getting even more hopelessly lost. Zelos puts it best: "Those two need GPS devices tagged on them or something." And within the same game, both Whim and Lily supposedly get lost, and as Raze points out, they were both right behind the camp.
* Ar tonelico Qoga: Knell of Ar Ciel and the entire planet slowly turning from dead brown and red into blue and green.
* Ar tonelico Qoga: Knell of Ar Ciel, anyway. They're embarrassingly and hilariously lovey-dovey together.
* Ar tonelico Qoga: Knell of Ar Ciel He even remarks that the drill is every man's fantasy.
* Ar tonelico Qoga: Knell of Ar Ciel is often seen mentioning her need for a drink whenever you end up building some of the more reality-breaking items in the game, such as a floating tablet... out of spare parts.
* Ar tonelico Qoga: Knell of Ar Ciel like Ruto in a talk topic. Without context this would sound like a lover's spat.
* Ar tonelico series indicates that this happens to Pureblooded Reyvateils when they die—their bodies are created from biofluid, and only retain that shape for as long as the Reyvateil lives. (This doesn't happen to Halfblooded Reyvateils because they're functionally humans with Reyvateil powers.)
* Artoo and Threepio guest starred, and Artoo fell in love with a fire hydrant.
* Artoria Pendragon gets summoned and helps Issei Hyoudou rescue his friend Asia Argento from Freed Sellzan, Raynare, and the Fallen Angels. Since Rias Gremory's peerage have no idea who Artoria is, where she came from, or what her true motives are, they prepare for a fight after she defeats the Fallen Angels. When she says she simply wants to make sure Issei and Asia are safe, they stand down, but are still wary.
* Artoria Pendragon) is also on the receiving end of this trope from the Knights of the Round Table. While all of them will faithfully serve any Master they have, they will forever consider Artoria their one and only true king. The sole exception is Mordred, and even then, despite her betrayal, she still harbors a certain degree of

loyalty mixed in with her resentment.
* Artorias also went through this when he became Ciaran's apprentice.
* Artorias of the Abyss DLC introduces the Stone Guardians, the predecessor of the aforementioned Large Stone Knights. They are golems animated by magic to protect the forest sanctuary in Oolacile.
* Artorias of the Abyss. In fact, it's the only way to get their unique armour sets.
* Artos who becomes the 'Warrior King' in the single-player campaign for the computer game
* Art Reflects Personality: An artist's work reveals what's going in their head and/or heart.
* Art School Sub Rosa is a female who's attending Art school as a male as part of a somewhat crooked "deal" to get a scholarship.
* Art-Shifted Sequel: The sequel's art style is noticeably different from the art style of the original.
* Art Shift Sasha got a more modest look — and suddenly she has fans.
* Art Shift to achieve this technique, using a sudden increase in detail to highlight the characters' childishness. For example, when Calvin and Susie play house, they're rendered as adults in the style of a dramatic soap opera-type comic, but their dialogue is still the kind of thing a couple of six-year-olds would come up with.
* Art Shift ("You women walk three steps behind us men!"), and so forth.
* Art Sirota's 'Norton Songs' album has a song about how Elvis was abducted by aliens, but came back because he couldn't get parts for his motorcycle on their planet.
* Art Spiegelman cat stereotype is that they hunt mice, and it makes a good analogy for the Holocaust. More than that, there is an artistic point. Nazi propaganda films drew analogies between Jews and rats. Spiegelman depicts the Jews as mice — who are typically portrayed as cute and sympathetic in fiction — rather than rats — typically villainous and revolting. By doing so, he is able to show how weak and manipulative the propaganda was (in one edition, he even cites an excerpt of a Nazi-era German newspaper lambasting Mickey Mouse).
* Art Spiegelman: Comic strip artist and reviewer of other comic strips and graphic novels.
* Art Spiegelman tells the story of his father Vladek's survival of the Holocaust, and the horrors his endured for being a Jew. Yet as an old man, Vladek thinks nothing of acting racist toward blacks.
* Art Spiegelman was being published and released. The publishers for the latter were concerned that Spiegelman would be credited by name for the former, driving away potential customers who wouldn't want to read a comic about the Holocaust done by a gross-out artist. Topps didn't credit Spiegelman and the latter kept his involvement quiet until the foreword to said commemorative book.
* art style and new eyecatches to boot. Only Luffy and Zoro got their own for now but they're splendid, showing the character preparing for an attack accompanied by a japanified version of their theme.
* Art-Style Clash: A work that relies on many different art styles at the same time.
* Art-Style Dissonance: An art-style that doesn't match the story and setting.
* Artsy Omni, and it far exceeded its initial expectations. He and his team ask their viewers to use the hashtag #smashified to suggest what characters they would like to see made in the show.
* Art Tatum entering. Waller welcomed Tatum to the stage with the memorable introduction, "I only play the piano, but tonight, God is in the house!"
* Art Tatum learned to play church hymns and piano rolls at 3. Rumors would circulate that he played piano rolls meant for two people (and he was blind).
* Art Tatum. No wonder too, as (so legend goes) he learned to play by repeating the movements on a autopiano... which played pieces for four hands! Playing his material is a truly monumental achievement even to this day.
* Art the Clown — Slasher film franchise with a total of 4 feature-length

movies and 2 in the making and two shorts dating as far back as 2005.
* Arturo dismisses not being meant to understand as "blasphemy", but by the end, the events of that particular world force him to admit that, somehow, the system apparently works and he can roll with it.
* Arturo doesn't point out the logistical issues such a task would require (i.e. not nearly enough thrust to cancel out the orbital velocity) but instead brings up the possibility of the launch failing and contaminating the surrounding area with radioactive waste.
* Arturo Gatti and Micky Ward fought each other in a trilogy of matches that each lasted the full ten rounds. And these weren't slow matches. These were 30-to-60-punches-a-round matches. These two men beat each other into so much hamburger but neither ever slowed down.
* Arturo Pérez-Reverte), an art restorer finds the hidden message "Who killed the Knight?" in a 1471 painting, then decides to investigate the 500-year old murder with her friends.
* Arturo Pérez-Reverte loves this trope. In most of his novels, if a German character appears, there will be some reference to Nazism or the Holocaust, and if the character is old enough, he will also be a former Nazi collaborator or sympathizer. He even once wrote an article where he discussed the difference between the crimes of Nazism and communism, where he affirmed that "Nazism was an exclusively German phenomenon".
* Art vs Science's "Parlez Vous Francais?" starts an epic Mime on Mime battle when one mime has their hat shot off by a mime bow and arrow.
* Artwork depicting the pre-Fall Garden of Eden sometimes includes images of a snake balancing or hopping on the tip of its tail, on the grounds that it shouldn't crawl on its belly until after it tempts Eve.
* Artwork in general tends to employ this, depending on what the artist wants to depict.
* Artwork of various Chaos leaders, especially sorcerers, usually portrays them as bald, with various Chaos symbols worn on the scalp.
* artworks". If you'd like to know more, Google it - the advertisers would have our heads otherwise.
* A Rugby Union example came in the 2003 Rugby World Cup final between Australia and England in Australia. After a half-time score of 5-14 to England, Elton Flatley kicked penalty goals for Australia in the 47th, 61st and 80th minutes to tie the game at 14-14. English fly half Jonny Wilkinson kicked a penalty goal to put England ahead in the 2nd minute of overtime, which Flatley responded to in the 97th minute with 3 minutes remaining. Wilkinson kicked a drop goal with 27 seconds left on the clock to win the game 20-17 and the World Cup for England. The commentary was special.
* a rule made to prevent easy, endless flight). However, old bows enchanted before the update will still work.
* A rule of thumb for Agatha Christie is that around 80% of sympathetic murderers are terminally ill so that the protagonist can feel comfortable with not turning them in. If you're a Sympathetic Murderer who wants to
* A rules change finally addressed this, and created the "Exile" zone to replace the "removed from the game" zone. Cards that allow the player to bring in a card from "outside the game" cannot affect the Exile zone, like they could with the "removed from the game" zone. This has had the effect of making the Exile zone
* A rules related version crops up in the 8th edition High Elves book. In earlier editions (5th and before) the High Elves general could be decided by a random dice roll, due to politics deciding who was in charge (the rule was called Intrigue at Court). In later books, this rules was removed by the fluff still makes mention to generals being decided by politics, and states that this is usually overriden by the Phoenix King.
* Arumana no Kiseki released exclusively in Japan for the Family Computer Disk System, features an Indiana Jones-like adventurer who navigates a cave by grappling hook.
* Arume use cloning/genetic engineering technology to accomplish this.

* A Rumor Of War the platoon sergeant (Brian Dennehy) steps on a mine. While being treated by the corpsman he asks the doc if his credentials (genitals) are OK.
* A rumor says that if you look carefully through the Library level in
* A rumor spread by his detractors says that because of the controversy surrounding his election,
* A rumor stretching back to the 19th century is that boot camps put saltpeter
* a rumor suggests that Zemeckis owes an apology (or preferably a real hoverboard) to all the children who saw the film for the trauma brought on by the realization that they could not, in fact, buy a hoverboard.
* a rumour of a strike on the London Underground as its headline, pushing things like the assassination of the Pope onto page 2, while more provincial papers have archetypal headlines like "Edlington man has ferret stolen from back garden".
* a runaway Harry growled that he wasn't "charity" when three Diagon Alley shopkeepers offered to let him stay with them - until they threw in a job offer.
* A run-down bar in an episode has holographic windows that don't even provide any sort of forcefield. This makes for the "window" is used as a parody/homage to the traditional cowboy movie barroom brawl, allowing the protagonist to be
* : A run-in with an artifact (antique snow globe) ends with Myka trapped in a giant glass ball for three days, and at the end of the third day she stiffens into a statue unable to move or see (she closed her eyes right before she lost control) in center of said ball complete with water and glitter but fully aware and able to hear everything around her for ELEVEN days before she is finally freed.
* A Runner's High (or Swimmer's High for swimmers), when an athlete feel they can last for miles on end through the sheer euphoria caused by their exercise of choice.
* A runner-up to Communists is drug dealers, appropriately for a series rooted in
* A runner who is competing totally of their own free will, we hasten to add, and who is not harmed in any way.
* A running bit on Dan Cole's radio show on KFAN is to state that a given show is "one of the top five shows on the station." There are only 5 shows on the station.
* A running gag has the two main characters (who are brothers) being
* A running gag in the anime was that Misty would yank on Brock's ear whenever he hit on a girl, which was
* A running gag in the omakes is Al storing cats in his armor, which often leads to this...on the parts of characters like
* A running gag in the relationship between Kota and Miku is that Miku and her gang love to constantly dress Kota in drag, since (according to them) he "looks cute" in it.
* A running gag involved Ryōga walking along and getting splashed by something. Can be a car going by, can be someone tossing used washwater out of a window, can be (and often is) an old woman watering her plants via ladle. Since cold water turns him into a pig, this is milked for all the humor value possible.
* A running gag involves the antagonist of the episode picking up the Warner siblings by the scruffs of their necks and get ready to throw them out. The scene would then cut some distance away, and the person getting ready to throw them would instead come hurling toward the screen.
* A running gag is that Chandler's obnoxious Janice keeps showing up, even once Chandler happily dates Monica.
* A running gag is to have a wrestler take an especially harsh thrashing if a show happens to fall on their birthday, bonus points if the thrashed are a baby face and even more it is also in their hometown.
* A running gag with Gaspar the vampire, whose manner of dress and speaking makes it very easy for him to be mistaken as a cute girl.
* A running gag with Sentomaru, who claims to have the world's tightest mouth, yet will immediately tell anyone whatever they want to know, even if they're not actually addressing him.
* A running joke concerning many Finnish athletes, who apparently have hard time showing emotion even when they win something big. A good, notable example is the F1 driver-turned-rally-driver-turned-F1-driver-again Kimi Räikkönen,

parodied
* A running joke in Indianapolis is that they don’t even need a team, people will pay to just sit and look at
* A running joke in the "Jack and Dean" videos involves Dean pronouncing
* A running joke in the series is that Jurgen has as much, or more of a claim to being a real hero than Cain himself. Cain acknowledges this and is constantly annoyed that no one else ever does.
* A running joke is the 'main character' Akari worrying constantly about her complete lack of screen time, character traits, and presence. Although she leads the
* A running joke that crops up every time Sargent Slaughter appears is a commentator reference to his chin always preceding him. This is more of an
* A running question in Emma Lathen's novels about banker/amateur detective
* A running situation throughout the story is the main character's inability to reveal who she is to the rest of the cast. Most of them don't find out until the latter third of the story.
* A running theme in pro wrestling is the claim that no one, not even the owner, can override a referee's decision. This is countered by the fact that the owner or GM
* A run of radio ads from the late 2000s repeatedly compared Comcast's "blindingly fast speeds with Xfinity" to the "slow, plodding service" provided by "the phone company" and how largely unnamed national studies prove that the Comcast service is faster. You're lucky if the term "DSL" is directly mentioned in anything but the fast-speak at the end, since that's what it's ACTUALLY being compared to, despite the unstated implication being a direct Xfinity-to-FIOS comparison.
* A run of the mill one happens when Brennan is talking to Sweets' girlfriend over problems in their relationship. Cam comes in with DNA evidence from a murder weapon where the gender was in question. Brennan says one word in response: "Sex?" ...needless to say, as Sweets' girlfriend didn't hear Cam come in,
* Aruosumente, at one point during the Sage's Trial Legna becomes so frustrated with the Sage's noncommital and vague answers — which come about because Legna himself has no idea what he's doing or has not read up on the rules — that he rage quits the dream. Fortunately for him, that does not equal an end to the trial.
* Aruosumente, Dante single-handedly killing 300 enemy soldiers when he was a child does not make for a pretty scene.
* Aruosumente, Jasmin flat-out says that Lante is a good liar, giving the first hint that Lante may not be what he seems.
* Aruosumente, Legna, due to lacking imagination and being stubborn, is really bad at telling lies, and usually doesn't bother, so the one time he does he is immediately called out on it.
* Aruosumente, Legna has had a sheltered upbringing, with the Senate taking great measures to make sure he has as little contact with people as possible to keep the past events from him. This means that while he is quite competent at his job and organizational affairs, he has no clue about how to deal with people. He also lacks imagination, so his demeanor comes off as blunt and straightforward, however, as soon as those around him realise that he's honest and determined, they tend to warm up to him somewhat.
* Aruosumente, Legna is known for getting angry whenever he catches His Majesty outside his duties, e.g. while trying out a new invention. However, that's because he's responsible for His Majesty's safety, and they're childhood friends besides.
* Aruosumente, Moeran, one of the council members, turns out to have studied medicine at the Shengtalisi, the most prestigious university of his home country. His private rooms still look like those of a doctor, even though he's not actively practicing medicine openly.
* Aruosumente, Oracle Kian's original thought behind taking in Lante and Dante, with the latter being a loose cannon waiting to happen. He reasons it's better to keep them close than to have them fall into enemy hands and be used as weapons. It is also the reason Lante and Dante have been made commanders of the White and Black

Knights respectively.
* Aruosumente, the entire point of having an Oracle around is that they are capable of having prophetic dreams. The plot is kicked off by Oracle Legna dreaming of someone shouting "Die!" but being unable to determine the killing intent's source.
* Aruosumente, the Sage's Trial consists of arranging the first ten cards of the Major Arcana according to the given situation and allocating the right cards to the right people involved. Legna trying to determine who corresponds to each card takes up most of the story.
* Aruosumente: When threatened by an approaching enemy army, Oracle Kian decided to send out Dante — who he had decided was uncontrollable — to face the army alone, putting Dante's non-combatant brother in front of the gates as well for added motivation. It backfired badly, with Dante not only surviving but killing 300 enemy soldiers, Rucetta's second-in-command getting killed because she tried to save the children, and possibly resulting in Kian's own death down the line.
* A Rush of Blood to the Head is a loose concept album about urgency and the quietude that often obfuscates it.
* A Russell Baker column suggested what he really considered painful and condign punishments for the Watergate conspirators — such as sentencing them to ten years of high school. ("You can't do this to me, Sirica!")
* A Russian, a Frenchman and two American lawyers are on a long train ride in the same cart. Russian takes out loads of vodka and caviar, treats everybody aplenty, and just throws the rest out the window. "Oh, we have an overabundance of that!" Next, Frenchmen takes out loads of vine and cheeses, treats everybody aplenty, and just throws the rest out the window... After some deliberation, one of the American lawyers gets up, grabs and throws the other out the window.
* A Russian comedian, Yevgeniy Petrosian, had a sketch once where he outlined the typical man's schedule and the typical woman's schedule. The man's schedule consisted mostly of meals, TV, fishing, rest and "relaxation after rest". But it added up to more waking hours, so his conclusion was that men should have Mondays off.
* A Russian commercial of ready-to-cook chicken breasts. The spokesman for the product was a
* A Russian Commissar sends a group of POW conscripts into a kill zone of the German forces, also shooting anyone who tries to retreat.
* A Russian Course by Alexander Lipson and Steven Molinsky is stuffed with this. The practice dialogue for greetings is followed by the notation "awkward pause," then the dialogue for farewells. Another exercise covers "Four ways to avoid answering a question." Cassette tapes supplied listening material, including among other things a pompous choral anthem for a cement factory that celebrates cement the way Monty Python celebrated spam. Early readings outline the ways of shock-workers and loafers: "Shock-workers live well. In factories they work with enthusiasm. In parks they think about life. About what life? About life in factories. How do loafers live? At work they steal pencils. In parks they conduct themselves badly. Shock-workers are often cultured people. Cultured people read books. And they wash every day. Loafers are often uncultured people. As far as I know, uncultured people don't wash. Never? Yes, they never wash. And they like to smoke in trolleybuses." Later readings reach so far as the mysteries of the uncultured psyche ("I don't like to conduct myself badly. God only knows why I conduct myself badly. I'm not a bad person. *he weeps*") and the meanings of happiness and decadence ("Happiness is to sit by the Great Blinsk Sea and build hydroelectric power stations. Decadence is to lie on the beach by the Great Blinsk Swamp and watch television. In tuxedos").
* A Russian film involves a scientist who develops a device that is able to analyze a child's brain and determine his or her likely career path. A father finds out about this too late and, by the time he starts looking for the print-out for his son, his son has ripped up the piece of paper, leaving only a single letter. Determined to find out the truth, he takes his son on a trip to the scientist's home town. Unfortunately, when he gets there, he finds out that the guy died a few days before that. Prior to his death, he took his machine apart to try to improve

it, and no plans are available to put it back together or make another.
* A Russian KGB agent from the anime series sports a large-bore cannon built into her elbow. It is presumably a last-ditch weapon, as it is rather cumbersome to fire — her forearm must fold backward on a hinge to expose the muzzle.
* A Russian phrase (Я сошла с ума — "I have lost my mind") is in the chorus of "All The Things She Said" by
* A Russian physicist named E. Frenkel believed that he had acquired the psychic power to stop vehicles. He tested this by standing in front of an oncoming train. It didn't stop.
* A Rustle in the Grass style. At one stage the anthill is attacked by a bird and the ant hero drives it off by climbing up its body to attack the bird's eye.
* A Rustle in the Grass their great size is hardly surprising. Interestingly the ant protagonist doesn't find the spiders anywhere near as terrifying as his encounter with a toad, with its natural camouflage, ability to leap huge distances and strike with its tongue from well out of stinging range.
* Arvid basically dedicated his whole life to this prior to the start of the series. When he gets married he has trouble with consensual sex and they try a roleplay scenario where he pretends to pillage his own farm, mock-kills his slaves, and attempts to have sex with his screaming wife... but overthinks it and can't get it up. Apologizing to the slaves afterwards.
* Arvis got this too. He's basically coerced to accept Manfroy's help, otherwise his Loptous heritage would be revealed and there's only one fate for those with that bloodline: Getting burnt on a stake publicly.
* Arwing enemy. Apparently it was coded in to test a flight pattern for dungeon boss Volvagia.
* Arx Fatalis claws. Seconds before you meet it, you have to crawl through the tunnel that is apparrently burrowed in solid rock, with Wolverine-like claw marks all over the floor and walls.
* Arx Fatalis is a bunker city built in collaboration by all the races of the planet on realizing their sun was going dark, plunging the surface into permanent winter. The various races have set up their own settlements at different locations throughout the caverns. There are also other bunker cities scattered across the world which sometimes trade with Arx.
* Arx Fatalis, it is possible for the player to, by killing the friendly and plot-critical king, and stealing a key from his body, to open the doors leading to the surface. On opening the door, you are instantly frozen solid and die.
* Aryabhata, rather than the common perception that the celestial sphere rotated around the Earth. He even calculated the Earth's diameter to a surprisingly accurate degree.
* Arya drops a coin to catch an enemy off his guard when he stoops down to get it in "Mhysa".
* Arya gets m'lady-zoned by Gendry in "Kissed By Fire," when Gendry recognizes that even if he serves House Stark as Arya wishes, class differences mean the two can never be equals.
* Arya has her father's grim determination, a fierce sense of justice, and love and empathy for the smallfolk. She also ends up best friends with Gendry during the war — who is the son of Ned's friend Robert who he fought alongside during the last war.
* Arya is a deconstruction of the trope. Her coldly calculative personality is
* Arya is noted to be Generation Xerox for her Aunt Lyanna in both appearance and personality, as a similarly wild, tomboyish
* Arya is shown to have scars from her training with the Faceless Men. None of these are on her face.
* Arya is skilled enough to fool Tywin, up to a point. He figures out she's a highborn northern girl, but almost certainly doesn't realize she's actually Arya Stark (he would hardly scruple to take a child hostage. And just about the one thing that
* Arya is the noblewoman whom Eragon is destined to have an "epic romance" with.

Especially considering he never pays attention to
* Arya manages to sneak up on and kill the Night King with a dragonglass dagger, which causes his army to instantly collapse as all the other White Walkers, and by proxy, the Wights, were spawned from him.
* Arya often chews on her lip, a habit the Faceless Men try to stop her doing, as it's distinctive.
* Arya reacts this way after the Waif plays 'the game of faces' with her.
* Arya's direwolf Nymeria had gone completely unseen and unmentioned since the
* Arya's list of people she wants to kill all have very good reasons for being there. When she does kill, it's almost always much worse people who did terrible things to inspire this.
* Arya Stark cleans and sews up Sandor Clegane's neck wound in "Mockingbird". Given that all their previous interactions have involved either killing people or engaging in
* Arya Stark has a close relationship with her father Ned Stark. Realizing that his daughter is a tomboy who doesn't like the fact that she's being brought up to become a "proper" courtly lady, Eddard eventually allows her to be instructed by a fencing teacher. By contrast, Arya doesn't seem to take after Catelyn at all in looks or personality and is never seen interacting with her directly.
* Arya Stark has had to rely on her wits to survive just as often — if not more — than swords. While she doesn't make the best
* Arya Stark has the Stark look, including fair skin and brown hair. Due to having the slightly unnervingly pale skin and dark hair of Northerners, she is regarded as less attractive than her red-haired sister, Sansa. However, with time, her appearance becomes the least eerie thing about her, as her behavior verges on
* Arya Stark has to do this after her father, Ned, is accused of treason and executed, because otherwise she would have ended up as a political hostage like her sister, Sansa. Her initial goal is to find her older brother Robb and mother, Catelyn, who are leading a rebellion in the North. However, after Robb and Catelyn are murdered during the Red Wedding, she is left completely astray, as she has no family or home to return to. She decides to exact revenge, traveling to a different continent to achieve this.
* Arya Stark has warmer relationships with Gendry, Hot Pie and even Sandor Clegane than she does in the books.
* Arya Stark. "I'm good at killing fat boys. I like killing fat boys." And others. In the later seasons she becomes
* Arya Stark in season 1 behaves like a tomboy and was frequently being mistaken as a boy due to her appearance, which annoyed her. After the death of
* Arya Stark. In Season 3's "Kissed By Fire", Gendry decides to remain with the outlaw group The Brotherhood Without Banners, instead of continuing on to Riverrun where Arya's highborn family rule.
* Arya Stark is certainly growing into this. She is offered a position as a Courtesan, can easily seduce any mark and her beauty has been noted by many other characters.
* Arya Stark is seen wearing dresses in the same style as her sister Sansa and has an intricate hairstyle. At the end of the first season, her hair is cut short and she is forced to dress as a boy, but for the rest of the series is a fully-fledged
* Arya Stark kills the men of House Frey (in retribution for their killing of her family and violating the sacred law of guest right) with poisoned wine, which makes them cough blood and drop dead within minutes of consumption.
* Arya Stark like sword-fighting, riding, and archery rather than ladylike arts. Catelyn even admits that Arya is "a trial" and, along with the Stark family features she shares with Jon, it's one of the reasons she's closest to fellow misfit Jon.
* Arya Stark makes a hit list of those responsible for the deaths of her family members and friends. She is able to kill two people. Ironically, she ends up being with the man who is on her hit list later,
* Arya Stark, once forced to go on the run, isn't much of a threat due to being a young girl, and is surrounded by heavily-armed and potentially-hostile adults which

has fostered quick thinking on her part just to stay alive and avoid being captured by the Lannisters. She proves quite adept at using her wits to survive, such as when she uses them to force a skilled assassin to help her escape Harrenhal.
* Arya Stark racks up a virtually countless number of daring escapes unscathed.
* Arya Stark's entire goal in a nutshell. She wants to kill the people who caused misfortune to her family and friends. She executes Meryn Trant (who killed Syrio Forel and, unknown to her, beat Sansa on Joffrey's orders), Polliver (who killed Lommy and whose party killed Yoren) and she kills The Waif, who killed Lady Crane. In "
* Arya Stark threw food at Sansa at a feast, filled her mattress with sheep dung whenever she was angry with her (which happened to be all the time), and constantly embarrassed her by acting 'unladylike'.
* Arya Stark wields Needle, a light fencing blade suitable to her small stature and stealthy nature.
* Arya's younger brother Bran ends up doing this as well, after the sack of Winterfell and its occupation by the Boltons. He travels north beyond the Wall alongside three companions to learn more about his greensight.
* ARY News. It was shut down for a brief period in November 2007, and only returned after the network promised to provide no coverage critical of Musharraf's government.
* As 2020 came, a lot of players noticed an eerie possibility that Battlefield 4 might actually happen, due to the recent Hong Kong protests, and fear that if it escalates and the US are forced to intervene, that might lead to China declaring war on the US (not to mention this is more or less exactly what started the war in
* As a affectionate parody of Bond villains, it shouldn't be too surprising that your goal in
* As a bard Leliana was... what's the word? Vicious. Very, very vicious. About her only scruple was to give those she killed a clean death, everything else was fair game. After her betrayal she goes on a
* As a bit of humor, one can buy a paperweight featuring a novelty hand grenade (that is to say, no explosives in it) with a number tag hanging from the pin, complete with a sign reading "Please take a number".
* As a bonus gag, Ty Johnson (Cloak) is revealed to have been the teenage manager of the burger joint Peter worked at.
* As a bonus, the couple above is involved in a sort of love triangle with a third person who, unbeknownst to all three at the time, is actually their father.
* As a bonus, the long-suffering fans know team management will do something to crush their hopes, most notably
* As a bonus, the nearly-fifty-year-old Kent proceeds to beat the crap out of the much younger Oswald, without ever telling the poor sap who he really is or why he's beating him up.
* As a bonus, the sword cannot harm an innocent when it is in the hands of evil, so Jack himself can't be hurt by the weapon if it is used by a villain, as demonstrated when Aku once tried to stab him with the sword and it just bounced off.
* As a boss, Yogg-Saron without any keepers was far harder before the recent onslaught of nerfs. Lore-wise, Algalon could wipe out Yogg-Saron and call it a day, but doesn't want to as it could destroy the world.
* As above, but your friends don't even bother pushing, they just say you volunteer.
* As Above, So Below features characters descending into hell to face their own personal demons under the catacombs of Paris. "Abandon all hope, ye who enter"
* As above, something unusual is going on, but this time the character is using the line ironically, or at least knowingly. In such cases the character is evidently aware that the sight before him is well out of the ordinary, but, instead of gawping with his cohorts, greets it like
* As a budding politician, Devin's spent years having to interpret people's true intentions, and as a result he's become a sweet talker who uses his words to deal with sticky situations.

* As a by the way the word "Merkava" means chariot. As that is in a way what a tank is, a "horseless chariot", it makes sense.
* As a child, Boxing icon Muhammad Ali was offered his first boxing lesson by the police officer to whom he'd reported his stolen bicycle. He only took up lessons so that one day he'd be able to beat up the kid that stole his bike...the rest is sporting history.
* As a child, Bree cleaned the blood of her mother up (when she was hit by a drunk driver and was rushed of to the hospital) off the drive.
* As a child, Harry set fire to his house in the hopes that he would be rid of his abusive mother. At the very least, he succeeded in having her lose custody of him.
* As a child, Littlefinger was one of these. After all, the small and lowborn yet intelligent hero always gets the girl, right?
* As a child, Narendra Modi's family flee India as refugees after a war with Pakistan, and end up in the US. He still goes into politics, though, and ends up as a Representative from Texas.
* As a child, Ned Flanders was spanked nonstop for eight months straight, making him the repressed goody-two-shoes he is now.
* As a child, Queen Chrysalis was taught by her father, a hunter, about the nature of predator and prey. She took it to heart, using the logic of survival of the fittest to justify her having to drain others of their emotions to survive. She considers Changelings to be the ultimate predator, since they can feed on the love of any being, and believes they, and by extension her, are destined to rule over all other beings.
* As a child, Sarah Lynn was as sweet and friendly as the character she played on
* As a child, Sayid stepped in and killed a chicken when his brother Omar couldn't bring himself to do it, thus starting a lifelong pattern (and an unhealthy co-dependent relationship).
* As a child, serial killer John Wayne Gacy loved gardening, but his abusive father would not let him do anything he thought of as "girly".
* As a circle lined with several thin triangles on the inside, the First Order's logo resembles a lamprey mouth. This is fitting for how aggressive and murderous they are.
* As a clone, Atria had a very sheltered upbringing by her master, who would not let her attend formal education, as is customary for the Adari masters. As a result she is hopelessly naive or clueless about many things on Earth (such as that casually having a threeway with a man and woman after she starts dating Tom would upset him).
* As a close variant of the Machines, and the ancestor of Cosmic AC, there is Multivac in
* As a common example of covers being black sheep hits, one of her biggest hits is "Your Song", an
* As a comparatively lesser example, Chat Noir comes to dislike Vexxin for the horrible crime of
* As a complementary replacement, the chop-shop owner provides Wick a loaner Chevelle SS 396. The staff of the Continental also gift him a modern V8 Charger, which
* As a compromise with Greece, the United Nations in the 1990s admitted a new member country using the name "The former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia" (FYROM). (It's now known as
* As a concrete example, Shadowrun 4th Ed featured cyberware which could be hacked through their remote diagnostic connections, in part to give hacker characters a role in combat. Every player naturally had their PC disable all remote functionality on their cyberware and the idea was retconned after observing that any enemy who did not do so just looked ridiculous. 5th Edition then brought this back by giving cyberware enhanced functionality only if it was connected to the Matrix (ie, the Internet), but with there often being no explanation why this should be the case. (Not that it's difficult to imagine an "always online" requirement in a cyberpunk setting, mind you.)
* as a condition for Cedric to keep his position as the Royal Sorcerer, King Roland

demands him to remember it's because of Sofia he's not being exiled.
* As a Confederate Army quartermaster, restaurant manager Jerry Dover in the
* As a consequence of the above the nascent New Republic isn't forged in a crucible of continued war and greatly downsize their fleet in order to avoid potential bad PR after twenty-five years of Imperial rule, with the bulk of it kept stationed around the capital at any one time. By the time of the sequel trilogy the government is so complacent and conflict-averse that they stick their heads in the sand and ignore the warning signs pointing to the First Order's emergence, allowing them to wipe out their leadership and most of the navy in one fell swoop come
* As a consequence of this, to this day, whenever a Mexican soldier/officer encounters a Legionnaire, the Mexican will always salute
* As a corollary to the second rule, dynamic but artistic openings aren't action, so the opening of
* As a counterpoint, the NCR is highly egalitarian when it comes to gender. Women can be found in every role within the NCR's society and military, which makes sense since probably the most influential figure in their history has been Tandi, who was female and eventually became President. And even with the more chauvinist policies under President Kimball's administration, women can still rise up the ranks with distinction; compared to the Legion, the sexism that's crept into the NCR is outright benign.
* As a Countess with access to the highest circles of Prussian society, Marie von Brühl could easily have married someone of her rank; instead, she fell deeply in love with Carl von Clausewitz, an almost unknown but promising officer of dubious nobility, who loved her just as much. Despite many hardships and obstacles, such as their separations when Carl went to war and was captured by the French, or Marie's mother's firm opposition to this misalliance, they finally married in 1810, eight years after they first met, and remained closely united for the rest of their lives.
* A sad and — unusually — gender-flipped occurrence can be found in
* Asada seems to be about one head taller than most of the female cast in
* As a daughter of the ocean, Thetis is able to swim massive distances in seconds.
* A sadder example is Lester, a once promising singer until an altercation with the mob had his throat crushed, ruining his voice. Listening to old recordings, he imagines himself as a singing star with his wife and children, living in a great home with bright light. It then turns to today as he can barely croak out the words as he sits in a run-down apartment by himself.
* A sadder/scarier incident: In the 90s, Sega's development of Sonic Xtreme was cancelled because staff member Christina Coffin almost died from stress.
* A saddle can be put on a pig to ride them, but it wasn't until the game introduced carrots that players got a method to steer the pig: by combining a carrot and a fishing rod, you can make a "carrot on a stick" item that lets you steer a saddled pig you're riding, in whatever direction the player is looking.
* As a deconstruction of sequels the entire game is a recreation of the Shadow Moses incident in the original Metal Gear Solid 1. After Raiden gets his new signature weapon, the hf blade, the gameplay never returns t stealth based sneaking around.
* as a demonstration of his powers. He then tells him to improve his aim after regenerating, due to him missing a part of his jaw.
* A sad example. In Chile, a university created a three-year CSI course due to popular demand. It lasted for two years, until the students realized that there were no jobs for CSI technicians in Chile. They promptly tried to sue.
* A Sadie Hawkins Day dance was actually a plot point in one episode of
* as a direct consequence of trusting to their underdog powers of 'heart', enthusiasm and lack of preparedness, as well as the unprofessionalism of their default lead singers.
* A Sadness Runs Through Him: COMPLETE Snowtuft Warriors AU Map: Snowkit was a gentle and sweet kitten who became angry and bloodthirsty in adulthood.
* A sad reality for many people who cannot bring themselves to move on, even if they know that they should.

* As a driver, Tony Stewart had three Cup Series championships and won 48 races, but he was shut out in the Daytona 500 every time it looked like he had a shot. The closest he got was in 2004. He led 98 laps, or almost half of the race, but Dale Jr. overtook him with 20 laps to go after the last pit stop cycle and he couldn't get around him. In 2008, Stewart led coming to the white flag, but he and his then-Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch got outdrafted by the Penske duo of Ryan Newman and Kurt Busch, and Newman took the flag. Ironically, Newman would join Stewart's new team in 2009.
* A sad twist to this is that Pete Townshend partially took The Who on the road in the late
* As a family-centered season of Super Sentai, the villains, the Psyma Family, is a family consisting of three sons and one daughter who wants to please their literal demon of a mother, Grand Witch Grandienne, and bring her back to Earth for her goals. The tragic thing is while they love their mother, she never truly returns the favor, seeing them as pawns to be either discarded and/or controlled.
* As a fantasy writer, Pratchett had several opinions on the ghetto. He's quoted as saying that he doesn't like the term "
* A safari park in the UK had to remove five African grey parrots as they were swearing at customers and laughing about it. The five were quarantined together originally, allowing the birds to teach each other the swear words.
* Asaf Avidan and the Mojos are a popular folk act in their native Israel, but their only hit outside of it was a 2012 remix of their 2008 song "One Day/Reckoning Song".
* A Safe Place (1971) is played by Tuesday Weld, whose birth name was Susan.
* As a filly, her friendship with Sunburst, another unicorn, broke apart because he received his cutie mark, and was sent to Canterlot by his parents to study magic, effectively abandoning her. This left her so scarred that she never made friends again out of fear of losing them to cutie marks as well. Instead, she warped into a fanatical cutie-mark hating dictator who manipulated others into giving up their cutie marks under a false guise of friendship. Starlight never truly understood friendship until she is befriended by the Mane Six and is taken in as Twilight's new student.
* As a final point, the series also features literal "deflector fields"... which actually aren't this trope at all, but rather
* As a first for the mothership titles in the series, Ludger, the protagonist of
* As a flight cadet, Boomer in the Re-Imagined Series gets into hot water with Adama over her poor landings, and the subsequent second chance he gives her leads to her repaying this debt in a vital way at the climax of the series.
* As a former student of Pierre Schaeffer, Jarre used noises in his music on other albums as well. The waves and seagulls in "
* as a freaking Oh and he brings former Xbox Mission Division spokesman Izawa along for the ride.
* As a fun bit of trivia, Arnaud De Thiel is also the name of the first case of identity theft legally recorded in France.
* As a gag item popular among doctors who treat sexually transmitted infections, there's sometimes a statue of a fourth monkey covering his crotch with the phrase "Spread no evil."
* Asagao Academy Normal Boots Club, Hana's mother died when she was eight. This deeply affected her father and the family's finances.
* Asagao Academy Normal Boots Club Jon tells Hana she has just the right skill set to be a star in the drama club's performance of Romeo and Juliet... as a tree.
* Asagao Academy Normal Boots Club Mai does this frequently throughout the story with other occasional examples from some of the boys.
* Asagao Academy Normal Boots Club who bashed and manipulated both him and Hana for a good portion of the last chapter.
* As a general performing note, singing is quite different from normal talking and
* As a general rule, absent any other cues like dialogue or geography (and often enough even with them), a rising sun is depicted as red and a setting sun as orange in all films. This is just a cinematographer's convention that's gone back to the

early days of color film.
* As a general rule, almost any chemical that contains a large percentage of nitrogen by weight. Nitrogen gas is extremely stable, so nitrogen compounds have a nasty habit of reverting to gas given the slightest opportunity. This results in a rapidly-expanding ball of hot gas, which is, well, basically what an explosion
* As a general rule for the 'verse, it's not a good idea to try to eat/absorb the mind of the Doctor (or other Time Lords), and even if you can handle him, Clara Oswald and her echoes are an even worse idea/have this going on as a bit of a running theme.
* As a general rule in Star Trek series, this is often justified by the Federation's own definition of morality, particularly the Prime Directive. Starfleet considers it deeply unethical to interfere with other cultures if it can be avoided, especially if that culture is less technologically advanced. Thus the heroes will usually try to do things in a way that does not draw attention to them or influence the local culture too much, while villains have no such limitations.
* As a general rule, just about any intense battle will leave the battlefield looking like this; the more modern the time period, the more likely the trope will be realized.
* As a general rule, many of the "robber barons"—Vanderbilt, Rockefeller, Carnegie, and their ilk—used this trope to rewrite history. Towards the end of their lives, they set their families up with their own fortunes, then donated massive sums to public works and artistic endeavors (Vanderbilt University, Carnegie Hall, and the like) to enshrine their reputations as generous philanthropists. Thanks to the work of the muckrakers, their actions are carefully documented, but they were still able to portray themselves as heroes who cared about the common man, and their legacies live on in the projects they funded.
* As a general rule, medium tanks are this; not quite as tough as heavy tanks, not quite as mobile as light tanks, not quite as gun as tank destroyers, but tough enough, mobile enough and gun enough.
* As a general rule, most games involve combat, and thus any Neutral Route through a story will often end with
* As a general rule of thumb, if the Doctor offers to let someone travel with them at any time before the very end of the episode, that person has an excellent chance of being dead before they have a chance to set foot in the TARDIS (see Lynda, Astrid, Jenny, Reinette, etc.). This rule doesn't apply if the same offer is made just before the credits roll.
* As a general rule of thumb, there are two types of prototypes: concepts that barely work, and just demonstrate what the finished product could be; and stuff that has more buttons and features and flashing lights than you can imagine, and is prohibitively expensive or complicated to make on a wide scale. Super Prototypes are the latter category.
* As a general rule, the less lustful a relationship or attempted relationship in
* As a general rule, the manga also loves to give certain characters metaphorical nightmare faces when their evil intentions come up front, like Chairman Asano or Nagisa's mother. The results are suitably terrifying.
* As a general rule, there are two types of amphibious landings: unopposed, and opposed. An opposed landing usually only works if the attacker has dramatic numerical superiority, because losses at the beaches
* As a general rule, whenever a town has the nickname "People's Republic of ____", it's probably this.
* As a general thing, commercial products are more likely to use this trope because the more unique a name, the easier it is to trademark. Notice all the
* As a genre, historical mystery fiction (and to an extent historical fiction in general) often has some amount of this in order to keep the character sympathetic. There is definitely a continuum of this though. On one end, the title character of the
* As a genre which is focused on awesome stunts, personal interactions, and a small group of people being vastly more powerful than anyone else, Wuxia has inspired a number of RPGs:

* As Agent Kent Mansley leaves the Hughes after borrowing their phone, he remarks about Hogarth's name, which leads him to…
* as a ghost, he annoys the Oracle enough that he banishes Roy (using a magic item, the Oracle has no actual Divine magic), not realizing that banishing Roy bypasses the Memory Charm.
* As a ghost, Terumi's existence is not stable by itself and he has to rely on a series of living vessels to inhabit. His current vessel at the time the plot starts is named
* Asagi it is revealed that she is still using an older-style Disgaea sprite unlike the others who are in HD.
* As a gimmick in the Jeff Zucker era, NBC sometime had its shows do special episodes which are slightly longer than the standard half-hour/twenty-two minutes formula, called a "supersized" episode. When they reach syndication, or even reruns, they're trimmed down to the usual length or, if there's enough extra footage, stretched out into a two-parter; a couple of
* Asagi (the eldest Ayase girl) and her mother regularly fight over sweet food.
* Asagi, vocalist for the Japanese band D, always has his right eye covered.
* As a grade schooler, Shouya tore off Shouko's hearing aid. It was bloodier than he expected.
* as a handsome man in his mid-30s instead of the sodden wreck he is now about how she needs to come into the past with him and live trapped in amber forever, which she says she already is. Since amber's ability to trap the past is limited to insects, it is significant that the climax of the story revolves around an insect that is notably free of any trapping at all.
* As a hangover from the above concept, Vincent was intended to be a
* as a headband. (Tied in a Windsor knot, as specified in the student handbook.)
* as a heart, inside of Sora's heart. Yeah, this trope is taken quite literally here.
* As a heroic inversion, the Doctor himself has been known to say this, on occasion, like in
* Asahi adverts starring Richard Whiteley, in the 1990s(?), parodied this phenomenon.
* Asahi gets sent 20 years into the past and befriends the teenage Genjirou and Touko when they were high schoolers; their relationship is basically a gender-inverted version of Asahi and Youko's. However, things went to Hell just days before graduation when Genjirou's vampiric nature went out of control and he had to drop out of school, which is what Genjirou was warning Asahi about. Genjirou also had a trio of friends just like Asahi's own friends, but they turned on him when he went berserk, which has Asahi worried that his friends might do the same. Even worse, Asahi's Granddaughter from the Future.
* Asahina of the Four Holy Swords has a nice, neat scar going vertically down his face, above and below his eye.
* As a hivemind species, Gaim units are genetically engineered by their queen for specific tasks. Thus the Gaim ambassadors and traders seen on Babylon 5, needing to interact with the mostly-humanoid races, are more humanoid than typical for their species - even being granted a degree of autonomy and individuality.
* As a homage to this trope, the highest jackpots on a slot machine is often assigned to three 7s.
* Asa home after the latter twisted her ankle. Both are sitting on her bed, and Rin is getting teased. When the poor girl stands up, she trips and falls on Rin, pinning him to the bed. She leans in for the kiss, but her mother comes home and goes up to the room; when she opens the door, we see the two separated, with Rin sitting at the desk (as is, of course, proper for a gentleman).
* A Sailor-Made Man: At one point while fleeing from the Maharajah's goons, Harold crashes through the harem, with the girls scattering in panic.
* A Sailor-Made Man: Harold, who is filthy rich, enlists as a common sailor. Of course, it was basically a random choice to prove to his girlfriend's disapproving father that he could hold a job.
* a Sailor Moon fanfic Interestingly, this is also one of the few fics to suggest

that Usagi would be upset by this situation.
* A sailor named Scouse had to fill in as a waiter at a political dinner, and got himself very drunk to cope with the "exposure to so much concentrated hypocrisy", as one of his coworkers puts it.
* A Sailor of Austria by John Biggins. The crew of a WW1 submarine get food poisoning while hiding on the sea bottom, leading to an attack of particularly foul flatulence that forces them to surface in full daylight to vent the air. By coincidence they do so just as an enemy warship is passing in front of their vessel. After sinking it they return as heroes to be greeted by an army brass band, but unfortunately are still feeling the effects, so have to rush into the nearest bushes to drop their pants, outraging the local commander who assumes he's being deliberately insulted.
* A Sailor of Austria, the historical irony being that the empire had disintegrated by 1918. The worth of this man's calculations are shown when he assigns Otto Prohaska's submarine for a long-range mission for which it's blatantly unsuited — not only is it a small coastal submarine, there's been no allowance made for where they are going to store the food, fuel and lubrication oil for such a trip. His response when this is pointed out is simply to order Otto to go ahead regardless and leave in a huff.
* A sailor wins a painting contest open only to amateurs. He is called out as a professional painter pretending to be a sailor because he failed to do the research on nautical terminology: he used terms like "left" or "right" when describing a boat he was painting rather than the nautical terms like "port" or "starboard", as well as the redundant phrase "knots per hour"
* A Saint Named Mary: A benevolent or saintly female character is named after Mary the mother of Jesus.
* As aircraft are mostly controlled by an autopilot and usually only have the rudder controlled by foot pedals, falling unconscious won't affect a climbing or cruising plane's ability to fly.
* Asajj Ventress, Count Dooku's main follower...cruel, skilled, and a major threat, with a tendency to pull a
* As a joke, Dark Horse Comics writer Randy Stradley created a character called Soon Bayts in the
* As a joke goes, programmers never retire, they just move to consulting about systems written in outdated programming languages.
* as a justification. It is as if readers have a psychology that was bred to deal with a wilder world, and in the modern world they are like a well-fed lion pacing around in its cage ominously and wishing it was back in the Savanna.
* Asakara, on witnessing Negi's powers for the first time, theorizes that he is a magical girl (boy version).
* Asa kara Pika Pika, Itou Maasa finds herself gaining the attention of three brothers, all named Hiroshi.
* Asakawa copies the tape twice more for his wife and daughter, showing the copies to her parents, but as he's driving home, he looks back to see them both dead. Copying the tape wasn't the answer in the first place.
* Asakim Dowin will occasionally lend a hand to the heroes when they are having a hard time, but then again he is properly up to something.
* Asakim. Setsuko tells Barbiel that she felt his sorrow and says that he is a sad person. In fact, sympathy towards the bearer of the Resentful Scorpion sphere causes its powers to weaken.
* As a kitten, Tailchaser returned home to find his mother and siblings gone without a trace.
* as a kit. Third edition reintroduced the class, and it also appears in the fourth edition. In addition, there are several other classes that could perform a similar role.
* Asako Makimura, a Japanese TV personality and writer, is a lesbian and was married to another woman.
* Asakura Hao, who reincarnates himself every 500 years (having done this twice at the time of the series) to compete in the Shaman Fight. Could possibly reincarnate

more frequently, just chooses not to.
* A Salaryman In Nobunas Court has each chapter referred to as a 'Slice' which is appropriate for the story being set in the Warring States era.
* as Alcor euphemistically calls them, where legal or technical failures, or good old incompetence has led to cryopreserved bodies thawing out prematurely, in some cases leaving extremely gory and unpleasant messes behind to clean up. One of the worst of these involved a body thawing and then being re-frozen, only to thaw again. The results were not nice to deal with. Of all the people cryopreserved prior to 1974, only one remains "viable" and in suspension as of 2014.
* a salesperson in a store Harry visits is a man dressed as a woman, who suggests that Harry crossdress during the summer to avoid the fanatical attention of the post-Voldemort wizarding world.
* A sales speaker describes a sale like a good wedgie, which he demonstates on a gulible employee.
* As Alexander Graham Bell lay dying, his deaf wife signed, "Please don't leave me." Bell signed the word "No" and died.
* As Alex Mercer succinctly puts it: "Nothing can protect you from me! Not men! Not weapons! Not armor!"
* As a link in the intro notes, a 2010 prisoner exchange between Russia and the United States revealed
* As a literal example, Mando Guerrero had Weird Al's "Taco Grande" as his entrance music in
* As a literal squad, all six of the Crypton Vocaloids qualify for this trope over the 70-something others (and often Gumi and Gackpo (though even
* As a little girl, Lysa Tully used to adore her older sister Catelyn. Key words
* as All for One's physician, up to sharing voice actors, leaving it ambiguous just how small his role in the story is.
* As almost everyone knows by now, there is a town in Michigan called Hell. Being in Michigan, it has been known to freeze from time to time. There's one in Norway as well. The one in Michigan has begun to realize this, and has begun to
* As a long-running series dealing with, well, the supernatural, it has touched on this trope. Sam's girlfriends have included a werewolf and a demon; he's also had romantic friendships with a vampire and a kitsune. Dean has generally avoided relationships with monsters;
* As a long-term collaborative fiction project that has undergone some pretty big paradigm shifts, the
* As a lost tribe of Aztecs, the Tulpani still practise human sacrifice in
* As also noted in the Real Life section, the British Kangaroo carrier in
* as, although in exchange they picked up a vulnerability to biotic attacks like Warp, which shields protected against.
* As Alvy and Annie sit on a bench people-watching, Alvy says of one man, "Oh, there's the winner of the Truman Capote Look-Alike Contest!" The man is Capote himself.
* As a male example, he fell in love with Molotov Cocktease when, the first time they met, she kicked his ass and set the building on fire.
* As a manner of spoiler, the Masters have also granted these before in previous deals for previous cities, somewhat by accident in some cases. The big damn diamond at the center of Polythreme is a particularly intense one for its user, radiating so much life inanimate objects anywhere nearby start coming to life, and just a tiny little dusty speck is enough to keep a
* As a matter of fact, a few of Henry's later armors were very bling-tastic, even the last one he wore when he got fat was no slouch in that regard.
* As a matter of fact, ALL of Bungie's pre-Oni games were absurdly bloody, with explosions actually
* As a matter of fact "cilantro", in Spanish, can refer to the entire plant, generally called "coriander" in English, whereas in English, the word "cilantro" generally refers to the leaves of the plant.
* As a matter of fact, Dream himself supplanted the original characters who were actually called Sandman (Morpheus himself

* As a matter of fact, his habit of doing a cameo in each of his films became so well known that he began doing it as early in each film as possible, so that the audience would focus on the plot and the actors instead of looking for him through the whole movie.
* As a matter of fact, Magic, particularly Kafrizzle, is still effective as a Legacy Boss killer as anything else- and in fact can be even better than the Gladiator Falcon Blade and Falcon Slash strategy... That is, if you disregard the ridiculous amount of set-up time it requires to make the strategy viable. You need four Mages, which have pitiful defenses unless their stats are ground up to the maximum by seed farming. Then you need to waste four turns casting Twocus Pocus on each character. Finally, if you get the attack off- Every Mage using Kafrizzle- you've got to hope that all of your attacks hit one after the another- if the boss goes in the middle, the combo chain is disrupted. Way too much to hope for, it still exists.
* As a matter of fact, one of the first American airmen to receive the Medal of Honor, Sergeant Maynard "Snuffy" Smith, happened to be serving a punitive KP detail when he was supposed to be receiving the Medal of Honor from the Secretary of War. His bravery in tending to the wounds of several injured crewmates while defending a burning bomber from repeated German attacks notwithstanding, Smith was
* As a matter of fact, pretty much the entire British civil service is portrayed as such in those series.
* As a matter of fact, the American Budweiser and the city of Budweis'
* As a matter of fact, the base luck stat of a Lancer-class Servant without a Heroic Spirit attached is E-ranked...however, given that pretty much all Servants are Heroic Spirits in the series, the stats are all over the place. Still, the luck stat of many Lancers tends to be E or D...but rarely ever is it over C.
* As a matter of fact, the earliest heavy artillery, ie: Catapults and Trebuchets and the like, were referred to as Siege Engines. Engineers were the guys who set up and ran them. Thus, the earliest artillerymen
* As a matter of fact, the (former, as of 2012) German collection agency for state TV, the GEZ (Gebühreneinzugszentrale) appealed to this trope, to the point of broadcasting a series of
* As a matter of fact, the largest known prehistoric spiders (the Jurassic
* As a matter of fact, the relationship between Naruto and his friend/rival Sasuke works as this across multiple generations, dating all the way back to the very
* As a matter of fact, Tokyo itself is something of an example, the name translating as "East Capital", in contrast to the country's previous capital, Kyoto ("Capital City"). Nothing happened to Kyoto (in fact, Kyoto fared better than Tokyo, having been spared the devastating fire bombing that Tokyo underwent in
* As a matter of principle, Bill Watterson always refused any kind of merchandising. This does not stop people creating pirate products. A pair of hacks actually wrote a children's book called
* AS A MECHA SETTING, John Arthur is High King of Earth (mostly by virtue of blowing up the Skynet-esque MerGN-A's main processor and sending her fleeing). Other planets have similarly feudal arrangements: the Guinevere-equivalent, Valerie le Guin, is officially Valerie IV, Regent of Venus, and the Jovian moons are covered in squabbling minor houses known as Petty Titans. Even the Saturnian Senate seems to be more of an oligarchy of wealthy families than an actual democracy.
* As a member of ASU-NARO, Gashu Satou was complicit in throwing his biological son Kai into the Death Game, resulting in him slitting his own wrists
* As a member of the main cast, Wooton Bassett seems to be required to spend a little more time on Earth, but he still has his moments. Oh, does he have his moments.
* As "Amending Fences" reveals, Minuette, one of Twilight's old Canterlot friends, is a very upbeat girl. No wonder she and Pinkie are friends.
* As America declines and the corrupt Federal Government comes to depend more and more on minorities to support its ruthless rule, President Warner eventually agrees with Mexican nationalist leaders to establish a condominium over Texas, Arizona and Newmex. This backfires, however, as the locals rebel, and end up destroying most of

the Mexican army in the ensuing war. The resultant power vacuum then allows the
* A same-sex example: the former marriage of US women's legend Abby Wambach and former pro player Sarah Huffman.
* Asameshimae Nyanko whenever there is a battle the game turns into an arena where both players' cats leap at each other and start a Big Ball of Violence, which, after a few seconds, reveals the winner standing over the loser.
* Asami also goes through a somewhat less severe one, also becoming Result A. When Asami was a child, her mother was killed by firebenders. She is strung along by Mako while dating him, only to lose him to Korra. She learns that her father, whom she looked up to, was working for the Equalists, and is forced to attack him, damaging the reputation of his company and their relationship almost irreparably. She has to take on the failing company; the guy she trusted to help her restore it steals the inventory. She watches Korra, her best friend
* Asami and Korra over Mako In Season 1 and 2, thankfully they get over him and move on
* As a minor note, Umon had been inspired by a Dom pilot he fought at the Battle of Solomon in the One Year War, who used a skull and crossbones as his insignia.
* Asami Sato didn't just inherit her father's industrial company, she also inherited his engineering genius. She can build a sand glider out of ship scraps, come up with innovative infrastructure ideas to incorporate spirit wilds into the city, and design biomimetic flying mech suits, among other things.
* Asami was a newly assigned patrol officer, who was presented as cheerful, perky, and
* Asami. When the two of them first meet, it's at a formal gala event, and although Korra feels hostile, the situation has none of the Meet-Cute's trademark... well, cuteness. Justified by the writers having not so much dreamed of this pairing at that point in the story.
* As a more humane alternative to physical ordeals, the accused can be exposed to some
* As a (mostly) reformed con-artist, Jack Fortune, the protagonist of
* As a motorsports commentator, Murray Walker made a habit of this. Very frequently, he'd state that something would happen "unless I'm very much mistaken." This would immediately be followed by that something not happening and Walker commenting "I am very much mistaken!" Murray once lampshaded this habit: "I don't make mistakes. I make prophecies which immediately turn out to be wrong."
* A sample of a music box version of "Rock-A-Bye Baby" is used near the end of the song "Bosnia", by
* A samurai gets permission to kill the four bad guys who killed his father, but the last one has repented and become a priest, so the samurai takes his Samurai Topknot as a trophy instead.
* A samurai's wife would also be taught to wield a tessen—in case she couldn't take her trusty
* As an absolutely flabbergasted Sergeant Colon thinks to himself, "He had seen people bluff with a bad hand. He had never seen anyone bluff with
* as an actual story when judging film adaptations, even when there'd be no film if their proposed changes were made.
* As an ad agency boss turned Army PR agent, Major William Cage from
* As an added bonus, if you play the game on Christmas Day, (or you know, just change the clock) you unlock an achievement.
* As an added bonus, in the War multiplayer especially, the player character would often
* As an added bonus linked to the storyline aspect of the Guardian, it actually does cause damage to the Gunark and Buster Ark when used, making these two the only mecha in the game capable of destroying themselves.
* As an added bonus, the winning hand also follows the "whoever shows his cards first, loses" portion of the trope to exacting degree - the first hand revealed is the flush, which is immediately trumped by the full house, which in turn is trumped by Le Chiffre's higher full house, which is then ultimately trumped by Bond's straight flush. Bond is the last player to reveal his cards.

* As an additional note, most of the Bumblebee toys made for the film are based on an earlier character model that has the same front door wings as the Camaro Bee from the precedent movies, while the render used in the final movie has the front doors folded up and pointed downwards.
* As an adopted alien who was raised by some of the nicest Midwestern farmers out there, he is quite fond of this.
* As an advance incentive, patrons who donated $50 or more toward the production of
* As an Alicorn, Prince Sparkling Wing is one, despite being one of the younger members of the Church. Notably, he is skilled with
* As an amusing point of fact, Sephiroth was himself inspired by Psaro of
* As an analogy, dogfighting for pilots is like hand-to-hand combat for infantry: an
* As an anime fangirl/cosplay enthusiast, she does this a lot. For instance, when she and Gai end up in possession of an (even more) will-less Yin, they try to figure out where to hide her while everyone's out looking for her. Kiko suggests
* As an "Antecedent"-ranked Zebra goddess, Queen Mzazi is one. As a goddess of Alchemy, she's one of the most powerful alchemists and potion-makers on Equus (and has mentored younger deities who share her domain or partake in the craft). She can generate lightning potent enough to electrocute Giants and Dragons if she chooses, and has created cataclysmic lightning storms for both offense and protection (one imperialistic fleet was wiped out down to its last soldier for trying to invade Zebrica, and Zebrica itself is surrounded by a storm whenever she goes traveling). This comes from being a goddess of Nature, though Kendell2 has stated that she embodies the stormy aspects of it rather than
* As an art student or artistic person, one has to be careful to avoid invoking this. Obviously watching TV/reading books/absorbing popular culture will mean one might want to draw bloody things or
* As an aside, losing an eye would have very little, if any, effect on long-range rifle accuracy such as sniping (presuming it wasn't their dominant eye) - in fact, USMC recruits (at least as of the early 90s) would be taught to close the eye opposite the one being used to sight with, and even issued an eyepatch to cover that eye until they could break the habit of trying to use both eyes. At ranges over about 100 meters (give or take), human eyes simply aren't far enough apart to contribute greatly to depth perception, and visual references (the car or doorway the opponent is standing near, for example) are much better for use in estimating distance.
* As an aside: US currency is among the most difficult to counterfeit in the world. The exact security methods are both well-known and secret: there's a watermark in every bill
* As Anastasia Luccio, the Commander of the Wardens (i.e. the wizards actually charged with enforcing said death penalty among their other duties), explains to Harry in a later book, another reason in modern times is simple overpopulation: with the rapid increase in the number of humans in the world over the last century or two, more new magical talents are being
* As an attempt to justify having the muscle tone that her powers have created on her body, Asuka starts to use the NERV HQ's gym, and Shinji starts to use it as well to accompany her. Several chapters later (and a couple of months
* As an Augment, Twincast allows the final party to raise all their HP caps, buff physical and magic attack power, and cast a devastating White Magic spell. The same flaws still apply, so your mileage may vary, but it's Rosa's only other magic offense besides Holy.
* As an aversion to the past examples though, none of them is required to be destroyed.
* A's and would have won if the others hadn't interfered just the episode before.
* As an Easter Egg, the spirit-hunting protagonist was born in April- specifically, he was born on
* As an eight-year-old, he had shape-shifted into a snake in order to trick Thor into picking him up (Thor loves snakes), and Loki then stabbed his brother (yes,

this counts as a
* As an elf, Legolas is always far better and cleaner looking than the men. However, when a lot of other elves show up at Helm's Deep in
* as an engine, and then teaming up with them when the next bunch of the enemies arrived. THREE TIMES. Also, the Ramirs (ancient super-advanced civilization, which lives in the galactic core) utilise Roton Beam, which can be switched from "burn the planet" to "blow up the star" mode and has an interstellar range.
* As an example, consider the Cutie Mark Crusaders, consisting of Apple Bloom, Swetie Belle, and Scootaloo. They spend half of the series trying to obtain their Cutie Marks. Despite showing many,
* As an example, in one animated adventure he put out a forest fire by spinning over a lake and creating a waterspout.
* As an example of a human going beyond the pale and becoming a humanoid abomination, we have
* As an example of him trolling fans, he was once asked if Mangle was a boy or a girl. His answer was
* As an example of how effective Revise's power could be, the story showed Carl, the fourth little pig who built his house out of cloth. But Revise removed Carl from the story and everyone now thinks there have always been just three little pigs.
* As an example of how this trope may evolve, the square, angular, boxy aspect of late 70's/early-to-mid 80's looks nearly
* As an example of Shackleton's leadership, the crew had decided to portion out food each day (determining who would get the most to eat that day) by drawing straws. Shackleton
* As an example of this happening in Japan, the console versions of the medieval-themed FPS,
* As an example of when this type of conversation is taken to absurd lengths artist Jacen Burrows relates a story of when he was promoting his collaboration with
* As an example, only very few Fujiko F. Fujio anime were dubbed in Italian (the Doraemon animes (twice for the second anime), Perman, Ninja Hattori, Mami the Psychic, and Kaibutsu-kun), the rest of them were never released nor dubbed there.
* As an example, the following is a composite of a usual artist profile in Visual Kei. The items have been randomized, and there is no artist name so this doesn't stick to a particular artist, but this is how far Product Placement goes into the image of an artist.
* As an experimental musician, Mike Oldfield has never been interested in crafting pop hits, but he's remembered by most people as the guy who recorded "
* As an experiment, a "Most Unwanted Song" was created by combining a whole bunch of themes and instruments that people claimed to hate. Not surprisingly,
* As an extension of that, early in the following season, Star is furious when she discovers that Tom learned about the kiss and choose to talk about his conflicted feelings concerning what happened with his mother rather than her. Tom proceeds to rightfully point that
* As an extra bonus, the visual effect for each escape pod launching homages the iconic
* as angels (widely believed to be divine agents of God), or their equivalents in non-human cultures.
* As an homage to the above-mentioned Dave Chapelle sketches about him, Rick James did this at
* As a nice touch, if the control station is destroyed, the satellite de-orbits. Straight down at whatever it was targeting. With all the ready-to-explode mass and energy of any experimental.
* as an ice world draped in ice and snow. The Fortuna colony is trying to reactivate the terraforming tower to expand Orb Vallis and create more livable land on Venus.
* As an illustration of how deeply the Ultramarines vs Word Bearers hatred runs: in the

* As an inhospitable location, people don't go there because it's convenient, but because they have a purpose (
* As a ninja, Greninja uses this with its Shadow Sneak and Substitute special moves (the latter of which combines it with a
* As an interesting note, the whole comic was originally named "Albedo Anthropomorphics", since the comic originally began as an anthology of many
* As an obvious pun, Pendles the sneaky professional assassin snake man from
* As an odd example of this trope, Gilgamesh seems to believe that he's the only one allowed to defeat
* As a nod to the comics, Roy Harper gets a similar one to the above by the finale of
* As a nod to the first game, in the last race immediately before the last mission, a
* As an old-fashioned world, the magicals of Harry Potter can be given this view, at least the purebloods and other jerks. While pureblood females are generally accepting of this policy in fanon, many a
* As a non-American example: the Ukrainian band Skryabin made several of those. Among the most memorable ones:
* As an operatic composer, Bedřich Smetana was accused of following
* As an organization, the Imperial Guard largely fits this trope. Their doctrine combines a
* As another example, in "Lisa's Rival" Bart's diversion is jumping up and down shouting "Hey everyone look over here at me!" Response: "It's Bart!" "And he's doing stuff!" Skinner even went on to say "Bart! Stop creating a diversion and get out of here!"
* As another example of "Demonization as a response to Demonization", someone wrote a fanfic called "Hogwarts Exposed", in which Hogwarts cheerfully embraced the practice of nudism, meaning everyone going around naked all the time. The fic was written as a response to the fact that most people demonize nudists as a pack of sexual perverts or irresponsible hedonists. However, there were two problems to the author's attempt to fix this demonization: One, the fic demonizes
* As another, more minor, character asked, "Do you examine everyone that way, or just people you feel have wronged you somehow?"
* As an Unsullied, Grey Worm has been raised from a very early age to fight and kill, and do nothing else. Affection and love are alien to him. When he starts having these feelings for Missandei, he has no idea how to articulate them. The closest he can come is to call her his "weakness," in Season 7 Episode 2 before he leaves for battle against the Lannisters, because the thought of losing her is the first thing to ever cause him fear. They consummate the relationship immediately after.
* As an unusual heroic example (or straight example, depending on how you feel about his career), the big man himself,
* As ANX expanded into The Cabinet their foils became Search And Destroy. Both groups
* As any Army field officer knows, either knowing the right people in QM or having an NCO/private/dogsbody who does and being deliberately ignorant of how they go about their business leads to wonderful things being acquired for the unit that are either unavailable/waiting in a depot somewhere/need to be requested in triplicate.
* As anybody who's ever worked in the theatre around stage building will tell you, there is no problem that can't be solved by using wood. Wood has been used to keep cushions plump.
* As any high school student knows well, pressing up on the "No internet connection" page for Chrome (the one with the t-rex on it) gives you a tiny jumping game. Even your web browser is distracting you from your education.
* As anyone who has worked at a tourist attraction can attest, this trope is
* As anyone with a basic understanding of German will know, the German word for 'Father' is 'Vater', pronounced exactly like 'Farter'. (Americans, who mostly have rhotic accents, may be confused by this claim, since it's only true in a non-rhotic ... think Baahhston ... accent.)

* As a one-off gag, the Janitor calls the floors of Sacred Heart his children, and that he's given them all names.
* As a parody of the old Nintendo Power commercial, James Rolfe eats a Nintendo Power magazine, causing his head to explode — followed by the world and then the freakin'
* As a particularly overblown example, one episode has Spoony coming back to
* As apart of an ad campaign for Undershare Inc, there were three ads released of a woman giving a man a wedgie in an attempt to get his underwear.
* As apart of Burger King's "Kingon Defense Academy" campaign, one commercial has the King demonstrate a "Warp-Five Wedgie" on a random customer. He tries the same on a more Star Trek savvy customer, only for it to fail due to him not wearing underwear.
* As a part of the failed bid to revive Star Trek as a TV series in the 70s (Phase II), a handful of episodic scripts and a two-part pilot were prepared. While the series never made it to production, the existing work on the pilot was turned into
* As a party member, Psaro is well-balanced all around. He is powerful on his own as a physical attacker, but he also has access to the most powerful healing and offensive magic, as well.
* As a pastry chef, usually a standard part of training is learning how to make 'display' versions of your normal desserts. Any restaurant you see with a cart of desserts displayed usually has at least a bit of lard on the plate.
* As a penguin that apparently likes hot springs, Pen-Pen qualifies as the single least screwed-up character in the entire series. And even
* As a place in a very cold climate, you can find even more specialized equipment around.
* as a plot point called the Remote colonists became sterile, and so developed technology to avoid extinction: Remembrance Tanks. You insert some biomass ready for cloning (a corpse) and get a few friends of the deceased so the machine can scan their minds for memories of the dead person, allowing the device to weave them together and form the clone's mind. This had the unpleasant side effect of making every iteration more and more stereotypical, to the degree Remote time-travelers are often disgusted and confused by meeting their future selves, often wondering if they are just that damn unpleasant.
* as a plot point. episode in order to distract Starla from his bald spot on his head.
* As a point of interest, in PC World a price ending in .97 means that the item has been discontinued and is being sold at a clearance price, making it ineligible for further reductions such as staff discount.
* As a practical matter, sections within a title or chapter are often "reserved" so that entire chapters don't need to be re-numbered when a new section is added. Normally, the hundreds digits and up within a section number indicate the chapter, while the tens digit of a section indicates a particular topic within a chapter. Thus, §521 might deal with 1st degree murder, §522 with second degree murder, §523 with felony-murder, and then §524-530 are "reserved", with §531 being, say, voluntary manslaughter. If a new degree of murder is added (capital murder, perhaps), it would be §524, rather than having to renumber everything, having to make it §523A (which is
* as a practice run is on key when Zelgadis teaches them the embarrassing lyrics.
* As a prank, the folks at All Too Flat once created a large cardboard cutout version of the guy on the crosswalk sign, then put it in the middle of the street and see what happened.
* As a prank, users on 4Chan convinced the media that the "OK" hand gesture had become a white power symbol. White supremacists started using it ironically to reference the controversy, and over time it's become a sincere symbol for far-right, ultra-nationalist and white supremacist movements.
* as a presidential nominee faces accusations about not being a "true" citizen because of a missing "Earth certificate".
* as a promise to their other "brother" Sabo, who he thought was dead.
* As apropos of a franchise chock full of ridiculously good-looking guys, several

of the MCU men qualify for this descriptor, but the most prominent example is Captain America, who goes through every movie appearance being ogled by high-ranking male SHIELD agents, male Apple employees, male international terrorists,
* As a Psycho himself, Krieg pretty much speaks in nonsense by default. With Raving Retribution however, he'll end up going on some rather lengthy and utterly nonsensical rants. His short film shows that he is seemingly unable to communicate his thoughts into coherent sentences, to the great frustration of his sane side.
* As a pure lead artist, he also had one Top 40 hit: 2016's "Purple Lamborghini" featuring
* As a quick summary, the linked article describes the catastrophic meltdown as not only stemming from shoddy design, but from its workers deciding to see what happened if
* As a rare aversion to this trope, the addition of the Dungeon Finder feature in patch 3.3 was met with near universal praise, despite a few grumbles that it made traveling to dungeons unnecessary.
* A sarcastic reading of a Dear John letter by its recipient comprises the entire lyrics of "
* As are All is Full of Love (lesbian incest robots being deconstructed), Cocoon (a naked woman being wrapped in a thread secreting from her nipples), Where is the Line (blob thingies attacking a pinecone), Triumph of a Heart (about a woman leaving her cat husband to go out partying, then coming back home with a hangover), Wanderlust (going travelling on a buffalo in a river with a rather aggressive backpack) and Army of Me (who knows).
* as a Reaver vessel, complete with lots of red paint and human corpses lashed to the hull.
* As a reference to how she hasn't spoken in the twenty years she's been a background character, Maria from
* As are Jiraiya and Hiruzen Sarutobi, both have extremely powerful Katon (Fire Release) jutsus. One that Jiraiya created, with the help of
* as a reminder. The narrator didn’t find it very creepy as many others had similar things with their original body parts.
* As a research station, you can find all sorts of specialized equipment around.
* As are some of his peers. Spock and Sarek (and Scotty) are regarded in awe by the characters when they show up in
* As a result, a surprising number of players start in Galaxy for some peace and quiet.
* As a result, Lynch was hardly involved with the rest of Season 2 — he didn't write or direct any of the next 14 episodes and returned only to direct the finale. There's a consensus among
* As a result, May did barely any campaigning for the election, refused to take part in the televised leadership debates on the implied grounds that she didn't think the other party leaders to be even worth acknowledging, and gave little more than vague soundbites when she did bother campaigning.
* as a result of being a hybrid of human, hollow, Shinigami, and Quincy theorizes that Ichigo's talent seems to be mostly instinctual, and generally trains him by tossing him into life-threatening situations under the theory that he learns best from experience.
* As a result of colonialism, the English developed fads for the cultures of conquered lands, whether in
* As a result of COVID-19 forcing people to stay at home in the early months of 2020, copies of
* As a result of Frank Miller and Alan Moore's influence this trope has almost become the industry standard, with internal narrative caption boxes becoming the standard over the more traditional thought bubbles.
* As a result of Hanako's... questionable cooking, almost all the guys in the team end up losing color from their faces. Only Kakeru and Prince manage to survive it without any complaints.
* As a result of her insanity caused by the events of the Eclipse, Casca from
* As a result of her precognitive abilities, the Sweetie Bell of the

* As a result of his indoctrination into Reek, Theon has great difficulty making eye contact; also, perhaps as a physical side-effect of all the torture, he's also prone to twitching during times of stress.
* As a result of his paranoia, General Ironwood believes the first step to any problem is to put
* As a result of his stretched-out life expectancy, Yugo in season 3 still looks like the kid he started out at, but an encounter with some time magic briefly ages his body, showing that when he
* As a result of his upper-class upbringing, Benedict refers to the other characters exclusively by their last names. Finn also does so, but to a lesser extent, using first names for people that he's amicable with.
* As a result of Napoleon being embroiled in Spain, Austria decided to go to war again. Marshal Berthier's disastrous performance in Bavaria actually fuelled Austrian hopes they could knock out an entire French corps. Napoleon quickly recovered the situation and sent the Austrians into headlong retreat.
* as a result of such rumors the Veil of Alaris expansion has a water based zone with both a kraken and a megalodon as rare monsters.
* As a result of the 1973 oil crisis making new petroleum much harder to come by, record manufacturers tried to find various workarounds to avoid paying excessive amounts of money on raw materials. Most companies simply recycled scrap vinyl from old batches and made their records thinner and more lightweight, but
* As a result of the above, when she gets her costume, she makes sure it's flame retardant and durable to avoid this later on. But it still gets shredded by
* As a result of the crisis, most of the fashion trends of the decade became
* As a result of the deaths caused by the Infinity Gauntlet affecting the entire multiverse in May 2018, the
* As a result of the general quality (or lack thereof) of video comments on
* As a result of the Good Neighbor Policy to Latin America, Anglo-Americans went gaga for Latin American stuff like sombreros, samba, mambo, conga,
* As a result of their past, the Dark Angels Chapter of Adeptus Astartes and their successors are known for this. They rarely speak to anyone outside of the Chapter, and in one noticeable instance, the entire Consecrators Chapter deployed en masse and relieved an Astra Militarum force by fighting for six straight hours and killing the enemy's leader without sending a single transmission to their allies.
* As a result of the Mob's total inability to switch out Pokemon, some Mons in
* As a result of this attack, the Avengers ended up moving their base to an artificial island named, naturally, Avengers Island. The fact it's mentioned on this page can probably tell you what happened to it.
* As a result, this also happens during the design phase of a set. For example, during one test,
* As are the Lizardmen, although the Slann spend most of their time pondering magical secrets and leave the day-to-day running to the Skinks.
* As a reversal of such reversals, there is the Orgg, a monster first appearing in the Fallen Empires set. It was named to poke fun at a playtester who consistently mispronounced "ogre".
* A "sargon" is sometimes mockingly used as a unit of time equal to 5 minutes. This comes from an infamous incident where someone made a video criticizing of You Tube personality Sargon Of Akkad for using
* As arguably Priam should have given Paris and Helen (who after all endangered their people for their personal pleasure) to the Greeks with his thanks, thus saving a whole lot of trouble, one could say that
* asari are the ones with the interstellar reputation for diplomatic ability and cultural outreach; humanity, by comparison, is still rather supremacist.
* Asari can live for hundreds of years, while, if the partner is human, turian, quarian, or batarian; with medical advancements a member of any of those species can reach 150, and drell can get up into their eighties. With krogan, who have a similar lifespan to asari, this is not even an issue. Salarians, meanwhile, are lucky if they reach 40 — because asari are so long-lived and avert
* Asari can mate with any sentient species in the galaxy and produce viable

offspring. This includes just about every species you see listed. Talk about
* Asari father based on her body), but the "nature vs. nurture" influence is unclear.
* Asari have natural lifespans of about a thousand years, and krogan of about
* asari. If you look closely, they aren't solid black, but have faint star-like lights in them.
* Asari Justicars are fully committed to upholding an ancient and strict Code that allows for no leniency. Asari law enforcement is obligated to stand aside if one shows up but gets very worried as there's a good chance that anyone involved in a crime, no matter how small, will end up dead very soon, which tends to be a diplomatic nightmare when the person in question is anything other than another asari. On Ilium, meanwhile, the local authorities have to arrest a justicar who's on a mission to enforce off-world laws, while the justicar is obligated to fight her way free after one day. In fact, the Justicars are one of the two groups that were used as a basis for the Spectres.
* Asari love Egyptian artifacts. Especially because their own ancestors made hieroglyphs in a similar style.
* Asari play this trope up, responding with diplomatic measures to threats, but when that fails, they subvert it and send in the Asari Commando units. Let's just say, they can skin you alive... with their minds.
* asari religion is revealed to be entirely based upon contact with Protheans by their primitive ancestors, heavily implying that ancient religions may be the direct result of alien contact, misconstrued or misremembered by the populations they affected.
* asari series. An asari and her partner will look into each others' eyes and "embrace eternity" together, which is all but outright stated to have effects of intense pleasure similar to an orgasm for both parties. Shepard and a romanced Liara get quite a few of these (both the sexual kind and loving kind) throughout the course of the trilogy.
* asari species, the asari — and therefore human female — form is considered a standard of beauty, even for extremely non-human species like the krogan.
* asari that a person going one-on-one against an asari commando (unless s/he's Commander Shepard or a krogan battlemaster) is practically committing suicide.
* Asari: The asari commandos, who form the elite of their military. They're all extremely talented in biotics and guerrilla tactics, and
* asari, who are capable of inhabiting any shape of body due to their nature as software, build most of their mobile platforms in a humanoid shape (or rather, quarianoid).
* As a robot, Bomb King sometimes calls the other organic champions "meat bags".
* As a rookie pro wrestler, Nikki Matthews took an interest in SHIMMER and eventually got added to the roster as a last minute addition after a year, where she met Portia Perez and formed The Canadian Ninjas, staples of the
* As a rouge...rogue...damn, rough rule of thumb: The probability that Rouge is erroneously called Rogue (or Rogue Rouge) is directly proportional to the
* As arrogant and abrasive Mike is, he made two accurate points, even if it was done rudely. During the auditions, Meena, who was stammering and unable to sing, was holding up the line for the rest of the contestants, and Mike was the one who had to wait for her to finish. He's also the first contestant to get angry at
* As arrogant as she is tiny, despite having a clear technological advantage. What's more, her psychotic grandstanding ends up causing a spike in negativity from the locals which spurs a mass Grimm attack on the city.
* As artificial gravity generation is a closely held secret, humans have to make do with ships that have rotating hull segments to generate centrifugal force, whereas smaller vessels had to do completely without any gravity other than when accelerating. Humans eventually get a hold on this technology thanks to
* As artificial humans in this world are mass-produced, a favorite is simply to reveal that (an)other identical version(s) of a character exist(s). This is done with

* As a rule, even avowed non-fans of the genre can effortlessly summarize the plot of any modern
* As a rule of thumb, any film depicting the American military killing Mexicans in any context, while not always banned, is normally edited out in dubbed versions, for
* As a rule of thumb, expect this every time someone really powerful shows up.
* As a rule of thumb, for this trope to apply to a work you generally need a
* As a rule of thumb, Japanese dubs of foreign films featuring Japanese actors speaking in Japanese are normally redubbed in Japanese by the same actors back in Japan. There's a few exceptions to this rule:
* As a sailor Captain Haddock's stream of abuse is, if not rude, then certainly inventive. His trademark phrases are "Billions of blue blistering barnacles!" and "Thousands of thundering typhoons!" When particularly angry, "billions of blue blistering barnacles in a thundering typhoon!" is heard. When Hergé originally designed the character, he wanted him to swear, well, like a sailor. However, the
* As a satire of excessive capitalism, an artist made a bench that you must pay to sit on; overstay your purchased welcome and the bench will
* as a sexual partner ever since she met him, even though she was genuinely in love with, and dating, Tadashi long before she met Hiro.
* As a shounen series, ridiculous and improbably hairstyles often pop up in
* As a side note, a different issue with OSS' drivers, namely lack of security, was what gotten the OpenBSD developers to create their own OSS-like set of drivers.
* As a side note, both Square and Enix had this going on before they merged (with some crossover between the two camps, but also some tension).
* As a side note company for them. The field uniform on Feldgrau fabric was the standard design of the Wehrmacht, with different insignia for each arm of service and made by dozens of factories – of which Hugo Boss had been the first, as an old-time political and financial supporter of the Nazi party, but not the only one.
* As a side note, in spanish (Especially in Latin American countries) it is used the original latin word for Odd:
* As a side note: the game takes that whole "Malroth is barely mentioned" thing from
* As a side note, the Moon stays with Earth without any engines, since it's still gravitationally tied to it.
* As a side note, the soldier Patton slapped later said, "He was probably pretty well worn out himself." Combat can do strange things to people. Patton's popularity and
* As a side note, Time Lord society has always incorporated a lot of vaguely ecclesiastical imagery — e.g., the robes and skullcaps, the rank of "cardinal," and the TARDIS alarm being called the Cloister Bell.
* As a sign he is ready to be more serious with Carol Hathaway, Dr. Ross actually asks for a drawer on
* As a snowboarding instructor, a favorite method of helping someone figure out their stance is the "which foot do you step forward with when pushed" method. Of course, the method has to be explained so the instructor doesn't come across as a
* As a somewhat less benign example, several historical conquerors have been known to deal with their enemies — mostly besieged cities — by diverting the flow of rivers, and the like.
* As a specifically non-human example, many species of sharks that give live birth have this as regular behavior in the womb. The litter of shark pups starts out more numerous, but the pups predate and eat one another until only the survivors end up being born. Usually if a shark has two surviving pups, it's because the shark has two uteri they can be born separately in.
* As a specific example, take the presence of American soldiers in Europe as part of
* as a sperm. Once he was born via sperm donation received by a lesbian couple, though, he seemed to focus more on a rivalry with Stewie.
* a sassier alter ego. It turns out Agnes isn't alone, as the Reverend Mightily

Oates has a Good Oates and a Bad Oates, who disagree on theology and life philosophy.
* As a staple of Gamebooks, any item found by the protagonist (even seemingly useless trinkets) can prove surprisingly useful later in the book — or sometimes, one or two books further in the series. However, there are also plenty of random items that serve no purpose but to take up space in the backpack, and thus you must choose wisely what you keep. Also, it is quite possible to miss the specific path were any item happens to be used.
* As a sterling example, the last set of dailies is Roger and Andy talking about how, after 19 years, a "major cartoonist" is moving his strip to be
* as a stowaway to the crew. And literally in the middle of becoming aware of the mage powers that would make him a more active member later on.
* as a straight action-adventure, with a few too many of the audio and visual gimmicks in every contemporary trailer for such films whether needed or not.
* As a Stromling, Zachary Virchaus aged about a year in a matter of days, serving as a
* As a subversion of sorts (as in this case it rarely deals with actual romance), in
* As a subversion, the Red Army (Sgt. Reznov in particular) have become wise to this kind of behavior from the Nazis, and just kill them anyways.
* As Asuna fight some demons, they're pleased to discover that she's
* As a teenager in rural Vermont, Karen hooks up with a drug dealer as an escape from the stress of managing her family's struggling diner. Things escalate until she's essentially said dealer's accomplice. It takes her brother getting killed in a car accident to get Karen to realize how royally screwed up her dependency on drugs has made her.
* As a teenager, photos of fetish model Veronica Vance helped Dora realize she was bisexual. Years later,
* As a teen, Anne became attached to a cult led by a "loser preacher" who dubbed her "Sister Sunshine". Afterward, she reinvented herself as "Chantarelle" and became a regular at the Sunset Club. Next, she drifted to Los Angeles and took on the name "Lily Houston". It was during this time that she ran into Buffy, who was herself a runaway and going by an alias: "Anne". Buffy's heroism so inspired her that she decided to adopt Buffy's middle name as her own.
* As a testament to how badass he is, he held the record for fastest time on the Top Gear Test Track in the Suzuki Liana for over five years, racing against a half dozen past and present
* as a thriller, that implies Buddy is a schizophrenic who lives in some childlike fantasy
* As a time-saving device. Real forensic work or database searches might take days or weeks, and involve dozens or hundreds of hours of mind-numbing desk work that makes for poor viewing. Judicious use of this trope can reduce that boring search to a perky geek girl pushing a button and giving you instant DNA results so your characters can get back to busting bad guys.
* a satirical animated short (from 6:40 to 7:42) that they've just let an enemy Harvester escape under their noses.
* As at least one critic pointed out, "Save the cheerleader, save New York" would have been a more accurate tagline for season one.
* As a town, necromancers were introduced by Heroes II. They were aligned with Archibald, the... not so good... candidate for the throne of Enroth.
* As a trained assassin and spy, Laura herself isn't exactly squeamish about using the
* as at the name selection menu (you could only select from a limited amount of preexisting names), enabling you to name your cadet "James T. Kirk". All other name combinations resulted in the standard Kobayashi Maru scenario, with either the loss of the freighter, or the loss of your ship.
* A Saturday Night Live skit spoofing 'Judge Judy" (with Cheri O'teri as Judge Judy Sheindlin), starts with this exchange:
* A Saucerful of Secrets (which came out eleven years after the former album).

* A saucier variation on this is him riding a giant chicken and saying that he wished for a "huge cock."
* As Austin is interrogating Dr. Evil, the doctor notes everything Austin does is
* As a variant, it's not that uncommon for newlyweds to shove wedding cake in each other's faces and the like. As they generally agree to it beforehand, it's not considered assault or the like.
* As a variant: no matter how much a person enjoys a given thing (be it a song, movie, book etc) they will eventually get bored with it. This is
* As a villainous foil to the Princess, if the black dragon Jeratheon lives to see Bellinda kill his father Chargammon, he will most likely join the party to kill her in return.
* As a visual gag, when someone is warned about the shit hitting the fan. Cut to a view of the fan.
* As a voice actor, the only works Rick Hunter is credited for are the
* A savvier version from the same show when Arlene blackmailed her son-in-law Alec into an affair and taped their trysts as an insurance policy, warning him that if he killed her, the police would find the tape and know his motive. Sure enough, he tried, assuming she was bluffing. . .and it was found.
* As a warrior, Adam Taurus is a force to be reckoned with. As a leader, he's probably the worst thing that's ever happened to the White Fang; he's
* As a way of distinguishing the "real" concept from the fake version, such as "
* As a way of illustrating that much of the Delta Quadrant is less-advanced technologically than the Alpha one, many of the cultures Voyager runs into are dealing with disease and lack of medicine. The Vidiians were a race dying out from an extremely hideous plague called The Phage, and the planet the Doctor's trapped on in "Critical Care" is struggling with curing illnesses with limited resources.
* As a way of implying great age be spelled in a number of different ways, though in modern fantasy it is often gratuitous and may not even reflect the way a word was really spelled in any ancient languages.
* As a way of intimidating the Allied Powers, who he knew would be watching,
* As a whole, the MCU films didn't have foul language that are stronger than "Damn", "Hell", "Crap", and occasionally "Son of a Bitch". Since after the
* As a whole, the NYPD (or perhaps just the Nine-Nine) has a bitter rivalry with.... just about every other civil service agency in the city, from the MTA to the NYFD to the sanitation department.
* As a whole, there exists a literary version of this phenomenon— an "illustration age ghetto"— in which books with illustrations are seen as being exclusively for children regardless of their actual subject. A number of authors have struggled with this.
* As a whole, wrestlers on the indies are warned against making their matches longer than fifteen minutes and keeping false finishes to a minimum precisely for this reason. Fans tend to be more forgiving of this trope at something like WrestleMania whereas a small indie event will just bore the crowd.
* As awkward as it is to call them "hammy", there's no denying that the
* As a wonderful subversion, Chandler insists that Monica wear some earrings that he bought for her. She loses one, so frantically substitutes another pair instead. The final punchline is that she gets away with it. Chandler has forgotten what they look like; he had Ross buy them.
* As a work-saving device. Sometimes, writers just don't have time to come up with plausible ways to solve the convoluted plot they came up with this week. Maybe they're more interested in the detectives as characters than the police work itself, or maybe they just flat out
* As a wrestler, Leva Bates wears goggles to protect herself from eye pokes (she's made use of other "armor" such as headphones to block out
* a saying amount of money, the bank owns you; beyond that, you own the bank."
* As a young child, American serial killer and necrophiliac/cannibal Jeffrey Dahmer was unusually interested in his father's taxidermy of small animals and enjoyed collecting dead animal parts. Much like animal torture, this proved to be an early warning sign that he would later become interested in preserving human

bodies in a similar manner.
* As a young man, John Paul warns his fellow laborers that the Communists will not bring freedom for the Polish people.
* As a young man, Sparhawk acted as Ehlana's personal tutor and champion until his exile. Ehlana treasured how safe she felt whenever he was around and decided she was going to marry him well before she reached puberty and made good on the decision when he returned. Sparhawk tried to resist as he felt it was inappropriate but she ultimately won him over.
* As bad as Diamond Tiara can be, her mother, Spoiled Rich, is much, much worse, treating everypony she considers to be beneath her (and there are very few who she does not consider to be beneath her) like dirt, and
* As bad as hooliganism gets in Europe, it's far worse in South America, which takes its football
* As bad as it might seem, it used to be even worse in the early days of radio and TV. Shows that were named after their sponsors were very common in those days. The practice began in the 1920s as a way to circumvent rules against direct advertising on radio, but it stuck around even after those rules were lifted in the early 1930s. This trend started to end in the 1960s and the concept of corporate naming declined only to revive in the 1990s.
* As bad as the Autobots can be, they still aren't the Decepticons. When an
* As bad as Timmy's parents are, Remy Buxaplenty's are even worse (and the reason why he has a Godfather in the first place). They spend a minute a day with their son
* As bad as Zo'or was, he was downright restrained when compared to Howlyn, the main antagonist from Season 5. Right out of the gate he wants to conquer Earth, is violent, short-sighted and genocidal.
* As badly misattributed as "Uptown Funk" tends to be, it's nothing compared to "The Hanging Tree" from
* as Bastian is told by the Water of Life that AURYN will not permit him to leave Fantastica until he's finished all the stories that he started. Atreyu and Falcor agree to do this in his stead.
* As befits is quite hard sci-fi nature, the Thunderbolt was based on real-world theoretical physics, see below.
* As befitting a nation that aims to (eventually) conquer all known space and is constantly on the verge of war with the Narn, the Centauri army is as well equipped as EarthForce but with more advanced technology. They tend to
* As befitting an intergalactic arms dealer, Animated Swindle understands the need for moar dakka. In addition to his arm-mounted gun, he's got two over-the-shoulder guns, a gatling gun in his chest, and his hands both change into two twin-barreled guns.
* As befitting much of Robert Kirkman's work in the Invincible comic series, it turns out that Robot's 'behind the curtain' takeover has actually yielded many positive results for the world. Including, but not limited to: eliminating various wars and conflicts around the globe, creating positive government re-organizations and progressions, practically ending crime on street and super-criminal levels, ending drug trade and wars, liberating North Korea from it's previous dictatorship and bringing necessary resources to its people, and expanding space programs. Even Mark admits, based on the results, that it's hard to argue that Robot has made a positive effect on the planet since his seizing control.
* As befitting the premise, a majority of the female cast (aside from Chiaki) in
* As beloved as the video for "Thriller" is, almost everything that would come to be mocked in his later "short films" starting with "Bad" begins with it: extended
* Asbestos-Free Cereal contain, which may be more important information.
* Asbestos-Free Cereal: Treat some inconsequential trait about the product as something cool or unique.
* "Asbestos I Can Do" has no deaths or injuries in the video itself but does have a montage of deaths from previous and later episodes.
* as big and dramatic as they look on TV. For every classic "elephant on the chest," there are scores of "it's just heartburn/pulled back/something I ate."

* as big or small as they want. The only real exception is for artists who want to sell physical collections, who remain bound by the harsh realities of the print industry.
* Asbjørnsen and Moe, and then in an attempt to keep him from marrying the princess; in the end, he gives in.
* Asbjørnsen and Moe", the foals are the king's transformed sons.
* Asbjørnsen and Moe", the giant, besides the heart, turns people to stone and back.
* Asbjørnsen and Moe, the giant turns the princes and their brides to stone.
* Asbjørnsen and Moe", the king insists on keeping one son by him at all times. Which is awkward when the other six vanish.
* Asbjørnsen and Moe, the trolls all own swords, and magical potions to drink when they use them, because they are too heavy even for trolls without them. Fortunately, they leave them where the princesses can have Halvor drink the potion and use the sword.
* As Black Mage puts it: when Sarda casts a spell that hurts you, and you learn that spell, you learn to cast a spell that hurts
* As borne out in the introduction, until the advent of 24-hour cable news networks, and the World Wide Web and presence of online newspapers, whenever a major news event happened — such as the president dying, a declaration of war/ceasefire, the Space Shuttle Challenger exploding or the 9/11 attacks — many newspapers would publish special editions. Near the top of the page, below the flag, would be a huge "EXTRA" along with a large-font headline and photograph.
* As both Negi and Asuna have discovered, it could be worse: she could like you.
* As both she and her father are highly ranked engineers, Laeshana from
* As Brainstorm (a "seafood platter with a rather high IQ", as he puts it), Ben 10 is prone to using extremely large words.
* As Brian's leaving Hector's garage, he's ambushed by Dominic and Vince and tries to explain that he's only checking out the competition because he can't afford to lose again. He's able to convince Dominic he's not a cop and they decide to check out more competition: Johnny Tran. While the three of them are looking around Johnny's garage, Brian finds a load of DVD players like the ones stolen from the truck. He reports this to his superiors and they perform a raid on Johnny and his crew. However, it turns out that the DVD players were purchased legally and they were forced to release him.
* As Brienne tells Arya, Lord Selwyn Tarth became so tired of his daughter Brienne's belligerent attitude to all her potential suitors and her always getting into fights and losing because of her lack of discipline, that he shrugged and decided to get her the formal training as a knight which she needed to do it properly, in spite of Westerosi society being extremely disapproving of female fighters, reasoning if she is going to get in fights and beat people up, she might as well do it right.
* As Buttercup has a meltdown, Blossom rises to tell her to shut up, unaware that she now has Miss Bellum's body. She finds this out when Buttercup produces a hand mirror for her to look into.
* Ascalon bad crimes (like assassinating the emperor), the accused may select a champion to fight in their stead, with evidence determining just how effective a champion one may select.
* A scam - particularly frequent with companies offering free trials of their latest, most awesome anti-virus - or...
* As can Artemis and Jarlaxle Baenre, although their fighting styles are slightly more different, with Jarlaxle's style also incorporating throwing knives, misdirection, and a
* As can be expected, this can be found amongst the many, many traps of
* A Scandal in Belgravia", Irene Adler replaces Sherlock's ringtone with the sound of her orgasmic groaning.
* A Scandal In Bohemia warns us of the dangers of this fallacy in regards to investigation:
* A Scandal in the British Empire, he expects Sherlock to confront of The Lord of

Crime and sets up an arrangement to give Sherlock proof of his identity, which Sherlock burns.
* A Scandinavian cookie brand boasts that their cookies, which are light brown like most cookies, are "free of artificial coloring." A scientist interviewed in the newspaper noted that this is nothing special, since for the most part, cookies aren't blue.
* A Scandinavian fairy tale about a man who bets someone that his wife loves him no matter what, and to prove it he has the other man listen by the door while he relates to his wife how he didn't take the cow to the market this morning, but traded it for a horse, which he then traded for a goat, and so on until he finally tells her that he traded a rooster for a meal since he was hungry, so essentially he gave the cow away with nothing to show for it.
* A Scanner Darkly had Substance-D, sometimes abbreviated as "D" or "Slow Death." It was a powerful hallucinogen with some schizophrenic side-effects.
* A Scanner Darkly insofar as the characters are living in a rundown part of town that likely hasn't been renovated in decades.
* A Scanner Darkly, Rory Cochrane. What a cast to play a bunch of stoners!
* A Scanner Darkly. The protagonist has increasing trouble in making the distinction between reality and fantasy, due to his addiction to a drug that causes a split between the two hemispheres of his brain.
* A Scare at Bedtime, most of the stories Podge tells his brother are adaptations (usually set in Ireland, of course) of famous and well-known legends, usually frightening.
* A scare chord accompanies some of would-be Presidential assassin Mitch Leary's appearances in
* A scare chord begins to play whenever you trick-or-treat at a house in
* A scarecrow is one of the forms inhabited by the eponymous villain in
* a scar on his cheek is automatically assumed to be a Nazi and the bomber when an actual bomb is discovered. This all turns out to be wrong. Also, he lost his eye while rescuing a Jewish girl from a gang of skinheads, and is the only one on board who knows how to disarm the bomb.
* A Scar to Remember: A villain leaves a wound on the hero's body to make them remember their encounter.
* a scary-arse psycho mo-fo, as well as the head of the family, with a sort of supernatural power over all the others suffering the Zodiac curse.
* A scary Georgian era mechanical puppet found in Portsmouth Dock's museum.
* A scary musicbox tune has been playing in the background in the VERY creepy WWE promo videos for the former TNA wrestling Awesome Kong, to be known in WWE as "Kharma."
* As casualties mounted, the Centauri shifted into Soldiers, pragmatically taking advantage of their superior numbers and production and logistically less intensive directed-energy weapons, while the Orieni became Warriors relative to that, refusing to water down the training of their forces (that slowly became too small to counter the Centauri's numbers) or to move away from logistically intensive
* A scenario known as an SK-class dominance shift describes a scenario where the current dominant species is overthrown. The above article on SCP-1000 describes such an event taking place, while SCPs with the potential to instigate a dominance shift include
* A scenario promoting M&M's Ice Cream Treats shows Red and Yellow trapped in a frozen wasteland that is revealed to be the inside of a grocery store freezer. Yellow then notices his 'M' is much smaller than usual.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: A knight commits insurbordinantion by refusing to protect a person of lower status of himself. When that gets the knight executed, his family only escapes the same fate thanks to an arrangement with the archduke. The knight's mother nonetheless seeks revenge towards the person he refused to protect with absolutely no regard for the consequences for the rest of the family.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm and doesn't have any books at home, so all he needs to do is forbid her from accessing the temple's book room.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm attendant is overtired, asks him to rest and offers him

two options on where to do so. She more or less threatens to have him sleep on the piece of furniture on which she's currently sitting while using her lap as a pillow if he refuses the initial options.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm because the money she pays them can go to their own care.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm between archducal couples. Among the two, Frenbeltag came out worse from the war and had the oldest sibling from both families, making it quite hard for Ehrenfest's archducal couple to refuse their requests for help.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm, "Climbing up the towering stairway". When the less-educated ally responds by trying to contact the deceased with an actual letter, the protagonist correctly guesses the euphemism wasn't properly understood and mistaken for the news that the deceased got a promotion.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm commoner children are often enslaved to be used as mana sources.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: Damuel, who's from one of the poorest families within the nobility, ends up demoted and in debt after failing to guard someone properly. One of the consequences of this is that his fiancée cancels their engagement. Since he has spent all his savings on her by that point and she was the one to cancel, Damuel hopes to get some of that money back. His brother advises him against it for reasons that can be summed up as "you're the one who messed up, don't expect a single small copper back".
* Ascendance of a Bookworm death, but thinks the job is good enough that the female half would happily move in with him. The female half wants to go back to her home province after getting married and is technically the better off one, so what she wants to do takes precedence as far as society as a whole is concerned.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm fall into this trope's trappings. His wife's solution is to give him a few incentives to be a better example.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm for weeks on end says a lot about how invested he is in the aspects of his job that don't involve political maneuvering.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm. However, she was born with a weak body, the world is medieval, and her family poor, so she starts trying to make her own books with the help of her friend. Started publishing as a web novel in 2013 on Shousetsuka ni Narou and was later released as a light novel series by TO Books.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: In the temple, access to food is trickled down from the high-ranking blue-robed priests to their grey-robed attendants, making denial of food a frequent disciplinary measure towards attendants who don't do their work properly. Upon becoming the equivalent of a blue-robe herself, Myne accidentally does this to one of her attendants by skipping lunch to have more time to read the temple's books, then heading home. This wasn't a problem for her two other attendants because they are both watching Myne for temple higher-ups, and said higher-ups are feeding them properly.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: Invoked. After Myne uses her shampoo on the hair of an older friend's wife, the friend very obviously wants to have a "private moment" with his wife and asks Myne if there is any reason she needs to leave immediately.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm is compliant aside from being human-only, but magic being restricted to the nobility and (to an extent) the Church creates a somewhat darker world than normal.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm is frequent among nobles and it's not rare for men to take mistresses on top of this, so things can get ugly when women end up with some power over the fate of children who are their husband's, but not their own:
* Ascendance of a Bookworm is set with the high priest of the local temple looking through the main character's memories with magic to see how she got here. It's not really necessary, but gives a hint to viewers about where the season will end and also gets to show off a popular supporting character ahead of schedule.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm, Lutz basically accuses Maine of being a demon possessing his friend and is not, strictly speaking, actually wrong. To his surprise, she agrees to get out of the body, but suggests they go home first. After all, the original Maine was already dead when she got here, so "getting out" would leave Lutz with a corpse to explain, not the little girl who once was. He calms

down when he realizes the Maine he knows is the same one he's always known and that she didn't even want to be here.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm Lutz realizes that given Maine's background she shouldn't know how to create paper, hair ornaments or shampoo and calls her out on it. She doesn't deny it, but he eventually decides it doesn't really matter who she is since the original Myne isn't coming back and he never knew that girl anyway.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm Maine ignores everything people say about magic or all evidence that some plants have magic powers because she simply assumes that magic can't possibly exist. It takes her a long time to realize that not only is magic real, but she has pretty high ability for it herself.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm, Myne acquires a bunch of these, thanks to accumulating secrets that only a select number of people know about:
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: Myne describes her previous life mother's attempts to save water and electricity to be this. She would turn water off while brushing her teeth but not while doing dishes and unplug the television while it was not in use only to regularly fall asleep while it was on.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: Myne's who's from the poorer part of town, remarks that a much richer acquaintance's cook looks a lot like her best friend's mother, and the character designs from the illustrations follow suit. There is no indication those two characters know each other.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: Myne, the protagonist, is a modern-day bookworm who reincarnated as a poor girl in a world that is in its pre-printing press era and has a large price tag even on materials used to make books. As a result, books are luxury items that only the wealthiest can afford. Some time after having introduced cheaper to produce plant-based paper to her new world, Myne finds out someone she knows is to going to have a baby and decides to make a picture book for the child. Cue a montage of Myne's best friend who helped make her first batch of paper, the merchant selling said paper and Myne's mentor in a job she took for easy access to the town's only library all having the same bemused reaction to the notion of a picture book. Myne's reaction to her mentor's is the feeling she's hearing an echo.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm, Myne wakes up in the middle of the night and notices her father drinking alone in the kitchen.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm. Since the scope of that person's mind in limited to their own world, the first thing that comes to their mind is that Myne may be some sort of spy from another location.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm situation. The "what if they get married?" scenario makes the interest of the factions overlap rather than compete, which causes Lamprecht to like the idea of a marriage for reasons other than the two children having complementary personality traits.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm (technically nobility), there are a few scenes in which she suspects that her adoptive father is planning to have her marry her adoptive brother.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: The first wives of noblemen who have at least two of them are not only expected to produce the first heirs in the sucession line. They are also the only ones allowed to take an official part in political decisions to avoid having too many cooks spoiling the soup. For instance, if a viscount has several wives, only the first one holds the title of Viscountess. If a first wife dies, the second wife, if she exists, usually takes her place.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: The Guildmaster's cook Leise was hired from a noble household who wouldn't give her a position on par with her talents because of her lack of connections. She's shown to be able to make a good approximation of a recipe Myne remembers from Earth based only on verbal instructions, on first try.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm the main character Maine was pretty contemptuous of her family because they lived a (dirty) medieval lifestyle fitting for commoners. She was also quite the leech, tending to get in the way of their work and showing no gratitude for how much they did for her. However, she gradually comes to understand her position and tries to be better. In the anime, they downplay her entitled behavior and almost completely eliminate her distaste for the poor hygiene, which makes her look less stuck up.

* Ascendance of a Bookworm. The noble-born blue priests are actually children born with so little mana in regards to their family's standing that their parents aren't bothering to raise them as potential heirs.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: The only secret Myne can be guaranteed to keep is the exact source of her knowledge. Just about everything else can fall victim to the fact that she has no brain-to-mouth filter when enthusiastic or deep in thought. Unfortunately, carelessly sharing information becomes more and more dangerous as she climbs up the social ladder, resulting in Myne's mentors constantly having to remind her to watch what she's saying and in whose presence she's saying it.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: The protagonist eventually ends up with a noble identity named Rozemyne, who is officially a different individual from Myne, the commoner identity to which she was born; the fact that the two are one and the same hence needs to be kept from as many people as possible. Benno, a merchant with whom she has many business dealings, is in the loop out of necessity. The morning after Rozemyne is brought into existence, Benno is asked to get an outfit altered so its fits Rozemyne. Upon handing the outfit over to his seasmtress sister Corinna, who has made an outfit for Myne in the past, Benno tells her that the order is for a noble girl named Rozemyne, but also tells her to reuse Myne's measurements.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: The story is usually told from Myne's point of view, but prologues, epilogues and side stories are told from that of other characters. This often results in the reader being made aware of something a significant amount of time before Myne is.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm they more or less share and consider each other the weirdest person they know.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm to go into places where men aren't allowed, such as gender-segregated social events.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm to support herself and donate to the Church.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm upon her first appearance in the story proper.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm, Urano Motosu lived for books. Then died for them too after an earthquake shook up the messy books around her and crushed her to death. Her last thought was that she hoped she could read more books in her next life.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm. While Maine's food is considered extremely good, this is only a relative thing. She's in the middle ages, meaning there's no culture of professional restaurants or particularly advanced recipes. As such, simple things like pancakes come across as amazing food even though they're quite simple.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: While reading these, note that Myne is a seven year old girl as far as most people are concerned and that both Ferdinand and Benno are single adult men:
* Ascendance of a Bookworm world. Early on, a major stumbling block on her journey to invent a printing press is the fact that she defaults to Japanese mannerisms most of the time, mainly prostrating herself and lowering her head when she's requesting something; in her new surroundings, this comes off as lacking backbone or even being untrustworthy (since she doesn't make eye contact) rather than a humble show of respect. Fortunately, she's able to befriend some upper-class merchants who teach her the proper etiquette for making deals.
* Ascendance of a Bookworm: Young noblewomen who want to practice sewing tends to make clothing meant for their relatives' very young children... or their own pets.
* Ascendancy allows very lopsided development as long as prerequisites are met. Practically, to climb up with sensible speed you need to generate lots of research points, so you need Prosperity to have more people working in labs and factories (at least until Automation is invented — after that, population growth is only necessary for colonization), you need production to build facilities that actually give you research, population, prosperity and more production.
* Ascendancy feature ruin tiles that can be excavated, resulting in a random tech from the research tree. This can be anything from a tech you would've discovered the next turn from normal research to endgame tech that could give you a massive advantage. It normally takes 50 turns (25 if colony base is built on a red square) to build a dig site on a newly-colonized world.
* Ascendancy had terraforming as something that could be done only after

discovering a fairly high-level technology. In this game, all territory considered of "squares", which could be different colors, each color corresponding to its suitability to different tasks (green for prosperity, red for industrial, for example). Black squares were uninhabitable (except to one species) unless terraformed. Further, the Lush Growth Bomb project increased the maximum population of a planet.
* Ascendancy has cloaking generators. The ones built in orbit or on the planet's surface prevent the enemy from seeing any orbital or surface structure, respectively... but not firing on them. They can still be useful but to a limited extent. They can also be present on ships, but all that does is defeat any enemy scans to see what devices you have on-board.
* Ascendancy is a gravity drive which works by projecting gravitons in front of the ship, which then pull the ship forward. Presumably, the gravitons are removed after the ship passes, otherwise, they would then pull it backwards. It should be noted that this is by far not the fastest engine in the game and has no advantages other than be slightly faster than the one preceding it.
* Ascendancy, the player can name their colonies whatever they want, but the defaults are (Starname) (Roman numeral) (such as Hope II, Nougat IV, etc.)
* Ascendancy. They are so cute they can force all other species to make peace with them at once.
* Ascendancy. They vary wildly in descriptions and principle, but function basically the same in-game, varying only in strength and the amount of power used up. Shields typically only drain the ship's batteries when struck by enemy fire, except for one low-level passive shield that doesn't drain power at all. Visually, if a ship is struck by a weapon that is completely absorbed by the shield, the effect is only a shield fizzle. If the weapon even partially penetrates the shield, the weapon's explosive effect is shown.
* Ascendancy with chameleon (i.e. turreted) eyes. Then there's a race whose people are made up mostly of a giant eyeball (unsurprisingly, they're called Oculons).
* Ascendancy without adequate advancements in production capability and/or power sources.
* Ascendants are beings that have in some way transcended the natural boundaries of their race and make for excellent god material. Many of the younger Gods used to be Ascendants.
* ascended after gathering all four pieces of a Talisman and he only stayed as long as you had mana to burn on him or until you dismissed him.
* ascended being over it, and gets some flak over it. Chaya however isn't bothered by it at all. When Sheppard apologizes for McKay's behaviour, she points out that McKay is simply acting according to his beliefs, making him no different from her people who act according to theirs.
* Ascended believe in non interference (or have tremendous faith in the SGC).
* ascended between hosts whose bodies reacted to him as if he were a disease and eventually suffered immune system failure.
* Ascended Demon: A demon becomes a heroic being vs. an angel becomes evil
* Ascended Demon: A demon becoming a heroic angel or other divine entity
* Ascended Demon: Demonic beings redeem themselves to become divine guardians.
* Ascended Demon Sparda who rebelled against the forces of the demon world to protect humanity. In the modern day, his legacy is carried on by son Dante and grandson Nero.
* Ascended Extra: A background or minor character becomes a major character.
* Ascended Extra and rewrote the script to completely erase her. In her place for solving the problem of the day was Colm Meaney's character, who was just referred to as "Transporter Chief" at the time, and was given the surname "O'Brien". Thus began the long history of one of Starfleet's most normal (and ambiguously ranked) members.
* Ascended Extra. As of "Mario the Babysitter!", most episodes involving him are about Jeffy.
* Ascended Extra, gaining toys and important roles in the fiction along the way.
* Ascended Extra in the campaign wrap up, specifically because so many of the Dark

Eldar players had wanted to betray her.
* Ascended Extra, though for nations that lack strict term limits the possibility always exists. (Australia is probably one of the few countries where examples of this exist, with three Prime Ministers having done this during their lives in parliament.)
* Ascended Extra: When the adaptation gives a minor character from the original work a more prominent role.
* Ascended Fanboy: A fan of heroes ends up becoming a hero themselves.
* Ascended Fanboy all have their roots in backyard wrestling. The "ascended" part comes from them "going legit" and being professionally trained afterwards.
* Ascended Fanboy. In fact, Cryptic Studios approached CBS for permission to use this and they suggested they talk to Drexler himself.
* Ascended Fanboy of the Second Crusade. Why? They were raised on stories of the First Crusade.
* Ascended Fanboy status. They spend a lot of the movie leisurely sitting back and sending out remote-controlled trucks rigged with bombs and detonating them once the tunneling monsters swallow the trucks.
* Ascended Fanboy (working for BBC America and ComicCon) and a cultural institution onto himself.
* Ascended Fan Fic: A published work that started out as a fan written story.
* Ascended Fan Fic: A work that started out as a fanfiction of another story becomes an original work.
* Ascended Fan Fic (started as fan fiction, morphed into original fiction)
* Ascended Fanfic", where a starship captain figuring he'd just drop an asteroid on the planet (admittedly a time-honored tactic, among orks) is sent to remedial accounting because it ended up costing almost three times as much as a standard orbital bombardment.
* Ascended Fangirl named Misfit, and back when she started being Batgirl could have been considered one herself.
* Ascended Fangirl Renge Houshakuji, who originally had a crush on Kyouya because he reminded her of her favorite guy from a dating sim. She eventually has to learn the hard way that Kyouya isn't anything like the dating sim character she's obsessed with.
* Ascended Fanon, as the fandom had taken to calling the character "Tim" (in likely reference to Monty Python).
* Ascended Fanon Doctor, not the other way around, and that in one language it translates not to "healer" or "scholar" but to "mighty warrior".
* Ascended Fanon having the Augurey go back in time to prevent Voldemort's first defeat and Harry and co having to stop her.
* Ascended Fanon, purposely drops the Doctor off in places and times where he is needed. This was heavily implied to be true throughout the revived series, and is eventually explicitly made canon in "The Doctor's Wife".
* Ascended Fanon that they're brothers, as Ask That Guy recently referred to Rob as his brother.
* Ascended Fanon: The fans' interpretation of something becomes canon.
* Ascended Fanon: The fans' interpretations of things end up becoming officially canon.
* Ascended Fanon using the Geofront translation as the basis for the multi-platform English release of the two games.
* Ascended Fridge Horror at the end of the story and runs Interpol exactly how Jack would have run it, which in reality isn't a good thing at all.
* Ascended Fridge Horror of their own works and incorporate it into the story.
* Ascended Glitch: Like Thrown It In, but specific to software (usually video-game) development.
* Ascended Glitch. Note that for all intents and purposes, a bug is an unintentional error in the implementation of the software.
* ascended god form. As such, he did ascend to a form of godhood as the God of Worms, but it is in a rather minor station. It also seems to have created another version of him which did not ascend, remaining on Tamriel as a Lich who leads a

cult that worships the God of Worms, who seems to be treated as a different entity.
* Ascended Meme: A meme ends up being made officially canon by the work it is derived from.
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* Ascended Meme" (Karbonn is a cellphone maker, Kamaal is a word meaning "perfection")
* Ascended Meme. Leto quote retweeting the trailer on Twitter with the meme verbatim pretty much confirms that he knew exactly what he was doing.
* Ascended Meme: The work officially makes it so a meme based on it is now canon.
* Ascended Meme were now (primarily on web-based content), this became common.
* Ascended Meme where the Secret Service and similar government agents are concerned, though it's possible and in fact fairly likely that the guys in the sharp suits are mostly there as decoys and an equal or greater number are wearing band T-shirts, worn cargo pants and sneakers.
* Ascended Meme, which has Nanoha traveling in exactly this way through a computer-generated maze of buildings.
* Ascended Meme who is shown to be a loving boyfriend. It's well known that Dick has one of most sizeable fanbases of fangirls and gay/bi men.
* ascended mortals (while giving more powers to the lucky bastards who already ascended).
* ascended referenced Dennis Stamp and recreated the trampoline scene on his Internet show.
* Ascended Super Saiyan combines the basic Super Saiyan form with the Power Stressed form, increasing the power through both multipliers... And so the stamina depletion. Ultra Super Saiyan is similar in that it increases the muscle mass more than Ascended Super Saiyan, with a proportional increase in stamina depletion... Plus increasing the muscle mass to the point the movements are impaired (hence Vegeta never bothering with it after discovering it, as he could anticipate the drawback).
* "ascended"). The Ancients are often said to have re-created human life across the galaxy when they started ascending.
* ascended; they are eventually revealed to have driven the Ancients from their home galaxy to the Milky Way.
* ascended to a higher plane, while Po and the Furious Five help evacuate the valley.
* Ascended to Carnivorism: An herbivorous animal decides to try out meat.
* Ascending. Since less-advanced species like humans don't have the technology to doctor images taken with it, it is acceptable evidence in courts of law.
* Ascending to a Higher Plane of Existence is (usually) a prerequisite for becoming an arcana in
* Ascending to the God Tiers gives characters near-impenetrable in-story Plot Armor. They can only be killed in a manner that is either heroic or just, preventing meaningless deaths. Interestingly, the heroicness or justness of the deaths are decided by a clock, it is not clear if a single clock or one per character, but the important thing is that the clock simply exists within the universe of the story, meaning characters could conceivably go and mess with it to kill or save a particular God Tier. This is one interpretation of what happens to Vriska, as a
* ascends to alicornhood and Celestia asks to be their Parental Substitute.
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence: A character dies (or pseudo-dies) and then turns into a more godlike version of themselves.
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence: A character dies without actually dying, often becoming a spirit.
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence. All Dean can say is "Holy crap."
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence, eventually leaving a gaping hole in both the world and history.
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence: Every Egyptian king got to do this upon their death, where they joined Re, Osiris, and/or the Imperishable Stars in heaven.
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence, for example, it's entirely possible to

start a vendetta with a Chaos Gun (level 8 offense) and have a Quantum Laser (level 16 offense) by the end, and that's if the vendetta finishes relatively quickly.
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence: Technically dying, but doing so in a way that you ascend into a superior being.
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence: The mystical or religious variant where someone leaves the physical reality for another one.
* Ascend to a Higher Plane of Existence, which was Rassilon's eventual plan for the Time Lords.
* ascend who ascends to help mortals, bringing down the banhammer at the slightest sign of rule-breaking.
* A scene cut from "Sven Hoek" implies that Sven and Stimpy are playing with turds from Stimpy's litter box. ("Look, I'm a juggler!" "I'm a sword swallower!")
* A scene cut from the film was to have been within the attempts to kill Ringo, (within the five attempts), it involved Ringo making a phone call in a phone box, and a blotched sacrifice attempt made within the phone box.
* A scene exclusive to the second movie of this route sees the Shadow blanket some of Fuyuki in black, instantly devouring anyone in the area.
* A scene in an 80s Batman comic has a hulking female coming at Batman with a knife, while gloating that everyone knows that the Bat won't hit a woman. Batman casually punches her in the face with the line:
* A scene in EP8 shows Bernkastel fretting with the simple act of calling someone with a phone, and how to speak with someone over it. This is at stark contrast with the overall much more serious mood of the scene, and particularly since she has always been shown as being in control and competent throughout the rest of the series.
* A scene in one episode starts with a Sunday school teacher saying, "...and that's why God causes train wrecks."
* A scene in season 3 has Mamoru giving exposition on the Outers to the Inners. The audience is shown a slide show of each Outer with their corresponding Talisman and planet. The (dwarf) planet Pluto is depicted as a gas giant. Suddenly,
* A scene inside a chop shop showed crooks slicing up stolen cars with a laser chainsaw.
* A scene in the eleventh book has a listing of a huge number of "ingredients" for an improvised glue-like substance.
* A scene in the episode "A Scause For Applause" is animated in Dr. Seuss' style.
* A scene in the episode "Dungeons, Dungeons, and More Dungeons" has the main characters watching the season finale of
* A scene in the first episode shows Iroh running Zuko through firebending combat drills, where he explains that firebenders use their breath control to draw chi energy outwards, which manifests as flame. Most likely the creators did this to make the firebenders more threatening.
* A scene in the first game hints that most of HK-47s personality and speech quirks were accidental errors in his programming that his creator found amusing enough to keep. HK himself seems rather proud of them, becoming insulted when asked to talk normally.
* A scene of Cubby riding a horse in "The Gay Gaucho", which is reused from Harman and Ising's "Lady, Play Your Mandolin!" (justified, as the cartoon was outsourced to the Harman-Ising cartoon studio).
* A scene of this happens in episode 8 of a forgotten anime known as
* A scene (originally deleted) from the pilot movie indicates that there are guidelines restricting with which species humans are permitted to have sex. Speciesist? Maybe. But there are reasons...
* a scene series where Cutter is telling the Wolfriders he's made an important decision. This goes on over three panels, and in the background of these panels his lifemate Leetah and his best friend Skywise are apparently conspiring behind his back.
* A scene showing the so-called "first victim" of the sinking, Junior Assistant 2nd Engineer Jonathan Shepherd (who asked to be left behind in a flooding boiler room after falling and breaking his leg) was scripted and shot, but ultimately cut.

* A scene that was just so shocking it became firmly lodged in the viewer's memory.
* A scene was filmed where Noah confronts Vira and begs her to kill him to end his agony, that
* A scene where Fluttershy and Tree Hugger are talking transitions into one set in Discord's dimension when one of the monsters that live there flies across the screen, trailing the new scene behind it.
* A scene which was cut and later reinstated for the DVD release shows Newt's parents and brother, Timmy. Timmy was played by Carrie Henn's brother Christopher, who had read the part to help Carrie out and was ultimately cast in the small role.
* A scene with Simba going through a cavern filled with steam geysers on his way back to the Pridelands that was completely cut from the film became
* Ascension Academy: Ascension Academy is an Officer Training School that aims to produce the finest Officers for the Cross-Allied Forces' Specialist Units. The Cadets of this Academy are trained in combat, survival skills, diplomacy and negotiation, and in the use of various magics. By the end of their four years of education and training the Cadets should be capable of moving into the Specialist Units of the CAF, or to take on other roles within the Forces or within their home nations. Many nobles send their children to the Academy for advanced education to make them better leaders. The Academy's true purpose however, forgotten by most of the world, is to protect the Door to the Darkness' prison. The last time the Darkness was free during the Dark War, over 80% of the world's population was lost. The price of failure is high.
* Ascension Academy has many examples of this trope. Cadets are broken into six squads and there is a battle couple in three of the six:
* Ascension Academy Thankfully she slowly lost interest in Chipz over the course of the Second Year as it became apparent he had no romantic interest in her.
* Ascension advanced enough in Forces, for instance, can simply declare that nothing moving over a certain speed is allowed to enter the space he's occupying that scene, making him effectively an example of this trope.
* Ascension and the mechanics of magical combat. The most powerful ability for keeping one's magical dealings secret (and protecting against sympathetic magic such as scrying and ranged strikes) is directly incompatible with essentially every wealth or status-related advantage, since it causes mortal record-keeping (including bank account numbers, deeds, and credit cards) to fail. So almost all players tend to be this by default unless they go to the other extreme and use overwhelming fame as a shield.
* Ascension are this, and the Moon elves are very close. It's not that the Moon elves don't feel anything, they repress their emotions because showing emotions is considered rude in their culture.
* Ascension. As Ascension was later confirmed to be a very real thing, this actually gave Buddhism some credence.
* Ascension gives us Manticore who has an interesting design, having a large purple lion-like body with chiropteran wings and chitinous plates, a spiked scorpion tail, the upper head and nuzzle of a lion and the maws of a shark.
* Ascension group that epitomised "blue collar" were the Craftmasons, the founders of the Order of Reason, who valued hard work above all else. Unfortunately, they got wiped out by their own creation in the 17th century.
* Ascension (Miniseries) journey, have to deal with the fact that they — thanks to a decision taken by their parents and grandparents — were all born aboard the ship and will all die aboard it, never going anywhere else or meeting anyone new, their lives essentially serving only to provide for the eventual settlers once they arrive. At some point in their lives, pretty much everyone goes through an existential crisis as a result.
* Ascension (Miniseries) that has been in space for 50 years, so the murderer has no way of escaping.
* "Ascension of the Cybermen" jumps out of the Boundary portal all smiles:
* Ascension of the Cybermen", the companions take the time to explain what each of the Doctor's devices is supposed to do and how it will stop the Cybermen. Therefore

all of the devices are destroyed by the Cyberdrones without even having a chance to do anything.
* Ascension. The introductory cabal in the 20th anniversary edition quickstart, the Bridge Trolls, are a group of street-dwelling mages.
* Ascension there's two races whose females are this. First are the female Nobles, and second are the female Moon elves. However the first is because they have no feelings whatsoever, while the second simply don't show them.
* Ascension, the Technocracy calls Sleepers "the Masses". Depending on a given Technocrat's view of why they impose order on the world, it can be paternalistic or contemptuous.
* Ascension to divinity or even beyond it is still in the cards for 4th edition
* ascension to godhood at the end of the original series. This, like the devil Homura, was branded for the movies instead of the TV series.
* Ascension (who have been shown to have strange powers) and then went all the way has never been addressed.
* Ascension worked its way into the minds of mortals. Unless one is directly confronted with the true nature of the universe, any faint evidence of magic will feed the Lie, and thus the Abyss. And Paradox is how the Abyss enforces the Lie.
* Ascent To Transcendence secret project, which causes their faction to merge with the Planet intelligence.
* Ascent to Transcendence suggests a variant: "stellar encapsulation," effectively bottling the star without dismantling the planets of the system or otherwise affecting their biospheres.
* Ascetic Aesthetic (a setting that is very clean and simplistic, which is meant to be ominous)
* Ascetic Aesthetic themes. A number of less important stations crop up in sidequests.
* As characters in a fantasy series where mind control magic and shapeshifters exist, the mages of
* As Charles Barkley once said: "How am I gonna lead the SEC in rebounding if I was in class?"
* As Chatta noted, Darkar needed to keep them alive to find out where their village was, so it's
* As Chell is making her way through the ruined Enrichment Center, she finds a seed in a cup she planted on Take Your Child To Work Day (which is when all of her troubles started). It's grown into practically its own ecosystem.
* A scheme to rescue Tiger from the Gestapo nearly goes bad when the Russian man they have playing Himmler hits his head on a pipe and collapses. He abruptly sits up a moment later, salutes, and says, "Long live our glorious leader, the Czar!" before passing out again.
* Aschen are worse about this. They're strong enough to fight off the Goa'uld, and often use it as a pretext to begin the covert process of turning populated worlds into giant farming fields with a fraction of the original population via the use of sterility viruses. This also serves to eliminate any potential competitor.
* Aschenputtel not by a Fairy Godmother but by the birds in the tree on her mother's grave.
* Aschenputtel. Not only does she enslave her stepdaughter, she orders her own daughters to cut off parts of their feet to make the slipper fit near the end.
* A schoolboy is told to write a 1,000-word essay on pets. He writes, "I have a pet dog named
* a schoolgirl used the confusion of the school trip to ensure she was locked in the room, then simply stashed the painting in a hollow door panel.
* A schoolteacher loses his job because a kid took pictures of underage children with the teacher's phone, getting him branded as a pervert. Later, when the kid admits to setting up the teacher, the teacher responds with "If you're truly sorry, then you have done no harm."
* As chosen in one of the very first episodes, "Stop Podcasting Yourself" fans are called "bumpers."
* As Chowder, Mung, and Schnitzel venture out for more cinnamini, Mung asks

Truffles to mind the store, because, as he dramatically announces, "We need more spice!" Cue Truffles: "Vell at least
* As Chrono states in the first season, raw magical power doesn't equate to being a top tier mage. This point is made clear in a supplementary manga, where Nanoha and Fate, both AAA class mages,
* , a science fiction film about space whaling in the 22nd century, with space whale eggs being the key to creating fuel for faster-than-light travel.
* A Science Fiction Omnibus of the previous three, and a remake of the omnibus that removes some stories and adds others.
* a scientific experiment that a severed head would be able to see and recognize its own body in that brief time.
* A Scientific Fantasy, the dinosauroids (species normally don't count, but since the whole species is also a civilization, it counts) fired a laser to blow up the asteroid that caused the K-T extinction and had already been around for 10 million years.
* A scientific theory known as the "Gaia Theory" or "Gaia Hypothesis" proposes the idea that Earth's biosphere functions as a huge superorganism.
* A scientist at the Bedrock World's Fair in the original series invented a working (albeit not very well) time machine.
* a scientist at the Harker foundation sticks her finger in Dracula's mouth when she unearths his casket on the ocean floor, believing him to be dead. Unsurprisingly, he bites her finger off, and this is what revives him from his century long coma.
* A scientist engineers a device that can close holes in the ozone layer. Khan realizes that it can be used to
* A scientist is trying to create a super-speedster, but his test subjects burn up when they accelerate, indicating that not only do they lack speed-resistant cells of the Flash, but the subjects can't slow down either, as only an idiot keeps running if they are overheating. He solves the problem by cloning the Flash.
* A scientist's experimental treats cause a Caterpie that ingests them to turn gigantic, subsequently re-enacting a parody of
* a scientist uploads his students and employees into a simulated computer environment without their knowledge and uses them to do tasks that require a human mind at computer speeds, and "resets" them after a set period
* A sci-fi noir short story (appropriately titled "Murder On-Line" (and written in 1992!)) involved a murder in an online virtual world, in which the victim will be replicated by AI because "he had many friends on-line, and they'd miss him — murder isn't what it used to be."
* As Claremont eventually revealed, Mystique is over a hundred years old; she has had relationships with several men, but her most enduring one was that with Irene Adler aka Destiny. Mystique is also
* As Class VII is discussing what everyone is doing for the school festival, Jusis says that the horse-riding club is planning an event and although there's supposed to be no gambling, he's sure their "senior colleague" will find a way. At this, Crow gives one of these, and the text actually reads "*innocent whistle*."
* Asclepius was originally just Apollo's son. Then he became a medic so good he could
* As close to the truth as possible with available resources and information
* as collected here. Not all of the speech is decipherable, though. eg. in the third part of "Mausoleum Suite", the voices are just backmasked gibberish.
* As Commander of the City Watch, Sam Vimes has a ceremonial truncheon with silver facings and the inscription "Protector of the King's
* AS-Convoy is a Strong-tier "N.E.G. vs. Hellions" match, and there's a chance the player can fight against the Strong-tier Hellions team.
* A Score to Settle, Frankie is released from prison after 19 years when he is diagnosed with a terminal illness.
* A Score to Settle. Joey actually died years ago while Frankie was in prison, and the Joey that meets Frankie when he gets out is a hallucination caused by Frankie's terminal illness. The truth is revealed when Frankie visits his wife Lorraine's

grave and Joey's grave is next to it. In hindsight, there were multiple clues to Joey's nonexistence: he walks rather than drives to the prison; he never eats; nobody besides Frankie ever interacts with him; and his number isn't recorded on Frankie's phone despite him having called it.
* A Score to Settle's nephew Bailey Coppola. Nicolas Cage plays the older Frankie. The resemblance is uncanny.
* "a scorpion snips off a girl's bikini top with its claw" - right after taking it off their own bodies."
* A Scotsman in Egypt) at the sight of them, not calming down until he's finally killed one. Singlehandedly.
* A Scotsman in Egypt: Gordon of Edinburgh never gets his servant's name (Eoin) right. Of course, when Eoin accidentally calls him master George, he gets kicked out.
* A Scotsman in Egypt: Happens repeatedly over the course of the many, many sieges the Scots lay to their enemies: their catapults/cannon concentrate fire on the gate or a wall section, and the Scottish hordes pour into the enemy. That is, when their spies haven't infiltrated the city to open the gates for them.
* A Scotsman in Egypt Robert into killing the heir and raping the prince's wife by threatening to publish evidence that Robert's father and Adam were part of a plot to kill the current king back in their youth... and is murdered by a panicking Robert maybe two minutes after she tells him this.
* A Scotsman in Egypt: Several commanders piss themselves when they see just how screwed they are.
* A Scotsman in Egypt simply bought off each new Pope, allowing their decidedly un-Catholic rampages against the other Christian powers to go completely unpunished, even going so far as to dump bags of gold on the new Pope's desk without even a Mea Culpa.
* A Scotsman in Egypt starting in Egypt and spreading from there. Of course, as one Scot proudly proclaims, the Scots are good at two things: fighting and making more Scots.
* A Scotsman in Egypt, when the Scots break an enemy army, they'll allow the survivors to run to their army, following them closely to destroy them just before they can regroup. A variant is to chase them to the walls of a city, where the defenders refusing to open the gates to let the survivors in (and their subsequent slaughter) does horrible things to enemy morale.
* A Scotsman moves to London and after a week his mother phones to ask how he's getting on. "Well, Mam, I've found a nice flat, but the other folk are a wee bit strange. The man below me keeps hammering on his ceiling, the woman above me keeps stamping on the floor, and sometimes I can hear a weird moaning and groaning coming from the family opposite."
* A Scottish man tells his friend he is getting married, and will wear a kilt at the ceremony. The friend asks "What colour is the Tartan?" and the Scotsman replies "She's in white, same as usual."
* As could be expected of a rich young woman from a noble house, Cersei Lannister received an excellent education. She is able to match wits with Ned Stark during a subtext-laden conversation about Ned's education as opposed to his brother's, and understands enough about the military realities of the North to lecture her son Joffrey on the impossibility of occupying the North directly. She's also plotting to kill the King.
* As could be guessed from the title in the rest of the film, where Blade is the only one using such an anachronistic weapon, while everyone else just uses guns, or maybe the occasional cattle prod.
* A Scout Camp sketch references this, as the campfire is interrupted by an old former Scout
* As covered, Silo (a chain of home electronics stores) ran a commercial offering home stereo systems for "299 bananas". In context, they clearly meant 299 US dollars, but several customers came in bearing bushels of fruit. While they probably had a legal case to refuse the alternative payment, they instead decided it'd be better PR to make good on their unwitting offer and accept the bananas.

* A scrapped closing number is "Ain't it Strange", which has Beetlejuice point out that he's the one who saved everyone from Juno in spite of his earlier misbehavior and the rest of the cast conceding that they themselves weren't flawless.
* a scrappy post-apocalyptic style. In particular, their aircraft tend to be scrap-encrusted pastiches of real-world designs from the 1940s and 1950s.
* A scream? More like a ten billion ton nuclear assault formed into human voice.
* A screencap of Chode, a fusion between a Charizard and an Electrode. However, this is an edited image, as this fusion is named "Charitode" by the website and is more likely a joke about "chode", which is a slang term for a... vertically challenged penis (
* A scripted sequence involves bandits attacking the protagonist and Sophia (a minor NPC based off the main character of the manga), and reinforcements will continue to arrive until they kill Sophia. While beta testing, Aoba's best friend Nene finds a way around this; by leading Sophia into a corner of the forest, positioning the protagonist so that he's between Sophia and the bandits, and then continuously attacking, the player can prevent her death. Unfortunately, it's impossible to advance the story, since the sequence ends with her death.
* A script from one of the many early-90s attempts to bring the show back — either as a motion picture or a new series — contained the memorable phrase "Sons of Sabiches!"
* A scrollbar is provided by Google Wave, where the arrows are located on the upper and the lower end of the bar. Clicking these will achieve a a page up/down effect indeed, instead of skipping lines. Moreover, you can't operate this thing carefully, because there is no line on which it would move, so you can't click past the bar. By dragging it, the scrolling delays until the shadow of the bar (?) catches up with the body of the bar, completely disorienting the user. You will end up dragging it randomly and ending up at the right place in the wave with a great deal of luck - the effect is simply ridiculous.
* As Crouch Jr. proves, people who have drunk Veritaserum (Truth Serum) also speak like this.
* As Cruel as School Children, although their highest charting album on the Billboard 200, didn't produce any hit singles, unlike its predecessor and successor.
* As cruel, insensitive, insane, sadistic, and bigoted as she is, Lydia Nance gives a very valid reason in Issue 1 of
* As Cruella comes to visit the Radcliffes, Nanny walks over to open the door for her. Cruella manages to open it on her own.
* A Scummy Gap Student With a Hard Life Calls Upon a Lady of the Night, but make no mistake- she brings much of her misfortune on herself.
* As cute as a couple they were, Larry's girlfriend, Stacey from the
* As cynical as the show is, even the speech is played straight a few times. Dean doesn't understand why
* a scythid crawler, one of the weakest enemies in the game. And no, it's not a case of it turning out to be a Killer Rabbit Even the quest giver is openly disappointed by this.
* As dangerous as the F-Zero races are, the F-Max Grand Prix that took place two centuries earlier are said to be even WORSE.
* as Darth Vader is firing at him to finish him off, apparently just so Red Squadron would know what they were dealing with. These two guys are of course responsible for coining the Star Wars in-jokes "Stay on Target..." and "Just a few more seconds..."
* As Deadpool faces the stunt performers surrounding him for "I'm Deadpool" (
* As demonstrated in the NFL, when the injuries are real, the quality of the games slowly degrades over the course of the season until it is not much higher than college games'. Kayfabe allows for (relatively) minimal injuries over a long period of time - or rather, allows professional wrestlers methods for working around the injuries they do sustain in order to keep the matches exciting. There's even a certain art in the delivering and receiving of "reduced contact" hits, while still preserving the visual spectacle of a

* As described above, Year One will have The Letter From Hogwarts, The Visit To Diagon Alley, The Trip To Hogwarts, and The Sorting Hat. These stations are particularly special in that they'll often take place in
* As described to an anime club once: "Gurren Lagann is about brotherhood, giant robots, and killing furries with phallic symbols."
* as destructive as him ultimately a heroic but misunderstood character, if someone saw the Hulk coming to save them from drowning, they'd be more likely to die of a heart attack instead).
* As detailed in the 30 for 30 short "The Anti-Mascot", the San Francisco Giants "Crazy Crab" mascot, a guy in an unwieldy crab suit that the audience was expected to enjoy hating right off the bat. Perhaps a little too much so.
* As deuterostomes, humans — like all other chordates — go through a very early developmental phase when they have an anus but no mouth. The opening that will become the mouth doesn't arise until the end of the gastrula phase. A common joke is that some people never move past this stage.
* asdfg.jodi.org. Just that. Flashing black and white backgrounds along with a load of absurd ASCII art jiggering around your screen. It's even said it'll become a virus if you visit it a second time.
* asdfmovie 2, a guy tricked into seeing the word "gullible" on the ceiling just utters "Oh, you just stole my lungs."
* Asdfmovie7. A man says to a woman, "Hey, baby, are you an angel? 'Cuz I'm allergic to feathers." [vomits on her]
* asdfmovie9; a woman tells her lover that she's pregnant only for it to be revealed that her lover is also a woman, who is understandably confused by this revelation. Granted, this is assuming the first woman didn't get pregnant... the old-fashioned way with someone else.
* asdfmovie, after one man invites another to smell his flower, an alien bursts out of his chest. The other man just says "LOL!" and the first is completely unfazed!
* asdfmovie, a magical flying pony, a cow pretending to be a man, and floating disembodied buttocks, simply happen without explanation
* ASDF Movie. Another sketch has a talking burger, who casually states: "I used to be a cow." The person talking to it is quite disturbed.
* ASDF Movie, as detailed in the song "Everybody Do The Flop," created his titular dance craze this way. Mid-jump, a crowd watched him and he shouted "Everybody do the flop!" and everyone just went with it.
* asdfmovie ends with two men growling at each other, with a third man awkwardly backing away. Strangely enough, once the video was adapted into an official asdf sketch, the third man was removed for some reason.
* ASDF Movie has a cow pretending to be a man. Its disguise consists of a baseball caps and a skateboard.
* ASDF Movie has a fear of backstories. When he consults a doctor who asks how said phobia began, he starts screaming in terror.
* asdfmovie has a man telling a crying boy that "boys don't cry"; the crying boy then spontaneously grows breasts, as if changing into a girl.
* asdfmovie has these during the lines "YOU'RE DEAD TO ME!" and "I AM PUNCHING YOUR SALAD!".
* ASDF Movie: In one skit a man announces he's going to be car sick... right before vomiting up an entire car that crushes the person next to him.
* ASDF Movie into a cellphone. Cue trains coming straight out of the phone and crushing the guy on the other end.
* ASDF Movie is a guy leveling up after punching another guy in the face.
* ASDF Movie: "Kitten Fight!" "No wait, I'm allergic to adorableness!"
* ASDF Movie occasionally uses the "I like trains" gag (where a boy says the line and subsequently summons a train to run over someone) to end sketches like this.
* asdfmovie, one of the skits is about a couple who are relaxing together under the moonlight, when the moon tells them they should kiss. However, it's unknown if the couple heard the moon.
* ASDF Movie: Parodied. When a waiter approaches a leaving customer stating that she had to pay for her food, she promptly refuses and regurgitates the burger she

ate back onto the waiter's plate before leaving. The burger is somehow still intact as if it was never eaten.
* asdfmovie: Possibly the "I Like Trains" kid. Every time he talks, he summons a train to run over himself or someone nearby, and he doesn't seem to be aware he's doing it.
* ASDFMovie's creator, TomSka, has a pair of his own. They play dubstep.
* ASDF Movie, there's a character who's allergic to adorableness. Someone gives him a cat, in which he says "aaaaw..." right afterwards, a tombstone is shown.
* ASDF Movie, there's "the funniest thing you've ever seen... from really far away". You can never hear what the first guy says before he explodes and the other guy yells out "Apples!"
* ASDF Movie throwing muffins, the guy punching the salad, and the guy who squashed the talking potato.
* asdfmovie, where an officer brings a boy home and explains that he was caught "doing homework". The mother screams the singular variant of this phrase in horror.
* As Diabolik is a well-known criminal and the existence of the masks is a known fact, the police and/or possible victims will set up face checks (consisting in pinching the face to try and take off the eventual mask) any time they suspect Diabolik is around (this was actually expected by Diabolik back when the masks were still unknown to the public, hence him trying to prevent their discovery).
* As Diabolik is the only one who knows how to make the plastic for the masks, everyone who wants to put their hands on the secret is after him.
* As did Dwayne Johnson, who could have played the role without doing so.
* As did most ancient peoples. Many believed their gods were tied to a particular place and didn't have jurisdictiion outside of it. For example: the Egyptian Gods only had power in Egypt not in the entire world. While virtually everyone in the ancient Mediterranean acknowledged the divinity of the Egyptian Pharaoh, that also didn't mean much to people who lived outside Egypt unless they were in a position to meet him.
* As did several successive cartoonists working for the Spanish comic magazine TBO (the inventions were credited to "Professor Franz from Copenhaguen")
* As did the Brass Bridge. One wonders if Colon is really up to the job.
* As did the rest of Celestial Being. Halleluah, Allelujah's dark half, enjoyed it and egged him on.
* As Director of Karakura General Hospital, Ryuuken Ishida always wears a perfectly pressed suit and tie. Flashbacks reveal that, even as a teenager, "casual-smart" was his most dressed-down style. As he fights in his suits and favours the colour white, he is also a
* As Discord never really had any friends, he does not have much social skills, being more socially awkward and acting outwardly strange and loud.
* As discussed above, most folkloric traditions have some version of this in the form of some ghost, spook or creature traditionally used to explain unnerving nocturnal occurrences and/or frighten children into behaving.
* as distaff counterparts to the Maidens. Unlike the Maidens, being a Star Knight is hereditary, passed on to the oldest son, though there is one single recorded case of a woman inheriting the powers after her brother died childless.
* Asdivine Cross to learn new skills. Once any skill or spell is used against her, she gains it permanently.
* Asdivine Hearts, has hair so spiky that he quickly earns the nickname of "Pineapple Head."
* Asdivine Hearts looks like a female version of the home kingdom's Prince Lawrence, who disappeared without a trace a year before the events of the game. The resemblance is so uncanny that guards at the castle arrest the party for kidnapping the prince when they see Uriel.
* Asdivine Hearts, Uriel is convinced that Zack is the one who saved her from her burning village a year before the events of the game and joins the party to express her gratitude. This is despite the fact that he hadn't even left home at all at the time.
* As divisive as the seventh season was, it addressed the issues that plagued the

previous year - the pacing was much better, it boasted an actually intimidating
* As do countries in the Horn of Africa (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia).
* As documented by aired in Las Vegas (and possibly in other parts of the United States) at 7:00AM.
* As documented on the never-to-be-released-until-everybody-in-it-is-dead
* As does Amy Lee in the video "Everybody's Fool". Complete with a shot of her underwater in the tub with her eyes wide open.
* As does anyone on a bike coasting downhill fast enough that the choices are 1) hope you miss the trees (or car) at the bottom, 2) slowly (but in a way that damages the brakepads) apply the brakes a little at a time as they grind but don't quite grab, or 3) hit the brakes fully or flip to one side, and don't quite stay in the sweet spot of possibility 2 while scratching the hell out of your brakepads, or
* As does Dr. Suvi Anwar. Her belief Sara might be not be serious evaporates the minute they kiss.
* As does Gandalf's when a large number of trolls burst through one of the gates in Gondor in
* As does his "friend," Lando Calrissian; he goes from Bespin City Administrator/Executive to General.
* As does Hooded Justice. Both he and Rorschach are very protective of their "real" identities; the Comedian also has a full-face mask but seems to have adopted it to hide his facial disfigurement rather than to protect his face from view.
* As does Shirou, who also owns a pink apron on top of it. Although the housekeeping side of him is only shown before he starts doing anything badass.
* As does Tewi of the same series, with Reisen Udongein Inaba as the most frequent victim of her pranks. Sometimes she'll prank someone else and leave Reisen to take the fall like the
* As does the one in the seventh movie, though in this case it's saved for the climax of the movie.
* As does, to a Degree, does other Existentialist Philosophy, too. Most Existentialist Philosophy boils down to "find something you are willing to endure hardships and suffering for."
* As do Levellers in a few of theirs, most interestingly, in "England My Home".
* As do the Veteran Trainer class. Predictably, they tend to have rather powerful Mons.
* As Dr. Grant puts it in the first film, "They're not monsters, Lex. They're just animals."
* As Dr. Thomas Neill Cream, an infamous abortionist and poisoner, was being hanged for his crimes, he allegedly managed to get out, "I am Jack the..." (He is not normally taken seriously as a
* Asdrubael Vect, and sent the slave back to the torture pits, but not before informing him that the wine he just consumed is not fit for human consumption and causes them chronic stomach cramps. What a dick.
* Asdrubael Vect can get a custom ravager/raider called the Dais of Destruction that packs 3 dark lances, armor 13 all sides, and a transport capacity of 10, meaning it will ruin someone's day quite nicely (if a more than a little expensive at 240 points for Vect and another 200 for the Dais).
* Asdrubael Vect get similar reputations, and the Chaos god Tzeentch is a god of false hope and betrayal.
* Asdrubael Vect. Started out as a slave, got into what was at the time a minor Dark Eldar kabal, manipulated and backstabbed thousands of allies (including a particular
* as drugs if they want to survive the journey from system to system, it doesn't work so well.
* As each new threat appears to stop them, a pair of the attackers are forced to stay behind to buy the others time. The stakes are high because, last time the Alliance tried this, Entrapta was captured and presumed dead. Subverted in that the Princesses are much stronger and the Horde much weaker than the last time, and everyone is eventually reunited.
* A sea cucumber's gills consist of frilly tentacle-like structures that sprout

from the inside wall of its anus. It normally extends them to breathe, but if threatened, it retracts them into its anus. Filter-feeding species also capture plankton on their gills, then retract them into their anus to transfer the food to their gut.
* As early as 1782 the label "Circassian" was used to advertise beauty products, ranging from lotion to hair dye to medicinal creams. Companies falsely claimed that their manufactured goods were actually used by the women of Circassia, renowned worldwide for their beauty.
* As early as Season 1, you have episodes like "SB-129" and "Squeaky Boots" where supporting characters (Squidward in "SB-129", Mr. Krabs in "Squeaky Boots") are the main focus of the episode and Spongebob is in more of a supporting role. In "SB-129" in particular, Spongebob himself (as opposed to his futuristic descendant and prehistoric ancestor) only appears in the very beginning and very end of the episode.
* As early as the 1910s and 1920s, novelty songs were written about Chaplin.
* As early as the time of Charles Dickens, popular historians have alleged that Charles VII, who had become King of France thanks to
* A season 1 episode saw Icy destroy Red Fountain by freezing it with a nifty ice dragon. Season finale, Icy doesn't even make any effort to use it to freeze Alfea, or to take on Bloom, who has an fire-energy dragon of her own.
* A season 2 episode features a game set underwater. The User's submarine is very shark-like. Not to mention a scene where mer-Bob and mer-Dot are surrounded by a school of sharks until Bob cuts one in half and scares the rest off.
* A Season 2 episode had JD and Turk flirting with a waitress called Jenny, and wondering which of them she likes better. She's black, so she turns out to prefer Turk.
* A season 2 episode has Homer calling Barney for bail, and initially gets an answering machine message sung to the tune of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.
* A Season 3 episode by showing flashbacks to his wife's murder in 1994.
* A Season 3 episode has Sabrina and Valerie sneaking into a club to see
* A Season 3 episode shows Ilana temporarily working at Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign headquarters, instantly dating the episode to 2016.
* A Season 3 episode to events six months prior to the series premiere.
* A Season 3 episode to the high school days of the characters' parents.
* A season 3 episode, "Victor Victorian" featured a whole group of women masquerading as men. Murdoch later notes that he should have realised that the
* A season 4 episode even lampshades it when Regina says Emma should forgive her parents for lying to her and Emma retorts, "This from the woman who spent half her life punishing everyone around her for an eight-year-old not able to keep a secret."
* A season 4 episode has a Genie's bottle delivered to the clock shop. When the lid is opened, it sucks Hilda and Zelda inside. There's a switch to get them out but disaster strikes when it malfunctions — as the bottle is resistant to witches' magic. Zelda also dresses in a
* A season 4 episode has Lindsay and Tobias being asked whether they have children, both replying "no". The camera then zooms out to show Maeby standing next to them.
* A Season 4 episode of Stargate Atlantis went to great lengths to point out how "stupid" a name C-SIS was for an intelligence agency ("That's the best you could do?"), but this is also completely in check with the rest of the tongue-in-cheek Canadian bashing on the show (most of the cast and crew is Canadian, and the entire franchise is filmed in Vancouver).
* A season 5 episode even addresses this issue with a gathering of gods from other/more ancient religions being mad that the Christian apocalypse is going to end the world instead of their
* A season 5 episode features his 51st birthday (with a lampshade hung on
* A Season 5 Thanksgiving flashback to two Thanksgivings ten years before hand reveal that Chandler and Monica first met when Ross brought Chandler back from college for Thanksgiving two years in a row. Monica was immediately attracted to

Chandler, but her attraction was killed when she overheard him calling her fat. She spent a year losing weight in a plan to get him back for calling her fat. The next year, he's completely bowled over by her new look, but her attempt to gain revenge for the previous year's insult results in a kitchen accident that leads to the loss of one of Chandler's toes and the death of his attraction to her. Unlike Ross and Rachel, however, once their interest in each other is rekindled in Season 5, they become a much more stable beta couple than the alpha couple.
* A Season 6 episode features Sam and Dean transported to an alternative universe where their lives are the storyline of a fictional television series starring
* A season 6 episode has three evil blonde witches who are completely dim. Their entry in the Book of Shadows says there's no need to vanquish them because of how incompetent they are.
* A Season 6 episode taking place in Sri Lanka was dedicated to the victims of the 2004 Christmas tsunami that ravaged it months later.
* A season 7 episode has Niles bringing his new girlfriend Mel over. Daphne, who's just learned Niles has a crush on her but is engaged to someone else, and who hates Mel on sight, starts knocking back Bloody Marys.
* A Season 8 episode featured another Witch-Whitelighter hybrid named Simon Marks, who is notably a year older than Paige. It is implied that Whitelighter-Witches were more common than anyone thought, but they were forced to keep their existence hidden until Paige was needed to recreate the Power of Three.
* A Season Eight episode has an entrepreneur salvage some wreckage from a fight between the Asgard and Goa'uld in Earth orbit, and produce an empty Asgard clone to the press. He
* A Season For Slaughter are named after real people who made charitable donations for the privilege.
* A season four flashback shows Michael confessing to Chidi that he doesn't know if soulmates are real, but if they are, they're made, not found.
* A season later, Carl (and Master Shake) get their entire skins ripped off (
* A season later, however, magic returns to Earth. This changes some magic rules. This creates a new breed of vampires that is much stronger than the previous breed and
* A Season One episode explored this. People who were used in experiments involving Pyrokinesis would burst into flames and explode if they couldn't focus their attention on other things around them when their power builds up inside of them.
* A season one episode had Homer attempt to make a tree snare and end up launching a bunny rabbit over a mile into the horizon.
* A season seven episode featured a musical dream sequence which allowed Hugh Laurie to show off his vocal range (again) while also giving Lisa Edelstein a chance to show off her pipes.
* A Season Six episode has a reporter discover some evidence of one of the SGC's side programs. It turns out to be an NID plot, and the reporter is left empty-handed - but alive.
* A season three episode features a character who can see people's deaths by touching them, but Clark manages to prevent one of these deaths, something no one before had been able to do. Clark is speculated to be able to change people's destinies.
* A season three episode had people being turned into zombies due to a mask that contains the powers of a Nigerian zombie demon.
* A season wide Double Subversion makes up the whole plot of Series Six. The opening,
* A Seattle store called "The Purple Store" plays with this trope. It sells a variety of things, including clothing, office supplies and home decorations; it's just all colored purple.
* A second American civil war breaks out in the early 1900s, when the hard-right wing Nationalist governments of several Western states grow dissatisfied with Liberal and Federalist rule and declare independence.
* A second and third Smurfette (named "Sassette" and "Nanny Smurf" respectively,

to avoid confusion) were introduced latter. Sassette (who is also an artificial Smurf) wears overalls, like Handy, but hers are pink and she has long, red hair, which she wears in
* A second appearance of the "Hare Krishna" joke leads Kermit to make an
* A secondary character hands the player a key before locking himself into another room. Finding a way into that other room triggers a
* A secondary human villain was manipulated into bringing It a hostage and looks at It when It's not wearing a form and promptly keels over dead.
* a secondary mutation is that his skin, eyes and hair are all different shades of purple Vol. 4 #8 in 2014; they can only exert their pheromone powers when they are united in a group.
* A secondary plot line in which the crew of a Coast Guard cutter conducts a mock execution in order to get a pirate to confess is omitted almost entirely, the film only showing the pirates' capture.
* A secondary system exists where all your total diamonds in the level are banked once you get to the end, with every 100 giving a life.
* a secondary unit of measure (in this case, a constant level of evil of 4.8 kilonazis with 0.4 kilonazi deviation):
* A second character suffers a lengthy and fatal illness later in the story, and they never find out what this is, either.
* A second contest was made for fans to submit their own Copy Abilities. The four winners were Water, Top, Iron and Baton. These four would be featured in the two-part "Air Ride in Style" special. Three of the four have been incorporated into the games: Water has been recurring since
* A second, downplayed example occurs in the book's climactic mission. Prior to takeoff, Furness and Mace are inspecting two nuclear weapons that have been loaded aboard their aircraft when they are interrupted by a pilot from the allied Ukrainian Air Force. To their horror, they discover that neither he nor anyone outside their direct chain of command is aware of their nuclear attack orders, and the three pilots rush off to correct this oversight. The mission is launched, and Furness and Mace release their weapons... only for it to be revealed that a last minute switch has been made - a nuclear attack is still taking place, but it is the Ukrainian pilot who will carry it out.
* A second example happens with a guy sweeping a broom outside an abandoned theater. He says sweeping's his passion, and equates it to making love. The Smiths drive away when he offers to show how a broom's like a phallus.
* A second example is the flashback where Chase interrogates a man who
* A second flashback arc to twenty years before the story starts gives the spotlight to Ichigo and Uryuu's parents. Until the Thousand Year Blood War Arc, Isshin and Ryuuken had only minor roles in the story, Masaki's
* A second form of inherent magic is the one focused on in the series: Ambient Magic. A person can have an affinity for a particular craft, activity, force or thing (in the series we see Ambient Magics for weaving, weather, forging/fire, plants, dancing, glassworking and stones amongst other things). The wielders can only express their magic through the thing they have the affinity for, but with a little imagination and a lot of practice and study this doesn't have to be limiting at all: for example, Sandry the thread-mage is able to work with all sorts of materials by stubbornly persuading herself to think of them as weavable or spinnable. In addition, when desperate, Ambient Mages are able to work with their raw power rather than through their 'thing', but since this uses their own life-force rather than accessing the power inherent in the activity or object of their alignment it is swiftly exhausting. Furthermore, Ambient Mages are bound by the natural order of their 'thing': the weather mage Tris is able to push storm clouds around but more often than not she finds it's either pointless or a bad idea to mess with what the weather wants to do. Lastly, the abilities of the ambient mages vary between people and have certain limits: Lark, an ambient thread mage, must work with physical cloth and thread to represent the thing she is trying to spin or weave, while Sandry can spin and weave
* A second is a day, and a nanosecond appears to be an hour. Weird time.

* A second, less successful company coined the catchphrase "Foutje, bedankt!" ("Mistake, thanks!") which reached meme levels for a few months, except that nobody has an inkling who or what it was supposed to be advertising. This campaign was quickly dropped once the ad agency clued in.
* a second look. Considering the author, it is entirely possible that these are the intended lessons for adult readers, although most of those listed are actually the primary aesop intended for the book.Note that the books were written to work on two levels: the timeless children's morality tale and political commentary on current events (for example, Marvin K. Mooney is Nixon). It's not as surprising when you realize that the first drawings he published were anti-Nazi political cartoons starting in the late 1930s.
* A second monster, based on a chimera, had this with a lion head, a goat stomach, and a snake tail.
* A second Obi-Wan example concerns R2-D2. When Luke says the R2 claims to belong to Obi-Wan he responds "I don't seem to remember ever owning a droid". This is technically correct since R2 was never actually his property but he leaves out the fact that he knows exactly who R2 is and who he does belong to.
* A second official cookbook came out in 2016, by professional cookery writer Joanna Farrow.
* A second one occurs in episode 9, when Ledo finds an old recording at the bottom of the ocean, which details humanity on Earth a long time back when it was starting to freeze up. The contents are a shocking revelation to him, and contradicts everything he'd been taught by the Galactic Alliance about their losing battle in the
* A second possibility, wildly popular at the time but now more obscure, is
* A second revision is used after coaxing Andrew into having sex with her, which she describes as having her cake and eating it and
* A second season episode mentions a powerful hallucinogenic mushroom species native to Titan (one of the moons of Saturn).
* A second season episode turned out to involve a less-than-competent plastic surgeon and his partner staging a random attack in the middle of a crowd at Grand Central Station in order to collect the $10 million his hands were insured for. The attack turned fatal when the partner was jostled and the lye being poured on his hand splashed into his face.
* A second Skylab module ("Skylab B") was also built as a backup. NASA drew up various plans for what to do with the spare (the most notable being one proposal to put it in orbit around the Moon, and another to dock it with a Soviet Salyut — effectively creating an "International Space Station" two decades early), but none of these got off the ground before the Skylab program was shelved. Skylab B is now on display at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.
* A second strip around the same time had Linus tell Lucy to ask their grandma why there's a Father's Day and a Mother's Day but no Children's Day, and he correctly predicted that she would reply "Every day is Children's Day". Both strips are an inverted parody of the then-current child psychology craze of Dr Benjamin Spock, with Linus saying "You just have to understand the adult mind!"
* A second strip has Jeremy's dad invoking the trope by walking up to Connie one early morning, kissing her, and wishing her a happy Mother's Day. Cue Jeremy panicking and dashing out to grab a gift. Turns out Dad was just messing with him.
* A second subculture, not seen as often, followed the King into seclusion. While the Queen and her followers wish to dominate the world and steal what they like from it, the King and his followers are perfectly willing to wait in their
* A second tape was prepared for when Robert finally did do the eulogy. Mo also stares at him in a slightly pleading manner, waiting and timed right until he opens a case revealing his inheritance.
* A second team was added later with Ahri, Miss Fortune, Soraka, Syndra, and Ezreal.
* A second type is called a "lungfish" (and looks vaguely like a real-life lungfish). Although the appearance is actually that of an eel-like fish, it acts like a straight sandworm, and is found in desert sand dunes.

* A second, unconfirmed example involved the captured German U-Boat later re-launched as HMS
* A second variation comes from the anime adaptation of the Breaking Point storyline. After turning down Cologne's initial offer to train him, Ryoga takes his leave. The next scene shows him wandering into the living room and sheepishly asking them to tell him the way out...
* A secretary runs over a guy's foot with a lawnmower in the office. Nothing happens to her.
* A secret cell within London's Metropolitan Police Special Branch - the Special Demonstration Squad. From 1968 to 2008, these elite policemen would go on deep-cover 'tours' in political activist groups; mainly to provide information to the regular police ahead of any protest or illegal activity, but also to smear and discredit them. A tactic they found useful was to get into a relationship with a high-ranking member of a group - the end of a tour saw the operative vanish from the group and the person's life, which had a side-effect akin to the Stasi's 'Zersetzung', especially when one officer left his partner in the group with a baby.
* A secret non-canon bonus ending suggests that the events of the game are all in the player character's head, and that he, like James Blackwood before him, has gone crazy.
* a secret organization has been murdering people on behalf of the world's leaders.
* A Secret Skill Shot is available by holding the left flipper button to disable the magnet and send the ball to the left flipper. Hitting the right ramp will award a 5 million Ramp Skillshot.
* A secret technology developed by the Star League before HPGs but abandoned when HPGs were more practical was the "Black Box" devices. Instead of point-to-point, the Black Boxes worked instead by broadcasting much like a radio, but into hyperspace. The Federated Commonwealth acquired and developed the technology to secretly break the monopoly on interstellar communication via HPGs by the "officially politically neutral" quasi-religious organization known as
* A section specifically made for military humor has always been a tradition for
* A security guard at Dilbert's company got bored of his job, and went from cubicle to cubicle, advising each one to "try rebooting." Even Dilbert got this advice, though Dilbert had to question it: "To fix a typo?"
* A security guard conveys a suitably detailed explanation about the whereabouts of the big-time music producer Frank Sharp. Wayne hangs a lampshade on it at the time by commenting "For a security guard, he had an awful lot of information, don't you think?" Wayne lampshades this again later when Sharp's whereabouts suddenly become important: "Aren't you glad we were there to hear that information? Seemed extraneous at the time."
* As Eddie Valiant leaves a movie theater, a newsreel tells the news of how Maroon Cartoons was sold to
* A Seeker of the Name — more precisely, if you've stained your soul in the process of Seeking she will vomit, burst out crying and demand you leave her home.
* A seer said that Psyche's mysterious betrothed "is a monster whom neither gods or men can resist". She was not speaking
* A segment about Pope Benedict forgiving the Jews for killing Christ:
* A segment from Great: The Show 8, titled "Replacement Bully", has a subversion of this trope: the title character "bullies" another student at school by unknowingly "replacing" his possessions (such as his #2 pencil with a mechanical one and his lunch pizza with a vegan grandma pizza). This gradually escalates further until he eventually replaces the kid's sidewalk with a conveyor belt and eventually literally replaces his dad with himself.
* A segment of a season 3 episode opens with Icy boasting about a new fire power Valtor gave her. In the Trix's battles against the Winx, including the one just a few minutes later, she doesn't use it (and in fact, it's
* A segment of the 2003 MTV awards ceremony shows Gollum/Sméagol on a rant about how MTV and Peter Jackson suck and how
* A segment on the negative influence of Twitter: "Jon Stewart Looks at Kid's

Junk."
* A segment on the Reliant Robin had Clarkson attempting to drive it without flipping over. He fails miserably.
* A segment with cartoons: "Jon Stewart's Story Hole! Remember, it's our little secret."
* A segment with then-correspondent Ed Helms involved him coming up for an idea for a "gay radar", which he decides would be called the "homometer."
* Aseir can NOT take a joke, and Nik wonders if he knows what a joke even is.
* Aseir is quick to lash out if you push his buttons or bring up his vulnerabilities.
* Aseir speaks with a deep, uncaring tone. However, he's not as much of one as Jenna, because he's got a bit of a temper.
* A select few Firebenders, namely Combustion Man from the original series and P'Li from
* A select few in the world are aware of this; others, not so much. It was an accident to begin with, set ten thousand years prior to the start of the actual story, where mankind's creation crash-landed on the planet and respawned humanity through a fabricated "mother" entity. Furthermore,
* A select few levels (exactly how many depends on which version you're playing) are impossible to save 100% on.
* A select few of the normal humans with psipotential gain access to their talents through special drugs.
* A selection of several cases from, a sword who has only sustained serious damage being displayed as dead.
* As electromagnetic waves increase in energy and power, their colour turns more purple.
* A self centered ambitious female villain kills and manipulates others to find Themyscira in order to get her daughter back. Are we talking about Circe in
* , a self-confessed game of "Calvinball" is played with an assortment of board games on the floor, and the rules are that "the rules can never be the same twice."
* A self imposed version, but Raven will save the life of any non-enemy, no strings attached…exactly once. After that, they need to earn their own survival.
* A self-learning computer program that has learned enough to become sentient is the
* a self-propelled barge got lost in the Pacific without fuel or radio — the previous crew left several pairs, parts of accordion. They were rescued after 49 days of drifting.
* Aselian Continuity are something else entirely. Symphonia, and Dawn of the New World have a rare mineral called Aionis that allowed that rule to be broken.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword and have a child together. This is apparently completely unheard of and they're a bit nervous about how they're going to explain it.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword are both rather emotionless. The latter isn't even an exaggeration or merely based on her behavior since her profile indicates that her sword has eaten away most of her personality. She genuinely feels very little until she gets to know Yuuto.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword are killed off. Main spirits result in a game over. On the first playthrough, Kouin and Kyouko are killed off and can be in later playthroughs as well if you don't do the third chapter exactly right.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword. Birth doesn't appear to start at infancy for them, however.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword. Halion really tries, but she's a bit too slow and strange to pull it off.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword has a somewhat strange example in the last enemies you face in the game, which are Eternity Swords given humanoid form. Eternity swords are not normal swords and appear to be sort of mystical or cosmic in nature.

* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword has the Sargios empire, the strongest nation on the continent. The people are actually perfectly content since they don't have to do any of the fighting and are benefited by the imperialistic nature of the empire.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword. Kouin comes across as rather perverted and isn't as pretty as Yuuto... but he's also more intelligent, competent and even stronger than he is. He just lacks charisma.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword like an absolute horrible catastrophe waiting to happen. Helion did not help in that respect despite her best efforts. Read: Put flowers into the mouths of fish or turning things purple.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword. Only Yuuto ever seems to realize it. Deep down, she's really not so bad, though.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword than a heroine and does not even have a proper ending. Yuuto is frequently accused of being a siscon due to his overprotective nature, but in the end, it turns out to work in reverse due to her unrequited affections.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword. The Ice Banisher skill stops any healing or offensive magic from being cast.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword. The next year, JAST licensed the game, and chose to work with the group in order to publish the official translation, which was released in November 2011.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword. There's not enough mana in the air for them. However, on other worlds with mana as thick as Phantasmorgia they seem to do well enough.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword. Unless they do it during the sex scenes, which aren't part of the English release. On a more important note, neither Kyouko or Kouin ever confessed to the other despite the two actually dating. Both have their own reasons.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword unrealistically huge. But Karma? It's bigger than the guy wielding and that guy is pretty big.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword was popular at his school before ending up in Phantasmorgia, and after that he ends up winning the affections of essentially every named female in the cast.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword where Yuuto refuses to refer to yofwals as anything but waffles.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword with a questionable grasp of reason when her character gets flashed out.
* Aselia the Eternal - The Spirit of Eternity Sword work like this. You agree to become one, you get tested to see if you're capable, and if you are, everyone forgets you even existed apart from other Eternals. And then you disappear from whatever world you came from altogether.
* A Seller's Market," when she's lied to by Haley and accepts the lie without question.
* A Semester in the Life of a Garbage Bag: Sean laughs at Jardine's claim that the island of Theamelpos is endowed with good luck. Then he opens a magazine with a story about an unemployed dockworker who got rich and married a supermodel during a vacation to Theamelpos.
* A Semester in the Life of a Garbage Bag = this time, the Bruno Expy has the world's worst luck and is trying to finagle a trip to the world's luckiest island.
* A semi-example, but during the Crisis Times 5 JLA/JSA team up, Shazam is able to end the battle between two 5th Dimensional Imps by combining their names into one word, and getting the good Imp present to say it, causing them to combine into a balanced entity.
* A semi-example of this type of thing is when we hear the middle of Vernon Dursley's "Japanese golfer" joke in
* A semi-humorous example is the forehead tattoo of the badass mercenary Raven in
* A semi-infamous ad toys, so presumably amazing cutting power would actually not be a positive.
* A semi-regular character Methos is revealed to have been the inspiration for the

biblical character of Death, along with his three immortal friends who became known collectively as the Four
* A (semi-) serious example in Episode 25, when a brainwashed Cloud prepares to bring his Buster Sword down upon Aerith. The rest of his friends are understandably horrified.
* A semi-sympathetic example in the backstory of the lawyer, Benjamin Arcinas of
* As EMLL and CSP developed into two different versions of the World Wrestling Council, WWC became a spiritual antithesis of
* As Empathy is exclusive to the hero side of the game, villain players are very used to playing without a dedicated healer on their teams and look even more down on hero players who will not do anything without an Empathy healer standing by.
* Asemu intrudes on a battle between the Earth Forces and Vagan in order to settle his personal score with Zeheart. The Earth Forces have him flagged as hostile and Flit tells him to get lost and not get involved in their business but when he shows he's willing to cooperate Flit relents and lets the three Gundam's team up.
* As engine design improved, battleship performance improved as well, leading to the Fast Battleships that would dominate
* A senile old king is delighted when told of a competition which required people to cut off and mail in the headlines of the advertised newspaper. His
* A senses you're hiding something and threatens to call it off if you don't come clean. You can't, so they do. Or maybe you try to come clean and either they don't believe you, or the proof you provide freaks them out.
* A Sensodyne advert features a woman turning on a tap. The man in the shower shrieks.
* A sentence written in the past appearing in the present letter-by-letter.
* A Sentient Animal by Robert Merle is about a scientist who successfully teaches human languages to dolphins, resulting (to his dismay) in the latter being used as living weapons by the US military.
* A sentient Atlantis (who is partial to John Sheppard) is a common feature in
* A sentient cloak who fights communism with his disembodied head sidekick Robert Mitchum
* A sentiment related to this trope comes up when Pietro escapes from the Asgard-area Human Ranch, only to be reduced to a nearly mindless shell of his former self, and his escape indirectly leads to the Desians attacking and razing Luin, taking the survivors to the ranch. When Sophia is reluctant to have Pietro show the party how to re-enter the human ranch, Sheena angrily reminds her that because of him, many people from Luin lost their lives, and the least he can do is help.
* A separate example is the colour of blaster and turbolaser weapons. In the original trilogy, this trope was used in the
* A Separate Peace, and deals with a young veteran returning to Devon as a teacher, dealing with the effects of the war. It also deals with the attitudes of the students who were facing the near certainty of military service but with no more enemies to defeat, there's no need for it, which leaves many of them wondering what they'll do now.
* A Separate Peace, Finny creates Blitzball, a game to which only he understands the rules.
* A Separate Peace. The author was widely regarded to be closeted and did not acknowledge the same-gender romance in the story until he was in old age.
* A Separate Peace, the main character Gene reflects on the death of his best friend Finny and comes to the conclusion that Finny had to die because he was too good-hearted to be able to live during a war.
* A Separate Peace, who never sees anyone as an enemy, and believes that "when you really love something, then it has to love you back, in whatever way it has to love."
* A September 2017 ad by DirectTV (yep, them again) re-assured viewers that there were still people who enjoyed cable, just like how there are people that enjoy unpleasant things like banging their heads into a low ceiling, drinking sour milk, or getting a paper cut.
* A sequel in the main JLA series, Kurt Busiek's "Syndicate Rules", had the mirror

universe supervillains realizing that the narrative causality law had failed, giving them a chance to win in their alternates' world. Of course the heroes, once they quickly figured it out, went on the attack themselves in the mirror universe.
* A sequel series, released almost 25 years after the fact, does tie up some unresolved plot and character points, though leaves others unanswered and adds quite a few new ones as well.
* A sequel to any story could also have this effect if the author includes spoilers in the summary.
* A sequence early in the film features a variant on this, where creatures and things ran back and forth between doors in a long hallway only when the main characters were not present. One has to wonder whether The Beatles were aware of it or not; since they never saw the creatures, they may not know their house is inhabited by so many zany creatures. Since they later open one door and see King Kong about to abscond with Fay Wray, and another door has a locomotive chugging towards them until the door is closed, it's possible they had some idea.
* a sequence of events that starts with a man in a ski mask holding up a video game store ends with what appears to be a city in ruins. And it was awesome.]
* A Seraphim had already appeared, it just wasn't known. Leliel, the Dirac Sea, is one of them. There's also the bizarre hybrid of Lilim, Grigori, and Archangel known as 02EfA9iel, created by one of Kei's mindbabies taking a prototype Grigori-based Eva way beyond its operational limits in
* A Serbian Film, has been described by its director Srđan Spasojević, as an allegory for the corrupt, post-Cold War government of Serbia.
* A Serbian Film is the only movie that's currently banned in the country. The reason is that it's considered child pornography in multiple countries, including the Netherlands.
* A Serbian Film resulted in the movie being banned in Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Norway. It was also temporarily banned in Brazil and Spain until it was eventually released with some cuts made to the film to excise the more disgusting scenes.
* A Serbian Film shot with him in the fetal position in the shower. Eventually this leads to him killing himself.
* A Serbian Film, the main character's brother talks to the main character's wife about being single, and then takes a trip to the little boy's room to (predictably) masturbate. It doesn't help that at another part in the movie, a porn director talks about how the main reason porn is popular is so people can "cum into a napkin what they couldn't into a woman."
* A serf can gain his freedom by escaping to a freeman town and remaining there for a year and a day; see below for the
* A Sergeant in motion outranks a Lieutenant who doesn't know what's going on.)
* A sergeant reported to Colonel Chamberlain at Little Round Top that their C.O. Vincent was wounded and they had reinforced by a brigade, but their commander was dead and they had moved an artillery battery to the top of the hill and
* A serial killer arranged his suicide to make it look like Mac had thrown him off a roof while handcuffed, causing Mac's career to be in jeopardy for a while.
* A serial killer example would be Dennis Nilsen, who simply didn't want his "dates" to leave him (there was a bit of this in Dahmer's mental dysfunction as well).
* A serial killer finds out a wanna-be bounty hunter is tracking his last victim, so he lures them down into the basement of his plastic surgery business to dispose of them in secret. However this is
* A serial killer named Beer Man left beer cans beside their victim's bodies.
* A serial killer nicknamed Tooth Fairy from season 6 has a tin box with his victims' teeth.
* a serial killer who's come back to keep killing because his ashes had not been scattered over holy ground... and he'd left his girlfriend behind, who is just as nuts as he was.
* As Eric's confidence grows so does his wiliness. He does not defeat older and more experienced mages by overpowering them but by outsmarting them. In this sense,

he's not so different from
* A Series 18 episode has Clarkson talking about how his custom mobility scooter meets British regulations, mixing in some
* a series invovling seemingly scary monsters who turn out to be rather friendly.
* A series is produced for broadcast on both commercial and non-commercial broadcasters, resulting in deleted scenes existing from the perspective of viewers of the former. A recent example is
* A series is produced for cable/streaming in one part of the world, but airs on a commercial broadcaster elsewhere, necessitating the removal of scenes with an unacceptable amount of sexual content or violence. (Examples of this include
* A series of 3-dimensional models in the Chinook Mall (Calgary, Alberta, Canada) are this. They're suspended from a track which they periodically move around. Only one is an actual airplane.
* A series of '70s spy/mystery stories had Jeff Pride become the guardian for Anglo-Japanese Cherry Kobayashi when she was six. The stories are set somewhere between ten and twelve years later, she's grown to be
* A series of '80s commercials for Bartles & Jaymes wine coolers featured the fictional Frank Bartles and Ed Jaymes. Frank did all the talking for the duo.
* A series of ads about 20 years ago promised a "beautiful gift worth $40" if you could name the tune. One was "Yankee Doodle." The next was "I Heard it Through the Grapevine," and they used the part of the chorus where Marvin Gaye sang the title lyrics. It cost $10 per minute to call.
* A series of ads for a language school in Brazil tells the misadventures of two youngsters who can't speak English and wind up in all sorts of misery because of it. Such ads have featured celebrities like
* A series of ads for Axe shampoo features an odd inversion- according to the add, if you use their competitor's product, random gangs of hot women will grab you and give you a bath with Axe Hair-Care Product Like Product (TM).
* A series of ads for Glico candies follows a detective attempting to solve a serial murder. She figures out that a major clue is the vowels in the victims' names when written in romaji. She pronounces it like "bawl".
* A series of ads for GM's Good Wrench service depicted a rival mechanics shop as being staffed entirely by rude, apathetic and incompetent long-haired young punks.
* A series of ads for speech-to-text software spouts how much more convenient it is than typing by showing actors doing chores or similar while dictating a document. Then one of the ads shows a man who's writing a saucy romance novel — then closes and hides it when his family comes home. The software frees your hands —
* A series of ads for Starbucks began with a text screen explaining that the flavor and the emotions and ideas it is supposed to evoke, and compare it to something else that evokes those things, then they show someone talking at length about it. For example, the Italian Roast flavor, "like a classic scooter", was supposed to capture "the romance and spirit of the sweet life", and the commercial then focused on a woman talking about what she likes about scooters and why people are drawn them. The people shown in these segments do not mention Starbucks, Starbucks is not shown in their segments, even in the background, and except for the opening and closing text linking the ideas, the things they are doing have nothing to do with coffee.
* A series of ads in 2021 for AT&T Fiber Internet point out that if you can't get something done because you have cable internet, then you're not a bad person and you just have bad Internet such as AT&T Fiber.
* A series of ads made in the 1990s for Union Bank of Switzerland consisted entirely of mood-lit celebrities, including Harvey Keitel and Ben Kingsley, performing readings of classic poetry (including
* A series of ads several years ago for the everything-shop Argos featured a (
* A series of advertisements for the Vauxhall Astra featured the irascible executive JD (Nigel Hawthorne) and his put-upon subordinate Percy Atkins. In one advertisement, Atkins realised to his horror that the hitchhiking teenagers he'd picked up were JD's children, who'd heard all about Atkins from their father but

had never seen him. Since they were behind a lorry of sheep at the time, he quickly gave his name as Ramsbottom.
* A series of anti-texting-while-driving PSAs from Australia, called "Don't Be a Dickhead", fall into this trope. It proclaims that every time you use a mobile phone while driving, gingers (or "
* A series of articles and Joan Sanderson as Joan Sanderson and John Cleese.)
* a series of artworks. Overall, quite humanoid in appearance, yet obviously not human.
* A series of assassination attempts (one successful, the rest failed with significant collateral damage) is used by
* A series of (banned) "Bud Light" commercials featured a robot that delivered bad news right before offering the recipient Bud Light. Here's one example (paraphrased):
* A series of Bounty radio ads begin with a song themed around a certain drink, such as "
* A series of breakfast cereal toys was even released (if decades later) that follow this trope.
* A series of Bud Lite commercials called "Real Men of Genius" once paid tribute to this with "Mr. Really Bad Toupee Wearer", noting how it couldn't be anymore obvious if it came with a chin strap.
* A series of Burger King ads airing in summer 2010 features people who have bought items from Burger King's value menu. Apparently this was such a "smart move" that they are allowed to, in their own words, "be dumb". For example: handling conductive metal rods on the roof of a tall building during a thunderstorm.
* A series of Cadbury commercials involves creme eggs finding, in a rather suicidal air, ways to smash themselves. One commercial involving a series of eggs and mousetraps, set off by one egg in particular, seems more like a mass cult suicide than a way to consume many creme eggs.
* A series of Christmas ads from West 49 show a bunch of clips of kids throwing tantrums because they didn't get the right thing for Christmas. One clip shows a young boy that got so upset, he knocked down the Christmas tree.
* A series of Chrysler commercials used an instrumental with an intense, pounding beat. However, said instrumental was the background music to
* A series of claymation specials was made in the 1960s, using the soundtracks of the original shorts.
* A series of Coke Zero ads featured various animate body parts. One, in particular, had the
* A series of comics by one 'Enigmatic Envelope', creatively titled,
* A series of commercials both using the same before picture of an over-weight woman, but the after photos are of two completely different women.
* A series of commercials for a diarrhea medication show a person experiencing something great (ex: a man being in a hot tub with two beautiful women eager to talk to him, a teenage girl flirting with a hot guy) only for them to be forced to ruin the moment themselves when they experience a sudden need to race to the restroom.
* A series of commercials for an allergy product during the late 1990s featured a disembodied human nose at their main character.
* A series of commercials for Bud Light celebrates various superstitions that sports fans have, featuring the song
* A series of commercials for Edge Shave Gel seem to carry the message that if you use their product, an army of busty, microscopic women will throw a foam-party among your whiskers, playfully hosing each other down with cutoff-T-shirt-dampening foam. Until they are forced to flee in terror from dismemberment by your advancing razor. The survivors will fly jetpacks up into your nose, where they will disco.
* A series of commercials for Esurance has people, usually seniors, literally interpreting modern social media. For example, an old lady talks about how she's saving money by posting pictures to her wall (an actual wall) instead of mailing them to friends, and uses a CD tray as a coffee cup holder.
* A series of commercials for Food Lion (a regional grocery chain in the

southeastern US) features the Food Lion mascot, a
* A series of commercials for Roomaire (No Sweat!) air conditioners in the mid-1980s used a typical country song playing on midwestern and southern stereotypes this way. "The big fat sheriff was heard to mutter/ If it don't cool off, I'll turn to butter."
* A series of commercials for the Android smartphone featured a girl who couldn't stop talking about her new
* A series of commercials for the (now defunct) Outpost.com seem to have been designed on this principle. If nothing else, they
* A series of commercials for the Yellow Pages featured a scene showing some odd happening, then an entry in the phone book where the scene was a visual pun based on it:
* A series of commercials in summer 2016 show an average family whose Internet provided by the cable company has just gone down. Apparently first thing after it went down the cable company went as far as to lock the family in their houses a-la
* A series of Conservative party ads mocked Stephane Dion, the leader of the Liberals at the time, by calling him a nerd and claiming his name is not masculine enough.
* A series of controversial experiments by Robert White showed that it is possible to transplant a monkey's head onto a different monkey's body, although establishing spinal communication between the two was not possible. Originally proposed by the surgeon as a means of prolonging the lives of quadriplegics whose own bodies are failing, this technique has been soundly rejected by bioethicists... not because it's gruesome, but because donor organs can save more lives if they're distributed among many transplant patients, rather than the whole body being used to aid one.
* A series of Discover credit card ads established a pattern of people calling their customer service line, and having their queries answered by an employee who symbolically looks just like them ("We treat you like you'd treat you"). Then they subverted viewers' expectation that the employee's resemblance was purely symbolic, having the employee in a new ad be the caller's
* A series of Doritos commercials involve this trope where the participants perform this:
* A series of Downy commercials advertising their WrinkleGuard product play the trope straight, then invert it.
* A series of EPs featuring music from the above three albums, grouped by theme:
* A series of Farmers' Insurance commercials include some examples of this, e.g. a driver moving his convertible away from perching birds only to have it filled with cement (and the birds crap on it anyway). Supposedly based on real claims Farmers' has paid.
* A series of fiery accidents involving 1973-1987 Chevrolet/GMC pickups prompted the TV magazine
* A series of flashbacks throughout the first season chronicle the origins of the cowboy who will become the Saint of Killers
* a series of following strips, variety rather than upgrades for their own sake.
* a series of four drawings that paint a rather troubling picture. The first has him holding a cookie and standing on top of K.O., who is lying on the ground and telling him to stop while T.K.O. refuses to. The second depicts T.K.O. attacking a city, with the caption "GET REKT". The third shows him apparently taking over/terrorising the world while people cry for help. The fourth depicts him surrounded by darkness, pulling at his hair and saying "I can't stop" while crying.
* A series of guttural, rapid-fire clicks that accelerate to a cork-like "pop," before ending with a loud scraping sound.
* A series of home safety PSAs in New Zealand began as a commercial for something else (
* A series of humor oriented web videos shows a paper pusher dealing with the
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* A series of humorous ads for Norton Antivirus 2011 involved celebrities (representing cyber criminals) wanting to do bad things to critters/inanimate objects/etc (representing the viewer's PC/identity/etc.). The viewer had the choice to deny or allow this to happen. One of these was David Hasselhoff and an oscillating fan. One of the "allow" outcomes was Hasselhoff seducing the fan, causing it to melt. Viewable
* A series of independent experiments carried out by a sadistic Harvard psychology professor named Henry Murray in the 1960s could be counted as an extreme (and, as it turned out, extremely unfortunate) real-life example of Breaking Them by Talking. University students were instructed to write an essay summarizing their personal philosophy on life and underlying principles, then went into a room expecting to debate philosophy with a fellow student. They instead faced an interrogation by a far more experienced opponent, whose sole purpose was to attack and ridicule their beliefs at length. Since one of the main goals of the experiment was to induce stress and upset the subject as much as possible, it's not surprising that many students came out feeling traumatized. One of them, a student by the name of Ted Kaczynski, eventually went completely over the edge (for this reason or some other) and became
* A series of inhuman experiments has created a handful of living ignition weapons, people with the power of an ignition weapon. Bam with the Thorn is sort of an example. Two other obvious ones are the Beniamino "brothers", both of whom were known as "The Devil of the Right Arm" at some point, each of whom can activate one of their arms like an ignition weapon. (For Ilmar, it's actually the right arm, and he originally earnt the nickname, but then it came to refer to Cassano.) Rapdevil, who went around pretending to be the Devil of the Right Arm until he got beaten up by the original, also had some weaker Super Mode power in his arm.
* A series of Italian "Coloured is better" laundry commercials play this as a joke.
* A series of Lenscrafters commercials showed people trying on glasses with unusual powers. One man tried on a pair of glasses with
* A series of Levi's Jeans commercials in the late 90's followed the adventures of Flat Eric, a yellow, monkey-like puppet who liked techno music, and Angel, his human partner, who always seemed to have a bored look on his face. The two drove around California, the audience never really knowing what it was they were up to (although it was confirmed at one point that they were wanted for something or other). Despite this, the character of Flat Eric became quite popular in the late 90's, and the song that he dances to in
* a series of 'Lie & Pie' videos that got released across the participating Youtubers' channels.
* A series of Mentos (The Freshmaker!) commercials has the protagonist faced with some conundrum. After popping one of the mints, the character is suddenly inspired by a clever, later-thinking solution to the problem. Noticing the amazement of a bystander, the protagonist triumphantly holds the pack of Mentos aloft, as if giving all credit to the mints.
* A series of murders are carried out in one day. The detectives discover circumstantial evidence connecting a
* A series of Nicktoons shorts called "A Very Aggressive Vegetable" featured vegetables chewing out children for not eating healthy, and one where a potato gets mad at a kid for racism against spotted potatoes.
* A series of OLED Space by LG ads start with what looks like an art piece, romantic scene, or dance party while appropriate music plays in the background, until it's revealed that one of the subjects was on the other side of the fourth wall (grabbing a donut in front of the art piece, rushing to an air conditioner in front of the romantic scene, hula hooping in front of the dance party), at which point the music deflates for a few seconds, before it starts up again as they show off the TV being watched.
* a series of paintings-themed artworks in the style of Edward Hopper.
* A series of Pop-Tarts commercials have really pushed the boundary by portraying the Pop-tarts as sentient beings always being hunted by humans and animals out to

gobble them up. Worse is that the Pop-tarts always lose; an especially weird one has a baby pop-tart eaten by a nurse as its parents
* A series of promotional photos from 2009 featured the indie rock band
* A series of PSAs on the dangers of unlocked guns featured crayon drawings of children accidentally killing their siblings after finding an improperly stored loaded gun.
* A series of radio ads for Progressive car insurance has "listeners" calling in and asking whether they should shop around for car insurance or just go with their parent's company. Are these people calling in expecting that Flo will say, "you should just stick with whatever your parents have"?
* A series of radio commercials for a Southern California tire store had two characters trying to tour the world and constantly mixing up remote locations for more local ones — assuming they were in Ontario (the Canadian province) when they were actually in Ontario (the California city), for example.
* A series of Renault Clio ads in the UK featured a pair of French people, a beautiful young woman named Nicole and a handsome old man—the viewer assumes from their ridiculous
* A series of Santander Bank radio ads revolved around people going to competing banks and getting strange things there, such as a large metal pole ("the shaft"), a man named Jack who follows them around doing exercises ("Jack squat"), or a coat of wool growing on their body ("fleeced").
* A series of seemingly random murders at Spring Break turn out to be the work of a young woman who had been horribly bullied by those kids as overweight and ugly. After a huge makeover, she hunted them all down to kill them off. The episode ends with the woman (in her "original" form) smiling as she's led off in handcuffs. As soon as the cell door shuts, she becomes her current version with her smile fading as it sinks in how she let her desire for payback for some minor bullying ruin her entire life.
* a series of separate, simultaneous plots that all come together at the end: Marzipan and Strong Sad host a seance to contact the ghost of a dead houseplant, Strong Bad and his posse throw eggs and toilet paper at places and people (with the King of Town desperately trying to invite himself along), while Homestar goes trick-or-treating with Pom Pom, Bubs, and Coach Z.
* A series of short plays for kids published in the UK featured a detective with the
* A series of short stories by Robert W. Chambers leave us (and a young fan named
* A series of Simplisafe security system ads feature "Robbert Larson", burglar and satisfied Simplisafe customer, who never, ever removes his ski mask. Not even in the bath.
* A series of Sprint commercials has the setup of a pair of people, one of whom has just received bad news (A football player with a career-ending injury, a guy whose girlfriend that is sitting across from him is breaking up with him) and they repeatedly ask questions while the other people say irrelevant stuff about their phone
* a series of stories about a man who teams up with a space whale. (The stories also featured lots of complex typewriter-generated graphics, for reasons best known to the author.)
* A series of Tesco Mobile ads in the UK centered around a group of people wishing for "a world where strangers... become friends" etc, before cutting to a simple person on a white background asking simply for a cheap monthly rate with a free phone.
* A series of trading cards from the mid-90s explained the difference between the Meddling Monk and the Master with this: The Monk would use a complex time-travel gambit to accrue his fortune, but the Master would walk into the bank, murder the staff, and walk out with an even bigger fortune!
* A series of TurboTax ads mention how you might suffer some horrible fate, like
* A series of TV Commercials for Nationwide Insurance feature a leather-catsuited woman (played by actress Jana Kramer) backflipping around a house undoing the damage done, either by a burglary or by a fire.

* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) centering around the children inventing devices from scrap materials lying around. Klaus, for example, creates a grappling hook by combining a bicycle pump, coil, and gardening tool.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004): Lemony Snicket insists that this is a true story that he has extensively researched in an attempt to make the story of the orphans available to the general public.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) pulls this trope: it looks like you will be seeing a happy stop-motion animated tale about a little elf, but a few minutes later, when the happy elf is skipping over some rocks in the water, an abrupt record scratch is heard and the set lighting turns off:
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) start off being unusually aggressive towards the Baudelaires in Olaf's manor. The Bald Man became agitated with Klaus for interrupting him during his meal, the Hook-Handed Man demanded to know what the kids were doing in a hallway, and the White-faced Women were annoyed with the children entering the parlor while they were rehearsing. All three of these incidents result in the henchmen attacking the children.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) where the Baudelaires efforts are wasted. Their escape from Olaf's house fails due to Olaf somehow catching the children as they crawl out of the escape hatch. Their efforts in protecting Josephine also fails due to their rescuer being Count Olaf and he pushes Josephine's boat away from his, thus resulting in her being eaten by the leeches you fought so hard against.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2017): After Count Olaf locks the Baudelaire children in his tower, he sets an hourglass, telling them their doom will come when the sand runs out. However, the little hourglass is too small and cheap so the sand runs out almost immediately. He then resets it and apologizes, claiming he bought it online.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2017) has the Village of Fowl Devotees, who have flags that are simply Nazi flags with crows replacing the swastikas.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2017): In "The Hostile Hospital, Part 1", Esme runs into this problem when she wants to capture the Baudelaires in the library, but can't find the right key among the dozens of keys on the keychain. She gets quite frustrated, even attempting to force a wrong key in the lock. By the time she gets in, the Baudelaires have found the film they were looking for and already partly watched it.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2017) played for laughs, and even his henchmen look shocked.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (2017), with Count Olaf composing a song:
* A Series of Unfortunate Events about different ways the author can torment children and the unusual ways supporting characters can be killed. It's one of those books you'll often see teens and adults picking up for themselves, possibly not allowing their own children to read them until they are mature enough that it won't give them nightmares.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events absurdly short distances - most of which are shorter than the limo itself. In one case, they get into the limo only to immediately get out on the other side. When the Baudelaires try to sneak back into the penthouse, they just walk there.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: A creepy series about the life of three siblings orphaned and sent to live with a malicious distant relative.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: A film based on the first three books. Three orphaned siblings get sent to live with their abusive distant relative who only wants their inheritance and is willing to resort to murder to get it.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events after it was originally mailed. For context, the late Mr. and Mrs. Baudelaire came home from a trip less than a month after the letter was declared lost in the mail.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (also named Dénouement), and it answers a ton of the questions in the series, but still leaves a treasure trove left unsaid.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events and a backstory in Book the Eleventh, we learn that his name is Fernald.

* A Series of Unfortunate Events and forcing them to stay on the run for the rest of the books.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, and one of the identifiers of volunteers.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events) and the English language (for attempting to use such a half-rhyme).
* A Series of Unfortunate Events and the reader starts to need to have read the previous books to make sense of all this stuff about VFD and Beatrice and so on.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events appears to be the group's enforcer, and later on, we meet the leaders...
* A Series of Unfortunate Events are innocent and Olaf is responsible.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, as the characters begin communicating via telegram often late in the series.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events as whatever onomatopoeia for laughter he happens to be using. He stops doing this in the next book in favor of a more conventional evil laugh, which is mentioned to be something of a relief to the Baudelaires.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. Based on guesswork about word frequency, Snicket translates "cul-de-sac" as "At the end of a dark hallway, the Baudelaire orphans found an assortment of mysterious circumstances."
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. Basically every single plot point in the series was left unresolved at the end. The last book can best be summarized as "Ha, ha! In life, there are lots of mysteries you'll never know the answer to."
* A Series of Unfortunate Events before the Baudelaire orphans were born.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, being an actor, has an infinite amount of costumes at his disposal, especially from his evil troupe. He's been everything from a Sikh gym teacher, to a submarine captain, to a carny. No one second-guesses the tall lanky man with an eye tattoo on his ankle except the Baudelaire kids.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events books. It mean "one who trains bats" — and it's an anagram of the name "Beatrice," who Lemony Snicket dedicates all his books to.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events books. There's even an "unauthorized autobiography" on "Lemony Snicket".
* A Series of Unfortunate Events book, where Count Olaf's ultimate disguise is of a pregnant woman. Even the people he's trying to fool think it's ridiculous.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, boss." The emphasis is the author's.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, both the movie and the books, with the Incredibly Deadly Viper — especially when it "attacks" Sunny.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. By. The. Truckload. Just a few examples:
* A Series of Unfortunate Events could be said to be the second variety.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, Count Olaf has a group of henchmen that help do his bidding. In his group, there are two women, with white powder all over their faces, and they are never depicted without the face powder.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, Count Olaf suspends Sunny in a cage, and blackmails the other Baudelaire children into playing along him by constantly reminding them that he can make the cage fall on walkie-talkie command.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, Count Olaf tries to marry his young ward Violet. He didn't use a "position of trust", though — he tried to force her so he can inherit her and her siblings' money.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events derived from the Italian word for "prostitute".)
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, established so as to not distress the audience to the extent that it would have otherwise.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events features a library of some sort which is plot important.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events features one of these, which belongs to the show's narrator.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events for reasons which aren't explained until much later, and no index exist (the staff seem to be expected to memorize it). Also, the children are not given breaks, even for sleeping, they just have to kind of doze at the concierge desk.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events for their baby sister, and the two of them are

pretty much the only people they can trust.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events from the moment they find out their parents have perished in a house fire.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events gave her full name, usually to people who already knew it.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events had its characters escape from prison with an improbable set of equipment that included the bread they were given to eat. This isn't the only example in the series.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events has Count Olaf scream for Mommy while fleeing from a burning building along with his enemies the Baudelaires making him seem as even more of a cowardly joke than he already is.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events has Esmé Squalor, the city's sixth most important financial advisor.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events has some of Sunny's comments, such as her "arigato" in the Slippery Slope, or her saying "Aubergine" to mean that she is making a plot with this eggplant. Others are a mishmash of English ("Kicbucit?" for "Is he dead?") and a couple are plain old Hebrew ("Yomhuledet!" which is translated as "Surprise" but means "birthday" and "Yomhashoah" which is translated as "Never again" but means "Holocaust Memorial Day"). The children also make pasta Puttanesca, an Italian dish translating as "whore's sauce."
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. He also frequently makes comments on Violet's beauty. In a later book, Olaf and his gang were talking about which of the children might have survived a fire. His answer? (Paraphrased) "I hope it's Violet. She's so pretty." Yikes!
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, her fears of them prove amusingly rational for just one evening, when a hurricane strikes her house and causes all her appliances to malfunction in exactly the way she claimed they would. Apart from the realtors.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (himself a tragic figure) lends everything a lighthearted and over-the-top tone. Besides, many of the actual details, like the costumes adopted by the villains, can be accurately described as "cartoony".
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, his disguises are still comically inept.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events; in reality, they're hidden inside a statue of a large red fish - the red herring. A patient in the Heimlich Hospital has a name that is an anagram of red herring.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, in the "Beginning" days, Count Olaf creates the illusion of this to their closest neighbor where the Baudelaires are concerned, far enough away to paint a very different picture of who they are, up to passing on the fake message that the lamb she made was too salty and that they don't want to see her; he convincingly shrugs, "Rich kids."
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: In the eighth book Count Olaf began laughing maniacally until his girlfriend informed him the intercom was still on.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, involving the rather non-fantastical deaths of the heroes.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events in which he spends most of the film bagging how awful it is and during the scene with the leeches at Lachrymose Lake, he actually starts singing "Leeches! Leeches! Who would want to watch a movie with leeches?!"
* A Series of Unfortunate Events in which the Baudelaires are forced to cook dinner for their horrible guardian Count Olaf and his entire theater troupe. Once they finish, Count Olaf yells at them for forgetting to cook roast beef, and out of spite he and his troupe don't eat the food that the children worked so hard to prepare. He then tells them to clean up the kitchen and go to bed. At this, Klaus yells, "You have only provided us with one bed!" which, in turn, rouses Count Olaf's temper and he says they should buy another bed. Klaus tells him that the only money they have is the Baudelaire fortune, which is not to be used until Violet is of age. Count Olaf grows red with anger and strikes Klaus across the face. His theater troupe applauds and laughs at Klaus as they leave with Count Olaf, which firmly implies that they are proud of Count Olaf for hitting Klaus and that Count Olaf felt like Klaus definitely deserved it.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events is a prime example of this. The setting is kept as

vague as possible, grabbing the bad and depressing details from a variety of eras to create an atmosphere of pure misery. It includes, but is not limited to; operating theaters, burning at the stake, freak shows, child labour, broken elevators that require you to walk up 66 floors of stairs, mysterious black-and-white photos, and bulky, unreliable computers.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events is a running gag that even comes up in Lemony Snicket's "Biography".
* A Series of Unfortunate Events is dangerous and forces her siblings back to the ground so they won't get hurt, even though the Quagmires are on the balloon and it is designed never to return to ground.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events is reluctant to believe the Baudelaire's claims that the Viper is innocent because he finds Monty's choice of name for it to be too counterproductive if it's supposed to be a joke name.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events is Sir, the amoral, cigar-smoking lumbermill owner who pays his workers in coupons and gives them gum for lunch; in a later appearance, business is bad, as nearby lumber source the Finite Forest is running out of trees.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, it should come as no surprise that the Hotel Denouement wasn't all that safe to begin with.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: Josephine has just barely managed to convince the ax-crazy villain to let her live. What does she do five seconds later? Well, correcting him on his grammar, of course! He then promptly throws her in a lake full of carnivorous leeches. The writer makes a huge point about Josephine's obsession with grammar and spelling. In fact, the way the kids realise her suicide note isn't sincere is by the large number of spelling and grammar mistakes in it.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, Klaus suddenly remembers that it's his 13th birthday.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: Lemony Snicket seems to have an affinity for strange and humorous metaphors of this kind.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events live action adaptations, where he's either the same height as her or is taller than her.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: mad Emperor Nero also inflicted his astounding lack of talent on his unfortunate subjects. In his case, complaining about the racket meant death.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, many mysteries unsolved and loose ends, it's particularly jarring.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: Meta-fictional example: books are only written in this type of prose. Actually one of the characters thinks it's less difficult to say "hum" when an unusual word shows up rather than looking it up, with surprisingly good results. Made even weirder by the fact Georgina always speaks in a normal manner.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events musical number and an adorable dancing elf. It's cut off by the narrator.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events novel, this sums up Mr. Sir's treatment of Charles in a nutshell.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events Olaf attractive is himself an unpleasant semi-villain.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, or just very pale faces. A frequent occurrence is that the Baudelaires are very quick to see through Count Olaf's terrible disguises, but often miss seeing through those of his accomplices. (This element is dropped from both the film adaptation and Netflix series; the accomplices' disguises tend to be just as bad.)
* A Series of Unfortunate Events plays this one for all its worth with Mr. Poe.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. Pretty much everything that he does is because of his desire to obtain the Baudelaire fortune.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, Prufrock Preparatory School revels in this trope. Punishments for breaking the school's rules include removing your rights to forks, spoons, glasses and knives at the cafeteria. And if you miss one of the vice-principal's violin concerts, you are required to buy him a bag of candy and sit in

his office watching him eat it all. It's hinted at being more depressing than it sounds, since the vice-principal is such a jerk.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events series based on the books series. Three orphans are sent to a relative who abuses them and plots to steal their inheritance. After they escape him, he continues to pursue them, trying to capture the three and willing to murder anyone who gets in his way. All the while the orphans find out some dark secrets about their parents.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events series has the Village of Fowl Devotees, which holds the punishment for all crimes as burning at the stake. It's mentioned that even putting too many nuts on a sundae is grounds for this. But then, this is a series that really doesn't take itself seriously.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events series. There are times in the series where it appears Violet, Klaus and Sunny are going to catch a break, but then Lemony Snicket crushes all your hopes.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. She goes so far in her first appearance as to adopt children because "orphans are in." Many of the trends she jumps on are downright absurd, including drinking "aqueous martinis" (water with an olive in it), attending restaurants that serve exclusively salmon, or putting her entire home in complete darkness.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. She neglects to inform him of this loophole until after he has had her sister released.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events since they are able to escape from many dangers relying only on their skills and knowledge.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events sting humans just for the fun of it. Klaus does state, though, that they are mildly poisonous and a large enough number of stings could cause severe illness.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: Sunny Baudelaire is notable for biting anything she gets her hands on, and people are no different. How she bites them is how she shows her feelings. If she bites hard, she hates them. If she bites soft, she likes them.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events symbol everywhere, even as tattoos on the ankles of their members.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events that stalks the depths of the ocean, and looks like a question mark on sonar. It gazes in the porthole of a submarine at one point.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events that the Baudelaires saw through them right away while the adults remained almost willfully oblivious.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Anxious Clown, With clown-costumed waiters, balloons, and food with names like "Surprising Chicken Salad".
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Baudelaire siblings are allergic to peppermints, a fact often forgotten by their escort Mr. Poe, who keeps absentmindedly giving them some. In the third book, they deliberately eat them to give themselves an excuse to stay home, and their symptoms are quite ridiculous, with Violet breaking out in spots, Klaus's tongue swelling up too much to speak, and Sunny getting both.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, the character Phil gets his leg crushed. He reacts to this with, "Well, this isn't too bad. My left leg is broken, but at least I'm right-legged." Somebody comments, "Gee, I thought he'd say something more along the lines of 'Aaaaah! My leg! My leg!'
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, the character Phil remains quite upbeat for a guy who is working in a lumber mill, is paid with coupons, and has gum for lunch every day. When his leg is crushed, he says, "Well, this isn't too bad. My left leg is broken, but at least I'm right-legged." Somebody comments, "Gee, I thought he'd say something more along the lines of 'Aaaaah! My leg! My leg!'"
* A Series of Unfortunate Events "The Ersatz Elevator" after Esme pushes the children down the elevator shaft they find the Quagmire siblings locked in cages, terrified, and looking like they've been crying.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, the events of "The Vile Village" occur on Klaus's birthday. Likewise, "The Grim Grotto" takes place on Violet's birthday.

* A Series of Unfortunate Events, the low-quality Caligari carnival has people mocking 'freaks' such as contortionists and ambidextrous people, dangerous rides, fake fortune tellers, and of course, Olaf.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events the most, and always tries to get them through tough situations.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events the mother of protagonists Violet, Klaus, and Sunny.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Person of Indeterminate Gender is played by a man who wears primarily women's clothing.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: "The Reptile Room" before Uncle Monty's death when he tells us Uncle Monty's going to die and then goes on to tell us about dramatic irony and how terrible it feels.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Snow Scout pledge is a series of adjectives that goes down the alphabet. The Baudelaires wonder about some of the more contradictory ones (eg. how they can be "calm" and "frisky" at the same time).
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: The spatial as well as temporal milieu of the Series is best described as "everywhere and nowhere", as it's apparently far from most known continents, and the large city the Baudelaires lived in doesn't even have a name.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events the thing, so naturally he expresses great sympathy and regret during the horrible events that occur within the book.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, the villain's submarine is powered by the labour of the snowscouts, whom they abducted in the previous book.
* A Series Of Unfortunate Events: The weird noises that baby Sunny makes are treated like this, with her siblings understanding her perfectly.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events this in the movie, showing how many problems they would solve by just listening to the heroes. This goes double for Poe.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events this trope is outright given by Lemony Snicket in regards to many of the supporting characters in the series who reappear in the penultimate book of the series. While we are told that some of them died and others are this trope, we are not given any specifics.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: Though many of Count Olaf's schemes are thwarted, he always manages to escape punishment and go on to torment the Baudelaires again, making their lives Hell all for the sake of acquiring their fortune. His streak finally comes to an end in the final book, when Olaf is harpooned by Ishmael and exposed to the toxic Medusoid Mycelium he had planned to threaten his enemies with. Despite eating an apple that contained a cure to the Mycelium, Olaf was nonetheless mortally wounded and succumbs to the injury, realizing that all of his plans have been foiled, he has nothing left to live for, having lost everyone close to him, and he has no chance of obtaining the Baudelaire fortune.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events to die or meet an ambiguous fate each book, until by the final book he was completely alone and powerless.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events to do much. This, however, is entirely fitting given the way adults are portrayed as universally incompetent or evil (or dead).
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. To make matters worse/better, the author never says just what the question mark was.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events Understandably, many readers were frustrated.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events Unless you happen to be Violet Baudelaire."
* A Series of Unfortunate Events. Unsurprisingly, it's noted that they struggle to actually do their jobs.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, Violet always ties back her hair when she's inventing something.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, Violet and Klaus use this to pose as a two-headed person.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events Violet attempts to use fire tongs for several different things, including welding and noisemakers. They only are effective for their final use, however.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: Violet says this to Count Olaf in the first book when she learns he captured her baby sister Sunny in a bird cage and dangled her

from the window of his tower. Count Olaf's response is "Anything? Would you consider marrying me during the play tomorrow?"
* A Series of Unfortunate Events was released on Friday, October 13. The word "thirteen" appeared on virtually every page of the book.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: When the Baudelaire children (now orphans) were brought to the ashes of their home by Mr. Poe, a creepy music box plays. Bonus points to the filmmakers for having the music be played on a visible music box jutting out of the rubble, presumably one of Violet's projects.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events when they disguise themselves as doctors and are mistaken by Olaf's associates for the two powder-faced women who are also disguised as doctors.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, where Season 2 opens with the Baudelaires still sitting on the bench from the end of Season 1. Klaus says it feels like they've been sitting there for months, and even notes their baby sister Sunny has aged into a toddler.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, where the protagonists are each forced into situations best-suited to their siblings' specialties.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events which takes place on a faraway island, Helquist draws a stereotypical portrayal of this trope.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, who enjoy either patronizingly or smugly explaining rather obvious facts to the Baudelaires despite the children being far smarter. More often than not, said facts are wrong.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, who relentlessly pursues the Baudelaire siblings around the world and causes them all manner of pain and suffering in pursuit of their inheritance, killing numerous innocent people along the way.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, who's apparently so evil that Lemony Snicket won't even tell us his name.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, who's apparently so evil that Lemony Snicket won't even tell us his name, and the bald man with a long nose, one of Count Olaf's henchmen. In the illustrations, Olaf himself has a noticeable receding hairline.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events, with a village of puritanical fanatics whose punishment for breaking any of their village laws (which prohibit mechanical devices, books which break the rules, and harming the local crows) is burning at the stake.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events (with Handler presented as Snicket's representative).
* A Series of Unfortunate Events with its embedded definitions matching subsequent descriptions. "The restaurant, which was very 'gaudy' (a word here which means 'filled with ugly neon lights') was filled with ugly neon lights."
* A Series of Unfortunate Events with Mr. Poe, who has a perpetual cold that causes him to constantly cough and sneeze. This helps characterize him as distracted and incompetent at his job.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events works out to be an Orphanage of Fear. Although a few of those cases only turn that way because Count Olaf shows up.
* A Series of Unfortunate Events: "You must be a very intelligent man." "Not only am I very intelligent, I'm also very smart!"
* A series of Volkswagen ads once featured a terrible German-accented comedian. The gag is to imply that while
* A series of Warburton's Bakery adverts in the UK used an extremely long-burning (the last ad came two years after the first two, which were six months apart) version of "the third is the punchline". The first one had
* A series of Windex window cleaner commercials featured a pair of birds who were musing about how said cleaner is so bright that birds could get hurt flying into the windows that were cleaned.
* A series of workplace safety PSAs from Canada’s Workplace Safety and Insurance Board depict workers getting into gruesome "accidents" and then rising from the dead to explain how it could have been prevented if the working conditions were safer. However, the ad most people consider the scariest is the first one, where a soup chef slips and pours boiling water all over her face. While the other

ads are meant to be realistic, the workers rising from the dead and talking calmly about their accident despite being horribly disfigured makes it more fantastic, with some finding it
* A series of Wrangler jeans commercials used the first lines ("Some folks are born, made to wave the flag, Ooh they're red white and blue") of
* A series of yoghurt commercials is a "behind-the-scenes" making-of featuring animated yoghurt bottles messing up by being too lively (the yoghurt is supposed to give you energy, of course).
* A series of YouTube videos exist-style edits. A couple of the videos managed to retain their original aesops, while others (if they had any at all) ended up with nonsensical ones like "Hey kid. I'm a computer. Stop all the downloading. Help computer."
* A series-wide example is that the final bit of health is valued more than the rest, allowing you to take more hits than you think you can when near-death.
* A series wide one is "The worst of times are when lawyers have to force their biggest smiles."
* a serious collision in the intersection right behind her. The anchorwoman deadpanned: "They must have been shocked by the gas prices."
* a serious demonstration of the effect that a 90-tonne locomotive would have on a car" mocking detached, unreasonable OSHA bureaucrats and their favourite magical implements.
* A serious essay/article on the subject coming from the hunger strikes of the women's suffrage movement.
* A serious example is implied with Admiral Fujitora's blindness, which was apparently self-inflicted because he didn't want to see any more of the world's evils. Whatever sent him over that particular edge must've been quite awful.
* A Serious Man: After enduring all kinds of torture at the hands of his family, his employers, his neighbours, and just about everyone and everything else in his life, Larry gets an ominous phone call from his doctor implying he's got something seriously wrong with him, while at the same time a tornado descends on his town.
* A Serious Man as blood comes out of his chest. Knowing when he isn't wanted, he gets up and leaves into the night.
* A Serious Man is a very good example of this. The premise is very Job-like, but many people have reported that the worse things get for him, the more you laugh out of the sheer ridiculousness of it all.
* A Serious Man. Poor Larry Gopnik just wants to find some spiritual satisfaction in life when everything in his life is going to hell.
* A Serious Man, which is extremely stubborn when it comes to answering Larry's questions (and ours) as to whether the hand of God is at work in his life, or if there is a purely mundane explanation for everything (as he wants to think).
* A serious one occurs in "Homefront". Robin and Artemis are looking at the security footage to find out what ambushed their friends, only for all four cameras to be wiped out while recording the ambush.
* A serious version of this forms a plot point for a major character in
* A Serta mattress advertisement once had the counting sheep getting
* A servant character is tasked with guarding a rich man's house while he is away. When the rich man returns and asks if anyone has entered the house, the servant replies, "Not a fly!" The pleased master goes inside, only to discover dozens of people in the rooms. When he takes the servant to task for this, he responds that the master didn't find a
* , a set composed solely of cards with a proven impact on tournament play.
* a set of CDs did so on the song "Poor Places" and were sued for copyright infringement by the label that released the box set (a settlement was reached and the sample remained on the album).
* A set of commercials for orange juice had a talking sandwich advise people opening the fridge to drink orange juice instead of going for their intended snack. The usual response of viewers was "If your leftovers are talking to you,
* a set of hammers capable of disabling all electronics they hit (at the cost of limited power for each), a jar that essentially circumnavigates the cameras used by

the Mastermind and reinstalling Keebo's weaponry, turning him into a One-Man Army means no one wants to work with except when required.
* A set of HULU ads have various celebrities encouraging people to watch more television, because it softens your brain so they (being, of course, aliens in disguise) can eat it.
* a set of identical twin police officers with opposing personality but the same rank.
* A set of infinity plus one equipment: The Sequence Sword, the Peytral armour, the Sapere Aude Rod and the Acacia Hat. Each of them were capable of growing by one point in their main stat every time a certain repeatable quest is completed. These quests didn't occur very often, however it was also possible to do two-player co-operative missions that also awarded both players (or just one in the case of hunting missions) with equipment growth.
* a set of Inside Out-themed car toys:. Also the Sadness one kind of looks like an ambulance. Make of that what you will.
* A set of instructions for getting from the Hekawi Indian camp to Fort Courage on
* A set of photos from a photo booth comes alive and talks to Nino. At first, they speak in unison, but then start speaking individually.
* A set of regional commercials for Old Home Bread during the 70s featured C. W. McCall as a truck driver of the same name who regularly stops at the Old Home Fill Er Up and Keep on Truckin Cafe, where he makes sure to have some Old Home Bread with his meal and flirt with Mavis the waitress. These commercials would tell stories about McCall and Mavis, and since he was a trucker, and this was the C.B. radio boom, the stories would often involve McCall's CB radio. McCall would later have a top 40 radio hit with the song "Convoy", which tells a similar story, though without the bread commercial. And that would later be turned into a
* A set of triplets conspire to murder the rich husband of one sister, figuring their identical appearances will guarantee the cops can never prove which one of them did it. Not only are they wrong but as it happens, the man they killed was actually their husband's
* A set of wine ads targeted at women displayed them sitting about together sipping wine, while nearby men humiliated themselves in various ways to try and "earn" a glass of it. The women would laugh and roll their eyes at each attempt, shrugging off the idea that it "deserved" a glass of
* As Europe honed the art of heavy cavalry, so too did they practice through the use of several sports. Most famously in the form of jousting. By that time in history, full-plate armour made most combat long and arduous affairs, and the combatants were able to batter each other mercilessly in training since in general fights were won purely by concussions.
* A seven-man honour guard at the funeral procession for Commissioner Loeb in
* As events progress and he finds himself in increasingly dangerous situations, Gordon in
* A seven year old swallowed a duck whistle and got it lodged in his windpipe. He made squeaking noises whenever he breathed until it was removed.
* As Ever, Booky by author Bernice Thurman Hunter, the titular character wins an essay contest. The result is this trope to a T, including getting her comeuppance from her friends and family.
* As ever, it was Sixie who got it wrong, with a pair of snot-green boots and violently orange spats to not match.
* As evidenced by Lord Yu, even a sarcophagus can, eventually, prove useless, if a symbiote is extremely old. Yu is shown to be suffering from the Goa'uld version of senility, such as ordering fleets to a battle that was fought long ago. His
* As evidenced by Mega Man's most (in)famous utterage of the page quote,
* as evidenced by the French kiss she and Setsuna have for their first pactio. Plus she can be quite teasing.
* A sex act called the "Chuck Berry" has been referred to a few times, though they haven't said what it involves.
* as example (in this case, the violation of the slave trade ban and US slavers trying to have the Mende treated as slaves anyway).

* As expansions have come out, some missing places have been restored. The second (blue) moon has been restored, and it is now possible to visit some places that were missing originally. Some still remain unaccounted for, however.
* As expected (as it's based on historical events), the final season of
* As expected for a martial arts movie, the yin and yang symbol when referring to Po's status as the Dragon Warrior. As a panda he's black and white, and
* As expected from from a Finnish-inspired school, Jatkosota High is the most infamous among all of Sensha-do schools for both its excellent gunners and the insanely skilled drivers. Because their school is poor, the students compensate for their lack of firepower with skills (and some property stealing from other schools) that have been passed down for generations. Because of this, they excel on rough terrains like mountains or swamps. Former vice-commander of Jatkosota, Lili, dodges attacks from Kuromorimine by making her T-28 do a wheelie, something that is lampshaded as borderline miracle as the tank weights 28 tonnes. The current commander's driver, Mikko, makes full use of the BT-42's Christie suspension and already configured the tank for when the treads break. When the wheels on one side are shot,
* as expected, he died in the final chapter doesn't count because she's a girl and it doesn't get in the way of duty).
* . As expected in most gender-bending, the boy-to-girl transformation is more frequent. They can also change the other's clothing, including undergarments, but they can't change the gender and not change the clothing, nor can they change the clothing into garments worn by the other's gender (e.g. Ayumi as a girl wearing a man's suit).
* As expected of a series that puts a lot of emphasis on the succession of the old generation by the new one, all cases of immortality in
* As expected, subversion abounded as the face would counter, reverse, take away, show the ref, or otherwise win the match by using the heel's cheating method.
* As expected, the Factionless subvert this trope; they dress in whatever they can get their hands on, and it's exactly this lack of uniformity that makes them so easy to tell apart from those in a Faction.
* As expected when one of the best dramatic actors of his generation plays Dr. Zachary Smith,
* As expensive as Michael's mansion looks, it doesn't appear to have any sort of security system. Both Franklin and Trevor are able to gain unannounced access to the interior of the house without much effort.
* As explained before, the Scarlet Witch's powers come and go between being from her mutation and being actual magic. Here, they do not: it's just her mutation, magic is never mentioned.
* as explained in her entry in the fan wiki, both of her parents were distant descendants of a Native American tribe that had made a pact with the spirit centuries earlier to provide the spirit with a human host, but neither of them knew about it until after she was born.
* As explained in the above quote, owls are symbols that you've been abducted by aliens in
* As explained in the comic, Tedd is TOO girly for gay men (well, Justin at least) to find attractive. Straight men,
* a sex slave and goes on a rampage across NERV HQ, even managing to impersonate Gendo in order to seize control of MAGI.
* A sexsomniac mistook his fiancee's sister for his fiancee while "sleepwalking" and the DA can't charge him with rape because he wasn't conscious of what he was doing and he regularly had consensual sex with his fiancee in his unconscious state.
* asexual and aromantic. Raphael does care for Lily in his own way, but as a friend, not as a lover.
* asexual is beloved by the asexual and aromantic communities, even if he is a bit dim and fits the "asexual who just cares about food" stereotype.
* Asexuality: A person does not feel any sexual attraction whatsoever.
* Asexuality: A sexual orientation which means you don't experience sexual

attraction.
* Asexuality, as he does not care for the romance going on in the group.
* Asexuality: Doesn't experience sexual attraction vs. is sexually attracted to everyone/everything.
* A sexual relationship between a doctor and a nursing sister is at the heart of the UK medical drama,
* Asexuals sometimes watch porn because they find it fascinating, despite not finding it sexually appealing. Ditto to those who
* asexual than Collin", and by the end of the comic is married, though it's vaguely implied she's not planning on having sex with her husband. (He seems okay with it.)
* as failed clones who have ludicrously short lifespans quick to point out how flawed their logic is and how pointless it is to fight for no reason, with Bats even believing that such irrational behavior has to be the fault of their minds deteriorating. It also happens to be one of the most genuinely tragic examples of this trope.
* As Faith holds Willow at knifepoint, Willow tries to reason with her. Faith senses another speech coming on and invites Willow to tell her it's all right, there's still good in Faith, it's not too late to change, et cetera. Willow furrows her brows and says it's
* . As Faith points out, having sex with a Slayer would give Xander the physical abilities of one (until he has sex with someone else).
* as fans like to call him), he hasn't quite shed his Failbaddon reputation. (As for the "armless" thing, it's because the arms on his figurine fall off easily.)
* As far a literature in general goes, there is a trend of reincorporating genre structures and tropes into the style and depth of "literary fiction". Many writers are referring to this blurring of the established lines as the post-modernist movement in fiction, as literature and genre as we know it today is commonly attributed to the Modernist movement.
* As far as actual characters go, the Dalek Emperor first appeared in Dalek comics and annuals, though he looked considerably different in his first TV appearance in "
* As far as actual dungeons are concerned, Naxxramas probably qualifies. A flying Necropolis filled with more undead horrors your mind can comprehend.
* As far as ads for similar games on this wiki are concerned, see also
* As far as Barbie dolls go, there are two kinds - the kid toy "Pink Box" Barbies, and the "Black Box" ones marketed to collectors, which tend to be more for adults. But to a lot of people, a Barbie is a Barbie, whether it's meant for kids or not.
* As far as baseball goes, Alex Rodriguez is probably the #1 example. While one of the greatest power hitters of all time by pure numbers, A-Rod is a confirmed PED (Performance Enhancing Drug) user, so all of his numbers are automatically suspect. Until Jenry Mejia of the Mets, A-Rod was the first and only person to get multiple PED suspensions in the MLB. Add into that his reaction to being caught using PEDs was to
* As far as Bible translations in general, Eugene Peterson, the main translator behind the paraphrase edition called The Message, isn't very fond of that translation being used and read aloud by pastors in the pulpits during sermons. He intended for his translation to be the first translation for beginners of the Christian faith to read and then be weaned away from to other translations.
* As far as canon goes, the Third Hokage has a very formidable (if aging) monkey summon, while the Four-Tails is a giant sentient mass of chakra in the form of a four-tailed monkey with lava powers.
* As far as character interpretation is concerned, there are also her claims about Voldemort. She is known to have claimed that he is incapable of feeling love and uses the loveless union that he is a product of as symbolism (if not as a cause of it) to make the point. But then she is also recorded to have said that if Merope lived and raised him he would have turned out different. So how again is someone who is born incapable of any positive emotion towards another being in need of only a mother figure to start feeling?
* As far as Commander Vimes is concerned, being a nobleman is a bad job, made all

the worse by having to wear velvet tights, a useless gold breastplate and
* As far as Cordon Bleugh Ice Cream Makers go, there's the Iceman from
* As far as credible villains go, Angelus is not on the same scale as the ascended Mayor but he's a Master Vampire who has been in the game for over two hundred years and is powerful enough to stalemate Buffy, an unusually strong Slayer. His greatest asset, however, (aside from a meticulous brand of viciousness that would make The Joker proud) is his inside knowledge of the Scoobies, which he uses to full effect.
* As far as Earthlings are concerned, Videl and Pan come from the heroic lineage of Mr. Satan.
* As far as fluff goes, the Nosferatu and Gangrel tend to get Designated Hero slots, but if an NPC in a supplement is marked "Ventrue Invictus", you can guarantee that the character is going to be portrayed in a villainous light.
* As far as Fury was concerned, Badra was just another loony whom her mother Wonder Woman had defeated before her time. Then Badra bashed her mother's face, and Fury promised to tear Badra's face off.
* As far as gameplay is concerned, the characters are traveling together as a party, dealing with their stories together and helping common folk along the way. Cutscenes, meanwhile, portray them as overcoming these hurdles on their own, often in situations that would make little sense with a full crew of eight people. And then you get to the party banter scenes, where party members act as if they were present during the other's story cutscenes...
* "As far as I know I wasn't an egg. I don't believe human beings lay eggs do they?"
* As far as it is known, Chihiro Tanaka is not a bad girl -albeit persistent and meddlesome-, but Shinji loves Asuka in spite of all her flaws.
* As far as melee weapons are concerned, the book highly recommends survivors pass up exotic blades in favour of the humble crowbar, for its reach, balance and utility: can you pry open a door or tear down a barricade with that
* As far as movie trailers go, chances are that if it's a comedy or action movie, or just a film that's there to make quick money, the T&A will be heavily marketed. If a male character has a shirtless scene, it's going in the trailer. Ditto for female underwear scenes or even skimpy clothing. Examples:
* As far as music videos go, "These Are the Days of Our Lives" was the last time Freddie appeared. By this point, his illness had progressed to the point where he needed to wear make-up and have the video shot in monochrome in order to hide how gaunt and physically weak he had become, but he nonetheless delivered a stellar performance that belied his failing health.
* As far as other fantastic races, it often seems that the morality of killing the race depends on how much they resemble humans either culturally or physically.
* As far as player-based alliances go, the Red Alliance are literal Space Russians, formed by Russian-speaking players to have an alliance they could call their own. They even had their own Great Patriotic War when they got
* As far as recurring characters go, Artemis was completely absent from the tenth, twelfth, and fourteenth seasons.
* As far as Red Mage is concerned, the less sense a plan makes, the greater its chance of success! He took this
* As far as Russian-American (or Russian-NATO/EU) relations were concerned, it seemed that relations between the two sides were improving for good in the
* As far as Sam Vimes is concerned, the race of any Watchman is Watchman.
* As far as Schlock himself is concerned, the words "temporary restraining order" mean
* As far as secondary characteristics go, males lack eyelashes and have more angular muzzles and narrower ears than females. Some are noticeably taller and stockier, but not all; for example, the exposed muzzle is the only way to determine Wonderbolt (and Shadowbolt) genders (unless they
* As far as sex is concerned, yes. On the other hand, Marcus can't get out of that one time he stole a woman's phone (because it contained hard evidence that Homeland Security had imprisoned his friend illegally for most of a year) and ends up going to prison for it. The judge even mentions that it's a bit of an absurd edge case,

but that
* As far as strictly animation goes, there's a five-year gap between the end of
* As far as studio technology is concerned, the fact that the Beatles used EMI REDD47 mixers, Fairchild 660 and 670 limiters, Neumann U47 and U48 microphones, and Altec compressors to record their music, often pushing them in radical ways to produce the groundbreaking sounds they made, has led not only to new interest in the genuine articles, but plenty of hardware and software recreations of that gear. Oddly enough, even by 1960s standards it was relatively old-fashioned equipment, and Abbey Road Studios was slow to adapt new technology.
* As far as supporting characters go, Garrus is a mix of Trick Shot and
* As far as the "as we know it" goes, this has happened periodically throughout human history in both small scale (see: the fall of the civilization on Easter Island), and large scale; depending on how interconnected your home is to the outside world, the end of
* As far as their society goes, they have themed courts all ruled by Kings, Queens, Royal Couples or a couple of royals all exalted by
* As far as the magic paths go, this is the combat modus operandi of the Creation path. Heals, regeneration, resistance boosts (both status and elemental), extra maximum health, powerful shielding, cannon fodder minion spawning that also tends to be most competent defensively, and more besides; on the flip side, Creation has no damage spells and very few aggressive spells at all (and most of those can also double as buffs).
* As far as the more benign definition in the summary goes, sometimes your purchased item gets stuck in the machine. In most cases,
* As far as the War of the Five Kings goes, Stannis is the one in the right, since Joffrey being a bastard makes him Robert's rightful heir as his eldest brother. He's also the only one to come to the aid of the Night's Watch when they put a call out to all of Westeros. Despite this, his cold and stern personality, combined with the concern over his worship of the Lord of Light, means very few respect him and fewer love him.
* As far as the WW2 complaints go, most of them are due to the sheer umber of WWII shooters there are, while WWI, Vietnam, Korea, etc. get ignored.
* As far as units go, Tanks. Not as fast as Recons, not as powerful or tough as their cousins (Medium Tank and higher), and not as cost-efficient as Mechs but still remain the dominant ground unit on small maps and are a staple of early gameplay.
* As far as we know (certain conspiracy theories notwithstanding), no conclusive or strongly convincing evidence for extraterrestrial life has ever been discovered, despite decades of searching with programs like SETI. That said, the universe is a big place. See also
* As far as we know, Princess Ursa and her mother Rina don't display any firebending abilities, but Rina's father was a firebender — namely
* As far as women go, WWE sure do love the idea of a crazy and unpredictable heel - especially acting very
* As far as working on making children from two fathers, it's significantly harder, as eggs become the core of an embryo while sperm is little more than genetic information. There are a few ideas, but in practice it's quite a ways away still. Also, YY combinations must be avoided because they don't work, so effectively the children will be male 2/3 of the time and female 1/3 of the time. That doesn't even get into the fact that there'd need to be a surrogate mother to actually carry the baby, or an artificial womb outside of a body (while there could in theory be male pregnancies, they would be extremely dangerous, and the technology required to make them would be more difficult than a completely artificial womb altogether).
* As far back as the early 1930s, Thelma Todd was renowned for her skill at slapstick; in
* As far back as the early 1970s, when Vince McMahon was play-by-play announcer, the WWF’s syndicated programs featured pre-taped Christmas messages from the promotion’s top wrestlers, or sometimes just simply a message of peace and

goodwill for Christmas. Said shows would air the last weekend before December 25.
* As far back as the original series' "Let's Go Rider Kick" (performed by
* As far back as the original series, they are shown to sustain themselves on liquid Energon by drinking it. Even when they're purely mechanical, they still have a sort of bionic anatomy that acts as a digestive system.
* as far back, in which the heroine Nora is a (seemingly) flighty, vivacious, kooky child-woman who gradually realizes that she's been so working so hard at playing this role for her more conventional husband — even through bearing him three children — that she has never really grown up and has no idea of her true self, and that their relationship is thus only a game, not adult love. She leaves him to try and learn how to be a fully formed human being.
* as fast as Tengu and as strong as Oni. and Aya have her beat on both accounts.
* As Fate Would Have It, after having Their First Time, talk to one another for a bit before both of them eventually fall asleep.
* As Fate Would Have It, as well as the fact that the Xtransceiver shipping was seen as criminally underrated in the fandom.
* As Fate Would Have It. As Yancy's father states, he regretted agreeing to the arrange marriage and decided to pay off his debt to the former's father over time. When his daughter found and began dating Nate, he was happy that she found someone whom she genuinely loved.
* "As Fate Would Have It" begins with the plane about to crash. The bulk of the episode explains the circumstances that put the characters in that situation.
* As Fate Would Have It between the two until Nate confessed to her on a whim following a fancy dinner.
* As Fate Would Have It, ends up saving the other two from being frozen to death by Kyurem.
* As Fate Would Have It has Nate first come across Yancy by finding her lost Xtransceiver not long after his childhood friend Rosa rejects him. They begin talking to one another through said device, and eventually meet one another in Nimbasa City's amusement park, enjoying the Ferris Wheel view and having dinner together. They later become a couple around 5 chapters in.
* As Fate Would Have It has this happen thrice, with Yancy meeting Nate's parents on two separate occasions and Nate meeting Yancy's parents at the same time.
* As Fate Would Have It, he eventually ends up meeting Yancy. For the rest of the story, their friendship and eventual romantic relationship is covered, with both of them ultimately becoming a couple.
* As Fate Would Have It however, they go on dates at places besides the Ferris Wheel.
* As Fate Would Have It with Nate. Thanks to not having done this before, however, she initially ends up scared that she'll eventually be consumed by her own lust. It takes her talking to Rosa for her to realize that it's a natural thing to do.
* As featured in the credits in the earlier seasons; Adam ended up asking the crew "Am I missing an eyebrow?", after a more-energetic-than-expected experiment with sending static sparks into a fuel-air mixture.
* as Feron does the same in the closing cinematic for the Lair of the Shadow Broker DLC during a momentary power outage.
* As fighting games have become more popular among female gamers, the male characters with either
* As film critic Redmond Bacon argues in his article for The Calvert Journal,
* As flashbacks flesh out Pearl's relation with Rose Quartz, it becomes apparent the two shared a mutual, long-term romantic relationship,
* As for accidental examples, SCPs tend to be much less terrifying if you recognize the decidedly non-anomalous source of the page image. For example, there's one of a large, strange mass of random aircraft parts which is instantly recognizable to anyone who's visited (or even walked past) the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, on account of being a perfectly ordinary (
* As for actual fairies in this series, it's averted: in this setting, while they look like tiny winged humanoids and use a form of (very weak) magic, they're only about as intelligent as insects (they metamorphose and lay eggs like insects do)

and are treated like household pests. Occasionally, they're even used as decorations (which is a pun on "fairy lights", the British term for Christmas lights).
* As for Apollo Justice, he is sometimes called "Polly", but his most famous nickname is Klavier's "Herr Forehead".
* As for appealing for hardcore fans, the home video market in Japan, which is largely a form of
* As for Azulon's father Sozin who started the whole mess? While leaving behind a legacy as a feared and successful conqueror, Sozin would spend his last years as a somber and downcast old man, plagued by regrets from betraying his best friend and the atrocities he committed, unable to enjoy his success or attempt to undo the damage he's done. The world let Sozin off, but his conscience didn't.
* As for Blue Kryptonite as Bizarro's weakness, Blue K was introduced in the series in a storyline totally unrelated to Bizarro - it was a total off-switch for Kryptonian powers but otherwise harmless. However, when Bizarro appeared, he was no misguided, well-intentioned dimwit - he was a Phantom Zone criminal who could possess others, causing
* As for Chaos, most who serve it do so for the promise of power and advancement from them, or are even just clinging to it for the hopes their god(s) may help them (they generally won't, and if they do, you still probably won't find it pleasant). However, it's not uncommon for many of their servants to simply become addicted to the horror they inflict in the names of Chaos. With Khorne's followers, it's generally hard to tell due to their sheer
* As for damage to self, the Amakakeru Ryuu no Hirameki requires incredible will as well as impeccable timing to execute, or the reversed blade may well slash Kenshin's left leg off in the process. (The detrimental effects of the entire Hiten Mitsurugi Ryuu on Kenshin are
* As for da Orks, even the runtiest of boyz thinks WAAAGH!!! is a bloody good larf, while the only guiding principle in Ork society is that
* As for Donkey Kong himself, he's largely presented as being more laid back than his
* As for Ekaterin, Miles is her Second Love, after a marriage that started off well but ended in constant emotional abuse. It ground her down until love itself seemed horrible, made worse after her husband's death when various suitors wanted her as an eligible Vor widow to marry. Miles got through by being the one who wanted
* As for examples that completely miss the point of the song at hand, there's a Citroen C3 commercial that features
* As for fire, animals instinctively fear fire. Humans have largely conquered that fear by conquering fire, but it still crept into the subconscious.
* As for France, they hold the record for most losses in World Cup finals (three) and ties with New Zealand for most losses in semifinals (also three). They have yet to win a World Cup.
* As for Gabby's "very best friend" Benson, good luck trying to have one sculpted by a puppetmaker though—a full-scale dummy can go for around several thousand dollars depending on how advanced the controls are. That isn't to say that a full-size Benson figure is out of the question though, as similar dummies can be had for under a hundred dollars, albeit as an entry-level dummy rather than a bespoke, professional-grade figure.
* As for GamePass, the announcement that EA Play would be offered for GamePass subscribers at no additional cost became a big boon in the Series X|S' favor, effectively widening the library of games available for owners of the system.
* As for Gauron himself, he reveals that when he was around the same age as Sōsuke, he was ordered to arrange the bodies of the victims of the Khmer Rouge his Pol Pot colleagues killed. The similarities in that aspect end there, however. Although he was forced to give proper burials to the people his superiors killed, he is shown to be
* As for God himself, he has only ever been seen by four archangels. In the season 4 finale, Zachariah claimed God had 'left the building', and that the angels were

giving the orders. In season 5 however God has been implied to have intervened in the storyline, transporting Sam and Dean out of harms way and bringing the angel Castiel back to life. Subsequent attempts to find him reveal that he is completely apathetic about the war between Heaven and Hell. Either that or while he does want Sam and Dean to win, he needs to be subtle in his methods to allow free will to continue. Then in the season 5 finale it's very strongly implied that
* As for Hao himself, the strict conductor with feelings for Sona, he tells her that she's always beautiful after she nervously mentions to him that it feels weird to her too. Not before dropping all his sheet music in surprise, though.
* As for Henry, he tries not to get himself into trouble. He just has the occasional drink at a party.
* As for his competence in everything not relating to asking Holmes about something, consider a scene in A Scandal in Belgravia: There is a fight going on. The combatants are a bunch of mooks versus Sherlock Holmes, consulting detective, Irene Adler, dominatrix, and John Watson, ex-soldier. Of the three, who does not down an opponent? Yeah...
* As for Jaeger and Hashima, he permitted the former to serve under him despite being utterly mad, and so far, Jaeger has been nothing but help to his cause, with Hashima sticking around due to loyalty to Jaeger.
* As for John Redcorn himself: "Sug Night" has him break down in tears after Hank admits to having erotic dreams about her, showing how much he still loves a woman he can't have and "Vision Quest" shows how painful it is for Redcorn to have to watch another man raise his son.
* As for Kevin, he had a (very) brief stint on the reality TV circuit with
* As for Lelouch, his friend Shirley calls him "Lulu", but he isn't really bothered or embarrassed by this. It may have something to do with his feelings for her.
* As for Liechtenstein, history suggests a relation to Austria, which fans have already considered. Then again,
* As for Lincoln, he was absent from "Net Gains", "Fandom Pains", and "Missed Connection" despite appearing on the title cards and being mentioned in the first.
* As for Luna, it's generally accepted that if one participant is under emotional duress and would not have consented if mentally sound, it is rape.
* As for Marty, he was likely lured to Doc's laboratory simply because he was told not to venture there. The original draft explains that Marty took an interest in Doc's vinyl record collection.
* As for Nancy, there was a failed TV pilot in the 1950s, as well as a made-for-TV movie in 2002 that would function as a backdoor pilot if ratings were good enough (they weren't). After the flop of the
* As for NesQuik itself, it was originally named Quik and marketed as "Nestlé's Quik". In Europe it was known as NesQuik from the start and that name was adopted worldwide in 1999 to simplify advertising. Said advertising now refers to it as "
* As for New Phyrexia's other factions, the Green-aligned Phyrexians of the Vicious Swarm have a few traces of Nazi, with their
* As for personal tough acts to follow, quintuple Olympic ski jumping champion
* As for Pujols' predecessor at first base for the Cardinals, Mark McGwire, he along with a great many baseball players (including Sammy Sosa and Barry Bonds) forever lost their "role model" status when their links to steroids were uncovered. McGwire himself was actually upfront about one steroid he had done, androstenedione, which despite being banned by the World Anti-Doping Agency, was at the time available over-the-counter and
* As for Rassilon, the founder of the Time Lords, he was always revered despite being a bit of a genocidal maniac, but the War pushed him off the crumbling remains of his pedestal.
* As for Ruby's family, her father Taiyang Xiao Long is voiced by Rooster Teeth co-founder Burnie Burns, while her half-sister Yang Xiao Long is voiced by RT's expo and social media manager Barbara Dunkelman.
* As for "Satan", that wasn't explained away. That was just a con-artist

pretending to be Satan (and a bunch of other dark entities from various interstellar religions). Satan never actually appeared in the franchise.
* As for some of Tchaikovsky's other works, you'd likely recognize the swooning string lines from his
* As for specific things not to know, well... there's the Nemesis Continuum, a set of Abyssal
* As for Sugar Belle, she has Mrs. Cake bake 22 different desserts and place a piece of paper in each one with a different part of her proposal written on them. But Mrs. Cake becomes so stressed out about making 22 things that she mixes everything up and causes the desserts to all taste terrible. Then Spike volunteers to help by transporting the notes into the desserts with his fire breath, which causes them all to burn up.
* As for the bosses, the stage end boss is a water plug. For chapter bosses, in order, there is a giant sea bass, a giant spider hanging from the sky, a South American-styled sun god symbol, giant lobster, killer snowman, giant hornet and
* As for the boss fights, one of them has the main character riding on the back of a giant cat and fighting an anthropomorphic sentai wolf on a transforming motorcycle. The cat can also do the aforementioned missile surf while the main character
* As for the distinctive spiraling flght paths which often show at least a few missiles
* As for the enemies of the X-Men (particularly the members of the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants and others), fans tend to hear
* As for the Ferguson era, they developed a nasty reputation for fizzling out in the Champions League; despite being a domestic powerhouse and a near-constant Championship presence, the Red Devils only came away with UCL silverware in 1999 and 2008 while losing the finals in 2009 and 2011 (both times to Barcelona). Then again, winning the Champions League is pretty tough; not that it prevents Liverpool fans from mockingly chanting "Five Times" in response to United fans' chants of "20>18"
* As for the games, bootleggers have managed to sell fake game cartridges in the earlier generations, either counterfeits of the licensed games or knockoff rom hacks loaded onto cartridges.
* As for the ghouls, one of them managed to get hold of two young Warden trainees that were being taught fire magic.
* As for the Hornburg, it is accessed by a high causeway that helpfully forces the enemy to come a few at a time under the defenders' fire. However, the fact that the builders didn't go the extra mile and put in a drawbridge makes this defense much less effective and contributes to the orcs being able to bust their way in with rams and explosives.
* As for the individual members, Jimmy Page was a respected session guitarist and John Paul Jones a respected arranger in
* As for the judges, Mary came to the same decision as Mel and Sue, putting out a statement that she was staying with the BBC out of loyalty and thanks for the broadcaster giving her a career boost. Paul, on the other hand, decided to stay with
* As for the main recurring cast (all of them being seventh graders), despite most of them still
* As for the other Kamen Riders, only the ones that would have plausible ability at fighting frequently engage in hand-to-hand combat, such as Ren (bar room brawler), Sudou (hardened cop) and Asakura (psycho outlaw). The others frequently rely on their armour and special abilities to compensate: for example, Kitaoka is mainly a ranged combatant.
* As for the reporters — well, some of them managed to break the sound barrier all by themselves.
* As for the rest of Europe, Luxembourg and Portugal aren't in much despite being very close to attention grabbing neighbors.
* As for the rest of the conspirators, most of them are either too low-ranking to count as this trope or would serve their nation's interests if they arrange for a

Federation-Klingon war.
* As for the rest of the Todoroki children, it varies. Natsuo hates Endeavor even more than Shoto does (though like Shoto, still loves him enough to be worried when he's in mortal danger) and won't forgive him. Fuyuki, his and Shoto's older sister and second oldest child, is ready to forgive them and wants them to be a real family. Toya
* As for the second part, there is some truth, as several high-profile Nazi officers fled to South America (specifically, to countries that were neutral towards Germany during the war) to escape punishment during the Nuremberg Trials. The idea of a secret "Fourth Reich" came about through the real-life
* As for the Specials, they don't have any kind of "official" name, so the Survivors just call out whatever first comes to mind when they first see them, like "Exploding man!"/"Barf bag!" or "Little guy!". By the third level of the campaign, they've reached some kind of unspoken consensus on what to call them (Jockey, Boomer, Tank, etc.). Only Ellis occasionally calls a Jockey by the alternative nickname "Little guy!" from then on.
* As for the title character, Harry Dresden's best friend is one of the aforementioned Knights of the Cross, as a magic-user he dallies with the supernatural each day, he's conjured up demons and done battle with devils, and he's even sat down and chatted with several deities. But Harry's not very religious, and when it comes to God, Harry thinks that
* As for the variations, Space Marines, for instance, bear a resemblance to knightly chivalric orders more than a traditional army but exactly where they fall depends on the chapter: for example, the Ultramarines with their hyper-adherence to the
* As for the Wattersons, despite the fact that eyelashes aren't a telltale sign, Nicole and Anais's eyes are completely round, as opposed to the guys' eyes which looked like straight tubes.
* As for video recording, any standalone camera on the market can record in HD; even your cellphone can likely do 16x9 HD in landscape mode. As above, talent is the thing to find, as well as ingenuity to compensate for the lack of budget.
* As for villain-to-hero accusations, Dannan, Scipio, Brian, and Ishtar all use this line, though in Scipio and Dannan's case the parents of the heroes killed their father, close enough.
* As for what a "Cuca" is, it's a child-eating hag (not unlike the Baba Yaga character of Russian folklore) with the head of an alligator.
* As for why they're pointing guns at each other, it's most likely because the guy who completes the contract by killing 47 is the only guy who gets paid.
* asgard hail from Othala, it's not explicitly stated that this is their homeworld. In fact, it's not even stated that Ida is their home galaxy. Given that they can galaxy-hop in minutes, it's not inconceivable to assume they could have come from yet another galaxy.
* Asgardians, and probably all deities in the Marvel Universe, can speak every language thanks to a handy little ability called the Allspeak, in which what they say is understood by every species in their own native language. This rather makes sense for a race of gods. After all, it's pretty difficult to tell your followers what to do if they can't understand a word you say.
* Asgardians broadly tend to get stronger as they get older. Odin, relatively old but vigorous at well over 5,000 years old, is described as having aged like an oak tree, having become harder and stronger as he grew older. However, they do eventually decline somewhat, as they age and die, being more mortal than other pantheons — who definitely fulfil this trope, being biologically immortal.
* Asgardians member, Karolina Dean, whose blood is basically a liquid solar energy - a vampire who once tried to bite her got obliterated from the inside.
* Asgard is alluded to have all of the various varieties in its armed forces. Specifically, Loki generally functions as an intelligence gatherer and special forces operative.
* Asgard plasma beam weapons can also qualify since these are the only weapons known to be able to defeat even Ori ships. And unlike the Ori super-cannon, plasma

beam weapons have the same rate of fire but are MUCH smaller to the point where at least four can be fitted onto a single 304-class ship, turning them into
* Asgard's libraries date back over a million years, and quite possibly well before that, since Asgard's civilisation is ancient - they've been gods for over a million years, ruled a galaxy spanning empire for a million or two before that, and only "probably" evolved after the dinosaurs went extinct.
* Asgard's royal palace is also demonstrated to be a played down version of this, like Hogwarts, with the narrative stating that this sort of thing happens to all magical buildings eventually.
* Asgard, they are completely naked. And needless to say, Tau'ri wear BDUs. Genii clothing looks like WW2-era Soviet uniforms.
* As Gekko Moriah's powers include summoning zombies or shadow manifestations to fight on his behalf, Gekko Moriah can fend off skilled fighters without even having to move. With Luffy's first encounter with him, Moriah created a silhouette clone of himself to fend Luffy off as he got up and walked out of the room, to Luffy's frustration.
* As generals they were granted more leeway, but Patton did suffer from his maverick ways, consistently being demoted and kept from a higher command, at one point almost being dismissed from service during WW2 due to his 'poor' conduct outside the field of battle. Rommel, however, was a maverick only in the field, mainly due to frequently outrunning his own supply lines without informing his logistics officers or setting up fuel dumps beforehand. Outside of it, though Rommel presented himself as every inch the perfect officer.
* As Gene Wilder's Frederick boards the train from New York he overhears a married couple arguing behind him:
* As Genta was the only boy who was big enough for his jacket to fit Ran, this made a good bit of sense, even if it was a coincidence. Also, Mitsuhiko likes both Ai and Ayumi, Ayumi likes Conan, and Conan (Shinichi) likes Ran.
* AS-Glacier is a subversion: it's an "Axon vs. Izanagi" match, with the Izanagi side being represented by the Thunder Crash team, usually affiliated with the N.E.G. However, the match belongs to the Strong tier, a tier below Thunder Crash's Godlike tier, and while Axon has representation in the Tournament via the Weak-tier Goliath and Strong-tier Juggernauts teams, the player cannot play with any of these teams unless they have a full Juggernaut roster
* As Glenn Talbot prepares to shove a nasty-looking drill-syringe in the
* Asgore can be seriously debuffed if you eat the pie you got from Toriel in his fight, because he still misses her.
* Asgore is also known to Gerson as "Lord Fluffybuns". When you first meet him, he can't remember
* Asgore makes a scary face during his final attack on a genocide run, as a reference to one of Toby Fox's original concepts.
* Asgore offers you the chance to stay with him if you choose to spare him after defeating him in your fight. However, it's not to be; if you don't kill Asgore, Flowey does it himself.
* Asgore's declaration of war on humanity. While he bears no ill will to humanity, the war is the only thing giving monsterkind hope that they can one day return to the surface. If they kill you and take your soul, then they can break the barrier and return.
* Asgore sometimes suffers from this in some fanworks, being depicted as a
* Asgore the Mercy option on your menu bar, disabling your access to the "flee" and "spare" commands.
* As Green is the color of nature, most Green planeswalkers and mages and many Green creatures can animate and control plants in various manners.
* , as growing up together has made them feel love towards each other.
* Ashad, a Cyberman she was warned about earlier in the season. Ashad forces her to give him dangerous information that he can use to advance his species, setting the stage for the finale, so once all the party guests are safe, the Doctor and her friends follow him into time to stop him. The following two-parter, "Ascension Of The Cybermen / The Timeless Children" changes the setting to the distant future,

with a completely different supporting cast, and is all about the Doctor and her friends' attempt to thwart Ashad's plans for the Cybermen.
* A shaded variation on Hero/Villain Mode, featuring a great deal more detail
* A Shadow Discretion Shot of Pegasus gaining the Millennium Eye, complete with his
* A Shadow Girls Summer Of Love And Madness by Jackson Boughen. It's kind of implied by the title.
* A Shadow Girls Summer Of Love And Madness: the protagonist, Nomie is one.
* A Shadow of the Titans actually has a seminar on this, debating whether or not it's worth it.
* A Shadow of the Titans and enjoy nothing more than fighting (and killing) people.
* A Shadow of the Titans civilians of Jump City, Jade ends up being labeled a public threat. And matters aren't helped any by her having to pretend to be a villain so that the HIVE doesn't kill her.
* A Shadow of the Titans for her results in her being rendering a formless mass of shadow, and Susano sends what is left to the Shadow Realm, apparently killing her, Jinx becomes depressed (apparently neglecting her hygiene) and destroys the Titan's favorite pizza place for petty revenge against them, without any real plan, and has to be rescued by Gadjo.
* A Shadow of the Titans. He apparently walks away more angered than harmed; Penguin speculates that his costume is padded for protection against that kind of thing.
* A Shadow of the Titans inhabited by the Cackler. Whether this is his doing or incidental is unknown.
* A Shadow of the Titans is so angry she is only able to snarl out one of these.
* A Shadow of the Titans: Jinx refers to Jade/Zhu Chan as "Blue", while Gadjo calls her "Little Shadow".
* A Shadow of the Titans) pull the plug on it before it can activate. Afterwards, Robin states that this proves they can't ever underestimate a villain, no matter how simple they seem.
* A Shadow of the Titans that caused the Titans (already unstable following Starfire's disappearance) to fall apart completely. While the letter doesn't give details, Nightwing does imply that there's a moral quandary involved, and implores Robin to do the right thing. Robin initially believes the message refers to the "Star Chan" situation, in which the Titans were briefly split by the decision to keep a brainwashed-via-Starfire's-chi Zhu Chan a hero, or give her back her original chi and return her to villainy. The situation's later resolved in a fairly awful manner, but just as Robin is preparing to sigh and consider the fiasco over, Cyborg points out that in the history that created Nightwing, Starfire would not have been available to trigger the disaster in the first place, so Nightwing's letter refers to an as of yet unknown scenario.
* A Shadow of the Titans, the HIVE has a fully stocked bar in its lower levels, complete with bartender, bouncer, and karaoke machine. Since they're all villains, they don't care that most of its clientele are underage.
* A Shadow of the Titans uses this trope to keep Jade from realizing she's stumbled onto him messing around with her subconscious — he conjures multicolored mushrooms and ducks in top hats, then turns himself into a basketball with a mustache.
* a shadowy NGO, in order to develop Ghana, has the plan to turn a part of the Ghanaian population into cyborgs, and then they would act like mobile hospital, sucking out diseases with machines in their abdomens.
* Asha Greyjoy for Tristifer Botley. They experimented sexually as preteens and ever since Tris has been infatuated with her, convincing himself they're soulmates, and they will marry someday and have babies. He even refused to sleep with anyone else,
* Ash also got slapped twice by Misty very early in the series for his immature behavior (both cut from the dub).
* Ash also invokes this trope frequently in the anime, but instead of encouraging an opponent to strike his Pokémon to trigger its powers during a battle, Ash

encourages his Pokémon to strike
* Ash always had a skin tone was always slightly darker than other characters, though he's undeniably Japanese. Starting in Hoenn he's just barely lighter than Brock and has stayed that way since.
* Ash & Cinders can Still certain parts of the world and keep them from changing on a whim.
* Ash & Cinders features a mythological land that restructures itself as it pleases, and with little regard to the life in the immediate area. The main characters even travel through a forest while it's changing into a mountain.
* Ash & Cinders. He was living a quiet life as a lovable lunatic in the Smallwood due to an as-yet unexplained event that made him decide to give up being a Wizard.
* Ash & Cinders is literally bolted to her own throne by its branches weaving through her body, forcing her to move the branches of her throne with her mind if she wants to move at all. Cinder notes that she can't really tell if the Forest Queen is doing anything of her own accord, or whether her actions are manipulated by something more Fae.
* Ash & Cinders on a race to retrieve their half brother after he is stolen by a Wizard.
* Ash & Cinders Orym and Thavian were both Wizards, both trained under the same master, and are brothers. For some an-yet unspecified reason, had a falling-out that's led at least two known nearly-lethal encounters.
* Ash & Cinders Phira treats Cinder and Azoc like workers and threatens to kill Cinder after her own child is abducted.
* Ash & Cinders, Thavian has yet to be seen with any less than six knives looped through his belt. He's quite fond of using them for intimidation.
* Ash & Cinders to survive an encounter has been Gabrien's wife and the Forest Queen. And they at least had some sort of title.
* Ash & Cinders, when facing the Traveling Dark - creatures that disabled her brother and gave Orym a run for his money, Cinder trips and accidentally wills a burning branch to impale them when she throws up her hand to shield herself.
* Ash and collect the semen for artificial insemination. Occasionally, to help him get excited, they bring in a naked woman without letting him touch her. Needless to say, he doesn't enjoy the experience much.
* Ash and Marona. If Ash was summoned first, he proves wary of Marona, thinking her a duplicate due to her summoning materials being Taro's game and save data.
* Ash and Petals. An example is when he made her train barefoot on broken glass at age 13.
* Ash and Petals is not a dumb girl, but school has never been her strong suit. She only got through her academy days by copying off of Azula.
* Ash and Petals: It's mentioned that Fire Lord Azula had Mai's father publically executed.
* Ash and Petals. Ozai is only presumed dead, as no one saw him die and there was no body left behind.
* Ash and Serena met in a summer camp held a few years before Ash started his journey. The meeting was pretty memorable for Serena and she fully remembers it in the present, but Ash seemed to think it was nothing special and completely forgot about it. Though Ash does remember when Serena shows him a handkerchief that he gave her back then.
* As Hank pointed out to Peggy, even though Cotton is fond of exaggerating his accomplishments he is
* As Han Solo demonstrates in the title and quote, he's in the events of
* Ashanti has a song called "Mother." She sings about her mother and how she thanks her for being wonderful to her.
* Ashan who is very much alive and naturally immortal without any magical help.
* A shape-shifting plant Fae creates bountiful harvests that bring good fortune to those who eat of it. It is explicitly stated many times that she is inextricably tied to her land, and accepts that it is her nature to feed and care for those that feed and care for her.

* As happened most notably after the Chernobyl disaster, while officials were working out how to efficiently communicate what had just happened to the public.
* As happens with space video games, hull failure causes an explosion.
* ASH Archaic Sealed Heat, from Mistwalker, had a partial fan-translation leaked by a beta-tester of said fan-project, which has been dropped.
* as Hardin is a much more militant leader than McNamara, which will lead to problems down the line.
* A shared kill or damaged but not destroyed aircraft would be represented with half a symbol.
* A shark can be seen chasing Scrooge McDuck's submarine in the opening theme.
* A SHARK was subjected to this trope by another shark ending). Cue the puns about sea-sections and nurse sharks.
* As Harry cannot explain precisely how he and Thomas know each other, this tends to lead to a lot of assumptions about him as well. Almost always played for laughs at either Harry's uncomfortableness about this or interfering with his ability to flirt with the attractive women who tend to accompany Thomas.
* As has almost anyone who's stayed in a hotel. Not just sleazy motels, either; even good hotels aren't soundproof, and the chance your room will be next to people having sex is pretty good.
* As has been noted by counter-culture comics for about twenty years now, it gets particularly grating when it's a beer commercial that shows sexy women—because there's a decent chance that immediately before or after you'll see a commercial where it claims pot smoking will
* As has been noted elsewhere on this page, the plague is an entirely treatable illness these days (its effects have been likened to "a bad case of the flu with some pneumonia and chicken pox symptoms tossed in for good measure"). Ironically, this has led to the
* As has been talked about with the Mi-24 "Hind", and it's limitations with carrying troops while laden with ordinance: Getting rid of ammunition to make room to load infantry into your pseudo IFV when under fire is a self-solving problem.
* As has Dario at the end of "The Flame Pokémon-a-Thon", following a confrontation with Ash over his methods in the race. Though he comes back down just in time to blame his defeat on the Rockets themselves and chase them away.
* Ash: A Secret History follows Ash, the female commander of a mercenary company in a rather different fifteenth-century Europe.
* Ash: A Secret History, several characters piss or soil themselves on the field of battle or in other horrifying situations.
* Ash. Ash's Greninja can't even hit base form Charizard, but is fast and powerful enough to keep him on his toes. Once both transform, Ash-Greninja actually gets a rather painful hit in and matches Mega Charizard's power, but still gets beaten.
* As have the Engineer and Pyro now, and the Medic and Scout are next in line.
* A shaving gel commercial portrayed itself as giving such a great add-on to the manly activity that the guy in the commercial shaved his entire head just so the experience wouldn't end. (And it was
* Ash being an observer to Gladion and Lillie's arguement will foreshadow Goh and Chloe and how Ash would have been unaware of how many problems Chloe had.
* Ash briefly wields two swords while fighting on the castle wall's stairs in
* Ashbringer, there is a scene where King Magni Bronzebeard forges the legendary weapon from the purified crystal shard of evil.
* Ash can be pretty enthusiastic when announcing his arrival someplace.
* Ashcan Copy: An adaptation is made solely to hold onto the media rights.
* Ashcan Copy: An adaptation is made when the company's media rights to the original work will soon expire in order to ensure that the company will be able to keep the rights for a while longer.
* Ashcan Copy: We didn't care about the artistic merit, we just had a legal obligation to do so.
* Ash chains Bad Ash to a table in the windmill he's squatting in before hacking him to pieces with his chainsaw. The problem with this is that during the scene where Ash arrived at the windmill his horse, which may have been carrying the

chainsaw, was scared off into the woods by the evil entity chasing him. Ash was left to run to the windmill on foot, where he was clearly not carrying the chainsaw.
* , Ash develops a fairly friendly rivalry with Paul. They still trash talk each other and battle any chance they get, but it's also clear they respect each other as well.
* Ash does this when he realizes that he's won against Sabrina in their gym match when Haunter gets her to laugh, which, due to a telepathic bond with her Kadabra, makes it laugh, too.
* Ashe and Annette, if not recruited, are the last two members of the fallen Holy Kingdom of Faehrgus still fighting after the death of King Dimitri.
* Ashe and Balthier could be read as this, particularly from their scene together in
* As he delivered the final line, he looked Judge Quartus de Wet straight in the eye, an action which Mandela later credited with saving his life, as he felt that, directly dared to order his execution, de Wet didn't have enough ice in his veins to go through with it.
* A Shed For Edward", Philip would talk all through the night, costing Edward his much-needed sleep. When he saw just how tired Edward was, Philip learned to be quiet during the night so Edward could sleep, and this led to Edward choosing to stay in Wellsworth Sheds with him permanently.
* (as he does in the case of Dan Hollis, turning him into a jack-in-the-box) No one is safe in the entire town- not even his own family. Oh, and Peaksville, Ohio isn't even on Earth anymore (or even in this universe for that matter) all thanks to good old Anthony. My, what a good boy!
* as he gets half his goddamn face blown off while lacking most of his head.
* As he had very recently become sexually active, the researcher speculated he was celebrating his ability to overcome his inhibitions.
* As he is leaving after questioning his client, Tom Cruise's Lt. Kaffee turns and says, "Whatever happened to saluting an officer when he leaves the room?" whereupon Dawson stands up and pointedly shoves his hands in his pockets. Great moment, great scene... except that Marines don't salute indoors, while Navy officers would not expect a salute indoors. (Specifically, in the Navy and USMC, covers (i.e. hats) are not to be worn indoors except for a few rare occasions...and in those branches, you are not supposed to salute without your cover. Therefore, there is a very small chance of saluting indoors for members of those branches of the US military.) Dawson does finally manage to salute Kaffee (again, indoors) at the end of the film. At this point, he is a prisoner whose sentence includes discharge from the service; such individuals are not permitted to salute or return a salute (though Dawson probably knows this and is breaking the rules out of respect).
* As he is looking for a wounded bird, Hiro comes across some discarded clothes. He picks one at random... and it just happens to be the underwear of the girl
* As he learns more of Watts's connections to the victim, a sadistic gang leader who tortured and killed Watts's adoptive brother and was released because Watts himself was guilty of evidence tampering, he starts to suspect the murder was premeditated, before realising Watts is protecting the other
* as he lies dying in her arms from Naja sticking his claws straight through his chest,
* . As he locks her away in her bedchamber and refuses to let her interact with anyone except for two or three persons, she may have a point. Forced isolation did such a number on her that she throws herself at Jonnel Stark - whose father's war heroism entitle to a royal bride - and begs him to take her baby sister with them at Winterfell, as she cannot stand the idea to leave her behind with a madman.
* A Shel Silverstein poem had a goose angrily asking why people called him a duck when he walked in a room. The picture shows him looking at the reader as a spear flies towards his head.
* Ashely from Sector Z says "This is going to be delightful!" before she and her friends/team fight
* Ashen. Its feathers alone are about as large as the player character. The

Diasora, a giant furry whale-like creature the size of a small fortress also counts.
* Ashenmoor Liege, which astride a giant bat hunts for the one who cursed its race.
* As he notices that they're about to start fighting through a hospital, Garrus Vakarian cracks "That's unfortunate. Hospitals aren't very much fun to fight through." Late in
* Ashens and the Quest for the Game Child inverts this: London doubles for Norwich.
* Ashens' Christmas specials he brings out a pair of socks which say "Crap Christmas present" on them.
* Ashe of the same game is one of the nicest characters in the monastary and similarly wields a bow. Unlike Claude, he actually uses the Sniper class when
* A Shepard romancing Kaidan outright states that s/he is turned on by watching him fight in the Citadel DLC (a rare heroic example, unless s/he's a Renegade).
* as her dad appears, not knowing that there is a hole in his car made by the robotic Bebes while they capture the wrong person: Ron Stoppable (disguised as Mr. Dr. Possible) only to be brought to her arch nemesis, Dr. Drew Lipsky (often known as Dr. Drakken).
* Asher gets half of his face chopped off, and we get a nice view of it in the strip where it happens. He "fixes" it with a crude cybernetic mask.
* As her home is the actual place/plane/dimension, Maze considers Earth a hell she is willing to brave for Lucifer even if she is looking for a way to get him to willingly go back.
* as her nail polish contains the same poison (also put there by the killer). When she bites her nails due to the stress of the trial (she is a VERY sheltered girl), she collapses on the stand. Should the player pick the wrong option at the trial's end, her condition worsens and she dies in her hospital bed that night, her verdict being postponed for eternity.
* Asheron's Call 2 Syndrome" when discussing the problem that MMORPG sequels (spiritual or otherwise) are liable to run into (namely that the first installment is doing pretty well or you probably wouldn't be having a sequel). The term didn't stick. The phenomenon, on the other hand, is pretty much this entire page.
* Asheron's Call for two players to work together to glitch through a door.
* Asheron's Call had a Shimmering Skeleton Key as a rare item, which could unlock any lock in the game but only had one use before it broke. The best bet was the use it on the Colosseum Vault (which normally required you to win the Colosseum to get a key for, and, in addition to some really good random loot, always had two random Empyrean Rings.) Once the Gauntlet (basically the Colosseum on steroids) was added near the end, it became better to use the key on the Gauntlet Vault instead.
* Asheron's Call had at least two examples. The first was actually called "The Underground City" and it was the former home of Elysa Strathelar and Thorsten Cragstone's rebels. The other was Xarabydun, a settlement in the middle of the desert strangely full of plant life.
* Asheron's Call has low-grade Chorizite which can be made into weapons that ignore magically modified armor and protection values.
* Asheron's Call that unique NPCs actually respawned due to lifestones (In game devices used to set your respawn point), while this might make sense for intelligent creatures, it still doesn't explain how unique animals and the like can respawn, not to mention the obvious problem that in most cases theres clearly no lifestone nearby. Also, neither "version" of this explanation accounts for why certain creatures only "portal in" to certain locations (such as high level monsters only appearing in the games designated high level areas, even though the portals would have no way of "knowing" how to assign creatures to the right area based on their power) Really, this is one of those game mechanics that should have just gone unexplained.
* Asheron's Call: the default Marionette, the Dark Marionette, the Mad Star Marionette, the Cursed Marionette, the Damned Marionette, the Fallen Marionette, the Malignant Marionette, and the special mobs the Puppeteer and Yaja the Shepherd. Marionettes are magic-using constructs that appeared in Dereth in Portal Year 12. They are suggested to be linked to the Virindi.

* As Herself. Christene shows up in-comic to compliment protagonist Zoe's fashion design work.
* As Herself for her then six-year-old daughter. She also sang the opening and ending themes of the show for the same reason.
* Ashes 2063. There is an alternate path through that deviates to a less spooky abandoned mall, but years of disuse made the entrance hard to find.
* As he's about to play something on his guitar: "You know that song 'Amarillo by Morning' by George Strait? Well this here don't sound anywhere close to that song!"
* Ashes and killed most adults, thus making the only survivors younger children or elderly people, who both have no problem mistrusting teenagers.
* Ashes, Ashes sing the eponymous nursery rhyme to draw attention to their skeletons.
* As he says in his stand-up act: "If you were offered $100,000 to kill a dying show, you're a fucking idiot if you turn it down!"
* As he says to his companion upon arriving at said school: "Are we there already? Oh well, I'm sure I won't last longer here than I did at any of the others."
* As he says when one of his targets tries to buy his mercy: "you can tame a dog with food and a man with money, but you can never tame a
* As he's being pulled into a limbo between dimensions, Talgeese cries, "This can't be happening!" Before admitting, "...Well, I suppose it could, but it shouldn't be happening!"
* Ashes by Ilsa J. Bick, an electromagnetic pulse turned most teenagers into zombies instantly. This is different from most, because the zombies aren't dead, they seem to be extremely brain-damaged living people. They also cannot change you into a zombie through biting, instead their bite is like a regular person biting you.
* Ashes by Ilsa J. Bick, some sort of electromagnetic pulse instantly kills all adults and turns most teenagers into zombies.
* As he's frying in the sun, he's ranting at Goku and wondering why he wasn't destroyed with the rest of the Saiyans when Frieza destroyed Planet Vegeta, and then flashes back to the day Frieza did so; during that time, Cooler saw Goku's space pod escaping the explosion, but refused to intervene, partially because he had his own schedule and refused to fall behind to cover Frieza's own mistake, and partially because Goku was
* Ashes Of Empire deals with Lyonesse's efforts to keep out the "Barbarian Plague" — an Imperial bioweapon accidentally released when reavers raided biowarfare labs (placed on the Empire's borders to keep them well away from inhabited planets) looking for technology to scavenge.
* Ashes Of Empire: The "knowledge vault" on Lyonesse hasn't reached this level yet, but they're working on it.
* Ashes Of Empire to use hyperspace for interstellar travel instead of the wormholes they would run out of fuel before getting to their destination.
* Ashes Of Honor, Toby prefaces her comments "Not to be rude or anything." Riordan observes that always means rudeness will follow.
* Ashes Of Honor, Toby talks of how proud his parents must be after Quentin breaks them into a place. Quentin only grins.
* Ashes of Honor transforms when Tybalt collapses. Toby has to rush to arrange for the healer to be brought in — and allowed in by the magic.
* Ashes of Love and seeing his fiancée sleeping with his brother, all within the span of a few days.
* Ashes of Love and was promptly subjected to extreme hatred and cyberbullying from fans. It got so bad she decided to quit Weibo.
* Ashes of Love: At the end of the series Run Yu atones for his actions by accepting an eternity of loneliness.
* Ashes of Love: Both Xu Feng and Run Yu have their personality flaws downplayed in the series and become more likeable than in the novel, though this effectively changes Run Yu's moral alignment.
* Ashes of Love: Liu Ying wields a whip, and uses it to duel Xu Feng and fight off a group of assassins.

* Ashes of Love: Run Yu. In the series, he's abused and mistreated by his father and stepmother, and overlooked or disliked by many of the other characters. Among the series' fans, however, he's one of the most popular characters. Some even like him better than Xu Feng and Jin Mi.
* Ashes of the Past), and the three Beasts of Ecruteak all see themselves as siblings. Suicune admits to being a bit unsettled whenever she sees her own doppelganger being affectionate with her brother's doppelganger.
* Ashes of the Past, as it took place on Ash's 13th Birthday. As a result of Latios' sacrifice in the original timeline, Ash didn't do anything for his later birthdays.
* Ashes of the Past: As the dialogue of the Pokémon in this fic is translated, and quite often are allowed to determine their own fighting styles, they often do this.
* Ashes of the Past, Cyrus ends the world so he can recreate it in his own image. Arceus dislikes this, and creates a new Dialga in order to send Ash, who had been (maybe) saved from the end of the world, back in time to the start of his journey, with knowledge of the future, the ability to use aura, and the ability to restore memories of the original timeline to those he knew, in order to prevent the end of the world.
* Ashes of the Past gives us the Lake Trio, who refuse to clarify their gender beyond stating that "it's obvious" and may be clueless that others don't think so, and then there's Mew, whose sex is unknown, and uses both masculine and feminine pronouns because (s)he finds binary gender boring.
* Ashes of the Past. He also uses the signs as a version of Wood Hammer.
* Ashes of the Past He's now officially running a corporation in addition to being a published author and television personality.
* Ashes of the Past. However, in the new timeline, he manages to save her.
* Ashes of the Past is that Ash tends to heavily damage the gyms he fights in).
* Ashes of the Past. Lampshaded by several characters, who joke that his Rock Type specialty in itself is misleading.
* Ashes of the Past: Lance and Agatha have heard all the type jokes, and are not amused when Lorelei makes one at them.
* Ashes of the Past, Riolu and Lucario have a sense of justice apparently written into their very DNA; Aaron's Lucario realizes that Ash is telling the truth when he sees his Riolu defending him, something that wouldn't happen if Ash was a bad person.
* Ashes of the Past treats Victini's V-Generate like this, as it was used to destroy Hiroshima and Nagasaki in the fanfic world's history.
* Ashes of the Past with a tactic called the Bull-Dozer. It involves Squirtle riding all five of them at once , and the Tauros running directly forward crushing everything underneath them. Anything that survives then gets attacked by whatever was behind the Bull-Dozer (read: Ash and his team).
* Ashes of Time by Wong Kar-wai is probably the most "artistic" martial arts film ever made.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008). Alex Drake may be the only woman born who can hold her own in a wine bar with Gene Hunt and an epically bad mood, and she has every excuse in the world for doing so.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008), Alex has drunk too much (again) and has passed out on her couch. Gene, also tipsy, covers her with a convenient blanket and staggers off, back to work. Considering how much time the two of them spend fighting, it's a very sweet moment.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008), Alex's voiceover on the opening titles mentions time running out for her to get back home (i.e. to the present day). This isn't explained in the slightest, though, since neither world, now or then, is in any imminent danger whatsoever.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) as she stops hearing/feeling things from the 'real world', and focus shifts off her fight to get back to her daughter, implying that she may be beginning to either forget her old life or accept death in Season 3. In the Series Finale, Alex is stated to be dead.

* Ashes to Ashes (2008). At the end of season two, they were getting happily married. By the start of season 3, they are separated with barely a single line from Shaz about being sick of Chris's immaturity or some such reason stupidly contrived by the show's writers.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008): Chris and Shaz between seasons two and three.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) DI Alex Drake arrives in 1981 dressed as a prostitute, and the entire station thinks she actually is one until she produces her warrant card.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) Diary to uncover a secret meeting between him and a murder suspect.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) doing this with his glasses - mainly to look cool, but also to underscore how much more human he appears without the glasses.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008), Gene Hunt declares that he can transfer Alex Drake from CID because she is "causing disconsternation amongst her male colleagues." To which Alex immediately replies that "Disconsternation is not a word."
* Ashes to Ashes (2008), Gene Hunt has a bright red Audi. "Fire up the Quattro!"
* Ashes to Ashes (2008), Gene Hunt mentions how Al Capone was caught for tax evasion. Inspired by this, the team arrest a troublesome loanshark for outstanding parking tickets.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008), Gene Hunt sees that Alex is shivering and looking unwell. His remedy for that is to wrap her in his coat and drag her downstairs to a bar (resulting in her looking rather ridiculous as she's already wearing her own jacket). Of course, this being Gene, he grabs his coat right back when he's called away.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) incidents in the 70s and 80s, a period when the London Metropolitan Police in general and the Flying Squad in particularly might just as well have been another gang.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008)) is far smarter than Ray or Chris and often provides valuable information when solving cases.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) link in the chain, who's dating the guy in front of her, simply rolls her eyes and tells him to get on with it.)
* Ashes to Ashes (2008), Sam Tyler, died in a car accident after spending seven years in 1973 onward. One year later, when Ashes begins, his body has yet to be found.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) sees everyone in the office suddenly start talking in the names of boy bands yet to come into existence, much to Alex's despair.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) So, definitely demonic, maybe or maybe not Satan.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008)'s office. They do, however fall asleep together on Gene's desk and have a scene the next morning in front of the rest of the team who don't know this is what they were doing.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008): Subverted by Gene and Alex falling asleep in Gene's office after bugging Mack's office... and Alex is snoring.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) the cops suspect someone protesting about the Docklands redevelopment might try something on the Royal Wedding day, so they round up members of the protest groups, and one man from the Anti-Nazi League by mistake; he gets the worst of it because he talks back.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) times between Gene Hunt and Alex Drake, with the same resolution. Arguably, one party was unconscious for three of these.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008) to play strip poker. However, Chris's lack of knowledge in poker means that he ends up losing most of the hands... much to Ray's disappointment.
* Ashes to Ashes (2008), when in order to smoke out a suspect from several possibilities without arousing suspicion, she decides to (in her words) "invent speed dating twenty years early".
* Ashes to Ashes - although whether the drugs are the cause or the result of his space madness remains unspecified.
* Ashes to Ashes, Gene and Alex have finally cornered a very nasty character. Gene proceeds to read him his rights, but being Gene, does his own version: "Anything you say will be taken down, ripped up and shoved down your scrawny little throat until you choke to death! Gene Hunt, chapter 1, verse 2."

* Ashes To Ashes had this: "That's very sweet of you, but you just told me the comets are tiresome."
* as he suddenly arranges his wedding to someone the clan wouldn't really approve. Fortunately, it's a subversion as Lan Wangji is in a consensual relationship with his sweetheart Wei Wuxian, rather than wanting to trap him into marriage.
* as he's unleashing the Rumbling upon Marley. Ignorant of the Colossal Titans flattening every human and building under their feet, he can be seen as his younger self, soaring above the clouds — which are actually steam and dust coming off of the Titans and destroyed places — and finally seeing 'this scenery' of true freedom. It's unclear if this is his way of coping over what he's unleashing upon the world or a delusion to justify is actions, even to himself.
* Ashe Ubert reveal that he also enjoys more raunchy tales involving knights.
* As he used to do in his Glory Days, a big strategy that Batman employs for his return is to terrify criminals and Mutants who have so far been enjoying a free reign of mayhem in Gotham.
* As he walks away from the Mars colony as it's being destroyed, knowing that it, being a fixed point in time, cannot be saved, he hears the screams of the perishing people in his headset. Eventually, it gets too much and the Doctor, utterly terrified of becoming the single survivor once again, turns back and, in a frenzy, tries to take control of the laws of time.
* as he was able send Mata-Nui in another world, and take over his body, making a god.
* As he was about to be executed, Giuseppe Zangara, the would-be assassin of FDR, shouted, "Goodbye to poor people everywhere! Push the button! Go ahead, push the button!”
* As he was about to commit suicide, no less. They were ruining his big dramatic moment.
* As he was leaving Dr. Strange's manor, he summons Mjölnir (in the form of an umbrella), and it again takes several seconds for it to reach his hand. This time, things are getting knocked down and glass is breaking as it travels through Strange's manor. Thor awkwardly apologizes as he's waiting for it to get to him.
* Ash Face: A character survives an explosion and ends up with a face covered in soot.
* Ashface's Daughter has his eyes turn completely red whenever his true berserker curse activates.
* Ashface's Daughter is described as the most notorious assassin in the empire. He does rather dote on his daughter, and threatens unspeakable horrors on a couple of bandits who dared threaten her.
* Ashface's Daughter may be attempting to assassinate his nephew, but he makes sure that the families of people who have died in his service are well-taken care of.
* Ashface's Daughter pretty clearly states that's he's rather pathetic when it comes to fighting.
* Ashface's Daughter refuses to attack Anna during training, she's angry and asks him if it's some ridiculous chivalry thing where he can't hit a girl. It turns out that he has no problem with trying to hit her, instead he refused because he was terrified that as soon as he did, she would hurt him pretty badly once he failed to connect.
* Ashface's Daughter say that because they deal with life energy, necromancers make the best healers. One necromancer, Anna Dreschner, is seen healing someone who had a crossbow bolt punch into his chest.
* Ashface's Daughter wears one of these and has never been seen so far without it.
* Ashfall, but in a horrifying way: Instead of helping people, FEMA restricts the movement of refugees, and their camps operate more like concentration camps rather than refugee camps. To make matters worse, they execute non-compliant individuals by locking them up in doghouses and subjecting them to starvation diets. This is done because apparently it's easier to just say that they died from exposure to the elements rather than straight up admit to murdering them. Darla and Alex escape when the former offers to be a prostitute for the utterly corrupt captain of the FEMA camp, then takes her opportunity to steal a bulldozer and break open the

doghouse that Alex is locked away in.
* Ashfall, center on the Yellowstone volcano erupting and majorly screwing up civilization, at least in North America.
* Ash Firin may be a horribly burned pyromaniac with a creepy voice, but when he met a little girl who was brought into Superjail by mistake, he instantly gets attached to her, throws the inmate who wanted to burn her into the incinerator and starts being his parental figure. He also inadvertently named her Cancer (pronounced San-sehr) mistaking the medical bracelet in her arm for her name.
* Ash. Fortunately, Logan happens upon the scene and manages to scare the two men off.
* Ashfur serves the purpose of having a one-book romance with Squirrelflight, who
* Ash got possessed a few times by an evil being. One towards the end of the Battle Frontier arc ("Battling The Enemy Within") has him being possessed by an ancient king bent on getting back at the Legendary Pokémon
* Ash has been confused for someone else a few times, some of whom even had a Pikachu. And then there's Ritchie...
* Ash has been forced to cross-dress once each region after this—as a one-shot female NPC in Hoenn, and as a
* Ash has been shown to still have the power twice or thrice. It's just that he doesn't train them and has no special equipment to channel them (he probably left Aaron's gloves behind after the movie) so they are rather underdeveloped and not really good for anything, except finding runaway Riolus.
* Ash has gotten fried by Pikachu so mch that he's built up a near-total immunity to electric shocks, surviving jolts that were outright
* ASH has very low-level telekinesis and a superhuman grasp of angles, resulting in this.
* Ash himself starts to take his losses in good spirit after his post-Kanto
* Ash himself to battle in his place, as Ash was ill at the time. James had previously done so in his partner Jessie's place under similar circumstances.
* Ashi borrows Aku's catchphrase in episode 4 of season 5 when she rants to Jack.
* as Hiccup’s mother Valka unlike of the vikings cared deeply for dragons to point where she refused to return to Berk after being carried off by one and lived among them. Valka is delighted that her son shares her ministrations and eventfully returns home knowing everyone now loves dragons as much as she does.
* Ashida Kim, Christopher Hunter, and possibly Dr. HaHa Lung (Radford W. Davis)
* Ashida Kim is a self-proclaimed ninja who is based in Lake Alfred, Florida. Having written over 30 books on the subject, he claims to have learned his ninjutsu from someone named Shendai. He also claims to have met Count Dante (who is best known for his "Deadliest Man Alive" ads appearing for years in comic books) and trained under him. He also has posted a $10,000 challenge to anyone who wants to fight him. It should be pointed out that the aforementioned $10,000 is not awarded to the person who defeats Kim. It is Kim's fee (plus travelling/lodging expenses and a $25,000 appearance bond assuring the challenger is "serious") for showing up to the fight. Long suspected to be the pseudonym of a Christopher Hunter, recent investigations have suggested that Ashida Kim's birth name is Radford Davis. Also, despite the Japanese first name and Korean last name of his favorite alias, Mr. Davis is very Caucasian.
* Ashido and the Forest of Menos were designed by Kubo, with the full intention of having Rukia encounter him in the manga. However,
* Ashido is shown to be an example of this when another character walks in on her changing.
* Ashido Kano from the Forest of the Menos episodes, who is presumably still living in the titular forest.
* A shift toward emphasizing stability muscles has had several strength training regimens like Crossfit and sports-specific workouts add strongman-style exercises like flipping a tire or wringing out a wet towel: the muscles that these exercises build are not directly involved in most competitive feats of strength, but
* Ashi is confirmed to be the sole surviving sister of the Daughters of Aku.
* Ashikabi of Thunder and Lightning: Tsukiumi tries to attack Minato the first time

they meet, leading to both of Minato's present Sekirei attacking her. When Tsukiumi insists that matches are supposed to be one on one, they remind her that attacking an Ashikabi is also forbidden.
* Ashikabi of Thunder and Lightning Uzume snaps at Miya after the latter scolds her with the dreaded Han'nya mask for a dirty joke, telling Miya that even if she doesn't react to Minato she's still going to ask to move in as it's better than dealing with someone trying to force her morals and opinions on others.
* Ashikabi of Thunder and Lightning when she found this out and makes her desire more just by thinking about it, and it's likely why Yume could transplant her Tama into Musubi. Her best guess is that either the Sekirei are clones of ones that already existed, or were somehow regressed into a fetal state from an outside force.
* Ashildr, who only shows up a few times in a single season, canonically lives from the 9th century until
* A Shilling for Candles, the con man Herbert Gotobed makes his first appearance dressed as a monk. It turns out that he is genuinely, though not sincerely, a member of a small religious order, which he joined with the intention of sweet-talking his way into a position of authority from which he could embezzle its assets.
* As Himself: A celebrity played by the actual person as opposed to an impersonator.
* As Himself appears in the scene of the Schindler Jews walking across the fields slightly earlier.
* As Himself as an emotionally abusive wife to Mr. Peanutbutter who is oblivious to how bad her movies are.
* As Himself guests as a hammy pop diva whose every move is mimicked by her troupe of backup dancers.
* As hinted above, the Rebel Alliance was very prone to arm any transport they could due them having very little numbers of actual warships, and generally of smaller size, compared to the Empire.
* A shinto priestess allows the victim to speak through her by magic and give his version of the murder in
* Ash involves Earth waging a nuclear war against its only extrasolar colony (the colony wanted economic independence). By this point, the planet is a radioactive wasteland, but the Earth military (based on the far side of the colony's moon) keeps dropping nukes on it. It turns out that two cities have survived: one underground and one underwater. The underground city has worked for a long time, building thousands of nukes in order to obliterate the lunar base. They finally launch them, but the orbital and lunar defenses manage to eliminate most of them, with the lunar base experiencing relatively minor damage. The Earth forces then realize that the nuclear barrage wasn't the main attack. Some of the missiles were programmed to strike an asteroid in order to cause it to fall on the lunar base. They manage to attach some engines to it and aim it at the planet. Due to a freak coincidence, the asteroid somehow ends up destroying a large chunk of the planet (not just the surface).
* Ashiok is an almost literal nightmare fetishist who enjoys witnessing and creating nightmares. After taking a peek at Elspeth's nightmares of her life as a slave of the Phyrexians, he became fascinated by them and has decided to pay New Phyrexia a visit.
* "A Shipful of Shivers", one of the ghost's tongue fills the screen as he is licking Jessie and Meowth.
* A Ship Named Francis has been promoted to their level of incompetence.
* ''A Ship of the Line''. As his ship was undercrewed, Hornblower had exempted sailors from the merchant convoy he was escorting press-ganged in his crew. When the captains of the convoy protested he said his sailors had misunderstood his orders and that he had sent them to search for volunteers, and that he'd check who was a volunteer and who was pressed... And as soon as the convoy captains return to their ships, he sends the signal "All volunteers".
* Ashi Productions - Founded by ex-Tatsunoko staff, known as Production REED from

2007 to 2018, but then changed their name back to Ashi Pro in 2019
* A ship sent on a rescue gets its communications down and its engines damaged, but the allied ship doesn't know which way to go. So he shoots in the direction of the jump point, despite the fact that he's spinning out of control.
* Ash is a pretty good case of this as well. Consider this: When Ash and Kate race
* as his character of the same name sure knows how to tinkle the ivories.
* Ashi, searches for him while meeting various characters whom he'd helped in the past.
* as his head opens up and an exasperated alien shakes its head tells her to give it a rest already.
* as his name implies, to the most unruly children. Sometimes he kidnaps the worst ones, who are never seen again (and implied to be taken straight to Hell or eaten).
* As his name suggests, Hooded Justice, the first costumed adventurer in the
* as his name would imply, of course). However, he is quick to point out the positives as well, things most people don't even think of.
* As his powers began to develop as a child, he started to hear his father's thoughts. He came to the realization that his father really and truly hated him because he was responsible for his wife's death, though he acted as he loved him. One day, Psycho Mantis burned his entire village to the ground out of pure hatred for humanity, and especially his father.
* Ashi stares at his face with confusion, but Jack has no idea why. By the time it wears off, Jack still hadn't noticed anything.
* As historically nobility equaled warrior class, worth as a vassal was earned in warfare, and commonplace wars and duels let the stronger take over the weaker. So in the Early Middle Ages, higher nobility had to be highly skilled in combat to stay such, through
* Ashita Dorobou of sorts. Straitlaced protagonist Kyouichi Miyasako, 30 years old, broke up with his quirky, free-spirited girlfriend Ashita Tendou way back in college, and has been haunted by regret ever since. Suddenly, with a UFO hanging in the sky over Tokyo, she returns to him, wearing the same maid costume she was wearing when he dumped her, and she hasn't aged a day. He tentatively accepts her back into his life, even though something feels off about the whole situation.
* Ashitaka does this to get to San and Eboshi when San attacks Iron Town, in a rare combination of this and
* Ashita mo Tanin, the protagonist Akio's new boss, Tsukada, suggests that he wear an apron to express his feelings for his childhood friend-turned-lover, Ryousuke. Akio wears an apron with underwear underneath and welcomes Ryousuke home from work. An excited Ryousuke strips Akio of his briefs and completely loses control and later tells Akio to never ask his boss for love advice again.
* Ashita no Nadja but truly cares for Francis and doesn't use her riches to make herself look better than she truly is.
* Ashita no Nadja has Hermann's plan to steal Nadja's brooch, ruin her chance to claim the Preminger fortune (though she doesn't care about money and only wants to meet up with Colette) and become heir.
* Ashita no Nadja Ironically, Bandai would later make Disney merch for Japan and Asia.
* Ashita no Nadja: It starts when Nadja has to leave the only home she has known, travelling with the Dandelion Troupe to find her origins and grow up...
* Ashita no Nadja takes place in various European countries several years before the first World War.
* Ashita no Nadja, which was made for a preschool and elementary-school audience, tells the story of a teenager who goes on a search for her mother.
* Ashita no Nadja, who travels around the world searching for her mother and helping others.
* Ashi. Whenever sufficiently enraged enough to fight someone, she's absolutely brutal and ruthless to her opponents; as best seen when she battles, for example: Jack, the Dominator, or that Orc Army.
* Ash Ketchum acts like this in the episode "Brave the Wave." He was acting all high and mighty and got too carried away until he challenged Brawly in a gym battle

and lost. When Brock tries to advise Ash about how wrong he was to force Treecko to fight, Ash angrily tells Brock to shut up.
* Ash Ketchum has never captured a Legendary Pokémon, but he's befriended most of them,
* Ash Ketchum himself certainly counts; he's not very bright when it comes to social cues, and has admitted that he's
* Ash Ketchum's mother Delia has a bad habit of giving him embarrassing reminders while in public (ex. changing/packing his underwear, etc).
* Ashlanders firmly consider gold coins to be this. That doesn't mean they won't take them off your hands, however. After all, you aren't the only clueless city slicker in the world...
* Ashlee Simpson has a hidden note about being yourself in spite of issues in the spine of the cd case.
* Ashlee Simpson image. She eventually let it return to blonde, and has since dyed a deep red.
* Ashlee Simpson is about someone who feels like the person they're in love with was their lover in a past lifetime as well.
* Ashley also gets wasted at some point, but you only see the aftermath, what with her curled up on the floor with a massive hangover. Shepard can then proceed to make fun of her.
* Ashley America argued the business practices of Valkyrie Woman's Pro, the first all women's promotion in New York City New York since Betty Niccoli got the ban on woman wrestlers lifted, unconscionable, accusing them of depriving starving male wrestlers of work and demanding they only run a single women's match(
* Ashley America is this in Valkyrie Women's Wrestling. She joined the locker room for the purpose of exposing and putting an end to women's wrestling, or at the very least the first women's wrestling promotion in New York since
* Ashley America made her debut in Valkyrie Women's Pro Wrestling protesting the booking of Nyla Rose, calling it immoral that they would book a "Native American" while leaving young male wrestlers out of work and reminding them the country was founded by Christopher Columbus and the pilgrims. In addition to the
* Ashley and James can sneak into the back, while Zaeed makes a pass at Samara.
* Ashley Angel, who was in the boy band O-Town and also had a solo career, was also the voice of Alex in
* Ashley can also be this for a male Shepard assuming you carry the romance through the original trilogy, as Ashley was the first female character introduced in ME1 that isn't the middle aged non-love-interest doctor, or Shepard herself if you're playing Femshep.
* Ashley Crawford, better known as Big Bertha. In her civilian identity, she's a conventionally thin model; however, her mutant power allows her to swell her body mass immensely, transforming her into a
* Ashley Eckstein Ahsoka Tano since she puts a lot of her personality into Ahsoka's character.
* Ashley Eckstein. She originally auditioned for Padmé, but was deemed too high-pitched and instead was cast as Ahsoka.
* Ashley had light blonde hair in the cartoon, but in the comics, it's a more orange shade.
* Ashley is also presented as an obvious final girl, being a fairly meek
* Ashley is rescued by Shepard (and Kaidan) on Eden Prime from overwhelming geth forces.
* Ashley Johnson. Cipes even stated that Johnson is his cartoon girlfriend.
* Ashley Judd appeared in a cameo as a conspiracy theory-obsessed prisoner that was cut.
* Ashley Judd likes being "in a cathedral of trees and the sanctuary of canyons." Judd's love of nature led her to be locked out of her cabin at the Ahwahnee hotel in Yosemite without her clothes. Judd leaned outside her door trying to get her yoga mat when the door slammed behind her. She covered herself up with her yoga mat and went to the lobby to get a new key. It was only later that she realized that not only was she naked, but her face had also been covered in pimple cream.

* Ashley/Kaidan will break up with Shepard in the second game, although it's possible to make up with them eventually.
* Ashley Katchadourian, one of the smallest teenagers, has the deepest female vocal range.
* Ashley Massaro either is remembered for her terrible wrestling (as WWE never trained her properly) or for her Playboy cover - specifically the segment where she unveiled it, removing her top to show Playboy bunnies over her nipples.
* Ashley Massaro may have come into play - as reports surfaced that it could have been a second Ashley Massaro, a Las Vegas-based bikini model.
* Ashley Massaro mocking her. Though opinions on her have likely softened in light of her suicide in 2019.
* Ashley Massaro's momentum was killed in WWE. She only wrestled for three years, yet suffered about as many injuries as someone who had been wrestling for ten.
* Ashley, most popular girl's name in 1991 and '92. Like Charlie, Ashley has also seen alternate spellings that are more clearly feminine, such as Ashleigh and Ashlee.
* Ashley or Kaidan go well regardless of if you were in a relationship, though in the third game you get the opportunity to patch things up.
* Ashley Parks was caught and stuffed into the Billy animatronic by Bon (along with
* Ashley's alternate armor in 3 has some catsuit qualities to it. In the same game, there's Eva Coré, who's kitted out in the same catsuit as Miranda, which can then later be put on
* Ashley seemed like an example of this at first, but in the end it was inverted
* Ashley's maternal grandfather tried to pull this with her parent's relationship for similar reasons, a traditionalist Japanese man who didn't want his daughter marrying a man who was half-white and half-Chinese, but Patrick talked to him. Then they argued. Then they got drunk. After that, they fought over who would pay for the wedding and all problems were resolved.
* Ashley Smith is a sad example of this. She was a teenager originally arrested and sentenced to a short sentence in a juvenile detention facility for throwing crabapples at a mailman in late 2003. However, her sentence - which was originally supposed to be for only a few weeks - quickly extended into years after she racked up 50 additional charges while in custody for fighting with the guards or damaging the facility. Her sentence was eventually converted into an adult sentence and she was moved to an adult prison, where she committed suicide in 2007, four years after first entering the prison system for what amounted to a minor harassment offence.
* Ashley "Starexorcist" Swaby went from a fanartist of the show to a concept artist on Ross O'Donovan's upcoming series Gameoverse.
* Ashley was attracted to Elliot just from watching him on his show with Susan and became even more interested in him upon learning he can turn into a woman. Her sexuality was discussed between Elliot and Tedd, but they aren't sure either. Turns out, she
* Ashley Wilkes and Melanie Hamilton are engaged during the very beginning of war. He ultimately survives the war, but refuses to be called a hero, depressed by the war horrors.
* Ashley Wilkes, who disagrees with the American Civil War but is willing to fight anyway.
* Ashley will even tell Shepard 'with all due respect' at the beginning of the game (when talking to her on the Normandy prior to arriving on the Citadel) as a preface of telling them that they're selling themselves too short if Shepard has the War Hero background and tries to downplay their actions.
* Ashley Williams, although less in the sense of hatred than a refusal to completely trust or rely on them. She appears to have her reasons for disliking aliens, as her grandfather was commander of the Shanxi garrison during the
* Ashley Williams. Amusingly, James Vega still jokes about her being "a fun girl when she actually lets her hair down".
* Ashley Williams has also been labelled this trope thanks to her redesign in the third game. Her previous appearances had tied-back hair and an armour design that

everyone else uses. In
* Ashley Williams is also one and talks about her family extensively, both because it's a tradition stretching back several generations and because they were unfairly maligned after the First Contact War. This is because Ashley's Grandfather, who was a General commanding the Marine garrison defending the colony of Shanxi, was forced to surrender to the Turian invaders due to low supplies, numerous civilian and military casualties from turian orbital bombardment, and no immediate aid or reinforcements. Thus gaining him the reputation as the first and only human to ever surrender to Aliens. Made worse by the fact that the aftermath of the war created a very prevalent anti-alien culture in the Alliance.
* Ashley Williams. Play your cards right in dialogue and this will be invoked by Ash herself.
* ASH like "all-cyborg" or "voodoo-esque powers". Pretty much all of them have exclusively paranormal membership. Hard to compete with people who can shoot lightning and throw cars when you can't.
* Ashlyne Huff's "Run to You" treats this behavior as more romantic than anything else, as the singer describes herself as Supergirl and will "protect you from the world" at a moment's notice.
* Ash managed to exorcsises one of the Zombie Gary's to learn some info about how he and the others died.
* Ashmedia, the Overlord of Lust. While it's not stated outright, it's very clear that she has Histrionic Personality Disorder, as stated below.
* Ash Morgenstern. His father is a Nephilim who was fed demonic blood, turning him into a black-eyed
* Ash nazg durbatulûk, ash nazg gimbatul, ash nazg thrakatulûk, agh burzum-ishi krimpatul, languages (our English, the Black Tongue, and the Westron language the notional "real" text was translated from).
* a shocked John calls him out for drowning Angelo Bronte and feeding his body to an alligator: "It ain't nice, I know it, but it is either us or him! I figure it might as well be him." This changes the context of the original line to John deliberately quoting Dutch.
* A shocking, but simultaneously fascinating example from an aquarium in New Zealand:
* A Shock to the System: All of the murders Graham commits are cleverly disguised as accidents, so the police can never prove he's guilty. There's not enough even to arrest Graham, let alone get a conviction.
* A Shock to the System is infested with "a greenish biomatter" that looks like both meat and mould.
* A Shock to the System It comes in handy later, as it's used for distracting an enemy.
* A Shock to the System, Michael Caine discovers just how easy to get away with murder, and decides to test the limits of his ingenuity and the cops' credulity.
* A Shock to the System: Stella realizes that Graham was involved with his boss's death after finding the incriminating lighter he left behind, but is intimidated into keeping silent when he makes clear killing her is something easy for him. Graham is satisfied on seeing she's realized this and lets her go.
* A shoed Giant Foot of Stomping makes an appearance in the opening credits of
* Ash, of course, thinks that Sewaddle is cool, and ends up catching it.
* A Shoggoth on the Roof, with his devoted young wife by his side. He actually winds up the hero of the whole musical because of this.
* As Homer and Bart are playing in the yard, a news banner rolls across the bottom of the screen displaying the message, "Yes, we even advertise during movies now." The implication is that the advertisement is being done live, but the joke is lost on a DVD.
* Ash On Yo Head to a full body with none of his other body parts being seen prior to him becoming whole again.
* a shooting occurred in Munich, Germany. The attacker was an Iranian who was alleged to have yelled "God is Great" or "Allahu Ackbar", a sort of battle cry Jihadists utilize, prompting people to declare it another ISIS attack. It was soon

discovered, however, that this claim was unfounded as the shooter had no links to ISIS and his particular brand of far-right politics were in fact a twisted form of European ultra-nationalism rather than Islamic fundamentalism. The shooter had looked up to Norwegian right-wing terrorist and mass shooter Anders Brevik for inspiration, his victims were mostly foreigners (many of whom were Muslim), and he was yelling to onlookers that he was German. The fact that Iranians are mostly Shia who oppose Sunni ISIS was a bit of a giveaway to this trope. However, since ISIS had been committing so many attacks as of late and the fact that the Sunni/Shia divide is not particularly well known in the west, it took a while for people to figure out it wasn't an ISIS terrorist attack.
* A "Shoot" in wrestling is a term for something that happens which wasn't in the script, contrasted with something combined before, a "work". The etymology may come from wrestlers accidentally "shooting" their opponents through ropes. And due how
* A shopkeeper does this to Link, then admits that it's a hobby of his. He doesn't like it much when Link manages to pull this on him.
* A short clip may be seen after the end credits "500 years later," where Red XIII is running around with two offspring and the city is wrecked, but plants are growing everywhere. This also happens at the very beginning of
* A shorter example was one strip where a group of predators fell into the rabbit warren, forcing them to disguise themselves as rabbits until they find a way out. At least one of them ended up spending the rest of his life there, growing old and marrying and still wearing that rabbit disguise.
* A shorter narrative poem that uses stanzas is a ballad (especially if it is set to music)
* a short film called "Cheese" loosely based on the real-life Sutherland sisters (see "Real Life" section below) featuring several women with appropriately-long hair.
* A short film sometimes shows up as a Youtube pre-roll ad featuring numerous wearers. However, none of their faces are shown.
* A short has a mule that chases you if you sneeze and stops once it hears a sound of an alarm clock.
* A short independent film had an eager teenager mail-ordering a sexbot, but it arrives without the manual. He tries to get it to work, but it refuses to have sex
* A short list of things Vimes has resisted: The Gonne (which corrupted everyone else who held it except its creator and Carrot), The Summoning Dark (a quasi-demonic entity of pure revenge which managed some control before
* A short lived one involved a string of three posts on /v/: "When you see it", "you don't see
* A short number titled "Bright Canary Yellow" or "Loneliness Of Evening", which appeared in
* A short one appears in the Dark Knight Rises, with Bruce getting back in shape
* A short one plays out as Fury and Maria are pursued by enemies and Maria runs out of ammo.
* A short online story described a writer being visited by a flat character, on behalf of all the characters who have been killed by the eight deadly words, and seeking the author's help in revitalising them and making their stories engaging. The writer declines to help, since he doesn't care what happens to them either.
* A Short Stay In Hell, where after death, a man is sentenced to a limited stay in Hell before he can go to Heaven. Of a multitude of hells, he is sent to a library filled with books of every possible combination of characters on a keyboard and tasked to find the autobiography of his life among the nearly infinite number of nonsensical volumes.
* A Short Story About Love seems to have started to understand the concept.
* A short story, a murder mystery, is set on a Mercury with a city on tracks.
* A short story and script for several anthology series: a man invents a memory enhancement drug, but finds that the result drives the adult insane. A baby/young child takes the drug, and their developing brain adapts to the new load. As a result, the child becomes a rich genius and take control of his parents and then the world.

* A short story "Bílá hůl ráže 7,62" ("White Cane 7.62") by a Czech author
* A short story by Edmund Cooper has teams of American, Russian and British scientists all building incredibly elaborate Doomsday Devices that will destroy the world completely if anyone tries to use nuclear weapons or invade their countries at all. This ends up causing world peace; in a subversion
* A short story by J. G. Ballard has World War III happen over the space of about five minutes, but the American people don't even
* A short story called "Master Race" had the conquistadorial aliens' mighty armada of miles-long starships flee the Solar System in terror after their scout swiped some comic books from a boy's treehouse and the aliens concluded these were historical records of the awesome powers of humanity.
* A short story featured a black businessman who frequently harangued the people around him. When a scientist appears with a helmet that he claims can allow you to read minds he promptly tries it on and starts hearing just how much people hate him, either for his behavior or his race. Worse the helmet burns out leaving him permanently stuck hearing the thoughts of everyone around him driving him insane due to being unable to cope with reality being far harsher than the fantasy he'd lived that people liked him. Eventually, he commits suicide in the asylum they place him in (no surprise there, given what kind of thoughts he got bombarded with THERE).
* A short story in one DC comic had a man wrongfully convicted of a crime and sent to Arkham Asylum. By the time the error was discovered and the order to release him was given, the asylum and its unique blend of inhabitants had crushed his sanity.
* A short story of the same series also describes virtual space combat played by several passengers of a transport ship. The ship is also transporting actual
* A short story titled, "And Now, A Word From Our Sponsor" (possibly by
* A short story titled "Whatever Gods May Be" (author unknown) subverted this: the main character volunteered to be left behind on Mars after an accident meant their ship didn't have the fuel to take off with the full crew. He told the other astronauts he'd freeze himself to wait for rescue, but in fact he
* A short story turned the Literal Genie clause back on the Devil. The Devil offers a single wish to anyone in exchange for their soul, with the limitation that if the wish is supremely selfless, the Devil has to spare the person and cease tormenting humanity forever. A man accomplishes this by wishing,
* A short summary for all the non-Americans who can't see the video:
* A short, three-strip story has Jhim ask out a somewhat mannish woman who looked like an attractive male from behind. He tells PeeJee that they got along really well; if only she were a man! (PeeJee, naturally,
* A short time afterward, Lumpy himself catches a cold because of Giggles sneezing on him, but has to
* A short time ago Levis ran ads for their "go forth" campaign in black and white, showing young models doing things like standing alone in a field with either recordings of a Walt Whitman
* A short tutorial stage with Wario as its host, followed by a stage hosted by Mona or Jimmy T.
* A short while later, an old Commonwealth Space station is found manned by kids. Thanks to Dylan's access code, they are able to open the station's hangar, which reveals dozens of slipfighters, each of which is armed with a Nova bomb. At least one inhabited star system is blown up by the fanatical kids in a suicide run, but Dylan ends up safely detonating the rest and confiscating one from a recovered fighter.
* a shot and wounded KGB agent leaves one on a door, followed by a trail of blood, allowing a CIA agent to track him down and eventually kill him.
* A Shot at Glory in which a small Scottish football team from the Third Division (managed by Robert Duvall and owned by Michael Keaton) reaches the Cup Final against all odds - and loses.
* A Shot at Glory were real-life players at the time of filming. The staged football matches in the film all appear fairly realistic as a result.

* A Shot in the Dark, an attempt at murder is made at a nightclub during a flamenco dance, with the gunshot being timed to coincide with the dancer's boot tap.
* A Shot in the Dark does this with several botched attempts at killing Clouseau.
* A Shot in the Dark from a "Phantom Killer" (his neurotic boss, Dreyfus). When it strikes three, it explodes, but Clouseau is pretty much perfectly okay.
* A Shot in the Dark he said, "I know I fell off the sofa, Madame. There's no need to tell me: everything I do is carefully planned, Madame."
* A Shot in the Dark: Inspector Clouseau, while going undercover as a hunter, angrily shoots the crow that's splattered on him... and is immediately arrested for hunting without a license.
* A Shot in the Dark movie, involved Inspector Clouseau having to sneak onto a nude resort to find a witness. They end up having to escape for some reason or other and end up arrested for their trouble.
* A Shot in the Dark (see film examples below). The Clouseau and Cato characters wore only fig leaves.
* A Shot in the Dark spoofs this trope. Inspector Clouseau tries to pull it off, but he left the door open when he walked out, and as he turns to walk back in someone tries to close it — which means he puts his outstretched hand through the frosted-glass window.
* A Shot in the Dark" was originally to air on November 15, 2015, but was replaced by "Peter's Sister" (which was originally to air the following week) following the ISIS attacks in Paris two days prior (due to the plot of Peter shooting somebody and being charged with a hate crime), and then it got bumped again due to the San Bernadino shooting, making the final air date December 13, 2015.
* A shot of a car and a voice-over saying "We put a gallon of economy petrol in this car. Let's see how far it goes." The camera followed the car driving around for a little bit, before it reached a banner saying 'TWENTY MILES'. The car was just about to drive through...and then crashed into the banner. "
* A shot of a satellite orbiting the earth, with varying degrees of realism, often with a blinking light accompanied by a synchronized beep.
* a shot of Octavia and DJ Pon-3 together for the first time in the series, apparently judging Sweetie Belle in a talent show.
* a shot of the pyramids of Giza as an establishing shot for the lost human homeworld of Kobol.
* A shot of the surrounding area with the audio of the scream still going, then to the countryside (where it might disturb livestock or a farmer or cause birds to burst from the brush in a panic), and possibly further back to a shot of Earth from space all the while with the scream still looped in the background (it has been applied to the
* "a shout, a slash, and a fine brave death", normally has no trouble standing them off because they do still actually have training, tactics, and equipment. And the 700-foot Wall they stand on.
* A shout-out to the Batman TV series (see below): in the graphic novel
* A shout-out to this trope occurs in a vampire context, thanks to the magical Blood Chalice of Bathori carried by the vampiress Isabella von Carstein.
* a shovel). The Stone Melee powerset also included two powers, Stone Mallet and Heavy Mallet, which involve a big two-handed hammer formed out of stone.
* A show about the simple disappearance of all humans predicted that the last traces of human existence would be the man-made objects on the moon (lunar landers, US flag, etc.). Unless some outside force or object intervenes, they would remain on the moon forever. And the only human whose name will be left there (well, on the plaque on the Moon, anyway) is
* a show about two British coppers, and often performed stunts in his everyday life.
* A show in which every major character has been killed, some as many as nine times over eight years (including Prue once, she was brought back by a genie), explained that Prue was "dead for good" when
* A show is canceled (be it short-lived or long-running) and has some episodes that have never been aired (cf.

* A "show-me" is a universal ID card issued by the United States government.
* A Show wrestler or two will often be on the card (frequently as part of the main event, or to help anchor the card and guide the younger/local talent), and a secondary championship will frequently be defended (usually against wrestlers who would never be given the opportunity at an A-Show), these shows also are put on to allow promoters to evaluate new and potential talent. Often, matches against local wrestlers will also be on the card, with the promotion's main wrestlers being the headliners. As such, being on a C-Show isn't always a bad thing.
* Ash pulls the pins of some grenades he stole from Kaiza and then blows up a bridge to keep the Cloyster from attacking him and Dawn in
* Ash released a collection of B-Sides titled "Cosmic Debris" as a bonus with their greatest hits album Intergalactic Sonic 7"s.
* Ash (Satoshi) inevitably ends up like this any time he's placed in a traditional school setting. An episode of DP has him failing miserably during a Pokémon quiz, leading another character to question how a trainer with such poor academic knowledge of Pokémon could have earned 6 badges. The episode eventually leads to an Aesop about how learning theory in school doesn't necessarily make one good at actually doing something in real life. The character who mocked Ash's low score gets
* Ash/Satoshi manages to be the first person ever to knock out Tobias's/Tokuto's Darkrai, who up until that point, swept every foe away singlehandedly, including all the Gym Leaders. Unfortunately, half his team has already been knocked out. Furthermore, Tobias sends out a
* Ash saves Misty a few times, and while Ash was oblivious, it very much meant something to Misty
* Ash's Bulbasaur and Squirtle were non-evolved seasoned combatants skilled as an ambassador and firefighter respectively, while May's Bulbasaur and Squirtle were both relatively young until they
* Ash's Butterfree falls for another Butterfree, who just happens to be the only Pink Butterfree around (and this was before Shiny
* Ash's Charizard does a leg variant to Casey's much smaller and weaker Chikorita.
* Ash's Chikorita had a habit of running into Ash's arms. When it evolved into Bayleef, she didn't lose this habit, but unfortunately, her much larger size caused it to hurt Ash, and an entire episode was made out of this. She gets better, fortunately.
* Ash's Coma, Ash demonizes his father, placing him as being the evil boss over Team Rocket.
* Ash's Cyndaquil was shy, timid, and initially had a hard time warming up, while Dawn's Cyndaquil was an eager and playful little fire starter before both later evolved into Quilava.
* Ash's dad is a gynecologist who treats several of her friends — and will happily talk shop over the dinner table when said friends have come over. Taken to a whole new level because he has a terrible memory for faces, but never forgets a vagina.
* Ash's father uses a sausage and a pair of scissors to tell Rumsiel why sleeping with Ash would be a bad idea.
* Ash's female companions have their moments too. One scene has Misty in the Cinnabar hot springs where she seems to actually feel tempted to peek on Ash on the other side, while another has
* Ash's first Indigo League opponent refuses to shake Ash's hand in a manner that establishes him as a
* Ash's Just Reward, Ash is on friendly terms with a lot of the Legendary Pokémon, much to the shock of his classmates. The Legendary Pokémon are even given gifts to Ash as their way of saying thanks for helping them.
* Ash's name is often assumed to be a shortened version of another name, such as Ashton or Ashura. His canon name is just "Ash".
* Ash's Oshawott and Dawn's Piplup over Meloetta, during the Dawn arc of
* Ash's Oshawott can't control Aqua Jet because he's afraid of keeping his eyes open while underwater. He manages to overcome it later.

* Ash's Oshawott is much the same, falling for every female Pokemon he comes across.
* Ash's Pidgeot arriving on Vaniville Town and delivering Ash's message to Serena.
* Ash's Pokédex tendencies, Ash and the others never miss the chance to voice their annoyance at it.
* Ash's reconciliation with Sceptile and his victory on the Battle Palace.
* Ash's Return, the doors in Glitch City manifest this way to anyone trapped inside.
* Ash's Snivy's Attract only works once for an opponent. After that, they find a way to break through it.
* Ash's victory on the Orange League, Lapras' release and the Pallet Town Reunion.
* Ash tells Red that in order to win, Red needs to evolve his Charmeleon. Red and everyone else thinks he's crazy, but Ash insists that he can see his Charmeleon has the power to evolve and just needs the motivation to do so. Red then awkwardly gives Charmeleon a pep speech, and to everyone's shock, he does evolve, becoming strong enough to overpower Torterra.
* Ash, the pyramids are revealed to be sentient static golems who are manipulating the planet's timeline so as to take over Earth for their own ends. The sheer amount of energy needed to do this explains why Europe has fallen into a state of perpetual night wherever their armies have conquered.
* Ashton Kutcher's cameo as an electrician and Amy Hill as Nigel and Kyle's kindergarten teacher.
* Ashton Kutcher where Mila was even shorter at the beginning of the series.
* Ashton Sharpe, given his sociopathic tendencies, shows no care towards his minions. He belittles them at every turn, and was perfectly fine with helping Chayne open a portal to Heaven, knowing that the energies would've slaughtered other Red Clover associates.
* As humanity's knowledge of the natural world increases, many of the phenomena once thought to result from magic or supernatural forces are given scientific explanations. This sometimes gives the impression (especially when reading old books from, say, the Middle Ages, which are often full of miracles and unexplained phenomena) that the world has become a more mundane place than it was back then.
* As humanoids go, nearly every zone has some version of a gnoll or murloc. They are just
* ASH universe. Lightfoot is notable because he makes anything he's touching faster. This includes motorcycles, cars, spacecraft and his own body.
* Ashuraman vs. Satan Cross: Ashuraman knocks Satan Cross into the arena wall with his Ashura Lightning Strike, but Satan Cross counters with a Triangle Dreamer as they fall to the floor, leaving them both KO'd.
* Ashuramaru of the Kibao Clan has a basket of various swords and spears, and axes he keeps on his back, which he uses when he shows that he's
* Ashure Lagfedor from Pochi Kuro. His first impression of being a handsome Vampire-esque demon was ultimately shattered when he turned out to be a frail old man and a perverted one at that. Whether pulling up Pochi's skirt to admire her cute butt or fondling her breasts calling it "Charging", the main character Kuro makes no qualms in roasting and eating the old man for his lecherous actions.
* Ashur faithfully serves Batiatus' ludus outside the arena, particularly through cloak-and-dagger intrigue, but is treated with contempt by the gladiators because he's a weak fighter and the gladiators only respect skill in honorable combat. Ashur's response to the gladiators is
* Ash vs. Evil Dead and he doesn't want her to pick up his bad habits.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead: Ash gets hit with this from the first season episode "Bait" onwards, becoming wanted by the police for the chaos caused by the Deadites. As revealed in the season two premiere of the show, he's also one to his entire hometown of Elk Grove, who believe him to be a deranged lunatic who killed his friends during their weekend at the cabin.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead at the high school dance, but can't bring himself to shoot her. She steals his gun and has no problem firing several shots at Pablo instead that all miss. Just when she has him cornered, the gun has run out of bullets.

* Ash vs. Evil Dead boss, Mr. Roper, outright tells Ash to his face that the only reason he hasn't fired Ash is because he has seniority.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead does this to Ash by taking on the forms of his dead loved ones — his best friend Chet, sister Cheryl, and father Brock.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead end up peeing her jeans during a exorcism to rid her of Eligos in “The Host".
* Ash vs. Evil Dead, he hallucinates his guide, El Brujo, has an eye in his mouth, which he begins eating.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead, instead having a wooden one. When he loses it a few episodes into the first season, Pablo builds him a new metal one, based on a Nintendo power glove.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead is still working fine however, so all she has to do is re-attach the missing limbs.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead left off by focusing on the action hijinks of Ash Williams, now thoroughly a blowhard loser who nevertheless fights horrifying monsters.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead, like trying to go through a door that may open to the other side of town — and it constantly changes.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead lure his friends there so he can destroy the Necronomicon they're carrying. Lampshaded by Kelly when she sarcastically comments that the place looks "totally not scary at all".
* Ash vs. Evil Dead movie, but due to so much material being written, the makers decided to turn it into a television series instead. If the first season was a movie, it would've been around five hours long.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead, only to be rendered comatose. Awakening in a post-apocalyptic future, he ends the series riding off to keep fighting the evil.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead That's not to mention all the Deadites in the series in general, who are humans (or corpses) possessed by Kandarian demons.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead, the chainsaw arm makes a return and is used prominently throughout the series.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead, the main characters fight their way out of a diner overrun with deadites.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead the next episode when he worries about the possibility of numerous other children he didn't know about showing up on his doorstep, all with a shit-eating grin on their faces.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead: The pilot, "El Jefe", shows that Ash has spent the thirty-plus years since his first encounter with the Deadites in hiding, spending his days wallowing in survivor's guilt, indulging constantly in drugs, booze, and cheap sex. However, when the Deadites track him down in his trailer and attack him and his friends, he decides he's tired of running and fights back, showing that despite being an arrogant blowhard, he's still one of the most badass demon slayers in human history.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead to occult book dealer Lionel Hawkins, the man can barely contain his glee. And when Ash comes up with his rather moronic plan to summon a demon for interrogation, Lionel is thrilled at the prospect.
* Ash vs. Evil Dead under his father's old hardware store, Ash is attacked by tentacles protruding from the wall and ceiling.
* Ash was also berated for making his Treecko continue to fight Brawly's Hariyama despite Treecko having no chance to win.
* Ash winning his 8th gymbadge, and Ash's reuinion with his previously released Goodra
* Ash won the battle against Greta the Frontier Brain when his Snorlax flattened her Medicham.
* Asia Argento, is a Russian deep cover agent forgotten and/or abandoned by her agency.
* Asia Kate Dillon who is also non-binary and thought of as being one of the first fictional non-binary characters portrayed on television.
* Asian Airhead and instead is not smart enough to tie their own shoes.
* Asian, and particularly Japanese, culture and goods maintained a certain mystique and allure for many Europeans; Asian imports were a popular sort of upper-

class knickknack.
* Asian Babymama: The male lead discovers he has a child and the mother is an ex who is an "exotic" Asian lady.
* Asian Cleaver Fever, as the initial ingredients can be switched out with the finished meal behind the smoke.
* Asian Cleaver Fever: Characters preparing Asian food wield knives as though they're fighting or performing.
* Asian Cleaver Fever: Characters preparing Asian food wield knives like they're performing or fighting.
* Asian communist terrorists play a minor role: Dutch mentions at one point that Lagoon Company has sometimes made shipments for the
* Asian countries are known to have bootleg vendors that operate out in the open. In Seoul, South Korea, a lot of the street markets will have bootleg DVD's being freely sold. These vendors are often gracious enough to have a small TV and DVD player available to ensure their quality.
* Asian dragons, being usually associated with rivers or water, almost never have wings but can have four or more legs (usually depending on how long/powerful the dragon is). For an example, see the river spirit in
* Asian elephants have been used as mounts for thousands of years, although more as beasts of burden than long-range transport. African elephants are far less manageable, although some individual animals will allow a familiar human keeper to ride them.
* Asian F" about her desire for the spotlight, when it's about a woman in an abusive relationship.
* Asianfanfics is mostly about Asian characters, and topics that often revolve around Asian culture.
* Asian Hooker Stereotype: a prostitute of East or Southeast Asian ethnicity.
* Asian Hooker Stereotype: When an Asian woman appears with the sole purpose of being a prostitute.
* Asian Lion Dogs: Feline and/or canine beings, usually guardians of people and places.
* Asian Saga: In the adaptation of Shogun, Englishman John Blackthorne is shocked to see a samurai slice the head off an oldster who did not bow when he was supposed to. The audience gets a great look at Blackthorne's face (and that of the Jesuit priest accompanying him) and just a glimpse of a headless neck—and vertebra—before the body falls out of camera shot.
* Asian Saga one of his aides brings him information that they have found previously unknown descendants of Tyler Brock, a woman with two young children that are descended from one of his extramarital affairs and probably don't know about their lineage. Dunross simply nods and states that them not knowing about their family history or the feud will just make it that much easier to have them ruined and murdered.
* Asian Saga The officer assigned to investigate is incensed that the higher-ups are taking triad money but isn't really upset that the beat cops do it, since their salaries are so low they can barely support themselves.
* Asian School Girls: After four Asian schoolgirls are drugged and gang-raped by members of a crime syndicate, they train to hunt them down and exact revenge.
* Asian School Girls: After going out for a night on the town, four ethnic Asian schoolgirls are abducted, abused and gang-raped by members of a Los Angeles crime syndicate. When one of them later commits suicide out of shame of being sexually violated, her three remaining friends turn to the underworld of crime to train themselves to track down and kill all the thugs responsible.
* Asian School Girls, Charles forces the crooks who supply the girls for his rape ring to rape one of the girls they supply so that they are fully implicated in the crimes and cannot go to the police.
* Asian School Girls, Martin, Jack's boss on the police force, is in league with crime syndicate and does everything in his power to prevent Jack from investigating either the rapes or the vigilante killings.
* Asian School Girls: When Vivienne goes missing, her brother searches her room and

finds a matchbook from The Kitty: the strip club where she has been working. He and Hector go to the club where the bouncer is able to point them in the right direction.
* Asian Speekee Engrish: East Asians are often depicted speaking English very poorly.
* Asian Speekee Engrish has also helped this trope die out, with Asians appearing more in works that don't involve cheap gags.
* Asian Speekee Engrish Max keeps mis-hearing the villain's name as "The Craw" even though no one else has trouble hearing it as "The Claw".
* Asian Speekee Engrish: When the English language is butchered by speakers of East Asian languages.
* Asian Storeowner: An (East or South) Asian immigrant who works as a shopkeeper.
* A side character named Sandi is a straight example. The author has said that he doesn't feel particularly guilty about having her fit all the ditzy blonde stereotypes because she always seems to appear around perfectly intelligent blondes.
* Aside Comment: A line directed to the audience and apparently not heard by other characters, as if the speaking character is thinking aloud
* Aside Comment and contemporaries. (Since live theater was the main mode of entertainment during this era, Aside Comments were helpful in telling the audience what characters were thinking.)
* A side conversation between Alistair and Oghren has them going back and forth about "polishing their weapons." Hilariously, while one of them is saying it in the lampshaded way, the other just means polishing his weapon, with the conversation ending with:
* A side-effect of Leviathan sinking Kyushu is a much larger percentage of Japanese immigrants.
* A side effect of this dispute was that the Pythons obtained the copyright to their own series, something that has never happened with any other BBC show. The DVD releases are not on BBC Video or its partner comany 2|Entertain, and the packaging doesn't credit the BBC at all.
* Aside for being their leader, Jason's role among the Argonauts was this. He too was taught by Chiron;
* Aside for Cena, and except for one match against Mark Henry where he used one of Eddie Guerrero's heel tricks (though even that was more of an homage to his recently departed friend), Rey Mysterio Jr. had never play any role other than the pure whitemeat face. He's probably unique among male Superstars in that respect.
* Aside from a brief video appearance, Amanda Tapping was absent for the opening five episodes of Season 9 due to being in the final stages of pregnancy at the time. In order to avoid carrying an all-male cast for that stretch, they reintroduced Claudia Black's guest character, Vala Mal Doran, from Season 8 for those episodes, who eventually also then became a
* Aside from a few audiobooks, David Kolin's only voice acting role or any other acting role for that matter was the voice of Felix the Cat in
* Aside from a fight when she premiered in one issue of the comic book, the
* Aside from a handful of brief cameos on a couple television shows, Sarah Vowell's only acting role is as Violet in Pixar's
* Aside from being a badass, Jorah Mormont's beard varies in length and intensity.
* Aside from being able to drive standard military vehicles like the Warthog, Master Chief and the other Spartans can also steal lots of Covenant vehicles and have a fairly easy time piloting them, though it's implied that they've actually already had a lot of training and experience doing so (especially Chief, who's already been fighting the Covenant for almost three decades by the time we play as him). His ability to drive every single UNSC atmospheric vehicle (be it ground or flying) is justified in that he
* Aside from being a smear campaign against the PC, the Mac comes across more as a smug
* Aside from being standard fashion of the time, the use of hats had a practical purpose — it hid the transition from the actors to the stuntmen in the

fights. Notice how the hats rarely come off during fights. In fact, some of them were secured with chinstraps during action scene shooting.
* Aside from calibre and type of firearm, different types of ammunition have characteristics that may or may not allow them to fully penetrate a human body. For example, a full metal jacketed 9x19mm Parabellum bullet may be able to go straight through a human torso, while a wadcutter .45 ACP bullet is more likely to lodge itself somewhere inside an organ (although the possibility of the bullet going out the back shouldn't be ruled out).
* Aside from cannibals (who are obviously far too small a demographic to profitably market to) and surgeons (who as mentioned above are paid too much to need to resort to black market acquisition), who on Earth would the alleged perps even be
* Aside from Dent, the Joker's habit of threatening to give his victims
* Aside from Eggman, G.U.N. is an international military organization that sometimes has to cross paths with Sonic and other characters. Aside from the Hunters, all of G.U.N.'s robots are non-humanoid in appearance, from the hovering ovaloid Beetles (which only vaguely resemble them); to the Hawks, which are two rocket-propelled tanks with an energy ball spitting mechanism between them; to the Artificial Chaos, roughly six-foot tall cybernetic blue blobs, some of which can shoot lasers. These machines appear in
* Aside from garage, the Horrors pay tribute to '70s electronic duo Suicide with the "Shadazz" half of the
* Aside from getting even with the antagonists, Buster Bunny also helps out kids who have been or may have been victimized by them. Such examples include the short, "Ruffled Ruffee" (part of "
* Aside from having her father's blue eyes, Yuki she looks a lot like her mother, Sam, and even like her father's
* Aside from his huge blond afro, Bobobo has what looks like a long, thin moustache... that's actually two of his nosehairs.
* Aside from his involvement in the aforementioned Suntory Whiskey ads,
* Aside from his usual assortment of equipment, Link will always obtain a unique item that he will need to use for most of the game like the
* Aside from Jaqen, Gendry is the only one who knows that Arya is actually
* Aside from many obviously real burial tombs, Pharaohs would actually circulate legends about their tombs being cursed to prevent grave robbing. In the long run, this did not work.
* Aside from Melisandre and Davos, Stannis feels he is surrounded by mostly bootlickers and fanatics.
* Aside from PALs, strategic warheads (like those used on ICBMs and SLBMs) have to meet a myriad number of environmental conditions (like flight time, acceleration, aerodynamic forces) throughout its travel to enable detonation. This essentially makes the Earth a "third man" in the process.
* Aside from parsing the name as two words rather than one, no significant changes seem to be made to the Rin Shi in
* Aside from police documentaries Crimewatch (1986-present) and True Crimes (1982-87),
* Aside from professional sources like the above-mentioned SPFX Masks and Composite Effects, there are also dozens of hobbyists around the world who make and sell masks of varying levels of realism. In addition, a growing number of companies offer full-torso and lower-body suits. Full one-piece bodysuits are available, but would-be impersonators must still pay steep fees and wait several weeks for completion.
* Aside from regular programming being pre-empted for congressional hearings and impeachment trials,
* Aside from Sammartino, it's generally accepted that the three living legends of the three main wrestling regions are
* Aside from sentient plants, interdimensional beings and such, one of the novels by
* Aside from simply running out of tiles to draw from the wall, there are a few

specific circumstances in
* Aside from SMS contests, phone-in game shows have been banned since November 2007 for being unlawful gambling games.
* Aside from sonic weapons, fire is the only other weapon generally effective against symbiotes like Venom that give
* Aside from speech, parrots have also been known to imitate ringing phones, doorbells, knocks on the door and so on, well enough to interrupt conversations because the listeners excuse themselves to answer the caller.
* Aside from that, Dazai likes to sing about suicide, read books about suicide, flirtatiously propose double suicide, and constantly drops lines referencing suicide. And it's never,
* Aside from that, this very trope is why Cobb is working for Saito. Presumably thanks to Saito's influence, he can get the murder charges Cobb has erased.
* Aside from the adaptation of the comic book story referenced above,
* Aside from the aforementioned corruptions, there is also the possibility that all of them would be, to us,
* Aside from the biology, there's also some very big geography/geology weirdness in how the Nautilus can sail straight to the South Pole under the ice when we now know the South Pole is over land. Exploration of the Antarctic continent was just beginning when Verne wrote the the book, so it was plausible at the time, but now it just looks weird. (Of course, the NORTH Pole is over water, and submarines regularly have and do travel to it under the ice— and the first to do so also happened to be named "Nautilus".)
* Aside from the canonical 'Boy-Who-Lived', there is also 'the Phoenix' and
* Aside from the Captain and XO having their own arming keys, the Captain's safe has additional keys that needed to be passed out to other crewmembers during launch preparations. The missile launching switch itself was also located in the Missile Control Compartment, behind a multi-door safe; only the weapons officer (played by Viggo Mortensen) had the combinations to the locks.
* Aside from the common "rogue" error, fans frequently misspell Scourge and Lionblaze's names as "Scrouge" and "Loinblaze". You'll also occasionally find people asking others what their favorite "arch" is, or what "cannon" pairings they like. The most commonly misspelled book title is
* Aside from the Daytona 500 and the Party at the Poconos 400 (which is, however, presented by
* aside from the Devourer after it deletes Earth) and has no penalty, allowing to leave and strategize without needing to die and reload first.
* Aside from The Endless in Sandman, there are a few other examples. One being Hob (who later went by Robert) who boasted to fellow tavern patrons in 1389 that he had decided not to die. Everyone does it just because everyone else does, but he wasn't going to go along with it. The personifications of Death and Dream happened to be sitting nearby incognito, and decided it would be amusing to take him at his word. (His curmudgeonly reaction to the Ren Faire he visits five hundred years later is amusing.)
* Aside from the examples given able, in general snipers, at least military snipers, are trained in the "one shot, one kill, no remorse" philosophy and numerous media stories have been done on how snipers feel no remorse for killing other people. It may not be to the extent of the "would-be serial killer" described in the introduction to this trope but nonetheless, the very concept of a sniper requires cold-bloodedness. It helps that many snipers believe, often correctly, that their role in eliminating key targets quickly and precisely from a great distance is vital to protecting their fellow soldiers and is actually reducing total casualties for both sides.
* Aside from the examples noted above, TV in general has become more sexually explicit, particularly any show made for broadcast after what UK broadcasters refer to as "the
* Aside from the famous Bethlehem (city of David, alleged birthplace of
* Aside from the few times they recognize the answer instantly, the characters in
* Aside from the good old-fashioned gladiator arenas found in many places, the

* Aside from the half dozen playable races (Tau, Eldar, Necrons, humans, Orks, and Tyranids),
* Aside from the inherent problems of romancing, say, a drell or a quarian, the strongest is probably Jack, who only really warms up to Shepard when she realizes he cares
* Aside from their morally questionable leaders, the other "Children of Oberon" in the series vary greatly in personality, disposition, and form. Though they all tend to be pretty mischievous, even the ones that like humans and Gargoyles.
* Aside from their storge bonds with each other, the protagonists show deep-rooted storge for their siblings (and Granny Smith, in Applejack's case). Rainbow Dash also develops storge with her fan Scootaloo.
* Aside from the Lord's Believers, Gaia's Stepdaughters are noted to be a religious society focused on coexisting with nature, the Cult of Planet is obvious, and both of the Progenitor factions smack of taking their dogma to the point of religion.
* aside from the mechanical Reapers, given their immortality and vastly more advanced technology, and no explanation is given as to why they aren't interested in other galaxies.
* Aside from the name and a few small sprites on the playfield, Bally's
* Aside from the obvious bent of the Imperium using holy-techno hammers to smite the enemies of man, they are a theocracy so ultra orthodox it allowed next to no innovation in the last 10,000 years. They've basically been using the same tactics (and sometimes gear) for that long.
* Aside from the obvious need for an infinite amount of energy, one of the limiting factors in attempting to reach the speed of light is that the interplanetary medium does actually begin to have significant friction as an object accelerates towards light speed (even if it never reaches it).
* Aside from the obvious of Thor and Mjölnir (see below), we should mention
* Aside from the obvious "plane crash survivors wanting to go home" plot (which is
* aside from the occasional joke about modern Germany's dominant position within the EU There are minor Neo-Nazi groups within Germany to this day, but they are so superbly infiltrated by the federal authorities that they have no hope of ever attaining any real power.
* Aside from the opinions put forth on his blog, nothing else is really known about
* Aside from the recording of, and very few and unsuccessful promotional appearances for, their debut album
* Aside from the risk of zoonotic diseases that all animals carry, a swarm of bats is more scary than dangerous. They'll bite if handled but if you remain still, they'll fly past and away from you. Roosting bats have much more to fear from spelunkers than the other way around: rousing them in winter can needlessly use up their fat stores and cause them to starve before spring.
* Aside from the rocket launcher, the Chinese Tank Hunter can plant a TNT charge on buildings and vehicles. The explosion is not particularly powerful, but they can place it instantly by getting close enough. It's not a good idea to run them over with a vehicle unless you consider it disposable.
* aside from the section of HYDRA within SHIELD, they might have one of these — it's in London, but London's a very big place and no one's actually sure if it's underground.
* Aside from the Shadows, several character-specific Personas from throughout the series wear additional masks to hide their own inhuman facial features.
* Aside from the soldiers, the Seswenna governor has more subtle security to deal with assassins. They're quite efficient, and Ventress notes that the one who came close enough to a reception for her to spot him had been
* Aside from the superheroes and major characters displaying it, ordinary people in both DC and Marvel main universes are often shown being shocked and/or disbelieving at the idea of aliens. Despite the fact that both versions of Earth have been invaded multiple times, and in DC continuity the most famous superhero on the planet is well-known as being a literal alien. Similarly, when a super uses

their powers in front of others often normal people and sometimes even other supers will claim what they're doing is "impossible", despite living in a universe full of superheroes and supervillains that demonstrate so-called impossible superpowered feats on a routine basis and are widely known to the public. Additionally, random bystanders also tend to think when someone else sees supers that are flying or look unusual, which they usually describe as "flying men" or "beast men" or something along those lines that those people are drunk or need a psychiatrist despite again, supers that fly and look like lizard people or whatever being all over the planet and widely known.
* Aside from this being the movie that put M. Night Shyamalan on the map,
* Aside from this episode, there are many episodes that continue off of each other, numerous
* Aside from this however it seems to be mostly played straight for the movies, which don't mention religion (aside from the Ewoks thinking Threepio's a god, but that also fits the trope).
* Aside from those who actually used the name word-for-word, there are a number of wrestlers who became legends in their own time, perhaps most notably
* Aside from tiny differences in the origin story, Lorna was a blatant Sheena rip-off, right down to the romantic entanglement with a
* Aside from torpedoes, the Germans also had an unusually high occurrence of total or partial failure to detonate problems with ordnance in WWII. Many historians think this might have something to do with using somewhat less than enthusiastic workers (
* Aside from using humans or various parts thereof in their war machine, the Strogg from
* Aside from using it as a makeshift flashlight, Kratos can put Helios's severed head in
* Aside from various typical merch fare (T-shirts, prints, anthologies, etc.) pop by Mookie's booth at a convention and you can even pick up a
* Aside from what is stated above, Bubbles is also frequently shipped with her counterpart, Boomer, though he is less malicious than his two brothers. However, he is by no means innocent, as he is still
* Aside from what not to do when on leave, one cartoon shows why you should use mosquito netting when posted in the tropics. Another, why having your mail censored is a necessary frustration.
* Aside from writing acclaimed speculative fiction novels such as the
* Aside Glance: A character reacts to something by turning to face the audience.
* Aside Glance: A milder form of this, when someone might glance at the fourth wall but otherwise keep it intact.
* Aside Glance: Someone looks in the direction of the screen, doesn't say anything, and doesn't get acknowledged.
* A sidekick is written out of the story and the mentor chooses a new person to take on the sidekick's mantle.
* A Sidekicks Pediasure TV commercial ends with the Aesop "Kids are what they eat." Then it shows
* A side note to that was Roddenberry's footnote in his novelization of
* Aside of the aforementioned cases, several real-life country unions/pacts/colonizations/etc. are seen as this in
* A Side Order of Romance: A character meets his love interest while she is on the job as a waitress.
* A Side Order of Romance: A character visits a restaurant, and falls in love with the waitress.
* Aside philosophical issues, the setting's strict caste system is no doubt an example of this trope. Peasants are considered "half-people" and Eta (untouchables who handle "dirty work" like waste management) aren't considered people at all. Caste is determined by birth, and aside from being reincarnated into a higher caste in another life, there are very few ways to change caste. While some of the clans in the game are
* A side-plot in the overreaching story of the war against a cosmic devourer; the

Snarl has (directly or indirectly) created at least
* A side-quest in Athkatla's cemetery leads the Protagonist to track down a gang of kidnappers who bury their victims alive. When you catch up to them it turns out they intended to kill the victims before burial, but the body disposal guy was
* A side quest on the neutral world of Manaan reveals that the Sith have lured a number of young Selkath (the local species) to their embassy. The Sith have convinced them that their cause is just so that they can help overthrow the Manaan government and replace it with a Sith-controlled one with the Sith-trained Selkath as the puppet leaders. The player can find them in the embassy and show how the Sith are lying (Light Side points) or just kill them (Dark Side points). This comes in very handy later as the player
* A sidequest will lead to Geralt getting a very risque tattoo on the side of his throat in full view. Unless you take specific steps to remove it, the tattoo will stay on for the rest of the game and the sequel if you import the save.
* a side short, James Potter convinces Peter Pettigrew that there is a "Church of Potter", then renamed to "Pottertology".
* A sideshow performer's corpse was found rolled up in a sheet of heavy tent canvas in "Freaks & Geeks."
* A side story even shows the Iron Fist from 1000 years in the future.
* A side story has Gym Leader Clay helping the local police with a ship whose paperwork is out of line. This leads to League authorities encountering Shadow Pokémon for the first time.
* A side story in the novels also has Zelgadis encounter another girl, named Miranda, dressed as a male bounty hunter. During his fight with another chimera, her gender is revealed.
* A side variant occurs in “Fry and the Skyrim Factory” where Bender is saved from becoming over a hundred slurm cans… but not fast enough to have a hole punched through his side. Justified, since he’s a robot.
* A sideways example in The Slayer's Handbook supplement to the RPG: an alternate setting called Hellworld, in which Glory's portal wasn't closed, unleashing a demonic apocalypse on Earth. One of the last remaining enclaves of humanity is defended by a group of grizzled demon fighters led by a horrifically scarred, nearly psychotic Alexander 'Call me Xander and die' Harris. In the same scenario, there are rumors filtering in from the wasteland about someone called "Ripper" who hunts down demons with a combination of magic and mundane weapons....
* As if all that wasn't enough, since the 90s there's been the option of "sight enhancement oils", which are substances such as Synthol that can be injected into a muscle to make it look bigger than it actually is. The most common sites for these injections are the biceps, deltoids, and calves. The problem is that over-use of synthol is really obvious since it can cause discoloration, unnatural muscle shape, or erasure of the "cuts" between different muscles that bodybuilders need to score well on conditioning. A bodybuilder who shows up on stage with a botched synthol injection will of course have to engage in
* As if Boney Island isn't dangerous enough as it is, Chris sets up quicksand pits in "
* As If! by Amy Mebberson (Mimi) and Nikki Purvis (Jet Wolf). When Hunter gets her driver's license and wants to drive Angela to school each day, Angela's dad insists on testing her abilities. As they get into the car, he acts as if he's evaluating a potential boyfriend, asking if Hunter's intentions are "honorable". Hunter rolls her eyes and Angela can only admonish: "Daaaaad!"
* "As if by magic" is another related phrase. It's most often used in situations in which everyday gadgets are too complex for most people to take.
* As if in return for their bad behavior, the author seems to delight in
* As if interrupting him mid-speech wasn't rude enough (with a flaming chakram to the face, no less), Axel also cuts Vexen's last words short in
* As if it is OUR fault that they chose a class not capable of doing everything.
* As if its unnerving design wasn't enough, this creature is a sadistic demon who trapped the souls of a Japanese family in a haunted house. After devouring the souls of her family, the demon lets Kuni live solely to use her as bait to lure in

more victims. Perhaps the scariest thing about this thing is is how little we know about it, making it even more frightening. What is it? Where did it come from? Why did it target that family? What did it want with Jack? And is it even sentient?
* As if it weren't possible to be any more vile, there is an NPC quest in Amoria that provides a Cash Shop item as its reward. What is it? It's a "random haircut" coupon. Anyone who's fallen into this trap knows that a "random haircut" from Claudia really means
* As if Kagami didn't have enough fake love letter issues in the manga, the anime has her receiving a note while on their
* As if regular orks weren't crazy enough, Ork Freebooter bands are type two space pirates, and like hats and bandanas and fly the Jolly Ork. Examples include flash git Kaptin Badrukk, the richest ork in the galaxy with a coat of gold armor forged from the false teef of other kaptins he's defeated, while the
* As if Rory's death wasn't bad enough, he returns as an Auton constructed from memories. While the Rory persona eventually wins out in the ensuing mental battle, it's not before he fatally shoots Amy.
* As if that's not enough, we now have Shadow 2 and Robot, who have no similarities other than being named by
* As if that wasn't enough, one was given specifically to the female members of Team Natsu, titled
* As if the Angry Chicken wasn't bad enough, we also got the Gurubashi Chicken. At least Angry Chicken only requires you to buff its health and make it take damage; Gurubashi Chicken requires you to buff its health
* As if the Court would let a descendant of a fire elemental and a potential medium go anywhere else.
* As if the foot-mutilation mentioned below weren't enough, the original Grimm version of "
* As if the game weren't hard enough already, you can't turn off the friendly fire in the game (though you could in later
* as if the Man on Fire. (MoF would yell "Subway! Eat Fresh!" or whatever while on fire).
* "As if the purpose of the military is to continue to throw away its ordnance on invulnerable targets after it's been shown that there is no effect" is a pretty good description of
* As if the trope wasn't embedded enough in pop culture, the narrator goes on to note "that's the way it is with inventors - they're geniuses, but they're also quite forgetful."
* As if the Weeping Angels didn't have enough powers, they also can apparently use a version of telekinesis to short out lights. While this might not sound very deadly, you have to remember that being unable to see an Angel even for a split second easily gives it enough time to kill you (and if there isn't a light source, you're going to be blind for longer than a split second). They can reach a person standing several feet away and kill them in the time it takes for someone to blink, after all...
* as if they were a couple While the preface page to chapter 45 plainly shows them engaged in foreplay, while spooning together in lingerie.
* As if this weren't enough, Destiny made it impossible for Jayfeather to be a warrior on top of his blindness
* As if to balance this, the developers did see fit to include a few Templars who do abuse their power and authority: Sers Alric, Mettin, and ultimately
* As if to highlight Kasandra's status as this, her heart-to-heart conversation just happens to be where a powerful
* As if to make up for all of the above, Taurus cutting off a tentacle of Earthland Byro's monster octopus during the Starry Sky Key filler arc results in two giant gouts of blood.
* As if working slaves to death in the salt mines isn't bad enough, the Sodomites torture them to death for entertainment. When Ishmael's attempted slave revolt fails, the re-captured slaves are strapped to a wooden wheel over a fire pit, doused with oil, and slowly burned to death as the wheel turns, all while a raucous

crowd of Sodomites watches and cheers.
* a significant African population—large enough that Elizabeth complained about it on multiple occasions. It was also about half a century before the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and thus, racialized slavery, really took off.
* A significant amount of the voice actors that vocally performed as
* A significant cause of runaway trains throughout history has been the failure to apply parking brakes on stabled trains when they are on a gradient. After a time the air will leak from the brakes and they will release. Other than for moving between cabs, a train should never be left unattended without sufficient parking brakes applied, and will usually be chocked when left for longer periods. Some trains have parking brakes that automatically apply if the air pressure falls below a certain level (usually using a powerful spring to apply the parking brake which is held off by air pressure).
* A significantly changed the grading system for the first time in almost a decade. Aside from adding pluses and minuses to the letter grades, the score requirements for all grades were reduced. It's very difficult to pass a song without getting at least a C+ or B- (both equivalent to a D before). This is ignoring that Greats are now worth 60% of a Perfect (versus 50%) and Goods are worth 20% (versus nothing). Of course, some older fans complained, some to gatekeep, some because they felt like their own scores were now "cheating", and some worried that new players wouldn't want to develop their accuracy, since you could "flail" through a song and still get an A- (an old C).
* A significantly expanded version of Smaug's final attack on Lake Town
* A significant number of communities in Alaska are "dry communities" where no alcohol is permitted. Enforcing this has proven to be extremely difficult, and these communities continue to have some of the highest alcohol abuse rates in the country.
* A significant number of their other songs are based on true stories.
* A significant percentage of people picture South America being directly under North America, when it is actually more to the south east. Also, people tend to imagine Australia being much farther south than it really is.
* A significant percentage of people will reach a point in their lives in which they essentially stop seeking out unfamiliar music and are perfectly content simply relistening to the songs and albums they enjoyed in their younger days. According to various studies and surveys, this tends to happen around age thirty, give or take a few years.
* A significant portion of Marlene Dietrich's career was built on such titles as
* A significant portion of the fandom still believe Alister Fletcher did not die and is somewhere in Avalon, due to his last words being "I'll see you in Avalon". There is plenty of fanfiction involving Lara travelling to Avalon/Helheim to find him - despite the fact that one cannot choose to go to Avalon in death, and people who are there are turned into soulless thralls. Other than this, in a similar way to Archie from Hornblower, fans just choose to write post-Underworld fics and state that Alister didn't die.
* A sign in the Magic Box warns customers against blocking the back alley when they park, saying TRESPASSERS WILL BE TURNED INTO TOADS.
* A sign obstructing the scenery warns you not to obstruct the scenery by posting signs.
* A sign on a fence has a "stranger" drawn and a forbidden red line. A "stranger" looking exactly like it goes in, thus showing he was
* A sign on the ventilation duct work states: "Limit Two Horny Teenage Boys". When three try to use it, it breaks.
* As I Lay Dying, as women who grow up with low nutritional standards tend to skip their menstrual cycles, but still get all the symptoms of a period, which is already similar to a pregnancy.
* As I Lay Dying both feature a mother having a favorite son out of all her other children, despite the fact that the son is a Jerkass.
* As I Lay Dying has no set age, and it is often debated as to whether he is young or just retarded (or both). He's the youngest of his five siblings, and the next-

youngest is obviously at least a teenager.
* As I Lay Dying. When Dewy Dell (not the brightest bulb) tries to get an abortion, a man tells her that 'more of the same' will get rid of the baby. Dewy Dell storms out of the shop a few moments later raving how it wouldn't work.
* A silent version occurs in Season One. King Robert's son has been bitten by a pet direwolf belonging to one of Ned Stark's daughters. The direwolf flees, so Robert orders the direwolf belonging to his other daughter killed in surrogate retaliation. Because Ned and Robert are
* A Silent Voice and befriend her. Learning sign language was one of the things he did to befriend her, though Shouko still writes down when talking to people who don't know JSL.
* A Silent Voice: Both Ishida and Nishimiya blame themselves (not each other, though) for all of the difficulties in the lives around them. Ishida arguably is right about at least some of it (at least, the parts that stem from the results of his bullying years ago), although he actively blames his actions to the present if they're not perfect.
* A Silent Voice due to her deafness, and he mistakes it for a comment about how the moon looks nice that night.
* A Silent Voice, even though in reality she was a bystander who laughed at the bullying and was responsible for turning Shoya into the class scapegoat. But, of course, Kawai appears incapable of acknowledging these flaws, and ultimately believes she can do no wrong.
* A Silent Voice from a suicide attempt. He stops her from trying to jump off a balcony, but he accidentally falls and ends up in a coma instead.
* A Silent Voice has an open ending between Shouya and Shouko. They have mutual affections and flirt with each other but aren't a couple.
* A Silent Voice. However, it is played straight in both the English and French dubs, where Shoko is respectively voiced by deaf actresses Lexi Cowden and Mélanie Lemaistre.
* A Silent Voice. It was only because he met Shouko again, that he decided to do everything in his power to make amends, even though he didn't believe he deserved to be forgiven by Shouko.
* A Silent Voice took several years to become a series due to its controversial nature. There was even an attempted lawsuit against it. It was originally a one-shot in 2008 but was remade in 2011, where it finally got mainstream attention, and later was adapted into a several volume manga in 2013.
* A Silent Voice use him as a scapegoat and shift all blame onto him, from then on tormenting and ostracizing him. After five years, the situation and the extremely guilty conscience he still holds for his actions have left him near suicidal. He decides to befriend Shouko before killing himself, though after befriending her he decides not to commit suicide.
* A Silent Voice: Yuzuru is a skilled photographer and wins local photo competitions, but she rarely attends school. Later, after Yuzuru decides to become a regular student again, she reveals to Shouya that she's been failing her assignments and asks him to teach her how to study, which Shouya happily agrees to.
* A Silicon Valley joke (also used for surgeons, fighter pilots, etc.):
* A silly observation; what is otherwise a normal-looking picture ends up becoming another thing entirely, and it catches on. In
* , a silver dragon assumes the Boys (a group of half Fyarl and half Brachen demons) are Tieflings and only confuses them.
* A Silver Mt. Zion, Stars of the Lid, Labradford, God is an Astronaut, Explosions in the Sky, Gastr del Sol, The Sea and Cake, Do Make Say Think, Lounge Piranha...
* A "SimCity local 709 Burglar's Union" is mentioned in the Cat Burglar Chance Card in
* a similar ad, to grab a Maruyama chainsaw and send him running away screaming.
* A similar anecdote tells of a new hire sent for checkered paint. The newbie constructed a cardboard grid, inserted it into an empty paint can, filled the squares alternately, and then removed the cardboard. It wouldn't stay that way for too long, but it worked long enough.

* A similar angle is when a wrestler is "fired" only for them to come back in no time at all, usually never even leaving TV. Cases include
* A similar apocryphal story has a somewhat more sociopathic interviewee reply to the question "How can you shoot unarmed women and children?" with "They don't run as fast, so you have to
* A similar argument is sometimes made for Elijah as well, although since he only lived around 900 BC he hasn't quite reached this trope yet.
* A similar bit of battlefield black humor occurred during or after the Battle of Trafalgar. A British sailor's injury was so grave as to require the amputation of his leg. Said sailor's reaction was: "Never! Where shall I find another match for this one?"
* A similar, but far more subtle and subjective case could be made about Sans. He explicitly states at the end of a No Mercy route that it doesn't matter to him if he makes it to the surface or not - he's been so conditioned by Flowey/the player's continuous resets that making it would just feel like a false hope being dangled in front of his face. The question here is a matter of
* A similar but less extreme example is the Life Tap spell which allows the warlock to directly convert health to mana, but it is impossible to life tap to death.
* A similar, but longer and considerably more elaborate speech is delivered to Superman by
* A similar, but more extreme, parody occurs in the Canadian radio series
* A similar, but much less contentious event, happened to the Patriots in Super Bowl XLII. After the Giants took the lead with 30 seconds left to go, New England had one chance to go down the field to kick a Field Goal to tie and send the game into overtime, yet were unable to convert a first down. The Giants got a turnover-on-downs with one second on the clock, since the Patriots had used 4th down for one last (unsuccessful) "Hail Mary" attempt. Despite the game being essentially over, NFL rules dictated that a play must be run (in almost all instances, the "Victory Formation" QB kneel is run here). However, Bill Belichick had already left the field by that point, and many Patriots players were already making their way to the locker room. Belichick
* A similar calling card was later discovered on the Nazi toxin in Season 2, in this case, the image of the seahorse,
* A similar case can be made in tracing the outcome of the Mongol Horde. It doesn't help that the Mongols didn't have a sophisticated writing system until they began to be assimilated to the culture of the invaded peoples. It doesn't help even further that the Khans valued secrecy if not deliberate obfuscation — where is the Tomb of Genghis Khan? Who was split from who? And the few Europeans who wrote about them had no idea of many aspects of their culture and their own religious and ethnic prejudices to contend with (to say nothing of wishing to please rulers or wealthy people who paid them).
* A similar case can be said for Manson's sole chart entry on the Hot 100: a feature on
* A similar case could be made for the 2 new Césars that were introduced in 2011, specifically César of the Best Documentary and César of the Best Animated Film.
* A similar case happened with her husband Chandler. When he and Ross are armwrestling, Monica says she loves his sensitivity and kindness not strength. From his end, he happily admits that she is freakishly strong and could kick his ass. This trope is also mentioned by Ross in the same episode, as he feared Mona wouldn't find him attractive if he was unable to beat Chandler in an armwrestling competition.
* A similar case happens in the second game, furthered by the case that the hero and the villain there have pretty much zero animosity towards each other the whole game. The villain even provides the hero with both the means to say goodbye to his dead girlfriend and the key to figuring out exactly what he's planning. They also part amicably at the end.
* A similar case in "The Cycling Tour" when Mr. Pither is arrested by the Russian

Military. As he's being led to a firing squad we hear his narration.
* A similar case is the disappearance of Amelia Earhart. Several artifacts believed to come from her plane (and a possible skeleton, although the bones themselves are lost and there's considerable evidence both for and against) have been found on Gardner Island, close to her last planned refueling stop, but whether the plane landed there or the items washed onto shore after a crash at sea is unknown.
* A similar case is the general Magick Revivalism that started around the late 1800s and early 1900s with the foundation of several new Esoteric schools and others that went public like the Theosophical Society, the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn and the Ordo Templis Orientis. Personalities like
* A similar case to Lyra's aforementioned renaming happened to minor antagonist
* A similar case took place in Japan in 1959. Dr. Karsuaburo Miyamoto was unable to accept his wife's death, so he embalmed the body and kept her in their conjugal bed for ten years before he was caught.
* A similar "cell service went down" crash occurred when Shane Dawson posted a video apologizing for activities he had done in the past, but with AT&T's cell service.
* A similar comic had her remarking on Peter borrowing a bunch of books like the encyclopedia set and dictionary; it turns out he was just changing a light bulb.
* A similar Competence is available for some races in the Tabletop RPG based off Naheulbeuk : "Touching naivety" grants the character a +4 bonus to all Charisma rolls in order to get forgiven by the rest of the party for any laughably catastrophic mistake. Considering how stupid, clumsy (read "very keen to accidentally shoot allies in the back while trying to cover them") elves can be in the Naheulbeuk Universe, they automatically start the adventure with this competence.
* A similar complaint had been lodged over earlier installments of the series for "
* a similar conclusion, going as far as describing the 1980s as "the new 1950s".
* A similar connection can be made for Rhea assuming the role of "big sister" to Buwaro, something she promised Sakido she would do when they escaped Hell.
* A similar contrast is done between Snow White and Regina. Snow White of course has
* A similar demand made by these groups is that gun manufacturers and sellers should be prosecuted if the people they sell guns to commit suicide, rape, murder, etc. with their products. American laws don't necessarily hew to this trope, and immunize manufacturers from being sued for criminal misuse of their products. Other manufacturers who make things that can easily kill people, even when working exactly as they should, are given the same protection (for example, you can't sue General Motors because a maniac used one of their trucks to plow into a crowd of people). A seller can only face charges if they sell to someone who the seller knows is legally prohibited from purchasing or owning weapons, such as a convicted felon.
* A similar drug, Rhapsody, was mentioned in an issue of X-Men 2099, in which it was revealed that the Synthia corporation secretly laced its food products with the drug, so that consumers would become addicted to eating Synthia food, at the expense of their health.
* A similar eastern example is Konstantin Rokossovsky, Red Army commander in the
* A similar effect happened to "New Soul" by Yael Naim and "1234" by
* A similar effect happens during the Council of Elrond when Gandalf breaks up the squabble by reciting the ring couplet in
* A similar effect in the Yugoslavian animated short 'Passenger, Second Class'
* A similar effort was spearheaded by Napoleon in Europe, promoting beet sugar as patriotic against the "English" cane sugar. As there was actually a practical reason (imports of cane sugar from the Caribbeans and the American continent had been almost completely cut off due the concurrency of the Continental System, the Royal Navy blockade of Europe and the Haitian Revolution) this effort was far more successful, with beet sugar cornering the market and remaining the preferred sugar

in the entire continent to this day.
* A similar element from above was used during production on the 2000 children's film
* A similar episode about the suicide of one of Mallory's friends. In one scene, she berates herself for not realizing how depressed the girl was.
* A similar even more clueless version showed up in a few news reports soon after the Newtown school shooting in 2012. They tried to blame the massacre on the murderer's love of Starcraft, a top-down strategy game, and Dance Dance Revolution of all things.
* A similar event in November 2014 involving a window-washer falling 11 stories onto a moving vehicle.
* A similar events happens in "Tales of the Public Domain:" when the Joan of Arc story ends with her being burnt at the stake, Marge grabs the book, invents an ending where she has a
* A similar example exists in FASA's ship combat sim Renegade, at least for the majority human government. The Terran Overlord Government got to be the big dog in the galactic stage by being brutally stupid and corrupt, being based upon the worst excesses of Rome. In their case, the filing error will not only wipe out a planet and/or its location, but also result in about 140 senatorial murders. Whereas the most gross stupidity in Warhammer 40k is a result of religious fanaticism, in Renegade's universe, it's a result of purely shortsighted greed and avarice. And occasionally throwing bureaucracy into bureaucracy. Forget the name of it but the creation of one TOG fighter led them to many victories, as the constant reshuffling and retitling of it while it was in development resulted in a huge amount of nasty ambushes for spies who reported on freighters and dignitaries having only 'light escorts.' To make matters worse, TOG owns roughly 3 times as many planets as the Tyranids have devoured. It is not unheard of for an entire SYSTEM to escape taxes in the political morass for decades, only to later be invaded by their hosts who want it paid back with interest.
* A similar example happened in "Don't Make Me Over" with Meg where she became a cute blond girl and a singer, but also a jerkass until she is humiliated on tv and returned to normal.
* A similar example has happened with a man and a spider and with a lady and a snake.
* A similar example involved Donald engaged in a sporting contest with some millionaires. He's won every year because his opponents suck, but in the tournament appearing in the book a new, physically-fit competitor appears and seems ready to sweep the competition. The character is so confident of his victory that he volunteers to concede the trophy if Donald can win even one event.
* A similar example is on Route 18, where four Durant are accompanied by a Heatmor, their
* A similar example is "Tick Tock Tuckered" (1944), a remake of "Porky's Badtime Story" (1937). The main change was replacing
* A similar example occurs in "5ever." A girl asks her boyfriend if he will love her forever; again, he says no, and again, she runs away and dies (this time she's struck by a car). When he finds her corpse, he explains that he didn't plan on loving her forever — he was going to love her
* A similar example of this trope happens when Finch asks mob boss Elias to remove a bounty on their current protectee. Elias agrees, as long as Finch agrees to
* A similar example somewhere between television and movie, is the original
* A similar fairy tale talks about a woman who lives in a vinegar bottle whose wish for a proper house is overheard by a passing fairy. Unfortunately, not only does the woman show no gratitude, but every time the fairy returns she wishes for a more prominent position in the world, until she wishes to be the Pope.
* A similar fate befalls male dairy calves: as they will not produce milk, they are slaughtered for veal at as young as two weeks of age. As mother cows suckle their young for up to two years, the extra milk she produces is what we buy in groceries, and once she stops lactating, she is mated again only for her next calf to be killed so that the milk she produced for it can be harvested. The use of this

trope is why ethical vegans oppose the milk and egg industries.
* A similar fate befell the Prothean division on Eden Prime, as shown in
* A similar fate could have been suffered by a number of German U-boats, such as
* A similar fate had befallen a number of short OAV series, especially during the 80s and 90s: The material produced was intended to be a pilot for a longer work, but the series was canned before it ever got off the ground. While not all of them necessarily had trailers produced advertising the dead-in-the-water series, see also the "in the next episode" bit advertising "Knight of Lemon" at the end of
* A similar faux-historical retrospective was released directly to DVD, to accompany Stephen King's miniseries
* A similar folklore variant involves hanging a sieve, colander, or other household item that's full of holes outside your front door. That way, the vampire will stop and count all the holes, leaving them vulnerable at sunrise.
* A similar foot-and-shin remnant of a gigantic statue is prominently featured in the ruined city at the heart of module X1's "Isle of Dread". It one-ups Shelley's metaphor of Time erasing human hubris, by having nothing legible left of its inscription at all.
* A similar gag happens at the end of the Leghorn short "Weasel Stop", when he and the weasel are run through a machine that removes their feathers/fur and bales it up like hay.
* A similar gag happens when Odie licks Jon awake in another episode.
* A similar gag in another Bugs Bunny cartoon, this one with Yosemite Sam, has Bugs load his glove with a brick for the return slap he gives to Sam.
* A similar gag item is a toy pistol that contains a laser pointer, but pulling the trigger shocks you, because the laser is actually turned on by pressing the pistol's hammer. That way, when somebody sees you playing with it and asks to borrow it, they will shock themselves when you give it to them.
* A similar gag re: pizza in the seventh-season episode "Plucky Pennywhistle's Magical Menagerie" -
* A similar gag with a man with the last name "Smoketoomuch" who had apparently made it to his thirties without anyone making a joke about it.
* A similar grisly death could await early divers in old diving suits (this
* A similar has a Male brain and a Female brain for sale. The traveller asks why the Female brain is cheaper. The butcher answers, "Because it's used."
* A similar idea, except exclusively used with "Plothole Generators" in the
* A similar idea is posed as a philosophical question by Ivan to Alyosha in
* A similar if not exact term in wrestling is known as the "jobber to the stars." While jobbers are usually completely unknown local talent brought up solely to get squashed, a jobber to the stars is a more high-profile contracted wrestler who is in the mid-card and seen as more of a threat, who are brought up solely to get squashed.
* A similar incident occurred with WCW, who introduced a character called "
* A similar incident occurs with Blurr in "The Face of the Nijika" (minus the whole "save my girlfriend" thing).
* A similar incident threatened when it emerged that Hikaru Yamamoto, who plays Akiko in
* A similar incident, where Lust shows that her core is actually a Philosopher's Stone, and Mustang points out that the only reason she's telling them this is that she has no intention of letting them live.
* A similar instance happens earlier with the swarm of jellyfish. Marlin and Dory don't notice the jellies swimming towards them until they've been surrounded.
* A similar instance occurred when the Saturday Morning block theme was a crossover between
* A similar internet joke says that Australia was made up by British colonists to cover up their mass murder of unwanted convicts by dumping them in an empty stretch of the Pacific rather than sending them to a remote penal colony.
* A similar issue exists between two Outland factions, the Aldor and the Scryer. While they both are part of the same alliance, players are forced to choose between the two.

* A similar issue is people thinking that tabbies are a breed. All "tabby" means that the cat has a certain pattern of stripes, dots, lines, or swirling and usually an "M" like marking on its forehead. Many cats, both breedless and pure bred, have this pattern. It's not a breed unto itself.
* A similar joke appears in UK graffiti, with Gretzky replaced by whoever
* A similar joke asks, "Which is better, eternal happiness or a turkey sandwich?"
* A similar joke has been put up in German work-places at least since the 1960s: "Rule 1: The boss is always right. Rule 2: Should the boss not be right for once, then rule 1 comes into force."
* A similar joke in a Muppets comic had Fozzie reporting on a home run during a baseball game the night before. Just as he mentions how the ball sailed over the stadium and just kept going, it hits him in the head.
* A similar joke is common in the west, but usually has the three characters as a brunette, a redhead and a blonde.
* A similar joke is done at the end of "Halloween on Spooner Street", Stewie offers Brian some of his Halloween candy but reminds him that they can't use the real names due to "advertising concerns". Brian picks a few fake candy names like "Jim & Ms", "Not-a-Finger", "$64,000 Bar", and "Dawkins' Peanut Butter Disc". A frustrated Stewie mutters "God, I hate television." in response.
* A similar joke shows up in "Bart the Murderer", where we see the hands of various mobsters. One has four aces and a king... panning over to another, who has
* A similar joke tells about a farmer with a talking pig which annoys him greatly and so he tries diverse methods of sending him away, but
* A similar joke to the one above is a popular old-school Chilean joke about an Animal Kingdom ruled by a tortoise. One day, a lion, a hippo and a zebra were being prosecuted for a crime; the trial was to tell a joke to the king and if they make him laugh they'll be safe, but if they fail, they will be killed. So the lion told a hilarious joke, everyone laughed but the king remained silent. Executed. Then the hippo told a joke that was even better, everyone in the court was crying and suffering extreme side pain—from laughing too hard—but the king didn't react. Executed. Then the zebra told an incredibly lame joke, it was so bad that the room stayed quiet, but the tortoise was laughing out loud and writhing in joy. "Oh my god, oh my god, the lion's joke is the best thing ever".
* A similar joke to the one above - the genie gives a wish to each man. The first two wish they were home and are sent there. The third man says "Now I'm lonely.
* A similar joke was found in an outtake for Australian children's show "Agro's Cartoon Connection":
* A similar joke was used/expanded on in a one-panel gag in Marvel's
* A similar lack of foreshadowing is applied to the villains from various other franchises who appear in
* A similar language issue occurs during the "Bug Bomb" myth tested by the
* A similar legend is that an actor was killed in unspecified circumstances during the
* A similar legend is told about Pope Silvester II (999-1003) who was reputed to have had a pact with a female demon called Meridiana, with whose help he managed to ascend to the papal throne. According to the legend, Meridiana told Silvester that if he should ever read a mass in Jerusalem, the Devil would come for him. The pope then cancelled a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, but when he read mass in the church Santa Croce in Gerusalemme ("Holy Cross of Jerusalem") in Rome, he became sick soon afterwards and died.
* A similar legend to the above is told about the Greek tyrant and sage Periander. In his case, the first target was
* A similar line is used in where Klinger is threatened with this. In his continued efforts of trying to get a discharge from the Army by running around in dresses, among other things, Frank, at one point, says to him, "I've warned you, that crazy stuff's
* A similar love of Laura exists for Brazilian players, though this one is easier to understand since she's an
* A similarly jumping around in ratings for the games has occurred in Germany: one

game (
* A similarly low-key or unhappy ending to an episode of a normally "happy" series. Also rare, due to the same reasons as above. Sometimes used in an attempt to get Emmy nominations, or to at least surprise the viewer. When the series finale of an otherwise "happy" series is one of these, it's a
* A similar mentor/apprentice relationship (this time with spies/thieves) develops between the main characters during the first two books of the
* A similar moment occurs when one of Frank's friends charges his classmates to peep on his older sisters as they prepare for a bath. One of the boys climbing up the spout gets a little overzealous and ends up pulling the drainpipe off the wall, causing the rest of the boys to be caught in the act as well.
* a similar move called Bloody Dagger. It probably can be used by Hayate, too.
* A similar myth exists about Frederick Barbarossa, who was a real historical figure, and a number of others, some real, some altogether legendary. A more extensive, but no doubt still partial list, can be found under
* A similar mythology was used for the opening of Mickey's Toontown in Disneyland: the "neighborhood" had been there since before the opening of the park, but humans weren't allowed in until 1993.
* A similar occurrence happened during the "Muir Island Saga"; as they battled on the Astral Plane, the Shadow King crushed
* A similar occurrence happened in "Renaissance Man" where the EMH briefly took on B'Elanna's appearance and was forced to behave affectionately towards Tom in order to maintain the ruse.
* A similar occurrence happened when Mike decided to contact the Mads
* A similar occurrence happened with the East Area Rapist/ Golden State Killer / Original Night Stalker (or EAR-ONS, in police terms). He would strike houses in California, commit petty theft, rape the occupant and then leave. However, it is widely believed he would extensively stake out an area beforehand, both on foot and using hang-up calls. Dogs in the area would bark at the dividing fences between houses or at something in the back yard, even if the owners couldn't see what was winding them up. A woman also received a knock on the door from a local man whose dog had been injured after chasing after something, which was also believed to be linked to EAR-ONS (the dog got medical help and was fine; the man later sent the woman a thank you for her assistance).
* A similar one exists where a guy sees police officers writing a ticket for an expensive-looking car that's parked in front of a big office building. He goes up and tells the cops he's not paying the ticket and keeps antagonizing them, with the cops finding ever more reasons for giving the car a ticket (tires too smooth, lights not working, etc.). When they leave it turns out the guy was perfectly honest: it wasn't his car, it was his company's CEO's.
* A similar one has the setup include a foot-long pen or lighter, with the punchline being "What, did you think I wished for a twelve-inch
* A similar one is someone saying "[word ending in -er]? I barely know her!," the
* A similar one is the "shuffles deck, draws card" meme that involves mocking a post that makes a racist comment against someone for doing something that has nothing to do with their race or racism at all, or otherwise construing something innocuous into a racist thing:
* A similar one, more common in the UK and Australia, is getting them to say "Mike Hunt", which doesn't work in RP English but does in other accents.
* A similar one to both previously mentioned is the popular "You are now aware that your tongue does not rest comfortably in your mouth". Now take a few minutes to forget that statement.
* A similar one with Colbert, when he reviewed the 2004 Oscars in song: "Oh, are you saying it was a tedious exercise in void-filling, Jon? An industry-wide circle-jerk televised for the wanking convenience of a billion drooling wannabes? The one night people in this town pretend quality matters when each and every one of them devotes the better part of their lives to trying to figure out a way
* A similar one with headlines: "HALF OUR NATION'S POLITICIANS ARE CROOKS". Outraged phone calls and

* A similar phenomenon occurred when "Wild Thing" was used in commercials for Marine World Africa USA.
* A similar plot device also shows up in the Grimm Brothers fairy tale
* A similar plot to that first example is used in an episode where an invading alien sends androids down to Earth that not only happen to look exactly like Fred, but also
* A similar ploy has targeted university students studying abroad, who are told not to contact their families in any way (including social media) and to go into hiding. The students' families (who are typically wealthy) are then contacted and told that the student has been kidnapped, and demand a large ransom for their release.
* A similar ploy to travel back in time and get earlier versions of himself to do his homework also ends in failure.
* A similar point was made during a sporking, when it was commented that Bella might as well say "Goodbye, I love you, because of course I'm not going to survive this even though there are 200 pages left in the book and it's told in first person."
* A similar practice is done by espionage agencies. They will tempt the mark into a "small" treason (such as releasing records on the number of pens needed to write embassy reports) that would not in itself hurt the country betrayed. Once that is done the handler will use that treason as a blackmail device. Another similar means is the infamous
* A similar prank-deranges-and-deforms-victim premise drives the film
* A similar problem occurs when switching between one of the other blades and sabre (or vice-versa), as the majority of attacks in sabre are delivered with the edge of the blade, instead of the point. Adjusting for the extra step (swing blade down from guard to cut as the arm extends) can take a little while. Added to that, the standard guard in sixte (for example) has a radically different angle of blade when used in sabre to either of the other weapons, so people tend to find they're using the wrong guard stance and leaving themselves open.
* A similar process can be seen in aphids, which alternate generations between parthenogenic females and sexual reproduction.
* A similar process may be occurring to the CEO, originally a bald man dumber than
* A similar rationale to Wonka's stands for the enormous set of underground tunnels built by the deep-down dwarfs in Ankh-Morpork in
* A similar, real example: man couldn't keep up with child support even with a full-time job, so his driving license was suspended, so he lost his job.
* a similar requirement, with those who die during the Vigil being assumed to not be pure in their commitment, but it can actually be obtained by anyone and for any reason.
* A similar rocket launches and twinkles in "Live and Let Dad" with Ned and Newton inside like last time, only it follows Dad's rocket and halfway though it initiates ejection sequence.
* A similar role (information broker to the villains) was played by the Monitor during the run-up to
* A similar rule applied to some British newspapers: "One Brit equals 10 Frogs (Frenchmen) equals 100 wogs (non-Europeans)".
* A similar saying to this trope is utilized in the Occupy protests, by the slogan "You cannot evict an idea". Possibly a subversion, given that Occupy got stuck with the reputation of being a bunch of rich kids trying to convince the poor they were one and the same, a case of an idea eating itself. However, many of the ideas of the Occupy movement have been absorbed into the rise of the Democratic Socialist movement in the 2018 election cycle, which has also expanded on the concepts to apply the ideas to things beyond just banks.
* A similar scam circulated in the United States during the boll weevil infestation of the 1920s. The scammer would advertise a sure-fire weevil killer, and a desperate cotton farmer would send in the money... to receive in the mail two heavy wooden blocks with the instructions, "place weevil between blocks and crush."
* A similar Scandinavian water spirit known as the nøkken (in Norway at

least; the name varies from region to region) could also transform into a horse, but his signature form was that of a handsome man with a violin. Its enchanting music would lure victims into the water, causing them to drown.
* A similar scenario happened in a prison boxing match in an episode of
* A similar scenario happened when Waffsicle tried to claim that they own the idea of
* A similar scenario unfolds on the snake planet with hordes of opposing terminators battling over the alien snake and her brood.
* A similar scene can be seen at the beginning of the Blood Harvest Campaign.
* A similar scene happens in the book, except there, rather than falling into the pond fully clothed, the boys go
* A similar scene occurs in the Battle of Panama. After taking Panama base and destroying its mass driver, several ZAFT mobile suit pilots start shooting the surrendering Federation troopers. This was said to have been in response to the Battle of JOSH-A, where the Atlantic Federation brass activated a microwave device hidden underneath the base, wiping out most of the ZAFT forces as they broke through, as well as the remaining Federation defenders (Who were
* A similar scheme based on the same logic was used by Soviet admirals to ask the government for resources to build new ships. The navy would ask for X amount of money to add four cruisers to the Soviet fleet. X would always look like a reasonable amount of money for four ships so the central government would approve.
* A similar situation (although with thankfully better end results) happened when Jerry Lawler had a massive heart attack during a
* A similar situation can occur with the Starf Berry (at least in generations wherein Berries could be grown.) This berry
* A similar situation happened in the Japanese "Middle Ages" of the Sengoku Jidia (which lasted from 1467-1617 CE). It is a common myth, spouted in stories like
* A similar situation happened with Pochi (Japan's pet dog) and Netherlands' rabbit after the latter greeted the former by licking him.
* A similar situation (not with wires, but close enough) occurs in the
* A similar situation occurred when Jon went to buy a new wastebasket and tried to pay with cash (he'd cut up all his credit cards after Garfield had abused them one time too many). The clerk had no idea what
* A similar situation occurs in the episode "Tikka to Ride", but with JFK.
* A similar situation occurs when Cyrus, finally succeeding with his plan to create the perfect universe using Dialga and Palkia's power, gets absorbed into it. This "universe" ends up being destroyed when Dialga and Palkia regain control of themselves.
* A similar situation surrounds the Israeli Postal Company, who have at this point stopped even trying to find excuses for not delivering the mail, and instead simply don't do it. It's even been reported that disgruntled Israelis waiting for the mail have gone to the post office and seen massive stacks of unsent mail, dating as far back as eight months, sitting right by the front door, which the postal employees insist they'll only send them when they feel like it. A joke that came out around 2015 was something to the effect of "Israeli Post Office Serving the Central District Destroyed in Horrible Terrorist Attack- Service Not Expected to Change." This all sounds funny, but when this means court summons and draft notices come months late, or don't come at all, you'll find yourself in a lot of legal trouble.
* A similar situation that did not work out very well at all involved
* A similar situation to the Southern Conference has been going on for the last century in the interior West.
* A similar situation unfolded when Washington Nationals manager Dusty Baker, talking about his new team in 2015, accidentally referred to superstar right fielder Bryce Harper as 'Royce'. Bryce later responded by saying, "That's okay, Rusty."
* A similar situation (with only one habitable planet per sun) in the Nuncio system in the Talbott Cluster. These may actually be more realistic since current models suggest that telluric (rocky) planets can't form stable orbits in a binary system where the two stars are close enough to form a traditional two suns

situation
* A similar sketch has people discussing someone's hotness and what they intended to do with that person, when they were interrupted by a machete-bearing country salesman crying "¡Machete!", who was covering his groin. ("Darle machete" is a somewhat rude way of saying
* A similar sketch has the French woman deliver a similarly angsty, introspective monologue to her companion, who sits and nods patiently before, in English, responding with "No, I'm sorry, I don't understand a word you're saying."
* A similar story appears in Genesis — Judah condemns his widowed daughter-in-law, Tamar, to death for getting pregnant out of wedlock. It turns out the conception was when Tamar
* A similar story depicts British explorers in Australia. Noticing large hopping animals, they asked the Aborigines what the animals were called. The natives replied "
* A similar story ended with Reed realizing that he doesn't need to understand
* A similar story from Scotland features three witches, a baby, and a piece of peat.
* A similar story happened in the Soviet program too, but wasn't really a case of the
* A similar story is told about unrooting mandrakes. Some variants state it's not quite the sound — the mandrake is bloodthirsty, and you can
* A similar story is told in England about a 14th-century nobleman named Robert de Shurland. Upon getting a prediction that he will die because of his horse, he killed it on the spot. A year later, he passed nearby and kicked the skull. A piece of bone pierced his foot, causing blood poisoning.
* A similar story is told of ancient China: three suspects would be told to plant sticks of equal length into the ground, and are told that by morning, the stick belonging to the guilty man will have grown one inch. The next morning, the authorities arrest the man whose stick is one inch shorter than the others; the guilty man, afraid that his stick would grow, secretly cut an inch off it in the middle of the night.
* A similar story tells of an American zoo visitor who, hoping to prove the effectiveness of Crazy Glue to some
* A similar strategy is the "Hack-a-Shaq" strategy, wherein a team continually fouls a player who's really bad at making free throws (the strategy is named after Shaquille O'Neal, who was infamously bad at free throws) in the hopes that their opponents score less from the stripe than in regular play. There have been calls to change the rule that allows this strategy, however.
* A similar strip features a wasp detective trying to figure out why there is a rock-shaped hole in the wasp nest that appears to have been punctured from inside the nest, somehow. Standing inside the nest is also a gigantic human child, whom everyone is ignoring (Larson apologies for the lameness of the joke in the strip's caption, saying "it was late and I was tired).
* A similar subversion in LFO's music video for "Girl on TV". As the song is about falling in love with a female celebrity, it would seem to be the case that
* A similar symptom is when a child is born with their skin covering over their eyes. This can be a result of radiation in the environment. This looks actually freakier than bilateral anophthalmia (who look like their lids are permanently closed), since the children born with this condition appear to have nothing but smooth skin where their eyes should be.
* A similar system has been implemented in Ukraine, although it has a reduced effect, as the population growth is still negative. This has resulted in many kindergartens shutting down (why keep them open when they make no money?), and any parents requiring to get in line almost as soon as their child is born in order to have a shot at putting their child into one of the remaining ones.
* A similar system was proposed for the B-1 Lancer. Although fitted to the prototype B-1A was ultimately scrapped in the production B-1B. The XB-70 also had a similar system for each pilot that would encase the pilot before ejection. The system was used when the 2nd prototype crashed due to a mid-air collision with an

F-104 Starfighter.
* A similar tactic got the Crusaders, and later the Turks, into Constantinople. It's a heavily walled city, but if the emperor needs an army and you happen to have a horde of barbarian mercenaries for hire...
* A similar tale exists in Greek Myth - Meleager was fated to die when a particular log on the fire was burned up, but his mother overheard the fates and rescued it. However when Meleager killed his uncles over their treatment of the huntress Atalanta (whom he had a one-sided crush on), his mother in anger threw the log into a fire, and Meleager died suddenly.
* A similar tale is told of the original Bowie knives. Their maker supposedly tested them by whittling a piece of hickory for a couple of hours, after which the knives still had to be sharp enough to shave a man's arm without nicking him. This is less fanciful than it may appear. The original Bowie knife (made for Colonel Bowie himself) was forged from a large file. Files are made of extremely hard steel (so that they can be used on regular grades of steel), so as long as it was properly tempered the blade would hold an extreme edge through treatment like whittling.
* A similar tale surrounds the invention of the sewing machine: the inventor dreamed of spears with holes in them stabbing towards him, and realized upon waking that the eye of a needle to fit into a sewing machine had to be in the
* A similar tale tells of a girl who would die if she didn't get to smile. The hero unwittingly helps remedy that, and the King tells him that he can marry her.
* A similar technique used by Jedi is used to similar effect, but without utilizing normal trash talk techniques. Notably Luke utilized this to turn Darth Vader back to the light and in one EU game this must be utilized to sever a Sith's connection to the force to actually be killed.
* A similar technique written, possibly as a joke, in a swordplay manual, involves unscrewing the pommel of your sword and throwing it vigorously at the enemy. The technique is called "ending him rightly."
* A similar test had students who volunteered for a survey who were met by a receptionist and given a form to fill out. This receptionist dropped a pen, bent down behind the counter to pick it up and a completely different person stood up and continued the conversation. A large number of the participants didn't notice.
* A similar theory goes as follows: Assume the Universe is finite. If the Universe is finite, it can be perfectly recreated in a simulation, given sufficient resources. If we can perfectly simulate the Universe, our simulation will contain individuals who will attempt to perfectly simulate their universe. As their (simulated) Universe is finite, they will be able to do so. This recurses infinitely. Therefore, there are potentially an infinite number of simulated universes, each containing one or more simulated universes, with one (real) Universe at the top of the stack.
* A similar thing happened a few months afterward with a burger restaurant in New South Wales. A post was made on their Facebook page
* A similar thing happened in Sweden when comedian Christine Meltzer parodied Silvia, the Swedish queen, on comedy show "Hey Baberiba". The parody was part of a series called "Familjen" (the family) which made fun of the royal family on a weekly basis. Hey portrayal was so spot on that some now feel like it's almost as if the queen is parodying Meltzer.
* A similar thing happened on Venus, despite the extremophile tweaks wiping out the baseline colonists (the former were then banished from the solar system).
* A similar thing happened to Kathryn Janeway with her being voiced by the late-Angeles Bravo who made her sound as if she was in her 70s rather than in her 30s.
* A similar thing happened to Mother Needham, the notorious bawd, in Channel Four's drama-documentary of Hogarth's
* A similar thing happened when Superman was attacked by Evil Star. His star blasts strengthened Superman, as the sun is a star.
* A similar thing happened with BoJack's parents, with his heiress mother getting pregnant after a one-night stand with his drifter father. This proved to be a huge mistake which torpedoed all of their plans and left them both deeply unhappy for

life, seriously screwing up their son in the process.
* A similar thing happened with "Súbeme La Radio" by. In July 2017, it got a remix by Jamaican rapper Sean Paul and immediately shot right to no. 3 on said chart.
* A similar thing happens at the end of season 1, with several characters getting on a raft and finding a boat which they think will rescue them, but instead it's the Others, who kidnap Walt and torch the raft.
* A similar thing happens in "A Piece of the Action": The inhabitants of a primitive culture get a book from a visiting starship, "Chicago Mobs of the '20s", and
* A similar thing happens in the Realm of Darkness; characters state that "time does not exist" within it. One character (
* A similar thing happens in the US remake, although the kid steals the tape.
* A similar thing happens in "Unfathomable Depths", a sidequest where a clearly traumatized Argonian named From-Deepest-Fathoms asks you to bring back a dwarven artifact to the ruins of Avanchnzel where she got it. Just as for Labyrinthian, you see ghosts of her and her companions as they travelled through Avanchnzel, and they start dying one by one as you progress.
* A similar thing happens in writing for stories set in other countries the author has never been to or heard terms from or seen spellings from. It's most prominent in fanfiction and can be seen in stories from
* A similar thing happens when certain requirements are met while playing "Ether Strike".
* A similar thing has been associated with the later post-punk scene, which frequently drew on reggae influences.
* A similar thing is occasionally done in military exercises — the
* A similar thing is with "pig", which is both the animal and "an earthenware crock, pot, pitcher or jar."
* A similar thing occurred with Cisco's IPhone, one of their IP office phones. Thing is, Apple didn't actually bother to check if anyone had already registered this name before they branded their own product, leading to a lawsuit. Ah, if they'd just called it the iPod Phone...
* A similar thing occurs in another episode where he stashed party balloons, streamers, and a clown on the chance where he was finally right about something.
* A similar thing was done later in the series with Eve. She spends an entire episode hiding from Hamilton, claiming that if he finds her he'll kill her. When he catches up to her, he just severs her contract. When asked why she said she would die if he caught her, Eve answers that now that she's mortal, some day she will.
* A similar treatment was given to Seawolves (an old term for pirates), spider-monkeys (they really look disturbing), and wolf spiders (who have wolf heads). However, since these are all cases of
* A similar trick is pulled on Commander Shaw in one of the novels of Philip McCutcheon.
* A similar trick is to place explosives where a character will appear during a cutscene. The villian gets two words into their spiel before flying face-first across the room.
* A similar trick was used in Britain to provide suitable cover identities for undercover police officers infiltrating supposed terrorist organisations, most of which turned out to be largely harmless environmental activists on closer examination when some documents were leaked to the media. The children's next-of-kin were
* A similar urban legend claims that Kentucky Fried Chicken recently changed the decor and logos in its restaurants to show just the chain's initials instead of spelling out the word "chicken," because they are feeding the public genetically engineered chicken-creature-tumor-flesh grown in vats instead of actual chicken, and for reasons of legal liability they no longer claim it is chicken. Except on the menu, of course, right? Right.
* A similar urban legend is about a man tying his wife to the bed so he can play a "Batman saves the girl" role play scene. But during the fun he jumped onto the bed

and smashed his head on the ceiling fan, knocking him unconscious. The woman had to call for help until the police kicked in the door to save them. (
* A similar urban legend persists about the average person swallowing seven spiders per year in their sleep, due to the offending arachnid crawling in the nose or mouth and not being able to climb back out. Spiders aren't prone to crawling into damp,
* A similar urban legend tells of a Chinese (or sometimes Korean) student in London who complains that he is unable to buy fresh dog in the supermarkets, only tinned. The tinned dog doesn't taste right so he has started catching his own.
* A similar version of the trope was employed in the Eastern Bloc countries to ridicule communist dictators whenever gaffes, illiteracy or being unsophisticated on their part became known to citizens.
* A similar vocabulary game, more popular in the anglophone world, is called
* A similar way to avoid turbo-lag is to have multiple smaller turbines feeding the same engine. While effective at minimizing lag, it requires more space than a single turbo.
* A similar "White Terror" happened in Taiwan, except that one ended up with a lot more people in prison (it didn't help that
* A similar "woman doing manly things only revealed to be a woman at the end" music video is Bush's "Machinehead".
* Asimov also has a short story happening in the 21st Century where the world is thoroughly split between the capitalist West and the socialist East to the point that Cuba became capitalist and South Korea was absorved by the North with no proxy wars or any other fighting among the sizes. Of course as we know, the USSR collapsed in 1991.
* Asimov also loved writing so much that he hated vacations. According to one story, he came back from a trip, kissed the walls of his office, and sat right back down at the typewriter, never to leave it again.
* Asimov also uses the device in the short story "Pâté de Foie Gras". The titular goose literally lays gold-filled eggs, and a group of government experts is trying to figure out where the gold is coming from (or at least figure out how to breed additional gold-egg-laying geese so that some can be spared for dissection). The story ends with one of the experts convincing the others to get the account published in an SF magazine as fiction, thus putting it before a large number of people who might come up with useful ideas while
* Asimov appeared in various other stories, with aliases ranging from paper-thin ("Abram Ivanov") to slightly thicker.
* Asimov has also written a story called "I am in Marsport without Hilda" which is based around the fact that most people cannot travel in space without a dose of special medication... and it is very difficult to conceal the fact said medication can be cooked into a super drug in anyone's kitchen.
* Asimov Laughs Again recounts having coined, along with a friend, a humorous unit for measuring beauty, the "millihelen", measured as the amount of beauty required to launch a single ship, based on the beauty of Helen of Troy having launched a thousand ships (although it is not certain whether he was the first to come up with this idea). Theoretically, each point on this sliding scale could correspond to a measurement in (milli)helen, with levels of beauty ranging from Just Average at 0 helen to Divine Level Beauty at 1 helen (1000 millihelen), since Helen of Troy was considered Divine Level, and levels of ugliness being measured with a corresponding negative number (-1 millihelen being the amount of ugliness required to repel a single ship).
* Asimov once wrote a mock academic paper (and eventually a sequel or two) about "the endochronic properties of resublimated thiotimoline", a substance with one chemical bond extending into the future, which dissolves
* Asimov's Guide to Shakespeare: "A guide to understanding and enjoying the works of Shakespeare"
* Asimov's Guide to Shakespeare is dedicated to the memory of Dr Asimov's father, Judah Asimov (1896-1969).
* Asimovs Mysteries has all four stories featuring Wendell Urth, a detective so

afraid of travelling that he worked almost entirely from home.
* Asimov's Robot-series books, the justification being that humans have already been designing tools for their own use for thousands of years, so it makes more sense to just design robots capable of using those same kind of tools rather than intensely specialized robots with those tools built in (like a robot that can ride a tractor, instead of a tractor-bot). Starfish robots of varying degrees appear earlier in the setting when robots are used almost exclusively in space for exploration, mining, and terraforming.
* Asimov's stories predated the development of Robotics as a science, so when he had characters in his stories as scientists working with robots, he used the word "Robotics" to describe it, thinking the word already existed. It was in fact the first publicized use of the word, and Asimov is now credited with its creation.
* Asimov's, the police are equipped with electric whips as a less-than-lethal way of dealing with criminals. R. Daniel's plasma blaster resembles the handle of one all to well, something he uses to stop more problems when a group of citizens were ready to attack some robots who were only doing their jobs as shoe salesmen.
* "A Simple Case of Black and White" features Jack and Trixie being hired by a pro bowler, Jim White, who wants to reunite with the woman and child he ran out on. However, when Jack and Trixie find the woman and her little boy, they return to their client to find him murdered, shot in the stomach by a gun registered to the woman's current husband, Donald Black. The gun was reported stolen a year ago and the detectives realize that White was in town for a tournament at that time. Their theory becomes that White was in town last year, found his ex with a new husband and son with a new father, and plotted revenge against the man he felt had taken what was his. To this end, they determine, the gutshot was deliberate, a slow and painful means of death in order to give himself time to get rid of the evidence of his suicide. The episode ends with police lieutenant Sabien telling everyone that confirmation of this theory was waiting on snaking the glove White had worn to keep powder burns off his hands from his toilet.
* A simple example of this is Lightning Vortex versus Smashing Ground. Smashing Ground destroys the highest-DEF monster on your opponent's field, while Lightning Vortex destroys all face-up monsters on your opponent's field but requires you to discard a card. Smashing Ground is a +0, since you used one card (Smashing Ground) to take out one card (the opponent's monster), while Lightning Vortex varies from a -1 to a +3, since you used two cards (Lightning Vortex and the discarded card) to take out one to five cards (the opponent's monsters). Smashing Ground is considered a better card than Lightning Vortex, because it's much more likely for your opponent to have one or two monsters than four or five, so Lightning Vortex will usually just break even.
* "A Simple Game" is usually associated with the Four Tops, but was originally the B-side of
* A simple grenade launcher is the first heavy weapon you get and is vital against the Ymir on Freedom's Progress
* A simple gun might have made the Suspension of Disbelief (barely) possible, but the producers went balls-to-the-walls improbable with a
* a simple inconvienience that ultimately saved them. Ex: A worker who's office was in the Twin Towers accidentally sleeping through their alarm or getting stuck in traffic on the way to work. Or a passenger missing their flight on board one of the hijacked planes.
* A simple morph or demorph will heal any injuries, and almost all illness, suffered in
* A Simple Plan: The characters come up with an easy straightforward plan, only for it to fall apart.
* A Simple Plan to save people in abandoned habitats—habitats that have been left unharmed for years, with no reason to suspect that things are about to go wrong.
* A Simple Plan, when a backwoods yokel and his brother stumble on a wad of cash in a downed airplane.
* A simple roundhouse kick to the head is a staple of the Japanese shoot-style

finishing offensive. It's credible enough to pass for a real KO, and the
* A Simple Survey features a decidedly-grotesque form of this. Many common tools now incorporate elements of human beings. Examples include: frying pans with skin to sense heat and prevent overcooking of food; ladles with lips to taste their contents; surveillance cameras with eyeballs to focus at long distances; lawnmowers that use nails and teeth to cut.
* A Simple Survey has a number of short stories that end before giving a clear resolution. For example, one story is about how humans have developed technology that allows them to see into hell, which appears as a pleasant beach resort. A demon tells the narrator that, although they were instructed by God to torment sinners, the inherent nature of demons is to rebel against divine authority, so hell is in fact a nice place. However, an angel then interrupts and claims that this is a lie, to trick humans into wanting to enter hell voluntarily.
* A Simple Survey intervened, causing the money (in an attache case) to fall down a slope. Yet another person picked it up and used it for day trading, gaining an immense fortune, and donated half of this to children in a poor country. This then somehow led to oil being discovered in that country, lifting it out of poverty.
* A Simple Survey will be summoned. However, because the event has occurred in reality it is no longer absurd. As such, the notion of "absurd" and Alice herself will evolve to become an even more absurd existence.
* A Simple Thinking About Blood Type is a Type O, and has admitted that the character is based on himself.
* A Simple Thinking About Blood Type of Park Dong-Sun himself, Type A is based on his dad, Type B is based on his mom and several other friends, while Type AB is based on an extra-curricular friend
* A Simple Thinking About Blood Type somehow distorts his statement that he's dating a kindergarten teacher into a rumour that he molests kindergarten kids.
* A Simple Thinking About Bood Type, it occasionally alludes to some educational topics, such as psychology.
* A Simple Wish gets bitten on the bum by her own assistant, changed into a dog earlier in the movie.
* A Simple Wish, the camera zooms into Mara Wilson's screaming mouth when her godfather poofs himself and her to escape from being crushed by a giant rabbi.
* A Simple Wish, the meeting place for the annual convention of the North American Fairy Godmothers Association is in Manhattan. In fact it's just down 82nd Street from the Metropolitan.
* A Simple Wish, which takes up the vast majority of the movie. He goes far enough to admit that if the movie didn't have any of the magical fairy godmother aspects and just focused on the relationship of a single father juggling his professional life and his relationship with his daughter in the wake of losing the mother, that he'd probably like the film.
* A simplified version is available on the game's website. (It's a good thing it was simplified, because apparently the original version used a 748-entry questionnaire and full thermal body scanning. It was still deemed worth it in-universe to avoid hooking up with a psychotic necromancer, which in Valoran is a very real possibility.)
* A Simpsons TV Episode guide also used this phrase on the subject of how Kang and Kodos could tell each other's genders.
* As in a lot of incarnations, Joker's obsession with Batman is subtly (and sometimes not-so-subtly) implied to have sexual/romantic elements.
* As in canon, changelings tend to use insect body parts as names. The exception is Queen Metamorphia, whose name is simply derived from "metamorphosis". Other original characters for this fic are named for the following parts:
* As in canon, Robert plans to marry Sansa to his eldest son Joffrey. However, he finds out that Sansa is already betrothed to Domeric Bolton. Ned argues that such marriage is key in ensuring House Bolton's loyalty, and cancelling it would cause a huge rift between the Starks and Boltons, and the current situation with the Others demands a unified North. Fortunately, Robert decides to let the issue go without much fuss.

* As in canon, Servants can get a hefty power boost from being in their home country. Fiore's Servant Gunner is Japanese, giving her an advantage. Illya's Berserker is also Japanese, which might be why she was able to overpower three Servants at once, but it's not stated outright.
* As in canon, the Kwamis. Pollen mentions that she, as one of the older Kwamis, was born when the stars were
* As indicated above, multiple disc games often make certain areas inaccessible after certain points in the plot, to save on space on each disc. Each disc usually has some big event occur at the end of the disc that will remove access to certain side areas that are no longer useful to the plot in the next disc. It's annoying if you needed a certain item for a side quest, but allowing the developers to not have to try and fit the entire world and everything in it on the last disc, freeing them up some space for ending cutscenes, boss data, and the very definite final dungeon.
* As in Film (above), this isn't just wanton destruction, as Starfleet Headquarters is in the Presidio right next door.
* As in films, in basically any show where they go to CIA headquarters, someone will walk over the seal in the main entrance, including
* A single artist who plays all the instruments, writes all the songs, and performs under a band-like moniker. For example, Trent Reznor really is
* A single Burmecian soldier arrives to inform King Cid of the attack on Burmecia in
* A single character takes up the majority of a page or is disproportionately bigger than other folders.
* A single, comprehensive backstory was given for the Godmodder in DTG2.
* A single drop of water is what vaporizes Mega-Slank's Synthetic Space Slug in an episode of
* A single hated character, only applies to individual characters. Hated works or products do not count. Groups don't count either as they are not characters, and each character could vary in individual popularity (unless said group is small enough that all of its members can feasibly be judged Scrappies on their own).
* A single line in Episode 89A reveals the true identity of Season 3's
* A Single Man, the main character is a gay college professor, who decides to commit suicide after his partner dies in a car accident. At the end, he decides that life is worth living after all - and promptly dies from a heart attack.
* A single object, or a collection of extremely similar objects, that appear(s) many times throughout the course of the play/film/book. Tends to place a lot of importance on the item itself, possibly at the expense of whatever they are supposed to represent. Example: The titular
* a single page. The character invoking the trope was not recognized as female, and the one subverting it was not recognized as male. The latter justified the aversion of the trope on the grounds that they're part of a race of shapeshifters, making such traits superficial at best.
* A single-panel cartoon had the wolf and the pigs sharing beer and sandwiches while they laughingly reminisce about "how I blew down your houses for the insurance."
* A single parent who views dating partners as potential future surrogate parents and tries to push anyone who they get serious with into that role as soon as possible.
* A single-part variation happens twice in "Kitty Foiled", where Tom shoves his muzzle into a mouse hole and finds it shaped like the entrance when he pulls back.
* A single platoon-sized unit of 62 French Foreign Legionaries with little more than rifles essentially held up the entire main Mexican army at the Battle of Camarón, inflicting ten times their own losses, even though the Mexicans had thousands of troops with artillery and cavalry.
* A single scene, where the character unambiguously chooses their own way in a plot-relevant fashion.
* A single sip of beer renders our heroes incoherent and leads to a drunk driving accident.
* a single tear escapes him.. (In a follow-up ad, the Indian rides with a big smile

through towns where people are cleaning up.)
* a single wing. It has never been seen since, and it is possible it was a mutation, not a different species.
* as in "God proves, in various ways, that he is, indeed, God, but the man flat out states "I don't believe in you, I'm an atheist") and rejects the offer.
* Asinine Alternate Activity: A character isn't allowed to do something they want, with a boring alternative offered instead.
* Asinine Alternate Activity: Sets up a conflict between what the kid wants to do and what they're allowed to do.
* As in its source material, the eponymous starship's dark matter drive explodes in
* As in most other games, all of the characters have a defined pose they do when initiating/ending a fight which shows of their individuality. Squall will rest his Gunblade on his shoulder and swing it a couple of times and cooly turn his back against the opponent. Zell warms up before a fight and loudly celebrates shaking his fists in the air after winning. Quistis, being the elegant, collected one, lashes with her whip going into a fray and afterwards stretches and relaxes. Selphie, the spirited and spunky girl, throws her arms in the air before resting her Nunchaku on her shoulders and doing a sassy pose. Irvine, in keeping with his cool sniper façade, twirls his rifle around and cockily salutes with his hat, whereas Rinoa, the high-class rebel girl who is new to fighting, seems a bit nervous and sighs in relief then the battle is over. Pretty much every action each character does, like casting a spell or even sitting, will be animated in a particular way to showcase their personality.
* As in other series which blur the line between fantasy and science fiction, Steven Brust includes coded references to modern things in the seemingly Renaissance-y
* As in other versions the Joker makes some suggestive comments suggesting flirting to Batman.
* As insurgent forces often times have to make due with whatever they can get their hands on, they're frequently equipped with weapons ranging from factory-made functional weapons to homemade duplicates of dubious quality. The most infamous of these are the
* As in the book series, Ross Poldark went off to war, leaving his First Love Elizabeth, and returned to find she was marrying his cousin Francis. His struggle to move on from her, and his inability to forget her completely and focus on his
* As in the book, the Phantom attends dressed up as Red Death. He's much more blatant about crashing the party in this version, though.
* As in the comics, Rhodes takes one of the suits, and becomes War Machine, in the very next movie.
* As in the episode "Day of the Living Gelatin", it's possible to make a pool full of gelatin to lay on and to slide on, although it can't be used as a trampoline-like in the episode.
* as in the Felt to have homosexual reproduction exclusively. She's interrupted before she manages to say so but the author puts up her speech anyway, and though the part about how they reproduce is damaged by the glitches it seems quite similar to Dave's Brother's Smuppets.
* As in the film example noted above, Buttercup wants this answered in
* As in the film version, Spy Satellites played a central role in the plot of
* As in the final battle, Ruby, in order to protect Sapphire, refused to involve her and push her into the car, cause her trauma. In
* As in the first movie, Francesca "Kitten" Natividad makes another blink-and-you'll-miss-it uncredited
* As in the games, Amy is pink. Unlike the games Sonic is not naturally blue furred. He gained
* As in the games, there is Iris. Fans usually consider her either black or Native American, but there isn't much to go on besides her being darker than Ash.
* As in the Laurence Fishburne example above, Paul Le Mat said many people reacted to him with hostility after he played the role of abusive husband Mickey Hughes in

the
* As in the novels, Jaime and Cersei Lannister are in an incestuous relationship, and as in the novels their oldest son Joffrey is
* as in, there's a chance they'll give you superpowers instead of just killing you. obtained abilities from the same source.
* As in the source material, Robb ends up engaged to a Frey girl. Contrary to canon, Ned Stark intends to honour the betrothal, only asking to screen Lord Frey's daughters and granddaughters to find the most suitable one for his son. Walder Frey is ecstatic about it.
* As in the Tortall-verse, some people are born with an inherent capacity for sorcery. This is known as Academic magic, and is an all-purpose force that can be turned to many different tasks.
* as is and edits it into their film... only for Mayor Bourgeois, who's a judge, to reject the project from entering. He thinks the monster looks too fake.
* As is "Billy Taylor", but it has a twist ending. It turns out that the titular character, whom the song's main character has joined the Navy to follow has found a new girl, and the main character tracks them both down and kills them, and is promoted for it.
* As is described by Salah Babhair, the premier geologist of the area:
* As is her fellow Kalos Gym leader Valerie, with her own knee-length black tresses.
* As is her teammate Rachel Foley, who wears a similar outfit. While she at least had the sense to not hack one of the legs off for no reason, she's instead wearing a suit that is about three sizes too small and thus can only be zipped up to about her nipple, and has scraggly messy hair with bangs that completely obscure her eyes. It's no frigging wonder she dies within about five seconds of starting their mission, considering she probably can't see and is wearing such a tight suit as to constrict her movements and cut off blood flow to her head.
* as is Hina after she throws in her lot with the former two to bring down the World Government, forming the organization Marine Integrity 3, or MI3 for short. In Chapter 30, Captain T-Bone joins the party, making the organization MI4. After the events at Omatsuri Island, Vice Admiral Jonathan joins, making the organization MI5. And in Chapter 40, Vice Admiral Tsuru joins, making the organization MI6.
* As is noted in the booklet that came with the Legacy Edition of the movie's soundtrack, "The Mob Song" from
* As is OVA Kagato being he was the hermaphrodite clone of Naja Akara, Washuu's best friend, that took over a Ryoko prototype and split off his female half.
* As is partially expected given the circumstances of his creation as a diametric opposite to a
* as is pointed out by a fellow knight Oh, and reads poetry about cheese.
* A Sister's All You Need: Nayuta always feels the need to make clear that she loves Itsuki.
* A Sister's All You Need), the mid to late part of the decade saw a massive boom in the export of light novels to foreign shores. This reference to a time before light novels became readily accessible overseas, and the sheer amount of name-dropping of other novel series that were popular at the time, places this series firmly in the early 2010s.
* As is that of the Bretonnian peasants. Fortunately they have longbows and can kill at distance and run away should things get queasy.
* As is the Dimholdt on the Paths of the Dead, especially in the film version.
* As is the entire opening scene in "Homer Goes to College", specifically the bits with Homer and the bee.
* , as is the Marquis. When the two lovers learn they've been fretting over the same secret, they accept each other for who they are, continue living their lives as they please, and guarantee the existence of a rightful heir that will keep Mariane's scheming uncle away from the family fortune.
*), as is the mother of the Kuno siblings (to be exact, they share the same mother as Ran).
* As is typical with Brandon Sanderson, it gets more nuanced than that. By the end

of
* A Sitch in Time, Rufus' descendants are shown to be muscular, articulate, hyperintelligent mole rats.
* A Sitch in Time, the older present Ron advised the past young Ron that he should keep the haircut.
* A Sitch in Time whereby foolishly pressing the dangerous button he destroys an evil giant monkey statue.
* A's. It did enough damage to burst the containment barrier, demolish the room, knock everyone out and caused the entire interdimensional TSAB base to shake.
* A site called careerbuilder.com ran an ad campaign about an exasperated office man literally working with a bunch of monkeys. For their Super Bowl XL ad, said man is on the phone with a woman friend of his who sympathizes with him...as she has to work (literally) with a bunch of jackasses.
* A site selling "Fagas Straps", a type of strap used in making furniture, has the unfortunate URL of
* As it goes, these changes on a whole do not play well with the erosion of checks on the Senate as handing more power to each party.
* as it happens on live broadcasting seriously and don't know whether or not the person they're going after is heavily armed or have any hostages. People have died as a result of these sorts of incidents. As a result, at least one serial SWATer is currently serving prison time for his "pranks." Not to mention that you'd be hard-pressed to pull off a SWAT prank as laws have been proposed and/or enacted to counter this, imposing harsh penalties to those responsible for (at best) wasting police resources or (at worst) causing injuries and deaths. Some have advocated classifying SWATing as a form of (domestic) terrorism due to its use as an intimidation tactic and to sow discord.
* As It Happens, syndicated in the US on PRI, uses "Curried Soul" by Moe Koffman.
* A Sith officer commanding a guard camp outside Freedon Nadd's tomb in
* As it is a book about Vlad Tepes and Elizabeth Bathory, who can somehow write letters to each other despite living over one hundred years apart,
* as it is, and ends before the player is allowed to make sense of it.
* as it is covered in poo. He then says that she won't want his trousers either.
* As it only originated in obscure production documents from Saban Entertainment, Billy's surname of "Cranston" was known mostly by fans. When Disney later culled the knowledge of these fans to construct their official site, they just ran with it. This also led to the
* As it pleases the Court, it is the ancient elves that are on trial, not their modern-day descendants. That the ancient elves managed to destroy their own civilization without securing their
* As it riffs on classic comic book tropes and stories the superhero-filled world in
* As it's a Romance story, the implication is this is the meaning of Hearts in the chapter called
* As it says on the sign at the spaceport, ""No laws" doesn't mean "No rules"".
* As it's been mentioned before, a lot of superstitions mention that salt is a very good way to get rid of demons.
* As it seems he's been set up to reform Ankh-Morpork's tax system, we can only wonder who has been stealing from whom.
* As it stands, most would probably go with either The Million Dollar Man
* As it takes place for the most part in a world populated by ghosts,
* As it turned out, Harry's mother managed to get through his protection with her Death Curse
* As it turned out, the overabundance of Good within the Elternteil pantheon was what caused it to splinter into the Bogolenya and the Hoyklan pantheons, because there were no "Evil" deities to keep it in check. The only evil god among them at the time, Temnobog, was emotionally abused because his family and peers believed that his mere presence would "taint" their benevolence,
* As it turned out, to stop the time skips they had to drop several dozen stars into a black hole so it wouldn't interfere with the rest of the universe. Using the

star moving device, Fry spelled out a declaration of love using the stars themselves. Before he could point it out to Leela the Doomsday Device.
* As it turns out, all of the Knights Radiant are this. Being broken is a prerequisite to being a surgebinder, as the "broken" bits are what allow
* As it turns out, Dean was this for Castiel since the first moment they saw each other in Hell. Unfortunately, this doesn't save.
* As it turns out, Kormac did not commit any crimes, but that the order wanted him for his fighting prowess, so they piled false sins upon him and brainwashed him to take away his memory — and that they did the same thing to his fellow Templar Jondar, who you helped him to kill.
* As it turns out, not even the Green Sun can match the fully unleashed power of hope
* As it turns out, Odysseus arrives just in time. Before he left to go to the Trojan War, he told Penelope to wait until their son Telemachus came of age and into his inheritance as the new king of Ithaca and that she should then marry the best husband she could find. At the beginning of the Odyssey, Telemachus declares that he is old enough to become head of the household and ruler of the kingdom in his mother's stead. Penelope then does what she can to postpone the potential wedding, but eventually she can delay no longer. The day Odysseus arrives home is the day before she was to be forced to choose a suitor.
* As it turns out, one of these factors into Varric's romantic history - not for him, but for the girl he wanted to marry. They were going to elope, but she left him at the altar and went through with the arrangement her parents put together instead.
* As it turns out, Rainbow Dash is one. She's a Rainbow Pony, a mutant with a genetic mutation that lets her metabolize light into energy and mana, which are known for their super speed. However, even by their standards she's extremely fast,
* As it turns out, someone had the foresight to add tamper-proof measures to photobooths — they'll take your picture if they detect someone trying to, for example, steal money from the machine
* As it turns out, that wasn't the first time. Flashbacks to their early days in "
* As it turns out, the Alpha Lanterns hasn't prevented that at all, especially not with
* As it turns out, the entire exchange was improvised. Dana Carvey, Garth's actor, visibly snickers right before asking the initial question and Mike Myers bursts out laughing after responding. The director decided it was too funny to cut and so left it in the final version.
* As it turns out, the ENTIRE Reaper threat is due to a particularly nasty case of this.
* As it turns out, the hat he was given as a Christmas gift at the present time of the story does allow him to glide.
* As it turns out, there's a lot of other dimensions. At least 54 if the number is correct.
* As it turns out, the tax department never does catch up with him, although later in the episode he has a nightmare vision of a taxman who threatens to smash his thumbs with a hammer if he doesn't pay up immediately.
* As it turns out the thing would not stand on its own and had to be divided into six separate sandwiches, each of which was itself a Dagwood-sized tower and hardly structurally sound either.)
* As it turns out, the very fact that she was even assigned to a relatively unimportant mission was the crucial point.
* As it turns out, they also have silver bullets, which ends up being a
* As it turns out, Will is seemingly prone to just as much jealously when it comes to Hannibal. You would think, after Hannibal
* A situation involving a whale will often lead to jokes about having "A whale of a time".
* A situation where the bad guys attack and the characters lack access to their signature gear, forcing them to make do with only their wits and whatever they can scavenge from the field (including the paintball weaponry).

* As it was one of the first titans ever produced, the Lucius Pattern Warhound suffers from a similar problem as the Defiler; namely it was boxy and much more mechanical looking than the more rounded, dog-headed Mars Pattern Warhound. Functionally the two are identical, but the aesthetic set by the Mars Pattern Warhound would later go on to influencing the design of the Reaver Titan and the (much smaller) Imperial Knight Titans. While a Lucius Pattern Reaver was produced, it was in epic scale (a 40k scale one was never made) and thus the Lucius pattern warhound remains the odd one out in the imperial lineup of titans. This is made all the more evident as the Lucius Warhound is much more easily scratch built than any of the other ones (due to it's blocky nature) so most people will more likely own one than the Mars pattern variants.
* As it was superstition in Tsarist Russia (and Latin American countries like Argentina) that the seventh subsequent son or daughter of a family would be
* as it works both ways — the ideal Jedi Trap, as either Obi-Wan or Grievous would die. Especially since getting Obi-Wan out of the way temporarily was the main objective.
* , a six foot by nine foot painting of the titular gallery, including detailed renditions of 38 different paintings on display at the Louvre in the 1830s, as well as giving an indication of how the museum's patrons spent their time (several other people are depicted similarly making copies of the works on display). His intent was to share the work of the great European master artists with the culturally isolated American people.
* a six-year-old English girl accidentally spent £900 of her parents' money for gems in-game.
* A sizable chunk of Hargon's forces defect to the Builder over the course of
* A sizable portion of the problems that Sousuke has with the Arbalest in
* As Jayne Cobb of would say: "You know what the chain of command is? It's the chain I go get and beat you with until you know who's in ruttin' command here!" Actually an example of a
* As John Godfrey (18 kills) to Don Gentile (22 kills) in USAAF. Likewise, Lt Roy Rushing (9 kills) to CMDR David
* As John, Kate and the T-850 are heading to the base, General Brewster gives Skynet free range, at the same time, Kate appears out of nowhere, causing General Brewster to question her sudden appearance, but the T-850 shoots her multiple times, revealing her to be the T-X in disguise again.
* As John McCain's running mate in the 2008 presidential election, Palin appeared at a rally in Erie, Pennsylvania, and inexplicably stated that she was "thrilled to be here in the home state of the world champion Philadelphia Phillies!" What Palin apparently didn't understand was that baseball fans in Erie, being in the western half of Pennsylvania, prefer the Pittsburgh Pirates (or, in certain areas, the Cleveland Indians) and
* As Jon and Garfield watch a film about a man-eating lion, we know who roots for whom. Even when the lion gets killed in the end, Garfield happily notes that he ended with a score of "Villagers: 1 Lion: 42".
* As Josie Wahlford(AKA Minerva) was the first known "World Champion" recognized by any significant part of the pro wrestling industry, the wrestler to be recognized as a World Champion among male wrestlers,
* Aska: During her freak out Ayra decides this after realising she can't beat Nico without dying herself. Fortunately for her it doesn't come to this.
* "Ask a Foolish Question" ends in a series of objects exploding around Dr. Doofenshmirtz, punctuated by him asking "
* Ask a Gay Man "hey there, bitches" at the start of at least a few videos.
* ask a girl out because he doesn't want to come across as intrusive (or out of fear of being accused of sexual harassment), while the "macho jerks" have no such qualms.
* Ask A Mortician: Mortician Catilin Doughty explores our relationship with death.
* Ask a Ninja. 99% of the time, he doesn't actually have anything against the people he kills. He just kills them because they're there.
* Ask A Ninja Ninja describes something called an "Extremely Extremely Broadsword,"

which is so big that "it can slice TEXAS in half!" He also notes that there are only a few things in the universe that can even lift it, and since none of them are good guys.
* Ask a Ninja: Ninjas don't employ rabid squirrels because they're unionized and too expensive. Unfortunately, zombie chipmunks have proven to be a poor substitute.
* Ask a Ninja: Particularly the Omni- episodes, in which the Ninja answers several questions in rapid succession.
* Askanj" by contrast are a large number of small shield plates that can be just as easily arranged around the ship to provide all around protection as they can be layered atop one another to provide more protection in a given direction and can be shifted around to plug gaps or face a new threat relatively quickly. Each individual barrier can be brought down quite quickly, but can be restored just as fast.
* Ask an old-school player where the pre-made modules went wrong, and they'll probably tell you it happened when the designers started focusing on the story at the expense of making a fun adventure. The first real alteration to the
* Ask any '90s kid growing up in Japan, and you'll probably hear they grew up watching
* Ask any 911 dispatcher: the typical call from a business isn't an emergency, but because someone thought they had to dial '9' before the real phone number.
* Ask anybody who wasn't a internet user in the 2000s or a site member what
* Ask any non-comic fan what the lineup of the Teen Titans is, and if they can name any, they'll say, Robin,
* Ask anyone about the song "Surfin' Bird" and they'll most likely attribute it to Family Guy instead of its original creators, the Trashmen.
* Ask anyone outside of France to name a famous French leader who wasn't
* Ask any parent how many times they've been interrupted. Children are master Moment-Killers.
* Ask any parent of a toddler what their favorite Disney Junior show is, and they may say it's
* Ask any player about what happens when they accidentally got too close to a Gibdos or ReDead in the 3D games after using a fire arrow but before the arrow finishes them off.
* Ask any voice actor of any anime that was successful in the US. None of them expected the shows they were working on to be anything more than weird little projects with quick paychecks. This goes all the way back to
* Ask a person what games launched with the original Xbox. Almost all of them will say that there was only
* Ask a Policeman, a tunnel leads from Devil's Cave to the cellar of the police station, which the smugglers use to transport their contraband from the beach to the village.
* Ask a Policeman: In Devil's Cave, Brown finds a still smouldering cigarette butt at the mouth of one of the tunnels; telling him which way the smugglers went.
* Ask a Policeman, Sgt. Dudfoot and his constables create fake evidence of a smuggling ring to report to the Chief Constable so they can keep their jobs. In doing so, the accidentally expose the existence of a real smuggling ring.
* Ask a Policeman vanished, the three coppers are knocked over when the door swings open suddenly.
* Ask a Policeman: When Dudfoot attempts the damage the Chief Constable's car so it will look like he's been in an accident, he starts the car, only to discover it is still in gear, and drives it straight through the window of Harbottle's shop.
* Ask a Policeman which supposedly contains vital information. Unfortunately, he can't recall the last line, which contains the information, and makes something up that makes no sense. When the characters eventually learn the real final line, it completely destroys the scansion of the poem.
* Ask a Pony, it's explained that in Equestria's prehistory Discord was actually one of a race of "Draconequusi". These were not twisted and ugly like him, but were beautiful and actually looked like dragons with horse features. Discord's transformation began when a war broke out between the Draconequus race and the race

of Alicorns, who lived alongside them, and hoping for a way to sway the tide he unleashed a powerful god of madness named Genuvial which corrupted his mind and body until he lost sight of the war and decided to turn the world to chaos instead.
* Ask a Pony of a previously well-intentioned regime. To say he has well intentions would be a sad mistake to make.
* Ask a Pony: One tumblr pony drops the whole line in response when anonymous calls him autistic for creating an ask blog specifically about a pony with human genitalia.
* As karma would have it, after getting back together, Angela leaves Shawn to go traveling with her dad near the end of the final season.
* Ask a Stupid Question...: It's quite common that wrestlers, usually the heels, will insult or intimidate interviewers for asking obvious questions.
* Ask a Stupid Question...: What's this page, you ask? It's an index of happy people because the title that's right in front of you means nothing.
* A Skaven sourcebook includes a map which uses the Skaven vernacular. Most areas are labeled with the Skaven names for their inhabitants ("Man-Things", "Elf-Things", "Green-Things", "Dead Things"); the Chaos Wastes, populated, if at all, by mutant monstrosities, is labeled "Things".
* Ask Axe Cop has a race of gill-men who want to remove all the land from Earth, but even they aren't sure how.
* ask before you borrow it leaving him looking at a note with the slogan on it. Another had a slow breakup song and a woman throwing the man's possessions out of the bedroom window as he came home, looked at the car keys in his hands. The car was the Nissan Micra.
* Ask Brainy Twilight: Brainy Twilight has recently begun an attempt to reform a cannibal pony. Progress is... iffy.
* Ask Brainy Twilight has the titular brain in a jar make an AI to run her old body. She names it Sparks and treats it like a daughter.
* Ask Brainy Twilight. In an odd play on this trope, she struggled with admitting she was one of these until she made a sapient flaming chainsword for a friend.
* Ask Caesar by Yevgeny Lukin and Lubov Lukina is an attorney's speech in court. His client is accused of attempting to change history by teaching modern science (up to quantum physics) to Cro-Magnons. "But did it change anything? No." Except for some insignificant details, like the fact that Gaius Julius Caesar has been diced with lasers.
* Ask Crapplejack blog: When Applejack arrives in Falkath with the Merchant from Perseth, he approaches the customs agent at the docks claiming to sell 3,000 metaunits of concentrated malus domestica, to which the agent replies "What a vile fluid, however legal." Malus Domestica is actually the name for the common apple.
* Ask Dr Eldritch: a robot writes in to ask why everyone around him thinks he secretly desires to be human, when he's actually quite satisfied with being a robot, something he considers to be far better than being human.
* Ask Dr. Eldritch — just ignore the fact that he openly sleeps with her.
* Ask Dr. Rin! is Tenshin, a monkey that does nothing but squawk and eat candy, but due to being something of a mascot for the series, gets a lot of screentime.
* Ask Dr. Rin!, one of the episodes had the soccer team competing against one of the other teams who made sure to showcase a lot of this, just in case you weren't convinced by a flashback earlier in the episode that showed them being jerks off the field.
* Ask Dr. Rin!. The plot at first follows the everyday life of Meirin Kanzaki, a 13-year-old girl with the power to predict the future using feng shui magic. In order to test her powers, she creates a Web site under the pseudonym of Dr. Rin.
* asked Buffy to keep her for when they're reunited. At the end of the season, she does:
* asked to be killed from orbit so the Lamenters wouldn't die to the last man to save them. Their request was granted. The world was rendered unusable to the orks, but the Lamenters left with maybe a tenth of the slaves they'd tried to save, not to mention the horrific losses they'd taken.
* asked to describe some of the issues that made him angry part of the sketch.

* Askeladd is a downplayed example: He is not based on any historical figure and his
* Askeladd unite the Norse and Saxons under a single crown and stop the Viking Age.
* A skeleton could be assembled with 15 interlocking pieces of Fleer's "Mr. Bones" candy.
* A skeleton guard's jaw drops (literally!) when he sees that Miguel, a mortal, has made his way into the Land of the Dead.
* A skeleton walks into a bar and says "Give me a beer — and a mop."
* As Kenshin's equal, Saitou is certainly a contender for best swordsman in Japan, as well as the strongest of the Shinsengumi.
* A skeptical atheist walks around near Loch Ness. Suddenly, the Loch Ness monster erupts from the water and grabs him. In panic, he shouts "Oh Lord, save me!"
* Ask Ernst Stavro Blofeld films are said to be this, and they are extremely close to the real events. The Daniel Craig reboot, on the other hand, is the result of the producers being forced to make stuff up now that the real James Bond has retired and that Blofeld is in jail.
* Ask Ernst Stavro Blofeld lifelong — he was already trying at age ten).
* Ask Ernst Stavro Blofeld's Blofeld calls himself "a soulless murderous monster" without a trace of irony.
* A sketch about a Lifetime channel game show, "What's Wrong With Tanya?" where the contestants were all suburban mothers from Lifetime movies. They had to guess what specifically was troubling different teenagers named "Tanya" that were brought out.
* A sketch advertising the NRA to kids has a father take his son hunting. The kid takes a disturbing like of the sport and proceeds to blow the shit out of everything, including using grenades and "Ol' Painless", a gatling gun.
* a sketch. Also, the guy who they're enlisting to pilot the helicopter has two days to learn to fly a helicopter from a book.
* A sketch exclusive to their "Matching Tie and Handkerchief" album is a dramatic narration of an occurrence where there was emphatically no mayhem, violence, or other criminal activity whatever, narrated with an ominous, emphatic voice and plenty of alarming background music.
* A sketch from lampoons Irish pronunciations and the confusion they may cause in Britain.
* A sketch had the two hipsters discussing the meaning of their favourite piece of street art, only for it to be revealed to be a No Parking sign.
* A sketch in a Norwegian humour show was a subversion: Not only were both characters actually blind, both characters though they were being led by the other. One sketch had them Rally-driving.
* a sketch (including the first man's fiance and the registrar's "wife"); they all get married and live together happily ever after.
* A sketch of a Swedish comedy show played with it; a door-to-door sales man knocks on a door, and when it opens he is confronted by a smiling couple telling him: "Hi! We're from Jehovah's Witnesses!"
* A sketch on BBC show Recorded For Training Purposes has a writer calling a producer about a sketch he wrote, which is about a writer calling a producer about a sketch he wrote. The punchline is the writer realising that the sketch needs a punchline.
* A sketch on the artist's blog depicts Hungary dressed in a princely garb as the knight and Liechtenstein with long, flowing hair as the lady — in a variation where both are female.
* A sketch revolves around a pigeon teaching his son how to poop on things, and how to select the best target. They reject the top of a bald man's head (too obvious), on a baby (
* ask fits in. Granted, it's all parody, but still, the Vegas-style showgirl outfit????
* Ask Fluffle Puff blog, the pink fuzzball quickly grew in popularity. Eventually receiving her own spinoff blog, with Dan relegated to a background character.
* Ask Fluffle Puff: Fluffle Puff communicates only through blowing raspberries and

pantomiming, yet the others still understand what she's trying to convey, with the audience being the only ones left out of the loop.
* Ask Fluffle Puff For extra humor, she's saying it to Queen Chrysalis.
* Ask Fluffle Puff has Derpy blowing soap bubbles, one of them popping in Fluffle Puff's eye. She starts screaming in pain, making Derpy scream in turn. It goes on and on until the episode ends.
* Ask Fluffle Puff shows Fluffle Puff playing with a box after throwing away the book it contained, destined to Twilight (and with the mention "last copy ever, handle with care").
* Ask Fluffle Puff territory with the titular character. She can even move around while flat on her face.
* Ask Fluffle Puff, this is Princess Cadance's reaction the first time she meets Fluffle Puff. To which Queen Chrysalis objects. Strongly.
* Ask Her Lustrousness, Yellow Diamond freezes up when Bill Dewey kisses her hand. It takes a couple of calls from Blue in order to get her to snap out of it.
* Ask Her Lustrousness, Yellow Diamond (under the aliases "Bella Azula" and "Susan Azula" respectively) in order to safely visit Earth and understand the meaning of Steven's birthday. Even though they end up blowing their covers right in front of Greg, they really don't end up in any actual problems despite some awkwardness with the Beach City citizens here and there.
* Ask Hoops and Dumbbell and apparently regularly does some pretty complex math at his job.
* A skilled Bondsmith is also able to nullify the powers of Radiants through manipulating the metaphysical Connection of their bodies and their
* A skill you get from Anise the Witch grants infinite item use in battle. Not only does this allow you to cover any holes in the party's line-up, it allows for infinite amounts of healing too. The only thing deflating it is that Anise is the second-most powerful entity in the entire game (surpassed by the Black Rabite alone), and you have to beat her on Hard mode in under two minutes to get this skill. And Anise is the only boss in the entire game that has more than one form, since she gets
* Asking Alexandria band We Are Harlot. Although they had a top 10 rock radio hit with "Dancing on Nails", which post-Worsnop Asking Alexandria have yet to achieve, We Are Harlot remains obscure to the public, known mostly for being Danny's new band, whereas Asking Alexandria is still going on strong with new vocalist Denis Stoff, and has shown no signs of slowing down since. Worsnop returned to the band about a year later.
* Asking Alexandria have had ten charting hits on mainstream rock (the highest-peaking being "Antisocialist" at #3). However, it seems unlikely that any of them will displace "Final Episode" (which came long before they ever started getting radio play) as their signature.
* Asking a newbie to wash the gels. For those who don't know, gels are colored films placed in front of lamps to provide colored lighting effects. A gaffer or best boy would tell the newbie to wash the gels and give them some very complex and difficult-to-remember instruction on how to do so. Nowadays, gels are colored plastic, but back in the day, they were made by adding food coloring to gelatin and letting it set in a thin film, hence the name. As a result, they dissolved when washed, casing the newbie to think he had done something wrong and panic.
* Asking Brod to destroy his manuscripts and notes is an interesting story. Kafka mentioned several times before his death that he intended to ask Brod to do so, and Brod always told him that he wouldn't do it, as he respected Kafka's work and disagreed with Kafka's desire to have it destroyed. He even believed Kafka really didn't want his works destroyed, because if he did he would have either done it himself or asked someone else to do it.
* "Asking For a Friend" by Devin Dawson, as the title implies. The narrator approaches a girl at a bar and asks if his friend could buy her a drink and slow dance with her... and if this friend of his had hurt her in the past, could she ever forgive him?
* Asking for negotiations as a ploy to draw them out and slaughter them is a very

old tactic. For example, the Romans did it to Lusitania after the last Carthaginian war. The Romans promised them that if they would surrender peacefully and come hand in their weapons, they could be buddies. About 20,000 Lusitanians were slaughtered. This backfired horribly because a guy named Viriathus survived it and
* Asking if you have the bill or the establishment's telephone number
* Asking questions might be a uniquely human ability. Apes have been taught sign language, and they are able to answer quite complex questions, but they never ask any.
* asking the operator to patch him through, after giving them their secured number learned to recognize the number and would cut Max off in mid-sentence by simply stating: "Oh, you want CONTROL Headquarters. One moment please."
* Asking the victim questions as soon as you get to them is also helpful in first aid situations, as their being able to give you any kind of verbal answer also handily answers the question of whether they're breathing. Failing this, you have to resort to other more difficult methods like checking for chest rises.
* Asking "what if Operation Sealion had been successful" or even mentioning the "Unmentionable Sea Mammal" in a non-ironic way on
* a skirt over her pants, and kicks butt, while Selene wears dresses aside of her standard outfit, which has pants, and is more openly feminine, likes cute stuff.
* A skit frequently used at summer camps is all about this, with everyone standing behind a sheet so only the shadows can be seen. There are several variations depending on who is performing it and where, but some include:
* A skit scold a gift recipient, who's complaining about receiving the wrong gift last year, for writing a letter instead of sending him an e-mail.
* A Skittering Heart. In ASH each esper is the incarnation of a different set of ideas or concepts,
* A skit was the Chicago super fans (Bill Swerski's Superfans). Heart attacks were a common occurrence, with at least 25 heart attacks between the four guys. At this point for these guys, they do a little chest clutching (or for Todd O'Connor, chest pounding) and shrug them off.
* Ask just about any fan what the currency of the Alternian Empire is and they'll answer "caegars." The only caegar we see on screen is only used for coinflips, and their use as currency is implied only once (when Karkat described Vriska as a "run of the mill little psycho girl, a troll caegar a dozen"). Caegars as the official imperial currency has been widespread in
* Ask King Sombra is Coffee Talk, who he absorbed in his shadow form before it happened.
* Ask King Sombra, mangling it into things like Hockey Puck, Toffee Socks or Coughing Rock.
* Ask Kira #96 has Kira giving Viola a wedgie, due to it being "Wedgie Time".
* Ask leading questions to a few favored guests on their show, and ask randomly hostile questions to everybody else.
* Asklepios and not her bust. After the surgery is over, he even says she looks better flat-chested.
* Ask Lovecraft has been created in June 2012. Four years later, there are more than 600 episodes and counting.
* Ask Me Another character to use the f-word, the game bleeped out a particular word from a quotation and had Wiseman try to guess it.
* Ask Me shorts would air in every single commercial break. They would play it once, twice, sometimes 3 TIMES in just one commercial break. They don't even have much variety in the episodes they would even air. So if you are a Qubo fan but hate Ask Me, you're screwed.
* "Ask not for whom the bell tolls." You've heard that pithy phrase, usually said when someone else is in trouble, but who said it? How about "No man is an island" ? Well, they both came from the same paragraph of the the same essay, but missing the context.
* Ask people in Chicago, and they'll tell you that the Cubs lost the 2003 NLCS to the Marlins because of Steve Bartman. Forget the fact that they couldn't get an out the rest of the inning, and then lost the next game. No, it all comes down to that

one play.
* asks an attractive female race-car driver the very question, responds with "speed".
* Ask Serious Rainbow are fitted with technology that's able to resurrect them about five seconds after they die. Serious has flat out exploited it to get an advantage in battle.
* Ask Serious Rainbow her. This impressed a god enough that he gives Rainbow Flash a new chance at life as Rainbow Dash, who eventually becomes Serious Rainbow.
* Ask Serious Rainbow to inject drama, claiming anyone who does so "can't write for shit" and finds it galling that she has to clarify that she's not mocking the trope.
* asks Gideon not to use any more spooky spells and Gideon promptly uses one has some ominous-sounding gibberish chanting as part of said spell. The chanting turns out to be "spooky evil spells, spooky spells, spooky spells!" when played backwards.
* asks how can Launchpad that by his logic, know is he not a mole monster himself.
* asks Naja to kill him so he can't destroy the world specifically so Morte will be safe. (He didn't want to destroy the world in the first place, but who are we kidding?)
* Ask someone "Have you heard the one about the pervert with a micropenis and a talent for bait-and-switch?" When they inevitably say no, act like you're going to whisper the punchline in their ear, and then
* asks story at all. Heavy agrees that "No. It's not." All are baffled at how that question led to that answer.
* asks the Oracles why he's being tasked with reviving one of the worst demons in history. The Oracles reassure him that The Judge will be defeated because "it's supposed to be". Whistler calls the Oracles out on the idea that something will happen because "it's supposed to" when their very problem is that nothing has been happening the way it's "supposed to" since Halloween.
* Ask That Guy admits that the mutant powers really confused her as a kid.
* Ask That Guy episode 33: Question? How can I kill my family and frame the cat?
* Ask That Guy episode: "You'll be able to hear colors and smell happiness."
* Ask That Guy explains possible Christmas-themed forms of suicide, culminating in him suggesting that one could be sodomized by a reindeer. At the very end of his response, he utters the magic phrase.
* Ask That Guy: [Looks up from his book] "Oh! [Foreign, or just made up, greeting]! Didn't hear you come in."
* Ask That Guy subverted this trope by suggesting an original movie: 2½ hours of exploding babies.
* Ask That Guy, where he frequently reveals disturbing facts about his personal life.
* Ask That Guy, where The Guy's voice will spontaneously drop a few octaves when he feels particularly evil.
* Ask That Guy will tell you all about this, in great detail. Just ask him.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses Also, the Nostalgia Critic made a comment that Satan goes to the Devil Devil when he's not being evil enough.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses, although he cares enough about the narrator to shoot himself in the mouth because he can't live without him... after killing him, obviously.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses being forced to do sexual favors for his gym teacher either.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses. Doug admitted he turned his morals off to answer the questions, but still refused to go anywhere that would spread hate instead of mock it.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses has Ask That Guy attempting to disturb Bennett the Sage. The end result is Ask That Guy huddled in the corner in the fetal position as Sage rapes him.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses has boasted that he'll go down on anyone and anything.

* Ask That Guy with the Glasses has done this twice, once when he was miserable over his marriage to the GPS falling apart, and the second time was when he mourned his pipe that snapped in half.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses: In one christmas episode featuring Sage, the last question asked is what happens when somebody eats yellow snow. Sage is blunt in that he says that you get sick because you ate pee.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses narrator tells him how amazing he is constantly, he'd rather be abused and told he's worthless.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses rapist, but he's managed to get a lot of consensual male and female tail too.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses walks right into his bookcase when he takes his glasses off.
* Ask That Guy with the Glasses, who'll hit, torture and rape men and women without prejudice.
* Ask the average westerner to name one historically famous Chinese Emperor, or Indian Mughal Emperor, or Japanese Emperor off the top of their head without using Google. Probably none of them will be able to but they'll know the name,
* Ask the devil for something he can't do (like worship God) or that destroys him, which makes the entire deal pointless.
* Ask the guardian whether they could "take them home" with a goofy grin on their face. Usually, the answer is no.
* Ask the Little Heros says that Billy and Tommy alternate between Xavier's School and foster homes.
* Ask the majority of hearing people if they know sign language. If you specify which, they might also know how to fingerspell, but most likely they’ll say that’s the one ‘sign’ they know.
* ask them to do things calm enough to converse with it without it immediately attacking her.
* Ask The New Hope's Peak and a few of the more obscure characters, it can still be counted as having plenty of characters.
* Ask The New Hope's Peak of how human cloning is performed using these.
* Ask the StoryBots computer to figure out computers themselves actually work.
* Ask the StoryBots has a case of this happening during the show itself. The StoryBots are traditionally animated when they're in the computer world, but shift to CGI when they reach the Outer World.
* Ask The Tropers and open a query but without checking "make private".
* Ask The Tropers and open a query. Make sure you check the "make private" checkbox before saving.
* Ask The Tropers Here you can ask fellow tropers any questions you have about the wiki. Also to report problems with other tropers.
* Ask The Tropers. This is a good place to bring up problems with articles or with other tropers.
* Ask This of Rikyu for him, just three years before being ordained as a Shingon Buddhist monk.
* ask try this (which happens more often than you'd think, since police often figure they can get away with it), the best thing to do is to not interfere, but to keep stating that you don't consent and try to establish as much proof as possible of you saying it (such as by recording it, or better yet calling someone so they can hear it); if the person in question can reasonably demonstrate that they didn't consent to the search, then anything the police find is inadmissible as evidence in a court of law.
* A skullcap is made from an actual skull, something its description milks at some length.
* Ask Vector Prime Go-Bots and a final farewell from Cy-Kill posted at the beginning of 2017) being a two-part story titled "Combiner Wars", which had the humans, the Guardians and the benevolent Rock Lords form a peace treaty between their respective home planets Earth, Gobotron and Quartex and a calamitous battle involving Renegade combiners Nemesis, Puzzler and Monsterous resulting in the Renegades and the evil Rock Lords soundly defeated while their respective leaders

Cy-Kill and Magmar were forced to lie in wait until their next chance at battling the Guardians and the good Rock Lords.
* "Ask Vector Prime" notes that the Multiverse can occasionally interact with a larger Megaverse, and beyond that is the Omniverse, which consists of every reality imaginable, as well as some that aren't. (Admittedly, it's a bit more complicated than that, but that's the basic gist.)
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything after learning what kind of gem Steven is:
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything, Amethyst grows to resent Steven for being Rose's "golden boy" and being forced to share her room with him. Just as she concocts a plan to frame him for a corrupted gem being released, she overhears him talk to Connie about how he feels like she is justified in being jealous and quickly changes her mind.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything attack, Rose was the only one able to withstand it, her shield blocking the attack while the others were poofed instantly.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything he has severed the connection between them and allowed her to be free again.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything meets the Crystal Gem Pearl, he starts referring to White Pearl as "Earl" to avoid confusion.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything) of crackers she was holding.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything, Pearl and Amethyst argue about having Steven bunk in Amethyst's room, Amethyst comparing it to babysitting while Pearl thinks that it will teach her responsibility, as well as the fact that Steven and Amethyst are similar. This goes on with Steven sitting between them, acting as though he is not even there.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything, Steven's hair is naturally spiky and roughly resembles a five-pointed star similar to his mother White Diamond.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything, the majority of his mother's gem occupying the majority of his skull cavity and the pointed end of her gem visible as a small horn on his head.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything, the readers know that Steven is the half-human son of White Diamond, but nobody in-universe does with the exception of White Pearl, who is unable to tell anyone.
* Ask White Pearl and Steven (almost!) anything, White Pearl is unable to speak on her own, only able to repeat words that Steven has already spoken and weave her own sentences with the recycled words.
* Ask yourself, knowing people often number things according to quality (and SG-1 are said to be the point team because they are the best - aiding the assumption), would you want SG-24 helping you or SG-12?
* Ask yourself this: in a world with things like psychiatric evaluations and antipsychotic medication (things Westeros could do with, frankly), would Aerys II "The Mad" Targaryen ever have become the paranoid pyromaniac who thought murdering two Starks and requesting the head of a third with a side order of a Baratheon would solve things? If the answer is "no", then most of his atrocities would have to live here, on the grounds that Captain Reason was not at the helm of his ship a lot of the time.
* ask you to become her servant. Agree, and you get another Game Over. Hopefully you saved right before the final door.
* a slab of rock fashioned into the rough form of a sword even if she broke through his guard.
* As Lady Noire, Marinette's hair grows to form a braid that goes past her legs, taking the place of Cat Noir's belt as her "tail".
* Aslan Adam due to being raised in the wilderness by lion certainly helps.
* Aslan are aliens who roughly resemble lions. They generally behave more like the more
* Aslan: feline-like humanoids, named either for the Turkish word for "lion" or the character Aslan in
* A slang term for a specific portion of the male anatomy in the groin region.

* Aslan have a fancy for decorated weapons and elaborate epics. They also have insult contests, bragging contests, and tall-tale contests. Recreational dueling (which often requires a ritual insult that the recipient
* Aslan is of course Narnia's version of Christ. God the Father is 'The Emperor Beyond the Sea'.
* Aslan: they prefer to fight duels with claws. As humans have no claws, a human fighting Aslan fashion would wear an Ayloi, or artificial claw. Ayloi could count as this.
* Aslan, though are more Romanticist than the Imperium. Having much more in common with the Sword Worlders save that their social structures have barely progressed beyond tribal levels.
* A Slap On Titan, Pastor Nick mocks Eren and Mikasa by singing a variation:
* As Laura hemorrhages following an emergency C-section, she mumbles, "I want my mother", just before passing out. This is especially poignant as her mother passed away years ago.
* As L comments, "It's very creative how you dot your 'i's with hearts."
* a sledgehammer. Even with the latter being a robot, it was still a dangerous tool to use.
* A sleep-deprived Mr. Smiley, trying to man every location in Funland, in "Too Short To Ride".
* A sleep-drunk Eric walks into the closet instead of leaving the house for school one morning.
* Asleep for Days: Someone falls asleep for days after a bad experience.
* A sleeping dragon almost blankets the landscape in smoke for a century because he couldn't find a better place to snooze in "
* asleep. Its first appearance in the anime showed it mistaking a wind chime for food.
* Asleep, Not Meditating: A seemingly meditating person is actually asleep.
* As Lethal as It Needs to Be (Effective Killing Power as the Plot Demands)
* A slew of awkwardly titled rap-dance sensation songs were released after the success of the
* A Slice of Life that she "may have let herself go a little" during that time. One period of time during this was even named "The Great Decade of Cheesecake".
* A slight aversion in "Starship Mine". Picard was unhappy having to attend the reception of a socially annoying Commander and was looking for any reason to leave. When told that there were horses and riding trails, Picard immediately picked up on that and said he was going back to the Enterprise to get his saddle. Only the Commander believed it. The other Enterprise crew didn't, but he had actually gone to get his saddle.
* A slight aversion: people from Balkans understand Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian and Montenegrin... because it's all basically the same language.
* A Slight Case Of Murder When Marco visits the orphanage where he grew up, he volunteers to spend a month fostering the brattiest kid at the orphanage to try and "mold" him into a productive member of society. The kid is fairly surly and annoying throughout the film.
* A slighter case was the Ultimate-status DJ Sona skin in 2015, turning
* A slightly bowdlerized version of the show used "boink her beaver", which adds another
* A slightly different theory is that the jungle can't be colonized by humans without agriculture, and that all "strict" hunter-gatherer tribes that live in jungles actually do some kind of small-scale itinerant agriculture and livestock rising (fowl, pygmy pigs,
* A slightly different version of faulty cooking logic on an episode of
* A slightly earlier and weird example is what happens with Starrk and Wonderweiss. Turning up behind the man, Wonderweiss puts his
* A slightly less common, but still all too regular occurrence, is for players to forget that there aren't actually all that many races that are
* A slightly less extreme example is Mamoru, the Star Social Link — a star athlete who really just likes to test himself. His Social Link concerns how to

maintain this in the face of ever-growing family troubles.
* A slightly less literal variant of blood magic is a significant plot detail that runs through the whole series, but isn't fully explained until
* A slightly modified version, "something only she would type", is used in
* A slightly more adult version of this includes Bad Dragon's fantasy adult toy line. Everything usually arrives in a small unmarked 6"x6"x6" square box, no matter which one you purchase. With toys over two feet long, and an additional 8 ounce bottle of fun included, it can be like hammerspace has opened up to welcome you to a world of fantasy dragon dong as they unfold from the depths and horrify your roommate.
* A slightly more blatant example is when she says the following toward the end of that song:
* A slightly more minor example in the form of Weisslogia and Skiadrum not being dead despite Sting and Rogue remembering having killed them. Apparently dragons can alter the memories of humans somehow. (They then both proceed to die a few minutes later, making everything a bit of a moot point.)
* A slightly more obscure example can be found with the mage Shandalar, who serves as a quest-giver in Ulgoth's Beard in the Tales of the Sword Coast expansion. Although not immortal, he is very obviously designed to be as close to unkillable as the game engine allows. He will cast Globe of Invulnerability on himself the moment anything threatens him, and is specially coded to be able to cast spells twice as fast as the player can. His AC is also so high that only a maximum level fighter stands a chance of hitting him. To add insult to injury, he will teleport away after a few rounds of combat, rendering attempts to whittle him down with lucky hits pointless. However, a Scroll of Protection from Magic will render his attacks completely harmless, and an extremely liberal use of magic wands will suffice to kill him before he can teleport away. For your troubles you get the best (neutral aligned) mage robe in the game, which can otherwise only be purchased for an enormous sum of money at one special shop.
* A slightly more sinister example is Rose's wands. Doc Scratch suggests that the real power was given directly to Rose by the horrorterrors and that the wands are a way to make her think she's working alone while actually doing their bidding.
* A (slightly) more straight example can be found in Knight Of One Bismarck Waldstein, who has his left eye sewn shut.
* A slightly odder example is fighting skills. Shiraishi is not very athletic and not physically strong, and yet both Yamada and Asuka, who are strong hand-to-hand fighters, keep their fighting skills when they've swapped bodies with her.
* A slightly realistic and downplayed version of this trope (surprisingly enough) appears in
* A slightly serious version was uttered by the defense counsel to one of the members of the
* A slightly straighter example is implied: It's revealed that Tobi unleashed the Nine-tailed Fox on Konoha when Naruto was born.
* A slight subversion, O'Neill THINKS he and Teal'c are about to bite the big one.
* A slight variation, but Alistair Urquhart voluntarily slept upright in a chair so he wouldn't attack his wife in his sleep due to the nightmares he had about his time as a prisoner of war under the Japanese during the Second World War.
* A slight variation in cases of severe blood loss: in addition to the usual drowsiness and disorientation, the lowered bodily fluid levels can cause the victim to feel extremely thirsty. There have been many accounts of the aftermath of battles and disasters where the dying were heard begging for water as they bled out.
* A slight variation in the case of Vin, who twice ends up fighting in her underwear as a result of having to quickly discard a bulky and inconvenient
* A slight variation in the original pilot "The Cage," where the Talosians were breeding a race of
* A slight variation on the trope (in this case, it's a played-straight version of the trope
* a slimeball; the meanings of "talismans" and "great power" are stretched paper-

thin; the binder didn't make them; and Brenish got them from his corpse. He's also saying this to a mind reader.
* A Slim Jim commercial features two guys whose car breaks down and get picked up by an
* A slimy politician in the Season 8 opener has a history of molesting his stepdaughter, who later became a drug addict. He also seems to be grooming his younger daughter
* A's, Lindy finds Nanoha and Fate propped up next to each other after the Wolkenritter drain their Linker Cores. Since they originally passed out on the ground several yards away from each other, it's implied that the Wolkenritter actually moved them there.
* A slingshot maneuver around Jupiter is attempted by O'Neill and Teal'c in "Tangent", but the attempt fails as the rockets they use (the pair of Sidewinder missiles their
* As Link goes along the path, Sidon checks up on him at another bridge, Luto's Crossing, where a Moblin sneaks up on Link.
* As lions are obligate carnivores, they can't choose to be vegetarians. Leo's body frame, which the movie tries to say is good because of a vegetarian lifestyle, is less sleek and more emaciated.
* as Lissa with a specially tall guy (like the aforementioned Gregor, Lon'qu, Kellam, and Vaike) can give a similar impression.
* As listed above under Literature, Asajj Ventress is also portrayed as this on
* As Lizard was originally planned to appear, several people claim that he is still in the game. Usually, the theories say that he's in the sewers, accessible through a certain manhole after a certain requirement has been met.
* A slogan which appears on various T-shirts, and may have been adapted for
* As long as evil villains reveal their plans, you can count on GEICO saving folks money.
* As long as her airheadedness doesn't get in the way, the second one — Hammy, the Cat-Fairy — can
* As Long as It Sounds Foreign: A character speaking a foreign language is really speaking unintelligible nonsense that sounds like a foreign language.
* As Long as It Sounds ForeignWhere creators don't bother getting a foreign language right when they feature it in their work.
* As Long as It Sounds Foreign: Words that are not foreign, but are put in to "sound" foreign.
* As Long as There is Evil: As long as evil exists, the villain will always come back.
* As Long as There is Evil: Evil will always pop up as long as evil exists.
* As Long as There is Evil: The villain boasts that as long as evil exists, they'll never be dead for good.
* As Long as There is Evil: The villain can't really be killed because he'll keep coming back as long as evil exists.
* As Long as There Is One Man is defeated by the villain, there will always be one person to step in to take them on.
* As Long as There Is One Man: The belief that if there is just one person who opposes tyranny, then the villain can never truly win; often inspires others to rise up as well.
* As long as the relative speed between ships are at least 10 knots, ships do base damage equal to their undamaged hitpoint total to each other, though this can be modified by signal flags.
* As Long as They're Happy psychiatrist Dr. Schneider explains thusly; when a man shoots himself, it is a tragedy. If he shoots himself in the pants, it becomes this trope.
* As long as you remain in secure space, CONCORD will respawn at your position until your ship is destroyed. If you were thinking of leaving secure space to escape them, they have locked down the jumpgates to keep you here.
* a sloth demon sends you into the Fade (the place where a person's consciousness goes while they're asleep). The segment which follows is long, unskippable, boring,

and difficult. A very popular mod for the game has no other use but simply jump that segment and get you back to the normal quest; however, this is only available to PC players. If you're on console, you have no choice but to do the whole thing.
* as lovely temptresses, rather than the hideous bird-women they are in mythology. (The painting also shows them more aggressively trying to seduce the sailors; the ones in myth were never stated to leave the safety of their island while singing.)
* A slowed-down, piano-based version of the series theme tune plays as the characters go over the top
* As ludicrously impractical as these concepts were (Hitler's own top tank general, Heinz Guderian, dismissed the notion as a ridiculous fantasy), they were in fact technically
* as Luffy learns when he collapses at the climax of the Marineford arc when he's desperately trying to help Ace against Akainu, leaving him wide-open for Akainu's attack that the already injured Ace has to perform a Heroic Sacrifice
* As Luna gloatingly tells Olive Branch himself after he's arrested, his half-assed plan and the actions of himself and his lieutenants have caused the anti-Celestia movement to lose almost all support, not only allowing the royals to focus once more on searching for
* A Sly Encounter with it, when Sally is confused why people would need privacy when dressing, with Sly insisting on her wearing pants and a shirt. He squicks himself out when thinking about Murray without pants, and (as he is a hippo) without fur.
* As Lyta mentions, the Psi Corps takes its responsibilities as a parent
* As Magna states himself, he doesn't have the large magical power that nobles have, and needs to use his magic wisely as a result. Thus, he uses aim, proper timing, and tricky pitches to make the most of his fireball spells.
* A small and interesting Easter egg can be found in the mobile version of Windows 10. The default wallpapers are located in the Photos app under the date April 1975. However, this is not just any ordinary date, nor is it random: Microsoft was founded on April 4, 1975.
* A small band of concerned but "average" citizens who have taken it upon themselves to deal with the threat(s). The ones who survive long enough can also graduate to
* A small but amusing example, but there have been some rather off phenomena with storms - not hurricanes, mind you, but small rain showers and blizzards. They actually seemed to travel up a street, or even up
* A small but vocal minority has pushed getting the extra point removed from the game, due to the high probability of a kicked extra point being good leading to teams always kicking the single over going for two unless absolutely necessary.
* A small Easter egg can be found in Google's Calendar widget icon in Jelly Bean. If one were to look at the widget icon join the widget menu, an appointment for a time travel demonstration in a
* A smaller example came in the Alabasta arc: After traveling across half the kingdom to get to the rebel based in Yuba, they find out it was moved to Katorea, a city near where they started. They could have been saved most of the trip if Eyelash(es) (the camel who Chopper was able to talk to) mentioned that the wagon full of guns that accidentally brought Chopper to Katorea was being used by the rebels. He was promptly kicked in the face by Luffy, Sanji, and Usopp for not mentioning this, scoffs it off, and is then kicked in the face again.
* A smaller example: Chloe Sullivan, gets dumb when she is romantically involved with
* A smaller example does this with a creepy twist in the original Myst. Achenar installed a holographic projector within an altar that
* A smaller one, but no less hilarious, is the Flanderization of weapons and equipments in the Codexes. Space Wolves don't have "lightning claws", they have "Wolf Claws". Blood Angels don't have Power Fists, they have "Bloodfists". And almost every single melee weapon available to the Grey Knights are now some flavour of "Nemesis Force", although that is somewhat justified due to them being previously named under the blanket "Nemesis Force Weapons", meaning that there is

simply more of a distinction now rather than a full rename (unlike the aforementioned Bloodfist, which is functionally identical to Power Fists). There's also the "Artifacts" section of newer Codexes, meant to be a selection of rare weapons and equipment that can only be selected once-per-army. However the naming gets silly with the Tyranids, who have "Bio-Artifacts" that somehow grows on their body but are still "artifacts" in that they're unique in the universe.
* A smaller one is also in the first season finale. After defeating Gauron one last time,
* A smaller one occurs in "The Not-So-Ugly Duckling" when a boy Jan likes drools over Marcia. However, Marcia has zero interest in the boy, despite Jan's accusations of boyfriend-stealing.
* A smaller-scale aversion of this is the reason why the Cole Protocol (jumping to various random coordinates before making the final jump to a human world) is adopted to keep Earth's location hidden from the Covenant. Starships within human-controlled space could jump directly to Earth if they wanted, but this would essentially let the cat out of the bag.
* A smaller-scale example appears in the original film also: one minute, a giant hairless horned demon-dog is smashing its way through an apartment building in full view of dozens of witnesses; the next, a uniformed guy is insisting that some idiot brought a
* A smaller-scale example exists with Shinjuku, one of the 23 special wards of
* A smaller scale example: Kirk, Spock and Uhura leave the cockpit to take a smaller ship down to the surface of Qo'nos, leaving Sulu as Acting Captain. As soon as Sulu starts speaking to inform the crew of this, just a few seconds after the aforementioned three left the room, the camera cuts back to them to reveal they've already changed clothes and are about to get on the smaller ship.
* A smaller version from the same film. When Rose is preparing to jump from the
* A small example, but as punishment for stealing soap in the Mohave county the thief is forced to wash themselves with said soap until it is completely used up.
* A small gag in "Goodbye, Krabby Patty?" involves Squidward pretending to be an animatronic to keep his job at the Krusty Krab Museum. A repair man comes in and bends him over so that his butt is up in the air. He then pulls out a drill, and the painful screams from off-screen fill in the blanks.
* A small gag used in a third season episode when Peter is about to be killed by a bear while on a hunting trip with Chris, his childhood flashbacks appear showing he has to repeat the fourth grade several times and finally passed right before his hunting trip.
* A small girl asks her mother if her curfew can be midnight. Her mother replies "only when pigs fly". The daughter then launches her pet pig out of a catapult to get her mother to change her curfew.
* a small incident, causing a rather startled reaction from the panel including Vincent Martella reacting in-character as Phineas.
* A small joke in the second game involves a salarian video game store shopkeeper being distracted by a fascinating human game—Solitaire.
* A small minority of (current) US military personnel are involved in criminal gangs or organized crime. A number of gangs in the US used to require members to enlist in the Army and go through at least basic training before leaving so they'd learn how to shoot straight.
* A small minority of the population have a rare allergy to their own tears.
* a small mouse-like creature that shoots lightning is soon advised by the narrator as "NOT PIKACHU PLEASE DON'T SUE!"
* A small number of hotel chains of this nature do exist in the USA, Sybaris being a well-known example in the Midwest. The smallest rooms feature a bedroom, full bathroom, wet bar and a hot tub and quickly escalate to having steam showers, fireplaces, and increasingly larger indoor pools up to where the largest not even has an indoor water slide but is effectively a small house with a two-car garage to make the customer feel like they've arrived at a luxurious vacation home.
* A small number of Scots (mainly Scots-Americans of distant Scottish ancestry) condemned

* A small one that can be found in most computer science textbooks is fairly simple. Going to the index usually reveals entries similar to the following:
* A small robot called Haro is the franchise mascot. Depending on the adaptation, they're also given combat abilities, but are otherwise just there to be someone's teddy bear. Some iterations (such as
* A small rollercoaster erected on Brighton Pier in southern England was initially given a name meant to be a cool-sounding version of "cyclone" until it was pointed out that "Zyklon" was the poison gas used in the Holocaust.
* A small-scale seller who just did it as an experiment and got sick of it after all his wares sold out (often on eBay and Amazon)
* A small scale version is when pest exterminators kill ants, termites, hornets and the like.
* A Small Talk at the Back of Beyond LDAC gives you two options. If you stay on the ship, you and LDAC will die together. If you take the escape pod, LDAC will die alone and you will remain adrift in space. Whether someone finds you and rescues you, or whether you run out of food and die alone in space, the game does not reveal.
* A small-time international music awards show in 2009 (so small-time in fact it looked like it was filmed in a hotel theater) was apparently only sponsored by
* A small-time version of this can be found in Jacoby Drexelhand, Korthos villager turned Devourer cultist and Sahuagin collaborator in the introductory Korthos Island missions from
* A small town doctor put a fat woman on a diet. The following day, he called the local lunch counter where she ate every day, asking the owner to check and see if she's following the diet. The owner looks out at the dining room. "Yes. She's just finished her diet meal. Now she's having her regular lunch."
* "A small town, I'll admit, but nevertheless a town of people." As opposed to the
* As many as a dozen other races of little to no consequence beyond certain characters or as background elements. May include Robots, aforementioned rebel/heretical sects, Alien Slavers, an
* As many as half the members of the Lubavitch Hasidic sect believe that their long-deceased spiritual leader, Rabbi Menahem Mendel Schneerson, touted late in his life as the Messiah, is not really dead. Rather, they claim, he has been mystically "concealed" and will return to fulfill his mission. A much smaller number of Lubavitch messianists have claimed that Schneerson was actually an angel in human guise, or even somehow equivalent to God.
* As many of those Yeerks are quick to point out, if you get all of your initial information on what Yeerks are like from
* As many parents of young children and owners of dogs, especially puppies, can testify, this happens quite often.
* As many people didn't consider the short clip to contain enough dakka, one Youtuber created
* As many things that Isaac sees on the Ishimura are hallucinations, there's a good chance it's the Hive Mind imitating the voice of Nicole in Isaac's head.
* As many writing guides will tell you, flaws are what draws people to fictional characters.
* As marijuana is increasingly legalized, many hemp and cannabis based products have used the number as part of their brand and advertising.
* A smarter man in a similar variation of the joke merely asked to donate a kidney.
* As Martha manages to determine while doing medical checkups on the ATMOS factory workers, this is because all of them have been hypnotized by the Sontarans (as evidenced by one who says in a never-changing pitch that he works 24 hours a day, and has an abnormally high pulse rate).
* A smart player could run straight through the first mission (Liberty Island) to the boss and complete it in less than 5 minutes with minimal enemy contact. Once that happens, the UNATCO troops come up behind JC and kill all of the NSF troops. A player that knows what he's doing can force open the UNATCO door with a gas grenade, bypassing the mission entirely. The game acknowledges this.

* As Mary Jane was re-established as Peter's love interest after his painful break-up with the Black Cat, relations between MJ and Felicia Hardy were very prickly and competitive, especially during the run-up to the Watson-Parker wedding. However, the two eventually became friends during
* As Matt and Trey confirmed in the commentary, "Something You Can Do With Your Finger" got away with using the word "cunt" uncensored in "Wendy's Cussing Song" despite being
* as Megu-nee died just afterwards. A few weeks later and she doesn't know what a Polaroid camera is anymore.
* As mentioned above, 2007 was a year in which nobody seemed to want to stay atop the rankings for very long.
* As mentioned above, after the murder of Commodus (not directly by the guard), they murdered his Senate-appointed successor Pertinax, and then literally auctioned off the empire to the highest bidder. This led to a civil war even faster than usual because the legions were outraged by that decision. Outraged, that is, that they weren't included in the bribe.
* As mentioned above, Cilan (and by extension Cress and Chili). It's for different reasons than the anime. Many fans thought behind their sweet personalities they were really working for Ghetsis. This could mean anything from them being
* As mentioned above, DC assassin Deathstroke often fits this trope. In
* As mentioned above, Dr. Alex Brisbane. He may lure the heroes into an obvious trap, but he's still definitely not a villain. Of course, as the people he has to fool are Joey, Tristan, Tea and Yugi, not one of them thinks there's anything strange about him. Well,
* As mentioned above, Game Masters do this often, so it's no surprise that the GM of
* As mentioned above in the article, almost any fictional work set in
* As mentioned above in the film folder, Agent Coulson continues to be the Heart of the
* As mentioned above, James T. Kirk is the patron saint of Crazy Enough To Work. From corbomite to fizzbin, most of his plans are completely insane when viewed from a distance (and pretty often he's so damn lucky that they work for him and
* As mentioned above, just about any weapon or fighting style created will have to sacrifice some advantage in order to gain a more powerful advantage. When you've found something wherein the advantages outweigh the disadvantages,
* As mentioned above, kids' meals often come with toys themed after a big-name intellectual property. The fast food joint inevitably makes sure everybody in the country knows. Not every chain engages in these shenanigans, though.
* As mentioned above, Kirby and King Dedede both have large hammers as weapons; for Kirby it's one of many, while for Dedede it's his main method of attack.
* As mentioned above, Peridot has the nicknames "Peri" and "P-dot" from Amethyst. Steven calls her "Dot" on occasion.
* As mentioned above Samurai is almost identical to Shinkenger yet a few minor details are changed such as Kevin being a swimmer instead of being a Kabuki performer like his counterpart and
* As mentioned above, silver is as abundant as gold, but there aren't any references about it being commonly used.
* As mentioned above, some insect species have haploid males and diploid females. For them, a mature female can reproduce without mating. The resulting offspring are always male.
* As mentioned above, the concept of making a whole new show to frame a foreign cartoon or children's show was a common practice in the 90's because back then, the
* As mentioned above, the Lunar Lander used in the American Apollo missions could be considered a dropship at its most basic, simplified elements: A vehicle capable of transporting people and cargo from an orbiting ship to the surface and back again. Granted, however, that the
* As mentioned above, the only reliable cure for a hangover is water and time, which arguably counts as an example of this trope as well. So much so
* As mentioned above, the original G4TV was going to be replaced by the Esquire

Network in fall 2013, before additional last-second
* As mentioned above, the Pussycat Dolls song "Beep" sounds incredibly dirty, as the end of almost every line is a beep, talking about what men "look at" and what men "play with." The most explicit thing mentioned, however, is wanting to hold the singer's hand.
* As mentioned above, there are children's beauty pageants, and they are
* As mentioned above, there is still one revolver-carbine still in production for novelty purposes, though— the Circuit Judge.
* As mentioned above, the Spanish leader El Cid Campaedor was killed by a Moorish crossbow, but legend has it his wife got the idea to strap on his sword Tizona and put him on his horse Babieca to keep morale from falling.
* As mentioned above, this is standard for ALL anime recording in Japan. However, Japan uses a different style of recording than many other countries. Anime uses what is known as "three microphone" or the "step-up mic", where there are three microphones set in front of a screen showing the cartoon. The actors go through the episode scene by scene and "step-up" to the microphone when it's time for their lines. This technique has its roots in pre-WWII American radio shows.
* As mentioned above, this trope becomes less egregious as time goes on, and is downright subverted by Season 5, with the introduction of
* As mentioned above, this trope is far rarer in traditional fairy tales than
* As mentioned above under Literature, Bertie Wooster (and most of his friends and relations) in
* As mentioned above under Live-Action TV, most of the media coverage Disney planned for the opening of Shanghai Disneyland Resort in China ended up postponed thanks to these incidents, although the grand opening ceremony special aired on The Disney Channel, Disney XD, and Disney Junior as scheduled.
* As mentioned above, water is generally held in various folklore as proof against the likes of witches, ghosts and vampires, the idea being that water is purifying and thus can impede or dissolve unholy forces. This gave rise to the trial of water, iudicium aquae, such as used in witch trials (if you floated, you were a witch), which was also used in some regions on cadavers (if it floated, it was a vampire).
* As mentioned a few examples below, indiscriminate planetary bombardment with asteroids or WMDs is called "The Heinlein Maneuver" in-universe. It is also worth mentioning that while it may specify
* As mentioned at the top of this page, Bill Gates suffered a similar fate on a trip to Belgium.
* As mentioned before, Apple. Chances are, if you have marketed and sold a product with this type of idea, you got the idea from Apple.
* As mentioned before, most of Hercules' original flaws came from his rage curse inflicted on him by Hera, who did this out of revenge against Zeus. This is all ignored on the account of Hera being the birth mother of Hercules in this movie, and thus all animosity towards him is non-existent, instead loving him like a mother would.
* As mentioned before, the show changed Captain Atom's real last name from "Adam" to "Adams".
* As mentioned below Live Action TV, this trope hasn't fully disappeared in Asia. A few times in
* As mentioned below, "Operator, Operator" is a cover of Larry Willoughby.
* As mentioned below, xxAbarenbou Kishi!! Matsutarou'' is based on a '70s manga but was animated over 40 years later.
* As mentioned earlier, countless examples of yellow journalism purposely inciting wars purely from their sensationalistic rhetoric exist throughout history. The least controversial is probably the
* As mentioned in Comic Books above, Maxima also pursued Superman in
* As mentioned in Film below, Orson Welles's infamous breakdown (the recording of which is informally titled "Frozen Peas" or "Yes, Always") while recording what he considers to be poorly written narration for a series of Findus TV advertisements.
* As mentioned in the Comic Books section, the G1 Jetfire figure was just a

licensed repaint of a VF-1 Valkyrie from
* As mentioned in the comics section, his name was originally DW Banner, as he debuted in the TV series three years earlier than in comics, so it's an adaptation of an adaptation. Or not, if the "D" in "DW" stands for "David" (it was never clarified what the initials stand for).
* As mentioned in the description, police will attempt to scare a suspect into submission as a way to eliminate a threat without resorting to force.
* As mentioned in the description text, one of the earliest known spinoffs comes from the work of
* As mentioned in the description, the John Frum cults. Frum himself is a sort of amalgamation of Uncle Sam, Santa Claus, and John the Baptist; the name is believed to be a corruption of "John from America", though another theory holds that it's based on a letter "from John". They believe he will return on a February 15th, celebrated each year as John Frum day. In some circles, John Frum is considered to be Prince Phillip's brother. A
* As mentioned in the description, there are a handful of real-world beliefs that use the term. Whether the lines are created by what is built on them, or things are built on the line over the centuries because it is there, tends to vary.
* As mentioned in the entry for the Cyrodiilic Empires, the Aldmeri Dominion is an empire in all but name, and plays the trope straight. Based out of the Summerset Isles, the homeland of the
* As mentioned in the "Film" section, Bovington's Tiger made an appearance in David Ayer's
* As mentioned in the film section, this is how Roger Bushell, the man behind the real "Great Escape", was captured. Like his counterpart in the film, Bushell and his companion, Bernard Scheidhauer, were posing as French businessman. They initially passed the checkpoint, but as they were walking away, a guard turned and abruptly fired off a question in English. Scheidhauer, who was French by birth but had become accustomed to speaking English with his fellow POWs, reflexively answered the question in English.
* As mentioned in the initial trope description, this trope also applies to Bart's schooling—teachers dread having him in class, and only the sour Edna Krabappel has ever shown any ability to get a handle on him (although Marcia Wallace, Mrs. Krabappel's late voice actor, went on the record as saying that the two were more like
* As mentioned in the introductory section, the words "idiot", "moron", and "imbecile" were originally medical terms which described the mental age of a mentally disabled person. Nowadays, all three are used as insults synonymous with "stupid".
* As mentioned in the intro paragraph above, a variety of weapons and tools exist to make things difficult for ground vehicles of all sorts. Caltrops, for instance, originally designed as an
* As mentioned in the intro, some faster jets, such as the American SR-71 Blackbird or the Russian MiG-25 Foxbat, were able to use their superior speed to outrun their enemies. During the
* As mentioned in the Literature section, there is a Krampus in the Corner plush that goes with the book of the same name. It is a parody of the Elf on a Shelf.
* As mentioned in the main article, many live-action Western shows are adopting this, such as NBC's
* As mentioned in the main article, this happens to starships a lot, often to the point where the ship itself is a main character (sometimes
* As mentioned in the page quote above, the anime adaptation of CLAMP's
* As mentioned in the page quote, BMW's "The New Five" commercial was shown
* As mentioned in the page quote, Mordin Solus has this view of the Collectors in
* As mentioned in the series below the idea is taken to one of the most extreme examples in
* As mentioned in the Trope description, this initially came from the old live-action
* As mentioned in the trope description, this wasn't uncommon prior to the

* As mentioned in the video game section any player who doesn't pull their own weight on a team can easily be the load. Hence the term "carrying." This can easily happen to any team based sport or game of any type when a player isn't performing at their best.
* As mentioned in this article was made white, although the author is African-American.
* As mentioned in Trope Makers, The Clock was the first costumed crimefighter in comics, making him the Ur-Example of comicbook superheroes. Additionally, he had a female teenage
* As mentioned, Neo-Paganism, subfaiths, Wicca, and witchcraft (all of which can and often do overlap but don't necessarily) all suffer the same fate, though to a lesser degree in that fewer people are familiar with Neo-Paganism. Wicca + witchcraft plays this entirely straight, given that most people's associations with both come from
* As mentioned, often very blatant in soccer/football, often with the commentators snarkily pointing out the attempts. Unfortunately, it's often only blatant to those watching on television, as they have the advantage of multiple angles and slow motion, meaning that many a referee has been taken in. It is popularly associated with the Spanish, Italian, and South American leagues in particular, especially by British fans. However, while referees are a great deal less interested in injuries and theatrics in the UK, with far more leeway given in regards to what constitutes
* As mentioned on the quotes page, "Booby Trap" is the title of the first episode of
* As mentioned, several Servants (like Odysseus and El Cid) have top-level AGI paired with superior defense and strength.
* As mentioned, the Brits received and made use of American tank destroyers as well. The only difference was that since they didn't use American tank destroyer doctrine, instead of calling them tank destroyers and creating a dedicated ground forces branch to crew these vehicles, they designated them as self-propelled guns and crewed them (mostly)
* As mentioned, the Titans are all platonic except for Robin/Starfire. A lot of fans have trouble seeing Robin and Raven as only friendship, especially on Raven's side. They understand each other so well and have such a good friendship in later episodes that many thought Raven liked Robin and she's the only person capable of calming his mind in "Haunted", something even Starfire wasn't able to accomplish. Robin is also the one who volunteers to go find Raven in the underworld in Season Four when Trigon causes
* As mentioned, the various Cyrodillic Empires tend to dislike the idea of outlawing religions for theological reasons, as a lingering reaction to the extremism of the Marukhati period — which does not mean it does not outlaw religions, it just does so for political reasons, like connections to anti-Imperial movements (many Meridian cults), being involved with conspiracies to usurp the throne (there was a crackdown on Mehrunes Dagon cults after the Simulacrum), or attacking the legitimacy of the Septim Dynasty (Arcturianism).
* As mentioned under Comics, Spider-Man himself with the symbiote. In an interesting twist, in this series, it starts out as just his normal suit in black (a la
* As mentioned up top in the description, the troubled fetal position is a natural position to take if and when one feels overwhelmed by anything.
* As mentioned up top in the description, this can and does happen quite often to grade school age glass-wearers. Although quite annoying, there are those who sincerely don't mind letting others wear their glasses.
* As mentioned, "When You Say Nothing At All" by Keith Whitley, then Alison Krauss.
* As microphones are sensitive equipment that can be easily damaged by such a shock the sound tech will hate you if you do this. It's also a good way to never be welcome at an open mic again as the hosts don't appreciate you abusing the equipment that they are providing for your use.
* As might Lucius, the protagonist of Lucius Apuleius Platonicus's novel

* Asmik Ace Entertainment is mostly known as a film distributor, but their video game success comes from developing
* As Mikan is finally found out in the Chapter 3 trial and starts to really lose it, she drops a line that reveals that the events of this game aren't so disconnected from the rest of the franchise as one might have thought...
* A smiley face mask. Made to look like his face. Before it was heavily scarred.
* as Minerva has to leave the house on an out of town errand when Dracula comes to claim Lucy. Though likewise an inversion as Dracula's brides intercept Minerva's carriage and and her vampiric daughter later bites her and turns her into a vampire, meaning she does
* As Miss Beelzebub Likes tendencies and poor social skills. He'll even hold up multiple signs to emulate speech balloons.
* As Miss Texas, defeated La Tigresa at the WWC (World Wrestling Council in Puerto Rico)'s 22nd Anniversary Show, August 22, 1995 in an
* a smith by trade. He also built a deep-water ship for his family and ended up leading his people once they had crossed the ocean, both in building up civilization and creating civic projects and also as a warrior.
* As modern vehicles have been fitted with increasing levels of electronic driving aids the sorts of tyre squealing, rubber burning, back end sliding maneuvers typically seen in chase scenes are no longer possible without intentionally disabling such features first. When such features are on vehicles will maintain almost full traction no matter what sort of craziness the driver attempts to do. The result is not only vehicle behavior that looks completely alien, but also one that is quite dull to watch.
* Asmodeus. Despite being probably the most evil being in the setting and responsible for countless acts of torture even against his closest allies, he's always portrayed as urbane, unflappable, and chillingly reasonable.
* Asmodeus is probably the biggest, although he wasn't technically a god until 4e, where he became the god of indulgence by absorbing the divine essence of another god. He's the literal ruler of Hell, and, according to some sources, was one of the creators of the multiverse (representing evil, whereas his sister Jazirian was good).
* Asmodeus only eats one of his victims, that being Redtooth. In Season 2, Chickenhound the fox comes back as the villain. Also, no Constance the Badger did not eat anyone. You should probably re-watch the show or re-read the books.
* Asmodeus takes on this role, depending on your preferred backstory. He's the
* Asmodeus, the King of Hell, has made it his personal mission to prove
* Asmoraius and Belzagor are fairly friendly and approachable individuals who aren't afraid to pick fights with humans who irritate them, and have no problem
* As more and more studies are made about the bone structure of dinosaurs, how their bones connected and just how flexible the joints were, the smaller details of the way we perceive how the animals might have looked and behaved changes so fast, media and the public have a tough time keeping up. One of the more "radical" findings that frequently gets overlooked when it comes to depicting dinosaurs is the revelation that most dinosaurs couldn't rotate their hands the way humans can, and that their palms were almost permanently stuck facing inward. Thus the classic (and to most people, standard) way of positioning their hands the kangaroo-way became as obsolete and incorrect as the kangaroo-stance itself. But it's such a relatively insignificant detail that most pictures/movies/sculptures/toys still get it wrong.
* As more characters joined the series, the idea has been subverted in some specific cases, like with
* As more people are embracing their identity distinct from the cisgender heterosexual norm, the moral panic over people identifying as allegedly ridiculous things (most commonly in the form of retorts somewhere along the line of "What next? I identify as an attack helicopter, then!") has been steadily increasing, with the implication that society is decaying.
* A Smoshy Christmas with the bedtime story Anthony is telling to Ian.
* As most any cat owner can attest, this is a very common reaction for a startled

housecat. This can be very bad news for anyone close, as the frightened and now airborne cat is liable to grab whatever it can with its claws, and climb it in a panic.
* As most of a Viking crew are looting and burning a village and carrying off the women, two are in the foreground, casually having lunch, one of them complaining (as he looks in a lunchbox), "Well, she did it to me again. Tuna fish!"
* As most other characters are aliens, and animal-looking aliens exist, it's possible that Jim and his parents are
* AS-Mothership is a "Humans vs. Skaarj" match, belongs to the Godlike tier, and there's a chance the player can fight against the Godlike-tier Iron Skull Skaarj team.
* as Mr. Producer or Producer-san, but Mika and Natsuki call him “Black Knight” and “P-kun”, respectively.
* as Mrs Clay becomes his mistress and they settle together, Elizabeth remains single and Anne gets married to her one true love.
* ASMR Video by recording a video in one language and then recreating the video but speaking in a different language, in order to reach audiences who speak those languages.
* ASMR Video" sees Honey taking the role of the listener's big sister, telling them not to beat themselves up over mistakes, that they're not perfect, and that they're wonderful in spite of a few mistakes.
* ASMR videos feature a scripted off-screen narration accompanying what the creator is doing on-screen. One particular instance is "clothing haul" videos, where the creator models clothes they have recently acquired while the narration talks about each item as it's shown.
* ASMR videos have the ASMRtist whispering or mumbling in incoherent nonsense speech to use the flow of the spoken sounds as the trigger for the ASMR response.
* ASMR videos often feature the creator coming very close to the camera, either as part of a roleplay or in order to speak directly into the microphone(s) behind the camera.
* As much as crucifixion has been used for symbolism through the years, the symbolism of the most famous crucifixion was that the punishment was given to slaves, pirates, and enemies of the state.
* As much as House/Cuddy is loved, so too is it reviled for not only going absolutely nowhere for so very long but for a while popping up in
* As much as Katniss Everdeen bickers with Haymitch and as angry as she is with him in
* As much as you can expect out of a play that can be translated as "The Miserable Ones", this trope painfully averted in
* A Smurf-sized bird does this to a soap bubble that a Smurf is riding around inside of in
* A Snake Named Voldemort: Harry calls snake-Voldemort one when the latter objects to being coddled.
* A Snake Without Fangs fic, there's a scene where Zachbots are teleported into a fight looking like giant terrifying hornets because Zach Varmitech has actually been taking some lessons from nature and wanted them to look more threatening. One Zachbot in the background is still actively painting itself, stencils and all, and seems startled to be there.
* A snarky Crime Computer can grace you with a nice "YOU don't have to worry about brain-eating zombies" if you use an item at the wrong place in
* As nearly 17 years of war drew to a close, Carthage opted to make a final stand in the
* As Nebuchadnezzar II is admiring the city of Babylon which he built
* As nice as SOL was, it's hard to argue against "Floyd", the Kill Sat used by the US Military near the end of the manga, having it beaten hands-down. Able to fire multiple beams at once, move the beam
* A Snickers candy bar commercial had a football field worker putting the finishing touches on the end zone graphic for the Kansas City Chiefs. He leaves out the "I".

* A Snickers commercial from the '90s showed a football player proudly displaying a huge tattoo that he just had done of his team's logo on his back. His coach's reaction: "Nice. You've been traded."
* A Snickers commercial that had a bunch of guys riding ATVs and goofing off with
* A snippet of the song was used with unchanged lyrics in the 1970s(?) for some sort of skin-care product.
* As Nodt's black eyes are creepy and black and seem to gain a strange pale sheen at the edges when he uses his power to give them an even more alien look.
* as Norm suggests) or simply wishing to have a fairy in his possession, he wastes his wishes on parts for ridiculous traps that backfire on him. Norm allows Crocker to wish for more wishes — which he does by wishing for them three at a time — and continues to waste them.
* As North Korea and the USA are still fighting for the decades, North Korea's educational anti-American propaganda animation
* As North Korea and USA are still fighting for decades, an North Korean educational anti-American propaganda animation
* As noted above about a president approving the commercial even when someone else is exclusively in it,
* As noted above, a number of neo-Nazi groups have also embraced this trope due to their anti-Semitic sentiments extending to Christianity.
* As noted above Aquaman gets this a lot because of his Super Friends version. Unlike the other heroes on the show though, for a long time it
* As noted above, C. Auguste Dupin, who appears as your partner and friend in the PC mystery game series
* As noted above, "If you know what I mean, and I think you do." is the catch-phrase of famed drive-in film critic and monster-movie show host
* As noted above in Comic Books, Spider-Man across all three film continuities fits this in some way.
* As noted above, ripping the heart out isn't fatal. Destroying the heart afterward is.
* As noted above, scientists have speculated for long about the possible existence of other universes, and even have classified the types of them that could exist. Two examples of that classification are the ones of
* As noted above, the houses inhabited by people in British sitcoms and dramas are shorthand for their social status and class. In
* As noted above, the Mongol Empire destroyed the Khwarazmian Empire over exactly that. A Khwarazmian governor abducted a caravan belonging to the Mongol Empire (claiming them to be spies, though less a less charitable interpretation is he just wanted to seize the goods they were carrying). This irked the Mongols, but they had the sense to send some emissaries to request reparations and/or the caravan's release. The Shah executed the emissaries.
* As noted above, the name was coined by Bill Bryson. He discussed it in an essay in which he suggested that the stereotypically lower intelligence of Americans compared to people of other nationalities is not down to some sort of racial defect, but a result of Americans being regularly freed from any need to think, ever. This trope, he argued, is one way in which American newspaper-readers are not required to cognitively exert themselves in the same way that British newspaper-readers are.
* As noted above, the official term for this (Mithridatism) comes from King Mithridates VI, a king of Pontus. He feared assassination so badly that he took small doses of poison regularly in order to become immune to the poison's effects. This backfired when the king was eventually conquered. He attempted to commit suicide by poisoning himself only to find that he was immune; depending on the version of the story you hear, he then either fell upon his sword or had an underling run him through. In either case, the poem says it best:
* As noted above, there is some historical basis for the Illuminati. During 1776, a group of Bavarian Germans formed a secret society and used "Illuminati" as their name. The self-imposed mission of the Illuminati was to fight against abuses of state power, superstition, religion, and prejudice. (That's right, folks: the

actual Illuminati were
* As noted above, the show has been occasionally affected by Cartoon Network's
* As noted above, this trope largely originates from the time when most of the officers were from aristocratic families, while NCOs were generally low-born grunts who had survived previous campaigns long enough to learn the "tricks of the trade" through personal experience. Today, officers and NCOs go through completely separate training programmes and promotion from one group to the other is rare (as they do different jobs, it's more of a career change than a promotion). In the modern era, it's also fairly common for sergeants to have a higher pay grade than their commanding officer, for this reason. Yet it's still an effective chemistry, sometimes invoked a bit, but always lampshaded.
* As noted before, this trope doesn't necessarily result in bad fiction — think of the doorstopping evergreens by
* As noted below, this is an accurate representation of how cults and terrorist organizations recruit.
* As noted by the quote above, a few opening credits can combine this with
* As noted in 133.7, Trixie owns a prop chainsaw that she uses for the "saw a pony in half" trick. Chrysalis freaked out when Trixie tried to do it without telling her it was fake. (And when Snips and Snails tried to reproduce it with a real one.)
* As noted in a message to a fan podcast, Nigel Kitching's original description of Sonic's hideout in the early years of
* As noted in Film, mocked repeatedly by the Critic, starting from the
* As noted in Literature, until 1965 Mercury was believed to be tidally locked to the Sun, and several major science fiction authors wrote stories featuring this. In 1965, radar measurements revealed that the planet actually rotated three times every two orbits. (The combination of motions from rotation and revolution means that an observer on Mercury would see one passage of the sun across the sky, one local day, every two local years.)
* As noted in Real Life, Blish gives the lower reliability of transistors as the reasoning for the titular Cities using mainly vacuum tubes for their computers, which was true at the time of writing. However, he failed to predict any advance in this area, and even in the far future vacuum tubes appear to remain state of the art.
* As noted in the anime section, Clock Tower Prison is a facsimile of the tower that holds Big Ben, used in Destiny Hero decks.
* As noted in the description, the "Of The Yard" part of the name means that this trope also applies to Scotland Yard itself, which is probably the most famous and well-known police headquarters on planet Earth. After all, how many people outside of, say, New York, Sydney, Johannesburg, Tokyo or Rio de Janeiro would be able to recognise where each city's police department's central headquarters was based out of?
* As noted in the intro, Pluto was delisted in 2006 by new standards (new in that before, there were
* As noted in the intro, there are in fact many actual phone numbers using the 555 exchange, the most widely used being the one assigned for directory assistance services.
* As noted in the laconic version of this trope, the statement "you are better than you think you are" is backed up with an explanation or motivation
* As noted in the page quote above, General Maxwell Taylor found himself in this position on D-Day. Immediately after landing, he found himself in command of a single private; as he gathered more men, a disproportionate number of them were high-ranking officers.
* As noted in the page quote, when police Chief Clancy Wiggum is promoted to commissioner, he promotes Lou to police chief, and Eddie to Lou.
* As noted in the trope description above, the practice of using "Alan Smithee" ended with
* As noted in the Zombie Survival Guides (of all places), most North American doors are actually quite breachable by trained professionals with a boot; this is so that in the highly unlikely (but still possible) event that a Firefighter does

not have access to the actual keys and either lost or cannot access a tool (the hammer or the axe) to help breach the door, he can literally just kick it down by knowing where the weakpoints are. Note that it still takes multiple kicks and considerable effort to breach a door this way, which is why it's only considered a last resort (such as you know there's someone on the other side that requires immediate attention).
* As noted in Western Animation, Cobra Commander usually wears one. In
* As noted, Irish folklore marks February 29 as the day women are allowed to propose to men, explained as a deal Saint Bridget struck with Saint Patrick.
* As noted, Lisa Lampanelli's (former) weight, taste in black men, and insinuating she looks mannish have been used many, many times.
* As noted, no equivalent of Africa exists in Strangereal, so Keith Bryan from
* As noted, police actually do rely on this as part of real life interrogation techniques. However, over-reliance on this technique has led to a significant number of false confessions and erroneous arrests. Police will either feed the suspect information he didn't know before and he'll repeat it back, and they'll use that to browbeat a confession out of him, or the suspect will make inferences that make it seem like he knows more about the crime than he really does (it's
* As noted previously, the Orks have such a firm belief in the idea that red-painted vehicles go faster,
* As noted, sports announcers will use "You have got to be kidding me" or permutations of it during pivotal moments in an event. But the announcers of the New Orleans-Minnesota game on January 14, 2018 had opposing emotions when Vikings QB Case Keenum's 63-yard touchdown pass to Stefon Diggs with ten seconds left in the game sent the Vikings to the NFC Championship. The Vikings announcers (KFAN) were yelling "Are you kidding me?!" in delirious jubilation while the Saints announcer (WWL) delivered the same line with stressed disillusionment.
* As noted the Blue line was built upon the former right of ways for the the 47L Library and 47D Drake (itself the last remnant of former intercity trolley line) lines of streetcars, however when the light rail system opened in 1985 a new spur, the 47S South Hills Village, was added along the 47D Drake Line to service South Hills Village Mall and the new trainyard just beyond there. The 47D Drake continued to be in service along this line, splitting at Dorchester Station, until it was cut in 1999, largely due to being superfluous thanks to the 47S. The track and overhead wires used for the Drake line are still present along nearly its entire length along Graesers Run, and can be easily seen along the line between South Hills Village and Dorchester Stations.
* As noted under film, Heavy Duty's name was changed to "Herschel Dalton", though otherwise, he's more in line with his original incarnation (an American soldier and Roadblock's cousin).
* As noted under film, Longstreet was known for often riding too far forward and coming under fire, which led to him being severely wounded in 1864.
* as nothing else was evil enough., whose own evil and power he then absorbed, giving him an evil aura as well as incredible magical power.
* as not only are the latter more liable to screw up a job, but it's easier to make someone stronger than to make them smarter.
* A Snowflake In Spring glances at Anna. The contrast is made especially apparent when the story switches to Elsa's perspective.
* A Snowflake In Spring. She crashes at Kristoff's house, losing contact with the world for three days. Her new friend Megara, who has no idea what's going on, sends her a series of texts that progress from annoyed to concerned to nearly hysterical. When Anna finally recovers and calls her, Meg practically explodes at her over the phone.
* A snuff-movie racket is one of the plot elements of Joseph Wambaugh's crime novel
* As Nuke's power continues to grow, he has to wear a lead-lined suit to avoid irradiating everyone around him.
* Asobi Asobase, and the resulting lack of a social life due to athletic pressures made her quit for good.

* Asobi Asobase, Hanako Honda discovers Kasumi Nomura writing smutty yaoi novels, to the latter's great embarrassment. When Hanako questions why Kasumi likes BL despite being an androphobe, Kasumi says that 2-D stuff is fine since they aren't real men and they don't hit on women.
* Asobi Asobase, Olivia's hairstyle changes in every episode, contrasting with the other characters who stick to one hairstyle.
* A soccer match between Mexico and Portugal about to take place in Springfield is heavily-advertised as an exciting match, convincing Homer to take the family to the match. The arena is packed with spectators on the match day, but when the match starts, it pretty much consists of everyone standing still while three members of the same team pass the ball between each other. This leads to a riot between everyone present, even
* A society where wizards practice the Masquerade is the exception, not the rule. Wizardry is practiced out in the open on most other planets, and cat wizards and whale wizards only have to hide their magic from humans, not other members of their own species. The
* A sociology textbook, discussing social mores, put in a picture of the late "Human Blockhead" Melvin Burkhart, with the caption, "One unstated rule of most societies is that you do not put things up your nose. Melvin Burkhart, pictured here, makes a living out of breaking that particular rule."
* a sociopathic anti-Talented murderer like Nana. Then, she eventually starts to sympathize with Nana's crusade against the Organization they used to work for and starts being less villainous.
* As odd as it sounds the British and Americans have/had different billions; in British English a billion is (or was) a million million (i.e. 1,000,000,000,000), while in American English it has always equated to a thousand million (i.e. 1,000,000,000).
* As of 1.11.1, no new bows can be enchanted with both Mending and Infinity (
* As of 1.9, after you kill the Enderdragon, yet another Cool Gate spawns in the sky. There is no way to enter it without using an ender pearl, and if you do enter it, you are taken about a kilometre away from the central
* As of 2005, if your security is wearing black uniforms and have guns, you've probably hired one.
* As of 2007, Grolsch beer has licensed "It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)" for use in its ads for a lager sold in
* As of 2008, Israel started to produce an actual APC based on the Merkava chassis called
* As of 2008, the claim on Mongolia has been officially dead, with ROC officials now says Mongolia has ceased to be "lawful territory" of Republic of China under current constitution. Other areas have only minor difference from PRC's claim line, and the full ROC map had fallen into disuse after 2000s — now map of ROC simply shows Taiwan and its associated islands, a number of islands in Fujian and South China Sea that are "free".
* As of 2008, the packaging and advertising for Goldfish snack crackers features four
* As of 2011, there's mounting concern in America that the relative absence of men from higher education and the disparate impact of unemployment on male-dominated fields in the wake of the recession have left many college-educated women without opportunities to meet and have relationships with their educational and social peers.
* As of 2012, the program Valve used to create the "Meet The Team" shorts, Source Filmmaker, is now released - for free! - to the public. Meaning, with time, skill and patience, anyone make videos up to their quality with the proper lighting and beyond. Better yet, you can even edit a couple of the Meet The videos yourself.
* As of 2013, several tech companies and research organisations have developed working exoskeletons for medical and emergency applications —
* As of 2014, resulting from Disney's acquisition of Lucasfilm and the edict therein, the lock-out has been broken due to moving nearly every piece of media ever released for

* As of 2014, this also applies to the Invasion From Below series of
* As of 2015, Cena started being booked lower on the card, feuding with Rusev over the United States Championship (his first title he won back in 2004). It didn't bring Cena all of his fans back, but when he won the title at WrestleMania 31, he began a weekly title defense of the United States Championship, putting on impressive matches against other mid-card wrestlers such as
* As of 2015, Konami announced that Kojima would be leaving the company for good after
* As of 2015, Pacifica Radio has been mired in public spats between presenters and executives over (among other things) promoting alt-med quackery and conspiracy theories; cutting hours and pay, and laying off some staffers, in violation of union rules; and failing to pay Amy Goodman an estimated $2.1 million in broadcast fees.
* As of 2015 Retro-Tomorrowland is itself largely a thing of the past. The only
* As of 2015, Russia has merged its Air Force and Aerospace Defense Forces into Aerospace Forces.
* As of 2016, every character has been absent for at least one episode: Chris in "I Take Thee Quagmire"
* As of 2016, only two Cup-clinching overtime goals have ever come in a deciding Game 7. Both of those goals were scored by the Detroit Red Wings: by Pete Babando in the 1950 Finals against the New York Rangers, and by Tony Leswick in the 1954 Finals against the Montreal Canadiens.
* As of 2016, Russia has started testing a new type of ICBM warhead codenamed "object 4202." It's designed to dive through the atmosphere at mach 15 and destroy its target entirely via kinetic impact. (c.f.
* As of 2016, the Stanley Cup has been won on an overtime goal 17 times. The most famous image of such a feat is Bobby Orr of the Boston Bruins, who fell over as he scored on the St. Louis Blues' Glenn Hall, and was immortalized celebrating with his arms up as he was flying in front of the crease. However, it should be noted that this goal came at the end of a Bruins
* As of 2016, the titles are also color-coded with either the faceplate or leather of the belt matching its show's respective color.
* As of 2017, California Adventure will also be getting a Halloween overlay and festive decorations. 2017 also introduced the Halloween overlay for
* As of 2017, "Cases" with cosmetic items have since been distributed. They still require their own specialized paid keys to open.
* As of 2017, it appears that the real prank was on the audience, as both parties admitted on the podcast
* As of 2017, there have been no fewer than six attempts to make Pan Am a
* As of 2018 and the series returning from a long hiatus caused by Aoyama having health issues, it's rare for a story arc to
* As of 2018 the word "Waifu" has been in the western animefans, or at least western otakus, lexicon for several years. Meaning seems to vary from "the absolute best girl ever in any anime", to "I actually want to marry this fictional character", to "another synonym for best girl". Some say you can only have one waifu, others say you can have multiple.
* As of 2019-2020, Shadowednavi and Camden are no longer together, though Camden is still a member of the imagiBROS, and worked on Full Service Shop.
* As of 2020, it seems like this is becoming more frequent. The actors of both the green ranger of
* As of 2020, these jokes have started to include Kamala Harris... usually as Biden's
* As of 2020, this appears to be happening to theatrical films as well. Since 2016, no less than three successful adult animated movies have been released in American theaters: the aforementioned
* As of 2020, this role falls to Gren Maju da Eiza — its effect lets it obtain a truly ludicrous ATK value of 400 for every banished card, which is particularly impressive for a level 3 monster with no summoning conditions. However, Gren Maju has no protective effects of any kind, which means that it can

be killed easily the moment the opponent takes their turn. Most Gren Maju decks are all about removing enough of the opponent's defenses for Gren Maju to take a swing, which will probably kill the opponent in one hit.
* As of 2020, Zoom is starting to become this for video tele-conferencing software.
* As of 2021 some minor genetic tweaking is possible (in laboratory embryos at least) which mostly eliminates genes responsible for rare debilitating illnesses and organ flaws. However, if genetic engineering/modification technology will progress at the same pace as computer technology did since 1980s and 1990s, in 20-30 years from now we could see some dramatic results and possibilities.
* As of 2021, with Olivia Rodrigo now being a world-famous pop star, people now acknowledge it as the show that Olivia was on before she made it big.
* As of 21st century, social networking sites seems to have taken this role.
* As of 3/7/14, Massachusetts passed a law to make "upskirting" (surreptitiously taking pictures of women's underwear under their skirts) after it turned out it didn't qualify under the existing
* As of 4th Edition, holding a weapon in each hand doesn't allow you to make two attacks by default, but certain feats give you benefits for dual-wielding, and quite a few Ranger powers
* As of 4th edition, though, tieflings are back to having supernaturally
* As of 5th Edition, Clerics of the Knowledge Domain can call upon the divine power of their god to gain proficiency with
* As of 5th Edition, hearkening back towards some of 3.x' sensibilities, characters may wield a second weapon in their other hand (no mention of off-hands this edition) and attack with it at the cost of a Bonus action. This limits the feasibility of dual-wielding somewhat: you only have 'one' Bonus action a turn — there is no switching in or altering other actions to allow for multiple Bonus actions, and you generally have better uses for such limited but important actions in your game turns; additionally, without feats of training, the extra attack cannot gain benefits from your offensive statistics with regards to damage dealt.
* As of 6th Edition (or before?) there is a special rule, Hammer of Wrath, which is mostly used by jump infantry to bump their first melee attack up to initiative 10 (normally the maximum possible under the rules) when they...
* As of 7th Edition's "Gathering Storm: Fall of Cadia", Abbadon's Thirteen Black Crusade resulted in a victory for the forces of Chaos and the complete destruction of Cadia. The Cadian Regiments still exist as a fighting force due to evacuated civilians and other deployments across the galaxy but Cadian recruits will be a bit hard to come by now...
* As of 8th edition in 2017 (said event occurred shortly before the release of 4th edition), status quo has finally been dumped and nearly everything promised back then has actually happened; the Cadian Gate has fallen and Chaos has spread across large parts of realspace, splitting the galaxy in half. Of course, this more than likely brings a couple of decades or so of the new
* As of 8th Edition, which was released in Summer 2017, we are a few centuries into the next millennia, and the plotline has advanced. The Imperium hangs on hard-pressed, and the Tau are advancing. The more things change...
* As of a 300+ chapter, she actually states that she has no affection for him. What this means in light of earlier events hasn't been fully played out.
* As of a later expansion Paladin were given a finisher in the same vein as Rogues and Druids, when properly built up the Templar's Verdict ability can hit for almost three times the damage of a normal weapon attack.
* As of April 2011, the Grey Knights themselves were given their own book to replace the Daemonhunters Codex. They're still insultingly effective against Daemons,
* As of April 2014, the hierarchy goes something like: RAW (A-Show; it's three hours long and it's where all the major story lines are set up and moved forward), Smackdown (B-Show; it's an hour shorter than RAW and often fills up that time with recaps of events on RAW), Main Event and Superstars (both C-Shows that run just one

hour and are only available online or via the WWE Network, mostly featuring low-card talent rarely seen on RAW or SD). NXT doesn't really fit into it at all, as it's so disconnected from the primary WWE product.
* As of a recent official Q&A for the Going Rogue expansion, this has been rather humorously averted. The devs of the game had actually
* As of at least 3.0 Edition, if not earlier, the rules for such spells explicitly do not allow this, as they specify that summoned creatures/items have to appear on the ground. However, there are still a few ways to accomplish something similar — the Earthquake spell can cause a cave-in if cast in an underground cavern, while enemies can be buried alive by using Transmute Rock to Mud or
* as of August 31, 2018, at which point any remaining revolver users would have to transition to either a Generation 4 Glock 17 / Glock 19 or a SIG Sauer P226 DAO.
* As of Bender's Big Score. Partially justified, in that Bender is 40% titanium (see Batman entry above) and 40% dolomite (the tough black mineral that won't cop out when there's heat all about).
* As of Beta 1.9Pre4, End Portals are also available. These are even more difficult to find since they are only found in strongholds and only 128 of those spawn on the entire map. Also, the Enderdragon is on the other side of End portal.
* As of Chapter 15, this includes dreaming of her future self and full potential. Can't get much more things to come than
* As of Chapter 692, Sasuke reveals that his ultimate goal is world domination, starting with killing Naruto, the only person he believes can stop him.
* As of chapter 90, Mika is also confirmed to have romantic interests for Yuu and Yuu only, as shown by his
* As of Chrono Phantasma, he gets his just desserts, but not before killing off a main character as a final fuck you.
* As of December 2010, videos can be as long as they want now, although Let's Play videos rarely go above 20 minutes, though.
* As of December 2014, sister channel MSNBC likes playing ads for Movado Watches every day at least once an hour during Morning Joe.
* As of December 2016, you can now buy replicas of Stan's, Kyle's, Cartman's, and Kenny's
* As of early 2021, she's stayed dead for 14 real-world years and the comic has entered its final arc, meaning the statement about her being present for most of the story is already confirmed as either a
* As of Eleven, the Doctor has sacrificed three of their lives for a companion, two of them female. The Fifth Doctor died to save
* As of episode 11, Wily has one against Dr. Light running even deeper than before.
* As of episode 11, Wily wants revenge on Dr. Light for perceived involvement in
* As of Essentials humans now have a true racial ability "Heroic Effort". With it if you miss with an attack or fail a saving throw you can add a +4 bonus to the roll but you must give up the bonus at-will to get it. A good power, but if it is better then the bonus at-will or not is up to you.
* As of February 2011 number of Earth-like planets out there may be very large.
* As of Fifth Edition, if an orc mates with a non-ogre non-orc it results in either a half-orc or a full-blooded orc.
* As of Fourth Edition, there is no mention of divine rank as yet, but Asmodeus (the lord of all devils) has indeed obtained full divine status.
* As of Fox and Xanatos' marriage, the Xanatos-Renard family counts. It includes a former
* As of her November 15, 2015 loss to Holly Holm, we now know that she reacts poorly. Rousey has yet to return to competition.
* As of Issue 21, Galaxy City has been destroyed, and serves only as the tutorial zone for both heroes and villains.
* As of January 2015, a campaign on Youngstown State University's YikYak calling for the firing of a professor who allegedly sexually harassed students has begun to use the lyrics to the chorus of "Youth of the Nation" by
* As of January 2015, it seems that Valve is very slowly getting no longer

obsessed with
* As of January 2019, the design of the SpaceX Starship (the second stage of the interplanetary rocket previously known as BFR) is made of
* As of July 2019, Laff's obsession appears to be the obscure indie romcoms
* As of June 2017, CBS will usually cap the end of every other commercial break of their shows with promos for
* As of late 2019, these allegations are back in the news, this time regarding the Chinese government's mass imprisonment of Uyghur Muslims.
* As of late, Luigi seems to have been put in the unenviable position of 'Character everybody would rather play as'. In an effort to make players work for their reward, he's been made unavailable throughout
* As of late March 2020, the network now airs a marathon of one of their shows on Friday nights.
* As of late, Natsume and Xseed have been fighting over the American translations of the
* As of March 2nd, 2011, Holy Amulets, which prevent equipment from becoming cursed, are now absolutely free.
* As of "Marik's Evil Council of Doom 3", Dartz's hair changes colour in every shot. When he enters the main series, it changes colour
* As of Mass Effect 3 it is shown that any Geth with the ability to speak has this.
* As of mid-late October 2019, it's supposedly been flipped. The network provider FOX invested in WWE to get a show on their network, and they chose Smack Down, renamed it to
* As of mid-Season 2, it can also be argued that Roan has elements of
* as of New and Old Flames giving him non-illusory magical powers, seemingly related to punching instead.
* As of November 2015, you can almost always expect Stanley Steemer ads during
* As of now at least, nothing seen in a typical horror game or creepypasta is present, aside from darkness and text that seems to indicate child abuse. Most of the horror and uneasiness of the series comes from how bleak the game is, how silent the commentary can be sometimes and how little interactivity is seen in levels. Because of this, you're constantly waiting for something to pop out, which in turn is arguably the most scary part of the whole thing.
* As of now, they've ceased most fighting (outside an occasional jab) to deal with bigger issues. Furthermore, they do still care a good bit about one another and hurting one is a good way to get the other to become quite hostile.
* As of October 2015, Justin has returned with a new channel, "Hungry Lights". It would seem he has apologized for his past behavior, with the Amnaeon channel.
* As of October 2018, it's happened again, and the system once again worked beautifully.
* As of Part 5 of the "Bowser Junior's First Grade!" story arc, Bowser Junior believes the sun is a planet, much to Cody's disappointment. Unlike Rosalina, who says the same thing but is clearly off her rocket, Junior makes logical arguments that are entirely wrong such as the Sun being round and therefore being a planet. He actually even died when trying to go to the Sun to prove it.
* As of Patch 2.0, it is possible to play a militarist, spiritualist authoritarian empire with an oligarchy government, the "Nationalistic Zeal" and "Slaver Guilds" civics and a Roman-themed name list. Bona-fide
* As of post-movie episodes, SpongeBob and Patrick Star can be seen as this
* As of season 13, he freely relinquishes his memories as they too were restricting him, turning a light-hearted comedy series into one of the most profound and longest written transformations of a character into an Ubermensch.
* As of Season 19's "Tweek X Craig", Craig Tucker and Tweek Tweak are now an
* As of Season 35, SPIN IDs are only put into play when the $10,000 Mystery Wedge is won.
* As of Season 4, most of the main characters have tortured, been tortured, or both.
* As of Season 5, there is also amateur profiler Declan Rand and, oddly enough,

Curt Smith from Tears for Fears.
* As of Season 5, the Travelers make this into a way of life with their "Passenger spell", which allows them to merge with and control seemingly anyone. They do this to get around a curse that prevents them from being able to really settle down anywhere for good. The passengers control over the possessed body can be temporary or permanent, depending on the rituals performed, though a special knife can kill the passenger and restore the original self either way. Notable people possessed include
* As of season 6, we now know one other longtime name for the Man in Black:
* As of season 7's ending, the creators also revealed they had been planning on Barney and Robin eventually getting married since the episode where they break up in season 5, THREE years ago. Everything we see of Barney and Robin in the following episodes/seasons (5-8) is getting them back around to the point of dating again and eventually marrying. Basically, they are the definition of "endgame". The creators have also revealed, as of S8, that they planned for Ted and the Mother to meet at a train station since very early in the series.
* As of season 9 (mainly with the return of Stephen Hillenburg), the animation is more fluid than it was the past few seasons due to converting to HD. It gets more noticeable in episodes made after Sponge Out of Water, especially in the later ones (like the dance sequences in Sharks vs Pods, which was animated by David Gemmill).
* As of Seasons 4 and 5 it is fully justified with Earth Ponies. Their strength has been confirmed as being an inherent magical ability, along with unicorn magic and pegasus flight.
* As of season six, a villain uses ultraviolet ray blasts that the Flash can't outrun. The computer Gideon clocks the UV blasts at 186,000 miles per second (light speed) and says that this is 80 times faster than Barry's current maximum. While it seems a letdown to those assuming the previously-mentioned feat must've been light speed or much faster, consider that 186,000 divided by 80 is 2,325.
* As of season six, we now also have House freaking Wilson when he walks into the living room to find House is "picking lint out of his belly button." Which he later happily admits he wasn't actually doing. In addition, in Private Lives his answer to Wilson's question about what he's doing that night is simply a gleeful "Masturbating!"
* As of September 2017, the war of words between the United States and North Korea, or rather, between Trump and Kim Jong-Un. However, given the stakes, this is less entertaining than disturbing for observers.
* As of September 2020, SundanceTV has begun showing the following before airings of
* As of Series 22, the team captains are now Rob Beckett and Katherine Ryan though Sean and Jon are the team captains on the spinoff hybrid series 8 out of 10 Cats does
* As of Sixth Edition and Seventh Edition, Warhammer 40k has gotten a "Look Out, Sir!" rule similar to the rule in Warhammer Fantasy. In brief, when a character is hit, there is a die roll representing the chance for some sap in his unit to take the bullet. When protecting named characters, the mooks succeed with a 5 in 6 chance, while nameless squad leaders have a 1 in 2 chance of someone taking the hit for them. There are ways to alter the odds.
* As of strip 830, Redcloak's back to being sole Dragon, having killed Tsukiko for knowing too much.
* As often as their fights get serious, Plankton and Mr. Krabs sometimes fall into this (particularly when Plankton is written as a
* As often happens with portrayals of ice hockey in U.S. media for some reason,
* A Softer Sea, down to the formula of three or six panel strips juxtaposed with poetry, created by two people. The main difference is that A Softer Sea seems to adhere to a loose canon, rather than a wider variety of content from its inspiration.
* A softer version of this happens three years later. Misugi returns to soccer after years of medical treatment, but while his skill is intact
* A Softer World: "I don't know how to make things right. So I'll just keep

pretending that nothing's wrong."
* A Softer World is a comic with an absurdist and dark style of humour and a large stash of old Polaroid pictures.
* A Softer World; "I thought a psychic girlfriend would see the real me. And she did. I just didn't think she'd call the police".
* A soft example of this is the Scurvy Crew, three pirate crabs that act as the second boss of
* As of the 2010's commercials for CTC seem to promote cannibalism: the live-action actors are gone entirely, and
* As of the 6th edition updates, Abaddon is shown to not only have the 13 Black Crusades perfectly under control, Possessed are now more reliable (or unreliable in an awesome way), Belial gained himself a perfectionist character, and some could argue that Ethereals are now a must-have in a Tau list, thanks to how much Vettock improved them.
* As of the eighth console generation, PC fans and Nintendo fans seem to be on much better terms with each other than with the Microsoft or Sony communities. This stems from a few sources - among other things Wii, 3DS, and
* As of the end of Resistance 3, it seems that the hope is back into the world.
* As of the end of Season 6, this also happens to the Tyrells and Martells.
* as of the end of the game, a total of two named characters survive. The sum total of surviving characters are them, a handful of Resistance stragglers, and certain player characters depending on the exact ending.
* As of the end of the series, he's still not back. But the above image, plus the fact that existing Transformer sparks can be transferred into the bodies of healthy protoforms, makes hope spring eternal.
* As of the episode "Isis", it's official; Clark confessed that he's the Blur to Lois, who responded by jumping into his arms, kissing him and asking, "What took you so long?"
* As of the fifth edition, all dragons now have Edge and great dragons no longer have stats in the rulebook. There are guidelines for making them, however, but given how fierce a regular dragon is, the concept of fighting one, let alone getting away with it, is a pipe dream for most runners.
* As of the "Labyrinth" expansion, Evie aquired a skill that creates a large, crystal-shaped shield that offers complete invulnerability for a short time. Casting time is instant, but casting cost is high. Unlike most personal shields (and her normal magical shield), the character is fully immobilized inside (curled up in a ball); although the shield itself can be knocked around by enemies.
* As of the latest arc, Byakuya Kuchiki can be added to that list. Ever since his apparent death, many people have denied it. Granted the chapter where he apparently died just came out so this might be a little premature, it still counts.
* As of the latest codex, several Dark Eldar now go barefoot on the battlefield, including the Mandrakes (who are living shadows), some Hellions (who ride flying, bladed hoverboards) and Scourges (who have wings), Urien Rakarth and the other Haemonculi (who float around using suspensors), and Lelith Hesperax (who is just badass).
* As of the latest expansion (Inferno), missile graphics have been updated to add both trails and missile separation, so it appears much closer to MMM than before.
* As of the latest of the anime series, the list of girls to have shown canon feelings for him include
* As of the more recent books, the closest thing Honor has to an opposite number in the Republic of Haven, Thomas Theisman, has risen to the positions of Chief of Naval Operations and Secretary of War, which firmly places him in the political battlefield rather than the literal battlefield.
* As of the more recent Codices, the C'tan are "merely" incredibly powerful but ultimately physical entities who have no connection to the Warp. The Machine God is indeed a C'tan: the Void Dragon, whom the Emperor beat into submission and sealed away on Mars to act as an inspiration for the Adeptus Mechanicus. Mephet'ran the Deceiver is not Tzeentch or the Eldar Laughing God Cegorach, though the three apparently know and respect each other for being devious bastards.

* As of the Omegapause (summer 2015), this is turning around; she's undergone some character development (due to John's ability to retcon history allowing Terezi to
* As of the "Pretty Scary" update, bats count as well. They're small brown flying bundles with big ears that make adorable squeaks and hang on walls by their tiny little feet.
* As of the quest "Sliske's Endgame", the jury is on indefinite recess.
* As of the Rise of the Hierophant arc, whatever the Breath of Hyperion is, it will most likely turn out to be this.
* As of the season 3 finale, Klaus now possesses Tyler, thanks to Bonnie.
* As of the Vivre Card datebook releases in September 2021, aside from Luffy, only eleven other people are known to have ever had bounties of one billion or higher — in order, the top six are the late Pirate King Gol D. Roger (5,564,800,000, the highest known to have ever been given), Edward "Whitebeard" Newgate (5,046,000,000 before his death and the second highest ever issued), Kaido "of the Beasts" (4,611,100,000), "Big Mom" Charlotte Linlin (4,388,000,000), "Red-Haired" Shanks (4,048,900,000), and "Blackbeard" Marshall D. Teach (2,247,600,000), while the five below Luffy are all followers of three of the original Four Emperors — King "The Conflagration" (top-ranked of Kaido's three "Lead Performers"; 1,390,000,000), Marco "The Phoenix" (former First Division Commander of the Whitebeard Pirates; 1,374,000,000), Queen "The Plague" (second-ranked of Kaido's three "Lead Performers"; 1,320,000,000), Charlotte Katakuri (son of Big Mom; 1,057,000,000) and Jack "The Drought" (lowest of Kaido's three "Lead Performers"; 1,000,000,000).
* As of this writing Umak Leth and Bevel Lemelisk haven't received characterization yet, but they too don't care about.
* a soft stridulating sound that a cricket would put to shame. The idea that they attack camels and humans comes from their name; "Solifugae" means "those that flee from the sun", which is exactly what they're doing. Dead camels and humans provide shadows for them to use to get out of bright desert sunlight. Aside from all that, they're not even exclusive to the Middle East, also being native to the American Southwest.
* As of TWC's new face as Spectrum, they aren't even being subtle about selling themselves as better than satellite television, having slogans such as "DirectTV Bad, Spectrum Good".
* As of version 0.75 the rifle was made much less accurate (making sniping with the submachine gun a viable alternative), the shotgun now follows its
* As of version .13 Scrolls of Immolation inflict this on every enemy in visual range. This can often lead to
* As of version 2.6, you can select this as your empire's origin, which means that a more advanced empire of the same species will exist somewhere in the galaxy.
* As of Volume 3, Miles Luna is sticking more to his natural voice for Jaune, no longer laying on the squeaks and vocal cracks like before.
* As of Volume 4, the previously clean-shaven General Ironwood has gained
* As of Volume 4, they've significantly nerfed Peter's ability to where he
* A Sojourn in the City of Amalgamation, in the Year of Our Lord, 19—.
* Asoka, Asoka's grandfather tells him to put his sword away because it's a demon that desires bloodshed.
* Asok the Intern provides a straighter example. The only reason Adams made him Indian was in tribute to
* A solar day on Mars (called a "sol") is 24 hours 39 minutes 35.244 seconds long. Therefore, people working with Mars Rovers have to go by a working schedule based on sols, not days — they start work about 40 minutes later every Earth day, and use Martian "hours" and "minutes" that are about 1.0275 times the length of their Earth equivalents. Many people working on the MER project had wristwatches specifically calibrated to Martian time.
* a solar powered steam-propellant spaceship could be used for economical Mars travel, which just goes to show we could easily go full circle and start traversing the solar system in steam ships....
* A solar storm plays havoc with the defenses of the bank of Karabraxos in "

* as old as the universe itself and far older than the Chaos Gods by rebellious Necrons and the gods of other races, but the pieces are still out there, and should they reunite...
* A soldier in Afghanistan had to rush out to the defense of his outpost, firing his rifle while wearing "Hello Kitty" underpants. Showing the video, President Obama called him "
* A soldier in a U.S. Army convoy uses the phrase "over and out" during a radio call to another Army unit.
* A soldier in the Middle East was shot in the head (he survived, thanks to his helmet), and claimed that he actually saw the bullet move through the air toward him, as though it were moving in slow motion. It probably happened as a result of intense adrenaline, as he actually remained conscious after it struck him long enough to take aim and put out a burst of fire, killing the shooter, before collapsing.
* A soldier is shot in his bulletproof vest, falls and gets back up.
* A Soldier of the Great War references this trope. A young boy is talking to the protagonist about various fertility superstitions he's heard. Alessandro tells him that the real rule is "Once if you're not married; a thousand times if you are."
* A soldier ran 84 yards through enemy fire to rescue a downed drone.
* A Soldier's Story is an extra-special case, a light-skinned black sergeant in the Deep South during WWII heaping abuse on his recruits, due to his own self-hatred.
* A soldier wants a nose job. The team of doctors sets up an elaborate scheme to get him the operation without anyone getting in trouble rather than just pretending he broke his nose.
* A soldier was in tears when he brought in his squad's robot drone (nicknamed "Scooby Doo") for repairs. When told he'd just get a new drone, he replied that he didn't want a new one, he wanted Scooby Doo.
* A soldier who was just shot in the stomach is asked "Does it hurt?" He responds: "Only when I laugh." This joke exists in many variations, and the punchline became a well-known phrase.
* A solemn statue of St. Nicholas donated by the Russian Orthodox Church, where the saint is still widely revered as a religious figure, was literally replaced in the main square of Demre, formerly Myra, Turkey, the saint's home town, by a statue of the commercialized and Americanized Santa Claus.
* A solid case could be made for Angel as the Lancer of the original five, actually, right down to being a rival for the affections of
* a solid piece of vulcanized rubber at your opponent's face." There's also the similarly intentionally vague "game misconduct" penalty, which is basically the hockey term for being ejected from the game.
* A solitary mad scientist is able to create a bunch of androids whose powers dwarf that of Frieza and even the Super Saiyans of legend, which basically puts them among the most powerful beings in the universe. What planet did this mad scientist come from? Earth.
* ; a solo confrontation with the Red Death left Hiccup with practically his entire right side covered in burns, to the point that even years after treatment the burns still dull his sense of touch on that side and he can no longer grow hair on that part of his body.
* A somebody once used Tagon's girlfriend as the carrier for a horrific nanotech weapon in an attempt to kill his father, a senior military officer. Father and son survived; the rest of the family were collateral damage. A series of similar attacks all over the planet killed the majority of its leaders overnight as the start of a major war. Also, the incident destroyed the relationship between the father and the son for years.
* A somewhat common attitude in warfare, though since the targets are (usually) declared enemies who can typically shoot back, it avoids the more unsavory aspects of other portrayals:
* A somewhat common staple, particularly for younger wrestlers, where a newcomer (usually initially presented as a
* A somewhat complicated example between Max Caulfield and Rachel Amber. Max had

always known that she was attracted to women, but she is also
* A somewhat complicated example occurs during the "Phantom Bullet Arc" of
* A somewhat different definition of 'mook', but Ace Trainer (Cooltrainer in earlier generations) class NPCs often appear in
* A somewhat different take was when Jan ran for "Most Popular Girl" in her class. It mainly came down to making a bunch of promises she didn't intend to keep in order to get elected. The lesson she learned wasn't that
* A somewhat disturbing take on the trope is given in a joke where an aged man who has a wife in her early 20's complains about being called a pedophile, then remarks how the accusation
* A somewhat extreme example is Alexander Matrosov, a Red Army soldier during
* A somewhat ironic example: Motorcycle manufacturer Harley-Davidson is certainly no stranger to licensed merchandise, and video games based on their bikes are no exception. While the
* A somewhat justified example appears late in the game. The V-mails you get are all recorded from satellite cameras orbiting Citadel Station; The last one fills up with static
* A somewhat lesser example that applies to story only was in the Ancient Gates. When humans discovered them and started to open them they had no idea where they would lead. A few were opened during the course of the game giving access to new high level zones.
* A somewhat lewd joke about a bear and a rabbit who both gets three wishes:
* A somewhat low-key example, one between colleagues, occurs in Fraction's
* A somewhat more believable variant is a man falling in love with his mother's description of a woman - at least, the
* A somewhat more indirect version explains the existence of Little Lamplight in
* A somewhat more lighthearted example is Ki-bo, who is treated as a nuisance by most of the other students (barring Kaede, Shuichi, Gonta and
* A somewhat more literal example. The episode "Wizard Battle" features a wizard named Abrakadaniel, whose body is squishy:
* A somewhat more realistic variation exists through the Neckbreaker feat, which is available to anyone willing to sink the feats into it. A successful attack deals considerable damage directly to the target's strength or dexterity score as their spine is violently twisted. Once paralyzed through nerve damage and their scores drop to zero, any further damage from this attack is done directly to their constitution score - once that hits zero, they're dead.
* A somewhat more sedate, erudite, but no less nasty version would be
* A somewhat obscure saying goes that you can buy everything you'd ever need at Costco except "the textbooks you study from, the tuxedo or gown you're married in, the house you live in, and the coffin in which you're buried."
* A somewhat obscure trope but one that nonetheless exists is the notion that band vocalists often had to tape the mic to their hand to avoid dropping it or it flying into the crowd due to how chaotic the live shows were. This is often referenced and parodied. In reality, there's only one credible report of this being done seriously: by the frontman of Reversal of Man.
* A somewhat odd example from the Dark Sanctuary duel: Yugi notes that Bakura's strategy will fail because he needs to play more than five Spell/Trap cards at once to achieve it. Bakura then says that Dark Sanctuary allows him to have more than five on the field at once. Yugi then counters that it doesn't matter what the card
* A somewhat of a love triangle version happens with this: Rei loves Mamiya who loves Kenshiro. And it's pronounced for both of them. Rei is unable to act upon it later on as he was dying after
* A somewhat related weapons manufacturer and PMC known as MARSEC is in charge of doing the same for
* A somewhat similar change also appeared in episode 11. Wherein the characters looked like they came from a
* A somewhat unintentional one as the cavalry comes charging in so they run into the half-assembled structure and stop cold out of nowhere, vulnerable to getting floored by the aforementioned Billhook.

* A somewhat unusual case, as the initial crime leads Monk to coincidentally solve two completely unrelated crimes while operating under the assumption the killer was trying to prevent
* A somewhat unusual example is the Tama Hills Recreation Area, a former munitions factory and arsenal used by the Japanese during
* Asomodeus.EXE, is NOTHING but this as he tries to trick you into looking away from the game window. This includes faking a Steam
* As One, a movie about table tennis, climaxes with the two former bitter rivals competing as doubles partners for the table tennis world championship.
* As One, but otherwise played letter-straight, with Bun-hi being taken away on the bus while Jung-hwa follows along outside, calling out to Bun-hi, reaching for her hand, and giving Bun-hi a ring. Tears are shed.
* As one comment on the YouTube video for the Game Over music states, "If one could harness the pure hatred and frustration induced by this song, the world would never want for energy again."
* As One is a film about the North Korean and South Korean teams competing as a unified team for the 1991 World Table Tennis Championships. The North Korean head coach, a stern taskmaster, says this to the South Korean coach (who is #2 on the unified team, and much more the easygoing type) after the head coach gets ejected for protesting some dubious referee calls.
* As One is a Korean film about the North Korea-South Korea unified team that competed at the 1991 World Table Tennis Championships. The protagonists are two women players, one from the North and one from the South, who start off as bitter rivals but become fast friends by the end. The men's team players are little more than extras.
* As one might expect for a comedy trope, variations of this are rather common on the Discworld. Wizards in particular seem to be prone to losing their robes and having to have the problem pointed out to them by others (they take the view that a wizard is dressed as long as he's wearing his pointy hat).
* As one might expect from a group called Nazgûl, all their lyrics are Tolkien-based. What might
* As one might garner from the page quote, this trope tends to show up a
* As one might guess from the name, the apexes are culturally dominant and brutally oppressive of the other genders. Males have the lowest social standing and rights, treated as nothing but
* As one might suspect from the title, the entire plot of Justin Lieber's
* As one Muppets' guidebook from the '90s put it, Gonzo and Rizzo "love to disagree."
* As one of Gus's top men, Victor is tasked to track and follow certain people to keep tabs on them:
* As one of their numerous gifts from Blibaal, Goddess of Storms and Slaughter, the Kua-Toa of
* As one of the more prominent ads of this type, professional gamers are often asked to play on stage on such peripherals; selling the idea that you could 'play like the pros'.
* as one of the most sucessful rally cars ever, it definitely qualifies as a cool car.
* As one of the Valkyrie, Wildfire has spent all her life seeing men as
* As One Star Sets Another Rises: The premise of the story is 2015 Japan being transported back in time to 1939. Using uptime knowledge, you have several characters doing this. From Winston Churchill trying to prevent the end of British hegemony, to one of the Kennedy saving Rosemary from her lobotomy.
* As One. The Chinese national team is scowling and mean-spirited, as opposed to the sympathetic Korean protagonists playing against them.
* As One. The governments of North Korea and South Korea merge their national table tennis teams into one unified team, which competes together and wins the world championship, thus fostering International Friendship By Proxy.
* As one would expect from the series title, this happens frequently in
* A song about a couple's rendezvous at the Berlin Wall that acknowledges that the

relationship may well not last has nothing to do with Godzilla, but
* A song about feeling uncomfortable with all the genetic enhancements one's significant other is getting.
* A song absent from the film is "Baby and Me", which is full of double
* A song by Draco and the Malfoys titled "Tom Felton's Kinda Hot" embodies this particular trope.
* A song called "As If By Magic" (featuring Elphaba and Fiyero helping Dr. Dillamond with his research, before the whole Animals sub-plot was retooled)
* A song called "Johnny I Hardly Knew Ye", tells about a soldier (named Johnny), who came home alive from a war, but is so horribly disfigured and crippled that even his family could not recognize him. Since he can no longer walk or use his arms and hands, they decided to have him beg on the streets (Ye're an armless, boneless, chickenless egg Ye'll have to put with a bowl out to beg). The lyrics said very pleasing things about his loss of legs and arms (Where are your legs that used to run, hurro, hurro; Ye haven't an arm, ye haven't a leg, hurroo, hurroo), him being overly skinny (So low in flesh, so high in bone).
* A song called "Not Another Song About Love", where the narrator rants about what hates about the girl
* A Song For Arbonne ceded all the northern lands of Gorhaut to Valensa in exchange for money, dispossessing a significant part of Gorhaut's population and squandering the victory in the actual Battle of the Iersen Bridge. The shameful deal motivates many Gorhautians: some want to restore Gorhaut's honour, others just treat it as opportunity to invade the titular Arbonne.
* a song for Spiner's album "Ol' Yellow Eyes is Back", styling themselves 'The Sunspots'.
* A song from the American Civil War entitled 'the Valiant Conscript' pokes fun at this tendency among green recruits. The speaker, said conscript, spends the first several verses boasting of how he's going to whip the Yankees, and eventually ascend to command the entire Confederate Army, until 'poets sing his story'. When the Yankees actually
* A song from the Green Day side-project The Network is called "Right Hand-A-Rama" and is about
* A song from the show about a mushroom wanting to leave the forest and go on an adventure (set to traditional Russian folk music) became a hugely popular hit and charted on the regular Japanese music charts. It was even sung live by the hosts on NHK's New Year's Eve special (one of the most watched shows of the year in Japan).
* A song in which zookeepers complained about the things people always say at their exhibits. ("When you see a meerkat, don't say '
* A Song Is Born, as a rousing rendition of "Flying Home" manages to cause a drum to fall on one of the villains, knocking him out (after "The Anvil Chorus" failed to work).
* A Song Is Born by the fact that she always has him get a stack of books for her to stand on before she can kiss him.
* A Song Is Born, Frisbee walks into Honey's bungalow at the motel they stay at by mistake, believing it to be Prof. Oddley's, and since it is dark, he fails to realize his mistake and pours out the depths of his ardor to Honey, causing her to realize just how much he really loves her.
* A Song Is Born, gangster Tony Snow wants to marry his moll girlfriend Honey Swanson just so she can't testify against him about a murder he committed.
* A Song Is Born have been so cloistered in their conservatory making their history of music that they've completely missed the modern music that has been evolving outside.
* A Song Is Born playing themselves, Benny Goodman plays one of the cloistered professors, Prof. Magenbruch. At one point in the film, the musicians lament the lack of a clarinet player among them and wish that Benny Goodman could be there with them. Frisbee notes that they have a very good clarinet player among his fellow academicians that might be able to stand in... and brings in Magenbruch. (Nobody notices the resemblance, but the audience is in on the gag.)
* A song is more associated with the featured artist than with the lead. Even if

that song is their best-known song, it's not as associated with them as their other material (although that song can be still seen as the signature for the featured artist). Alternately, the song
* A Song of Grumbling & Cotton Candy, Jem is involved a charity auction where the biggest bidders wins a date with her. A drunk Pizzazz crashes the auction and wins by bidding $10,500.
* A Song of Grumbling & Cotton Candy Jem. Jem goes along with it by claiming she broke up with Jerrica because their relationship was unprofessional.
* A Song of Grumbling & Cotton Candy, Pizzazz calls Clash in an angry panic. Clash thinks that Pizzazz is angry about Kimber and Stormer's relationship and threatens to burn all her Misfits memorabilia if Pizzazz is homophobic. However, Pizzazz is actually panicking because she wants Clash to help her figure out if she's gay or not (despite the fact she's sitting in Jem's room after a date).
* A Song of Ice and Fire, 13, is called "little grandfather" by Old Nan.
* A Song of Ice and Fire) accompanies his father on campaign. Domeric has never met Ramsay and is in no hurry to do so thanks to what he's heard of his half-brother.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, after all), but they keep it chaste until circumstances cause them to part ways.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, after Daenerys frees the slaves of Astapor the council she leaves in charge is quickly overthrown by a former slave and butcher named Cleon, who takes the highborn boys to be trained as Unsullied-i.e. eunuch slave soldiers.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: After Jon Snow is forced to reveal that his "defection" to the Free Folk is just a ruse, his wildling lover, Ygritte, continuously tries to arrow him as he runs away from her.
* A Song of Ice and Fire again and return the Stark girls to Catelyn to repay Brienne and atone for his many horrible acts. While this doesn't work out, he is going to every length imaginable to keep his oath to never raise his sword against a Stark or Tully again.
* 'A Song of Ice and Fire again; she stabs him to death while repeating the interrogation questions he'd ask all of his victims.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, against his own objections. When he later confides to Maester Pylos his fears that he will fail in his duties and that the King's Hand should be some great knight or lord, Pylos assures him that one of the greatest Hands had been the son of a lowly blacksmith, and offers to help him overcome his shortcomings.
* A Song of Ice and Fire A.K.A Barristan the Old from the also qualifies.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, albeit a loose one. Even prior to the unification, it was only divided into the Seven Kingdoms: the Reach, the Kingdom of Isles and Rivers, the Stormlands, the North, the Westerlands, the Vale, and Dorne.
* A Song of Ice and Fire all the Andal and Ironborn kingdoms to the south of his, and wisely bent the knee as soon as Aegon the Conqueror turned his attention towards the North's army.
* A Song of Ice and Fire all the major houses have at least one of these. Jon Snow and Dany Targaryen are also both shaping up to become this as well.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, a lot of battle strategies among the warring claimants to the throne involve capturing or killing important commanders on the other side(s) as well as taking a side "out of the race" by killing their leader.
* A Song of Ice and Fire Also somewhat deconstructed with the Queensguard, in service to Dany, as it has never had more than one member at a time.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Although the Crannogmen of the North are (somewhat) normal people, but since they live in the swamplands they are subject to rumors that they have webbed fingers and toes and can breathe underwater.
* A Song of Ice and Fire always seems to come within hours, or occasionally minutes, of her home or family members only for something to keep her from reaching her destination.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, always speaks in whispers so faint that people have to lean close to hear him. His tone is constantly described as unsettling, emotionless and cold, as he believes that avoiding passion is the key to staying young.

* A Song of Ice and Fire, Amerei Frey tells of how her father was "hung" by the Brotherhood without Banners when he approached them to pay a ransom. Her mother corrects her: "Hanged, Ami. Your father was not a tapestry."
* A Song of Ice and Fire, among the families of the North, in the continent of Westeros, it is common during winters—which can span decades—for old men to announce they are "going hunting" and leave their homes so so as to leave a little more food for the young. In times of war, instead of "going hunting", the old men enlist in join the armies in order to die in battle.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Among the most notable are Jon Arryn, Lyanna Stark, Brandon Stark, Rickard Stark, Rhaegar Targaryen, and his father Aerys.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, an atlas of the world depicted in the novels.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, and are likewise considered the strongest seasons of the show.
* A Song of Ice and Fire and are particularly vulnerable to fire, yet are nonetheless persistent fighters that are hard to put down. Wildlings aka the Free Folk north of the Wall (where the Others are located) burn their dead to prevent them from returning as wights. As the series begins, the Others are becoming more aggressive and amassing large armies of wights from Free Folk towns and settlements they have overrun, seemingly in preparation for an invasion of the kingdoms south of the Wall.
* A Song of Ice and Fire and begins to rediscover his own honor, instead of simply being a reflection of her who will do her bidding, she has no more use for him.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, and characterizing side characters. Outside of this sort of description, though, Martin does a pretty respectable job of making all events and conversations important.
* A Song of Ice and Fire and incompetent poseur with an over-inflated opinion of himself. he inevitable comparison is to the Red Viper, who is actually a badass.
* A Song of Ice and Fire and in the process break his vow to Walder Frey, and all she talks about is how to be a good wife to Robb. (The fact that there are no point-of-view chapters for Robb explains this somewhat; we never see the two of them interact one-on-one, so we don't know what their relationship is really like.)
* A Song of Ice and Fire, and other tropes to not only justify and cement the power of the aristocracy but to make them feel good about it. Maester Pycelle, the utterly corrupt Grand Maester of the Citadel, in particular serves as the propagandist for tyrannical Tywin Lannister and more or less justifies all his most heinous crimes for the greater good.
* A Song of Ice and Fire and the previous generation has been pointed out.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Anyone who brings in Tyrion Lannister's head will get a lordship.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: any time a man dies before he can marry his betrothed, she is very likely to be betrothed to any surviving (unattached) brother he has.
* A Song of Ice and Fire are a prelude to trying to use him in this way.
* A Song of Ice and Fire are assassins who through their training are able to completely alter their appearances. Some kind of magic is involved, but also basic theatre techniques if that will suffice.
* A Song of Ice and Fire are probably the closest the series has to a Good Guy faction, and suffer mightily for it:
* A Song of Ice and Fire Arya overhears a conversation between conspirators, but the conversation involves the political situation on a different continent, they don't drop many particular details, and speak metaphorically for a large chunk of the conversation. Since Arya's only ten, not only does she misunderstand, she forgets large parts of the conversation (and also misidentifies the dragon skulls being stored in the room she's hiding in as "monsters" when asked.) As a result, when she tries to relate the conversation to someone else, it's garbled to the point of incoherency.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Arya rescues three men from a burning wagon, after which one of them reveals himself as Jaqen H'ghar, a Faceless Man— a member of a group of assassins who are known for changing faces. H'ghar reveals that, by saving the three of them, Arya has stolen three lives from the God of Death, but as a

recompense for having his life saved, he will take three lives of her choosing, so long as she gives him the names. She gives him two names, which he carries out. She wants to give him a third, but must escape the castle she is held up in, and Jaqen refuses to help her escape, so she names him as the third name. Jaqen is horrified at this, and begs her to un-name him because he cannot refuse, and she promises she will if he helps them escape. He does, and she un-names him. This impresses him enough to give her a nudge and some help to walk the path to becoming a Faceless Man herself.
* A Song of Ice and Fire Arya Stark, who spurns ladylike activities in favour of swordplay. Her late aunt Lyanna Stark was an ardent horse rider.
* A Song of Ice and Fire as a chaser, even if you do have the blood of the dragon in you". No, you will not transform into an actual dragon; ashes, however...
* A Song of Ice and Fire as a Faceless Man assassin is to kill an insurance broker known to cheat some of his clients out of claims.
* A Song of Ice and Fire as an exemplar. He'll do practically anything to the best of his ability... as long as his price and operational conditions for it are met with remuneration enough to offset the difficulty/ social stigma/ other fallout/ any gaps in his skill-set. If it doesn't meet his criteria, he just won't agree to do it — at all. End of. Parachute clause engaged.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. As by the series standard, the family has not been portrayed as wholly good or evil, but some individuals frequently swerve to some extreme.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Asha Greyjoy is shown engaging in some rape roleplay with her lover.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, as he's disfigured in one battle, and nobody ever believes his heroics because they do not believe that someone with his handicap can actually put up a fight.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: A side character (whose face is covered with boils) reminisces about his boyhood in a small village. As a teenager, he spent hours gathering flowers for a girl in the village who had the "town slut" reputation. When he presented them to her, she laughed at him. So he killed her, and was exiled to the Night's Watch.
* A Song of Ice and Fire aside, this one isn't so much memetic as horrifically canon.
* A Song of Ice and Fire" as one of the seven aspects of God, his face always half concealed by a hooded cloak.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. As part of the propaganda spread about Tyrion Lannister after his escape from Kings Landing, he's said to have wriggled between the bars of his cell because he's a dwarf. In reality the Black Cells have very solid doors, which his brother in the Kingsguard conveniently opened for him.
* A Song of Ice and Fire aspect of the series. Also, the fate of several lesser characters declared traitors by the crown, including some poor, innocent dwarfs.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, as she realizes that Viserys has no leverage against her beyond his empty threats.
* A Song of Ice and Fire as soon as it's convenient to do so (after letting her know that she's been playing this role all along).
* A Song of Ice and Fire, as the Sisters take a vow of silence — such a vow would be meaningless if they weren't able to talk.
* A Song of Ice and Fire a sword. His attempt to become Lord Commander was hopeless because no one who'd been taught by him—a fair amount, as he'd been on the Wall some sixteen years by that point—would ever support him.
* A Song of Ice and Fire at the hands of the Brave Companions, he is tricked into drinking horse piss to the company's general amusement. He's forced to keep drinking out of sheer thirst.
* A Song of Ice and Fire back in prehistory, during the Dawn Age and/or the Age of Legend, well before anointed knights of the Faith were even a thing, and are as iffy as all get-out as a result — including the slaying of dragons.
* A Song of Ice and Fire) base slander. Historically, there are other examples such as Visenya, who may have poisoned her stepson/nephew Aenys so her monstrous son

Maegor the Cruel could succeed.
* A Song of Ice and Fire became popular. But that's nothing compared to the dismissive attitude they have toward fans of the TV show that have yet to read the books. They refer to them as "Unsullied" and speak of them the way you'd speak of particularly immature children.
* A Song of Ice and Fire be counted as rather massive strokes of great good fortune wrapped in the incredibly grubby package of a terribly unjust demotion care of both familial missteps and unrelated events.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, being a medieval fantasy, has a lot of these. A few examples:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, being most frequently applied to knights. This is a male-only honorific, because female knights are nigh unheard of in Westeros, and there isn't any "Dame" equivalent; the only one is Brienne of Tarth, whose squire is quite confused about how to address her, "ser" or "m'lady".
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Biter, a cannibalistic thug from King's Landing eats most of his victims alive.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, black dragons are apparently always the strongest. Balerion the Black Dread is the largest dragon in Westerosi history. Daenerys owns three dragons, who are each a different color. Drogon, the strongest and biggest of the three, is black with red accents.
* A Song of Ice and Fire books, where being tied up or chained up can be extremely painful, but also sort of played straight, since a couple of characters survive being restrained in ways (like being strung up dangling by their wrists for extended periods of time) that would probably kill them or at least permanently disable them in real life.
* A Song of Ice and Fire), but others remain unexplained. Ordered by reverse chronology:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, but suffers migraines that cause him to drink milk of the poppy (opium) like ale. When he's fatally poisoned, his ludicrous size and drug resistance keep him alive, but he's in agonizing pain, and no amount of milk of the poppy can ease it because he's virtually immune.
* A Song of Ice and Fire Butterbumps sing loudly to prevent anyone overhearing.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, but there isn't any evidence to confirm the crime. Polliver and Dunsen are on the list for flimsy reasons, like stealing. She has Chiswyck murdered for the crime of not being as funny as he thinks he is (granted, Chiswyck was joking about a gang rape, but that isn't the reason Arya cites as his crime). The conflation of justice and vengeance, and how that conflation leads to this trope, is one of the key themes of the entire story.
* A Song of Ice and Fire but the southern realms of Westeros don’t.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, but they can definitely prove themselves and gain a following if they're strong enough. Women are treated the same way. Being both of these things, Daenerys likes to twist this trope to her own benefit whenever an advisor or commander voices some opinion that she disagrees with or believes is short-sighted.
* A Song of Ice and Fire... by doubling down on what got him canned in the first place.
* A Song of Ice and Fire By firing those two, the Lannisters created a pretty foundation-shaking precedent; later Cersei plans to use that precedent to assassinate Jon Snow and get the assassin out of the Night's Watch scot-free. However, these plans do not reach fruition.
* A Song of Ice and Fire can be considered to be a "third parent" in the process.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, catacombs under the castle in which the kings and lords of Stark are entombed and their likenesses set in stone. Traditionally, it's just for the lords and kings, but Ned Stark took to entombing his brothers and sisters as well. The deepest depths of the crypts have not been detailed as of yet, and are the stuff of some legend (including the rumor that a Targaryen dragon once found its way down there and left a nest of eggs).
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Catelyn's daughter Sansa Stark, solely dependent on him, and view him as the only man worthy of her.

* A Song of Ice and Fire Catelyn suggests trading Jaime Lannister for her daughters, whom she supposes are being held hostage by the Lannisters. Given the patriarchal society of Westeros, this is not regarded as a good exchange and the idea is rejected even by her son Robb.
* A Song of Ice and Fire caused by a swollen tongue, leading to any time he speaks being amusing. In-universe even, he's mocked for both his lisp and slobbering behind his back. As if to emphasize the "evil" part of this however, this swollen tongue is due to STD...that he got from raping someone.
* A Song of Ice and Fire causes no end of problems for the whole of Westeros.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, causing adults to mistake them for one another.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Cersei in particular is fond of it; subverted nicely once when Tyrion decides he's tired of taking it quietly.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Cersei is left unrestrained and quickly goes downhill — she starts stress-drinking and becomes more overtly paranoid, cruel, and incompetent in her determination to keep the crown.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Cersei Lannister has a nightmare that starts at her sitting on the Iron Throne and everyone admiring her. Then suddenly Tyrion appears and laughs at her, and Cersei realizes that she's not wearing a dress. After that, the dream takes a horrific turn: Cersei stands up, stumbles and is impaled on the blades of which the throne is made of. The throne starts to grind her into a fine red paste like a meatgrinder, and she awakes in horror.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Cersei offers a huge reward to anyone who brings her the head of her dwarf brother Tyrion, which leads to a steady stream of people bringing her the heads of innocent dwarves and the occasional child. The murders go unpunished because Cersei doesn't want anyone to hesitate if they actually do find Tyrion and aren't entirely certain of his identity.
* A Song of Ice and Fire claims himself to be this: "Why is it always the innocents who suffer most, when you High Lords play your Game of Thrones?" However, he is perhaps the most gifted intriguer and spy in the Seven Kingdoms, so his own motivations are incredibly clouded.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, commanded by Randyll Tarly, fought Robert's army to a standstill, but when Robert received news that Lord Tyrell's main army was on the way with reinforcements, he decided to withdraw and retreat in good order. It wasn't really a crushing defeat, and Mace Tyrell wasn't even there.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, competency over background occasionally comes in handy, after all.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, considering how much he and his poor, disposable horses haul about) and he suffers from chronic physical pain thanks to his gigantism for which he's on constant medication. But, if you think that's a bonus, it just means you need to hurt him more (all while dodging the inevitable) for him to even register it.
* A Song of Ice and Fire correct manners and exceedingly polite phrases into the ring to box her opponent into semi-socially acceptable behavior remains her number one, go-to weapon of choice, however: no matter how many other skills she gains. She even manages to trip the invariably rude Joffrey up with this a time or two... when he's stuck with an audience.
* A Song of Ice and Fire crap their pants frequently when they become afraid. Several examples being Maester Luwin after being threatened by Tyrion with execution, Samwell Tarly several times due to his cowardice, and a boy who Arya beats with a stick for messing with her.
* A Song of Ice and Fire cut open the living to study death. He's lucky that they only took his maester's chain.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Daenaerys Targaryen believed that the stories of her father being an insane tyrant were lies spread by the Usurper Robert and his supporters. When she asks Barristan Selmy to tell her more about Aerys, she is not happy when she realizes that her father really was a monster.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Daenerys and her handmaids, particularly Irri and Missandei. Missandei spends a lot of time with Dany, attends her baths, and sleeps in her bed, but there's no actual romantic implications between them since

Missandei is 10-11 when Dany is 15-16. Irri, on the other hand, used to sleep in Dany's bed & attend her baths and still helps her get dressed in the mornings, and twice actually pleased Dany sexually (although Dany was just lonely without Drogo and most likely didn't feel desire for Irri herself, it's possible that Irri had some feelings for Dany). After the second time, Dany thinks Irri "was sweet and skillful, but all her kisses tasted of duty."
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Daenerys Targaryen and Khal Drogo have an arranged marriage. He's a hardened tribal leader who towers over most men, while she's thirteen years old and slight even for her age.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Death is worshipped in many forms in the world, from the Black Goat of Qohor to the Stranger from the Faith of the seven. However, a cult of assassins known as the Faceless Men believe all of these to be the same being, the Many-Faced God.
* A Song of Ice and Fire decided that he couldn't just leave all of the character developments offscreen and abandoned his plans for the time skip.
* A Song of Ice and Fire degrees of lackadaisical thinking can get in the wrong time or place, not just the full glory of the Stupid alignment spectrum. Yet, it still has its stand-outs.
* A Song of Ice and Fire demonstrates this trope nicely. As more and more POV characters are introduced, the plot has slowed down considerably as time and space is used to develop each POV. The first three books are very well written and gripping whereas the fourth is slower paced and focuses mostly on sideplots with hardly any of the series' main protagonists featuring. The fifth gets things back on track but is still very slow.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, despite appearances. While the living Starks at the start of the book are all honorable to a fault, Eddard's father, Rickard, is never implied to be especially heroic, his older brother, Brandon, was a noted womanizer, and there are plenty of Stark ancestors who were cruel (Theon the Hungry Wolf, who served as this world's personal Vlad the Impaler when the Andals invaded, the Night's King, not to be confused with the Night King, who usurped the Night's Watch and declared war on the North), ineffective (Brandon the Shipwright, who foolishly abandoned his people to sail into an ocean that no one has ever returned from and was lost at sea) to the destructive and insane (Brandon the Burner, who set the Northern fleet on fire after his father, the Shipwright, went missing).
* A Song of Ice and Fire, despite surviving another 2 husbands after this.
* A Song of Ice and Fire "dishonouring" the family in any way. Even the family members he actually likes get disowned if they defy him, even if they were still loyal to the family.
* A Song of Ice and Fire dislike — and complain about — the "kissing stories" their elder sister Sansa likes.
* A Song of Ice and Fire dragons are described by Maester Aemon as "neither male nor female, [...] but now one and now the other, as changeable as flame." His knowledge of dragons being able change sex at will comes from a rare book from scholar Septon Barth, who also served as Hand to Jaehaerys I. Interestingly during the books several dragons are referred to by a specific gender, for instance Balerion is referred to as male by Daenerys and Tyrion refers to Syrax as a "she-dragon", suggesting some dragons may remain a single fixed gender.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Dragons never stop growing after they hatch and have an incredibly long natural lifespan. Daenerys' dragons grow from tiny hatchlings to being large enough to ride in the space of only a couple of years. In the backstory, Balerion, the century-old dragon ridden by Aegon the Conqueror, was said to be massive enough to have entire towns fall under his shadow when he flew overhead, and had a jaw large enough to swallow a mammoth whole.
* A Song of Ice and Fire dry and subtle sense of humor which is lost on the average Westerosi who is accustomed to bawdy and/or toilet humor.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, during a battle in the Slaver's Bay, the generals of Astapor crudely try to use this stratagem with the dead king Cleon. They exhume the corpse, put it in its armor, strap it on his horse and have him "lead" the troops. This is a rather desperate attempt to save a hopeless situation, and it fails

miserably, every man in the sortie getting killed. (Afterwards, the man who "slayed" the dead Cleon is ironically nicknamed "corpsekiller" by his allies.)
* A Song of Ice and Fire: During the election for Lord Commander of the Night's Watch, the cook Three Finger Hobb is put forward as a candidate. He receives a small number of votes in each ballot. When one character asks why people support him, to which someone speculates that his supporters just want him out of the kitchens.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Ellaria Sand and Willas Tyrell are this: they are generally just friends, but when he thinks he could never be any good in bed with his injured leg, she spends a few nights with him to convince him otherwise. Willas, however, feels awkward and guilty about it, especially since Ellaria is the paramour of his good friend Oberyn (who is the one to suggest the scheme, actively encourages it, and is in an open relationship with Ellaria anyway).
* A Song of Ice and Fire end of the seven kingdoms, and have only had one significant 'on-screen' appearance since that first prologue. Daenerys Targaryen, the last surviving heir of the previously ruling Targaryen dynasty, has, five books in, still never set foot on the continent of which she claims to be the rightful Queen.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, especially those that take place on boats, come across like this. Bonus points for them being called the Iron Born.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Even after that war grinds down, new factions rise up or splinter away.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Even characters that had previously only appeared in the Appendixes can turn out to be important.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Even the notoriously strict King Stannis doesn't try to stop his men from plundering. And a sign of the discipline of the Unsullied slave soldiers is that they have no interest in plunder (being forbidden any private possessions) unless ordered to do so on behalf of their master.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Eventually, he just ties her up in a horse blanket at night so she can't move.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: every House has its colors, sigil, and words.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, every novel begins with a prologue chapter from a new or minor character's point-of-view who dies at the end of the chapter, or shortly thereafter.
* A Song of Ice and Fire fandom, and actually help GRRM with keeping details straight.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Features both Western-style dragons and Daenerys, the Dragon Queen/Queen of Dragons.
* A Song of Ice and Fire features Dany and Drogo, neither of whom speak more than a word of the other's language when they're married. They do both eventually become passably fluent in both languages, but they still have sex every single night in the meantime.
* A Song of Ice and Fire features this trope in both spades and shades.
* A Song of Ice and Fire (for example, girls are considered women the moment they begin menstruating for the first time, so they can be married off pretty young):
* A Song of Ice and Fire. For instance, people can be forgiven for flipping back a few pages during the Red Wedding to determine when exactly the crossbows came out.
* A Song of Ice and Fire from the encounter, having only barely recognized the threat in time for the first blow.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. From what we know of his backstory, Littlefinger himself has a few streaks of the Love Martyr in him as he remained obsessed with Lysa's sister, Catelyn, even after she rejected him at least twice.
* A Song of Ice and Fire from Yunkai are trained in the way of "the seven sighs and the sixteen seats of pleasure," presumably referring to techniques and positions (or perhaps obscure erogenous zones?) respectively.
* A Song of Ice and Fire fugu) than a conscious attempt to build up immunity, though... that is, if it's not just a lie they tell to outsiders.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Generally, hair color is not a guarantee of characterization, but preconceptions about it still abound.

* A Song of Ice and Fire gets a few of these. They may not be masterpieces, but since he's a dwarf, the fact that he makes the effort at all is nothing less than phenomenal.
* A Song of Ice and Fire gets put in charge of managing the sewers in Casterly Rock, since he's horribly unpopular. In something of a subversion, Tyrion goes on to make the sewers incredibly more efficient than they used to be.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Giants are a species of shaggy, ape-like people living in the frigid north of Westeros. They stand around fourteen feet tall, are strictly herbivorous, wield crude clubs in battle, and ride woolly mammoths. It's noted that their legs and hips are much larger, proportionally, than a human's, in order to hold up their massive weight. A dwindling species, giants are little more than a legend to the majority of the continent, despite once having been widespread throughout Westeros and Essos.
* A Song of Ice and Fire gives us Valyria, the ancient capital of a great empire once known as the Valyrian Freehold. Home to the most advanced civilization of its time, Valyria was destroyed in a single night when a natural disaster sank much of the peninsula and turned the rest into a fiery wasteland.
* A Song of Ice and Fire goes up against him, his tactic is as much to keep Clegane at a safe distance with his long spear as it is to outspeed him.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has a backstory which reaches back thousands of years. Its stories tend to be vague and dark.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has a few characters like this, most notably Robert Baratheon, Amerei "Gatehouse Ami" Frey, and Oberyn Martell. The absolute master of this trope, however, is King Aegon the Fourth, who boasted sleeping with over 900 women and had scores of illegitimate children all over the kingdom. His libido was so out of control that it actually led to war.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has an in-universe example with the song "The Dornishman's Wife":
* A Song of Ice and Fire has a tendency to take minor or antagonistic characters and make them point-of-view characters in later books.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has convinced some fans that Martin has no idea where he's going with the series.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has heavy shades of this. According to the believers of R'hllor, there is one eponymous good god and one evil anti-god known as the Great Other. However, the priests of R'hllor are far from being a pure force of good: their "Red God" commands them to burn the heretic and purge the unclean by all means necessary, and the miracles they perform are pretty sinister. As for the Great Other, if he exists, he is behind a race of ice demons known as the Others, who are the greatest threat to humanity in this world.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has Janos Slynt attempt to do this at the Wall, despite the fact that at the Wall you're essentially a dead man and no one will care what happens to you.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has Litterfinger developing an ever-creepy crush on the daughter of his childhood sweetheart. Please note, however, that is it acknowledged as creepy and not reciprocated.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has Missandei, who is specifically taken into Daenerys's court for her skill. Somewhat justified, as Missandei is a child, and children learn languages better than adults, and she has been exposed to many languages in her life.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has never smiled since he lost his wife. Even before then, there had only been four recorded occasions of him smiling.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has raised and protected his beautiful little sister all her life. By their family's traditions, he should've married her, had circumstances been better. When it's time to marry her off to someone else, even though he decides to do it, he barely goes through with it. The little sister in question is reasonably aware of all this, and not cool with it.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has stated to be a similar figure to Gandalf. The other is the much more benevolent Thoros of Myr, who, at one point, is referred to as the Red Wizard.

* A Song of Ice and Fire has the annihilation variant when Roose Bolton and Jaime Lannister discuss the impending fate of a man who betrayed Jaime's father.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has the city of Braavos being founded by several shiploads of slaves who hijacked the ships transporting them and with the help of the Moonsinger priests sailed off to found a settlement in a place the slave masters wouldn't find them. In the modern day, the First Law of Braavos forbids slavery of any kind within the city, and Braavosi have been known to dip their fingers in type A at opportunity (liberating the slaves on encountered slaver ships, having the forbidding of slavery as clauses in peace treaties even if they don't bother enforcing it beyond the letter, etc.).
* A Song of Ice and Fire has the City Watch of King's Landing, also known as the Gold Cloaks for that prominent feature of their armor. They are extremely corrupt, tending to work for whomever pays them the most.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has this trope forced upon her, although she was something of a tomboy in the first place.
* A Song of Ice and Fire has "wolf dreams", where he sees the world through the eyes of his direwolf. This happens to Jon, too.
* A Song of Ice and Fire have a naming convention which will make any evil alien proud. Lots of Rs and Zs and Ks, and a generally unpleasant sound which makes one (Westerosi, i.e. Fantasy Anglo-Saxon) character dismiss: "They are all Harzoos to me". They are a people of slavers with cruel and unusual customs.
* A Song of Ice and Fire have vowed to get vengeance on Robert and his allies.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. He actually has seven children, as well as being an ex-smuggler.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. He became so hated that Jon Roxton, a member of the side Hugh had defected to before attempting to name himself king, decided to kill him. Just as a battle was starting to break out and there was chaos all around, (and Hammer was far away from his dragon) Roxton walked up to Hammer, and we get this exchange:
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Hedge knights fill a similar role to ronin in that they have no land or lord and wander the country seeking employment. They also have the reputation that they are at risk of becoming bandits.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, he is more like his book counterpart during the third season.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. He is the captain of the ship "Silence", whose crew is made of mutes and its hull painted red with the blood of Euron's enemies, and it is said that men pray whenever they see his sails.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, he never shows any of his inner torment to others.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, hero and villain scars are sometimes played straight and sometimes subverted:
* A Song of Ice and Fire hints so far. The series in general is full of Beast and Beauty motifs (including a ribald song entitled "The Bear and the Maiden Fair").
* A Song of Ice and Fire his daughters (and sacrificed all his sons to the Others). At least one of the daughters is shown to be pregnant, and though it's never made explicit how many generations it goes back, he's not young and girls in Westeros are considered marriageable as soon as they hit puberty, so it could be a few.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, his hair starts growing darker during his recovery, and Jeyne helps him cut the white away.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. His oldest sister Sansa is living in a Prison Break story, except she's stuck at the mercy of an feudal tyrant, has no (real) allies, and is limited to the skills of a 12 year-old. Even when someone does "break her out", the reader knows that she has just traded her physical shackles for psychological ones. And there are more genres beyond this.
* A Song of Ice and Fire hot. Harrenhal has an interesting melted look to it now, and is considered cursed.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, House Frey take this to extremes. Lord Frey is on his eighth wife and has children by all of the previous seven, as well as several illegitimate children and plenty of grand- and great-grandchildren. There is so little love lost between them all that news of a family death elicits more

calculation of the effect on the line of succession than grief. It is especially bad between Edwyn and "Black" Walder Frey, two great-grandsons of Walder Frey who hate each other and each aspire to be Lord of the Crossing.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. If there is one lesson to be taken from the series, it's that feudal society sucks for everyone except the ones at the top. The vast majority of nobles in the series care only about themselves and their family, and the common folk is at best worth considering because they are cheap labor, but usually considered an after thought. Even the series' more benevolent nobles, namely the Starks, care more about honor and nobility than they care about the smallfolk. The peasantry may not be suffering directly under "honorable" nobility, but things aren't changing for the better, either.
* A Song of Ice and Fire if you somehow break them by their lights, no matter how good or reasonable your reasons may appear? Mayhaps.
* A Song of Ice and Fire in case they get to the ending before he does.
* A Song of Ice and Fire incident mentioned below) and a belief that fan fiction is bad practice for an aspiring writer since creating and developing one's own characters and setting are an integral part of writing. He likens fan fic to an artist learning to draw by doing paint-by-numbers. Fan art, on the other hand, still requires genuine skill, so it doesn't bother him as much.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. In fact, many of the Houses in that series seem to take their names from this convention.
* A Song of Ice and Fire in hostile territory, offers the choice to his men. 17 out of 20 stay.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: In King's Landing, the Tyrells give Sansa her favorite — lemon cakes — as a gesture of goodwill.
* A Song of Ice and Fire in their right mind is going to strike the king in a melee.
* A Song of Ice and Fire in the making and hitting puberty being a good baseline in a pinch.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: In the Night's Watch, the Rangers are the ones who venture beyond the Wall to fight wildlings, while the the Stewards and Builders stay behind and get much less prestige. When Jon is assigned to the Stewards rather than the Rangers, he's extremely disappointed. He complains that rather than face wildlings in battle, he'll be changing the Lord Commander's chamber pot. It takes Sam to make him realize that the Lord Commander is grooming him for command.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. In the prequel novella "The Mystery Knight", Dunk remembers an incident in his childhood in Flea Bottom wherein he and some other kids played with a severed head taken from the site of executions. After a while, the head became very decomposed, so they disposed of it by throwing it in a cooking pot.
* 'A Song of Ice and Fire is a bustling port city brimming with wealth. Three guilds of merchant princes are always competing with each other and the nominal rulers of the city for power.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is alluded to in Cersei's chapters which provides some early warning signs of his later psychopathy — while the details are sketchy, it's implied that he found a pregnant cat and cut her open to see what the kittens looked like.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is almost always described as a "haunting" woman with dark hair and violet eyes.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is a military failure whose one successful campaign was due to the work of Randyll Tarly. Therefore, he pushed each of his sons to become great knights. He put his eldest son Willas in his first tourney before he was ready and up against Oberyn Martell, which ended up getting his leg crushed.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, is another, possibly more frightening example.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is based heavily on various Scottish and English internal wars of the Middle Ages.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is based on Earth with some key differences. For example, Westeros basically corresponds to Europe both culturally and in size, but is similar to a re-arranged map of Britain. Essos is Asia and Sothoryos is Africa.

Some fans speculate that another continent corresponding to the Americas is yet to be discovered.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is doomed to die, and the same applies to the epilogue characters in the two books which have them. None of these characters' POV is shown anywhere else in the books, and all but two (Varamyr Sixskins and Kevan Lannister) are pretty insignificant characters that we mostly haven't seen close-up before.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, is implied to employ mute (because he had their tongues cut out to prevent idle gossip) yet literate (so they can read secret documents without stealing them) children who wander the sewers and low places of King's Landing as his "little birds."
* A Song of Ice and Fire is rife with nicknames, many of them quite embarrassing:
* A Song of Ice and Fire is set in the second to third century after Aegon's Landing. The seasons are random in length, but are much longer than the years, making it uncertain what a "year" actually means (probably related to a complete rotation of the sun, our own calendar is measured as such, rather than the passing of seasons).
* A Song of Ice and Fire is sinister, due to it coming from him catching a disease from raping someone.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is SOP, it adds another layer of intrigue to any historical fic.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is the backstory of the characters and Westeros itself.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is the biggest example of what happens when too many oaths and rules come into conflict. As the first born son of a feudal lord, he owes fealty to his father. As a knight, he took sacred oaths to protect women, the innocent, and the church, and as a member of the Kingsguard, he took another set of oaths to protect and serve the king. All of this works fine as long as everyone is getting along well enough. Early in his time as Kingsguard, he was forced to stand by while the king raped the queen. His commander reminded him that while they took oaths to protect the king and the queen, those oaths did not permit them to protect the queen 'from' the king. That same king burned innocent men alive in kangaroo courts, and the issue finally came to a head when the king ordered the fire bombing of the entire capitol city and for Jamie to go kill his own father. Jamie killed the king, saving the realm from more destruction (and everyone already called him 'Mad King'). The result? Jamie is known only as a King Slayer and Oath Breaker.
* A Song of Ice and Fire is unhorsed in a tourney, he calls for his sword and proceeds to decapitate his steed and attempt to murder his victorious opponent in full view of the King and his court.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. It's mentioned that their mother caught them behaving inappropriately with each other when they were children and moved Jaime's room to the other side of the castle to try and stop it, threatening to tell their father if it happened again, but obviously this didn't work, mostly because their mother died soon afterward giving birth to their dwarfed brother Tyrion. Cersei also says that despite knowing this relationship wasn't allowed they comforted each other with the fact that the ruling dynasty also practiced brother-sister marriage, though that backfired horribly when the incest produced "Mad King" Aerys Targaryen, who brought down said dynasty.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. It's not clear whether this is a supernatural effect, or if dying and coming back just gives one a stubborn streak.
* A Song of Ice and Fire it's not quite as bad, but he has a significant belly.
* A Song of Ice and Fire it's quite obvious that he's right and a woman over thirty, having had several children and in a world with no modern beauty products should starting looking for herself for a new card to play.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, it was the custom of the First Men that "the man who passes the sentence should swing the sword". This tradition is carried on by Northmen in general, and by House Stark in particular.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Jaime Lannister is given an ancient gelding with a blind eye to prevent him from outrunning his captors while being escorted back to King's Landing for a prisoner exchange.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Jaime Lannister ponders a different version; keep your

friends behind you and your enemies in front (where you can see them).
* A Song of Ice and Fire Jaime Lannister receives a crude prosthetic hand made of gold. Unfortunately he needs to use his other hand to tighten it on something, and he can't wield his sword with it at all.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Jaime Lannister winds up in a sword fight with his hands chained in front of him (as his captor had to let him ride a horse). It slows him up a little because he has to use a two-handed grip on a sword that isn't really long enough to be a two-handed sword. It doesn't slow him up very much. (The bigger problem is that he's spent the past six months or so locked in a dungeon, eating crummy food and getting exercise only in the form of the occasional beating).
* A Song of Ice and Fire Janos Slynt is the captain of the city watch in King's Landing and thoroughly corrupt. He and his men have loyalty only to those who pay them and are perfectly willing to serve as thugs for court intrigue. When Slynt is given a lordship, he recommends his subordinate Allar Deem as his replacement, saying that the man has absolutely no scruples. Tyrion has Allar Deem killed and instead promotes the honest Ser Jacelyn Bywater.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Joffrey reacts this way when Sansa tries to comfort him after he has been mauled by her sister's direwolf. Cersei later states that this incident is the reason why Joffrey delights in making Sansa's life miserable: she saw him when he was weak.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Jon Snow accidentally invokes the wildling marriage custom of bride-stealing, when he captures the spearwife Ygritte, is unable to kill her and instead lets her go. This is one of the few genuinely humorous moments of the series, though it is overshadowed by the two of them actually falling in love.
* A Song of Ice and Fire - Jon Snow's true parentage has not yet been revealed in the as yet unfinished book series, but the TV series (which has overtaken the books) revealed it as being pretty much the number one fan theory since the first book was written (although there are still diehard factions who insist on alternative possibilities, mostly on the grounds that the official TV reveal is "just too obvious, so it can't possibly be that"). The question of his actual legitimacy may be another matter, considering the somewhat shaky laws and precedents for divorce or annulment and remarriage in Westeros: but the question of his parentage can probably be regarded as settled - not least since, allegedly, the author only gave the go-ahead for making the show when the producers were able to give the correct answer to this exact question, and are unlikely to have changed what is evidently an important plot point.
* A Song of Ice and Fire just as they've ditched their habit of turning up more than fashionably late to wars. Guess who now has pride of place near the very top of the list of those chosen for the front lines when any given commander wishes to reserve their best, most loyal troops? Go on... guess.
* A Song of Ice and Fire keep trying every time they think they spot even a half-chance.
* A Song of Ice and Fire kidding about how seriously he takes his petty amusements. He's dragged his whole family in on this one, after all.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Lady Lysa Tully is married off to elderly Lord Jon Arryn, a man decades older than her. Their marriage forges a useful alliance during the war and Lord Arryn needs a young woman to give him an heir. They have a loveless marriage because Lord Arryn is distant, Lysa has had many failed pregnancies and stillbirths, and she has never stopped loving her first love Petyr Baelish who was her father's ward. Later at court, Lysa and Petyr begin a secret affair (though he doesn't love her back) and Petyr even convinces her to poison her husband. Interestingly, Lord Arryn is portrayed sympathetically, while Lysa and Petyr are framed as villains.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Lannister soldiers arrive with an arrest warrant for Gendry, who has joined the Night's Watch. Yoren asserts that recruits of the Night's Watch are immune from arrest, but the Lannister men refuse to back down, resulting in a fight.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Later in their relationship, he only calls her a wench when she frustrates him. In the fourth book, after they go their separate ways, he

encounters someone who knew her and has a variety of unpleasant things to say on the matter, including calling her a wench. So he punches the man out. With a metal fist, at that.
* A Song of Ice and Fire likes to ask the reader an important question: does this trope make the awful things these characters do any better, any worse or just more heartbreaking?
* A Song of Ice and Fire longs for the days of the Rebellion, when he was a strong, dashing and popular hero, with a clear enemy to fight and a damsel in distress to rescue. He really hates being king, and he'd give it up in a heartbeat if he could.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Loras Tyrell is still a teenager and frequently described as slender and feminine in appearance, yet he's one of the best fighters in the Seven Kingdoms and is seen kicking ass with full plate and battleaxe in one scene. It's worth noting that references to how badass he is generally seem to be in regards to his skill, particularly his swordsmanship, rather than his strength. Larger characters like the Cleganes, Umbers, or (younger) Robert Baratheon have their remarkable size strength referenced far more often.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Lord Manderley serves meat pies to the Frey and Bolton lords who were responsible for his son's death. Roose Bolton is very careful not to eat the pies until Manderley has some himself. The pies are secretly made with slain Frey noblemen.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Lord Tywin Lannister's baldness of awesome was actually an indicative character trait. When his hair started thinning, he commanded his barber to completely shave his scalp, as he would not brook half measures. King Stannis Baratheon also more than qualifies.
* A Song of Ice and Fire love to wear extremely ornate armor, especially during jousts, but often into actual battle as well. Various knights wear gem-encrusted breastplates, laquered armor, fancy capes and so forth. Even knights without money to burn will get themselves sculpted helmets. Particular examples include:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, lowborn smuggler Davos Seaworth manages to sneak past a Targaryen naval blockade of the besieged castle Storm's End under the cover of night and deliver a load of turnips and onions to the castle's starving defenders, earning him a knighthood from the grateful Lord Stannis Baratheon. The highborn lords and nights disparagingly call him "the Onion Knight" to mock his humble origins; Ser Davos takes the onion as his sigil so that he and his descendants will never forget them.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Maester Marwyn reveals that there is a faction of the Citadel who want to actively extinguish magic from the world.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Mance Rayder's message to the parties of Wildlings south of the wall to attack Castle Black is carried out by "lighting the biggest bonfire the North has ever seen."
* A Song of Ice and Fire Mance Rayder, the king of the tribes beyond the Wall was once one of the Night's Watch. His life was once saved by a wildling woman who mended his torn cloak with swatches of red silk; the most precious item she owned. When his superiors insisted that his cloak be replaced because of the patches and stitches' non-regulation color, he deserted. Beyond the Wall, he wears the cloak in memory.
* A Song of Ice and Fire masquerading as random drivel generally is. Brrrrrrr.
* A Song of Ice and Fire master had skinned them for his own pleasure is not known.
* A Song of Ice and Fire — but in later books, Daenerys (after a visit to the House of the Undying), Jon Snow (mainly because Bran's leading him through one), and even Arya (though it's mostly cloaked with symbolism) get them to a degree. However, it's worth noting that three of these characters are Starks, who are implied to have strong, possibly magical connections with the direwolves they adopt, and the fourth is a Targaryen, another family that is implied to have magical connections with animals (in this case, dragons).
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Members of House Targaryen tend to have violet eyes, and they were the ruling house of the Seven Kingdoms for almost three centuries. They were a family from Valyria, which used to rule the world for thousands of years. The violet eyes are actually a sign of Valyrian ancestry, though, so they are not

necessarily a noble trait. For example, while only nobles of Volantis have violet eyes, most people from Lys have them, including the smallfolk.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Men who want to become Moonsingers must dress and live as women. In many cases, it's said outsiders cannot tell if the moonsinger is a man or woman at all due to this.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, minor character Corliss Penny is taunted with this line:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, more may continue to be found or rediscovered.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Most castles, keeps, and holdfasts in the series are old enough to have a legendary ghost or two knocking about somewhere on their grounds. But, some places go more full-on Hammer Horror than others do.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, most knights and men-at-arms conform to this trope, particularly those assigned to raid and despoil peasant villages for information and supplies. One character gives a sympathetic monologue that any man conscripted into war can become this way if he survives long enough.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, mostly by overthrowing the slave-holding cities. The unfortunate side effects are extensive. In Astapor, a tyrant known as Cleon takes over the city once she leaves, and reinstitutes slavery except with the former masters as slaves. Yunkai agrees to free them, but the moment she leaves starts up the practice again and starts preparing for war against her. Some of the slaves, particularly those trained in skilled occupations, actually had a better quality of life before they were free, and she's disturbed to learn that people are trying to sell themselves back into slavery. Famine results because of the war to free them, and because some places refuse to trade with them.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Most of the time dead means dead, but there are notable exceptions. Most notably, Thoros of Myr's resurrection of Beric Dondarrion and later Catelyn Stark.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Mushroom the Fool produced the unsanctioned narrative of the Dance of the Dragons, a war of succession between the Targaryen kings, with trash, sex, treason and murder included. It's a remarkable thing that with all their power, the Targaryens were not able to purge his book.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Nearly every description of the clothing of the other courtiers by her is described this way. Justified because she apparently views the world this way. Rarely are clothes "simple".
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Ned Stark and his wife Catelyn discuss whether he should become Hand of the King while in bed.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Ned Stark's sister Lyanna is strongly associated with blue winter roses, her favorite flowers. She was infamously crowned as Queen of Love and Beauty at Harrenhall by Prince Rhaegar with a crown of blue roses, died in a room that smelled of blood and roses, and in every dream she appears she still wears the crown Rhaegar gave her.
* A Song of Ice and Fire never stop growing as long as they have freedom and food. Balerion is the only known dragon that got old enough to die of old age, and is by far the biggest dragon known to live; it was said his shadow could cover entire towns when he took flight. Vhagar, smaller and younger than Balerion at the time of his death, is considered twice the size of the next largest dragon, and three times the size of most mature dragons.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. None of the cultures or characters parallel Judaism or Jewish people at all.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Not without a certain amount of justification.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Oberyn and his eldest four daughters. Other family members are also sometimes included. Oberyn and his brother Doran work together, and Ariane recounts a time her uncle took her and her cousins — the above mentioned daughters — and taught them about snake poison.
* A Song of Ice and Fire observations and anecdotes make him one of the funniest characters in the series.
* A Song of Ice and Fire off one of the Unsullied, who doesn't even flinch.
* A Song of Ice and Fire of many of the tropes of medieval fantasy literature, including chivalrous courtly love, has a few characters who fit this trope.
* A Song of Ice and Fire of their family. His only flaw in question is the simple

fact that he can be manipulated easily, and this can be excused since he's still just a child. He also quickly realizes that a king needs to be wise.
* A Song of Ice and Fire of them realizes that Valyrian, the language the prophecies were written in, is gender-neutral and they should be looking at female candidates too. (It's as yet unclear if he was right; the two most likely candidates are a man and a woman and it could possibly be both of them, or maybe neither.)
* A Song of Ice and Fire of the series this is less true than they claim.
* A Song of Ice and Fire of Tumbleton much like Hammer did. Then there's his appalling treatment of Lord and Lady Footly.
* A Song of Ice and Fire Oh, and in the event that visitors become too troublesome for their own good, Lys is also famous for its master poisoners...
* A Song of Ice and Fire once rescued a besieged, starving castle by sneaking through a blockade and delivering badly needed supplies. Lord Stannis Baratheon rewarded him with a knighthood for it. But Davos was also a known smuggler, and Stannis did not pardon him for it, and cut the first finger joints off his left hand as punishment. Davos considers it tough but fair, and remains loyal.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, once you get to know them. Their numbers are, barely, kept adequate only through prisoners being sent their as a punishment in exchange for avoiding death, so this isn't a great surprise that many that even the volunteers and disciplined things are looser in certain areas.
* A Song of Ice and Fire one, namely Eddard Stark. Later, Ned's wife Catelyn and eldest son Robb join him in this trope.
* A Song of Ice and Fire One of the biggest, shallowest, spoiled douches in the series, but oh so fun to loathe.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, one of the important historical characters is the Princess Nymeria, who led a fleet of Rhoynish refugees away from their Valyrian conquerors. After ending up in Dorne and allying with the then-minor House Martell, she burned the rest of the fleet so that the Rhoynish would never leave their new home. This is the reason for the differences between Dornish culture and the other kingdoms'.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: One of Tormund Giantsbane's sons dies of exposure and comes back as a wight.
* A Song of Ice and Fire only war. They can appreciate a good joke, such as those told by trained Fools. One of them is named Butterbumps, an enormously fat man who tends to wear a chicken suit.
* A Song of Ice and Fire on the characters and cultures found there, and by book 5, it's where about half the narrative happens.
* A Song of Ice and Fire on their wedding night that she fully intends to be loud. She wasn't lying, and everyone else in the rather small castle they're in gets an earful.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, on the other hand, is more diplomatic and cerebral.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. On the other side, some characters who start as secondary characters and little by little gain importance may (or may not) have a form of plot armor against death:
* A Song of Ice and Fire over to discuss a marriage pact with few or no problems.
* A Song of Ice and Fire pairing in another family. Many fans ship characters the same way:
* A Song of Ice and Fire partly because of her idealism. She grows out of it.
* A Song of Ice and Fire partner is their paramour. In the rest of Westeros, such behavior is considered scandalous, but Dorne prides itself on being socially and sexually progressive.
* A Song of Ice and Fire; plus, he makes her pose as his daughter while at the same time forcing kisses on her - even iffy considering he was in love with her mother.
* A Song of Ice and Fire pretends to be delivering vegetables and a horse to get into the Twins. The horse comes in handy for distracting the attention of a nobleman who's encountered the Hound before.
* A Song of Ice and Fire pulls one of these, when the "reinforcements" turn out to be invaders.

* A Song of Ice and Fire punishment for his life of crime at the same time, by having one joint of each finger on his left hand removed. But that seems relatively lenient by the standards of Westeros, and it certainly doesn't seem to bother Davos. He'll argue with anyone who suggests it's unfair.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Pycelle claims that "Robert Strong" took a holy vow of silence, but it's heavily implied that Robert Strong is the reanimated Gregor Clegane and unable to speak.
* A Song of Ice and Fire quite a bit, resulting in a few straight examples of this trope.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Ramsay Bolton sends the Night Watch a false message stating Stannis Baratheon is dead to demoralize Stannis's forces. But did Ramsay send it, or did someone else...
* A Song of Ice and Fire rather than space exposure). One castle, built atop a huge mountain, has a door in the throne room that leads directly outside the walls. This is the door unwanted visitors exit through.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, real magic is becoming more common and powerful.
* A Song of Ice and Fire), recognise each other in an inn, causing the intrigues of other characters to spiral out of control into an all-out civil war.
* A Song of Ice and Fire repeatedly suggest this as an explanation for Brienne's fierce fighting style. Their tone of voice while doing so tends to vary between misogynist mockery (if she's busy or out of earshot) and outright pants-wetting terror (if she's not).
* A Song of Ice and Fire, repeated references are made to the Doom of Valyria. It's not clear what exactly this was, except that it was very hard on Valyria. Euron Crow's Eye claims to have "seen the Doom," so whatever-it-was may still be going on (although Euron shows every sign of being an inveterate liar). Given that Valyria seems to be the birthplace of the dragons, along with various references to smoke, fire, and poison, fans have speculated that the Doom was actually the eruption of one or more very large volcanoes.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, resurrection is possible (though rare enough that most people assume it to be legend, and are astonished when it happens), but only if the body is in good enough condition. In particular, decapitations are mentioned to be permanent deaths.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Rhaegal does this while living in the dragonpit in Meereen, much to Quentyn Martell's surprise.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Rhaenys dearly loves her brother despite never having met him before and has his best interests in mind. She strongly disagrees with Aemon wasting his live on the Wall, and has a tremendous grudge against Ned Stark for encouraging it.
* A Song of Ice and Fire riding "giant ice spiders". However, they have yet to appear in the saga.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Robert Baratheon's relationship with Lyanna Stark. 15 years later, she was the love of his life and he went to war for her. Her brother Eddard says that for all his talk, Robert barely knew her, and Lyanna had acknowledged before her death that being married to her would not change Robert's womanizing ways.
* A Song of Ice and Fire said horse in a blind rage and attacks his celebrating opponent (and his own brother when he attempts to break up the attack), only stopping when ordered to by the King. This is only a mild example.
* A Song of Ice and Fire said 'No one will be alive by the last book. In fact, they all die in the fifth. The sixth book will be just a thousand-page description of snow blowing across the graves'... which, even though he was clearly partly joking, especially since the fifth book was released since then, implies that he intends to do something like this to his series. Whether or not the final books will ever be published is a different question, though.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Sansa realizes how great it would be to see Jon again and believes he is the only brother remaining to her.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Satin, the former whore and steward to Lord Commander Jon Snow of the Night's Watch, evolves into this (with a crossbow) during the attack on

the King's Tower.
* A Song of Ice and Fire's dominant hand is amputated, and he has to learn to fight with a sword in his left hand instead. It goes about as well as you'd expect.
* A Song of Ice and Fire seems to bring her closer to fulfilling various conditions.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Ser Alliser Thorne insults and berates all the boys he's supposed to train, without actually giving them anything in the way of instruction. Meanwhile, the few pages' worth we see of Ser Waymar Royce has him mocking the lower-ranking but more experienced rangers under his command every time they display caution or prudence.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Ser Gregor Clegane stands with his back to the sun to blind his opponent, the Dornish prince Oberyn Martell. Martell turns this against him by using his polished metal shield to reflect the sun back into Gregor's vision slit.
* A Song of Ice and Fire series has many examples. The North had hundreds of ruins and tombs dating back thousands of years from the era of the First Men. Likewise, the many castles of the Night's Watch along the Wall: Once, there were nearly twenty fully-manned keeps; now, only three remain in use, while the others have fallen into ruin over the past few centuries. But the crowning achievement can only be Harrenhal. In the distant past, King Harren spent forty years designing and building the largest, most magnificent castle in all the Seven Kingdoms, bankrupting his realm in the process. And the very day construction is complete and he moves into residence, Aegon the Conqueror lands on the shores of Westeros. Barely a year later, Aegon's dragons torch Harrenhal into molten slag. Today, nearly three centuries later, Harrenhal still stands, but in a state of perpetual disrepair, with crumbling towers and passageways. The lands and incomes of Harrenhal's fiefdom are very wealthy, for a minor lord anyway, but there has never been a Lord of Harrenhal that has not come to a bad end.
* A Song of Ice and Fire series, much influenced by ASOIAF, does the same thing.
* A Song of Ice and Fire series, which is based on Zoroastrianism, believe that their god, the lord of light, is locked in eternal conflict with The Great Other, the lord of cold darkness, in a battle that determines the fate of the world.
* A Song of Ice and Fire "Ser Robert Stone" was a result of him remembering the name of a previous king and looking at the castle wall.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, since the scarcity of magic in Westeros makes a flying knight with magic beam weapons all but impossible. It's only when Ned confirms that the stories are fact that she becomes a big fan of the guy.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: "skinchangers" and "wargs" can do this to animals. A particularly powerful one can do it to a human, but most humans have the mental strength to resist their possession. When successful, the experience is extremely traumatic for the person.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, so he'll empathize with the common people, might have a few flaws.
* A Song of Ice and Fire So in fact the civil war that ripped apart the Seven Kingdoms was started by misunderstandings (which were reinforced by Littlefinger).
* A Song of Ice and Fire, squires are to be found all over Westeros, serving both lords and knights. Heck, you can even find lords who worship either the Old Gods or the Lord of Light with squires who worship the Seven, the pantheon knighting is associated with. They are often extremely young, with some of the youngest being around 10 years old, although there are some older ones as well (sometimes, in special circumstances, even older than the knight they are squiring for). Some knights have more than one squire as well, due to their high status. Actual squires have rather better rights than mere wards (foster children), since they are rarely treated simply as barely-disguised hostages — the knight-squire relationship has codified, two-way cultural expectations placed on it; warding... not so much. However, going into situations where fighting (and politics) is likely is hardly risk-free, and abusive, less-than-shiny knights aren't that uncommon.
* A Song of Ice and Fire Stannis Baratheon considers being named Lord of Dragonstone this. While being granted the ancestral seat of the Targaryens would

normally be a great honor, with Robert taking the Iron Throne, Stannis would have been Lord of Storm's End, which is bigger, richer, his ancestral home, and not located on a godforsaken rock in the middle of the ocean. It's not exactly that Dragonstone itself is lame, just in comparison to what he would have had had he not been so "honored". Making it even worse is that during the rebellion, Stannis defended Storm's End through a terrible siege, eating rats rather than surrender, only to have it taken away and given to his little brother afterward.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Stannis Baratheon, one of the greatest threats to the Iron Throne among all five of the kings fighting for it, besieges King's Landing itself with a huge army, and is only beaten off due to preparations made by Tyrion that hold him off long enough for an allied Lannister-Tyrell army to come in from behind and smash his army so badly that he only has around fifteen hundred men and is now sending out people to hire sellswords to bolster his numbers.
* A Song of Ice and Fire starts off with a chapter from the perspective of a doomed character. Later books sometimes end with similar chapters.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Step pyramid is an architectural characteristic of the Slaver's Bay cities: Astapor, Yunkai, and Meereen. This is inherited from the Old Empire of Ghis, with Meereen's 33 stories-high Great Pyramid being specifically styled after the Great Pyramid of Ghis. Unlike in real life, these pyramids are not used for burial or religious procession, but as living quarters for the nobility.
* A Song of Ice and Fires That Weren't All My fault after assassins try to kill them.
* A Song of Ice and Fires That Weren't All My fault), and having a pronounced dislike for feudal lordship, are also factors. One of the main initial successes is starting up a printing press.
* A Song of Ice and Fires That Weren't All My fault win regards to Harry Dresden, meaning that they're easily framed for threatening to try get him out of Braavos. As it turns out, though, they only object to necromancy (which isn't exactly unreasonable).
* A Song of Ice and Fire, such as "Unbowed, Unbent, Unbroken" and "Take The Black."
* A Song of Ice and Fire swords are laid over the tombs of the dead Lords of Winterfell. Later, when they're hiding in the crypts Bran, Meera, and Osha steal three of these swords.
* A Song of Ice and Fire take on Edward I "Longshanks", and the Titan's Bastard, a giant of a sellsword who leads a mercenary company.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, taking part in sporting events, getting ill, using poorly maintained infrastrucure... all these turn up as rather suspiciously convenient ends.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Tavern wenches who slept with Lannister soldiers were likewise executed and hanged from trees, their bodies left to the crows. However, Stannis Baratheon does have a habit of punishing his men for this, such as castrating those who raped Wildling women even though Stannis was fighting the Wildlings.
* A Song of Ice and Fire tells Sansa Stark to "love only your children," because a mother can't help doing that, but no one else because of this trope. Cersei also states:
* A Song of Ice and Fire tendencies, Howland Reed will probably still wind up dying before anybody else finds out.
* A Song of Ice and Fire that can change their identities/faces on a whim. She also has a psychic bond with a giant man-eating wolf.
* A Song of Ice and Fire that happens in those books is brutal and/or disturbing in some way or another. Even the sex. It's reached memetic levels.
* A Song of Ice and Fire that he has done, it's too late for him to salvage anything of his relations with the Starks.
* A Song of Ice and Fire that she exhibits when talking about gruesome death.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the Battle of the Trident was the decisive battle of Robert's Rebellion. Despite setbacks and defeats at the hands of House Tyrell, Robert Baratheon faced Prince Rhaegar Targaryen at the Trident and personally killed him, shattering the royal armies. This battle made Lord Tywin Lannister, who

by then had been sitting out the war, to realize that the rebel cause would soon be victorious and so lead his own armies to King's Landing to sack it as a sign of fealty to Robert.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. The Boltons as a whole been doing it for centuries... and, one of the nastier rumours that may prove itself all too true is that they keep the skins (or parts thereof) of prominent victims and preserve them in the keep of the Dreadfort. Alongside other, more traditional trophies of war and what have you. Nice.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the character Stannis Baratheon expresses atheist sentiments while using the magic of a particular religion to accomplish his own ends. He's portrayed very differently in the TV adaptation. It's somewhat justified as magic in general is proven to exist and there are magic users who belong to other religions or who are not religious. The fact that Red Priests are able to use magic and produce what appear to be miracles isn't necessarily proof that their god is real.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the city Yunkai in the Slaver's Bay region is famed for its pleasure slaves trained in the ways of the "seven sighs" and the "sixteen seats of pleasure."
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the cynical, anti-villainous Sandor Clegane calls out the Brotherhood Without Banners for putting on airs about their own murderous actions and attempting to condemn him for crimes of his employer with which he had no connection:
* A Song of Ice and Fire. The dwarf Tyrion Lannister met a woman named Tysha, with whom he fell in love and tried to hide from his family because she was not a noble. Then, his father reveals that she was a prostitute who Tyrion's brother had hired secretly for him. To "prove" how she was a hooker, he hires her to have sex with the entire family garrison and then forces Tyrion to go last. This experience naturally scars Tyrion his entire life, until he later learns the truth: She was never a prostitute, Tyrion's father lied, and the scene with the garrison was in fact a gang rape.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the dying King Robert tried to call off the assassination he ordered on Daenerys Targaryen, but either the message didn't get there in time or someone made sure it didn't. While the assassination does fail, the attempt does a lot to motivate Dany to invade Westeros and retake the throne.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: The extinct House Lothston, whose sigil was a black bat, had an ill reputation in the Seven Kingdoms. Lady Danelle Lothston was rumored to have practiced black magic, bathed in blood, and presided over feasts of human flesh. Even decades after the fall of the Lothstons, their sigil is still feared by many, and mothers tell stories to their children about bats flying from Harrenhal to carry bad children to Mad Danelle's cooking pots.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. The fact that he fathered her children instead of Cersei's actual husband helps kick off a civil war.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the fantastical races tend to be this due to the encroaching expansion of baseline humans.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the formal ceremony granting new lands and titles to a vassal tends to include the phrase, "...to be held by your children and grandchildren from now until the end of time." While such holdings can indeed last quite a long time if well-managed, they can also be lost rather quickly if the liege lord is removed from power or the vassal attainted for treason. Janos Slynt, for example, is granted Harrenhal by Cersei Lannister and never sets foot in it before being condemned to the Wall by Tyrion Lannister; Harrenhal is later granted to Petyr Baelish, who is too smart to put much stock in promises. The end of time having not yet been reached, it remains to be seen which (if any) noble houses will still be in possession of their original holdings.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the Greatjon insults Robb Stark and has two of his fingers bitten off by Robb's direwolf. Defeated, the Greatjon grips his bleeding hand, makes a wisecrack, and laughs it off. Bran, who watches the whole thing, is flabbergasted.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the greatsword Dawn is thought to be forged from a fallen

star. The blade is handed down to members of the noble House Dayne, and a wielder of the blade is always called the Sword of the Morning. The world of the series also features particularly sharp and strong blades believed to be forged by magic, but Dawn seems to be held in even greater respect. A previous Sword of the Morning once dueled a notorious bandit knight and hacked the bandit's first sword to bits, showing that Dawn is indeed something special.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. The guy commands a good percentage of the continent's armed men while barely old enough to grow a beard.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the identity of a given executioner is often used for contrast compared to the example from Ned Stark.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the incest between Cersei and Jaime is this trope after King Robert's death. Initially, it was known only to a few people who had spies or performed some research (Varys, Littlefinger, Renly, Stannis, and Jon Arryn). However, after the end of the first book where the Lannisters have performed a coup and killed Robert and Ned, Stannis sends letters all across Westeros with the news of incest. While the fact is known to even the Lannisters' allies, it's something that can't be discussed because the reveal of the incest would result in the whole reign of Joffrey (and later Tommen) being considered illegitimate and treasonous. So, people like Margaery will occasionally make a snide comment, but in whole the discussion is avoided lest the whole Lannister/Tyrell regime collapse. However, it's looking like that's going to happen anyway with Cersei's incompetence.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the investigation into the murder of Jon Arryn leads Eddard Stark to evidence that none of the heirs to the throne are actually the children of the king and the assumption that Arryn was murdered to cover up this fact. This knowledge eventually leads to a succession crisis called the War of the Five Kings, and Stark's own murder. Ironically, it is revealed later that Arryn wasn't murdered to cover up the Queen's affair at all, but rather because Arryn's wife wanted to be free to marry the man she'd been having an affair with for years.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the Ironborn tell stories of how the legendary Grey King killed the sea dragon Nagga and built his hall from her rib cage. Whether the stories are completely true or not, the petrified, building-sized rib cage remains; they treat it as holy ground and crown their kings there.
* A Song of Ice and Fire the Long Night might be an eternal recurrence. There are too many legends of the world freezing over and the living being terrorized by the dead.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the morally ambiguous War of the Five Kings is caused by a complicated series of political, social and filial problems. This is contrasted with the constant menace of the coming army of the Others (White Walkers in the show), a bunch of evil zombies that want to overrun Westeros.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, The Mountain That Rides. It's less of a tiny-mount situation and more of a the-guy-is-so-frikken-huge-that-a-Percheron-on-growth-hormone-would-be-tiny-by-comparison situation.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the Night's Watch has devolved into this, with it consisting mostly of people who faced the option of death or going to the Wall.
* A Song of Ice and Fire... Then one of them clubs him in the head. They then sell him out and go home.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Theon Greyjoy/Asha Greyjoy. Groping, near-sex. Poor Theon needs some Brain Bleach, stat!
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Theon Greyjoy, at a dark time in his life, thinks back on all the people he has lost while walking around in Winterfell:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the people of Naath are extreme pacifists who don't eat meat and mainly live on fruit.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: The people of Slavers' Bay really like these kind of sports. When Dany goes there to buy slave soldiers, their owner invites her to go see a game that night where three children are slathered in different condiments and thrown into a bear pit, with wagers placed on which one lasts longest.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the people of the island of Naath worship the God of Harmony and reject all forms of violence; they don't even kill animals and live mostly on fruit. They were protected from conquerors by "butterfly fever" a disease

they're immune to but every foreigner gets who spends time on Naath. However, they became a target for slavers who found out that they don't get sick if they only stay for a short time.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. The place is designed to limit the damage should a cache of wildfire combust.
* A Song of Ice and Fire the pro-sacrifice side refers to him as "the boy" or "the bastard." Davos, who opposes the idea, resolves to use his name as frequently as possible.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the pyrotechnics of the Battle of Blackwater cause the normally fearless Sandor Clegane to have a breakdown, triggering memories of the attack by his brother in his childhood that left him permanently disfigured. Lord Beric Dondarrion's flaming sword has a similar effect.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, there are certain rules all Wargs must obey unless they want this trope to come in effect. You don't eat human flesh while you are in your beast's body, or you'll become a cannibal back in your own body. You don't have sex while in your beast's body, or you'll find yourself to enjoy bestiality as a human. You'd better avoid warging into herbivores (to avoid becoming a coward) and birds (apparently, flying is addictive, and not being able to as a human can drive you insane).
* A Song of Ice and Fire: there are quite a few theoretically villainous or antagonistic characters that act rather decently, at least to some people. These include Jaime Lannister, Sandor Clegane, Jaquen H'Gar, and Petyr Baelish, all of whom have acted decently towards protagonist characters when they didn't have to. Then again, the series tries to show all of its characters as three-dimensional and well-developed.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: There are several characters who are commended for their prowess in battle:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, there are several faiths coexisting more or less peacefully. It is not known if these gods really exist, but many of the magical feats performed in the series are attributed to them. The main ones are:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, there are several groups and people who dislike it. The Dothraki culture is fearful of it, and the Maesters - an institution of scholars - are opposed to it as well because it clashes with their naturalistic worldview. Varys has personal reasons for disliking magic - he was castrated as a child as part of a strange supernatural ritual.
* A Song of Ice and Fire there are various peoples who embody different versions of this:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, there is a legend about a swordsmith who worked day and night trying to create the perfect sword, but always failed at the last stage. He finally succeeded by stabbing it into his own beloved wife, causing her blood to temper the blade and make it unsurpassed at killing.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the sadistic Ramsay Snow likes to hunt women with dogs. If they are "lucky", and he thinks they put up a good fight, he'll kill them and then flay their skin and will name a dog after them. If they aren't lucky, he'll rape them and then flay them alive.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: The series is full of them, both in current events and the backstory.
* A Song of Ice and Fire the sorceress Melisandre definitely has magical powers, but they are weaker than she lets on, and so to maintain her image, she uses colorful powders, chemicals and the like. Making the stage magician connection is the fact that she literally keeps her "supplements" up her sleeves.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the south is warmer than the north. In the continent of Westeros, the North is freezing, while the southernmost kingdom, Dorne, is Mediterranean. The southernmost continent is described as jungly, though the known world does not extend far from its northern coast.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, the Warrior's Sons and the Poor Fellows, the militant wings of the Faith of the Seven, wear hair shirts.
* A Song of Ice and Fire the wights, corpses on the control of The Others, are described to have piercingly blue eyes, in this vein.

* A Song of Ice and Fire, the witch Mirri Maz Duur tricked Daenerys Targaryen to sacrifice her son and bring her dying husband into a state between life and death. After putting Drogo out of his misery, Daenerys executes Mirri Maz Duur by strapping her to Drogo's funeral pyre.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. They are called the finest foot in the world, because they have discipline and intense training. However, they're not all that good at non- or para-military matters.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: They are slave soldiers that are castrated, hooked on medieval magical steroids and put through a brutal regimen of training which most of them do not survive. They are also brainwashed to be obedient and personality-less. Much emphasis is put on how inhumane is their very existence and how Daenerys Targaryen did a good thing by freeing all Unsullied from slavery, encouraging them to develop personality and putting a stop to producing any new ones.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. They hesitate, probably knowing there is no such thing, before scampering off at his insistent roaring. Robert laughs and hopes Ser Santagar will send them on to someone else. "We could keep them going all day."
* A Song of Ice and Fire, they tell tales of Danelle Lothston, aka Mad Danelle, who bathed in the blood and feasted on the flesh of her victims.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, they tend to be subdued and more 'realistic' in some way:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, they were possibly in this relationship during Loras' time as Renly's squire. A less extreme example as Loras is only 4 years younger than Lord Renly.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. This becomes less appealing and more creepy as the story goes on though, as the goals Arya persists in achieving pretty much amount to mass murder. Her sister Sansa, too, who manages to stay cool even when life seems more and more persistent to break her.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. This has only intensified with the controversial series ending, where many people are hoping to see the "real" ending as done by GRRM.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: This is a legal way to solve a dispute in Westeros. Any person can request a trial by combat, and knights specifically cannot be denied one if they ask. The accuser and accused can ask for someone else to volunteer as well, if they are not fighters. An accused or accusing woman will automatically be volunteered by a man. The trial ends only if one of either parties yields or dies. There is also a rare variation known as trial of seven, which is an ancient Andal tradition that is connected to the Faith of the Seven. This happens if a person is accused by multiple people. In this case, the accused and six companions fight seven men chosen by the accuser, with the latter normally being among them.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: This is basically Hodor's job description for the cripple Bran Stark.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: This is considered common practice during war:
* A Song of Ice and Fire. This is just one of many horrific punishments in the series, yet it manages to stand out among the crowd. POV character reactions run the gamut from truly scared to almost blasé.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. This is partially because she makes the magic look easier to use than it actually is, using various forms of tricks and items to make the act of casting easier, or produce an effect which looks far more impressive than it actually is.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, this is the Old Gods' purpose in sending Robb back in time.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, those born as commoners in Westeros rarely have last names, leading to many characters without them. In addition, Septons (priests) and Maesters (order of scholars) discard their family name and the High Septon (head of the clergy) discards even his given one.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: Throughout the series, several passages are written from the perspective of the Stark children's direwolves.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. To all appearances, this does save his life, but the poor kid would be a lot happier about the flight he was promised if he could grasp a metaphor.
* A Song of Ice and Fire to Arya than she was in the books and even apologizes for

it.
* A Song of Ice and Fire to be; thousands of years ago many men would volunteer to take the black, but nowadays the Night's Watch is only seen as guarding against the barbarians beyond the Wall instead of ice monsters and their zombie thralls, and is only a tenth of the strength it used to be.
* A Song of Ice and Fire to continue indiscriminately. After the war is over, several nobles are noted to be utterly clueless why the smallfolk protect and collaborate with the Brotherhood, rarely or never acknowledging the horrendous crimes afflicted against the defenseless lower classes.
* A Song of Ice and Fire to go through with. Kids are usually neonates by the time they're fostered out, and view their foster-siblings as peers and friends, not siblings:
* A Song of Ice and Fire to lead the least experienced part of his forces that he wants the enemy to overwhelm to lure them into a trap. Without informing Tyrion of the plan. It turns out the enemy doesn't fall for the trap, and the Mountain Clansmen Tyrion is leading into battle are so badass they throw back their attackers instead of breaking themselves. It would probably have worked anyway, but the army they're facing turns out be a diversionary force much smaller than what they expected to meet.
* A Song of Ice and Fire to play in the story's multiway civil war before dying off screen.
* A Song of Ice and Fire torches. Tyrion notes that the hall is only used to impress visitors and all the torches will be extinguished as soon as he leaves.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, to the confusion of some fans. As of 2014, the comics are still adapting the first book while the TV series has reached parts of the fourth and fifth.
* A Song of Ice and Fire... to then repeat the process all over again down the line).
* A Song of Ice and Fire towards the edges, reflecting limitations in the Middle Ages.
* A Song of Ice and Fire turns him into 'Reek', who has long ago learned to do whatever his master tells him without hesitation.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, two of the Lannister hostages try to escape from King's Landing by hiring on as oarsman. Tyrion Lannister suggests keeping them on the oars for a few years as punishment, but eventually decides against it as they can't afford to lose the hostages.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Tyrion is falsely accused of poisoning Joffrey at a wedding feast where hundreds of people witness that he happened to be the closest person in proximity to the victim at the time, and also happened to be the one pouring the wine in question. It is later used against him that he was seen directly afterwards picking up the goblet of poisoned wine and pouring the contents out onto the ground, as well.
* A Song of Ice and Fire - Tyrion is too busy trying to save the city to struggle with Cersei's schemes so he uses a mild poison to get her out of his hair for one day.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Tyrion Lannister enlists the services of one such camp follower called Shae, and later smuggles her into the city to be his concubine.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. Tyrion Lannister thinks he'll finally get the respect of his family for saving King's Landing from the attacking forces of King Stannis. Unfortunately, the three people handing out the rewards — his nephew King Joffrey, his sister Queen Regent Cersei, and his father Lord Tywin — all despise Tyrion, so he never gets credit for any of it.
* A Song of Ice and Fire Unsurprisingly, setting aside and storing food grown during the "quite wonderful, thanks" sections is a bit of a continental habit.
* A Song of Ice and Fire uses dreams a lot as a foreshadowing tool, usually those are understood to be magical "green dreams" or otherwise sent by the gods. Perhaps. The system of magic in ASOIAF is anything but functional.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, various feudal houses can wage wars against each other, though overstepping certain bounds will result in an intervention from the king.

* A Song of Ice and Fire warriors and raiders who pride themselves on taking everything they need by force rather than producing it themselves or buying it — the motto of their ruling house is outright "We Do not Sow". This means that everyone who isn't a warrior or a reaver is looked down on in their society, including both the large population of thralls that grows their food and mines the iron that makes up their weapons and the farming societies they raid, despite the fact that Ironborn society is utterly dependent on these two groups in order to keep itself going. Fishermen are the sole exception, considered upstanding Ironborn presumably since they still make a living at sea. This also extends to Lord Rodrick Harlaw, nicknamed the Reader, an Ironborn lord more concerned with reading and collecting books than pillaging. He's looked down on by most other lords because of this, except for a few aware of how valuable his knowledge and advice can be.
* A Song of Ice and Fire was one of the key factors that lead to the new civil war. Which, as far as we know, was intentional on his part, thus making him directly and indirectly responsible for most of the bad things that happened in the series, including about half of Westeros being devastated by said civil war and most likely facing famine in the near future.
* A Song of Ice and Fire was originally kept in a similar fashion, but after he broke his captors' expectation that he wouldn't try to escape, they moved into a conventional dungeon.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, Westeros is very patriarchal when it comes to ruling and fighting that it's no surprise there would several female POV characters trying to break the barrier:
* A Song of Ice and Fire, what Harrenhal probably needs to get fixed up properly is a major cash injection, mass evacuation, a good six or more decades of constant scaffolding and an army of masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, plasters, plumbers and all their suppliers. Failing that: ten years and a wrecking crew would do to start back at scratch. What it generally gets is... bodge jobs on a budget that never address any of its core issues because no lord it has had since Harren the Black built it can afford to anything else.
* A Song of Ice and Fire", when fans speculated that the repetition of certain words, especially the squawking of Joer Morment's pet raven, was actually a cryptogram that they could use to predict events in the series.
* A Song of Ice and Fire. When first released, it was a fairly traditional CCG, with base decks augmented by booster packs. Starting in 2007, though, it converted to a Living Card Game, meaning it was sold as box sets and packs with fixed contents rather than randomized booster packs. Has been in production since 2002, making it one of the longest lasting card games on the market aside from the Big Three (M:tG, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Pokemon).
* A Song of Ice and Fire when in actuality he was the only one trying to reign the king's madness in.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, when Jon Snow is chosen to become the Lord Commander's personal steward, he initially assumes it's a punishment, as he had wanted to become a ranger instead, but as Samwell informs him, personal stewardship to the Lord Commander has historically been a fast track to becoming the next Lord Commander, so Jon has essentially been put on the fast track for a major promotion.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: When Littlefinger left his home to seek his fortunes, he carried all his worldly possessions with him. It helped to fuel his lifelong obsession with power.
* A Song of Ice and Fire when one character mentions that marrying Margaery is a death sentence.
* A Song of Ice and Fire When Renly boasts to his normally stoic, humorless brother Stannis that his new bride Margaery Tyrell "came to [him] a maid," Stannis replies, "In your bed, she's like to die that way."
* A Song of Ice and Fire when The Red Viper, the most notorious Dornishman of them all, comes on the scene.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: When Vargo Hoat tries to rape Brienne, she bites off his ear. The wound becomes infected and drives him mad. In general, the ear is a common victim of various fights that break out through the series.

* A Song of Ice and Fire, where he admitted that the minor character Ser Patrek of King's Mountain was based on Patrick St. Denis, owner of the website Pat's Fantasy Hotlist. They're both football fans and had a friendly bet over the Dallas Cowboys and the New York Giants. When the Cowboys finished ahead of the Giants, under the terms of the bet, Martin had to kill Patrick in a horrible fashion in the novels. So, Martin gave Ser Patrick the sigil of a blue star on a silver backdrop (the logo of the Cowboys) and had him ripped to shreds... by a giant.
* A Song of Ice and Fire where two very long term complicated plans prove difficult to sustain when the time to act arrives, causing one plotter to declare that he's "tired of prudence", unwittingly acting out a plan improvised on the fly by a skilled improviser by the name of Tyrion Lannister.
* A Song of Ice and Fire which then feeds back into more magic becoming more widely available. Too much knowledge has been lost for anybody to definitively know how this cycle(?) works.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: While at a wedding reception as the bedding gets underway, Catelyn Stark remembers from her own bedding that Lord Willam Dustin, upon seeing her bare breasts, joked to Eddard that they were enough to make him wish he'd never been weaned.
* A Song of Ice and Fire: While the series often subverts and even deconstructs the trope, it does contain a few straight examples:
* A Song of Ice and Fire who always leads from the front. Bored with the siege of Riverrun, Jaime hears of an attack by raiders on his supply line and leads a small force off to attack them, only to be ambushed by Robb Stark's army. King Robb also leads from the front to inspire his men but is more cautious about it, keeping a strong bodyguard and not taking unnecessary risks. Jaime's father, the coldly pragmatic Lord Tywin, leads from the rear where he can control the battlefield and judge the right moment to throw in his own efforts.
* A Song of Ice and Fire who chose the wrong side of one political game or another. A common treatment of prisoners of war with no expectation of ransom is to allow them to take the black, as opposed to being held captive or executed.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, who had the opportunity to remove a poisonous solid disguised as an amethyst from Sansa's jeweled hair net and drop it in his cup of wine. One indication of this is the wine itself: an early goblet is poured over Tyrion's head and described as red, while the dregs remaining in the later, poisoned goblet are described as purple.
* A Song of Ice and Fire who is described as a charismatic charmer who can make friends of his enemies.
* A Song of Ice and Fire who is even close to sympathetic really says a lot — at least Utt feels guilt over what he does (even if it doesn't stop him) while the rest of the Brave Companions revel in their vileness.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, who is sugar to his family and ice to the rest of the world.
* A Song of Ice and Fire who recalls how as a young squire he'd stumble still yawning onto the training ground every morning, whereas now he hardly gets any sleep. As he's old and full of regrets, it's not a good thing to be awake in the wolf hour.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, whose world map reflects the limitations of medieval maps.
* A Song of Ice and Fire who taught her combat knew that her male opponents would try for a quick victory so no-one could say they found it hard to defeat a woman. So Brienne has been trained to fight defensively and wait for her opponent to exhaust himself first, then attack.
* A Song of Ice and Fire why he is offering his left hand instead of his right.
* A Song of Ice and Fire with her he realizes his feelings are less shallow this time. Dacey is attracted to him but hesitates to take new steps in their relationship, fearing he is only so interested in her because of her initial refusal.
* A Song of Ice and Fire, with hot worm-like creatures bursting open from her skin and dying on impact with cold water.

* A Song of Ice and Fire wouldn't see airing until April 2011. Fortunately, it ended up being a hit, and then some.
* A Song of Ice and Fire zig-zags this with Cersei Lannister and her son Joffrey. In spite of his being a sadistic little shit, Cersei always takes Joffrey's side on everything, acting as if he's blameless. As time goes on, however, Cersei acknowledges the cognitive dissonance it takes her to love him unconditionally.
* A Song of Metal and Marvels. As such, each book has standalone plots and antagonists that are notably distinct from the series' main conflicts:
* A song, possibly known as 'The Baby's Name', has which the chorus is: "The Baby's name is Kitchener-Carrington-Methuen-Kekewich-White-Cronje-Plumer-Powell-Majuba-Gatacre-Warren-Colenso-Kruger-Cape Town-Mafeking-French-Kimberley-Ladysmith-Bobs-The Union Jack-Fighting Mac-Lyddite-Pretoria-Blogs" or something to that effect.
* A song spawned by the fandom of the fic that the creator of the video versions was fond of.
* A Song to the Sun so she decides to go outside more. Alas her illness doesn't magically go away and she eventually dies due to the sun exposure.
* A song was cut and replaced with a second round of "Can't Buy Me Love".
* A Sonic Christmas Carol while discussing dark topics and ambiguous intentions.
* As only a sophomore in high school, Jean-Paul (Northstar) is this in the
* A son of Poseidon named Alirrothios tried to rape a daughter of Ares named Alkippe; Ares killed him, and was subsequently put on trial by the other gods at Athens' Areopagus (hence its name). Ares was acquitted.
* a son would easily fail, it would provide a fatal distraction at a crucial point in time.
* A Sony VX2000 camcorder with a tripod was seemingly the only camera setup used, making the film resemble a home movie. Two of the actors in the film were also credited as "cinematographers", suggesting that they hung around when not being shot to help manipulate the camera. The lack of a proper stabilizing rig makes any shots in motion very shaky and nauseating. All lighting is apparently whatever natural light was available, with one scene of Ben in a dark bedroom waking up being almost pitch black because of it.
* Asopides, the daughters of river-god Asopus, were frequent targets of this trope: Aegina, Thebe, and Plataea were kidnapped by Zeus; Corcyra, Salamis, and Euboea were abducted by Poseidon; Sinope and Thespia were carried away by Apollo; and Tanagra was kidnapped by Hermes. Asopus actually tried to prevent the abduction of Aegina but was shot with one of Zeus’ thunderbolts.
* as opposed to the sentient ferret he appears to be Unfortunately, we never hear what the other girls who went on the trip (and who also knew about Yuuno) thought about Nanoha's idea.
* A sorcerous duel between Belgarath and Ctuchik leaves Belgarath weakened to the point that Polgara fears Belgarath may have lost his powers, or worse, had just enough to kill himself when he finally does use them.
* A sore finger! (More so when phones had dials, rather than buttons.)
* As originally filmed, Joe was speaking to other "dead" people in a morgue. Test audiences found the scene ludicrous and it had to be hastily revised prior to public release.
* As originally opened, the line ran from Stanmore to Green Park, then turned east to terminate at Charing Cross. Following the line's opening, there were multiple plans towards extending the line onwards from Charing Cross, none of which came to fruitition until 1999.
* "A Sorta Fairytale", which is a touching story about a leg lady and an arm man falling in love, then transforming into full human beings.
* A sort of example: Douglas forces Martin to invent a story of how he escaped a polar bear with only an egg whisk and a pogo stick.
* A sort of extended variation of this trope is used for the doctor reacting to how Dan McNinja wound up on fire. "You. Lit. Yourself. On fire.
* A sort of French equivalent: Guernsey French, a.k.a. Guernesiais, spoken on the Island of Guernsey (a few miles off Normandy, but technically under the British

crown, though with independent government). It's said to be a version of the northern dialect of French people marooned there after the last British territory on the European mainland fell to France in the fifteenth century. It's also spoken with a heavy English Accent (most Channel Islanders these days speak English anyway), and so practically incomprehensible to modern French speakers.
* A sort of meta example since it wasn't mentioned in the film, but supplementary material reveals that
* A sort of third-person variant: Sara is dumbfounded to learn Oliver had no idea Mary attends physical therapy
* A soul stealing alien called Shauri not only speaks English, but is a
* A Sound of Thunder Also, apparently, no one bothered to preserve the DNA of animals before they went extinct. The protagonist has to use a self-made scanner to obtain DNA readings on animals in the past, in order to see if they can be cloned (he somehow gets readings on a lion despite the machine set to go to a time before lions even existed).
* A Sound of Thunder by Ray Bradbury, the titular sound is used to refer to three things: 1) The Roar of a Tyrannosaurus Rex, 2) The guns that kill said Tyrannosaurus, and 3) The sound that the gun makes when aimed at the Protagonist who destroyed the present by tampering with the distant past.
* A Sound of Thunder it affects the future is... jarring to say the least.
* A Sound of Thunder point and then go forward (if you guessed that no explanation is given as to why the time disturbance is somehow not blocking that too, you've been paying attention).
* A Sound Of Thunder sings "Red and black our banners wave/ As we march across the land."
* A Sound of Thunder (who describes him as "only slightly less stiff than the fossilized bones of the dinosaurs they hunt").
* A sourcebook on the drow explains that they're much more technologically-inclined than surface elves, since their natural magic resistance has taught them not to rely on spells over tools, and their ambition and tendency towards conflict drives them to innovate as much as humans. Over their history, drow inventors have come up with clockwork timepieces, moveable type, blackpowder, even steam-powered pistons. Unfortunately, a society defined by scheming, infighting and paranoia means that few drow innovators risk writing things down or sharing their breakthroughs, meaning the aforementioned technology has been lost and rediscovered over and over again.
* a source of serious abuse where he becomes fast friends with Jon Snow and all of Jon's friends.
* A South African ad for spice had a certain woman's cooking smelling so delicious, that the news anchor on TV started to sniff, went to the camera, and then told said woman he liked that smell. He even went "No, don't" when the woman changed the channel while freaking out. Later on,
* A South African state police force chasing Lozi separatist terrorists is drawn into a firefight with an
* A Southern belle, having moved to a big city in the north, visits a stationary store and asks for some rotten pepper. The owner tells her that he doesn't carry that sort of thing and directs her to the nearest grocery store. She thanks him and is about to leave; but then he asks, "If you don't mind the question, why do you specifically want
* A South Korean woman decided to inject cooking oil as a beauty treatment.
* A Southwest Airline pilot ranted to his co-pilot about the lack of
* A Southwest Airlines ad had a band playing a huge crowd that loved the show...until the lead singer yelled "THANK YOU DETROIT! WE LOVE YOU!" The crowd falls silent...and his guitarist says "Detroit was
* A Southwest Airlines commercial has a band playing to a room full of screaming fans, and the lead singer ends the set "Thank you, Detroit!". The room falls silent, the fans all look at each other in confusion, and another band member turns to the lead singer and says "Detroit was last night". Cut to the "Wanna Get Away?" tag line of the commercial.

* A Soviet fishing trawler engaged in espionage identifies itself as registered in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia. PEI is an entirely separate province from Nova Scotia.
* A Soviet spy pretends to work for South Africa to get a British official to reveal secrets. The British official was a staunch anti-Communist who felt that South Africa needed to know information to help fight the USSR and that South Africa was being denied information because of their "minor" problems with oppressing blacks. So he tells the spy classified information to help South Africa fight Soviet influence.
* A Soviet story "Engineer Alexeev's Mistake" is about a scientist who created a tiny galaxy orbiting Earth. When some time later he decides to shut it down, it turns out that due to time passing differently there, the galaxy has already developed an advanced civilization (with a communistic government, naturally), and managed to retaliate by putting the scientist in stasis.
* A Soviet woman named Larisa Savitskaya, though survived a somewhat smaller fall of 5220 meters, managed to stay alive in the taiga for three days, with a concussion, broken arm and a spine trauma, fighting off mosquitoes, animals and incessant rain before she was rescued.
* A space elevator enables the premise of Frank Schätzing's novel
* A Space Marine "Commander" is simply the highest ranked Space Marine in a force. If a Space Marine battlegroup takes
* A.S.P. Air Strike Patrol ending, all three meters have to be high, which is infamously hard to achieve — but it's worth it for the hero's welcome you're given.
* A.S.P. Air Strike Patrol will narrate the disastrous effects the war has had on your country.
* As Pandorym comes closer to freedom, an increasingly complex and visible sigil appears in the sky, and it becomes increasingly difficult to contact the gods or summon extraplanar beings; neither of which are a direct result of Pandorym, but rather the Gods of the world trying to quarantine it in the Material Realm (which the book acknowledges won't work).
* A Spanish teacher in a seminary school was talking about a river that originated in the Pyrenees, when an Argentinian student began laughing loudly. The teacher blushed and revealed he had said "orinando" rather than "originario," meaning instead of saying, "The river originating from the Pyrenees," the teacher said, "The river urinating from the Pyrenees."
* A Spanish version has two inmates arguing, each of them claiming to be the King of Spain "because God told me so"; a third inmate cuts in: "I've never talked to you guys in my life."
* A Spanish woman claimed ownership of the sun, and wanted to charge for all the people using it. As the article suggests, she seems to have forgotten the risk of being sued due to her property causing injuries and deaths via sunstroke and cancer...
* As parents know, a toddler with a sore throat can have the cutest little whispery-raspy voice - but the poor kid isn't feeling well, either.
* A sparkling wine flute containing a ring was delivered to Ted and Robin's table while they were on the first anniversary date, rather than the table next to theirs. When Robin sees it she yells "Noo, no no no no no no no, No! No, no no no, no, no, No!" The situation is soon cleared up, but Ted's alarm at Robin being so horrified by the prospect of marrying him sparks a serious talk about their relationship, leading to their breakup.
* A Spark of Genius end up in a relationship with Selina Kyle, a relationship she finds more enjoyable and straightforward than her one with Batman since Xander isn't bothered about her criminal activities and has a sense of humour.
* A Spark of Genius has him doing things like disassembling an entire village that is in the path of a volcano's lava flow and reassembling it several miles away within a quarter second.
* A Spark of Ice and Fire: Not just Agatha but Willas Tyrell. After studying Agatha's notes on aerodynamics, he manages to create a tiny but working airplane.

* A Spark of Ice and Fire. This is important in several ways as they choose to do this over the traditional way with the man draping his cloak over his bride, it symbolises Tyrion's growing preference for Agatha's culture over the one he was raised in, and the fact that the rings are Valyrian steel forged just for them by the Citadel are a symbol of just how valuable Agatha is to the Maesters.
* A Spark of Ice and Fire. With her inventions of guns and engines (to name a few), Barristan fears that the time of knights and honourable battle is over, while Jon believes he is simply too old to see the new world the brilliant Spark will create.
* A Spartan in Westeros, is left curled into a ball sobbing, thinking of her mom.
* A Spartan in Westeros, Master Chief investigates Brandon Stark's fall from the Broken Tower. The next day, when Tyrion swings by to discuss the topic, he instantly fingers Cersei and Jaime as the culprits. An initially-flippant Tyrion challenges him to prove it, so the Spartan shows him the foot, hand and fingerprints they left behind, a hair from Cersei, and drops of mixed sexual fluids, finishing by telling Tyrion he has Brandon's direct statement.
* As part of an experiment to increase Sheldon's feelings for her, Amy served him his favorite meal from when he was a kid: spaghetti with cut-up pieces of hot dog in it. It worked.
* As part of a plan to fight aliens with 'bring one back to life' über-technology,
* As part of a plan to get rid of Poof, Foop tried to have the Fairy Council declare Timmy Turner the worst godchild ever. (All wishes of godchildren declared as such are undone and Poof only came into existence because Timmy wished Cosmo and Wanda had a baby.) After the Fairy Council declared Timmy the worst godchild ever, Jorgen reminded Foop that, as Poof's Anti-Fairy counterpart, he only came into existence because Poof did. "If he goes, you go!" Foop then offered a dollar bill and asked if anyone could
* As part of a plan to steal Olive Oyl's heart, Bluto disguises himself as Superman and uses several tricks to make it look like he had Supes' powers. That includes wearing a metal plate under his costume and daring
* as part of a plea deal, as she had committed the murder at her husband's instigation.
* as part of a sponsorship deal. He gets there in time, though the sponsorship deals keep bugging him.
* As part of being taken to the Tower of London, John was made part of the tour there. Yeesh.
* As part of character creation, players are encouraged to have the GM do a Tarot reading for their characters. Cards that determine the past and present are used to flesh-out character background (sometimes giving the character bonus advantages as part of that) while the "future" card gives the player and the GM ideas for future stories involving that character.
* As part of drug education programs like D.A.R.E., many people who attended elementary school in the 90's were shown
* As part of her Hololive EN's six month anniversary, Gura reacted to her own debut stream. When the stream reached the point where past!Gura was talking about her fan art hashtag and fan base nickname and asking for suggestions, present!Gura started snickering so hard she had to pause the video when
* As part of her obsession with regaining her former sitcom fame, Baby Doll from
* As part of his act, the Russian comedian Maxim Galkin occasionally includes a (possibly apocryphal) story about his friends and fellow celebrities
* As part of his and Mariah Dillard's plan to manipulate the NYPD into buying
* As part of his thrill in screwing with every single person's head, Alucard from
* As part of Mickey's training to make him the perfect gentleman Minnie wants him to be in "
* As part of the Armenian Genocide, Armenians were marched to the Syrian desert, with large numbers being murdered, starved, robbed and raped along the way.
* As part of the backstory, Misato's father, Dr. Katsuragi, was manipulated by
* As part of the brainwashing both Chibiusa and Endymion go through at Servant Chaos's hands in

* As part of the brainwashing Chibi-Usa and Endymion went through in
* As part of the British counter-operation against the Kriegsmarine's
* As part of the California Bathroom Bill, which took effect in March 2017, both single-stall bathrooms that were originally labeled "Men" and "Women" would be turned into "All-Gender Restrooms". In many cases, it's the male restroom that would be turned into such a restroom, while the female restroom remains intact, regardless if the latter restroom is either single-use (only 1 toilet) or multiuser (at 2+ toilets). This would be up to the woman to decide if she wants to use the all-gender toilet (which is the former male restroom) or the 'women only' toilet.
* As part of their Mobile Support Goods (MSG) model kit lineup, Kotobukiya has a WORKING small chainsaw (Weapon Unit MW26, Dynamic Chainsaw) for their other plamo, like the Frame Arms and the
* As part of their process of absorbing a world's entire biomass, the Flood will convert the planet's atmosphere to one more suitable for expansion.
* As part of their symbiotic relationship with Stevland, a vast sessile
* As part of the negotiations that produced the arranged marriage Robb failed to actually have, Catelyn also promised her younger daughter Arya to Walder Frey's son. However, Arya never finds out about this arrangement and with everyone who
* as part of the older woman's annual gynecological examination, and Hana does it slowly, gently, and with a gloved and lubed finger; regardless, Tsunade still finds it pretty uncomfortable.
* As part of the same agreement Arya, his little sister, is promised to Elmar Frey. This is a rather dubious example, however, as Arya is on the run at the time and no one involved in negotiating the match even knows if she's still alive to fulfill the deal. Robb also wryly comments that "Arya won't like that [the marriage] one bit" and her other brother Bran says outright that she'll never go along with it
* As part of the same plan, the heroes have to stop a squadron of zombie SS commandos from attacking a Woodstock-like music festival in Germany, which is part of the Illuminati's plan to trigger World War Three.
* As part of the tasks they had to complete in the "stranded on an island with nothing but duct tape" episode of
* A special case in WWE, where heel Divas are as likely to scream out of rage as out of fear (not that the screams are any less annoying in the former case). Examples:
* A Special Day: Antoinetta the neglected housewife has sex with her neighbor, Gabriele, a gay man. Afterwards she is swept away, chattering about how great it was and how she can't wait to see him again. A weary Gabriele says that while he might be able to make love to a woman, it doesn't change anything.
* A Special Day: How we learn Gabriele is gay. His long talk with the person on the other end of the phone, obviously his lover, ends with him addressing the other person as "Marco".
* "A Special Edition": A guy appears on a talk show to present evidence that the government is performing illegal cloning experiments. The government cuts off their signal and sends armed thugs into the studio. The guy, cast, and crew try to escape, but are eventually captured. A clone of the guy appears and gives a fraudulent report that "disproves" the guy's evidence. The clone mocks the protagonists, claiming that the masses are stupid sheep who believe anything they hear, so his fraudulent report is already making them forget the truth. The guy, cast, and crew are all shot to death by the clone.
* "A Special Edition" had a talk show host interview a man who claimed to know of a conspiracy which replaced prominent figures with clones loyal to the creators. At the end of the episode, the "conspiracy nut" is killed, at which point the shocked host sees a duplicate of himself wearing the same clothes. The final scene is a report by the clone who dismisses the claims of the "nut" who has "
* A special ending, wherein Markus is out of the picture and North dies will see
* A special example of this type is Tony Tony Chopper, a reindeer who ate the
* A special exemption was made for "light" olive oil: it still retains its label, and it still has the same caloric content as any other kind of oil — lots,

since it's a type of fat. The term refers to its taste and colour: it has a more mild flavour and tends to be a pale yellow-green rather than the deep green of stronger oils. It's not much good on taste, but you can use it for higher-temperature applications than the stronger stuff.
* A special font, Starfleet Bold Extended, was created for the forward-facing hull registry on the primary saucer, and was used on nearly every Starfleet vessel in a film or series set after
* A special instance is the Indian tale of Urvashi and Pururavas, which is the Quest for a Lost Bride; however, the prohibition he breaks is that at night — with the aid of a lightning flash provided by her sisters who want her back — she sees him naked, when seeing the husband at night is usually from
* A special issue that deals with a teenage boy being "outed" as a mutant. After training to control his powers, he goes home to find that his parents, originally rejecting him, have finally accepted him; that the girl he had a secret crush on is now interested in him; and that his oldest friend since they were babies has shut him out completely. Hmmm...
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* A specially tailored uniform (for reasons other than purely utilitarian ones
* A special material in the second movie has the capabilities of producing infinite free energy, and served as the foundation of an ancient civilization, that was gone since then. In the climax, the mines where this material is found begin to collapse, threatening to wipe out the entire continent in one giant explosion. Hmm.
* A special mention goes to Agent Texas and Carolina — like most freelancers, they just look like normal soldiers (albeit in armour) but are exceptionally fast and hard-hitting, even amongst their fellows.
* A special mention should go to the fact that Hot Shot, unlike the many other Velocitronians who were racing for planet-wide supremacy, did not even know that leadership was the prize for winning the race and he won thinking there was nothing to win. He just likes racing.
* A specialty of the Zuul (whose species name means "pirate" in their own language) in
* A special type of instant noodles from the webcomic "The Junk Hyenas Diner" by the same lady who made
* A species called the yahg were discovered a few decades before the series began, and an emissary group was sent to make
* A species of date palm known to have gone extinct in the wild ~1500 years ago has been revived when Israeli researchers planted a seed recovered by an archaeological expedition. Unfortunately, the resulting tree is a male and so can't produce seeds of its own.
* A specific character confirmed to be human by Mortis Ghost is Enoch, the boss of Zone 3, who is even weirder than the regular workers. He first just looks like a really fat Elsen with black dots on his cheeks, until he starts
* A specific dialog choice when asking Kaidan about his past will have Shepherd indirectly, but pretty obviously, ask if he and the other teenagers in biotics training coped with boredom, loneliness, and home-sickness with mutual masturbation; Alenko replies that it's not the sort of thing he does "lightly". That is a possible interpretation, though Occam's Razor would suggest Shepard thought they were hooking up and having rather than engaging in
* A specific example comes to mind when, in one story, his subjects demanded that he obey an ancient law and step down as ruler of Latveria in favor of Prince Zorba. Doom's reaction was less than gracious:
* A specific example from the series' backstory is Emperor Tiber Septim,
* A specific example in soul society of bending the rule that meant they couldn't 'fly' in the first place - the
* A specific example: in the episode "The Man in the Bottle", an old couple uncork

a genie who can grants wishes, but warns of the price to them. When the couple figures out to carefully word their wishes, the husband wishes to be a leader for life in a modern European nation, but he still messes up when the genie gleefully turns him into
* A specific example is Horizon, a colony in the process of being abducted by the Collectors. It's a beautiful, summery day and the colony looks like any prefabricated community, a place where people live, farm, work and sleep. And then you come across humans frozen in place in the process of fleeing, falling, screaming, hiding, trying to help each other...and then you
* A specific example is the nobility during the reign of Aegon V. Aegon was one of very few kings in Westeros who considered the smallfolk worthy of consideration and maybe getting slightly better lives. During his rule, he instigated several reforms meant to improve the condition of the working class, such as labor laws, but this made him immensely unpopular among the nobles. Even when he attempted to appeal to
* A specific example is the Pekingese, a dog that Chinese Emperors used to keep inside their sleeves. If the dog bit someone who had been granted an audience with the Emperor, it was a sign they were untrustworthy, which usually meant execution.
* A specific example of this would be the prosecution of the staff of the Hadamar Clinic, a children's clinic where mentally and physically handicapped people were murdered. After Hadamar was occupied by the US army they attempted to prosecute the staff for murdering children but found that since the children were German citizens they had no jurisdiction. Following an investigation however they discovered that a few Polish and Russian adults had also been killed there, giving them an excuse to try the staff for war crimes.
* A specific example spawned from the normally-unobtainable Digivolution items is the Moon Mirror, which is supposed to digivolve your partner into WereGarurumon but actually does nothing. According to rumors, the item actually partially worked in the original Japanese release of the game, but only when used on a Garurumon (
* A specific example that's given of what constitutes a "palpably unfair act" is the defense repeatedly committing penalties near their own goal line to prevent scoring. "Half the distance to the goal" is a trivial penalty when the distance to the goal is only about a yard. But if a team is deemed by the referees to be doing this intentionally on multiple plays in a row, they can give the offensive team an automatic touchdown. In the NFL, this can only happen for fouls committed after the officials warn the defense that they're suspected of intentionally fouling.
* A specific example would be Saul of Tarsus, better known as Saint Paul the Apostle. He began as a notorious persecutor of the earliest Christians, who was knocked to the ground and struck blind by a vision of God on the way to Damascus (
* A specific in-universe example is 'Main Street', containing buildings like Tom's Rhinoplasty and Photo Dojo, which are often seen in the background outside but rarely used in the show anymore. Distance shots often show only a single strip of familiar buildings, but modern scenes often show buildings on both sides of the street and cross-sections, and incidental locations are often suggested to be on the same strip of buildings.
* A specific show (or work) exists, which obscures the fact that the events in it are real.
* A specific type of dangling modifier is a dangling participle. "Robbed of my wallet, the man decided to lend me some money." would mean the man, not I, was robbed.
* A specific variant of cancer cultured in a lab called HeLa (a contraction of Henriette Langer, its
* A spectacle from Dieudonné was banned after the state convinced the
* A spectacularly successful example was the wrongful imprisonment of Deidre Rachid in
* Aspect Book: Wood was in a sexual relationship with his mother from the age of eleven. He Exalted — and went utterly insane — upon witnessing her death. These days, he's in the habit of having children brought to his manse, dressing as his mother, giving the children toys and sweets to win their trust, and then violating and strangling them.

* Aspect of Crow job is to recover these pieces and give them back to their owners.
* Aspect Ratio Switch in cinematic history. This three projector system would be imitated 25 years later with the Cinerama system.
* Aspect Ratio Switch - Intentionally changing aspect ratios, for example from 4:3 to 16:9
* A Spectre Is Haunting Texas: The hero is from the Sack, an extension of a satellite inhabited by American and Russian scientists who chose independence after the collapse of Earth, which is in turn inhabited by actors and other hipsters who make a living providing entertainment to the scientists. The Sack-dwellers are divided into Thins, who are tall and skinny, like the hero, or Fats who are short and fat, both due to low gravity. A major plot element is the hero's inability to function in Earth's gravity without his titanium exoskeleton.
* Aspects of Love includes a particularly cathartic and pathetic one from Rose in the finale.
* Aspect Warriors (Eldar) dedicate every single conscious moment of their lives to training for a particular aspect of war, also utilizing the second-most advanced technology in the setting. Despite being of only average human dimensions, they can generally go toe-to-toe with the above-mentioned Space Marines.
* a speech to the Springfield, Missouri City Council-gay stance halfway through.
* A speedster who's so good that time-stops merely slow her down to moving as fast as he does.
* A spell capable of doing it is used against Richard in the first book. The spell could have crushed him, although it's also poisonous (in his case, it was intended for capture, not killing). He manages to change it so that the caster is crushed to death instead.
* A Spell for Chameleon novels, the first time Bink encounters Magician Humphrey.
* A Spell for Chameleon, the hero encounters a sorceress who is a master of illusion magic. She attempts to seduce the hero by making herself appear as a beautiful and buxom young woman (when in reality she is far less attractive).
* a spell his own family placed on him to prevent him from discovering his sister's supernatural abilities. As of the same chapter, said spell is no longer in effect so his skepticism is gone.
* A spell of sorts brings everyone to a parallel universe with role reversals: Regina becomes a Snow White expy (and vice versa), thus a bandit, archer, sword fighter and so on, enforcing this trope in full.
* A spell that enables Twilight (or presumably any other pony) to appear in books is prime for fandom exploration.
* a spell which makes you relive previous incarnations gives Harry and Hermione the personalities of Godric Gryffindor and Helga Hufflepuff. After they exit and came back again Harry, now sporting a goatee, claims to be "Salazar Slytherin" while Hermione, in glasses, announces herself as "Rowena Ravenclaw." When a Muggleborn first year is the only one to recognize them, "Rowena" and "Salazar" comment that they needed four teachers for the school and that "Wizards and witches may have a lot of power, but they don't have a lot of common sense."
* As penance for an accidental murder, Heracles was made to serve Omphale for a year, doing women's work and even wearing women's clothes. Artwork of the two usually features her wearing the hero's iconic lionskin and club.
* Aspen MLT, a comic book company founded by Michael Turner, continues to put out comics, even though Turner himself died in 2008.
* As per canon, Giovanni is this. To the outside world, he's just the benevolent, if somewhat demanding, leader of the Viridian Gym. A sidestory reveals that the Pokémon G-Men are aware he's the leader of Team Rocket, but have been unable to find decisive evidence to expose him.
* As per canon, the entire reason the White Council exists, according to Ebenezar McCoy, is to hold this attitude in check among wandless Wizards (as it often leads to dark magic) and protect ordinary humanity from those less pleasant species that would use and abuse them, which is also why they often stay aloof of mortal disputes (for one thing, grudges and feuds can last for centuries with ordinary human lifespans. Wizards live for most of half a millennium). It's also the reason

they heartily dislike/are wary of Doctor Strange, who has absolutely no qualms about getting involved in mortal politics, and persuades, manipulates, or outright bullies pretty much everyone into doing what he wants - he is, after all, the key representative of unchecked power. While Strange has his own, largely justified, reasons for what he does, you can see the Council's point.
* As per canon, the testing sites for the U.A. Entrance Exam are littered with cameras for the proctors to observe the students with.
* Asperchu becomes a rampaging self-parody when he's turned into a fictional drawing, with literally no exaggeration whatsoever.
* Asperchu is simply "I'm going to hell for this." Said page uses pictures of Ground Zero to represent a collapsed building, while the next page ("Straight to the depths of Tartarus") explains that the comic's villain deliberately crashed his plane to destroy the structure.
* Asperger Adventures, Ben and Andy find a corked blue bottle while digging in the garden. They make a series of wishes, not expecting any of them to come true. They start to come true anyway, and every time, a puff of smoke comes out of the bottle.
* Asperger Adventures, Lisa shows Granny May her mouse Paddy, thinking she'll be interested. Instead, Granny May screams and drops her teacup.
* Asperger Adventures, Lisa, who seems to be about twelve, befriends Granny May's sister Hannah, who is somewhere in her eighties. It's implied that Hannah has Asperger syndrome as well as Lisa, so they get along well.
* Asperger Adventures. Now most of the people involved have been dead for decades, so Hannah has no way of setting things right.
* Asperger's Are Us are a comedy troupe consisting entirely of people with Asperger's.
* Asperger's Syndrome can also vary in severity, from barely noticeable to outright debilitating. On TV, it's always the most severe level.
* Asperger's Syndrome: The frequency of this disorder is uncertain (estimates from various studies range from 1 in 250 to 1 in 5,000), and diagnoses have increased in recent years, but it's likely not as common as it may appear to be on the internet. Tends to get dredged up by writers who do not realize that genius does not equate Asperger's or vice versa.
* Asperger Sunset, Baldy throws Russ off a bridge just upriver of a dam. Russ fails to get to shore on time, but manages with difficulty to get through a sluice without dying.
* Asperger Syndrome. Although it's conquerable, a lot of people with this condition remain quiet for many reasons but mainly out of fear for saying the wrong thing.
* Asperger Syndrome are noticeably different from his conception of the condition.
* Asperger Syndrome. Because they are much more socially naïve than most people, they tend to fall into this while talking. It may take longer for them to realize it, too, because they often have trouble reading others' facial expressions—in fact, unless there's a more obvious cue (such as someone bursting out laughing), they may not realize their mistake at all, and even then they may not know what, exactly, the problem is.
* Asperger Syndrome end up like this, or on the complete opposite they overcompensate and ham it up a lot.
* Asperger Syndrome. Even after being taught to distinguish metaphors and idioms from normal conversation, they will still tend to think of the literal meaning before interpreting it, just as one would with a foreign language. Many people with Asperger's have been fascinated/obsessed with learning the meanings of different idioms at some point in their lives.
* As per his comics and MCU selves (see appropriate folders), this is one of Steve Rogers' greatest abilities. Whether it's a one-on-one duel or leading
* As per history, Griboyedov's corpse is torn into pieces and mutilated in other fascinating ays while being paraded across Tehran by an angry mob in
* As personal remote control drones became cheaper, easier to fly, and gained increased range in the late 2000s/early 2010s, significant concerns were raised that they would be used for spying and peeping. Sitcoms made it seem like the skies would be inundated with drones (for example, this was explored in an episode of

* As per the RPG rulebook, anyone with some magical talent gets some sensitivity toward others' supernatural natures, particularly with physical contact. While
* As per usual, Doctor Octopus is a super villain who is also a brilliant engineer and inventor. He goes the extra mile by having "Evil Genius" printed on the side of his coffee mug in
* As pesticides and herbicides began to grow in popularity, many industrial chemists began inventing chemicals and blindly testing them simply to find a better one. These tests were limited in scope and simplistic as well; if a chemical killed an insect, it was an insecticide, a plant, an herbicide, a man, a chemical weapon. Sometimes these overlapped; the most (in-)famous cases are some of the insecticides developed in interwar Germany, which turned out to be
* As Phoebe pauses in her attempt to mediate an argument between Chandler and Joey's chick and duck, Ross notices that the duck has done its business all over an angry letter he has written to his ex-wife Emily. He stops midway through yelling at the duck when he decides it actually enhances the message he is sending. Then he puts it an envelope, licks the seal - and grimaces in disgust.
* A spider showed up with a lawyer and a restraining order against Garfield, who was smiling because he'd "never squished a lawyer".
* A spike-filled one is one of the traps found in the grounds of the Iga ninja dogs in
* A spinning front page of the Smurf Village newspaper can be seen in
* A spin-off of the series, who also qualify for this trope. However, 5pb. is nowhere to be seen.
* A Spinosaurus kills a Tyrannosaurus. Same sound effect even. One of the raptors also performs this trick on the last remaining mercenary.
* Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid): the Bayer company lost the trademark in most Allied nations shortly after World War I as part of war reparations, but holds it in
* Aspiring artist allowed to post bail for illegal drug use if he comes to court for three days to draw lawyers
* Aspiring Champion instead. If the sacrifice was killed before the daemon could manifest, then the Daemon could still possess his flesh, but the necrotic corpse cannot sustain the daemon for long (which is represented by the daemon having to take instability tests every turn and losing health every time he failed, until he died).
* aspiring middle classes. Thus feeding the American media, but not a product of it. Vernon may be stuffy and concerned with appearance, but he is very much not reserved, and is implied to be telling raunchy jokes in mixed company with his 12-year old son around.
* Aspirin is kryptonite to cats. This article even acknowledges the trope.
* a spirit can detect other spirits too, and the puppy is actually the little leaf spirit she meets in the Tree of Life.
* a spirit of laziness and apathy that possesses an abandoned baseball stadium. And is actually capable of causing a Total Party Kill
* A spiritual successor under the same name puts you in the shoes of an expert safecracker, hired to find the will of Duncan W. Adams , oil conglomerate CEO who had a serious passion for designing safes just as strange as Crabb & Sons'.
* A spit-take is surprisingly (or disgustingly) avoided in the second
* As plane-spotters or people who live close to airports can tell you, a milder version of this trope can often take place when under certain wind conditions aircraft must take off from a runway usually used to land... causing them to fly over houses when they're still climbing with their engines at full throttle. Even if they already are at a height of several hundred feet, if not more, the effect is quite dramatic -and twice or more noisier- for big planes as a Boeing 747 or an Airbus A340
* A splashing of chemicals prompts good-natured vegetarian Beast Boy to turn into a surly, meat-chomping bad boy who later turns into an anthropomorphic wolfman that was capable of taking on the entire team (as well as another wolfman). Later it's explained that, instead of turning Beast Boy into an actual lycanthrope, the

chemicals only unleashed what was already there (which makes no sense considering that
* as playable characters, who also appear as a friendly faction with settlements in the frozen areas.
* As Playing Villains showed up as 'guy who got run through with a pitchfork in the first few minutes of the episode').
* A "splendid example" of the kind kicks off the action in Barry Hughart's
* A spoilery example to back that up: Hatsumi is so spectacularly doormat-like that she actually
* as pointed out by Lisa, Homer was only paying $5, so regardless of whether it's a percentage or just $5 per person, it was the smallest tax hike in history.
* As pointed out by William E. Fairbairn (who, as a policeman in 1930s Shanghai, one of the deadliest
* As Poland fell, they sent off to the UK their work on breaking the German codes. This has been portrayed as a dying man flinging his sword to his ally, so they can continue the fight.
* As Ponyville Town Hall transforms into a portal to the void, it becomes spatially inverted.
* As popular as the characters ended up being, the show's introduction of Shining Armor and Cadence—the focus characters of the Royal Wedding toyline—is quite forced. Their debut in the Season 2 finale requires the viewer to just accept that Twilight Sparkle has had an older brother and a
* A sporting event is coming up on a teen sitcom. The good guys will
* A sports equipment salesman claims to have been a tennis pro but is actually terrible at tennis. In order to maintain the ruse Jerry has to throw a tennis match against the guy. Not only does this make Jerry look like a horrible tennis player but the salesman keeps insulting him.
* A spot for Allstate has a man looking at some car damage when his little daughter comes up and in Dennis Haysbert's voice assures him that his Allstate policy has him covered. (Several spots for Allstate employ this.)
* A Spot of Bother: While cutting a skin lesion off his lip, George Hall suffers serious blood loss and leaves them all over his house.
* As practiced by the Red Army during the house-to-house fighting in the battle for Berlin.
* A Spray (pronounced as Aspray since the commerical left no space between the A and S)
* as presented by popular culture like) while ignoring things that would make the decade similar to what they're reacting to.
* As president of the Shinigami Man's Association, he seems to have carried this trait over to a degree. Meetings of the association consist of the various male lieutenants wearing similar glasses and leaving their haori draped open across their shoulders.
* A springhare is portrayed as a rabbit, despite being correctly described as resembling a cross between a mouse and a kangaroo.
* A Spring Tale and shamelessly flirts with any woman, single or not, and Mizgir is a selfish jerk and attempted rapist), and the tragic ending is kept vague but not outright changed. As a result, adult fans of the play and the opera would probably be annoyed at the unnecessary comedy and the cuts, while kids would still be pretty baffled by the whole thing.
* Asprin has commented that he bitterly came to regret doing this, as making up all the quotes proved to be the hardest part of writing the novels. The later books in the series drop the practice.
* A Sprint ad campaign (c. 2001) had the salesman showing up to the aftermath of misunderstandings (e.g., a farmer receiving dachshunds instead of oxen) saying they wouldn't happen on Sprint's network.
* As proof of how tough fought him for the first time, a SWAT team set a roadblock for the villain on a city street, and when he refused to halt, opened fire with machine gun fire that the narration called "enough to reduce a house to splinters". But it didn't even slow him down.

* As proof that no company is safe, Exhibit C is his short career with DC. After being handed the reins to the
* As prophesied, the Dragon Reborn is born to a maiden. In this case "maiden" does not mean virgin but refers to the Aiel warrior society, the Maidens of the Spear.
* As protagonist John Crichton became increasingly unhinged, it was more typical for the
* As Psimon learns the hard way OL is extremely strong against mindscape attacks because anyone invading his mind on that level also gets to fight Ophidian.
* AS Ps is written from the view of a werewolf who denies that he has been transformed into a wolf.
* As punishment for allowing someone to remove his restraining bolt C-53 is forced to spend an indeterminate amount of time
* As punishment for beating up Lynn, Lincoln has to not snack between meals.
* As punishment for trying to steal from her, the Shadow Queen cursed the pirate Cortez to guard his treasure hoard as a ghost forever. The curse can only be broken if someone can defeat him in a fight or a game of skill like Duel Monsters. If he holds back or throws the contest, it doesn't count.
* As put by D. James Stone, "there's no requirement that the executor usher everyone into a room where the contents of the will will be revealed. In fact, lawyers would prefer not to do it this way since we aren't trained to break up fights like a bouncer at Scores. Lawyers prefer to fight with our words, not our fists, and wound you with a pen rather than the sword."
* A Spy at the Spa: A person disguised at a spa to gather information.
* A spy going through Lebanese customs speaks to the customs officer in "perfect Lebanese". Granted, he might have been referring to Lebanese Arabic, the vernacular spoken in the country.
* A Spy in the Neighborhood is about three boys who think a certain neighbor may be a spy. They want to get the cops on her case, but in order to do that, they need to find proof of some sort, so they basically spy on her.
* A spy mission or con game is in progress, and two seemingly unrelated characters chatting like friends would give away the play. If this is the first time some of these characters have appeared on the show, the audience might not be told that the characters know each other either.
* A spy story written by Eric Ambler in the 1930s has an author as the main character. He gets into a conversation with a senior member of a foreign police force, who turns out to have literary ambitions of his own, but no talent: the cop's idea of a stunning resolution to the cliche-ridden murder mystery he dreams of writing is, in fact, this trope.
* As Pythagoras tells The Eagle Bearer about the origins of the Cult of Kosmos and the Greco-Persian Wars, they see visions of the future conflict between the Assassins and the Templars that will span for millennia as well as their encounter with Layla Hassan in the present day.
* A Spy with even a bare hint of height advantage can quickly turn a retreat into a
* A squad of dullahans made from Cossacks are important underlings for
* A square of ground doing this continuously is key to finding a secret room. In one instance, it gets bad enough that Elohim comes in and fixes it, then says "Excess Data Cleared".
* A squeaky board on the stairs (that the killer does not know about) provides a vital clue in "Shear Madness".
* (as Queen of the Twili, she later decides to do exactly that, to prevent another Ganondorf or Zant wreaking havoc on their respective worlds). Ironically, once intact it's actually faar less dangerous. In pieces, the influence it has is... questionable.
* a squid-like creature that very nearly killed Shaw had she not quickly gotten it removed- made all the worse by the fact that her crewmates actively refused to help her, and she had to resort to the use of a machine programmed for men.
* As Ragna explains when talking with Jaune, Jin helped in taking care of Saya whenever she got sick before he was adopted, making him much nicer than when he was

a child in the games, where he was a
* As recently as 1914, Albert I, King of the Belgians, personally led his army when Germany invaded Belgium at the start of World War I.
* As Red is walking to his anger management class, he suffers a string of frustrations and is finally confronted with the welcome sign at the class, which is ugly and annoyingly cheerful to contrast Red's dark mood. There is a buildup where it looks like Red is going to snap again, but then he just lets out a deep breath and keeps walking.
* As referenced in several of the examples above, various devices are described as being able to "test" how much two people love each other. There are stand-alone machines, sometimes seen in bars or arcades, there are pocket-sized ones (somewhat popular in Japan), and naturally several dozen written "tests" (frequently in magazines like
* As related to the above, it’s not Feige’s fault that it took a decade before the franchise had a film led by someone who wasn’t a
* As relayed by Ahmed Ahmed, an Arab-American actor and stand-up comedian in one of his routines in the mid '90s, he went in to read for a stereotypical Arab terrorist role in
* As revealed in Chapter 124, Legosi isn't the only halfbreed in the series with the introduction of another hybrid character
* As revealed in Chapter 482, Karin fell in love with Sasuke after he saved her from a bear in a Chuunin exam she was taking.
* As revealed in Chapter 498, Naruto's mother, Kushina, fell in love with Naruto's father, Minato, when he saved her from the Kumo ninja that kidnapped her when she was a kid, and then
* As revealed in "I Just Don't Get It", June had knee-length hair in her audition tape.
* As revealed in the credits, the name of Juno Temple's character in
* As revealed in "The Tomb" (much to O'Neill's disgust), the Russian teams sent through the Stargate were each given a cyanide pill in case they couldn't return.
* As revealed in "Total Drama Drama Island", Lindsay is not a natural blonde. Judging from her eyebrows, we can assume her natural hair color is either black or dark brown.
* As revealed near the end of the act, Akua and Kahlua aided Kiria in his plan to rewrite history with the Chrono Displacement spell, intending to give their father Issa a top spot in the new world once humanity is subjugated. In the final chapter, it's revealed that Kiria's plan would ensure that
* As Richard Carrier memorably put it: "God needed blood to fix the universe, but only his own blood had enough magic so he gave himself a body and killed it".
* As Richard is the one who says the line, it is rather bitter/sarcastic. The full couplet translates as "things are looking up, I'm going to murder my brother."
* Asriel displays this to a decidedly unhealthy degree towards Chara in
* Asriel moments in their past (Asgore's sweater, for example), and (if they are the narrator) are helpful, love dogs, and generally good-natured-if-snarky on the Neutral-and-better routes.
* AS-RobotFactory is another subversion: it's a "Liandri vs. The Corrupt" match, however it takes place in the Tough tier, two tiers below The Corrupt's Godlike tier, not to mention... the Liandri Corporation itself is backing the The Corrupt team.
* Assablanca to a friend's stag party only for the men to be horrified that it was partially recorded over by a documentary about The Statue of Liberty.
* As said above, a similar scene on a different route plays the trope straight, and
* As said above, many want to reverse-engineer the masks, but the closest anyone got was masks that would resist a few hours before melting (Diabolik solved this problem).
* As said above, Minako is the clearest example, as in all continuities she puts it well above her dream to be an idol and her love life: in the anime, where the element is at its lightest, an episode showing her choosing her duty over her love

life and another having her placing her duty over the dream of being an idol (the above incident where Yaten berated her. Turns out, Minako not only just wanted to see if she had the ability to pull it off
* As said above most people do this for many reasons especially children.
* As said above, the actual phrase "masquerade" appears in Heinlein's
* As said before, Jewish humor and political humor often goes hand in hand in Russia. A notable example is this:
* As said in comics, any game that has the option of the black suit has it as this. In games such as
* As Sanders and his ideology became more mainstream, Republicans began to use this line of attack to criticize not just Sanders but the Democratic party as a whole. Some moderate Democrats even tried to use this tactic in an attempt to frame Sanders, and to a lesser extent Elizabeth Warren, as an existential threat to the Democratic party...
* ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass ass
* Assassin and terrorist Carlos the Jackal, so much so that he got his nickname from a fictional Master of Disguise and
* assassinate Adolf Hitler by erasing him from history in Landsberg in 1924 and prevent World War II. The Soviet Union under Stalin then develops into an unstoppable war machine in the European power vacuum, causing World War II to happen anyway, just a decade later and with some sides changed (Germany heading up the Allied forces, Russia fighting them on its own, and Japan and the US not getting seriously involved).
* assassinate Cleveland Jr.'s character by the time he finishes his sentence.
* assassinate several main characters — because he's been sent from the future to stop them from causing The End of the World as We Know It
* assassinates Omar after seeing him hobbling on crutches and being disappointed at how the legend appears in person.
* assassinate Stillson to prevent his visions from coming true. He fails, but Stillson's reaction - using a child as a human shield - kills his political chances. A final vision shows that Stillson will commit suicide not long after.
* Assassination (1987) has a scene when the first lady of the United States insists on riding in a open top convertible car. He replies that the last time the Secret Service allowed one of its "protectees" to ride in a convertible, it was JFK in Dallas...
* Assassination Attempt: An attempt is made at taking an important person's life.
* Assassination Attempt: A specific individual (such as a high-ranking mobster) gets targeted for murder.
* Assassination Attempt: Government officials and political activists of all kinds tend to attract enemies who want them to be killed, sometimes successfully.
* Assassination Attempt: Terrorists will often try to kill any important figure whom they believe to be an enemy to their cause.
* Assassination Attempt: When someone tries to kill a particular targeted person (usually an (in)famously notorious individual), and they may or may not succeed in doing so.
* Assassination Classroom: After Maehara was humiliated by his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend in chapter 23, the rest of Class E decides to avenge him with this trope in the next chapter. Okuda prepares an extremely powerful laxative (Which she dubs "Victoria Falls" with a rather worrying face), and has the class's snipers shoot it into the couple's coffee cups. A disguised Nagisa and Kayano deliberately occupy the café's only toilets, forcing the couple to run to a nearby convenience store, with more students cutting branches right above them, causing them to fall onto the boy and girl; leaving them drenched and disheveled from the rain, and bickering to each other the rest of the way. It was a resounding success, leaving them humiliated and none the wiser about Class E's involvement.
* Assassination Classroom and becomes more snarky, while Yoshida's interests for vehicles eventually leads to him crafting some of those. Similarly, Hazama who was also hanging a lot with the delinquent trio also has become more distinct and her

interests for dark literature and dark writing is often used for some jokes.
* Assassination Classroom and Class 3-E's foreign language teacher, is a rather benign example (she's not evil, just somewhat bitchy and temperamental) whose career began when she was orphaned and traumatized during the Yugoslav Wars.
* Assassination Classroom and detailed guidebooks of Kyoto Koro-sensei prepared for his students aren't just helpful to know what to do when a bunch of thugs kidnap your friends. They're also good for bonking said kidnappers unconscious.
* Assassination Classroom a pervert, there's no way he'd do something so low as stealing underwear, as losing his students' trust would be worse to him than dying. So they decide to investigate in order to find the real culprit and clear their teacher's name.
* Assassination Classroom are already on the way to become this trope.
* Assassination Classroom, a Southern Slavic assassin specializing in seduction.
* Assassination Classroom assassin, becomes the students' foreign language teacher after her initial attempt on Koro-sensei's life fails miserably.
* Assassination Classroom, but instead fascinated the young child, as the hitman's movements were so graceful and perfect (And granted, the fact that the boy's father was an abusive asshole probably helped). The boy asked the assassin to take him as an apprentice on the spot, and eventually grew to become the world's best and most feared hitman himself.
* Assassination Classroom Chapter 180.1 and daughter of the owner of a diner Koro-sensei frequents, looks like Nagisa if he had longer hair and was actually a girl.
* Assassination Classroom: Class 3-E celebrate the anniversary of the moon explosion as Koro-sensei's birthday, so they get him a cake and sing Happy Birthday to him. Terasaka refuses to join in, claiming it to be "some bullshit", but is pinched into singing along by class representative Kataoka. They also sing the song in the English dub, which was released soon after the Happy Birthday song was deemed in the public domain, but that doesn't stop Terasaka from lampshading the trope:
* Assassination Classroom: During the battle in the concert hall, Gastro cranks up the stage lights behind him so that the kids can't aim their guns at him properly.
* Assassination Classroom etc.), it's his most common for avoiding his students' daily attempts on his life, and he just as often uses it to get shaved ice from the North Pole or Chinese food from China during his lunch break.
* Assassination Classroom: Generally, all professional assassins have very odd quirks. Many of them come from outside of Japan, and some of their behaviours are played for laughs.
* Assassination Classroom goes from one side to the other whenever it feels like it. At times it occupies both sides of the scale simultaneously. And it works.
* Assassination Classroom: Half of the plot is that Korosensei is determined to cultivate Kunigigaoka's E Class, the class of outcasts and ne'er-do-wells, into students knowledgeable enough to take out the A Class, the all-stars with the highest grades, with Principal Asano's son as the school's #1 student.
* Assassination Classroom has the crescent moon on Koro-sensei's tie. It's often used as a reminder of just how powerful Koro-sensei is.
* Assassination Classroom. He has near god-like speed, regenerative abilities, immunity to poison, and is inhumanly perceptive. Whenever someone apparently drives him into a corner, he always pulls another trick up his sleeve to escape (which he keeps deeply concealed within his plot armor).
* Assassination Classroom him to reduce his concentration and seal off possible escape routes.
* Assassination Classroom. However, once it finally did, it's been a fixture on the New York Time's bestseller lists, so it's safe to say it's done well despite all the fears.
* Assassination Classroom. Hunting a Bully who was academically gifted in defense of a student from the lowest class got him kicked down to Class-E as well... where he is now thriving in learning assassination techniques to add to his arsenal.
* Assassination Classroom: If you're attractive (or at least ordinary) without looking downright creepy, then you're likely a member of Class-E in one way or

another. The only exception to this seems to be Koro-sensei and the four 3-E delinquents (not counting Karma). It's even lampshaded when two girls in a higher-ranking class note that 3-E's PE teacher, the young government agent Karasuma, is rather attractive, and that all of the guys and teachers in their class are ugly and mean.
* Assassination Classroom: In the epilogue, it's shown that Kayano has taken to doing her own stunts in her films, using the skills she picked up during her time in Class E.
* Assassination Classroom. In the final test of the series, he gets a perfect score, having studied in order to beat his rival who is both brilliant and a hard worker.
* Assassination Classroom is out to kill Koro-sensei, an unstoppable octopus who will destroy the world if he isn't killed within a year. Expect every assassination attempt on Koro-sensei's life to fail miserably and hilariously if the plan is explained to the reader beforehand. The most successful attempts, which merely injure him or catch him off guard, have always been kept as a surprise to the reader until the last possible moment.
* Assassination Classroom, Itona introduces himself by plowing through the wall to enter class. When everybody complains, he says he wanted to show off his strength.
* Assassination Classroom. It's rather hard to tell how he's keeping himself off the ground.
* Assassination Classroom, Karma, as a result of his character glitch, is on the receiving end of this effect whenever he talks down to people. This happens often.
* Assassination Classroom Kayano uses a library book to hide the "Puddings of the World" book she's actually reading.
* Assassination Classroom. Koro-sensei already destroyed 70% of the moon, and if Class E can't kill him within a year, he'll do the same to Earth.
* Assassination Classroom. Koro-sensei draws a short comic that is presented as if it were this to Kataoka to warn her that she may grow up to be dangerously codependent if she does not learn to stand up for her own needs more. It's much funnier in the manga than how it is described here.
* Assassination Classroom, Koro-sensei is completely immune to lead bullets. As Irina, one of the other teachers of Class 3-E and a trained assassin, finds out, lead bullets simply melt inside Koro-sensei's body without injuring him.
* Assassination Classroom loaded with all kinds of information. For example, his guidebook of Kyoto he prepared for the school trip there contained info such as maps, popular sightseeing sights, Kyoto's Top 100 souvenirs, what to do if a five-story pagoda collapses, coping with food that accidentally gets stuck in your throat, "How to comfort yourself when seeing couples flirting by the Kamo river makes you feel lonely", and more seriously, what to do when a friend has been kidnapped.
* Assassination Classroom, Matsui's previous work, while a message encouraging the viewer to pick up the 12-volume compilation scrolls through the background. This does not go unnoticed by her friends.
* Assassination Classroom movie subjected this to a lot of characters, including Nagisa and Kayano. Karma, oddly enough, still has his red hair.
* Assassination Classroom must also run through one to reach the main campus for an assembly. The course entails crossing a river, dodging boulders, snakes, and Bee Hives. The real kicker is they have to make it there and line up before all the other classes.
* Assassination Classroom of the kinds of stunts he pulls because they can't move at super speed, don't have perfect memory or genius level intellect, can't memorize dozens of textbooks and can't hold multiple conversations at once. Nor can they be everywhere at once to stop bullying or attacks. It may be perfectly true that the Japanese educational system is deeply flawed in many respects, but expecting a human being in charge of dozens or hundreds of students to be able to keep up with Koro-sensei is impossible.
* Assassination Classroom. Once Koro-sensei knows how to defeat a tactic, he's smart enough and aware enough that it will never have a chance of working on him

again.
* Assassination Classroom on him and trying to force him down the path she had set for herself.
* Assassination Classroom, only really ever targeting those who harass others or threaten either himself or his classmates.
* Assassination Classroom: On March 13th of the next year, Koro-sensei plans to blow up the Earth. The students, along with the handful of people aware of the threat, only have a year to kill him.
* Assassination Classroom: On the newspaper page with the baseball player being attacked by Koro-sensei's tentacles, there's a side article captioned by the quote "My wife is a slut".
* Assassination Classroom play "assassination badminton" in PE class, which is actually more like volleyball in almost every way. The main differences are that they can only touch the ball with the blade of a knife, and they use a tennis net instead of a badminton or volleyball net.
* Assassination Classroom, really likes licking, tasting and biting his guns. He has been seen holding a pistol in his teeth with the barrel pointing into his mouth, and even using a pistol as an eating utensil.
* Assassination Classroom: Ryunosuke Chiba and Rinka Hayami are the most stoic and serious students in Class E, and they stand out as the class's best marksmen (the former for long-range shots and the latter for moving targets).
* Assassination Classroom. She's the only girl in her class who wears glasses.
* Assassination Classroom so they will avoid failure by any means necessary. He created Class 3-E for this purpose. Formed by students who either failed to keep their grades up or were punished for breaking regulations, they're the pariahs of the school and the rest of the students as well as the faculty are encouraged to threat them like trash. Effectively, Class 3-E's role is to demonstrate what happens to the people that are labeled "failures" by the system.
* Assassination Classroom so they will avoid failure by any means necessary. He created Class E for this purpose: to show everybody what happens to the people that are labeled "failures" by the system.
* Assassination Classroom - spacecraft. When Isogai asks who wants to go, almost everyone raises their hands despite being told that only two people could board the craft. Koro-sensei then reminds everyone that the technology is still experimental. Instantly everyone's hands go down.
* Assassination Classroom specially made to kill him. The whole series is about his class trying to kill him, after all.
* Assassination Classroom starts off with Koro-sensei casually dodging a heavy barrage of gunfire from his students while he calls out each of their names to take attendance. When one student fails to answer back, Koro-sensei politely asks him to speak up over the sound of the gunfire before resuming the roll call.
* Assassination Classroom that "someday, somewhere" her body type will be considered desirable.
* Assassination Classroom. The anti-sensei material is cheap and easy to produce in large amounts, so Class 3-E and all the other would-be assassins introduce it to Sensei's life as much as possible in all forms, from bullets and knives to pudding and henna tattoos.
* Assassination Classroom: The best assassin in the world, the Reaper (a.k.a. God of Death), wears a black longcoat, as a modern allegory to the traditional Grim Reaper cloak.
* Assassination Classroom: The Japanese river otter, declared extinct in 2012, appears in chapters 56 and 88.
* Assassination Classroom, there seems to be a narrative event horizon between the major action parts of the story and the rest of it. No matter how many times or how seriously the kids are threatened with death, they shrug it off afterwards with nary a mention.
* Assassination Classroom the speed of sound, twice the speed of sound would be Mach 2, and Mach 20 is twenty times faster than sound.
* Assassination Classroom, the students are thrown into a coliseum where they must

slay a hoarde of gigantic, surreal monsters within a short time limit. In reality, they're just sitting in a chair, taking an exam on a piece of paper.
* Assassination Classroom, the students wear casual street clothes instead of their typical school uniforms on the first day of their vacation. On the following day, they've already gone back to wearing their P.E. jerseys. Two of the students explain that they're both comfortable and that "it would cruel to have to think up clothes for a second day". The context implies that it would be hard for the mangaka to have to think up new clothes to draw for each of them.
* Assassination Classroom. The tentacles are usually used for more mundane things, though.
* Assassination Classroom, the two young boys at the nursery act unusually mature for their age.
* Assassination Classroom. They also make it impossible for them to make it to a bathroom, either discretely or in time.
* Assassination Classroom, they decide to do their own version of Momotaro, which starts with the old couple discovering a child is developing in a peach... only for the old man to boast of using the peach to get fame and fortune for himself, which finalizes the wife's decision to divorce him on top of his cruelty and adultery. It ends with the old woman raising the peach on her own while the old man trains a dog, a monkey, and a pheasant as his attack animals.
* Assassination Classroom used against him since they disintegrate his cells on contact, so he catches it with two pieces of chalk instead. However, he can catch typical anti-aircraft missiles with no problem.
* Assassination Classroom will end as soon as someone successfully assassinates Koro-sensei. Of course none of the assassination attempts shown in the first hundred chapters or so are going to work.
* Assassination Classroom with regards to Irina Jelavic, a Serbian assassin who teaches English for Class 3-E.
* Assassination Games, Brazil has no emotional affect, is obsessed with maintaining his house in perfect order, doesn't seem to get sexual gestures, and has a fascination with using bizarre and archaic weapons in his kills.
* Assassination Games has at least two. Brazil is a professional killer who uses a combination of audacity and bizarre methods to take out his targets at close range. Flint is a retired killer brought out of retirement for revenge who prefers to kill his targets from a distance. They wind up with the same target.
* Assassination Games, once with the girl in Brazil's apartment — he tells them that he doesn't care — and once with Flint's comatose wife.
* assassination in 2017 of Kim Jong-nam they were only pulling a prank. Kim was the eldest son of North Korean leader Kim Jong-Il, and the half-brother of current leader Kim Jong-un. He was at Kuala Lumpur International Airport when two young women came up behind him and splashed some liquid on his face in a "Guess Who?!" prank, then walked away. He immediately felt something was wrong, and contacted a receptionist, but he was soon sweaty, unresponsive and vomiting blood. He was dead within two hours. The two young woman, Siti Aisyah and Đoàn Thị Hương, were quickly identified and arrested from CCTV footage. It turned out that they had been training—or so they thought—to be on a prank TV show, and had been under the impression that they were simply pranking some random guy. The liquid they had splashed on Kim had been the deadly VX nerve agent. Their handlers, the people who'd persuaded them that it was all for an innocent TV show, were never found. The court eventually concluded that there was zero evidence that either of the women had the faintest idea that they were committing a murder. Siti Aisyah's charge was dropped, and Đoàn Thị Hương was released after little more than a year in prison.
* assassination is a lot more fitting — "I am Death Itself! I'll Chase You to the Ends of Hell!"
* Assassination Nation, the hacker who leaked all of the private information of the people of Salem. When the police ask him why he did it, he simply responds, "for the lulz."
* Assassination of a High School President had one at the very start of the movie

to explain "the elements" (cliques) of the high school.
* Assassination of a High School President, shot at Bayonne High School in Bayonne, New Jersey.
* assassination of King Carlos I of Portugal in 1908, Queen Amelia beat one of the rifle-armed assassins over the head with her bouquet of flowers while crying "Infamous bastard!".
* Assassination Sidequest: A mission to kill someone stealthily in an otherwise non-stealth video game.
* Assassinations (melee attacks in the back which snap the neck) are instantly lethal regardless of health
* assassination. The Secret Service agent Ray Livingston grows suspicious of Fitzgerald, believing him to be a Soviet sleeper agent, and has the camera analyzed by Department of Defense metallurgists. They discover that it is made from an unknown alloy which is harder than steel and impervious to X-Rays. When confronted, Fitzgerald admits that he is a time traveler from the future and shows JFK and Livingston a holographic recording of the Dallas motorcade to prove his story.
* Assassin bug nymphs have been known to camouflage themselves in the husks of their prey.
* Assassin by John Mayer is about a ladykiller who falls for one of his many conquests. Unfortunately for him, she is only interested in a one night stand. "I was a killer was the best they've ever seen. I'd steal your heart before you ever heard a thing...little did I know that girl was an assassin too."
* Assassin EMIYA is an alternate version of Kiritsugu Emiya who never had a family. Irisviel, Illyasviel, and Archer EMIYA still treat him as their husband and father, which annoys him as he doesn't know them, yet despite this he finds himself shadowing and oddly protective of them in spite of himself.
* Assassin himself. He wants to challenge Saber to a swordplay duel, and takes winning and losing in equally calm measure. Simply 'fighting' anyone else doesn't seem to get his interest in the same way.
* Assassin is also a good example of this trope, being perfectly polite and courteous to Saber even as he's trying to separate her head from her body, and complimenting her swordsmanship
* Assassin is fast but not very strong and is wielding an essentially normal sword. His magical energy is not only low, it only declines because it cannot be restored. However, he fights on more than equal terms with Saber herself and only loses because his sword is bent from blocking an attack of hers. Even Lancer, who thinks nothing of fighting several other Heroic Spirits at once so long as he is on the defensive, highly dislikes the idea of having to fight Assassin. Let's put it in perspective: Assassin's secret technique allows him to strike thrice in the same exact instant. This is NOT a Noble Phantasm, magic spell, or of divine origin; he simply trained a lot.
* assassin is the one who is now Patient Zero, as his attempts to keep her away from the infected resulted in him creating the plague within himself. He voluntarily lets himself be poisoned in order to keep his future family safe.
* Assassin of Black and her Master Reika Rikudo from the aforementioned
* Assassin of Gor are held is also used for animal-vs-animal fights. Sometimes it's even flooded and aquatic animals are pitted against one another.
* Assassin of Gor has Tarl and a group of warriors fighting some two hundred enemies. When the one of the men tries to start a competition another makes fun of him.
* Assassin of Gor player was blinded by a powerful man whom he had beaten in a game. But he is still able to play because he can visualize the board.
* Assassinorum: Execution Force, where Imperial Assassins attempt to kill a Chaos Sorcerer before he opens a gate to a demon-dimension.
* Assassin Outclassin': An assassination attempt ends up failing or getting foiled.
* Assassin Outclassin', Safi is later told that he's been assassinated.
* Assassin politely greets all opponents and then attempts to butcher them. But he chats the whole time, and all he wants to do is have a good fight without outside interruption. If something happens that is disadvantageous to his opponent like

Rider spying on Saber to see her Noble Phantasm he will stop fighting immediately and will not take advantage of outside distractions, such as Saber abandoning the fight temporarily in order to help Shirou. He's like a formal
* Assassins: After Bain is arrested and put in a police car, he disposes of a cop sitting in the driver's seat by kicking out the side window and breaking his neck from behind, using only one hand in a casual effortless way that suggests the cop's spine was made of cardboard.
* Assassins, a musical about the men and women who have either killed U.S. presidents or attempted to do so, gives us the examples of John Hinckley, Jr. (see Real Life below) and Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, who tried to murder Gerald Ford in an attempt to impress Charles Manson. They even have a duet about it: "Unworthy of Your Love."
* Assassin's Apprentice, Fitz asks a woman where he can find Hod, who is going to teach him swordfighting. Naturally, the woman is Hod.
* Assassins Are Always Betrayed: Professional killers are always at risk of being double-crossed by their employers.
* Assassins: Assassin Miguel Bain frequently dual-wields pistols on his missions.
* Assassins, as she was infatuated with Manson and tried to kill the President in his name.
* Assassins, because he wanted an ice-cream. Thankfully, she doesn't pull the trigger.
* Assassins but they can't fool Miguel Bain, who casually greets them, then as he walks past them, whirls, whips out his silenced pistol and shoots both of them (and a hotel maid who inadvertently witnesses the scene).
* Assassin's Creed (2016): After Aguilar performs a Leap of Faith, Callum goes into a seizure, foaming at the mouth and being paralyzed for days before he can walk again.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): Aguilar and Maria escape their execution by having their pursuers follow them up a large tower in the middle of construction and then performing a Leap of Faith off the top of it into a hay wagon. Later, Aguilar is cornered on a bridge and performs another, more artful Leap into the river below.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): Aguilar's outfit includes a hood per the franchise's Assassins' tradition. What's more, the Brotherhood's symbol is embroidered on it.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): As in the games, Assassins run, jump and climb over quickly traverse city rooftops and evade pursuing crusaders.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): Averted. This film takes place in the same universe as the games and takes pains to acknowledge the larger mythology while not causing plot issues. Also, Ubisoft liked the film's production design so much they decided to try and incorporate some, especially the redesigned Animus, into future Assassin's Creed games.
* Assassin's Creed (2016) Before then, their interaction were just business and research.
* Assassin's Creed (2016)) but he backed out at the last second and instead ordered young Cal to run away.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): In keeping with previous protagonists with bird-themed names, Aguilar means "eagle house" in Spanish (as in "pigeon house"), coming from the Spanish word for "eagle" (águila), while Callum means "dove" in Scottish and Irish Gaelic (as in "Hawk and Dove").
* Assassin's Creed (2016) is set in 2016, with Templar Ellen Kaye outright stating the year.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): It's an original story instead of a straight adaptation and it's notable for being one of the few examples of this trope that takes place in the same continuity as the games.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): Joseph Lynch, member of the Assassin's Brotherhood, is arrested in the film's prologue for the murder of his wife, and Abstergo presumably got their hands on him quickly after that.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): Ojeda surely doesn't have the fighting skills of an Assassin, but still knows how to put a fight with aid of his raw physical strength and warrior training.

* Assassin's Creed (2016) protagonist Cal Lynch uses the Aminus to relive the experiences of his ancestor, spectating the past behind his ancestor’s eyes.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): The Assassins both past and present uses the traditional Hidden Blade as primary weapons.
* Assassin's Creed (2016): The main historical figure behind the Spanish Inquisition, Tomás de Torquemada, also happens to be a Templar seeking to eradicate Assassins in Spain and trying to get his hands on an Apple of Eden.
* Assassin's Creed (2016). (Two blades to the throat while the enemy is injured and on their knees.)
* Assassin's Creed (2016): While he was imprisoned at the Abstergo facility in Madrid, Moussa gained the trust of a number of other assassins, becoming their leader and planning their escape. Whenever newcomers arrived at the facility, Moussa was the one to welcome them.
* Assassin's Creed 2 has a cape that actually does something - it decreases his notoriety so he doesn't get in near as much trouble with the law.
* Assassin's Creed 2 has a gang battle and a night of passion with his girlfriend. Ezio returns to his home, seeing his father at the door, expecting the worst when...
* Assassin's Creed about an ancient conflict between two secret societies fighting over the fate of humanity spanning over ten thousand years of history with two parallel but distinct storylines (one set in the past and the other set in the present), multiple protagonists, a revolving cast of characters (both historical and fictional) and the presence of powerful artifacts known as the Pieces of Eden created by a long-deceased civilization known as the Isu.
* Assassin's Creed accuses Robert de Sable of leading a massive conspiracy. At the end, Richard believes that God wanted Altaïr to win, and he must have been telling the truth; Altaïr takes the skeptical approach and tries to convince the king that he was just the superior fighter.
* Assassin's Creed allows the player relive dozens of historical assassinations as carried out by members of the fictional Assassin's Brotherhood. Targets range from Crusaders like Robert de Sable to American Revolutionaries like Charles Lee.
* Assassin's Creed allows you to do this when killing guards or targets, but for a non-gameplay example, this is how Altaïr kills one of his targets in the intro video.
* Assassin's Creed, Altair can save women in the streets who are being harassed by gangs of armed thugs who are threatening and groping them. Though it's never exactly stated what they intended to do, the rescued citizens indicate just what they believe the thugs were planning. If you bother listening to the guards chatter, they are accusing the women of stealing from someone in front of them. Whether that's an excuse or not is not known.
* Assassin's Creed: Altaïr's Chronicles: Altair takes down many a Templar in this game, and not a single drop of blood is shed.
* Assassin's Creed and designed their technology to be recognizable and usable by future humans.
* Assassin's Creed, and Francesco de' Pazzi demonstrates amazing proficiency for a presumably non-athletic man, much less a non-Assassin. (It's implied that for the player characters, their physical aptitude is a "family thing.")
* Assassin's Creed and historical revisionism. But even then, it does feature huge dollops of politically correct history:
* Assassin's Creed and killing bad-mouthing politicians in broad daylight.
* Assassin's Creed and lets the body fall into a shallow pool of water which rapidly becomes red with blood.
* Assassin's Creed and really secular humanists. While this compromise makes commercial sense and fits with the overall meta-narrative, it ends up giving a distorted view of the period and history.
* Assassin's Creed and the etymological origin of the word "assassin".
* Assassin's Creed, and the occasional frenzy of short and violent fights frequently followed by a lot of running and hiding. Even boss fights generally fit into this standard. Then at the conclusion of the game, nearly all of it is thrown

away for a long series of non-stop straight up sword fights with no chance of stealth or sneaking.
* Assassin's Creed. And they created the first humans as slaves. The slaves rose up, and a great war took place, and the only remaining signs of them are individuals with some First Civilization DNA, like Desmond and his ancestors, and the artifacts they left behind.
* Assassin's Creed (a rare Western example) -> the somewhat unfortunate "AssCreed"
* Assassin's Creed are creatively referred to as Assassins by both developers and fans.
* Assassin's Creed are explained as 'malfunctions'. At one point his kidnappers say that they could revert everything back to period appropriate dialects, but that it wouldn't do you much good unless Desmond had "read Chaucer."
* Assassin's Creed are typically some form of plea for forgiveness or understanding.
* Assassin's Creed as a front to recruit more Templars among the converts.
* Assassin's Creed: As Cal is put into the Animus for the first time, the arm is lowered, he's strapped in, DNA sequences are scanned and compared, lights come on and he is finally sent to relive the life of his ancestor, Aguilar de Nerha.
* Assassin's Creed: Assassins' preferred method for killing? Using the Hidden Blade to stab a man's neck. Ezio takes it further with his rather graphic killing of Checco Orsi, where he pushes the blade into Checco's throat slowly. In the sequel, he can cut multiple throats spinning a spear, and even jump towards an enemy and prick his throat open with a sword. It goes without saying that all of this is pretty awesome.
* Assassin's Creed because of its focus on world history and near-perfect recreation of various monuments and other architectural wonders.
* Assassin's Creed being in control of the world is coming from their own deceitful mouths, and e-mails you can secretly read imply that they're not quite as powerful as they make themselves out to be. Meanwhile, the Assassins are a similarly ancient counter-conspiracy that exists to thwart the Templars.
* Assassin's Creed be surmounted. Targets can only be assassinated during specific events in which they are in the open because that is when the given Assassin found the opportunity to bypass security to make the kill. Guild branches always have open rooftop entrances because that is the method by which the Assassins always accessed them. Even in the countryside areas, geography keeps the players from wandering off the map; Ezio, a master acrobat who can climb sheer buildings hundreds of feet high, can't jump to the top of a three-feet high gentle slope, simply because he never really explored those areas and passes on no memories of what those areas contain outside of a specific path.
* Assassin's Creed both have this ability. (referred to as Eagle Vision) You can use it to tell if people are hostile (red), friendly/ have important information (bright blue), neutral (white) or an assassination target (gold)
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, Abstergo is using cell towers to keep tabs on people and that satellite surveillance was phased out for being inferior.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood: a doctor who's treating your bullet wounds will mention that four out of five doctors would use leeches, lucky for you he's the fifth.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood aim — they're the only such chests in the entire game!
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood aka Abstergo Industries do to people in the modern day.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, all of the missions to destroy Leonardo's war machines will eventually involve Ezio taking the things and briefly using them against the Borgia.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood and Bart's statement becomes completely null and void.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood and mini-bosses also can dodge or outright block counters; the final boss can as well. (There are two more story targets, but

they're not so much bosses as "guys you have to kill without being detected, or mission failed.")
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood as one actually built by Leonardo for Cesare Borgia. It was actually pretty fast, although only firing one cannon at a time. The mission involves destroying all prototypes and the original plans. It can be assumed that Leonardo then made a second set of plans deliberately flawed.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, Baron de Valois captures Bartolomeo's wife and tries to make him surrender.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, by faking the capture and delivery of Bartolomeo d'Alviano to the French, in order for Ezio to get close and assassinate the Baron de Valois. Bartolomeo's captors are all his own troops (and Ezio) wearing stolen French uniforms.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood by the standards of the time period (reaching the age of 40 in Renaissance Italy was an achievement, much less one lived as dangerously as his was) and spent a period of time comatose and feverish with no medicine to help him after being shot. Getting Ezio back to his full climbing condition requires getting Leonardo Da Vinci's help to design a harness that helps with Ezio's aging and damaged muscles.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood cooperation with the Borgia, given his good leanings and the villainy of the Borgia, is explained away as his being forced to work for them.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood culminates in a flight-action sequence.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood did a similar trick with Ezio being shot at the beginning of the game removing any chance of free-running forcing him into following the tutorial's linear path. He quickly gets patched up but doesn't regain his full climbing ability until late in the game and only after buying climbing equipment indicating he never fully recovered.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood do that whenever they are called upon to attack instead of escaping.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, during one of the repressed memories. Ezio's older brother tells him men are afraid of attractive women, and thus the first person to actually talk to them has the advantage.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood evil Pazzi family, as well as Rodrigo Borgia. It also adds the rest of the Borgia family, as well as fictional Silvestro "The Noble" Sabbatini who engaged in human trafficking.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood: Ezio can recruit women into his bunch of Assassins.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood. (Ezio will actually complain as soon as he performs a parkour move, so he could say this while climbing the church the player is directed to climb, or he could complain as soon as he hops on a fence.)
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood further expands on the ritual. Instead of losing a finger, new assassins get red hot iron tongs placed on the top and bottom of the base of their ring fingers, likely to symbolize the cutting off of the finger.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood has an artificial left arm ending in a claw.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood has a popular fan theory that Cesare Borgia is the creator or inspiration for Abstergo Industries — because he said the word "cleanse" once.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood has a soul patch and close-cropped goatee, contrasting with Ezio's full beard-and-'stache. Cesare, Rodrigo, and the Engineer also have beards.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood has gotten a fair share of flack for making gameplay too easy.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood. In the novelization of the game, he actually jots down notes while Ezio is giving a speech to the crowd.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, it's possible to unlock Ezio's Repressed Memories of his first love Cristina Vespucci and their relationship, which ultimately does not pan out well.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood La Volpe ("The Fox"). Ezio helps Volpe establish a proper guildhall disguised as an inn and can undertake missions for them to help

undermine a rival Borgia-backed Thieves Guild called the Cento Occhi.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood makes it evident that Vieri would have done such a thing, as during a flashback to Ezio's pre-Assassin life, he tries to rape Cristina Vespucci when she returns home, after having rejected his advances so often. Luckily, Ezio comes along and sends him running, after giving him a nice beating.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood of binary mean it is actually literally raining real code. Sorta.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood of his work. Il Carenfice never actually reads the warrants for execution he receives (having never learned to read) and instead abuses his authority to executes whoever he wants.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood. One of the town criers' announcements is a citywide ban of the song about "The Little Boy of Prussia", since minstrels singing it have caused "embarrassing physical juttings" for priests wandering through town who hear it.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, one part of the story requires Ezio to retrieve a tank built from Leonardo da Vinci's plans as well as burn the plans so the Borgias cannot build more. The tank is a steam-powered bloated wooden barrel with a dozen cannons sticking out in all directions. You can fire only one at a time, though. Also, the cannons appear to be breech-loaded. The entire beast can be operated by three people, which is pretty impressive.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood's multiplayer is the Barber, a spy for the Templars who goes around cutting throats with a straight razor.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, so he orders his men to kill said actor.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood that he deliberately put flaws in his sketches after being forced by the Borgias to build them advanced weapons.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, this is given a darker edge if Ezio achieves "middle" rank with the Courtesans' Guild, unlocking the ability of Courtesans to distract Horsemen, but also somehow arming every affiliated courtesan in Rome with a dosage of poison which they can inject a guard with. Unfortunately, since the player can't control this at all, it sometimes leads to a distraction of a far less desirable sort...
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, though by that point it's really more like "Surrounded by dead people and one very, very good Assassin."
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood to conclude the Siege of Monteriggioni, once again motivating Ezio to get revenge.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood was just delusional, and Ezio did this just to troll him.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood. When Leonardo tasks Ezio with destroying the war machines the Borgia forced him to build, you not only have to destroy the prototype, you need to burn the blueprints too, and often there will be a backup copy of the war machine that also needs to be wrecked.
* Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood, you can send novice Assassins out on missions by themselves. There is a chance that they can fail. The chance of success can be improved by sending multiple or more experienced Assassins on the mission, but doing the former means that the benefits of success are split amongst them, while doing the latter can result in the less experienced Assassins losing out on leveling opportunities.
* Assassin's Creed, but with the most notable being Altair's preparation for the final assassination target, in which he does the most well-recognized form of the montage (swinging his swords to test the balance, tightening straps etc.).
* Assassin's Creed can only be used by descendants of the first civilization.
* Assassin's Creed, characters from non-English speaking countries or settings will use a phrase or expression from their native languages.
* Assassin's Creed: Chronicles corrects Nikolai Orelov's last name to Orlov. Presumably, the well-meaning creators translated "eagle" into Russian ("oryol", although sometimes written as "orel") and added the common Russian "ov" ending. What they forgot was that, in some cases, a vowel may need to be dropped.
* Assassin's Creed: Chronicles review, he muses that the word "assassin" has gone "weird" on him, containing "ass" twice in it.

* Assassin's Creed. Desmond is being interrogated not for his own memories, but for his ancestral ones, using the Animus system that gives him flashbacks of Altair's life.
* Assassin's Creed: Discussed many times by Altair, Al Mualim and the various Rafiqs. Altair is told to perform simple tasks (kill 9 Templars) but finds that their motivations and the reasons for killing them, and the connections between the targets hint at something bigger:
* Assassin's Creed Elise meets an untimely end, and, finally, Desmond and Lucy's budding romance does not have a happy ending.
* Assassin's Creed: Embers ends with Ezio having well and truly left the Assassin life behind him, but with a younger Assassin heading off with enemies of her own to take down.
* Assassin's Creed ensures that there will never be a proper end to the story.
* Assassin's Creed: Etruscan, Greco-Roman, Egyptian, Norse, and other deities co-exist with one another as members of a long-extinct species known as the Isu, the creators of humanity. In fact, every mythological and religious pantheon in human history can trace back its roots to the First Civilization.
* Assassin's Creed, even) without the nasty "cutting off fingers" catch.
* Assassin's Creed) Ezio has likely fathered many illegitimate children in his lifetime,
* Assassin's Creed, Ezio strips off his Assassin gear and uses an Apple to communicate with his descendant Desmond, effectively passing him the torch.
* Assassin's Creed features detailed forest environments for the first time in the series.
* Assassin's Creed: Forsaken. He is right at the front prominently displayed, despite only appearing for a few chapters near the end. Main character Haytham is a blurry image in the background.
* Assassin's Creed franchise are relative unknowns that have little to no acting experience.
* Assassin's Creed: Freedom Cry." Given the time period this takes place in, this is a common belief of the time and will continue to be so for centuries to come.
* Assassin's Creed: Freedom Cry is also set during the Golden Age of Piracy, but focuses more on the slavery aspect of the era.
* Assassin's Creed from entering common knowledge. They use a technology called the animus to extract information about religiously important object (which are lost etch, perhaps), and hunt and kill anyone in their way.
* Assassin's Creed games, the Heralds always speak out against the Assassins even if you do your best to avoid civilian deaths. However, this is easily solved with simple bribes.
* Assassin's Creed games, where you can lose pursuit by killing all the guards in a specific encounter and they will only respawn much later, more than long enough to get out of the area. Guards in other areas won't pay any extra attention to you for that. The only times this is played straight are when the plot calls for it.
* Assassin's Creed generally avoids this for the main, in-Animus plot of each game. But with a dozen games in just the main series alone, the ongoing modern day plot is likely to confuse a new player.
* Assassin's Creed gets a ton of mileage out of showing how nearly every historical figure was secretly a Templar, a group dedicated to controlling humanity from behind the scenes, or an Assassin, the opposing group who believes humans should be free to live however they want, or were somehow affiliated with the two groups. Most evil people were secretly Templars and most good people were secretly Assassins, but sometimes the games like to throw in a surprise.
* Assassin's Creed gives you the option of doing this to your apprentices.
* Assassin's Creed had a likable main character, levels that were memorable, and missions that were actually fun.
* Assassin's Creed had Al Mualim and Altair using almost these exact words during one of their discussions. Al Mualim asking and Altair answering.
* Assassins Creed had guards that would attack Altair just for running in a crowded area.

* Assassin's Creed has a bell sound as the second target falls back dead from Ezio's gunshot.
* Assassin's Creed has adaptations ranging from the Roman Empire to the Russian Revolution.
* Assassin's Creed has a kill animation closely related to this trope: Altair runs up to the target, leaps onto him and stabs him in the throat.
* Assassin's Creed has chemical formulas as well as other random bits of text floating about.
* Assassin's Creed has it as its central concept, featuring a secret conflict between the Assassins and the Templars. Though the rule truly applies mostly in the first game; by the time of the next games, the Templars have become mostly as shadowy as the Assassins over the course of the years.
* Assassin's Creed has now lost her status and is pretty much hunted, since she no longer has Robert de Sablé to keep her in despite the No Women Allowed rule.
* Assassin's Creed has Smoke Bombs as recurring tools. Taken together with a location that has multiple curtains to duck behind or haystacks to leap into, and you can vanish, shank, come back out, and vanish until you run out of enemies or exhaust your supply of smoke bombs.
* Assassin's Creed. He is also the only assassin in the series to only use blades and no other long range weapons like a crossbow or a gun until he builds one a good seventy years later.
* Assassin's Creed; he just needs glasses. Shame they didn't exist back then.
* Assassin's Creed. His ancestor, Ezio, wasn't even aware of his heritage. Later games make it clear that Desmond was vaguely aware of this while he was a kid in the assassin camp in South Dakota, but couldn't really understand it.
* Assassin's Creed however, Ezio requires no such sacrifice, due to the blade's mechanism being modified in the 13th century (likely by Altaïr as outlined in the Codex pages), to keep Assassins from being identified so easily.
* Assassin's Creed, if you kill a wild animal but don't skin it afterwards, you receive a warning stating that Connor always skinned the animals he hunted. If you refuse to heed the warning and leave too many animals lying around dead and unskinned, you will be forcibly desynchronized.
* Assassin's Creed II: According to the database entry on La Volpe, he once managed to rob the Pope's carriage — while the Pope was still inside it.
* Assassin's Creed II added two Memory Blocks before the final one, and Ezio can be seen growing the beard in them.
* Assassin's Creed II. After he avenges himself upon the prosecutor/judge though, he finds out about a conspiracy against the city which his father had collected evidence against, and considers the conspirators partially responsible as well.
* Assassin's Creed II, Agostino Barbarigo dies after receiving several poisoned letters from the Assassins.
* Assassin's Creed II, and if you choose, you can beat him by repeatedly kneeing him in the groin.
* Assassin's Creed II and Machiavelli, as well as his involvement with the infamous "Bonfire of the Vanities." If it happened during the Renaissance, Ezio probably had something to do with it.
* Assassin's Creed II and punch the crap out of those annoying bards. There's a lot to do in Renaissance Italy.
* Assassin's Creed II and still remains the most popular assassin to this day.
* Assassin's Creed II (and the player) about the revenue chest, Claudia mentions that whatever excess appears in the chest, she'll take for herself.
* Assassin's Creed II, as well as dressing as a Frenchman alongside Bartolomeo's men to infiltrate the French camp.
* Assassin's Creed II), but the penultimate and final boss are conveniently immune.
* Assassin's Creed II. Certainly, one who can consistently strike the weak points of plate-clad opponents in a stand-up fight is no slouch.
* Assassin's Creed II could be accomplished using Ezio's pistol, if you timed your shot with the fireworks going off in the area.
* Assassin's Creed II determines if he gets clocked or not, and the scene continues

regardless.
* Assassin's Creed II, dies of a heart attack at an advanced age after years of idleness. Which is just the way he wanted it as he had chosen to give up the life of being an assassin years ago.
* Assassin's Creed II, entrances to Templar Lairs are marked by red crosses, but those aren't sufficiently unusual to make them completely obvious. On the other hand, the entrances to Assassin Tombs are marked by wall decorations that look like a skull within a stylized letter A.
* Assassin's Creed II: Ezio learns how to assassinate from above partway through.
* Assassin's Creed II, Ezio says "I wish every day was this fun. Oh, wait, they are!" The next day, his father and brothers are arrested on trumped up charges, and are executed the day after that, setting Ezio on the path to being an Assassin.
* Assassin's Creed II, Ezio says this towards the beginning when seducing a girl.
* Assassin's Creed II, from Lorenzo di Medici to Niccolo Machiavelli to Leonardo da Vinci to the ENTIRE BORGIA FAMILY.
* Assassin's Creed II, hammers and mauls can be used as Ezio's main weapon in place of single-handed swords. Hammers and mauls swing more slowly and are less effective on defense and countering, but are much more effective against heavily-armored elites.
* Assassin's Creed II has Ezio meeting Rosa at one point. As they hug one another, Rosa tells him to put his sword back in its sheath. Ezio replies by saying that she has it.
* Assassin's Creed II has Ezio's introduction as a new-born where we get to move our arms and legs a bit.
* Assassin's Creed II has the Armor of Altaïr, which requires that the player clear six platforming side missions (mostly with very little in the way of combat), but its only unique property is that its pieces can't break. By the time you would be able to acquire it, your character would likely have been swimming in more than enough money to both buy the Missaglias armor set (which has the same number of health squares) and keep it repaired. Likewise, although the Sword of Altaïr is the bar-none best medium weapon in the game, it's still second to the Hidden Blade(s)' ability to fatally counter attack any non-boss enemy in the game, which is available far earlier.
* Assassin's Creed II has the protagonist Ezio Auditore land in the middle of a street in Venice in front of a target, before shooting them with his hidden gun.
* Assassin's Creed II. He still uses his charm to imply that he would be delighted to work closer with his female co-conspirators, but treats them with respect and can keep his mind on the job when necessary.
* Assassin's Creed II, he tries to pull this on his way to kill the guy that did it. Unfortunately, he's stopped by a pair of heavies and disarmed, forcing him to run.
* Assassin's Creed II (his own mother and sister end up in charge of the biggest brothel in the city) and adds an army of Assassins that he trained to the mix — people he recruited simply for daring to stand up to the Borgias.
* Assassin's Creed III, after a violent altercation leads to a cross-city pursuit that gets him arrested and framed.
* Assassin's Creed III, a half-Mohawk assassin whose main goal is to fight the Templars and protect his people. Interestingly, compared with his predecessors, he tends to draw more attention to himself on the job due to his strong principles and more open interaction with major political factions, but not to the extent that he can't have a life outside his work too.
* Assassin's Creed III, also worked as a privateer on occasions on the side of the Colonies during the American Revolution.
* Assassin's Creed III and even a French officer that serves alongside the American Patriots. The two works however are polar opposites in terms of characters, setting, themes, morality and historical accuracy:
* Assassin's Creed III. As a Templar, Haytham is totally obsessed with control; although their relationship was happy enough, if brief, Ziio's deepest worry about their son is that he might have inherited the obsession.

* Assassin's Creed III). Connor calls Achilles out on the fact that it happened on his watch. By that point, Achilles is an old man with a cane whom the Templars (usually) leave in peace as long as he stays in the Davenport Homestead and doesn't try anything. It's up to Connor to rebuild the Assassins by recruiting those dissatisfied with the British rule and sending them on missions to other colonies. The state of the Assassins in the Old World is unknown.
* Assassin's Creed III, Connor goes through one late in the story, using a knife to shave off most of his long hair into a short mohawk, and permanently leaving his hood down.
* Assassin's Creed III: Connor has just gone through an epic naval battle at Chesapeake Bay, all to get some French ships to aid him in his assault on Ft. George in New York. When he begins to explain his request to the Admiral, the following exchange occurs:
* Assassin's Creed III, Connor recruits an old ship captain by the name of Robert Faulkner, who fell into drunkenness after his ship, the Aquila, was decommissioned and he lost his purpose. He leaps at the chance to sail her again for the Assassins and by all appearances remains sober afterward, or at least as sober as any other sailor.
* Assassin's Creed III convoys filled with money and special items occasionally spawn in different parts of the frontier and Connor is able to steal from them after killing every guard. It´s also implied the player is on the receiving end of this as sending a land/naval convoys with products to a city or the frontier will usually present a percentage of failure.
* Assassin's Creed III Desmond (and the audience) had a quite fitting "Wait, what?" look on their face at the revelation.
* Assassin's Creed III DLC, Ratonhaketon gains several powerful animal abilities, but they drain his health quickly while active.
* Assassin's Creed III establishes that before going to America, Haytham had also purged the British Assassins (the game begins with him killing one of the last), which was so effective that over a hundred years on, the Assassins still refuse to go near London.
* Assassin's Creed III from the encounter at the church until the confrontation with Washington qualify.
* Assassin's Creed II if your reflexes are good enough and you're paying attention. Pickpockets will show up on your radar. All you have to do is make sure you're facing away from them, draw a weapon, and kill them when they get close. Or you can chase them down after they steal from you, but it's a huge pain in the ass. These kinds of enemies show up in a lot of the games after this point.
* Assassin's Creed III has this as a gameplay mechanic. Connor can summon Assassins disguised as Redcoats to take him "prisoner" and march him into heavily fortified locations.
* Assassin's Creed III, Haytham is lured and trapped belowdecks by one of the ship's mates, who threatens him with a sword. Haytham (the player character) notes that it would be unfair for him not to have a sword of his own, so the mate tosses him one, which Haytham uses to kill him.
* Assassin's Creed III... Hickey's just a hired thug who sees the Templars as a good way for him to gain money and power, and openly mocks Connor for being an idealist.
* Assassin's Creed III. Horses can get shot by a musket volley, lay down on the ground for three seconds, and then get back up and ride normally as if nothing happened. The only time when a horse actually dies in the game is in a cutscene.
* Assassin's Creed III: In an optional conversation, Shaun reveals that, while poking around the Grand Temple, he found machines that manufacture a bland but nutritious substance, evidently intended to keep the people of the First Civilization alive while sheltering there. He theorizes that this is the origin of the concept of ambrosia, and to the dismay of his companions, states that he tried some of it. According to him, it tastes like cardboard.
* Assassin's Creed III includes her cosplay character finding a poster of herself and ripping it off the tree.

* Assassin's Creed III - In the first Homestead mission you have to save one of the woodcutters before he goes over.
* Assassin's Creed III in the first Sequence of the game the player can have a conversation with Benjamin Franklin in which the latter explains the "benefits" of courting an older woman — which is from an actual essay Franklin wrote, "Advice to a Young Man on the Choice of a Mistress."
* Assassin's Creed III. In this case, it also applies to Aveline as well in her game.
* Assassin's Creed III is more of the same, with the arsenal expanded to include a bow and a second handgun. Tomahawks can also be carried in place of daggers and bayonet-equipped muskets replace spears and two-handed swords from the Ezio trilogy.
* Assassin's Creed III is now the most powerful man in the newly-formed United States of America.
* Assassin's Creed III. It was also criticised by fans for its glitches, scripted missions, lack of stealth, a poorly written story and a protagonist that wasn't as compelling as the previous one. To an extent, the divided opinions extend to the other games set in the Americas.
* Assassin's Creed III: Kaniehtí:io defies this trope; while Haytham Kenway does indeed rescue her and a number of her people from enslavement (or worse) at the hands of a British thug, she refuses to trust him until he accepts her as an equal and fights on her side.
* Assassin's Creed III. Keeping with the generalized "nothing is actually supernatural" trait of the larger franchise, it turns out that the creature is actually a very big, very hairy man living in the wilderness who, when found by Connor, admits to being a kleptomaniac but is ultimately harmless. After learning the truth, Connor just leaves him alone.
* Assassin's Creed III lets you visit parts of the map, the map being the east coast of the USA. The locations are the cities of Boston and New York which are bigger than realistic scale but with locked doors everywhere. The frontier is a Real-time, small scale world version of the New England countryside. Davenport is a very small town made up of less than a dozen individuals that you all personally know, so that its map is of realistic scale with tons of buildings enterable. The mission exclusive parts like Charleston and Captain Kidds treasure locations are of realistic scale but with most of the world in the background.
* Assassin's Creed III: Liberation (co-developed with Canada and Bulgaria)
* Assassin's Creed III: Liberation (co-developed with Italy and Bulgaria)
* Assassin's Creed III: Liberation, Connor's letter tells that she's known as a great slave liberator even as far up as New England.
* Assassin's Creed III: Liberation is also set during the American Revolution, but in the French colony of Louisiana this time around.
* Assassin's Creed III, most of the Founding Fathers were neither Templar nor Assassin, except for Charles Lee, who was a Templar.
* Assassin's Creed II in his younger years as an ally of protagonist Ezio.
* Assassin's Creed II in the same Animus back room used for every major assassination in the series. Then, he retracts his blade and walks away.
* Assassin's Creed III). One of the upgrades available for the ship is a ram, which can gut even enemy frigates, especially if your own hull is reinforced and you do it at full sail with the wind.
* Assassin's Creed III opted to slow down the production schedule of the series in 2016 and take a longer time to complete each installment.
* Assassin's Creed III presents a further variation. Haytham and Connor continue to wield two hidden blades, but the left blade (the one traditionally used for assassinations) has been modified so that it can be pivoted off the mechanism to be used as a clip point knife.
* Assassin's Creed III quit the slave trade to become a sell-sword, which was how he came across the Templars to begin with.
* Assassin's Creed III: Ratohnhaké:ton/Connor during the events of the game has a very, very full plate and no time or headspace for romance.

* Assassin's Creed III, Ratonhnhaké:ton, more commonly known as Connor Keway, makes use of a tomahawk with the axe head in the shape of the Assassin's crest, fitting his Native American ancestry.
* Assassin's Creed III released in Fall 2012, around the same time as the Wii U, and was a launch title for that system in addition to coming out on Xbox 360 and PS3.
* Assassin's Creed III, Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, and Israel Putnam during this game.
* Assassin's Creed III, Samuel Johnson is arguably the nicest of the founding fathers. However, when Connor asks him why he isn't speaking out about slavery even though he freed his wife's slave, he says "It's complicated" and ducks the issue. Even though he himself is opposed to slavery, he doesn't really want to force the issue for fear of dividing the colonists, a trait that was true even years later.
* Assassin's Creed III's confrontation ends, because it took place in a burning shipyard and Connor got impaled by falling rubble, while he shot the villain mid-gloat, meaning the two are crawling and limping their way through.
* Assassin's Creed III, Shaun in one combo mentions finding an old machine Those Who Came Before used to create manna, the so-called food of the gods, only to find that its taste is utterly unappealing, which he theorizes may be the result of them having different taste buds than humans. Rebecca proposes the alternative theory that the machine's "flavorizer" broke down in the 50,000 years it went without maintenance. It's never cleared up who's in the right.
* Assassin's Creed III some of the soldiers that wear face covering scarves make grunting sounds that imply this trope.
* Assassin's Creed III spends the first three sequences setting up the plot with a completely different character and doesn't really open up until the 6th sequence about seven to ten hours in.
* Assassin's Creed II) is subsequently able to talk Dante into annulling his marriage, and even has the audacity to hire him as a bodyguard.
* Assassin's Creed II: It doesn't take many punches from Ezio to put them in their place.
* Assassin's Creed III that allows people to relive the past. As the player levels up, they unlock cheesy, happy-go-lucky meta-commercials promoting it; completing difficult challenges, however, unlocks hacked versions, which contain "Erudito" pointing out true motives, hired actors, careful marketing and blatant lies to hide the truths about it.
* Assassin's Creed III: The Boston Massacre is portrayed as a Templar plot to destabilize the colonies and fan the flames of war.
* Assassin's Creed III, the British's dogs may start barking at you and grab the owner's attention, even if you haven't done anything "wrong" in front of it.
* Assassin's Creed III: The British wear redcoats while the Colonials wear blue.
* Assassin's Creed III, the events of the DLC turn out to be a vision generated by a Piece of Eden to show what would happen if Washington claimed its power for himself. Washington is so horrified by the tyrant he becomes in this alternate timeline that he begs Connor to throw the Piece of Eden into the sea to prevent anyone from ever taking it. Later, Washington is tempted by a voice in his own head suggesting that he become king of the newborn United States of America, but he rejects it.
* Assassin's Creed III. The guards take as long to aim their sidearms as the 18th-century officers, allowing Desmind time to grab the nearest guard as a shield.
* Assassin's Creed III, the hero Connor has no known love interest or sex life despite meeting many quite attractive female characters. When one of the NPC falls in love with a woman, it takes ages for him to understand what's happening, and the first advice he offers (giving flowers to a tomboyish girl) is completely inappropriate.
* Assassin's Creed III. The player themselves is stated to be a privateer working for the Colonials during the naval missions.
* Assassin's Creed III: The voice actress for Kaniehtí:io, Connor's Mohawk mother, is Kaniehtiio Horn.

* Assassin's Creed III this trope by not only having a half-British/half-Native American protagonist but the Mohawk tribe's culture and language are accurately represented in the game.
* Assassin's Creed III unsolved mysteries: Connor's ultimate fate, Juno's true plans for the world, and that mysterious voice at the very end. Only the last was ever resolved (an Abstergo tech guiding one of the company's Animus users). In Black Flag, Connor is only briefly mentioned with no new information, and Juno for some reason is helplessly trapped in Abstergo's network, only saying that "perhaps the Vault was opened too soon".
* Assassin's Creed III when Haytham slowly enunciates his English to Ziio, a native, she is confused as to why he's doing it in excellent English.
* Assassin's Creed III, where the primary hazard comes from the fact that the whole place is falling apart.
* Assassin's Creed III which attack you on sight. Contrary to what happens in real life, the wolves are super persistent and attack you... even after you kill their alphas. They don't retreat even when it's in their best interest. Possibly justified since it's a computer simulation in-universe rather than "real" wolves.
* Assassin's Creed III you can manually execute these by jumping of a high place and holding the high-profile button, making your character stay in that position until you release the button.
* Assassin's Creed II of these incidents being in public, with witnesses, and Ezio wearing the Assassin Robes. On top of that, before this Ezio was (even after his exile from Florence) had been a recognized absentee lord of the castle-town of Monteriggioni, making him a semi-public figure.
* Assassin's Creed II: One of Ezio's targets is hiding atop the highest tower in San Gemignano.
* Assassin's Creed II onwards, if you kill too many people and your notoriety goes to 100%, the trope is turned up to eleven: every guard that sees you attacks on sight without warning. You can still kill everyone in a certain area and end the fight, but after moving to a new place, you have to do it all over again. You can reduce your notoriety by bribing heralds, taking down your wanted posters, and assassinating corrupt officials.
* Assassin's Creed II on, you have firearms, which are an instant kill on almost all enemies, but take several seconds to aim and also alert any guards in the area.
* Assassin's Creed II, or because the glyphs work the same way in the Animus as they do in the game.
* Assassin's Creed II, or humans granted longevity through the Pieces of Eden.
* Assassin's Creed II provides us with an example of shaming by legislation. The extra, in-game index describes how courtesans (by that time a word meaning essentially "whores") were by law more and more circumscribed and sharply defined in dress and hairstyle in an effort to eliminate their profession from polite society.
* Assassin's Creed II say that she eventually took over the Rosa in Fiore from Claudia and became an Italian Assassin leader.
* Assassin's Creed II's Infinity Plus One Armor, granting as much Health as a complete Missaglias armor set but unbreakable, and only unlocked by clearing the six Assassin Tombs, which were mainly platforming missions.
* Assassin's Creed II that "Everything is going according to pla-" before being killed by Ezio, who had secretly replaced one of the others guards.
* Assassin's Creed II, the Auditore family is charged with treason and arrested. Ezio, the only man in the family to not get caught in the initial sweep, quickly acquires some documents that would exonerate them, but unfortunately, the court official he delivers them to is part of the conspiracy that framed his family, so the evidence disappears before the trial and Ezio's father and brothers are all hanged.
* Assassin's Creed II the Auditore family, which is a prominent house of Assassins (the Pazzi are Templars in the game).
* Assassin's Creed II there is an Achievement for killing a guard with the broom.
* Assassin's Creed II they left in certain human bloodlines were all designed to

converge in 2012 and communicate the information necessary so that the modern-day Assassins can avert a repetition of this catastrophe.
* Assassin's Creed II to fight back... But it also makes it rather difficult for the Templars to exterminate them.
* Assassin's Creed II troops to assist him in battle. They can't parkour around on rooftops, but they are very tough and carry heavy weapons, making them superior to most of the city guard. In addition, they allow Ezio to make flanking moves and attack enemy troops from behind, which are one-hit-kills.
* Assassin's Creed II uses stock footage and photos in "the truth" segments to prove the fact that we've been lied to.
* Assassin's Creed II. When Ezio walking around or even jogging, his cape has a pretty realistic flow, but when he's running or on horseback, the cape becomes stiff as a damned board.
* Assassin's Creed II when they are caught with their lovers, then beaten the shit out of.
* Assassin's Creed II where the Templars have infiltrated the Catholic Church in a bid for power over the people. Many of your targets are high up "holy" men; culminating in you beating up the Pope.
* Assassin's Creed II, which allows Marco to talk him into annulling the marriage.
* Assassin's Creed II worked with the Assassins, though he wasn't an Assassin himself.
* Assassin's Creed II working for Mario Auditore and Bartolomeo (and, by extension, the Assassins).
* Assassin's Creed II, you can distract guards by using thieves or courtesans that you hire, throw money around them to gather civilians, or use a smoke bomb and assassinate them, all to get a chest or codex page. Who here keeps using the last one?
* Assassin's Creed II you find throughout the cities are (after Sequence 1) on Ezio's side. For some coin, he can hire a cluster of them to surround him as he walks the city — their sexiness being sufficient distraction to keep Ezio "invisible" while he walks the streets. He can also send the hooker entourage to "distract" troublesome guards, though he'll automatically "lose" two of his four courtesans whenever he passes close enough to a group of guards, as in both cases the courtesans are occupied with their distraction so that Ezio can move on.
* Assassin's Creed: Initiates, one bloody handprint can be seen at the attacked Assassin safehouse in Osaka, Japan.
* Assassin's Creed. In Japan, "AC" literally stands for "arcade cabinet" and is used to refer to arcade games. Outside the context of gaming, AC can also stand for "alternating current" and "air conditioning".
* Assassin's Creed, Innokenti Orelov ends up having to shoot his own father Nikolai, an Assassin, who is struggling with another Assassin. The bullet passes through Nikolai and the other Assassin, killing both. It's implied Nikolai wanted his son to do this to save himself. Innokenti picks up his father's hidden blade and walks off into the sunset. While his further fate is unknown, it's clear he at least survives to produce a child, as Daniel Cross is his descendant.
* Assassin's Creed is like this, especially the short distance between the major cities of the Holy Land. At some point having to ride across the vast landscapes would just get dull. The historical accuracy also tends to stop right around the point where the fun begins, such as Altaïr's signature spring-loaded hidden blade.
* Assassin's Creed, is narrated by Desmond Miles, and through his flippant narration, William Laurence's constant grave seriousness in the midst of all of the ridiculousness Desmond brings with him ends up taking on a rather amusing bend.
* Assassin's Creed, Isra is getting fed up with being protected. She would rather be doing her job - killing people.
* Assassin's Creed is the first to have an internal set of achievements, called Abstergo Challenges.
* Assassin's Creed, it is even more obvious than usual that she is the Love interest.

* Assassin's Creed, it lists a whole bunch of famed artifacts and strange incidents that are connected to, stolen by, or caused by said Conspiracy. The list includes the Tunguska Incident, which was apparently the explosion of a covert laboratory under their control, conducting research on some kind of alien artifact - which, predictably, blew up in their face.
* Assassin's Creed it's actually very common for gamers to report that they spend more time sailing around the world or customizing their ship than they do playing through the main story.
* Assassin's Creed. It's genetic - Ezio, Connor, and Desmond walk the same way. Altair's traditional robes make it the most obvious out of the four though.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, and the lives of the Kenways are only recordings that are simply viewed out of order.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag as a facade for their real plans, and to get money so.. Congratulations, you just gave the big bads sixty bucks!
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag Bartholomew Roberts flees to Principe in the near the end of the game after the British and Spanish navies take notice of his conquests throughout the Caribbean. Edward Kenway catches wind of his trail and pursues him there, eventually arriving and forcing Roberts to take to the seas once again. His escape causes him to accidentally sail directly into an absolutely massive battle between the British and Spanish fleets both arriving off the coast at the same time. Both sides immediately turn their guns on Bart and he is forced to return fire in every direction while Edward attempts to navigate himself onto the ship to kill him.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag but he has a swarthier complexion than most British characters in the franchise and an Arabic first name.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, but interestingly does NOT state outright that they are of Precursor origin.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, but when the war ended it left him without a livelihood, and he turned to plain old piracy.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, Charles Vane and Bartholomew Roberts.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag (co-developed with Canada and Ukraine)
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* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag (co-production with Canada and Italy)
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag DLC about two-thirds of the way through the main story. You also periodically interact with fellow pirates, one of whom, Anne Bonny, replaces Ade as quartermaster.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag during a home invasion. Yeah, that's how a pirate/Assassin goes, apparently. This also allows his son Haytham to be corrupted into becoming a Templar.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, Edward and James are secretly tailing Governor Torres and the slaver Laurens Prins while they negotiate for the release of the captive Sage. However at the last moment, Prins backs out of the deal:
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag fan. When sailing was removed from the series, some felt that it was a good thing, since the devs could now focus on creating large historical cities like in the original games instead of an empty sea with small locations scattered around, and those who felt sailing was too good to be removed.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag gives your ship an upgraded ram attack as a reward for defeating the four Legendary Ships, which are the hardest naval battles in the game.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag has Edward Kenway as a pirate who ends up killing an Assassin and taking his identity. It turns out that the Assassin was defecting to the Templars, so Edward is more than happy to play along, seeing an opportunity to get rich. Then the Templars figure out the truth, the other Assassins find him, and Edward ends up becoming the real thing. Bonus points for being able to pull it off for that long, having never previously heard of either the Assassins or the Templars.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, if you have several hostile ships around you, they'll stop firing at you when you board one to take it as a prize. Same goes for

forts if you initiate a ship boarding mini-event near a hostile fort.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag: In the modern day portions of the game, you (as the point of view character) interact with a cell of Assassins who are hiding from the international Templar manhunt targeting them. How do they hide? By working openly in the lobby of Abstergo Entertainment, a subsidiary of the very company that is the front for the Templars.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, Mary Read pulls one of these on some guards, so that they'll open the doors. She promptly kills them.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag—they also seem to include the Wandering Jew from the Bible, Jacques de Molay, and (seemingly) David Bowie.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag. Most of the pirates are former Privateers and honest sailors who eventually went rogue because of poor pay and terrible conditions. They set up a Pirate Republic in Nassau, with Benjamin Hornigold hoping that this experiment in democracy will eventually lead them to give up on their criminal origins. As time goes on however it becomes obvious that this is just a pipe dream:
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag parodies Monkey Island in a discussion between some guards on the left side of Laurens Prins's mansion, during the mission where you have to infiltrate this mansion.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag released in Fall 2013, around the same time as the PS4 and Xbox One, and was likewise a launch title for both of those systems in addition to coming out on Xbox 360, PS3, and Wii U.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag returns to save Edward, after a bit of counter-mutiny once Rackham got too drunk.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag's boosted ram attack, but then again, by that point there's not much left to use it on.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, serving as the Order's main supplier of weaponry and ammunition.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag: Sharks, including hammerhead, bull, and great white sharks, are the main enemies in the underwater segments.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag started out as a privateer for England, but quickly turned pirate when peace broke out.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag: Templar smuggler Julien duCasse keeps a box full of Hidden Blades, the trademark weapon of the Assassins, with him as "souvenirs".
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag. The circumstances of the aforementioned scenario and the evidence found in his files (and the fact that he is the Head of IT giving him access to places the player shouldn't technically be able to go in) is more than enough to divert all suspicion from you. So, in the course of trying to eliminate you, he frames himself for the crimes you actually committed, albeit at his behest.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag the clothes), it is also very useful for open combat. They still use two of them.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, the Templar Kenneth Abraham expresses his surprise that his enemy Antó was able to defeat him. Antó spells it out for him:
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag to the non-silent Edward Kenway. Subsequent games, like Unity, Rogue, Syndicate, Origins and Odyssey, all have their assassins (or in case of Rogue, Templar) non-silent and completely drop the modern-day part.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, two Sweet Polly Olivers on the same ship, no less! Apparently the practice of women joining pirate crews disguised as men was common enough for Black Bart to specifically forbid it in his formulation of the pirates' code. Ironically, both escaped hanging because they claimed to be pregnant, since it was a pretty standard way of forestalling a death sentence, as there wasn't any immediate method to definitively confirm the allegation. Read later died of a fever while in prison, while Bonny disappeared from the record.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag" voice — and the reveal is probably not too much of a surprise, especially if you know your history beforehand.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag were those requiring the player to tail NPCs on a journey, with special vitriol reserved for "eavesdropping" missions, which required

the player to remain within a (very narrow) circumference from the target.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, where combat is harder and has consequences when done openly.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, you can renovate a building in your base at Great Inagua into a brothel, which is signified by red lanterns.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag. You can then decide what you want to do with the captured ship: break it down for pieces to repair your ship, use it to lower your wanted level, or send it to join your fleet, which operates in the Atlantic.
* Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag, your ship automatically comes with a ramming prow, and plowing into enemy ships is highly encouraged as a combat tactic. If you fully upgrade to the highest quality ram, you can punch through and destroy even the dreaded Man-O-Wars in just a few passes.
* Assassins Creed IV, the British navy sets up a blockade around the pirate stronghold of Nassau. Edward Kenway, Charles Vane and Jack Rackham manage to escape by loading Rackham's ship with explosives and blasting a gap in the blockade.
* Assassins Creed IV: The British wear red once again, the Spanish wear yellow, while the briefly seen Portuguese forces wear blue.
* Assassins Creed IV uses a similar loadout, letting Shay Cormac brandish a sword and dagger, two pistols, the rope darts and smoke bombs, and an air rifle with a grenade launcher in addition to the hidden blades.
* Assassins Creed IV, with the process streamlined from the previous game.
* Assassin's Creed known as "The First Civilization", "Those Who Came Before", or the "Isu" are given as being the inspiration for many if not all gods from ancient mythologies, the first individual to explicitly appear being named Minerva as the player character, Ezio Auditore in this case, immediately identifies her as such a god but she denies any actual divinity.
* Assassin's Creed know what Eagle Vision is — they call it the "Dragon's Eye" — and can tell Desmond has it, which gets him into hot water because they believe the ability to be limited to the Imperial Family and dragons, of which Desmond is neither. Things get even more complicated when William Laurence develops the ability independently during the events of the story when he's in his thirties, and still yet more complicated when Laurence and Desmond are fed a serum that enhances their Dragon's Eye/Eagle Vision and makes them see auras in even more colors than the AC-canon's red, blue, gray, and gold.
* Assassin's Creed, Lucy Stillman identifies herself as a friend of Desmond by holding her right hand open to her chest and curving in her ring finger (think "the shocker"). This identifies her as an Assassin, and therefore an ally of Desmond. Whether this is a Assassin salute or simply a coded gesture she hopes Desmond will understand is up for grabs - it represents Altair's loss of his ring finger to make room for the hidden blade.
* Assassin's Creed made many fans become revisionists of pirate history overnight, and its use of sea shanties as accompaniment also exposed many of tunes to non-folklore specialists.
* Assassin's Creed main characters not would get just a single game apiece and we'd learn almost nothing of what they did afterward.
* Assassin's Creed makes innovative improvements to the original designs.
* Assassin's Creed: Much like Altair before him, Aguilar's ring finger is severed during his Assassin induction. Interestingly, this should not have been necessary, as the Hidden Blade was modified in the 13th century so as to no longer require such a sacrifice.
* Assassin's Creed multiplayer actually subverts this as the winner of the game is more about how well and stealthy your kills are rather than how many. So there are situations where someone could have killed twice as many as you, but will often either win or lose by a few hundred points.
* Assassin's Creed Multiplayer is all about this. Each player is given the goal of assassinating specific players within an area filled with similar-looking NPCs. The player then must find and kill their target while avoiding assassination themselves.
* Assassin's Creed: Never directly seen, but implied by the emails in the first

game. For example, the term "Hurricane Season" has been abandoned...because now they can occur at any point during the year.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey about the Order of the Ancients, the precursors of the Knights Templar:
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey. Additionally, the Persian Order of the Ancients is also led by the historical Xerxes I.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey. As the name implies, he's a rather jolly figure who helps Kassandra/Alexios captain his vessel, the Adrestia, due to their inexperience. He very much leans towards the fatherly side of this trope, and despite his lax attitude, Kassandra/Alexios come to call him the most honest man they know.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey can smash ships in half, especially if the enemy ship is damaged enough.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey cell who is fighting off Abstergo's Sigma Team and working with Layla Hassan.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey escort a wrestler to compete in the Olympics. Unsurprisingly, events conspire to force the Eagle Bearer to take his place.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey. For instance, the mythical monsters like the Minotaur are bonus bosses in the main game but mandatory for the DLC arcs that lead to the game's true final ending.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey has the Cult of Kosmos, who are essentially the Order of the Ancients of Ancient Greece. Like them, their members also wear masks to indicate their membership.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey has the Isu covered in them, going from their temples down their arms, the sides of their stomach and their legs. Once the Eagle Bearer gets their mitts on the Armor of the Dikastes set, they get a set of Lines of their own, in gold.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey has the young Alcibiades as an ally before he became one of the central figures of the Peloponnesian War.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey: If the Eagle Bearer delivers an assortment of wines (and other recreational substances) to a group of soldiers and regardless of whether or not they opt to partake, they zig-zag this trope upon waking up on a beach the next morning:
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey in which you travel all over Ancient Greece, island to island, gives you Phobos, also known by players as 'the Horcycle'. You whistle for him, and he comes. He can stumble, and temporarily die if you gallop off a cliff too high, and when you've travelled about 60 seconds he can be called for again.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey like money and resource packs, experience boosters, money boosters, as well as maps that mark a range of collectibles on the world map.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey One side-quest has the main character faced with a jealous suitor having rendered a rival bald via a "love potion", gloating about how she's gotten away with it all. The player has three choices: Try and kill the woman herself (not a sensible idea at a crowded party), decide the insanity isn't worth it and leave, or... tell the guards that the woman's a witch, and have them get her. This actually works (and her decidedly ex-husband just goes "you know, that explains a lot...").
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey on the unnecessary brutality and waste it produces, should you desire.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey plays it classically straight: unexplored chunks of the ocean on the map are depicted as ancient Greek maps decorated with artwork of soldiers fighting sea beasts.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey, so the briefest contact with such a human torch is enough to set yourself on fire, too, and being on fire deals a lot more damage than that enemy could've ever inflicted in person. Meanwhile, the amount of damage the enemy recievies is unlikely to total up to more than one or two normal blows from your weapon.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey The "Judgement of Atlantis" DLC has the Eagle Bearer doing this with Ros, a dog found around Elysium. Less so when Ros suddenly goes through a growth-spurt, gains two extra heads and the ability to breath fire...

* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey: The Spartans are red, the Athenians are blue (this even goes for the clothes of NPCs), and Cultist soldiers are Purple.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey, though, the Eagle Bearer is able to kill the sharks while swimming instead of just driving them off, and some side-quests have killing them as an objective.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey to romance male and female characters alike.
* Assassin's Creed: Odyssey which uses the correct Greek names for the characters and locations though the Eagle Bearer and most of the NPCs use the term "Greece" instead of "Hellas" to describe their homeland not to mention that the word "Greek world" is also used to describe specific colonies of the city-states.
* Assassin's Creed. Of course, Adam and Eve saw it as unnecessary slavery...
* Assassin's Creed of mankind, once ruled the world, spread across the entire planet, with science and technology millennia ahead of anything mankind could achieve... and then the Toba Catastrophe happened. By the modern day, the only sign they ever existed at all are a few ruins scattered about the place, in hard-to-reach locations, and a handful of obscenely dangerous artifacts they left behind.
* Assassin's Creed of novels, comics, short films, and a feature film.
* Assassin's Creed (one of the spinoff handheld games) wherein he turns around toward his attackers, spreads out his arms, and just leans back over the edge.
* Assassin's Creed. One of your submissions in each assassination is to seek out very specific people, sit on a bench nearby, and listen to their conversations. These inevitably give you some information about the target or ways you can infiltrate their strongholds and kill them.
* Assassin's Creed onwards. With so many different angles to each game, it's no wonder the audience gets up in arms about the new games as they come.
* Assassin's Creed Origins, albiet with just melee weapons and a single bow. Technically these games manage to play it both ways: while you can carry an enormous amount of weapons, you can only hold a tiny selection of them during gameplay.
* Assassin's Creed Origins as Bayek and Aya roll Cleopatra up into a rug to sneak her past Ptolemy’s guards so she can meet with Julius Caesar.
* Assassin's Creed Origins, Bayek ends up losing his ring finger after a mishap with his Hidden Blade caused it to trigger while in the middle of a struggle, which would eventually begin the above ritual.
* Assassin's Creed Origins, Bayek manages to take in details around the scene and reconstruct events from there.
* Assassin's Creed Origins Cleopatra cares about). Not that this stops Bayek from helping anyone he runs into while hunting the Order, that is.
* Assassin's Creed Origins depicts the relationship between Julius Caesar and Cleopatra with historical accuracy in regards to their ages: when the two first meet, he is in his mid-50s, while she is 21.
* Assassin's Creed Origins four-part comic mini-series details the fall of Cleopatra 14 years after the game.
* Assassin's Creed Origins gives us the Order of the Ancients, the Egyptian equivalent of the Templars with their members wearing masks representing which temples they work for while also serving as the puppet masters behind the scenes.
* Assassin's Creed Origins has the Phylakes, a paramilitary police force that works to protect the hegemony of Cleopatra and the Ptolemy dynasty over all of Egypt. They have also replaced the Medjay of the New Kingdom as personal bodyguards to the Pharoah.
* Assassin's Creed Origins. It's much more recent and modern than most examples, though the spirit and aesthetic remain especially in the non-Greco Roman areas such as Siwa where the setting is more akin to the pre-Prolemaic period.
* Assassin's Creed Origins Kermit wished to destroy Egypt and reshape it in his image.
* Assassin's Creed Origins, Layla is now an Assassin, and seeks to find Isu artifacts through the memories of Kassandra and Eivor, respectively, to prevent the end of the world.
* Assassin's Creed Origins located inside a temple but they would quickly evolve to

include rich, upper-class elites across the known ancient world.
* Assassin's Creed Origins of sorts with Bayek, a Medjay who serves as the protector of the Siwa Oasis which is far away from the Greco-Roman influenced cities of Alexandria and Memphis in Ptolemaic era Egypt.
* Assassin's Creed Origins to unwittingly aid them in their quest for complete control of the known world.
* Assassin's Creed Origins: Two different quests in Libya deal with former gladiators who were promised freedom after winning a certain amount, only for their masters to renege because their fights earned so much money, at which point the gladiators made a break for it anyhow. In the first, the slave's owner doesn't even give a rat's ass about the escaped slave, just the fact he stole the man's favourite sword.
* Assassin's Creed Origins, which portrays the founding of the Assassin Brotherhood in Ptolemaic Egypt as the Hidden Ones by Bayek of Siwa and his wife Aya.
* Assassin's Creed outside of their citadel. His legacy extends even to Assassins in the modern day, who hold him in high regard for rewriting the rules of the order and implimenting many changes to their equipment and training methoods.
* Assassin's Creed penultimate boss and the otherwise highly scripted final fight, can be instantly killed with the hidden blade counter.
* Assassin's Creed positing that the Assassins and Templars have been fighting each other for tens of thousands of years and, naturally, every single game and much of the expanded universe details small parts of this history-spanning conflict:
* Assassin's Creed puts a twist on this: Since Desmond Miles' ability to view Altaïr's genetic memories ends with the conception of his second son, Altaïr's subsequent memories are viewed secondhand, by means of the Masyaf Keys that Ezio uncovers during the course of his adventure. So in this case it's a genetic memory of Ezio viewing the stored memories of Altaïr.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations 30 seconds later, it turns into a tower defense minigame.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations dancers, though the desired effect is still the same.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations Ezio and the other Assassins pretend to be minstrels to infiltrate a party and protect Prince Suleiman from Byzantine killers. Towards the end, one of them charges Suleiman, but Ezio breaks his lute in half and stabs the killer in the heart with the handle.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations, Ezio's primary goal in Constantinople is to recover the keys that he needs to access the library at Masyaf but along the way, he keeps getting roped into the fight against injustice, and not unwillingly. As he needs help from the Assassins in the city, he winds up working to bolster them in their fight against the Templars. He also befriends Suleiman, the future Sultan, whose father and uncle are involved in a war for the succession of the Sultanate. Further, he meets and falls in love with a librarian in his search for the keys and is eventually forced to protect her from his enemies. At this point in his life, he is bone-weary of the constant struggle, but as long as he remains an Assassin, he must keep fighting it.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations gives its characters a "hookblade," which will allow them to use wires as ziplines.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations gives us yet another example. A senator complains that his organization has been demoted to useless functions, like legislating the length of women's sleeves (a real thing). The heralds also make announcements about that same recent legislation. Wearing their sleeves too short was a punishable offense for women.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations has both the Master Assassin Armor and Ishak Pasha's Armor, though the former can be obtained as soon as you can recruit and level assassins, the latter requires a certain story mission to be beaten that unlocks an area where one of the collectibles for the armor is contained. In the case of weapons there's Yusuf's Turkish Kijil, the Almogavar Axe and Altair's Sword.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations has this, between the Ottoman guard, the Byzantine

Templars and their guards, and the Assassins. It's not uncommon to see both of the opposing factions fighting (or sometimes cause it by forcing them to meet somewhere).
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations". His skeleton is found on that chair in the same position.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations, in which Ezio must discreetly assassinate (specifically, with poison) Templars who try to take the local Romanies' money chest so that they'll think the chest itself is "cursed" and be too scared to try to steal it.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations, is a psychotic female AI snarking at you.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations just exactly how that first catastrophe happened.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations lying lifeless in her house, on the other end of a carpet of dead Templars. A quick count tallies up at least fifteen dead Templars left in the shop, and that's not counting any that he wounded or that managed to get away unscathed.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations makes the framing device recursive by having Ezio (the Renaissance-era ancestor) use First Civilization artifacts to experience memory-recordings left by Altaïr (the Crusades-era ancestor), thus crossing over the bloodlines since Ezio was not Altaïr's descendant. So you're playing a character experiencing the memories of a character who is himself experiencing the memories of a character.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations moment with a terrified mother clutching her child as an explosion slowly engulfs them. After this, the hologram simply mentions that out of two civilizations (humans and the First People), only about 10,000 individuals survived after only a few days of the catastrophe.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations replaces the Papal Guards with the Janissaries, who are equally deadly.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations: The Animus sections take place in 1511 (well, the first half of them; the last few sequences bleed into 1512), exactly 500 years before the 2011 release date and the 2012 setting of the modern-day gameplay.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations, the protagonist Ezio snaps a soldier's neck like a twig. Considering that he's a trained killer and pretty darn buff, it's reasonably believable.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations there is a short shot of Desmond sporting one of these.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations this trope at once. One of the sidequests involves a Romani woman who is having trouble with the guards because everyone thinks of her and her people as witches (which is not the case). Her solution? Take a expensive-looking chest and have Ezio poison everyone who goes after it to convince them that it's actually cursed. It works spectacularly.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations (who was watching the Apple) would later set to paper.
* Assassin's Creed: Revelations, with memories set during the Third Crusade and Mongol conquest of Syria.
* Assassin's Creed, Robert De Sable attempts to persuade King Richard to form a truce with the Saracens and unite against the Assassin Brotherhood, since Altair is responsible for murdering several prominent citizens on both sides of the conflict.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue, and considering how popular that game was most don't see this as too big of a problem.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue, and your ship doesn't even have to be crippled for that, just rammed.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue displays it from the perspective of Dorian's son, Arno.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue further backs Haytham's point. It shows that the Assassin's ideals of absolute freedom for everyone ultimately leads to anarchy and lawlessness while the Templar's desire for power and control is ultimately to spread order and stability. The Assassins are also shown to be just as ruthless as the Templars they oppose as well, targeting innocent people for simply writing articles calling attention to their actions or getting in the way of their agendas.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue, George Washington's half brother Lawrence Washington is

a Templar. George is never made aware of this.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue. He is so iconic Abstergo Entertainment would obviously include him as an easter egg in their game.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue is likewise a dual-wielding swordsman in the vein of Edward, but favours a sword and dagger combo.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue of the Colonial Assassins, and the title screen goes a step further by having the shattered symbol turn to reveal a Templar cross formed from the shards.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue, since the events deal with the fall of the Colonial Assassins some time before Connor meets Achilles.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue sports a pretty nifty greatcoat after he's formally inducted into the Templars. The one he wears during his transition period from the Assassins to the Templars is pretty good too.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue: The British are red, the French are blue and the Assassins are orange.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue was caused by Shay Patrick Cormac disrupting a Piece of Eden.
* Assassin's Creed: Rogue, which allows Shay to engage in river travel.
* Assassin's Creed series explains that anything in human history, ever, happened because either a Templar or an Assassin did it.
* Assassin's Creed series has the player eavesdrop on people who are sometimes up to 30 or 40 feet away, often on crowded streets. This may be part of the assassins' heightened senses, along with Eagle Vision.
* Assassin's Creed series have managed to get at least one scar on their faces, either over the right side of their mouth (Altaïr, Ezio, Bayek, and Desmond), beneath their eye (Connor and Arno), or through one of their eyebrows (Edward, Shay, and Jacob). Some characters, such as Bayek and Edward, have multiple scars.
* Assassin's Creed series simply running up the wall next to a ladder is faster than climbing it.
* Assassin's Creed series, some Assassin members who can use Eagle Vision are the descendants of Those Who Came Before.
* Assassin's Creed series started out pretty abusive what with creating and enslaving humanity with their Pieces of Eden. The combination of a slave revolt and a solar flare that nearly destroyed all life on Earth changed that. Before dying off, Those Who Came Before worked together with humanity to rebuild the world, and they left behind tools and knowledge (in the form of the Pieces of Eden) to give humanity a fighting chance when the next solar flare hits Earth.
* Assassin's Creed series; the "Leap of Faith" is a signature move of the Assassins.
* Assassin's Creed. Several times, it's shown that the Templars have a tendency to kill anyone who learns too much about them, and on at least one occasion, the Assassins themselves have been shown doing this as well.
* Assassin's Creed shifts to a fantastic art shift where episodes in China, India and the Soviet Union take on the aesthetic elements from the respective culture and time period.
* Assassin's Creed shows produced over the last 14 years. Almost all of it is considered canon, and is regularly referenced within the games.
* Assassin's Creed's inventions (tank, bomber, boat-mounted artillery, machine gun) without even reading the manual.
* Assassin's Creed's miracles. You can even do some of it in the games, such as Altaïr using an Apple of Eden to defeat an entire army by causing them to think an army of assassins is striking them down.
* Assassin's Creed, states that Shaun and Rebecca are inseparable. Apparently not.
* Assassin's Creed still more or less presents simplified versions of actual historical periods, nations and cultures.
* Assassin's Creed: Subject Four is what allows the Templars to enact the Great Purge on the Assassins and rig the election so that Bush ends up winning.
* Assassin's Creed, such as the Apples of Eden. By the present-day, the Templars are winning with the Assassins playing catch-up.

* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate" and wonders if the team are trolling him by reprogramming Helix to mess up his taste impressions.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate, a segment featuring Jacob's descendant has her working with a young Winston Churchill, presumably before he became a Templar.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate being the moment when he released his bisexuality.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate brings back the dual blades, and now they have a hook attached to propel the user on buildings and make impromptu zip-lines.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate by performing a sad song on the piano. When a servant enters the room to give him an update, he barely gets one word out before Sterrick blows his head off.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate - constantly chastising herself for falling for Henry, a fellow assassin.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate, Evie Frye invented the word "telephone".
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate features brief interludes where the player controls Jack the Ripper, long before his identity is revealed at the DLC's end.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate has Henry and Evie learning floriography by collecting flowers. Henry then uses a bouquet of flowers to propose to Evie, with each one having a special meaning.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate He at one point mentions that they all have "side notes of sturgeon and the dark tears of a recently divorced ploughman" and wonders if Rebecca is trolling him by messing with his taste impressions through the Helix.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate: If one looks at things from Henry Greens point of view, he's a clever analyst but a bumbling field agent, and Evie Frye swings into his life like the damn dashing assassin dame that she is, kicking ass all over the place while taking over London's underworld on the way to finding mystical artifacts.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate is about a British working-class crime syndicate in London led by the Frye twins of the Assassin Brotherhood in the late 1860s.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate, making them rethink the future of the series.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate murderers, all acting independently, leaving the Frye twins to figure out who gets the credit (and criminal charges) of actually killing the man.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate. On another note, one of the Frye Twin's friends is Ned Wynert, a transgender man who successfully runs a criminal enterprise without, from what we see, anyone having any problem with him being transgender.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate reciprocate, what with Roth being a sadist and would-be child murderer.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate, the city of London is embroiled in a gang war between the Assassin-backed Rooks and the Templar-backed Blighters, complete with referees for official battle between the bosses.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate, the Templars have invoked this, worming their way deeply into London's economy and infrastructure so that taking out any one of them would collapse the entire city. Unfortunately for them, Jacob Frye doesn't fully realize that and is happy to crash through their Order like a bull in a china shop. Fortunately for London, his sister Evie is equally good at cleaning up the mess left behind.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate: Two versions of Spring-heeled Jack appear as a side mission Jacob and Evie Frye can investigate.
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate who's giving a medical presentation. The doctor first notices something is wrong when he sees that his "corpse" is still wearing boots...
* Assassin's Creed: Syndicate you're given a short cutscene. If there were any guards left alive after freeing the last group of children, the cutscene shows your Rooks beating them up while the kids run for safety. If you eliminated all the guards beforehand, it instead shows the Rooks calmly reassuring them and walking with them out of the factory.
* Assassin's Creed systematically kill all the leaders of the Templar-control Blighter gang.
* Assassin's Creed takes a good hour and a half to get to your first real mission. That's if you're quick.

* Assassin's Creed: Takes place during the Crusades when the Templars were working openly, so naturally Robert de Sable was a Templar.
* Assassin's Creed technology left behind which inspired all the religions in the world. The exception is the aforementioned Manuscript.
* Assassin's Creed: Templars The Black Cross does one of these... then ruins the moment by saying that, as much as he does it, he can never stop glass from getting everywhere.
* Assassin's Creed. The Assassins keep stumbling onto Pieces of Eden, artifacts that can bend the fabric of reality, control minds, give supernatural powers, grant visions and resurrect people, and despite their entire ideology being thoroughly against the use of these artifacts to avoid tyranny, it seemingly never crossed their mind to just destroy the damn things. Instead, the artifacts are locked away in wooden boxes, put in convoluted dungeons, or simply thrown into the sea. The only cases of artifacts being destroyed are actually from the Templar Order misusing them, the people who vouch to use the Pieces of Eden to forward their plans.
* Assassins Creed, the better world they are striving for means nothing to him, only the rush of power and the kill. Probably best described by himself when confronted about his misdeeds:
* Assassin's Creed, the Greco-Roman gods Jupiter, Juno, and Minerva, among others, were actually aliens who came to Earth and created humans in their own image. The humans rebelled, led by Adam and Eve, who were human-precursor hybrids. The series plays around with a lot of ancient myths to fit a grand narrative.
* Assassin's Creed: The protagonists typically have this as their way of life. There are exceptions, but in general, most of them are professional killers that you control to do their work. While they're functionally more vigilantes, they are not above putting actual contracts on their Templar targets.
* Assassin's Creed The shade helped keep your head cool if you needed to walk a long distance. It also matches the local scholars' robes perfectly, making it easy to blend in.
* Assassin's Creed: The Templar Order and its precursors tend to be comprised of royals, plutocrats, titans of industry, and other members of the social elite aside from a few exceptions.
* Assassin's Creed. They believe that if humans ever found out the truth about the Isu AKA Those Who Came Before, there will be world wide panic.
* Assassin's Creed, they had triple helix DNA which made them a related but distinct species from their creations.
* Assassin's Creed. This is what Altaïr used to think about assassinating, before he was demoted to novice and forced to kill powerful people with basic equipment as penance for his arrogance. So he stabs Majd in the neck twice.
* Assassin's Creed, this trope applies to the series' versions of Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill, who all colluded with Hitler to arrange the war.
* Assassin's Creed: Those Who Came Before were the inspiration for divine worship in many cultures after creating human beings in their image. They were the first Etruscan gods along with inspirations for many other pantheons.
* Assassin's Creed to indulge in recreations of actual historical events, places, and figures in the Animus parts of the games.
* Assassin's Creed to safety after she finally collapses from an arrow wound to her leg. After running and fighting with an arrow sticking out of her leg for quite a distance, mind you.
* Assassin's Creed trailer has Arno racing to stop his friend from being executed by guillotine.
* Assassin's Creed under a lot of pressure, but would it kill him to put his security pen on the inside of his pocket so that he doesn't lose it and necessitate the entire complex's passwords being reset, or punctuate his emails, or treat the Animus subjects like people rather than vending machines for genetic memory?
* Assassin's Creed: Unity, Arno must infiltrate the Cult of Baphomet to kill their leaders. You first have to steal a couple chalices from the Notre Dame to convince them to let you join.

* Assassin's Creed: Unity, a) the game was a buggy mess, and b) the primary topic of conversation was not the game itself but the absurd and abusive embargo.
* Assassin's Creed: Unity avert the trope entirely, as wearing weapons has gone from common practice to illegality, and they now fight with easily-concealable knuckles, staves, and kukris.
* Assassin's Creed: Unity goes back to one blade, but now it has a mini crossbow attached to it; the new moniker is "Phantom Blade".
* Assassin's Creed: Unity has the Phantom Blade, an attachment to the Hidden Blade that silently launches blades from a distance. It's essentially a silent version of Ezio's arm-mounted pistol.
* Assassin's Creed: Unity: It is really, really, hard for a game about the French Revolution to escape this. Especially for a Franchise that has formerly prized itself for historical research and an even handed look at the American Revolution.
* Assassin's Creed: Unity: The protagonist, Arno, despite being a fallen aristocrat, actually isn't all that invested in the French Revolution the game takes place during. Rather, his reasons for fighting the templars are personal, trying to take down the people involved in his adopted father's death.
* Assassin's Creed uses this trope extensively. In all games, the Eagle Vision paints allied characters blue, enemies as red and targets as yellow. In addition, each faction wears clearly distinctive colors so you can tell them apart at a glance. This applies to their minimap icons as well, when it's relevant.
* Assassin's Creed: Valhalla (a major character in the game) as a child long before she comes to power and boots the Danes out of England.
* Assassin's Creed: Valhalla A viking couple has been having some marital troubles and only ever had any affection while they were raiding and pillaging. Eivor offers to light the spark by trashing their home. It's a start, but then to do one better, they light the couple's house on fire! That's enough to set the spark back in their marriage.
* Assassin's Creed: Valhalla had this with finding Nodens' Arc. It involved not only having to decode the in-universe Isu language, but also decode symbols on the Collector's Edition of the game's box.
* Assassin's Creed: Valhalla is the Grand Maegester of the Order of the Ancients.
* Assassin's Creed: Valhalla, now with the option for Eivor to enter an official relationship with one love interest, a change from the series of flings allowed to Kassandra and Alexios.
* Assassin's Creed: Valhalla perfected and transplants it into Norse and Celtic mythology, interspersed with a bunch of powerful human bosses that're part of sidequests.
* Assassin's Creed: Valhalla version launched a week later to coincide with the launch of that console.
* Assassin's Creed via a virtual reality simulation. Prolonged use of the Animus causes something called a "bleeding effect", whereby the skills of one's ancestors imprint themselves upon the user. Thus, someone can learn to be a master Assassin through mental osmosis of a sort, with only a few potential side-effects... like insanity.
* Assassin's Creed was released on the same day it begins in game (30.10.2012) to play into this. The game itself ends on the former date.
* Assassin's Creed was re-released for the PC as the 'Director's Cut Edition', which features a few new types of missions, such as Archer Assassination Challenges.
* Assassin's Creed was taking them out and replacing them with a more natural mission system.
* Assassin's Creed when you skin them—and that's probably the goriest part of the game, since you're able to see red bones and rib cages afterward.
* Assassin's Creed, where Cain was the first Templar and Abel had an Apple of Eden. You know Atlantis? Supposedly an ancient Isu city. A lot of gods and goddesses, both of mythology and actual religion, were just members of the Isu (e.g., Juno, Jupiter, Minerva, etc.). And that's not getting into the Hidden Ones and the Order of the Ancients, the precursors to the modern-day Assassin Brotherhood and Templar

Order.
* Assassin's Creed, where Noctis and his party dress up as Assassins, complete minigames around Lestallum, and assassinate some imperial troopers with hidden blades.
* Assassin's Creed where the Assassins are divided between supporting either Altair or another Assassin named Abbas.
* Assassin's Creed, which allows players to purchase "Helix Credits". A select few items are only obtainable with these credits (namely, several in-game maps that reveal the location of collectibles and missions that, by themselves, can be found by exploration), but everything else is equipment that is also obtainable with the various types of in-game currency (namely, Livres and/or Creed Points that are obtained by performing in-game "assassinly" actions like using Fast Lifts or stealthy assassinations).
* Assassin's Creed, which ended up better received and improved the formula quite a bit.
* Assassin's Creed, which while still expensive, would be low enough for the average person to be able to save up enough to buy one (And for the typical blacksmith to actually be able to find a customer able to afford it).
* Assassin's Creed while at the same time they have slaves in Haiti, which contradicts with their creed.
* Assassin's Creed who operated in fortresses and specialized solely in assassination. Eventually, the Assassins without losing sight of their goal (opposing Templars and using force as and when necessary), take on additional responsibilities and duties (sponsoring revolutions, helping the local infrastructure, building communities and so on and so forth) that nonetheless creates problems when they try and fail to reconcile the gap between their original purpose and new responsibilities.
* Assassin's Creed, who said the only difference between him and the revolutionary leaders is that "I do not feign affection."
* Assassin's Creed with Isu technology and temples scattered throughout the world. The present segments also incorporate sci-fi elements as well with the protagonist reliving the lives of an Assassin inside the Animus, a virtual reality machine developed by the Templar-run Abstergo Industries.
* Assassin's Creed, you can finish the 3-part boss battle in about 10 seconds if you use the hidden blade to counter, or if you get a knockdown-type counter with a sword, sprint over while switching to the hidden blade and nail 'em when they're prone/supine.
* Assassins frequently interacts with the villainous men whose ballads he sings.
* assassins guild. According to legend, the Night Mother was once a mortal woman who sacrificed her five children in the name of Sithis and became the wife of Sithis after her death.
* Assassins' Guild Diary inverts the "bizarre parallel explanation" trope; it doesn't try to justify the word "byzantine" at all, but does claim the politics of the ancient Komplezian Empire were so byzantine, they led to the modern Morporkian word "complex".
* Assassins' Guild Discworld Diary, reveals that a few Polly Olivers had enrolled in the then all-male Guild school, by means of a short haircut and a note excusing them from gym classes. One former SPO became head tutor for Black Widow House after the Guild school went co-ed, and now teaches Edged Weaponry and Fencing.
* assassins guild she is. (There have been a few hints dropped, but so far, not enough to piece together anything close to a complete picture.)
* Assassins handsy with Sara Jane Moore while giving her shooting tips. This backfires on him when he tries to go for a kiss and Moore fires her gun near his ear to make him back off.
* Assassins have a loose association with the truth at best, but this exchange takes the cake:
* assassins have make it absolutely clear they're scared by how skillful Corvo is. God only knows what the ordinary mooks think of him, seeing as they don't have access to supernatural powers.

* Assassins have the same deal with the Assassins Guild. They have to
* Assassins, Hinckley fires his gun repeatedly at a photograph of President Reagan. Each shot causes the Reagan photograph to disappear, then reappear brighter than before.
* Assassins in general are known to conceal so many knives on their person that they could qualify as a live-in kitchen.
* Assassins in "Something Just Broke," which strips away the humor and focuses instead on the precise moment when those same everyday people heard the news of successful presidential assassinations—"I'll remember it forever...where I was, what I was doing..."
* Assassins is all about attempted assassinations of U.S. presidents, both successful and failed.
* Assassins is an amusement park in some sort of temporal limbo, where people from all periods of American history meet and mingle. The reason why it’s dangerous? Eight men and women who each attempted to assassinate a President are also there, and they become inspired to kill their targets by the Proprietor of a shooting gallery.
* Assassins) is searching for rival hitman Miguel Bain. On hearing that a priest wants a cab to take him to the airport, Rath instantly says "That's him", implying that it's an old assassin's trick.
* Assassins, is the only bass among them — possible subversion. The Proprietor is also a bass, and certainly a wee bit sinister himself.
* Assassins Miguel Bain dislocates his thumb to escape police handcuffs after being arrested.
* Assassins: Miguel Bain is almost casual about blowing away any law enforcement officer who gets in his way. When there's a manhunt underway for Miguel, his rival Robert Rath berates him for being so stupid/psycho to attract attention by killing cops.
* Assassins, Miguel Bane uses his empty water bottle to relieve himself while in his sniper nest. Justified because he can't look away from the front of the bank across the plaza, although he ends up spilling some when he thinks he sees his target.
* Assassins of Gor has Tarn races — basically the same thing, except with giant birds people ride.
* Assassins of Gor, Tarl is once again condemned to gladiator games, this time as a part of a group of alleged prisoners, all of whom are allegedly blindfolded so they have to swipe about with their swords more or less randomly. In actuality only Tarl is a prisoner and is to be genuinely blindfolded; the other "prisoners" are all part of the King's guards and have gimmicked blindfolds they can see through.
* Assassins opens with a corny circus waltz arrangement of "Hail to the Chief" as the curtain rises on a shooting gallery of American presidents.
* Assassins ploy. Neither can get out of the taxi without being killed, so the younger (and crazier) hitman breaks the stalemate by threatening to shoot an innocent bystander unless he starts driving. Then follows a car chase to avoid pursuing police vehicles while at the same time each hitman is trying to kill the other.
* Assassin's Pride"; rather than being the story, it's some text describing and discussing it. Since the anime is otherwise in Japanese, English texts seen elsewhere in plain writing could be counted too. These all have the feel of filler you're not supposed to look at too closely, like the pages that all contain the same text in Episode 8.
* Assassins, Sara Jane Moore attempts to bond with Squeaky Fromme by using terms like "groovy" and "psychedelic". Fromme comments that she sounds like a nark.
* Assassins. The title of the play makes it rather obvious as to why these two ladies fit the trope, even if Fromme is the most incompetant assassin on the stage.
* Assassins were a character class in 1E, with a chance of achieving an instant kill if they attack with surprise. In 3E, they were a prestige class with a "death attack", which could either paralyze
* Assassins, where Squeaky Fromme reads the inscription on the back of the photo of

Jodie Foster without any pauses, ending with:
* Assassins, with his part starting with "I am nothing/you are wind and water and sky/Jodie/tell me Jodie how I can earn your love/I would swim oceans I would move mountains/I would do anything for you/what do you want me to do?"
* "Assassin": While busting a passport forger, the FBI discovers evidence of a plot to murder the last member of an influential South American political family.
* Assassin Zer0 has a ranged combat style entirely defined by these. The B0re upgrade, among other things, highlights weak points, and most of the Sniper tree buffs critical hit damage in one way or another. This can get particularly nasty with a Jakobs sniper rifle, which has a much higher damage multiplier against weak points than any other brand of gun.
* assault and battery to get his Golden Crisp. He was basically Popeye with cereal instead of spinach.
* Assault Android Cactus, Starch is asleep on her character select screen. When you select her, she jolts awake and yells "Pineapple!"
* Assault and Temporal drones are purchasable Minions that aid in attacking. Assault drones attack enemies directly while Temporal ones slow down enemies.
* Assault at Selonia has Han trying to fly a horribly-built Selonian ship. Nearly all the lights on the control panel are green, but that's not good - for Selonians, red is positive, green is disaster. It's noted the reason for this is because Selonian blood is green, as opposed to human red.
* assault cannons and AV14 laughs off even autocannons and plasma fire. It takes a lucky rocket or something even more powerful (meltagun, railgun) to even scratch it. As of 8th Edition, this is no longer the case.
* Assault Cannons would fire thousands of rounds per minute — if said ammo supply was large enough. No terminator model or art ever looks like he's carrying around more than a few seconds' worth of assault cannon ammunition.
* Assault Cube. With booming "Headshot" announcement, and double kill-score.
* Assaulted Nuts something. The customer asks for a can of beans. The owner sighs, and his hideous wife appears, eating the beans.
* Assault/Escort carriers: Many classes of smaller Yuuzhan Vong ship, plus there's an actual Imperial ship called an "escort carrier" that does nothing except haul around a couple squadrons of fighters.
* Assault Guns, where their heavier firepower makes it easier to level buildings filled with enemy troops. They differ from Self-Propelled Artillery in that their gun fires directly at a target, and they tend to have heavier armour.
* Assault Horizon, we have a mission where you have to avoid pockets of enemy radar in an attempt to slip into an area undetected.
* assaulting and kidnapping Jeff, Hickey, and Britta by claiming that they learned a valuable lesson.
* Assaulting castles as a first resort. This was only done very rarely, and even then they usually just waited outside the castle walls until the enemy starved or surrendered, though this failed as often as it succeeded due to logistical issues on the part of the besieging force.
* Assaulting convoys full of goodies is one of the many open-world activities in the
* Assault Lily Bouquet from Moyu, which annoys her. When Moyu calls it cute at one point, Miriam responds that it's creepy.
* Assault Of Darkness against a rare Irish mummy, preserved in the peat bogs near Dublin.
* Assault of Raven's Ruins. The Sceptre of Truth forces anyone to speak the truth for as long as they touch it.
* Assault of the Mountain Man The newspaper headlines reporting on the robbery the next day do not shy away from poking at how the robbers were fooled in this manner not once, but twice.
* Assault on a Queen, and the characters are showing discovering the issues involved and working out ways round them. Even then, they acknowledge that the plan is risky and relies heavily on the fact that ships officers are trained to be cautious and take no unnecessary risks

* Assault on a Queen. As the U-boat is designed to operate underwater, it has suffered little damage from sitting on the seabed; although they do comment that they were lucky none of the valves had failed and flooded the boat. By emptying the ballast tanks, they are able to refloat the U-boat and tow it to shore, where they spend considerable time cleaning barnacles and other crud off the hull and replacing all the components (gaskets, batteries, etc.) that have perished in the last 20 years.
* Assault on a Queen (he's already hauling a crateful of gold bullion) and gets shot dead by one of the ship's officers.
* Assault on a Queen, the sub surfaces too close to the Coast Guard cutter for them to use their main guns. Instead, the captain orders the cutter to ram the sub
* Assault on a Queen, the treasure hunters find the body of the U-boat captain still at the periscope. Eric explains that he would have ordered the crew off and then submerged the sub and blown the ballast tanks to keep it out of enemy hands.
* Assault on Dark Athena: The sadistic Jaylor expresses his intent to rape Silverman, and asks Riddick to "rile her up" for him. Riddick refuses and replies that he just murders people.
* Assault on Dark Athena. When Santana gets on top of Dahl to rape her, Riddick grabs his knife as if preparing to intervene, even though this would signal his presence. It turns out that he didn't need to anyway, as she can easily beat up Santana.
* assault one. The author tried to depict them more realistically then a solid shell build around a star. In this setting Dyson Spheres (there are four, formerly five before one was destroyed) are constructed from a flexible material. They are practically bubbles around a star kept inflated by the solar wind. Habitats are anchored to the interior of the sphere. The setting also has widespread gravity generators, so that's not a problem either. Of course, when we say "more realistic"... the galaxy's general populace assumes the buuthandi to be more like the cloud or network of orbiting satellites envisioned by Dyson. One character goes nearly catatonic upon learning that they are fully contiguous.
* Assault on Precinct 13 (1976) had a similar trope where a guy goes into a precinct that was in the process of being shut down. He tries to warn them about a gang of murderers that's trying to kill him. But he's in too much shock to get the words out.
* Assault on Precinct 13 (1976), in once of his first appearances, Bishop is listening to radio news about "Street Thunder," the oddly gigantic, multiracial, murderous, and well-armed gang that ends up performing the unexpected "assault" of the title.
* Assault on Precinct 13 (1976), the gang attacking the eponymous station isn't united by race or much of anything really. The police officers even mention how weird it is. It fits though, they have no dialog and almost seem like a supernatural force.
* Assault on Precinct 13 (2005): Marion Bishop. The show starts with him brutally killing an undercover policeman in a church. He later fights alongside cops who have him under arrest in the interest of "self-preservation". But at the end of the show, he walks away from the downed Good Guy, Sgt. Joe Roenick, despite the Good Guy now being his Sworn Rival.
* Assault on Precinct 13 (2005). Most notably when two of the prisoners decide to abandon the group and make a break for it, and Bishop coldly points out that they could use them as cover to let two others get to a vehicle to get help.
* Assault on Precinct 13 (2005) with very superior firepower attack a lonely police station in order to silence the gangster who could expose them. However, they're staggeringly incompetent, carry their badges during the assault, and use police vehicles, leaving one to wonder how they expected to get away with it.
* Assault on the Aerie of the Slave Lords. The illusionist Wimpell Frump uses an illusion to pose as the demon lord (and gnoll deity) Yeenoghu in order to command the loyalty of the gnolls guarding the underground Throne Room.
* "Assault on the Broken Shore," the first quest that involves joint Alliance-Horde operations lampshades it: "You think a few mortals with gaudy weapons can

stop us?"
* Assault on Vampire Island and aim to finish the game before the night finishes.
* Assault on Wall Street: Jim goes on a one-man crusade to assassinate people responsible for the 2008 financial crash.
* Assault on Wall Street: Jim is an army veteran. The skills he acquired in the military come in handy both in his initial job as an armored truck driver, and later when he becomes a domestic terrorist and assassinates various high-profile targets in the financial sector.
* Assault on Wall Street: Jim kills an Assistant District Attorney who refused to help his case by shoving him in front of a taxi after he gets out of a bar, causing it to end up looking like an alcohol-induced accident.
* Assault on Wall Street: Jim's cop friends clearly realize or at least strongly suspect he was involved with the murders at the end, but still let him go (presumably from sympathy due to his losses).
* Assault on Wall Street: Takes place during the midst of the 2008 Great Recession.
* Assault on Wall Street to at least temporarily make Stancroft look like the killer, and is safely escorted out by the police.
* Assault on Wall Street. Using his military training he targets professionals in the financial industry and caps it off with a shooting spree inside the bank that screwed him over.
* assault rifles and suggests shooting Cowl in the back. Ramirez, young Warden poster boy and owner of a Desert Eagle and multiple grenades says this is why the young wizards like the way he thinks.
* Assaults by corrupt Green-level police goons is one of the many many dangers faced by inhabitants of Alpha Complex in
* Assault Shuttle / Gunboat, but can carry bigger guns and tougher armour and shielding.
* Assault the first war movie to not receive support from the military.)
* As season one progressed, Dean went from pure comic relief to being a sad, lost little boy who really just wanted his family back together and who wise-cracks only to mask that nasty pain.
* As seen above, it's very common for people afflicted with mental illnesses (especially bipolar disorder, major depression, schizophrenia, and OCD) to actually have a great sense of humor. It sounds contradictory, but mental illness isn't all sadness and darkness. One thing that is common to many mental illnesses is severe self-doubt about your value as a person. Cracking jokes and making people laugh can temporarily ease some of those feelings. Not to mention that humor is a very effective coping mechanism; if one were to observe interactions between patients in a mental hospital, one would hear a lot of
* As seen by web archive sites, the Internet also contains (incomplete) copies of the Internet, making it partially recursive.
* as seen here, with various degrees of fluency, as he indicates for each one, respectively.
* As seen in a few above examples, many police departments (at least in North America) include boxing as part of rookie training. The ostensible point of which is to get the recruits used to taking a punch. Rare is the officer on regular patrol who doesn't get swung on, eventually.
* As seen in "A Very Pentatonix Christmas", Constantine is aware of his status in the "Evil Kermit" meme, and he's not a fan of that being what he's famous for, compared to Kermit's fame as a pop culture icon.
* As seen in chapter 6, even Rainbow Dash thinks baby hares are "cute little fuzzballs" when she sees them.
* As seen in "Hearthbreakers", this goes for Pinkie's other sisters as well. Pinkie is friendly, welcoming, and fun-loving, while Limestone is gruff, bad-tempered, and serious. Pinkie is talkative and outgoing, while
* As seen in season 4's episode "The Quest", Robin's mask looks cool on everyone.
* As seen in the above picture, the Practical Joker once did this to Superman by rigging the bucket
* As seen in the image atop this page, the first film heaped a great big steaming

pile of shit at the protagonists. Dr. Ellie Sattler went elbow-deep in it, too. The trike's excrement isn't really played for laughs, however — the animal's gastrointestinal distress is due to the poisonous plants and berries placed around its paddock, and is one of the first (of many) signs that the Park wasn't as well-designed as its creators thought.
* As seen in the movies, if your will is high enough, even the mass production models can grow into galaxy sized bots, a la "Tengen Toppa Grappal/Gulaparl" and fire planet system-sized shotgun rounds.
* As seen in the Osaka and Italy arcs, there is a bigger, tougher Gantz armor that's
* As seen in the page image above, the entire point of the classic Windows game
* As seen in the page image, In "Summer Belongs to You" Ferb unfolds a map from a roughly two-by-two inch square into a world map larger than the house it was leaning on.
* As seen in the page image, this happens to Snowy too... and that is not the only instance... he once saw two Tintins yelling at him when he got drunk in the middle of a chase scene.
* As seen in the page image, this occurs in one strip drawn for a series of paperbacks.
* As seen in the page quote, Celia (a sylph native to the Elemental Plane of Air) objects to being called an airhead.
* As seen in the page quote, in British speculative fiction using the metric system in the future is usually a hint of dystopia. Oddly this is a much more common use than in American fiction, perhaps because the metric system has never been (in parts) imposed by government in America.
* As seen in the page quote, this is Roy's reaction when, in response to his question about how the dragon they'd encountered was known to be a young adult, Durkon holds up the dragon nudie mags they'd found under his hoard.
* as seen in this concert video at 6:48. She often is barefoot in concert and in her music videos.
* As Seen On TV company won't ship to Wisconsin, but still advertises there.
* As Seen On TV" has SpongeBob (who had just recently appeared in a TV commercial and was letting it go to his head) overhearing part of a conversation between two fish as he was cleaning the restrooms: "Well, I knew this guy's acting was good, but his singing is phenomenal! I'm telling you, if this guy were to cut a solo record, it would be a hit!" He assumes they were talking about him (thus letting his fame go to his head even more), but they were actually talking about someone completely different.
* As seen when Charles unwittingly unleashes the Red, and it's all-consuming inferno, in episode 34.
* As seen when Jade used it to run from California to Florida in a few minutes.
* Assemblage 23's "30kft" ends with the singer's phone call cutting out.
* Assembling a RAW team for the "Bragging Rights" PPV, HHH noted that "we have millions of dollars of talent and Cody Rhodes."
* Assembly had an American special effects director. He plays an American tank commander the main characters meet during the Korean War.
* Assembly, has two political officers, both on the Communist side. The first one dies in combat after effectively leading an attack on a Nationalist-held town, and this so enrages the protagonist Captain Gu Zidi that he tries to have the Nationalist prisoners executed (his soldiers refuse to shoot, likely because they could simply recruit the poorly led and demoralized Nationalists into the Communist army instead). In the aftermath, he is posted to a more dangerous battlefield and requests a new political officer to stop him making that sort of mistake again. The new man is a former teacher, whose main qualification is being able to read and write, rather than any sort of ideological rigour, and while is unused to the rigor of combat, is still enormously popular with Gu's men mostly due to being literate.
* Assembly Line Fast-Forward: Characters work at an assembly line and end up making a mess when the conveyer belt's speed is drastically increased.
* Assembly. The Chinese characters dress in South Korean uniforms for a scouting

mission. They encounter an American tank, and the tank commander asks them for directions. The Chinese-dressed-as-Koreans reply with what the subtitles calls "Korean sounding gibberish," and it all ends peacefully. An earlier scene takes place during the Chinese civil war: Communist soldiers steal helmets and boots from better-equipped Nationalist prisoners. This causes confusion later.
* As serious-minded as Allura is, she wanted to go shopping for something sparkly when they stopped for said supplies, then pouted when Coran forbade her.
* As Sertrous returns to life, the earth vomits forth torrents of snakes. This begins with of normal snakes, but as the sign grows they're joined by serpentine monsters such as hydras and nagas. As his resurrection becomes imminent, the serpents grow more and more deformed — some have multiple heads, others are inside out, and others still are simply masses of coils with no ending or beginning.
* assert their status toward pack members make aggressive eye contact with a wolf or unfamiliar dog, lest they mistake it for a challenge and attack.
* "Asses of Fire" is hated by parents, causing them to murder Terrance and Phillip. The movie isn't even aimed for the main four's targeted audience, which is the main reason Shelia hates the movie.
* assets, he remembers they are insured, helping him figure out the case — it's an insurance scam.
* Assetto Corsa is also mod-friendly as well, despite being a paid game unlike the former two. In fact, the game was designed to support a wide array of game mods from cars to tracks.
* As set-up for the Batman RIP Arc, the phrase "Zur-En-Arrh" shows up occasionally as background graffiti. During the arc, it turns out that Batman has been psychologically conditioned not to be able to see it, and by seeing it, is being primed for Dr. Hurt's attack on his psyche.
* As Shadow watches the space station Ark fall to Earth, Amy Rose begs him to help the others to stop it. She mirrors his long-deceased friend so well to Shadow that she is able to make him regain his true memories, which leads to him making a
* As Shaggy and Scooby escape a villain (a supposed ghost of a Chinese emperor), this exchange occurs as they board up a door to hide behind:
* Asshai is one of the oldest cities in the world, but it is so ridiculously huge that it can hold the next four largest cities combined within its walls, suggesting that it was built as a gigantic city from the very beginning, although its current population is no larger than a market town.
* Asshai's Flames: Asshai only has the reputation we see in canon because it's comfortable for the residents (mostly sorcerers and Red Priests/Priestesses) this way. In fact the city is fairly average, if more soaked in magic than the outside world, and most of the rumors are false or just misinterpreted (for example there is no agriculture, but because the city can afford the import, not because the plants don't grow there).
* as she’s turned Greece into a winter wasteland due to her daughter Persephone leaving her.
* As she is being dragged to a cell, Supergirl taunts Splyce until the villain shoots an energy bolt at her. Splyce starts mocking her, unaware that her solar blast has recharged Kara, who is just pretending to be knocked out.
* as she is dying, Fred deliriously cries out "I sinned. I've sinned, and I'm being punished. I don't know what's wrong. I never got a B- before."
* As she is having an affair with Don Armando, her handsome boss, she tells him that she has been wary of men who show interest in her because of what happened a year before. The neighborhood bully suddenly showed remorse for his actions, and dated her for a while, and she felt so comfortable around him, that they eventually slept together. However the next time she tried to talk to him, he bragged to his friends about how he won the bet of who was the first guy to have sex with "Ugly Betty."
* As she is listening to their story about futures gone awfully wrong and
* As she is very protective of Becky, Sue attempts to torpedo her relationship with Darryl, thinking he is using Becky.

* As Sheriff Sam Cade in one of the episodes of his 1971-1972 modern western TV series,
* As she usually does, Vicky pulls this act, pretending to be Timmy's loving babysitter in front of Miss Cheerilee.
* As she was at the aquarium with Yukito, she stares at his ice drink for a bit...then realizes that, since Watery is
* As she was originally envisioned Diana was just another Amazon and was born through natural means. Her father was inconsequential and presumably long dead since he couldn't attain immortality on Paradise Island and he was never named, this has lead to theories that
* Asshole Victim) and three (it maximizes the number of possible suspects) . . . because he was the perfect embodiment of the planet's social code ("a good Solarian"), that is, an anti-social a-hole. Everyone had a motive to murder the man who reminded them all of their imperfections, and in the end Elijah Baley decides to sit on the knowledge of who murdered the victim.
* Asshole Victim: An unlikable character suffers a horrible fate, but the other characters don't feel sorry for them because of how unlikable they are.
* Asshole Victim: A person who got killed had it coming because they were very unpleasant and unsympathetic, even though that's not actually the reason they were killed.
* Asshole Victim: A person who suffers or gets killed deserves their fate because of how unpleasant and unsympathetic they are, even though the reason they suffer/are killed has nothing to do with their unpleasant nature.
* Asshole Victim are depicted by the authors as assholes who deserved to die and shouldn't be mourned: Ouranos, Kronos, Agamemnon, Amnon, Absalom, Jehoram of Judah, the entire populations of Sodom and Gomorrah...
* Asshole Victim: Bad person becomes the victim of a crime for reasons unrelated to their nature. Because he was bad, no one cares.
* Asshole Victim gamer was killed after playing a virtual reality fighting game in an arcade, where the aforementioned victim was poisoned instead.
* Asshole Victim go, commenting that were he in the man's shoes, he might very well have done the exact same thing.
* Asshole Victim in Case 3-2, used his own company as a way to gather and sell information about his own clients for a profit.
* Asshole Victim ruined the career of a promising young pitcher by (falsely) claiming that there was something wrong with his pitch, after which the poor kid destroyed his own shoulder trying to figure out what was wrong.
* Asshole Victims in Book 3, and in Book 7, he backs away from Oscar Reilly when they first meet, even before the man proves to be a total jerkwad, showing that Diesel's instincts are spot on.
* Asshole Victim: Something terrible happened to this character, but nobody cares since they were a bad person, even though their badness may not have had anything to do with what happened to them.
* Asshole Victims stories tend to be blackmailers who had the misfortune of trying to blackmail the wrong person.
* Asshole Victim tirade on how the law does very little to protect people from stalkers.
* Asshole Victim Unfortunately, some sympathy is lost when those involved try to pin the murder on one of the Travellers and accidentally kill him in the process, though Barnaby says he'll do what he can to help them.
* Asshole Victim: We will generally start with these to raise our appeal to more of society (and not because we actually want to make bad people pay for their actions). After all, who wants to defend an animal abuser or a rapist?
* Asshole Victim: When a victim of crime deserves their fate because they were very unpleasant and unsympathetic.
* Asshole Victim When Martha runs off in tears, Veronica tries to justify her actions to Heather Chandler by saying she had to protect Martha from getting too nosy about J.D, causing Heather to retort:
* Asshole Victim, where almost every victim is made to be sympathetic.

* Asshole Victim who has managed to piss off literally everyone in the cast before being killed.
* Asshole Victim. Yara still hates him for this and for stealing her claim to the throne.
* Asshole Yakuza Boyfriend is one of these, relying mostly on her ability to out-think or out-talk much more physically dangerous enemies. She's yet to win a fair fight in two books.
* As Shooter himself noted later, the original ending would be comparable to capturing
* As shouldn't come as a surprise considering the name, a variant of this is the catalyst for the entire plot of
* As shown above, Carl Sagan's famous quote, "Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence," is an excellent summary of skeptics' treatment of claims with this magnitude.
* As shown above, the newspaper that mentions "Queen Diana" also suggests a female president. If it's referring to the President of the United States, that still hasn't happened (as of 2020).
* As shown here has this as part of his origin story. This is also the metaphorical response many Marvel inhabitants have towards mutants in general.
* as shown here. This retains the "wisdom controlling strength" message of the salute
* As shown in Act VI, several of Gyokuro's subordinates are scared of her and try to avoid crossing her in any way.
* As shown in "A Head in the Polls", the two main political parties of the United States apparently mutated into the Fingerlicans and the Tastycrats.
* As shown in "Descent", Borg drones that are severed from the Collective end up at a loss as to what to do with themselves. To the extent that Data's
* As shown in page image above, FOX banned the eighth season episode "
* As shown in the case of Robert Durst, even this doesn't always work.
* As shown in the episode "Crime and Punishment," Chuckie takes after his father.
* As shown in the page quote, Ishimaru is so wrapped up in being a good student that he's inexperienced with regular social interaction and makes his first real friend at his new school.
* As shown in the page quote, the song "Fuck tha Police" in the album
* As shown in the picture at top, it's not uncommon for a person who has never used a dishwasher before (especially if they are from a country where they are uncommon or rare) to use dish washing liquid instead of dish washer liquid. While you can certainly get the suds all over the floor, it can also force suds and water into the motor compartment, ruining the dishwasher.
* As shown in the songs "Capriccio Farce" and "Master of the Court", Marlon's
* As shown under Web Original above, there's an entire Twitter feed devoted to terrible jokes written by young children, titled "
* assign adopts his chosen name as a grudging joke, after he claims that naming people is just as foolish as naming the sky or naming a river (only for Elisa to tell him that New York's river is, in fact, named "The Hudson").
* Assigned Male. Despite the amount of mockery and criticism it gets online, the comic has been one of Patreon's top 10 earners for several years and shows no signs of slowing down.
* assigned superpower package speaks English, Japanese, and some Spanish.
* assigned to Africa when the team's manager tries to convince the trainer to get his not-too-bright son in the team, saying that there ain't no rule a human can't play in an all-ape team (and suggests that his son might wear a gorilla suit to not stand out too much).
* Assignment 1 features Sapphire almost being killed by Roundhead soldiers while stuck in a painting.
* Assignment 2 levels. But without the eye-gouging spelling atrocities. A sample:
* Assignment 4 is mostly about people who belong in photographs being taken out of them and people who don't belong in photographs being taken into them.
* "Assignment: Earth". A Saturn V rocket carrying Apollo 6 was launched on the same

day that King died.
* "Assignment Earth". The U.S. puts a nuclear warhead platform in orbit. During the episode it falls out of orbit and drops toward an enemy country: it will go off on impact.
* Assignment Gestapo. 2 Section have spent the past few days lugging their dismantled still around Russia, with the contents distributed among their water bottles until they can get it fully fermented. Their officers know better than to interfere, but one feels the need to mention the fact that they're not filtering it.
* As Sikhs reject altering a person's natural appearance apart from clothing, making them well known for turbans and beards. Add the martyrdom/militancy that tend to follow the monotheist/monist faiths and you have some badass bearded men.
* assimilated by the Borg. Riker, who has just refused a third potential command, is field-promoted to Captain in his place.
* assimilated by the Jahns and subsequently driven away), as well as Wii Fit Trainer (who is evicted by Vinny under the Jahns' control; she's said to have been killed).
* assimilated the almost-dead Seliah of Tartaros' Nine Demon Gates after the arc was over.
* Assimilation Academy: A school that discourages creativity and crushes spirits.
* Assimilation Backfire: Be careful what you absorb or take over, or you could get hurt.
* Assimilation Backfire: The attempt to assimilate something goes wrong because the assimilated being added an unwanted weakness to the gestalt.
* assimilation episode showed some Borg children who had come out of their development chambers early and so were only partially assimilated. It's possible that children who are assimilated are kept in the incubation chambers until they reach maturity, for whatever reason.
* Assimilation Plot: A creature or machine wants to subdue humanity and turn them into more of itself.
* Assimilation Plot: A plan which revolves around doing this to everyone.
* Assimilation Plot: A type of ploy where the end goal is the elimination of all individual identity
* Assimilation Plot: A villain attempts to eliminate all differences between people.
* Assimilation Plot: Let's turn everyone into a single entity, whether they wish it or not!
* Assimilation Plot until they completely consume the planets they're on.
* Ass in a Lion Skin: An animal pretending to be another of a different species.
* "Ass" in Ambassador: A dignitary who is very mean towards their host nation.
* "Ass" in Ambassador: A diplomat who acts as undiplomatic as possible.
* "Ass" in Ambassador: I come from another country to tell you foreigners that your country sucks and y'all can fuck off!
* As Sir Walter Raleigh approached the executioner's block, he looked at the ax and whispered to the executioner, "Tis a sharp cure, but good against all ills."
* Assistant Chief Pope has received numerous complaints about friction between Deputy Chief Brenda Leigh Johnson and other legal departments, and so has ordered her to apologize to the offended parties.
* Assistant Director of the Andromeda Initiative's Colonial Affairs William Spender is colossally incompetent, and acts like he's just the outright head of Colonial Affairs, while making decisions that endanger the lives of everyone onboard the Nexus (at one point, he's found stopping an engineer from trying to repair the station's life-support systems). He gets away with this crap because his boss, despite acknowledging his incompetency, also notes he'll do difficult jobs regardless. It takes Ryder bringing serious proof that he's ridiculously corrupt to boot,
* Assistant Director Skinner is an older sexy guy. Tall and physically fit.
* Assistant Surgeon William Brydon was not the only survivor from the British Army's infamous 1842 retreat from Kabul, but he was the only British person of the

army not to have been killed or taken captive.
* Assistant trainer Arc Campbell is listed as "Arc Campbell (Ass Train)".
* Assist Character: A video game character who only appears to help the player.
* Assist Character is a typical white-magic user, using "light bullets" as his assist attack.
* Assist Character, who is chosen at random from the remaining five heroes.
* assist her during delivery — while he himself has an appointment to make with his girlfriend.
* Assist Kill accessories show up on the killfeed as getting assists to players in Pyroland, indicating they at least THINK they're alive. All of them are a stuffed animal of some kind, except the Medic's very real pet bird, Archimedes.
* Assist Me at this point is that it's still a fanmade work and not official.
* Assiti Shards (the Assiti themselves make unwilling contact with Elizabethan England), but only two has seen any publishing. The first one has, however, seen a lot:
* Assiti Shards (the Assiti themselves make unwilling contact with Elizabethan England), but only two have seen any publishing. The first one has, however, seen a lot:
* As Skaia knows its own fate, it's always and indisputably set in stone from the start whether or not a session will succeed. If your fate is to be in an unsuccessful, or null, session,
* Asskicking Equals Authority and doesn't have 'royals', only 'whoever can kick the most ass at 'mech combat and politics'.
* Asskicking Equals Authority effect. The expense of quality equipment helped that end as well. Later relative peace and hereditary nobility ended this.
* Asskicking Equals Authority for as long as they could until the Clanners wised up.
* Asskicking Equals Authority for the Clans. A few Clan leaders try to not be Frontline Generals, and tend to be among the most despicable Clanners you'll ever meet. . . and the results for them are generally quite unpleasant when the truth comes out that they aren't "true" warriors.
* Asskicking Equals Authority him out of power and take the reins yourself.
* Asskicking Equals Authority: Kick enough asses and you can rule the rest.
* Asskicking Equals Authority: The best fighter becomes the one in charge.
* Asskicking Equals Authority. Theodore's love for fighting extends to the point of getting distracted when he comes upon one of his teachers fighting with a trio of students — instead of intervening to stop what is clearly a strange situation, he stands on the sidelines and cheers them on.
* Asskicking Equals Authority), while Jackals got different colored shields and some minor armor changes. There were also special classes, like Honor Guards and Elite Councilors, with more distinct (and often far more ornate) armor.
* Ass Kicks You: Attacking someone by hitting them with your rear end.
* As slaves are the legal property of their master, there is nothing preventing slave-owners from betting their slaves whenever slavery is legalized, as shown in
* As smartphones were technically portable computers, those smartphones which could blow up due to various reasons from overheating to poor power management count, but Samsung's Galaxy Note 7 takes the cake with how hyped, how pricey, and how good performance and feature wise it was. Except the power regulations were poor and the battery quality was also poor, leading to the phone catching fire or popping up into a bar of hot metal in the most unfortunate situations. The backlash was tremendous, the phone quickly became a contraband, and Samsung
* associate a certain actor or director with their latest work.) So they are still recognizable to many people, but mostly for being tabloid mainstays or interviewed on the red carpet.
* associated RPGs, but that it has enough of a reputation and association with evil that most people that master it lie on that side of things — if nothing else by having to associate with such people to learn from them.
* Associated Shades series conjectured on the afterlives of famous dead people.
* Associated Space features the Free Realm of Sarmatia, a planet whose colonists

hide their high tech (aside from medical scanners and such) underground so they can all have fun pretending to be nomadic Horse Warriors like the Mongols.
* Associated Space features Ursula Urquart, leader of the loyal opposition, who is apparently out to either take over, or secede her worlds from the Terran Associated States.
* Associated Space has an opening scene involving "Mobile Siege Fortresses", gigantic hovertanks the size and shape of ancient Egyptian pyramids. Which Fatebane sabotages for comic effect.
* Associated Space has the following exchange as two characters are debating strategy before an upcoming space battle:
* Associated Space has the planet of New Tau Ceti, where a religious cult believes that only humans can sin, so the members put on pelts and pretend to be sheep. Of course, they still sin from time to time, so who to blame? The Shepherd, of course. So passing travelers are abducted, given shepherd's crooks, told they are shepherds...and forced to fight a genetically-engineered super-wolf in an arena. If they fight well enough, they have defeated sin, and may depart in peace. If not, well, they are a blood sacrifice to atone for sin.
* Associated Space notably averts this trope when Fatebane and David Urquart crash-land on the Free Realm of Sarmatia, and are promptly surrounded by fierce-looking horse-warrior nomads...who promptly get them medical attention and help them on their way.
* Associated Space, to the extent that his companion lampshades this tendency:
* Associated Space uses Catapult Points for interstellar travel. These are giant metal circles placed in orbit around a sun, which gives the devices the immense amount of power necessary to use the things. Once a ship goes into the circle, the gate activates, creating an effect that zaps the ship to another star system, which catches you with similar catapult point, using its immense power to disrupt the effect.
* Associated Space was founded as a "pastoral enclave" by a religious movement that decided only humans could sin, so if humans became animals again, they could live without sin. So the cult members turned themselves into sheep. But the sheep still sometimes did stuff that would otherwise be considered sin, so the solution was that the sheep were blameless, but the shepherd had to pay the price for the actions of the sheep under their protection. Random visitors to the planet are thus conscripted as shepherds and forced to fight for their lives in an arena against a genetically-engineered super wolf. If they do well enough, they have defeated sin and may depart in peace. If they die, well, they've paid the price for sin, as is only proper.
* Associated with ogres in most settings. Taken to its logical extreme with
* associated with red and blue respectively) has become a staple of villainous duos in both anime and western animation.
* Associating the heart, an organ that propels blood, with the capacity for love is an even older example. Ancient peoples noticed that its beat sped up when someone's emotions were aroused, not realizing this was a secondary effect of feelings arising in the brain.
* Association Football, a.k.a. soccer, became highly popular in the United States during the late 1970's with the New York Cosmos's signing of several big name international stars such as Pelé and Franz Beckenbauer. After Pelé's retirement, the game's popularity declined and the league folded. Interest revived somewhat with the 1994 World Cup, when the U.S. hosted the event and the men's team reached the knockout stage for the first time in over 60 years, and again in the 2010 World Cup when the men's team won their group on a stoppage-time goal. The establishment of Major League Soccer, and more recently the National Women's Soccer League, may eventually make soccer less of a fad and more of an ongoing niche interest.
* Association Football, apart from the usual results of a win or draw over 90 minutes, or the 120 minutes of extra time, there are a handful of other ways to win or lose a game.
* Association Football back in 2016, after being asked about his then team Roma's

off-pitch tribulations between the players and the owners.
* Association Football" between the country's major league organization and FIFA. This sport's naming has also reigned true in some other countries like Canada, the Caribbean, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand; who have adopted or invented another football code, either as their "main" football or alongside Association Football. However, the British have since grown to hate this word, and have been hell-bent on lambasting the U.S. for it, never minding that the word came from the same place the modern rules of the game were made, the latter fact the British embrace and the former fact the British will often deny.
* Association Football clubs sometimes get along especially well with fans of certain other clubs, especially in Eastern Europe. Fans of CSKA Moscow and Spartak Moscow tend to respect Partizan and Red Star Belgrade, respectively, and the feeling is mutual. Fans of the Polish club Śląsk Wrocław are friendly with the Hungarian Ferencvaros, and CSKA fans also respect PAOK fans in Greece. This also extends to Western European fans, examples being Liverpool fans getting along with the fans of Borussia Dortmund and Borussia Monchengladbach, Chelsea fans having amicable relations with Rangers and Hellas Verona fans (though it has cooled down in recent years), Tottenham Hotspur fans being generally respectful of Ajax fans, or Celtic fans having good relations with fans of FC St. Pauli, PSV Eindhoven, Rosenborg, and Napoli. Again, the feeling is generally mutual.
* Association Football (CONMEBOL) celebrated their 100 years of existence with the Copa América Centenario (Centennial America Cup), celebrated in the United States and played by all South American national teams as well as the best teams from the Central American, North American and Caribbean side. It was won by Chile.
* Association Football fan named Billy Harris dreamed that Middlesbrough would win the English League Cup 2-1, and Boudewijn Zenden would score the winning goal. No prizes for guessing the actual outcome of that match.
* Association football: Frank Lampard (son of Frank Sr.), Erling Haaland (son of Alf-Inge "Alfie")
* Association Football has a few. Most of them are ignored except Broxi Bear for Glasgow Rangers and Hoopy the Huddle Hound for Celtic.
* Association football managers Guillermo and Gustavo Barros Schelotto are twins, with Guillermo being the manager-in-charge and Gustavo being his assistant. One time, while they were managing at Club Atlético Lanús, Guillermo was sent off by a referee for misconduct. They take advantage of the fact they look identical and
* association football match ends with a spectacular last-minute goal, usually from a free kick. Or sometimes a last-minute penalty, or a penalty shootout.
* Association Football", "middle-aged white recently retired ex midfielder/defender/goalie", "just-retired black forward/midfielder". Sometimes they even try to claim "Scottish" as equivalent to "black". Infrequently but annoyingly, the channel ends up with someone from Francophone Africa whose grasp of the English language simply isn't up to the job, making the tokenism at play especially obvious (and presumably depriving Francophone viewers of the much better standard of commentary he could offer in his native tongue).
* association football must wear uniforms that make them distinguishable from other players. This has occasionally led to customized uniforms.
* Association Football player El Hadji Diouf, while with Liverpool FC during the 2002/03 (following his appearance in the 2002 World Cup) and 2003/04 seasons, became so unpopular due to both his attitude and a lack of goals scored in competitive fixtures (which is exceptionally poor for someone intended to play in a striker's position) that teammate Jamie Carragher attested to Diouf always being the last one picked during training and team practice.
* Association Football puts a much heavier emphasis on the role of captain than most team sports, with the captain wearing a special armband and — officially — being the only player on their team allowed to initiate a conversation with the referee. The role is considered sufficiently important that each team must not only have a captain, but a vice-captain, and often, two more deputies in case the

first two are unavailable/not selected. Also unusually, they are almost invariably selected for leadership qualities rather than general talent (meaning that some of the greatest players in the game's history never captained their team).
* Association Football rule was implemented in 1993, where if the game is tied at the end of regulation time and there must be a winner, and extra time is played, the first team to score a goal during the extra time period would win; with a penalty shootout taking place if neither team scored after 30 minutes. Said penalty shootout consists of five chances for both teams—if they're tied in the penalty shootout, additional chances are given for both teams until one team gets a goal in while the other does not. In major tournaments like the FIFA World Cup, this replaced the original rule where the full 30 minutes would be played regardless of how many goals either side scored, with penalties if the score was still tied. A lesser form, silver goal, was later implemented in 2002, where a team that led after the first half of extra time won. Both were scrapped in 2004 due to leading to very defensive play, among other reasons.
* Association Football's metagame has evolved massively, so much that even a cursory examination of the changes can result in long essays and even longer discussions.
* Association Football (soccer), a team that's a goal down in the dying minutes of a game may choose to send their goalkeeper up front for a set play, such as a corner kick. The downside to this is that if the other team manages to gain possession of the ball, the goalkeeper probably won't be able to sprint back to his own goal in time to prevent the opposition from scoring easily. Therefore, this tactic is only used in times of urgent desperation. In the indoor version futsal, the alternative is a combination of this and hockey: the goalkeeper is removed, and a line player that can play goal becomes a "line keeper", guarding the net but more focused on attack.
* Association Football (soccer for Americans), because of a reputation for
* Association Football team Hereford United have a pitch which is actually on a slope. The slope is slight and almost un-noticeable - but it is still a slope. Visiting teams unaware of this are frequently disorientated by the behaviour of the ball as they kick it—it will travel faster and further downhill and slower and shorter uphill. This has allowed Hereford to collect the scalps of many fine teams, including Manchester United and Liverpool.
* Association Football, the rivalry between Japan and Australia has been made up of constant ribbing and fierce games, with both teams tied for wins as of writing. Japan was a prominent supporter of Australia's move to the EAFF Cup, and players happily perform in each other's leagues.
* Association Football when, more often than not, said player gets up and runs off at full tilt when their pleas are ignored.
* Association Football, where the World Cup began to be recognized as a true sporting event and draw a huge worldwide press coverage beyond the host country.
* Association Football you even kick the ball, and by the time they realize what you've done, it's too late for them to change course. It doesn't always work, but when it does, the goalkeeper is left humiliated.
* As society is constantly changing, a prohibition is (in other words, if something becomes legal, the perpetrators are released from jail).
* As solvents go, water is pretty strong — lots of stuff dissolves in it. We don't notice because
* as someone has already taken the care to murder his double. Or perhaps the original.
* As someone who never wanted to be there in the first place, Rincewind emphatically does this in
* (as some pictures have him flickering in and out), Xander's shocked to realize Willow has a picture of them having sex in her wallet.
* As some scientific studies and anyone who has chased pigeons will tell you, many ground-feeding birds won't fly unless they have to. Until they decide they can't reach that raised platform or can't escape that pursuer without flying, they'll try to do it on foot. Most birds will run up slopes while beating their wings for extra

speed, rather than flying to the top, until the incline is almost completely vertical. This is because powered flying —particularly the takeoff part— is a rather energy-intensive activity, so the more a bird flies, the more food it needs to ingest afterwards.
* As something of a thematic continuation, the music video for "Learn to Fly" is bookended with a muzak version of "Everlong" playing in the background.
* As soon as Calliope and Caliborn's personalities split, Caliborn became an insufferable little brat whose first act was to bite into his adoptive father
* As soon as guns made it to Japan, the Samurai became Musketeers. Miyamoto Musashi's famous Book of Five Rings covers the importance of the gun and of using it well as an essential part of a samurai's training. Guns saw heavy action in the Sengoku Jidai period before the unification of Japan under the Tokugawa shogunate. The Battle of Nagashino is the most famous example of what happened to those who didn't see the writing on the wall, where already-common firearms were used by Oda Nobunaga from behind wooden fences in rotation to deliver devastating fire that destroyed Takeda Katsuyori's cavalry.
* As soon as he becomes willing to reveal what he knows to Historia Reiss, members of the 1st Brigade torture and murder him.
* As soon as it was technically possible, cell phones were produced to have a clamshell case design because Star Trek communicators popularized such a look. In fact, you can even get phones that look
* As soon as Jade has a chance to make her own weapons, she immediately goes for
* As soon as Order 66 is brought up, the troops accompanying Aayla Secura shoot her in the back.
* As soon as the Dark Towers were destroyed, there was a flashback explaining about how the
* As soon as they met, Shinji took note of Asuka's beauty and hotness. During the party in chapter 3
* As soon as they realized her power, whenever the Evronians encounter Xadhoom (a
* Assorted sporting events that banner themselves as "World Series" - especially since they universally neglect to specify which world and almost never have representation from the whole world. Baseball is among the worst offenders of the latter type.
* Assorted weirdos, freaks, and lunatics (Superintendent Chalmers, Willie, Crazy Cat Lady, Jasper, Cookie Kwan, Captain McCallister, Duffman)
* As souls travel through the Astral Plane on their way to the afterlife, they are beset by numerous supernatural predators such as astradaemons, night hags and sahkils. As these creatures feed upon passing souls, however, they are themselves hunted by the Outer Goddess Nhimbaloth, who consumes predator and prey as one.
* As South Park tends to do, though, the treatment of lawyers is surprisingly fair. They're in it for the money, not
* As Space Nazis, the Daleks are certainly not democratic. The Daleks are ruled either by a Supreme Dalek or by their creator Davros, depending on how favorable they're feeling towards Davros on any given week. He's been the cause of at least one civil war over whether they should obey him or not, but even at his lowest popularity dips, they can never quite bring themselves to kill him or let him die. Though "Asylum of the Daleks" reveals that the New Dalek Paradigm decided to govern themselves via a
* Asspen is that Stan (who's not a good skier) insists he doesn't wants anything to do with their plot but none of them want to hear it.
* Ass Pull, and even Yuya needs 291 more duels to figure out how to Pendulum Summon again. Since the various Special Summonings play a major part in the setting and the plot, this trope is played straighter than anything above.
* Ass Pull: An explanation or solution that comes out of left field and disregards what had already been established in the story, named from the idea that the writer just pulled an answer from their ass.
* Ass Pull: An explanation or solution that comes out of nowhere and completely disregards what the story has already established, named from the idea that the author just pulled an answer from their ass out of desperation for a quick and easy

way to resolve the conflict.
* Ass Pull, as it's been explicitly established in the series that shapeshifters exist — of course, they're all a secret order of death-obsessed assassins).
* Ass Pull, as she sees the puzzle and says, "Remember that field trip [to a history museum] we took for magic history class?... Remember that civilization that spoke with colors?... They used hue and pattern to communicate, something I'm quite fluent in." She solves the puzzle, prompting one of the non-main pixies to comment, "She's so knowledgeable about magic history. I'm impressed." Having Stella be fluent in hue and pattern allowing her to solve the puzzle is understandable, but for it to hinge on a previously unmentioned, much less seen, field trip (not to mention Stella suddenly demonstrating knowledge of magic history)? Not so much.
* Ass Pull: Fans don't like a plot twist or plot development that wasn't properly foreshadowed.
* Ass Pull. Generally, this trope and its subtropes needs to be approached carefully and handled masterfully in any form of media where they appear, to avoid pulling the audience out of their suspension.
* Ass Pull. It happens so often that the swerves themselves become this.
* Ass Pull: We just pull anything out of thin air just to advance the plot because we're too lazy to explain where it came from.
* Ass Pull, where various utensils are pulled out off Sherry's tush... including a ladder!
* As Stalin's biggest fan, Albania's former communist dictator Enver Hoxha also carried out 5 purges during his rule. The country's tiny population meant that 1 in 3 Albanians came under suspicion at some point in their lives.
* As stated above, "mpreg" is commonly associated with hackney fan fiction in which
* As stated above, the trope namer is the Fidelius Charm, a spell that makes one individual a literal Secret Keeper; as long as they keep the secret, it cannot be found out by anybody else. In addition, even if the Secret Keeper does tell someone the secret, that someone is unable to pass on the knowledge unless the original Secret Keeper dies, in which case they become the new Secret Keeper. If the Secret Keeper dies without passing the knowledge to anyone else, then the secret will remain secret forever. This is most often used to conceal locations.
* As stated above, this is a signature move with some musicians, such as
* As stated earlier, Elijah Burke became "The Pope" D'Angelo Dinero in TNA, who was another swing at the "wrestling minister" gimmick. However his kind of made sense since he was played up as an inner-city street preacher, meaning his place in the wrestling business was just another venue for him to expand his flock for all the evils and debauchery that made up the wrestling industry.
* As stated in the current page quote, it's never clearly stated how old
* As stated in the trope description, this is actually a rather nasty fighting technique: people put sharp things in their hair not for their own use, but place them there
* As stated previously, people that go out of their way to correct the spelling and/or grammar of others tend to get called out on it since most people see it as someone with a huge
* As stated, the feudal systems of both Western Europe and Japan were prone to this. The
* As Steed, Mrs. Peel and Alice infiltrate Sir August's estate, Alice suggests that they split up while going through a maze. This allows Mrs. Peel to fall into a pit trap and be captured and Steed to be knocked out by Mrs. Peel's
* As stereotypical as the mascot is, many Latinos are fond of the Chiquita Banana campaign.
* as strict as she is, Sae seems unusually gleeful at the prospect of "using" the man's grief-stricken daughter for information, causing Akechi to sigh and walk away. "Dark Sun" also omits Sae's apology to Futaba for putting pressure on Sojiro.
* As such an iconic move it is subject to an incredible amount of similar moves and imitations. More than a dozen functionally similar moves exist just within the
* assumed-employment, where yes Alice has a job, but it's part-time and/or minimum

wage (or close to it), so she still relies on government assistance like food stamps or Medicaid. The true figure that people are looking for—the percentage of working-age adults looking for a full-time job that supports them without having to be on welfare—is difficult to pin down.
* Assumed Heteronormativity: When someone is assumed to be straight unless proven otherwise
* Assumed Win: Someone assumes they've won before being informed that they actually lost.
* Assumed Win: Someone assumes they've won before learning that they didn't.
* assume it's from the protagonist himself and awkwardly tries to turn him down before the protagonist clarifies.
* assumes of an airship in a rather bad situation, she calls for a meeting of the ship's senior crew once they're out of immediate danger, and adds that "somebody had better have rum!"
* assumes that Gilgamesh is trying to pull this trope on him, but Gil is quick to tell him to stay right where he is so that he can pull himself out of the aforementioned sphere of nothingness.
* assume the positions and they see that the man they arrested is actually Shrek.
* assume you withdrew because you missed a ton of classes without an excuse. This is usually worse than a regular "W", especially because it leaves you in kind of a registration limbo for future classes.
* assuming Captain Falcon or Claus aren’t around. But even then, those exceptions are subverted towards the end of the story.
* assuming he is real, it's possible he's just acting infatuated to get under Calvin's skin.
* Assuming he's still alive, a big assumption to make, under the circumstances, guitarist and songwriter for the alternative rock band
* assuming human form. They retain their extreme vulnerability to cold.
* assuming In the final scene, it's shown that Elmer has turned Daffy into a watch.
* Assuming it isn't just propaganda by mainstream Christians, the Borborite Gnostic sect would have hit this button to the extreme, since their version of the Eucharist included eating semen, menstrual blood, and abortions...
* Assuming life on alien worlds evolves at roughly the same rate as it does on Earth, we likely won't ever find an Earth-like planet with native complex multicellular life orbiting a star much larger than about 1.4 solar masses because the amount of time a star spends on the main sequence falls rapidly with increasing mass. At 1.5 solar masses, a star will spend less time on the main sequence than it took for complex multicellular life to evolve on Earth.
* Assuming that an intelligence service (with an openly active branch serving as elite bodyguards) can count as 'the military', and that there is an allowance for the one telling you that you are in command now to note that it doesn't actually mean much,
* Assuming that Middle-earth is a made-up planet, instead of the actual Earth in an imaginary distant past, as intended.
* Assuming that the dream that opens the first chapter and is referenced multiple times after is actually the canon ending of
* Assuming that the work is equally popular around the world. Different parts of the world like different things, and some things may be
* Assuming that the work is more popular than it really is — people familiar with it agree on the
* Assuming the Australia house even has a basement — a rare thing. The Queenslander style house will frequently have enough space beneath for a de facto basement, but that space is usually taken up by hordes of spiders and snakes.
* Assuming the creators are as knowledgeable about the work as they are — or, to put it another way, that they obsess over the details to the same degree. Think of the fans in the
* Assuming the creators behind the work care as much as the fans do, which shakes out in several ways:
* Assuming the holodeck's rendition of the Adashake Center applies to the whole

planet, Orion foliage is teal instead of green like on Earth, and the tree trunks are pink.
* Assuming the "image of God" applied to their bodies as well as their souls, this would mean their genes would have been perfect and mutation free, at least in the beginning, and incest would not have been a problem until later down the line... like the time of Moses, when the first Biblical laws against incest were established. Not to mention, God's declaration of "very good" at the end of the sixth day translates more closely to "flawless", rather than "above average".
* Assuming the trailers are accurate, this trope is out in full force for
* (assuming they're humanoid in the right ways. Making devices for female pilots is evidently hard enough). However, X-Wings are hyperspace-capable, meaning that they'd have to either hold #2 in for hours if not longer if they couldn't find a safe place to land.
* assuming they're male), where every unfamiliar cat was referred to as female until proven otherwise. In the past couple of decades this has reversed, so that now the trope is played straight.
* Assuming you can tear your eyes from the physics-insulting boobs, you may notice the terribly animated hair.
* Assuming you haven't concussed yourself (or worse, lacerated yourself), it's a fun quip to follow walking into a glass door.
* "Assumption" by Desmond Warzel makes brief reference to a planet named Gehenna.
* "Assumption" (scroll down) (in that they worship an actual piece of cargo), but eventually becomes more like this trope — a person becomes an object of religious awe because of her advanced technology (she descends from the sky).
* "Assumption" (scroll down) — a person becomes an object of religious awe because of her advanced technology (she descends from the sky).
* Assumptions. Everyone assumes this about the athletic, tomcoltish Rainbow Dash. Even her friend Pinkie Pie thinks this, and was hoping to "experiment" with her. One of the reasons she's falling for Caramel, who she'd ignore otherwise, is because he's a nice conversation partner that doesn't judge her.
* "Assumption" (specifically, the Frank Mentzer-edited boxed sets from the 1980s).
* Assumptions. Unusual for this trope, he's completely unconscious, and Rainbow just leaves him there. It says a lot about Caramel when he forgives her despite her not apologizing, and taking advantage of his generosity for almost two weeks.
* Assurance Backfire after the assurance is made. Best case scenario this will only make the attempted recipient of the assurance even more nervous/angry/sad. Worst will often have them in immediate danger.
* As Sure As the Dawn and he is able to help her experience true love for the first time (she was a prostitute as a child and her first husband was a kindly older man for whom she never had romantic feelings).
* assures you's presence in Riften. It doesn't take you three seconds of playing the Thieves' Guild questline for you to realize that Maven is the single biggest sponsor of the Thieves' Guild's activities.
* as Susan notes. (He funneled the budget for maintaining the fire alarms into wall murals, and as a result the sprinklers don't work.)
* Ass won multiple awards. It is just a close-up of some guy's ass with the occasional fart sound effect. The filmgoers laugh uproariously. Actually based on a real movie, "Taylor Mead's Ass", by Andy Warhol.
* Assy McGee revives a clinically dead Assy by shocking him over and over.
* Assy McGee. While walking down a corridor identical to the one in the movie, Assy warns Sanchez not to let the prisoner they're about to question "get inside his head." Pegfinger immediately does so in seconds with little more than a racist joke ("A wedding ring? How many oranges did you have to pick to pay for that?) and Sanchez goes berserk and shoots him to death.
* Assyria is both a scientific and militaristic civ due to their Treasures of Ninevah ability, which lets them outright steal a technology each time they conquer a rival's city. They're also encouraged to build research infrastructure, since their Royal Library grants bonus experience to any units trained in the same city, so long as said library contains a Great Work of writing.

* A stable in TNA called Shore (Rob Eckos and Becky Bayless) were two wrestlers who were
* A stack of bills with plastic googly eyes sitting on top, representing "the money you could be saving with Geico." Hey, nobody bats a thousand.
* Asta, from the poor village of Hage in the Forsaken Region and is a peasant with no magic before getting his Grimoire, is who Noelle Silva, being royalty, in love with but is a
* A stage like this, appropriately called Vacant Warehouse, appears in
* A stage whose microgames' music is overridden with a continuously-playing song.
* A staggered formation was virtually king in the second game however since it allowed you to take less area of effect damage from siege weapons with virtually no real issues (as attacking-moving melee units would have them break formation to go toward the closest target which will stop enemies from slipping by to the best of their ability regardless of how close the formation was before). In the third game, other formations became more useful - a packed line formation could be better for musketeers attacking cavalry in the third game due to being more able to use their hand-to-hand attacks easier when the cavalry close in which are superior against them as opposed to shooting. Still, the light infantry of the game tend to be always pitiful in melee compared to firing from afar, meaning a spread formation remained the only logical thing to use for them to reduce area of effect damage and causing less ranged units to be forced to use melee against a unit next to them from being more spread out — especially since everything was
* a staggering list of his professional achievements. by younger athletes.
* A Stainless Steel Rat is Born, Jim, remembering how he decided to pursue a criminal career, recalls a childhood episode in which he framed an Obnoxious Oscar schoolmate for shoplifting. This lad was known to the student body as Smelly, and tattled on other children for the simple pleasure of it.
* A Stainless Steel Rat Is Born, the main character bases his plan for a concert hall burglary around the musical composition to be played, so that the noisiest parts of the job take place during the noisiest part of the concert.
* As Takei notes in the DVD commentary of one episode, every time Hiro says Nathan's name, it sounds rather like
* A stalker of a Japanese idol singer tracked down his victim's residence by observing reflections in her eyes, then used photographs showing the position of windows and the angle of incoming sunlight to determine which apartment was hers.
* Astalon: Tears of the Earth — In their true forms, most of the gorgons appear as hideous, fleshy monstrosities.
* a standalone program for easier editing. Also, the standalone program allows for sharps and flats. The original could only compose in C major. Or possibly A minor, but...
* A standard intelligence technique when contacting an agent suspected to be compromised is making an innocuous statement or question and expecting a specific response, also innocuous. If the agent is under duress or has been replaced, the absence of the right response is an indication something may be wrong.
* A standard in the United Kingdom; whenever a BBC channel suddenly stops broadcasting and an announcer says "This is the BBC from London", sometimes coupled with "Normal programming has been suspended". This usually means someone significant has died — such as a Royal or the incumbent Prime Minister — or that
* A standard old-timey joke involves someone offering his dim-witted friend a choice between "a shiny coin" or "a straggly bit of paper" (usually a £1 coin and a £5 note respectively). The idiot takes the coin of course; if they're feeling subversive, he'll also take the paper "to wrap it up in".
* a standard plotline for dreams of personal insecurity and humiliation.
* A standard police investigative technique used when a seriously large theft of money is accomplished, usually in an armored car or bank robbery: keep eyes open on the street and see if all of a sudden someone is making unusually large purchases and take a look at them.
* A standard trick by private investigators or spies to gain someone's trust is to

stage a fake barfight or street mugging, with the investigator as the Good Samaritan coming in to "save" him or her.
* A standard trope of most TV action shows of the era, due to Network Standards regarding violence. Yes, they considered car wrecks to be
* A standoff between the UIS and the US over Kosovo has pushed the two countries to the brink of
* A standout example is the F'sherl-Ganni, a species of giants who were
* A Stand's strength is inversely proportional to how far away from its user it can operate, making this trope common among long-range Stand users. Despite lacking a lot of raw power, creative use of their abilities allow long-ranged Stand users to threaten the heroes every bit as effectively, if not more so, than short-ranged fighters who get up close and personal. Often enough, most of a Stand fight is attempting to
* A stand-up comedian once said, "There is a direct correlation between being a serial killer, and being born. Show me one murderer who was never born."
* A stand-up comic once joked that if Prince could change his name to an unpronounceable symbol, then
* A staple food source for the Dunmer (Dark Elves) in Morrowind are a species of social subterranean insects known as the kwama, whose eggs are "mined" and used in a number of dishes. The kwama eggs are very nutritious but apparently have a very sharp and sour taste and gummy texture, which can make them revolting to human tongues, but the Dunmer have developed recipes to make them much more palatable. They also hunt scribs, which are a late larval form of kwama, and are harvested for their meat and jelly, the latter of which has a very sour taste and unpleasant texture without proper preparation.
* A staple of all BBC Radio comedy, ever. On programme featured a spoof letter from someone objecting to the amount of double entendre on the airwaves, saying "I don't wish sex to be forced down my throat. It leaves a nasty taste in my mouth, and I'm not swallowing it."
* A staple of American professional wrestling companies is to have the heel color commentator blatantly pretend to miss obvious cheating by the heels and even justify their most atrocious behaviour, much to the chagrin of the face play by play announcer.
* A staple of cheap romance novels of the "Rake meets Virgin" kind — of course, the hero would never rape a
* A staple of comedy shows set in the days where telegrams were the norm (especially in the present day) is the
* A staple of fairy tales has a poor man try to win the hand of a princess (or otherwise high-born or rich girl), only for her father to refuse to give permission unless the man can prove he has the means to keep the girl in the life of luxury she was used to living in. This usually comes from the father demanding the suitor build a house as fine as his own, which the suitor manages using some magic item or another.
* A staple of his humor, especially on Vine, is that he likes to make fun of and exaggerate tropes or real-life trends, from his As-Seen-On-TV parody "Water In Your Hands", where the pitch is that water bottles are far too convenient to use, to his sitcom parody where the
* A staple of Krusty The Clown's archaic, offensive comedy routine in "
* A staple of many war films, particularly those depicting World War I. Used to show that a character has been in the trenches for a long time and been covered in grime from shelling.
* A staple of wrestling from its earliest days. Several times, one wrestler might be expected to compete in two or three matches a night. For instance, someone might be "severely hurt" in one match and carried out on a stretcher (to sell the injury), only to come out an hour later in full health to compete in a battle royal. During the television era, two wrestlers might compete in a main event-caliber match early at a television taping and sell a bloody brawl, only for one of the wrestlers to come out 25 minutes later and make short work of a jobber, with no evidence that he had even been hurt, much less involved in a match. (This was the

case when segments were taped out of order, rather than sequentially, especially before the Internet era.)
* A Staples Business Depot TV commercial from the '90s directly references the trope with a different scenario.
* A staple side effect of hitting zombies with a cutting or bludgeoning melee weapon (except for the
* A staple. The first episode, in particular, revolves around a single, continuous, episode-long chain of one disaster causing another.
* A staple trope of many large wrestlers, especially monster heels. For them, ordinary punches and kicks are more powerful than such moves by "normal-sized wrestlers," with the finishing moves or more powerful set-up punches/kicks frequently knocking the opponent from one side of the ring to the other with a single blow ... and sometimes clear outside the ring! Of course, said impact of moves are always greater on jobbers, as top-shelf wrestlers are always more able to absorb the blow and thus it doesn't have as great of effect.
* A Starfleet officer in a wheelchair (well, hoverchair) made background appearances in several first- and second-season episodes. He is played by wheelchair-using actor George Alevizos.
* As'taris: Ass, Asshole, Santa's Ass, and Jeez-Ass (after he's resurrected).
* A Star Is Born (1976) received mixed to terrible reviews from critics upon its original release. For starters, critics thought the casting of Barbra Streisand as a rock star was ridiculous. Even today the movie has a 36 percent Rotten Tomatoes rating. Nevertheless, it was the second highest-grossing film of 1976, and the signature tune from the movie, "Evergreen," won the Oscar for Best Song.
* A Star Is Born and starred Janet Gaynor. The first two were set in the movie industry and the last two in the world of music.
* A Star is Burns": As described in John Ortved's book, there was an incident when showrunner David Mirkin and writer Bob Kushell got into an argument about the episode, saying it hurt the integrity of the series. Mirkin replied, "That's why you're an asshole." Stunned, Kushell proceeded to chew out Mirkin in front of the writers present and stormed out. He was convinced he was going to be fired for it, and although he wasn't, he wasn't given any writing assignments either. Kushell also mentioned that many writers came up to him privately and thanked him for standing up to Mirkin.
* A Star Is Burns attempt at stand-up comedy, where he cracks unfunny jokes and carries enough firepower to violently put down hecklers.
* A Star is Burns", when the film festival judges are voting on which film should win, Mayor Quimby and Krusty votes for Mr. Burn's film. The camera then pans to a sandwich where it's revealed that the olive on the sandwich is actually a camera and then the scene cuts to Mr. Burns who is watching the judges on the monitor to see if they're voting for him.
* As'taris, dying to take the newly revealed Kansael from John, threatens to cut it out of his chest. Ringo
* As'taris is never more than half-dressed in Ehndris (and is fully naked in his last appearance).
* A Star Is Torn", Lisa states that the reason her family got sick from organic food is because they're not accustomed to the "vitamins, minerals, and trace amounts of bug feces."
* Astarotte No Omocha: Naoya manages to receive a text message and picture from his sister... after he's been taken to the Youkai Realm. More bars in more places, indeed.
* A Star Shall Fall by Marie Brennan, the London faerie court uses Britain's shift from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar (which meant skipping eleven days) to build a room like this. Anyone who goes in and locks the door will come out eleven days later from the perspective of the outside world, no matter how long they view themselves as spending in it.
* A Starstruck Phantasmic Romance: Dash's attempt to justify a defeat.
* A Starstruck Phantasmic Romance: In "Bound Together", Danny tries to make Starfire stop loving him by pointing out she's a Princess and he's basically a

peasant with no money to his name other than what he carries in his pockets but she doesn't care about titles, is allowed to marry whomever she wishes regardless of status, and also lacks Earth money and lives off Robin's charity.
* A Star Struck Phantasmic Romance, so that she can have the Human/Ghost hybrid to herself.
* A Starstruck Phantasmic Romance, which unfortunately means that she has forgotten her relationship with Danny.
* Astarte by concluding that maybe they're actually zombies... noting that they can still eat cake... and amending it with "cake zombies."
* Astartes Apothecaries are just as combat effective as their battle-brothers while having the ability to keep their comrades in the fight, unless they are mortally wounded. Then they just euthanize them and rip out the organ responsible for growing new genetic material for the chapter. Depending on the edition of the game, the rules for Apothecaries allow them to make their fellows tougher, heal wounds or even bring them back from the brink of death.
* Astartes are in relatively short supply due to the Imperium's technological limitations.
* Astartes are said to speak and advise little, as to not undermine the authority of the Captains despite how they are likely even more experienced than them, but this gives their words considerable weight to all of their battle brothers, even the Chapter Master.
* Astarte shows up at the start of the story, guides Nagi to Cecil, and then is never seen or heard again once Nagi buys her. Yet if it had stayed silent, Nagi's prospects in this new world would have been quite grim, and Cecil would still be a "useless Dark Elf" slave, waiting for death in a cell.
* Astartes physiology will keep them somewhere between young and middle age, in theory, forever. In practice, their bodies take strains and wounds that even their bodies can't keep up with indefinitely, and they do age, albeit very slowly. Except for some of the most senior members of a chapter, their age is more told not by wrinkles and lines, but by scars and bionics they accrue over the years.
* Astartes, Sergeant Kohren loses his right hand when he tries freeing himself from the Orb with a point-blank plasma blast that simply explodes the plasma pistol in his hand.
* Astartes, the veteran Retributors kill the Inquisitorial agent when it looks like he's getting possessed by the alien orbs he's been interacting with. They do this by punching his head off and perforating the remains with a bolter.
* Astartes was not only made an official GW product, the original Retributors chapter was made canon as well.
* A startling example occurs in the second season of the ghost-and-swordmanship filled
* Asta's Book production about the (still unsolved) murder. She notes that journalists covering the show are obsessed with Edith: "Children are always of interest, girl children for some reason more so, and missing girl children consumingly so."
* "A Stash from the Past" sees Roseanne discovering a bag of weed hidden in the house. Dan reminds her that it's actually
* A state body in Western Australia regularly uses this in its road safety PSAs. In one, what begins as a car commercial highlighting the car's safety features goes on to show the car suddenly running over a pedestrian as the driver was going too fast. In another, an ad for a kid's toy scooter ends with the child riding out into the road and being hit by a car.
* A stated benefit of being a vessel for the Power of Grayskull in both
* A State Farm commercial starts with a guy at a party with his bros, loudly bragging how he's never going to get married. Cue
* A State Farm radio commercial from 2013 has a young man speaking to a female associate on the phone. He looks at the time and in response tells her that State Farm is there 24/7. His mother, on another line, at home, takes this literally, and asks him where were they when he needed to be changed, and tucked in (past the year of ten). The son, obviously, is very annoyed, tells her to hang up, and the female

associate is flabbergasted that she tells him that she should end the phone conversation, but he pleads her not to disconnect.
* A statement or noisy action, such as a sneeze, with a common response, which is replied to, rather than repeated, by the echo.
* A statement that something is nonsense (again, based on the meaning below).
* A static discharge can be pretty painful without inflicting any noticeable injury.
* a stationary means he's for the time being limited to providing information and access to a (very dangerous) place where the heroes can find tools they'll need for the final battle.
* A station in Philadelphia called the Playstation Portable a source for online porn from kids (for context, smartphones weren't yet mainstream). Of course, they were mostly showing people with the concern that a kid would own a device with no parental controls, and showing screens of websites showing how to make a bomb. If your kid is searching for such articles, perhaps his troubled nature is the problem, not the game system.
* Astérix and the Cauldron, Astérix and Obélix are in need of money and discuss what to do:
* Astérix and the Roman Agent like almost everything here: the main characters of the series doubting that one of them is interesting enough to carry the series. Impedimenta and Vitalstatistix, though, really are secondary characters, and apparently they realize it!
* Astérix in Belgium has a contest with Astérix, Obélix, and Vitalstatistix competing against a Belgian village to see who could wreck more Roman forts.
* Astérix the Legionary, but collecting of helmets of defeated Romans instead. Obélix always won, because Astérix would never bother to actually collect the helmets.
* a) steal something, b) deliver something, c) kill someone, d) surrender to the villain, and/or e) lead his allies into a trap.
* A stealth version: Las Vegas Ballpark, which opened in 2019 as the new home of
* "A steaming pile of lazy assumptions or outright lies" is a good description of
* A steam locomotive gets its boiler supercharged to the limit of its pressure capacity and then explodes in a quite realistically violent manner after it goes hurtling off a cliff. Steam locomotives occasionally exploded spectacularly in real life, sometimes hurling pieces of themselves tremendous distances.
* A Steam port was announced in 2015 by Console Classics. With no further news, it is assumed to be cancelled.
* A Steamy Romance Novel: Forbidden Love, the book clearly indicating that she's a loyal member of the Horde.
* Astebreed: The feats for its achievements range from completing the tutorial stage, clearing the game without dying, to no damage running the game, and they are split between difficulties.
* As Ted prepares to leave New York forever because he can't get over his feelings for Robin, he takes the opportunity to do some things around the city that he'd always wanted to - including correcting some graffiti that said "your a penis" to "YOU'RE a penis"
* A Stella Artois ad on TV had a man hit on a woman at a hotel rooftop pool, only for her husband to show up. The guy hops over the wall, falls past several clotheslines and ends up
* A stenograph-like record of the last few dozen lines that were spoken, so if you zone out and miss a bunch of dialogue, or are forced to save and quit and come back at a later time, you can look over the past several lines to re-initiate yourself with the context.
* "A Step at a Time": During a flashback of Tommy taking his first steps. He is walking toward the camera and his diaper fills up the screen and then he walks back out ending the flashback.
* "A Step Between Stars" is initially just between the Voth and the Dyson alliance.

* A step up from the above tours are arena productions based on live-action or comic book properties, featuring elaborate special effects and/or stunts to put characters and creatures through their paces.
* Aster Asks!: The story has some conflict, but it's driven entirely by Aster's awkwardness and insecurity.
* A stereotype is that opera is just a bunch of controlled screaming. If you say this, even jokingly, to an opera fan, you will be pulverized and forced to listen to their entire playlist until you concede defeat and tell them that opera is beautiful. To be honest, though, how could anyone call
* Asterion doesn't outright state it, but it's clear that he wished that he was born a human and didn't have to deal with the trials his life gave.
* Asterios is 298 cm (9'9 1/3") who's also a mass of muscle outright called a
* Asterios is a Berserker, but he is moderately intelligent since he rejected his feral instincts. However, he has an
* Asterios the Minotaur is strong enough to grapple with Heracles himself.
* Asterisks had been using a camera in their center field bleacher to steal the opposing catcher's signals to the opposing pitching, in order to signal the Asterisks' batter when an off-speed pitch was coming by banging on a trash can (or allegedy sometimes by a buzzer under the jersey), the Dodgers have been justifiably less graceful about it. As have the Yankees. And their fans. And every other team and fanbase in the league.
* Asterix…), Asterix himself switches to Guile Hero mode when punching stuff isn't the best answer — such as when there's no magic potion available (Asterix the Gaul springs to mind), or using subtlety gets the villain of the book a far more appropriate fate than mere pulverisation, such as in "Asterix La Zizanie", also known as "Asterix and the Roman Agent" or "Asterix and the Green-Eyed Monster".
* Asterix, a de-aged Obelix meets a group of Roman soldiers and tries to attack them. The Romans (naturally) don't believe the little boy attacking them really is Obelix. One of the legionaires then claim to be Queen Cleopatra to mock Obelix's claims.
* Asterix) adventure together all the time. And as Lewis points out about friends, Astérix and Obelix are usually side by side, looking at a common goal (usually pounding some Roman legionaries, Germanic warriors of various sorts, or turning the pirates' latest ship into driftwood) or common interests.
* Asterix, after a potion causes the Romans' hair and beards to grow uncontrollably:
* Asterix; after the place is in total disarray, they give Asterix Permit A-38 just to get rid of him-and then goes insane when he realizes someone actually got a permit.
* Asterix: A hazard when running at full speed thanks to the Magic Potion.
* Asterix, a humorous series set in New France (Canada) in the 18th century. The series has been collected into three and five albums.
* Asterix album, our hero and Obelix pass by a fisherman at the river, complaining about all of the amphora jars he keeps catching.
* Asterix, all the Britons came off as this, due to speaking in French but keeping the words in the English order.
* Asterix, all the French wordplay is replaced with equivalent English wordplay, but all the Latin wordplay remains in Latin. One of the main joke templates involves three recently defeated characters each making a pun on the situation, with one usually in Latin.
* Asterix, a merchant asks a butcher for a steak after getting badly beaten up. Given afterwards the merchant has to run from the title character, the butcher chases him wanting to get paid... and eventually gets punched, requiring a steak of his own once returning home.
* Asterix & Obelix: God Save Britannia) kisses the hand of Miss Macintosh. The contact between their bodies creates a big electric arc.
* Asterix & Obelix: Mission Cleopatra: Artifis and Ceplus have a protracted argument where they're just repeatedly saying "Yes" and "No" to each other until

they're simply hissing in each other's faces.
* Asterix & Obelix: Mission Cleopatra, is said to be less good than the second but better than the first.
* Asterix & Obelix: Mission Cleopatra when Cleopatra announces her palace will be built in three months. Most of the people in the scene get a reaction shot and mutter "Three months?", including a kitten whose meow sounds close to the word "month".
* Asterix & Obelix, where the person being escorted is a Spanish Prince, who tried holding his breath to get what he wanted. Obelix learned the same trick as well.
* Asterix & Obelix XXL, upon hearing that the Romans had Cacofonix chained up, gagged, and locked in a soundproof dungeon, Obelix's response is "Oh, why didn't we ever think of that?"
* Asterix and Caesar's Gift, Caesar decides to award him the title deed to a certain little Gaulish village. Tremensdelirius sells it to an innkeeper for more wine when he's broke.
* Asterix and Caesar's Gift, it's notable that the reason Obelix feels attracted to Influenza is because of how small and light she is. He mentions how light she is several times, annoying his dog.
* Asterix and Cleopatra, a furious Cleopatra, stung by Caesar's taunts, insists that Egypt is still a great country and bets him that she can build a palace for him in Alexandria within three months. An Egyptian architect is charged with it, Panoramix gets called to help, and Asterix and Obelix go with him. Unlike in a lot of stories, these bets are not just a pretext for a plot; they also represent the wider conflict between national pride and imperial arrogance.
* Asterix and Cleopatra, a soldier tries to prevent this by rolling a large stone in front of the door — only to have Obelix crash through the wall right next to it.
* Asterix and Cleopatra, Cleopatra swears by "Ammon and Helios", Helios being the Greek god of the sun. Cleopatra and her family were Greek and worshipped Greek gods.
* Asterix and Cleopatra he added the sulfuric acid. His expression as this happens makes it even funnier: He's first surprised, before grinning at the mixing bowl.
* Asterix and Cleopatra: he tried to climb the statue and kicked it loose.
* Asterix and Cleopatra. In the comic, he's simply dressed as just another Egyptian worker. In the film, he's introduced wearing a robe that blends with the wall decorations behind it, and gets more elaborate with each scene.
* Asterix and Cleopatra — the latter a particularly impressive feat considering that the Colosseum wasn't built until over a century after Caesar's reign.)
* Asterix and Cleopatra taken the antidote), and he's better able to eat large quantities than his two companions.
* Asterix and Cleopatra, we see the latter discussing her latest portrait:
* Asterix and Obélix frequently play their inhuman strength for laughs.
* Asterix and Obelix All at Sea Baba to be the drummer, at which point he pulls off a high-speed drum solo before being replaced with a standard drummer.
* Asterix and Obelix are named after the punctuation marks designating first and second footnotes.
* Asterix and Obelix do this many times when they singlehandedly and casually beat the crap out of Roman legions. It certainly helps the fact that they are powered by a magic potion which grants them superhuman strength.
* Asterix and Obelix's Birthday: The Golden Book is full of this, such as parodies of famous paintings and the Vitruvian Man.
* Asterix and Obelix's Birthday: The Golden Book wasn't in effect and the village aged fifty years. Obelix wasn't too happy with it (Since in that future, the Romans tore down the nearby forests where the boars used to live, depriving him of his favorite food), and when Albert Uderzo himself showed up to take credit, the permanently-empowered Gaul makes his displeasure known with a swift uppercut.
* Asterix" and "Obelix" went to court, forcing the open source project MobiliX to

rename to TuxMobil.
* Asterix and Obelix: XXL and its sequel incorporate this: whenever an enemy is defeated, they fly off the screen at high speed, stretching like elastic. However, only a helmet (which constitutes in-game currency) is left behind, as opposed to a full set of armor.
* Asterix and Son ends with Brutus getting punished, the Gaulish village he destroyed getting rebuilt, Caesar hosting a banquet for the Gauls and he and Cleopatra reunited with their adorable baby son, Caesarion. The narration notes that Caesarion will become the last pharaoh. Those who know anything about classics (most of the readership...) will realise that all of this will end up in a horrible, murderous disaster. Caesarion certainly would have had a happier and longer life if he'd continued with Asterix and Obelix as his guardians, terrible parents as they are.
* Asterix and Son, Impedimenta is told to "get back to your pots and pans, woman." She promptly smashes the offending Roman over the head with a pan.
* Asterix and the Actress completely derails Pompey's plans when he accidentally sets both Caesar and the Gauls on Pompey's trail. At one point he is released from jail and given an alternative punishment: water corvée. He immediately pleads to be sent back to jail as he can't stand water, something his superiors are well aware of.
* Asterix and the Banquet, they let themselves be captured, but as the roman attempt to wrap them in chains, they keep moving and breaking them because of the magic potion, to the Roman's smith's great distress.
* Asterix and the Big Fight as General Caous and is sadly long out of print.
* Asterix and the Cauldron, Asterix and Obelix sign up for some prize fights in order to raise money. However, the Magic Potion makes the fights so one-sided that people quickly lose interest, and the fight promoter runs out of other fighters willing to fight the pair.
* Asterix and the Cauldron briefly shows a chariot race in Roman Gaul as Astérix and Obélix attempt to win the money they need by betting.
* Asterix and the Cauldron despite Caesar's best efforts, they naturally do not consider themselves bound by Roman tax law.
* Asterix and the Cauldron when Asterix and Obelix are trying to make money, Obelix suggests that they could tell tales of their adventures and call them, "The Adventures of Obelix the Gaul." Asterix then replies that nobody would pay to listen to that.
* Asterix and the Chariot Race resolves around the heroes participating in a huge chariot race across Italy.
* Asterix and the Falling Sky's dislike of manga and its popularity in France. Both critics and fans derided the book as little more than a crass and xenophobia-tainted rant against manga and it dealt a fatal blow to Uderzo's reputation from which he never quite recovered.
* Asterix and the Golden Sickle, when they are going into the forest to look for the dolmen where Clovogarlix is, Asterix and Obelix bet wether they will encounter wolves first, or bandits. With the loser having to buy the other a round of beer. Asterix bets on wolves, and wins. But just barely, since the wolves are sitting around a tree, in which a bandit is hiding.
* Asterix and the Goths, at least seven of the rival kuningōz are bald.
* Asterix and the Goths is also done in a history book style, explaining in abbreviated style the complicated political fallout of Asterix's meddling.
* Asterix and the Great Crossing, Asterix and Obelix accidentally drift off on the ocean and unknowingly discover North America.
* Asterix and the Great Divide, of course featured a scene where handsome young Histrionix climbs up to the beautiful Melodrama's balcony. Interestingly, the original reason she invited him there was just to warn him about her father's nefarious plan to conquer the village with Roman assistance rather than for any romantic reasons, but the mood gets the better of them and after quoting "Histrionix, Histrionix wherefore art thou Histrionix" she kisses him. Then the villainous Codfix raises the alarm and a startled Histrionix falls off the balcony

and lands on him.
* Asterix and the Laurel Wreath, a drunken Chief Vitalstatistix bets his nouveau-riche bore of a brother-in-law that he he can serve him a stew seasoned with Caesar's Laurel Wreath; naturally it's Asterix and Obelix who are sent off to Rome to do the dirty work.
* Asterix and the Laurel Wreath taking place in a misty street at night are drawn in a monochrome, pontillist style, apparently more as an artistic experiment than anything.
* Asterix and the Magic Carpet), before settling on soaking him overnight in a mix of elephant milk, stool and hair. It does nothing to cure him. Near the end, Asterix gives him some of the magic potion so he can help fight off the villains, and it clears up his voice right away.
* Asterix and the Magic Carpet boils this trope down to its fundamentals with the following quote.
* Asterix And The Magic Carpet, his singing is so bad it causes rain to start falling. An Indian mage hears of this and asks for his help to fight a drought in the Ganges.
* Asterix and the Missing Scroll, Libellus Blockbustus is a choleric little man who's in the habit of doing this to his servants. Including with a mute scribe, while ordering him to talk (he has to be reminded twice that the scribe can't).
* Asterix and the New Class, a flashback to the births of Asterix and Obelix shows that Vitalstatistix had a large mother and a small father, as an inversion of the size difference between him and his wife Impedimenta.
* Asterix And The Normans, he ends up teaching a bunch of Vikings the meaning of fear (they aren't afraid to die or get hurt, but the thought of sitting through another of his recitals turns their legs to jelly).
* Asterix, and the remaining crew got increasingly grotesqued until they all ended up looking really different to their original inspiration, especially Baba.
* Asterix and the Roman Agent and, especially, a building full of bureaucrats, of which the latter nearly drives them insane.
* Asterix and the Roman Agent because the battle is explained as being the most intense, dramatic battle in the village's history, but is riddled with plenty of fun gags.
* Asterix and the Roman Agent has a few panels where Impedimenta laments that Asterix received a valuable vase from a Roman for being "the most important man in the village." When Vitalstatisix mutters that he's the most important, she retorts, "If anyone was fool enough to write down the story of our village, they won't be calling it The Adventures of Vitalstatistix the Gaul!"
* Asterix and the Secret Weapon ends with both the village's men and women compromising in a way that could be read as a call for a focus on understanding and collaboration to solve social injustice, or just being outrageously sexist, depending on interpretation. Either way, it's very difficult to side with the story after it specifies that women are allowed at the final feast (as they do not attend feasts usually), but they remain absent from all feasts afterwards.
* Asterix And The Secret Weapon, his singing is the last straw for the female Roman legionaries, who refuse to fight any longer.
* Asterix and the Secret Weapon ode transcending the verbal dimension"). It caused a near-apocalyptic storm that caused most of the animal population of the forest to run away, including a dragon.
* Asterix and the Secret Weapon when the village calls for a new bard to improve the education of their children. They get Bravura, an independent woman who bucks social norms by wearing breeches as well as taking up a traditionally male career. Needless to say, the male inhabitants of the village are equal parts amused and irritated, especially when Bravura starts to influence their wives into becoming more proactive.
* Asterix and the Soothsayer, when the soothsayer offers to "read" the entrails of Dogmatix, Obelix retorts "No one has ever read us, and no one will!"
* Asterix and the Vikings, after Obelix punches out one of the Roman guards he says "Second door on the left... you passed the test..." before falling unconscious.

* Asterix and why even the more shrewd Gauls really enjoy beating people up on potion.
* Asterix animated films, just like in the comics. Usually the magic potion-empowered villagers' response against agression attempts by the Romans.
* Asterix, an otherwise cel-animated film, look like part of a video game. The opening sequence is even more out of place.
* Asterix, a panel at the beginning shows children picking up apples from a branch of a tree going above the ditch separating the village in two halves, with a grumpy old man yelling at them. The panel is reused at the end, near-identical save for the ditch now filled with water.
* Asterix are on board. It can be Phoenician, Egyptian, or Roman, but it's all the same.
* Asterix: As expected from pirates, they are a motley crew of several nationalities and one inclination: get gold through the easy cutthroat way. Also one tendency to run away from a certain pair of Gauls.
* Asterix: A soldier recalls how he was given the choice of crucifixion or being assigned to Corsica.
* Asterix: Asterix and druid Getafix (Panoramix), who are always the only ones in the village who remain calm, wise, and above all moral panic and fights.
* Asterix, Asterix and Getafix talk rather loudly next to the Romans about how they're not allowed to drink the magic potion sitting in the cauldron in a certain nearby shed whose door doesn't shut properly and isn't guarded by night, in order to trick the Romans into drinking the magic potion and thereby disqualifying themselves.
* Asterix, Asterix and Obelix are about to sit down to eat some wild boar, but when Asterix steps out for a moment, he returns to find that Obelix had devoured both boars.
* Asterix: Asterix and Obelix are chasing an ox cart on a Roman highway, but since the cart goes at a leisurely walking pace, they easily catch up with it. Yet the ironic caption for the panel is "And the breathtaking chase begins!" Obelix stops the cart by dovetailing it and stopping in front of it, which obviously is not impressive at all when done at 5 MPH.
* Asterix, Asterix and Obelix are enjoying luxury food while waiting to be thrown to the lions. The jailer explains that this is to ensure they taste nice for the lions. If they were to be thrown off the Tarpean Rock, they would get solid, heavy food.
* Asterix, Asterix' and Obelix' ignorance about monetary and economic matters proves almost fatal when they, in spite of their supernatural abilities, continuously fail to earn money when they suddenly have to. While it could be argued that they never would have slipped into that situation to begin with if not for the deceit of a greedy rival chieftain, the message the average reader most likely takes from the story is, especially on rereads, that at least some skill with money and trade is indeed useful, even if you live outside the economic hotspots.
* Asterix. Asterix delivers a barrage of verbiage that occupies three-quarters of the panels and ends up putting Obelix to sleep.
* Asterix", Asterix spits out his food when chief Vitalstatitix announces that they're going to cook a stew with Caesar's laurel wreath as ingredient.
* Asterix, Asterix travels to Great Britain, where they are suddenly (as in, in between saying "the fog falls" and "fast") caught up in fog and can't see anybody or anything. Anticlimax says it is a natural phenomenon in his country.
* Asterix, Asterix' village decides to participate with the Olympic Games since they could technically be considered to be "Romans", as being part of the Roman Empire. They celebrate this by shouting "Hurray! We are Romans!". A Roman centurion who spies upon them is flabbergasted and then borrows Obelix's catchphrase: "These Romans are crazy!"
* Asterix as the final sign that Uderzo just didn't care anymore. He quit drawing the strip after that, and new artists have continued the series.
* Asterix at the Olympic Games, after the Gaulish villagers have taken their place

in the stands, they are as raucous and excited as a typical sporting crowd, cheering loudly for their champion, Asterix... until they realise he has been shut out of the top three in his race. Their behaviour contrasts sharply with the Greeks, especially the Spartans, whose reaction to seeing their athletes sweep the top three is as follows:
* Asterix at the Olympic Games at the knowledge that the Gauls have entered with their magic potion and are neglecting their training) and demands a "proper" meal, to which his companions agree.
* Asterix at the Olympic Games, the Gauls hire a ship to transport them to Rome only to find the ship they hired is a galley, where they're expected to do the rowing. The ship's captain explains that these are the "deck games and sport" promised. He then confirms that it's usually a slave ship: "You got the better deal, normally rowers are chained and whipped!"
* Asterix at worst and is usually regarded by other characters as more attractive than Asterix.
* Asterix: Besides granting super strength, the magic potion is occasionally shown to grant super speed as well, usually depending on the plot of a story.
* Asterix book, a Roman athlete runs in a stylish pose, in contrast with Asterix and Obelix.
* Asterix book in which the heroes journey outside the village will feature at least one punch-up in a restaurant.
* Asterix both of them plan to get rid of the other to, as Crismus said, "become a triumvirate all on his own".
* Asterix brother-in-law Homeopatix. His wife Impedimenta mentions Vitalstatistix wanted to bring a menhir as a gift.
* Asterix, but their chieftain acknowledges it gave them courage enough to defeat the Romans.
* Asterix, by a new team of creators (Jean-Yves Ferri and Didier Conrad).
* Asterix. Caesar, at one point, tells him to put it away before he hurts himself.
* Asterix. Caesar sends three triplet Egyptian mercenaries to capture Getafix on the building site. They stack at the corner of a tent.
* Asterix chief of the village), Asterix decides to make sure the others have learned their lesson and starts going around being carried on a shield by Asterix. When Vitalstatistix venomously asks what he thinks he's doing, Asterix cheerfully replies he's testing out the shield he intends to give Vitalstatistix for his birthday.
* Asterix Cleopatra breaks the vases closest to her when she gets into an argument with Caesar.
* Asterix comic books, the 93-year old Geriatrix has a young and beautiful wife.
* Asterix comics doesn't like Tragicomix and is jealous of him being Panacea's fiancee. But Tragicomix isn't aware that Obelix is in love with her, let alone that he's jealous of Tragicomix. In fact, he has lots of respect for Obelix after being saved from the Romans by him and Asterix, and seeing Obelix charging at a Roman army all alone. When Tragicomix sees Panacea again he actually praises Obelix to her for his feats.
* Asterix comics. Since he's very small, he also has no trouble clinging to the butt he's biting, which usually results in the subject (most often a Roman) running around while yelling.
* Asterix comics, the title character and his friend Obelix do this a lot, including in the animated adaptations:
* Asterix comics, the village bard Cacofonix's singing is so bad, it was used once to teach invading Normans the meaning of fear.
* Asterix completely shifted the focus, theme and and tone of the series, transforming a historical comedy into a science fiction pop culture reference smorgasbord.
* Asterix Conquers America have up to three, as some were released by different VHS companies with different dubs, and then five of them were released on DVD with a whole new dub.
* Asterix Conquers America: The introduction shows the Earth to be "as flat as a

pizza". However, as the story goes on, the Earth is revealed to be round.
* Asterix: Depending on the story -and gag- Obelix is strong and nearly invulnerable but slow, or unexpectedly fast.
* Asterix. Does not stop him from kicking ass when properly motivated, though. Of course, compared to Obélix, he may look slim...
* Asterix), Dubbleosix (a Sean Connery parody) and Spartakis (based on Kirk Douglas) to non-caricature characters like Fulliautomatix or Caligula Minus and the difference is obvious. This is occasionally really useful, since a lot of the "cameos" are French celebrities that no-one outside of France would identify.
* Asterix. Essentially, don't threaten anyone he likes or is protecting, because he will mess you up.
* Asterix: Even when other Romans are the episode's main antagonists, Julius Caesar is very often behind their actions directly or indirectly.
* Asterix), finding him, and convincing him that it is a terrible idea and that he needs to go back home without hurting his feelings.
* Asterix for all things Roman) show little girls being educated alongside little boys, being taught things like language and Maths - and young adult Panacea is said to have returned from studying in the city with the implication it was at something like a university. We don't know very much about how the Brittanic tribes educated their children, but we do know that the Romans very rarely educated girls.
* Asterix. For instance, mention the word "druid" and everybody will envision Panoramix (Getafix in the English version). The same goes for the idea that all the Gauls had moustaches, wore winged helmets and had names that ended in "-ix".
* Asterix, fudging dates for the plot to work and occasionally just total mistakes. It was extensively researched by the creators, who both visited museums to speak with expert historians and read primary sources, and then all of the research was ignored so they could do something they found funny instead.
* Asterix: Fulliautomatix the blacksmith and Unhygienix the fishmonger are forever at each other's throats and often the cause of the village brawls due to the former making unflattering remarks about the dubious freshness of the latter's fish.
* Asterix gaining a green background) that quickly escalates into shouting and fistfights.
* Asterix, Gaul's governor has been skimming off the taxes the province sends to Rome. To illustrate the depths of his embezzling, when the taxmaster arrives, the governor gives him a lapful of gold, chucks most of the money in his private coffer, and throws a couple of coins into a small moneybox for Rome. This is what forces Rome to send an inquisitor to check the accounts, so the governor proceeds to poison the inquisitor. The poisoned man manages to call for Getafix, who sends Asterix and Obelix to Helvetia to collect an edelweiss for the antidote. It turns out Helvetia's governor is just as corrupt as Gaul's.
* Asterix gets his first compliment on his music, ever — a hip young teen who tells him that he would probably do better in the city. This goes to his head in a huge way, and he decides to pack his bags and leave for the city at the worst possible time, without having any idea what he's doing. He ends up leaving a trail of people he's alienated, annoyed, and property that he's destroyed, and ends up penniless nowhere near his destination, where he's found by Obelix and persuaded to come home.
* Asterix, Goscinny and Uderzo run into Obelisc'h, who shows them a family tree tracing all the way back to his famous Gaulish ancestor; excepting clothes and hairstyle, every branch looks the same.
* Asterix has a lot of general slapstick, running gags and situation comedy that both parents and children can enjoy. But it is as much a comic for adults as it is for children, with many puns, double entendres, satirical gags, cameos and references to classic literature, the Ancient Greek, Roman and Gaulish time period, francophone culture and 20th-century society. Additionally, virtually all the characters' names are some sort of pun, most of which wouldn't make sense to children (such as Vitalstatistix the chief, Getafix the reclusive druid and even one-off character like Crismus Bonus the Roman centurion).
* Asterix has Centurion Caius Bonus, whose actor, Jean-Pierre Castaldi, was clearly

chosen based on his ability to make faces that say "today is not going to be much fun", which get pulled out in every scene when he and Obélix interact, typically by means of Obélix punching him.
* Asterix has Panacea, who returns after many years studying outside the village.
* Asterix has received quite a few animated movies based on the albums, as well as several with an original story.
* Asterix has the title character coming upon the Sega logo, then adjusting his hat.
* Asterix has Tortuous Convolvulus who plays with it, as he most often utilises his unique talent for psychological warfare, strife and anger for his own Machiavellian enjoyment. However at times he seems to cause that naturally by his mere presence. Sort of an indirect jinx, as a lot of destruction comes in the wake of that.
* Asterix, he mentions his cousin, Iznogoud, and uses the phrase "I'll be Rajah instead of the Rajah.")
* Asterix his foot for hours, and Getafix doesn't even break a laugh. Later, they threaten to torture Asterix to force Getafix to prepare his magical potion: both Asterix and Getafix say that there is no way they are going to do it, but as soon as he starts to be tied to the table, Asterix starts to beg for mercy and Getafix decides to do what the Romans say. This is all a way for the Gauls to play the Romans like fools.
* Asterix his sister, getting progressively angrier until the officer runs for his life. For a moment, it seems he was just pretending to frighten the Roman away (since he was, in fact, sheltering three enemies of the state). He then turns around and scolds Chipolata for "flirting with Romans," clarifying that nope, he is a murderingly overprotective brother.
* Asterix in 2013 to take over the series, ensuring that the Gaul lives on after his death.
* Asterix, in any comic, manage to gain the smallest durable advantage over the Gauls.
* Asterix in "Asterix and the Goths" described his troops as "They're all quite thick, and I'm their leader! [sobs]"
* Asterix: In "Asterix and the Great Divide", the Romans get their hands on some of the magic potion, but make the mistake of drinking it in combination with another potion from Getafix (one that can instantly heal injuries). The mixture of different potions in their bodies has the side effect that they swell up like balloons before shrinking in size.
* Asterix in Belgium, a poem written about the Battle of Waterloo. A double joke in the sense that Caesar, too, loses the battle and that Waterloo is located in Belgium.
* Asterix in Belgium when a Belgian chieftain sees a cauldron with oil boiling in a Roman camp and when Obelix later finds a piece of the pirates' ship with mussels on it.
* Asterix in Britain) and a direct confrontation would put them or it at peril. Otherwise, plot tension happens only when Asterix loses his flask of potion.
* Asterix in Britain has a scene where an English gardener stands back to admire a lawn that has taken generations to train into its current immaculate state — just in time for a chase scene to go pounding across it.
* Asterix in Britain In a setting supposed to be ancient Celtic England.
* Asterix in Britain of messengers sent to General Motus always arriving at his headquarters after the floors have been waxed, resulting in slips, slides and crashes into various marble statues (explaining why so many Greco-Roman era statues in museums nowadays are broken).
* Asterix in Britain, the pirates manage to avoid having their ship sunk by the Gauls, only to accidentally run it aground.
* Asterix in Corsica hell for legionaries, to which being thrown to the lions in the circus is preferable.
* Asterix in Corsica volunteer, very much despised and considered an idiot by his fellow legionaries. Tellingly, one of the grunts mentions that he was offered the choice between crucifixion and serving in Corsica.

* Asterix in Spain) and is little better when Asterix and Obelix offer to take him home to his father.
* Asterix in Spain, Asterix battles a bull with a red cape which accidentally fell in the arena, thus inventing bull fighting in Spain. In the same book, Unhygienix asks Obelix to make a payment in menhirs because he wants to "develop" a property in Carnac (Stonehenge in the English version).
* Asterix in Spain Unhygenix is named responsible for Stonehenge (the original French version name-dropped Carnac instead).
* Asterix in Switzerland suggest multiple contradictory and potentially fatal treatments (one of which has "if the patient survives..." in the middle). Thankfully, the Quaestor is brought to the Gaulish village and "kept hostage" by the Gauls until Asterix and Obelix return with the cure.
* Asterix in Switzerland, the plot is kicked off when governor Varius Flavus is faced with an audit by the Roman Quaestor (inspector) Vexatius Sinusitus, and poisons him in an attempt to avoid the audit. Atypically for this trope, Sinusitus is actually portrayed as just an honest official trying to do his job, while Flavus is corrupt, and genuinely was doing things that were grounds for an audit (embezzling from his district's tax revenues).
* Asterix in the hopes that Caesar will attend in order to obtain the titular laurel wreath.
* Asterix. In the latter album, the legionaries are served their first military meal in the barracks, and it's so bad that they refuse to to eat it, voicing their disgust in many creative ways. The Belgian says: "That is food for the Goths", the Goth says: "In my country we've had people drawn and quartered for less!" Cut to the British recruit who not only ate all of his serving, but is licking the last bits from his fingers saying "Mmmh, delicious, isn't it?"
* Asterix, in the titular short story, Obelix is forced to go back to school by Getafix after he fails to answer the question when the battle of Gergovia was.
* Asterix, in what is definitely a parody of the French Foreign Legion.
* Asterix is a bit of a subversion. She is much younger than her husband, but he isn't particularly rich. Their marriage is happy, but there is always the status of being married to the oldest man in the village.
* Asterix is almost unknown outside France. You have a shot at recognizing them if you've seen one of the 90s cartoon shows, but the parody characters have such a distinct look that it's not obvious.
* Asterix is also quite short, but that book was drawn by a different artist.
* Asterix) is more prominent in the culture, architecture, and landscape. Still, it has been universally translated and sold. Only in Japan and in the US it never caught on (you can find the comics pretty easily in the US; just don't expect anyone else to be familiar with it unless they're a Europhile). It's more popular in Canada (which has stronger European, especially French, cultural connections) but still isn't anywhere near mainstream (except in Québec).
* Asterix, it's revealed that Cacofonix has a special instrument called the Moomoophone for this purpose. When the Romans show up in large numbers at the village to demand the scroll back, he uses it to send a warning signal, which is passed on by other Gauls who hear it, until it reaches Asterix, Obelix and Getafix in the forest of Carnutes.
* Asterix Jacques Chirac, though the parody was focused on his largely-forgotten-outside-France stint as Prime Minister.
* Asterix: Julius Caesar and other high ranking Romans are fond of sentencing underlings who failed them to the lions, or threaten them with this fate if they are uncooperative.
* Asterix. Julius Caesar, military genius that he is, responds to this and their habit of taking two-day weekends with the highly effective, albeit terribly unsporting, tactic of beginning his attacks at mid-afternoon and on weekends.
* Asterix lasts so long that all the spectators leave. The next dawn finds both of them lying on the ground, and the fight is called with no winner and no loser.
* Asterix). Later stories lampshade this, with Obelix noting that their adventure can't quite be finished if there's no banquet.

* Asterix leader Jellibabix leads the troops of Prefect Poisonus Fungus on a wild goose chase that gets them hopelessly lost in Lugdunum's labyrinthine streets, the prefect decides to go in after them but leaves a trail of pebbles so that he can find his way out again. Then, as Asterix and Obelix leave the city, we see the prefect's plan hit a snag...
* Asterix, Legionary Infirmofpurpus blows his cover (disguised as a tree) and runs off yelling "MUMMY!"
* Asterix looks for the Gifts of the Gods who was lucky enough to be asleep, and thus not participate in any of the one-sided skirmishes with the Gauls, but unlucky enough to have enough of a protruding belly to make for an excellent jumping point.
* Asterix looks like he's about to sing, there is usually another gaul, almost always Fulliautomatix the blacksmith, ready to spare everyone else the horror by pummeling him into giving up (or unconsciousness, whichever comes first).
* Asterix", Macaroon the Pict is found frozen in a block of ice by Asterix and Obelix at the start of the story. At the end of the story, the same happens to the Roman centurion leading the invasion of Caledonia.
* Asterix — Based off the popular comic book series. 10 animated film adaptations since 1967 and 4 live-action since 1999.
* Asterix—to dissuade him. Obelix returns to Asterix and reports, "I didn't learn anything. He saw through me before I could get any ideas."
* Asterix movie it is established that Getafix's magic potion works only for "about ten minutes", this is a big contrast to the original comic books where the magic potion did in fact work for many hours.
* Asterix movies, Obelix does this, but with a faintly-remembered variation.
* Asterix not by dropping his weapons at Caesar's feet... but on his toes. And then Caesar "went away to other conquests"... by hopping on one foot.
* Asterix: Numerous references to antiquity and Latin language that only history buffs and Latinists will understand. Little jokes referencing French literature and linguistic brain-twisters are also thrown in.
* Asterix: Obelix and chief Vitalstatistix certainly fall into this trope. Obelix is dimwitted, naïve and often does stupid things because he underestimates his own strength. Vitalstatistix is pompous and a bit brighter than Obelix, though often gets carried away by his big mouth and as a result blunders a lot too. Though it can be argued that at least Obelix, despite his shortcomings, has a certain charm and innocence that made him very popular with readers, both young and old.
* Asterix, Obelix causes the partial destruction of the Colosseum by accidentally backing into a support pillar. This is despite the fact that construction of the Colosseum didn't start until 120 years after the time period those stories take place in.
* Asterix, Obelix decides that he needs to lose weight, and so he'll only have a lightly garnished cracker at the end-of-story-banquet. When Asterix asks what the cracker will be garnished with, Obelix declares "A roasted boar!"
* Asterix, Obelix has a crush for Panacea (Falbalà), but she's engaged (and later married).
* Asterix, Obelix often punches out Romans and collects their helmets, although he doesn't kill them, he just knocks them unconscious.
* Asterix, Obelix once whistles to fool a Roman legionary. That guy isn't fooled, but tells Obelix everything he needs to know. Obelix still doesn't get it.
* Asterix of the magic potion allows the Gauls to merely beat their armed enemies with their bare arms to unconsciousness. They end up (most often the Roman legionaries and the Pirates) surviving the skirmishes in one (if rather pummeled) piece and ready to live another day, their clothes and their dignity not so much.
* Asterix of them leaving commanding officers sobbing in frustration with their antics (said sobbing is almost always mistaken for homesickness/missing the missus).
* Asterix, once Cacofonix has no voice to sing, the angered crowd throws onions and tomatoes at him.
* Asterix, once tanked up on Magic Potion, becomes more than a match for any would-be babysitter, tossing people around like rattlers. When a Roman legionary

disguised as a rattler pedlar offers to watch the baby...
* Asterix on the nose from Panacea for bringing back her fiance Tragicomix. Obelix faints, but recovers in time for the ending banquet. Asterix on the other hand is seen sitting in a tree with a dazed expression.
* Asterix opens with Asterix and Obelix in Rome, and Asterix complaining to Obelix about the mess they've gotten into. The story then briefly flashes back to explain what's going on.
* Asterix, our hero learns that Obelix still thinks storks deliver babies and concludes they need to have a discussion. And they do, at the end. But judging from what Asterix is saying, he doesn't know what he's talking about or is laying the metaphors on too thick (or it could be the wine, this Talk is happening at a feast);
* Asterix, Pectine stows away in... Getafix's cauldron, being small enough to fit in, as the druid travels to the Carnutes Forest with Asterix and Obelix. Well, Obelix did know she was here, but she made him promise not to tell.
* Asterix pidgin (Obelix eventually comes to think this is how businessmen talk). At the end of the book, this pattern becomes used whenever someone had trouble understanding something straight away.
* Asterix portrays garum, the popular Roman condiment made of fermented fish guts, as this.
* Asterix Race is about a chariot race through Italy, which Asterix and Obelix participate in.
* Asterix reasons (the aim was to be like how children imagine the history they learn at school).
* Asterix results in two armies using a shared pool of tactics and the signal for tactics, leading to the comedic spectacle of identically dressed legionnaires getting confused and constantly asking whose formation they're in (Caesar's troops ending up in Scipio's formations and vice versa) as a goofy send-up of the historical Battle of Thapsus.
* Asterix' right hand man and Asterix being sentenced to die in an arena filled with wild animals, unable to give Obelix the signal since he is out of hearing range. And then Detritus unknowingly helps Asterix give Obelix the signal because he is curious what exactly Asterix is shouting to Obelix and uses his skills of lip reading to find out.
* Asterix: Roman soldiers are portrayed as a bunch of weak and incompetent losers. And quite a few centurions aren't that better. The army is very lacking in efficiency and organisation, the spirit is that everyone is only out for themselves and everyone treats their job as a chore. A good part of this stems from the fact that since everyone in the camps surrounding the village who has had an encounter with the Gauls (which is everybody except recent transfers) knows that fighting the Gauls will just result in them getting beaten up, they don't see any reason to even try to be proper soldiers.
* Asterix's closest friend besides Obelix is the druid Getafix, who had his long white beard when all the rest of the cast (save Geriatrix) were children.
* Asterix series, village blacksmith Fulliautomatix is often wielding his hammer when charging into battle with Romans or a fight with his fellow villagers (most likely Unhygienix the fishmonger).
* Asterix shaped most people's impression of Gaul and the Roman Empire.
* Asterix. Squareonthehypotenus gets introduced to him when feeling his teeth embedded in the buttock while marking a tree, which Dogmatix strongly objects to.
* Asterix starts like this: The roman official in charge of maintaining Italy's roads is accused of not doing his job properly, to which he counters that, of course, the roads are in perfect condition! In fact, they're in good enough condition to have a chariot race on all around Italy! Except that he has then to actually organize the race, despite knowing the accusations were right.
* Asterix status is sometimes used to save the day (to his chagrin, as he's convinced he has real talent that's wasted on the village barbarians):
* Asterix stories. At Obelix's insistence, they always look for two enemies, one small and one... medium-sized. Note that Obelix is a big man by any standard

imaginable, in case you didn't know.
* Asterix stories, often admitting his defeat and acknowledging the Gauls' worth. In "Asterix the Gladiator", and "Asterix the Legionary" he provides Asterix and his friends passage back to Gaul and in "Asterix and Son" he even rebuilds the burned down Gaulish village as thanks for the Gauls rescuing Caesar's son.
* Asterix stories, where Chief Vitalstatistix angrily yells, "This is the end! Anyone not happy with my position [as leader] can push off!" Immediately, one of the men holding up the shield on which Vitalstatistix stands walks away, dumping the chief in the dust.
* Asterix story The Great Divide, the two chieftains are finally convinced to fight each other for who gets to lead the village, instead of having their villagers do it. Their fight starts with the entire village watching and taking bets, but as it consists of nothing but the two punching each other, they get bored and leave, and even Asterix falls asleep while refereeing as they keep punching each other. When he wakes up, he finds they've both fallen asleep leaning onto each other, so he calls it a tie.
* Asterix takes it even further when the dustcloud becomes mushroom-shaped after Obelix jumps in.
* Asterix than real druids, way too cozy with the Roman invaders, just not trustworthy enough to be given a secret as precious as the Magic Potion, or seemingly more interested into circus tricks than real druidism.
* Asterix that he wouldn't have said it. As the question of whether he's really a soothsayer becomes more and more complicated (because the centurion wants to believe the predictions about himself becoming Emperor, while insisting to his optio (adjunct) that it's okay to work with him because he's a fake), increasingly convoluted versions of this logic are applied to every prediction he makes, whether it's accurate or not. (At one point, the optio tries the dice test again, and he gets it wrong, prompting the centurion to tell Prolix not to get too clever, or even the optio might suspect something.)
* Asterix that the Roman spies use to communicate, making the "crash lands" sort of deliberate.
* Asterix, the ancient world considered red capes as indicators of office...Vitalstatistix, Getafix, Caesar, and Cacofonix (plus any visiting druid or chieftain) were hardly seen without such.
* Asterix. The bank's owner, Zurix, has the Gauls moved to someone else's safe. That someone else turns out to be the Roman centurion who comes searching for the Gauls, finds the broken safe and questions the bank's security (while sheepishly justifying why he has such an account to his men).
* Asterix!"). The Camulodenum player later takes magic potion and exacts his revenge, by this point the chaos on pitch renders the druid umpire ineffective.
* Asterix: the cauldron had landed on his head and he refused to leave it and be sent back on patrol. His squadmates start a fire and put him over it, and he leaves once things get too hot for him.
* Asterix the entire village tends to get into food fight... involving mainly fish.
* Asterix: The Gauls who remain undefeated against the entire Roman Empire. Asterix, in particular, is also an example of a very small man defeating opponents who are taller than he is.
* Asterix the Gaul. This trope is also a running joke in several other albums. Basically, no Roman legionary ever becomes a volunteer by his own choice.
* Asterix the Gladiator, Cacofonix is captured by a Roman prefect to give to Caesar as a gift. The suffering of the kidnappers only increases on their journey as they spend more and more time with Cacofonix's singing which however ends up giving them a much more effective threat that the whip for the galley slaves who promise to do their best if this inhuman torture stops, which it does in the old-fashioned way. And as for Caesar, he doesn't deserve pity either, as he is not the one guarding Cacophonix's cell but rather some poor soul of a legionary.
* Asterix the Gladiator, when being transported to Rome as a prisoner of Odius Asparagus on board the latter's galley, Cacofonix offers to lift the galley slaves' spirits with a song. The slaves consider his singing to be even worse than getting

whipped, and promise to put extra effort into the rowing if Cacofonix shuts up.
* Asterix, the heroes get imprisoned and break out of their cell during the night to search the palace above, only to return once they don't find what they're looking for.
* Asterix. Their lawyer isn't evil but doesn't care about getting them off and is taking the case for publicity. He gets into an argument with the Prosecutor when they start their speech with "Delenda Carthago Est" like he planned to. Then again, Asterix doesn't care either and actively torpedoes his own case and Obelix doesn't really grasp the situation.
* Asterix the Legionary). Cassivelaunos's troops lost to Caesar and Britain was occupied (in reality, his troops won twice, with Caesar's successor Emperor Claudius instead finally conquering Britain). The Colosseum appears and/or gets mentioned numerous times; it was commissioned by Emperor Vespasian more than a century after Caesar's death. Cleopatra and Caesar are husband and wife (Caesar had a different wife and Rome did not recognise marriages between Romans and non-Romans, although the upshot of this was that Cleo and Caesar's relationship was not considered adulterous)...
* "Asterix the Legionary" has a character whose catchphrase is "Old hairy [body part that rhymes with what someone else said]".
* Asterix the Legionary section below). The voyage ends up quite pleasant, driving the captain nuts by countering his orders (heading straight for the pirate ship, for instance). He also tells the drummer to beat faster... only to be told the little Gaul has already requested it.
* Asterix the man into submission... or, rather, distract him with talk and an interest in the man's fighting style that gets the poor German to give Asterix instructions and allow himself to be used as a training dummy, realising he's helped Asterix subdue him only after having his arms and legs tied into knots.
* Asterix then do likewise, leaving a bewildered Ceramix facing Vitalstatistix again.
* Asterix. Then it rains and the paint peels off, revealing it's a beaten down pale horse, shortly before the carriage's wheel falls off.
* Asterix. The only way to take them out is to do so one at a time with stealth.
* Asterix, the pirates are getting set to take a vessel—uh-oh, guess who are on board!
* Asterix. The pirates frequently run into the Gauls on their brand-new ships which they just paid for or had to leave some of their crew as hostages/sell into slavery for.
* Asterix", the plot is kicked off when the heroes find a pict named Macaroon frozen in a block of ice. Other than a temporal loss of his voice, he suffered no ill effects.
* Asterix). The proof is that they all have blue tongues because of the blue coloring Getafix added to the potion.
* Asterix, the protagonists try to get their stolen barrel of magic potion back from a cart thief. Not only does said thief reside in a street with exactly identical houses, his address being number LVII, but Asterix, Obelix and Teefax accidentally break into number LVIII where the last I has fallen off at some point in the past.
* Asterix: There are many gags about the Roman Empire. One, for instance, is Brutus claiming: "I would never betray Caesar!"
* Asterix: the renowned Secret Potion that turns the Gauls into unstoppable fighters. Plus other druidic beverages.
* Asterix, there's a clifftop shot of the Indian medicine man, who tried to extort the Magic Potion recipe from Getafix earlier, collecting herbs with his spear. When he sees the Gauls leaving, he shakes his spear at them.
* Asterix, the Romans use tightly packed, highly disciplined formations — initially. Unfortunately for them, the magic potion gives the Gauls enough power to smash through the formations and then crush the legions in the chaotic melee that follows.
* Asterix, the seasons Winter and Spring are personified as tiny, humanoid

creatures.
* Asterix: the secret parchment bursts into flames when spy Doubleosix is done reading it.
* Asterix, the sign pointing the direction to Parma turns out to be reversed, resulting in Asterix and Obelix + several other racers ending up in Venice. At least Asterix and Obelix realize the mistake in time to turn around.
* Asterix the village is going to be thrashed... Immediately followed by the Romans themselves-hence why they usually do it only when they believe the Gauls are without their magic potion that makes them invincible, with the one exception being Brutus' men who didn't know what would happen.
* Asterix, the villagers begin suspecting Asterix of being a friend of the Romans. Eventually, a fight breaks out over it, but everyone tries to "act natural" when Asterix starts approaching. The villagers stop fighting, but stay in the same big pile, which confuses Asterix further, because the villagers are more likely to be seen fighting than they are relaxing.
* Asterix, the villain schemes to outwit the other dumber vikings. He's clearly more civilized and competent than his intended victims, who, true to viking tradition, attack a town in the opening scene and keep the skulls of their victims all over the place. His plan however requires at least one murder.
* Asterix. They do seem to have a problem understanding the words "order" and "discipline."
* Asterix, they stop by a Roman legionary camp and ask for directions. A drunk legionary, upon seeing the group on their flying carpet, promptly has his head soaked and swears off wine.
* Asterix, this is a talent shared by every Corsican male, and they're not shy about using it on pesky foreigners.
* Asterix this portrayal and the few Goths appearing later in the series are not putting on the Reich at all.
* Asterix to change the military meal to fit their tastes, and generally overriding their commanding officer's orders. By the time the group leave Rome, everyone have gotten used to following the Gauls' pace (while blatantly ignoring their superiors' authority), and they pretty much do what they want.
* Asterix uses a burning torch or an oil lamp, since the series plays nearly two thousand years before the invention of the light bulb.
* Asterix uses his ordinary lyre as a blunt instrument whenever he fights, be it in a village brawl or combat with the Romans.
* Asterix was Jewish and survived World War Two- he knows firsthand what it feels like to be persecuted.
* Asterix, when Asterix and Obelix join the army, they are served soup, which everyone hates except for the British conscript (who, in one of Goscinny and Uderzo's many pokes at British cooking and the people who make and eat it, says it's just like the food back home).
* Asterix: Whenever the Gauls meets people from other countries they are bound to be portrayed in a stereotypical way, but always in a respectful manner.
* Asterix, when the workers are on lunch break, Artifis addresses them. One turns his head towards him but keeps moving his spoon, sending food into his ear until it comes through.
* Asterix. When wearing the same clothes as Panacea and, most important, a blonde wig, the Roman actress Latraviata looks exactly like the real Panacea. Without the wig however, not so much.
* Asterix, where he's working for a wrestling promoter who actually describes him in his 'roll-up' pitch as being 'of indeterminate age'. (One short story strip of dubious canoninity - due to being outside of an official volume and containing some inconsistencies with other stories – states Asterix and Obelix are 35 "when their adventures begin".) Many other characters have ambiguous ages too.
* Asterix, where the battle lines are literally a trench cut through the town.
* Asterix (which conveniently allows the pirates to survive in their rowboat since they didn't see anyone).
* Asterix, which was left until near the end because it was felt many of the jokes

about French provinces would be lost on their readers).
* Asterix, while covered entirely in gray dust. It is surprisingly effective.
* Asterix), whips around and punches innocent bystander Cacophonix in the face.
* Asterix, whose entire personality is pretty much 'I love poetry, I love Lovesix, I don't want to marry Brutus'. The person chasing after her, Lovesix, is pretty static as well.
* Asterix, who were inclined to play the trope straight. Asterix and Obelix manage to break them by taking them literally, and by using their magic strength. In the end, the two centurions actually soften up and gave in.
* Asterix with every other character who witnesses his freak-outs assuming the same thing.
* Asterix with the album "Obelix and Company" in which only Obelix' birthday is celebrated.
* Asteroid 16 Psyche is believed to be laden with quite a significant amount of gold, silver and other valuable metals.
* Asteroid Annie and the Aliens, as the only hands the player can assemble are Royal Flushes.
* Asteroid Annie and the Aliens has green hair for some unspecified reason.
* Asteroid Annie and the Aliens: Many of the aliens have insectile exoskeletons and carapaces.
* Asteroid Annie and the Aliens was made in order to use up some outdated leftover components.
* Asteroid in Love, adapted as part of the first episode, Moe encourages Mira to speak to Ao and says "You know, what I always consider to be your best quality? You take action without over-thinking." But when Mira immediately runs to Ao's classroom and shouts into that class to invite Ao to have lunch with them, Moe has to correct herself:
* Asteroid in Love, "armed with a specific solution about how you want to live your life".
* Asteroid in Love. As a results, she insists her schoolmates call her "Suzu".
* Asteroid in Love aside, her idea of a maid cafe embarrasses most other club members during Mira's first year at Hoshizaki.
* Asteroid in Love, as well as being curious how they act in different situations (especially Mira and Ao).
* Asteroid in Love. At home, she drinks coffee with five sugars. Away, she drinks a canned coffee that has as much sugar — by volume — as Coca-Cola.
* Asteroid in Love, but there are four episodes to go in the anime. Mira and Ao manage to get Ao to stay with Mira's family near the start of the next episode.
* Asteroid in Love, but they share one thing in common: their insistence on self-reliance.
* Asteroid in Love enjoys a hot pot and stargazes. The girls of the Newspaper club get in on this, too, dressing up in seasonal costumes.
* Asteroid in Love) for astronomy, the Geological Survey of Japan for geology, and the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan for cartography.
* Asteroid in Love, gives to Mira's incoming first-year class at their high school.
* Asteroid in Love has endless enthusiasm for just about everything. Despite initially joining the Earth Sciences Club (formed from the merger of Astronomy and Geology clubs) as an astronomy enthusiast, she becomes just as excited as Mikage about rocks and fossils, too.
* Asteroid in Love have one of these, to the point the characters that don't start to find it distressing.
* Asteroid in Love in Chapter 23, but waited until Chapter 27 to tell Mira.
* Asteroid in Love. Ino acts as a mediator between Mikage (of the former Geology Club) and Mari (of the former Astrology Club) to make sure the astronomers and geologists in the club can work together.
* Asteroid in Love instead of school-issue blue-grey totes, while Mai always put on a pink sweater over her uniform.
* Asteroid in Love in the Shiny Star Challenge arc; she doesn't get into the eponymous science summer camp because she wrote the entrance essay that

way—she wrote dozens of pages, and cut it down to two.
* Asteroid in Love is initially shocked to learn that the "boy" she'd been daydreaming about for years is actually the girl sitting next to her in the club she just joined.
* Asteroid in Love is more mellow and soft-spoken. Also, while Mikage is firmly focused on the study of geology as it pertains to real life, Chikage is more interested in the fantastical elements associated with geology, particularly fortune telling.
* Asteroid in Love is not only serious compared to the other members, but she got into meteorology out of a sense of duty toward others, rather than genuine enjoyment of the subject. Despite that, when she sees a rainbow, she enthusiastically shares what she knows about it, indicating she may have genuine enthauiasm in the field.
* Asteroid in Love. Mature, composed and easygoing, she does her best to look after Mira. Moe immediately takes a liking to her when they meet. In addition, she eagerly helps out with promoting the Earth Science Club's newsletter, albeit embarrassing Mira in the process.
* Asteroid in Love, Mira and Ao had a chance meeting when they were kids, which had a lasting impression to both, to the point that Mira developed a long-standing crush on Ao... before knowing Ao is actually a girl when they reunited many years later.
* Asteroid in Love, Mira makes one to the reader as she starts to doubt whether Mai and Sayuri really get along as Mai said.
* Asteroid in Love, Moe deliberately gives Mira a list of pick-up lines for girls, and tricks Mira into saying it to Ao. Mira's clumsy delivery, however, neutralizes any potential effects of those lines to Ao...
* Asteroid in Love, Moe "Suzu" Suzuya mentions Mira's tendency to give others nicknames, including her own. Mira proceeds to give nicknames to everyone except Ao, which are used throughout the series.
* Asteroid in Love, Monroe attempts to invoke this by asking Mira if she could lobby for more funding for their club. This is never followed through, so it's assumed to be averted.
* Asteroid in Love), Nana is interested in meteorology and bluntly says that she thinks it's more useful than the other two fields of earth science.
* Asteroid in Love nature of this is not forgotten; Misa just calls this arrangement cohabitation.
* Asteroid in Love needed to take make-up exams in her first trimester of high school. She is especially poor when it comes to anything mathematics-related, and she also needed to take make-up exams on English. Despite this, she's quite knowledgable when it comes to astronomy.
* Asteroid in Love of the Ishigaki arc that are anime original. For example, the debriefing session at the end of Episode 12 is never in the manga, although it is implied Sayuri does interview Mira and co. regarding the Shining Star Challenge. On the major storyline, though, the adaptation covers the events properly, albeit in a more sentimental tone.
* Asteroid in Love. She comes off as overly serious and even cold, but she gradually becomes closer with her fellow club members.
* Asteroid in Love, she tends to avoid speaking as much as possible, and would use nonverbal communication when practical.
* Asteroid in Love, since Moe and Mai are checking out an enclave of a neighbouring city on their own.
* Asteroid in Love, since she's confessing to another girl) is considered more important of the chapter.
* Asteroid in Love, so members often have to pay out of their pockets.
* Asteroid in Love, something Mira didn't know about, she cheers up for a moment.
* Asteroid in Love soon, which is one of the most serious scenes of the series. Yet, in 5 pages of manga, the author is able to put in 3 gags.
* Asteroid in Love Space Center in Tsukuba, Mikage asks the staff about the requirements for an astronaut for Mari, and Mari thanked with a "Thank you very

much" in heavily accented English. Since one of the requirements mentioned by the staff is being good in English...
* Asteroid in Love," states she's totally okay with Mira entering into a relationship with another girl, and without her intervention the main duo may become more awkward.
* Asteroid in Love. That said, the cast treats her as a great friend and have tolerated all these.
* Asteroid in Love. The fact that Mira mistook Ao for a boy for years and had a crush on "him", and the tendency for her to call joint outings "dates" make the romantic nature of their friendship more obvious.
* Asteroid in Love, the Newspaper Club interviews the geology team's attempt to perform boring (as in drilling) at the school playground using a makeshift bore.
* Asteroid in Love, the plot in the seventh episode about Mai's problem in taking pictures boils down to this. She is familar in taking pictures with a smartphone. When she needs to use a camera to take pictures for the club, though, she hold it in such a way it always shakes when she presses the shutter, causing a persistant shakey cam problem.
* Asteroid in Love, there is a certainly level of glee in her face, and she immediately whips out a costume catalog and give out recommendations as if she's more interested in that than the club members.
* Asteroid in Love), this is why Mira mistook Ao as a boy for years after seeing her once as children. "Ao" is an unisex name, but more likely used by males.
* Asteroid in Love). While Berry did play Ao in a softer tone, it is still much deeper than the original.
* Asteroid in Love, who is otherwise relatively static, also sees improvement in her intellitual side.
* Asteroid mining in the Empire and other core worlds has made gold worth about as much as iron is in the present day, while most mining corporations will give you iron for the cost of transporting it. Though on some undeveloped border worlds and recently contacted planets gold and platinum are still used as currency.
* Asteroid mining on asteroids big enough to support habitats are a common part of the Imperium. Unfortunately, their isolation makes them perfect locations for genestealers to infest.
* Asteroid Monitors are giant hollowed-out rocks with huge numbers of gun turrets on them that have been left in orbit for hundreds (or thousands) of years. And they're still running on full automatic. You can hack unowned Monitors to gain control of their weapons platforms,
* "Asteroid Named Rest Stop", a song by Julia Ecklar and Leslie Fish. The lyrics can be found
* AsteroidQuest (accompanied with a noticeable shift in narration style), then we see her through the eyes of everyone else, discovering the database's title for her: "biological reincarnation of the Sapphire Emperor".
* AsteroidQuest, but competent leaders save it for truly colossal, faction-endangering fuckups:
* AsteroidQuest, currently looking for an important witness in a mall. When he's spotted in Santa's chair, Polo is extremely displeased, because it means that the only way she can talk to the witness without attracting suspicion from nearby crooks will be through making use of her diminutive stature to approach him a a kid.
* AsteroidQuest: Hok adds a resting "mildly annoyed" half-lid to his Pip persona, to set if further apart from his real self's perpetually cheerful expression.
* AsteroidQuest, when protagonist Itcher's latest fling turns out to be a plant as he suspected, he asks her "how much of it was a lie?" Her answer is a cheerful "Surprisingly little!"
* Asteroids (and all the clones and remakes of it) you can teleport to a random place on the screen. This might take you from the path of a rock to safety…or simply into another rock.
* Asteroids are too small to be pulled into spheres by their own gravity, often taking lumpy, irregular sales instead, and double as

* asteroids at planets. Two or three is usually enough to depopulate a world, although environmental damage will be extensive. In most cases, the planet will be rendered uninhabitable by such bombardment.
* Asteroids involves shooting asteroids into tinier and tinier chunks. The game doesn’t quite state openly this is for mining, however.
* Asteroids Monster: A creature that divides into smaller versions of itself when defeated.
* Asteroids) mostly abandoned this trope in favor of "shield" buttons.
* Asteroids: What spaceship pilot in their right mind thinks parking their ship in the middle of an asteroid field is a good idea? Well, when your ship is armed with shots that can blast those asteroids into the next millennium, who cares? Have fun!
* Asteroids, you can drift for about 2-3 screen's worth before coming to a stop, depending what speed you're going. The arrow buttons work like thrusters, requiring reverse thrust to slow down.
* Asteroid Thicket: An area in space with a lot of dangerous asteroids.
* Asteroid Thicket from a tactical nuke while outracing the blast radius.
* as thanks for helping her deal with her mother's death. She also shares her homemade sweets with Kaze and he notes how good of a cook she is.
* A's that she's planning on taking Chrono and Fate to visit her husband's grave (something which is actually shown in the epilogue of the movie adaptation, with Amy and Arf also in attendence).
* As the 1955 Doc looks at Marty's camcorder, he says "Now this is truly amazing: a portable television studio. No wonder
* As the '70s progressed, 10cc became increasingly disillusioned with everything about international touring. The 1978 album
* As the above examples illustrate, "going berserk" is a rare but well established phenomenon that manifests as one of several responses to a person being pushed to their psychological limit. Instances have been recorded throughout history across many armies and battles.
* As the additional pages of the final chapter showed, after the Outside World recovered from Eren's rampage roughly 100 years later, Paradis Island was bombed into oblivion, rendering Eren's plan completely ludicrous in context.
* As the Alicorn god of Psionics, Prince Healing Song has great psychic powers like
* As the Amazons have a strict no-killing rule they have to use their fleet of spacecraft to get close enough to board the ships of Uvo's fleet and take those on board hostage in order to defeat them.
* As the Ancient Romans conquered areas, they would incorporate the local mythology into their own, leading to a state religion in which nearly every god and creature from Britain to India coexisted, and one was free to worship whatever they wanted so long as they worshiped the Emperor and they weren't planning on rebelling against the authorities as well.
* As the article points out, it became Zeerust very quickly as the economy of the Soviet Union took a dive it would never recover from after 1964. The idea of the last imperialists being confined to a remote island in the pacific by 2017 would become antiquated with the Cuban Missile Crisis and, to a greater extent, the Kennedy assassination. After these events it was clear that trying to incite a communist revolution directly in the United States, even by accident, would most likely result in the destruction of the Soviet Union.
* As the author is a big fan of Spider-Man, readers were wondering when Peter Parker would get bitten, gain his powers, and join the story. In Chapter 29 of the sequel,
* As the author Scott Adams noted in one of his annotated Dilbert compilations, he's glad women don't know what men are really thinking.
* As the Avatar of Wrath, Jeri makes Rika look like a pacifist in comparison.
* As the band's elaborate stage set collapses around them, an electrical failure sets a stagehand on fire. He runs flaming across the stage until some technicians put him out with fire extinguishers. James Hetfield calls a halt to the show while EMTs tend to him and someone else who was injured.

* as the basis for a sitcom character - "Everyone loves a pretend jerk who's not being mean to them."
* as the blueprinted robots have different body proportions compared to a humanoid, less mass in the upper body.
* As the children of the Shepherds, all of the second generation units were raised together and thus are generally close, though not everyone shares the same level of affinity for another and some pairs are unable to interact outside of the Harvest and Hot-Spring Scrambles. However, a handful of the children (namely Kjelle, Severa, and Gerome) became increasingly more aloof as they aged, not helped by
* As the Crawfords travel down the draining Lake Powell, they encounter a capsized boat with an empty life jacket. There is nobody to be seen and Julie is sure the boat's passengers are dead.
* As the crew sails away from Little Garden, with Eternal Pose that will show them the way to Alabasta, Nami falls ill with a life-threatening illness. Vivi is faced with a
* As the Crow Flies Charlie Trumper starts making higher bids on the auctioneer property to force Mrs. Trentham to bid up to her total cash reserves. Once that happens, his wife Rebecca accidentally bids again. It works out as Mrs. Trentham also bids again and is eventually forced to sacrifice her bid deposit as she can't honor the hammer price. Charlie is able to buy the shop at a much cheaper price afterwards.
* as the Cube transforms into some kind of creature and starts digesting them
* , as the development of the Sea Harrier gave the ships fixed-wing capability, and the Sea Dart system was eventually removed in favor of a CIWS gun.
* As the devs frequently give out thousands of Platinum per week (at least two of these prizes plus a single Prime Access, which also comes with Platinum, during weekly Prime Time) and Platinum can be traded, it's entirely possible to obtain everything in the game with some savvy trading and persistence. However, due to the way Steam Workshop works, Tennogen cosmetics can only be obtained via cash purchases with steam wallet credits (which does not exist in the console versions). Some have joked that due to "Fashion Frame being the endgame", this is the true "pay to win".
* As the Doctor faces long-term consequences of huge decisions — such as turning a Viking girl Ashildr into a virtual immortal — Clara becomes his distaff counterpart and he's determined to never.
* As The Eldar fell deeper into depraved hedonism, the sane ones warned them that a new entity is forming in the warp, quite possibly a god. The hedonistic Eldars increased their efforts, because a god of hedonism is what they want now. They got it alright, and found out that eternal hedonism
* As The Eliminators were walking to the ring for the opening match, against
* As the English-backed slave revolt in Cuba overruns Havana, the Spanish governor leaps from his mansion into the sea, taking his chances with swimming to safety over being captured.
* As the evacuation proceeded, it came under heavy fire. A Coast Guardsman,
* As the examples above and many below can showcase, it probably would be easier to count the times when this Trope
* As the FBI starts dismantling Fisk's organization, we hear the aria "Nessun Dorma" from
* As the fifth book shows, the Ministry of Magic isn't afraid of squashing the
* As the film begins, the titular white cell has been assigned to patrol Frank's mouth after a bad incident. ("I should be out in the veins fighting disease, not up in the mouth on tartar control!") Later, the mayor threatens to demote him further by sending him to the next nosebleed.
* As the final indignity, Andy (who's just learned that the officer was questioning him "because he was making some of the mums nervous") asks Becky if he looks like a pedophile. After mulling it over, she decides he does have "a bit of a look about him", but concludes he looks more like a drug dealer.
* as the first to find out that Yoshikage Kira killed and stole the identity of his father, Kosaku Kawajiri.

* As the flashback sequence in throughout the movie keeps extending, showing us more and more of what happened on that rainy night, you realize just how creepy this is, since El Indio got it from a woman whose husband he killed and whom he then raped,
* A's). The Forwards' transformation sequences were used twice, but the second time was shortend.
* As the franchise has developed significantly in terms of its themes and complexity over the years, the games often play with
* As the Galaxy Network crew is reviewing tapes of the battle between Superman and Faora, Steve Lombard expresses disbelief at Superman being defeated by a woman. Lois Lane -who is a Klurkor practitioner- guesses Faora knows some type of martial art that uses pressure points to disable and hurt her adversary. Then she demonstrates it on Lombard.
* As the game goes on, it becomes more and more apparent that something happened that messed with Mae's mental state. Bea suggests that she might have depression or anxiety after a traumatic event in her childhood; said event matches up with a textbook description of dissociation. The near-end of the game seems to imply that Mae has psychosis.
* As the game is based on D&D 1st edition, the weapon is fairly underpowered.
* As the game's lifespan was nearing its end and the popularity was nearly milked dry, one final re-release was
* As the gods descend into the realm of the nibelung dwarves in the first opera, we hear a percussion extravaganza of
* As the Gods Will is revealed to be a boy when Akashi solves a puzzle by finding a mannequin that most closely resembles Tenma; all the other mannequins were women, while the solution was the male mannequin.
* As the Good Book Says...: Appeal to religion. Make up interpretations or embrace an obscure fringe group if you have to.
* As the Good Book Says...: Religions also suffer from this. Various people who claim to be religious authorities will base their opinions and viewpoints on certain quotes from their religious manuscripts that are usually 1) too literal interpretations 2) taken out of context 3) not in the holy manuscript in the first place.
* As the Great Cable TV/Internet/Voice wars began ramping up, they tended to fish from similarly
* As the Grey Men’s plans are foiled, they try to play one last trump card, the
* as the groom wondering how she did it, with her clan still teaching about this to their children even after she defected.
* As the group is wandering aimlessly, low on food and water, they're set upon by a pack of wild dogs. One extended burst of machinegun fire later, and they're eating the first meat they've had in days.
* As the Headless Samurai Murder Case arc is wrapping up, Kenmochi, in his talk with Kindaichi and Miyuki, compares motherly love with romantic love before going on a rant about how a woman treats her husband like trash after feeling comfortable with her spouse. A woman asks him who he's referring to, with him responding that he's referring to his wife, only to turn around and see that the woman he's talking to is none other than
* As the horrendous black beast lunged forward, escape for Arthur and his men seemed hopeless. Then all of a sudden, the animator suffered a fatal heart attack, and the cartoon peril was no more.
* As the Hulks of Zoretha begin to stir, the moon turns red and intelligent beings become increasingly hateful and violent, eventually drowning the world in wars and riots once the Hulks fully awake.
* As their battle reached its end, Goku attempted to blast Superman into the sun with a Kamehameha.
* as their national shame. Needless to say, there is very little nostalgia among Jews and holocaust survivors for these days.
* as their work clothes.'s outfits will eventually look just as awful.

* As the jetliner carrying despot Generalissimo Esperanza and his rogue CIA cronies builds up speed for take-off in
* as the Juubi prepares to undergo another transformation and Naruto is low on chakra,
* As the Laplace is corrupting his mind into madness and kill everyone he loves, Revolver activates the Tower of Hanoi and links it to his mind before setting it to destroy the old LINK VRAINS in a desperate Suicide by Cop
* As the last set of "parents" he killed weren't his biological parents, either, it's unclear just how many people he's killed...
* As the leader of SEES, Mitsuru Kirijo holds herself responsible for the well-being of the rest of the team — reinforced by her persona being of the Empress Arcana, which represents motherly qualities. She actually
* As the leading lady Chun-Li has been held in the arms of male characters in this way a good amount of times.
* As the legal system has turned into a for-profit business, prisons aren't around anymore due to the expenses involved, and convicts instead get a shot that removes a certain number of years from their life; this means the Punisher's private prison is also the only one in town. New arrivals have rarely even heard of locking criminals up before.
* As the liaison between his fellow Lanterns and their higher-ups, the Guardians of the Universe, the four-armed bug-headed alien Salaak fills this role for the
* As the Literature section mentioned, this trope pops up occasionally in the background material for
* As the Llama goddess of Enlightenment, Satori possesses extrasensory perception,
* as the main backdrop, an owl mascot, two bad guys who don't look like wizards, plus the protagonists' problem of being in the nude if they don't transform together. Despite being lumped in the "parody" section, it's probably the straightest take on a Magical Boy series there is.
* As the main character points out, these types of operations run on this type of trope. Getting people out of countries is not something to ever be taken lightly as the stakes are so high that you have to be above reproach in your operation. The fact that he tore apart the problem with the initial plan (biking through a very mountainous country during winter for 300 miles) results in the following conversation:
* As the main character, Taylor Hebert progresses through the story, she gets more and more creative with her powers, ranging from being able to create her own clothes to
* As the main plot, Asagami Fujino takes violent revenge on the gang of hoodlums who've repeatedly raped her in the third movie of
* As the male/female population slowly goes back to normal in the wake of an effective Redface Pox vaccine, the Yoshiwara district starts to become more female, however, there is still a demand for male prostitutes. It's how Masahiro Abe meets Takiyama: he was working as a kagema.
* As the McAllister family wonder about Kevin from Paris, Megan asks Buzz if he's not the least bit concerned about his well being, or something bad happening to him.
* As the military arm of the Ecclesiarchy (the Imperial state church), the
* As the Mole Clan attacks the heroes while mounted on bats, a banjo version of "
* As Themselves there is good enough to be raptured. The implication is dampened somewhat as the film goes on, however, since it's gradually revealed that this version of Heaven forgives people's sins pretty easily, and the conditions for being allowed into Heaven are unusually specific.
* As the music itself, drums of war are presented in "Swedish Pagans" during the chanting parts.
* As the mysterious World's Heart pierces the planet like a rod, two entities inhabit the ends - the Spirit of Kholomi in Echo and an unnamed entity on the opposite end. Both are probably immortal unless the world is destroyed.
* as the name implies) contain a portal that teleports you to a hand-crafted location. In these areas, you have a limited selection of blocks you can break, and

you'll have to rely on other skills to get through. You'll need to meet certain requirements to enter Portal Dungeons, though.
* As the name implies individual units, superheavy tanks roam freely, oh and this is the scale where Titans (the largest of which stand 130-170 scale feet tall) start stomping their enemies. Literally.
* As the name implies, the Colt M1911 was introduced in 1911. While it's been phased out as the US Military's standard issue pistol, it's still in use with the FBI, the US Marine Corps, and about two dozen other militaries.
* As the name of the trope suggests, any team of outlaws in any retelling of
* as the name suggests, a form of violent insanity brought about by excessive or defective cybernetics. However, in practice the media and the general public tend to attach the term to any violent assailant with cybernetics.
* As the name suggests, brought in by the FBI to investigate this sort of crime.
* As the name suggests, the graduate moves on to more permanent, heterosexual relationships afterwards. The reaction to LUGs in the "real" lesbian community varies; some see the phenomenon as stated and treat it with anything from amused tolerance to outright hostility, while others view it as being a natural expression of bi- or other fluid sexualites. There have also been instances of males doing the same thing. So the whole "GUG" Gay (male) Until Graduation is a thing that has happened as well, that also causes hostility in the the gay community among gay males of course.
* As the new series is being produced by BBC Wales, Cardiff has California doubled for London several times. Cardiff quayside is nearly always the setting for any urban filming.
* As the No Man's Land arc finishes Bruce Wayne ends up becoming more important than Batman as it's only his downright massive spending on rebuilding Gotham that keeps Luthor from taking control of it like Metropolis. Well, that and the recovery of records that prove land ownership that prevented Luthor from taking land for himself.
* As the now first chronological story gives a source for the "destiny".
* As the numerous modern examples make clear, the Musketeer has largely vanished from the battlefield in favor of the pure rifleman. It seems plausible that the trope is now more relevant to the civilian world, where carrying a firearm at the ready is considered unacceptable and any attacks will probably come by surprise. This is becoming more commonly stressed by trainers, who are finally branching out from the old pigeonholes of "shooting", "martial arts", etc, and addressing the need for a more well-rounded skillset. This is not uniform, of course, and there are abundant martial arts schools and firearm training ranges that work exclusively with one form of defense or another.
* As the old adage goes, the most dangerous opponent is a complete newbie because you don't know what he's going to do.
* As the Oseans invade and occupy the Yuktobonian mainland, the Scinfaxi’s sister ship, the Hrimfaxi, is deployed to sufficiently damage the Osean occupation forces.
* As the others on the crew escorting Padme from Naboo to Coruscant get roped into a card game, Obi-Wan initially disapproves before admitting he's rather fond of the particular game.
* as The Other technology sidestepping the whole loyalty thing. Anyone she has indoctrinated will follow her orders to the letter, something she abuses. At one point she ordered a servant to die, and the servant choked on her own tongue.
* As the other Wiki discusses,). Ancestral Africans also have admixture, although the species involved are basically unknown, due to the rapidity of human evolution there during the period.
* As the other wiki notes to writers who forget. However, in Europe, "stetson" is still used instead of "cowboy hat", regardless of the actual brand.
* As the page image shows, Christianity is also no stranger to interfaith rivalry taking this tack. That's the
* As the page image shows, in the run up to the 1997 General Election in the U.K. the Conservative party opted for 100%

* As the page picture depicts, Gary's reaction to Zii mentioning his virginity in the middle of a coffee shop.
* As the page pic would suggest, this is pretty much the entire basis of
* As the page quote demonstrates, Anne Frank wrote that she could not imagine anyone finding much interesting to read about in
* As the page quote suggests, Port Power was this during the 2000s. Despite being minor premiers two years in a row, they choked during the finals both times, before finally winning the Grand Final in 2004. They also reached the Grand Final in 2007 but lost it to the aforementioned Geelong. On the other hand, Port Adelaide is the
* As the page quote suggests, the Empire itself has to deal with a couple of these in
* As the podcast's fan community has grown, keeping Jake in the dark has reached the point that the show's fans on Twitter use a specific hashtag which Jake keeps muted, "#KHFree", when discussing events the show has not yet reached. Later episodes also regularly end with a warning not to use KHFree in conjunction with other hashtags nor when sending tweets directly to the
* As the ponies set off for Changeling territory at the end of issue 1 of
* As the popularity of the PlayStation and Sega Saturn rose, a port for them was made in 1996 as well. The user interface was drastically redesigned to be smoother for console use, which also came with the side-effect of being
* As the producers apparently hated the Tirolian race the Robotech Masters belong to, the aborted
* As the Professor goes to wake up Buttercup, she gets up to tell him to quit bothering her. She goes back under her covers, then goes into a
* As the quotes link above shows, Graham and Dimitri also do this in the
* as the race is about to begin that the track has an enormous gap in it because they couldn't move the motor pool, and the crowd riots when told the race must be postponed indefinitely.
* As the racial mount of the forest trolls, bears feature in associated raids and dungeons. Typically decorated with tiki masks, the tusks of something big and strong and even
* As the Reaper War is an invasion of all of the known galaxy, there's plenty of examples of this. This is most prominent during the
* As the rebellion grows and its victory draws near, they opportunistically switch or are coerced to switch sides. They’re disgraced and held in even more contempt, but manage to be just useful enough to save their neck.
* as the reflected glare of unfiltered sunlight off a silver suit was too bright.
* As the Romulans are the first recurring race to use one in the series proper,
* As the sandwich was originally set out for The Master, this overlaps
* As the saying goes in the U.S. Army: "You can shoot down all the MiG's you want, but if the enemy tank commander has a beer in your officers' club, then you lost the war."
* As the saying goes, WGG—Firebase White, Geth opponents, on Gold difficulty. The old version of the map had a fantastic place for camping and geth opponents initially had no grenadiers (and thus no good way to flush players out of cover), making it about the easiest way to get through a Gold-level match there was. Updates to the map and new enemy types have made the Firebase White camping strategy more difficult, but it remains a popular tactic.
* As the scene of Shirley and Victor's piano duel fades out, the orchestral scene change music that follows (and repeats in the entr'acte) is based on snippets of Victor's fugue and Shirley's novelty piece.
* As the Schoolbus Turns, one girl is talking about her problems with her best friend. She keeps whispering embarrassing things to her friend, who then repeats them, making everybody on the bus turn and laugh. The third time, she covers her friend's mouth before she can repeat. The other kids turn in anticipation but don't laugh.
* As these comics are all newspaper-style, it could be argued that the art, at least, is less time-consuming than it might otherwise be; each strip consists of a few panels, often using talking heads, simple/reused poses, and other shortcuts,

and someone else does the coloring. On the other hand, a comic must be written before it can be drawn, and the time involved in conceiving, writing, and polishing the scripts for so many comics per week is considerable; Holbrook estimates that the writing accounts for three-quarters of his workload.
* As the series began production right when the severity and long-term effects of bullying were becoming a hot-button issue, characters who tend to act cruelly to others tend to be painted less sympathetically compared to more "fantastic" villains like Nightmare Moon and Discord. This is perhaps best exemplified in "Flight to the Finish", in which Diamond Tiara and Silver Spoon mock Scootaloo for her inability to fly; this, along with her subsequent downward spiral, is presented as being akin to someone being bullied for being disabled. As a result, Diamond Tiara's
* As the series continues, it becomes more and more obvious that Light versus Dark isn't good versus evil so much as Utopia for everyone versus Utopia for few, among other things,
* As the series goes on, a few other characters do the same: when minor character Ai Sapphire decides to follow Kekko Kamen's example she makes her own costume consisting of boots, gloves, Venetian-style mask, musketeer hat, and a ribbon to cover her crotch because she's too embarrassed to go out completely naked (and finds out too late that the ribbon ruins the combat value of going around naked); after suffering a
* As the series goes on and as Bolan is eventually recruited by the U.S. government, the villains become more diversified, bringing in everything from Soviets to international and domestic terrorists to Third World dictators, as well as different organized crime syndicates. The most notable of the new recurring villains is MERGE, an international crime syndicate formed by elements of
* As the series goes on and the characters get older this becomes more apparent in
* As the series goes on, Gordon becomes more manic and unhinged thanks to being attacked by numerous horrific monsters and being stuck with the Science Team, a bunch of deranged weirdos who harass him constantly and murder anyone they come into contact with except him.
* As the series goes on, it's more likely for clues to be found by other people (such as CPD, who gradually become more adept at dealing with the supernatural) — but those people don't know what the physical evidence
* As the series goes on, more and more Jaffa are fighting alongside the Tau'ri rather than against them, and the ones that aren't are following the orders of the Go'a'uld, who with a few exceptions are
* As the series goes on, Rachel (no longer split) gets more and more worried about her emerging
* As the series has progressed, more and more authors have focused on the mental illness aspect of Riddler's clue-leaving, giving him a severe case of OCD (which explains his compulsion to give puzzles) and narcissistic personality disorder (he has to prove that he's smarter than Batman no matter what). In one story, he tries to subvert the problem by leaving simple messages rather than riddles...but Batman discovers that Nygma
* As the series progressed, it became profoundly clear that this trope more or less forms the
* As the series progresses, a balancing act is formed as Merlin is able to bring more local Safeholdians into the knowledge he possesses. The Empire of Charis wages its open war with the technology and innovations Merlin's introduced, but the "Inner Circle" is given access to far higher technology such as near-omnipresent spying capabilities and long-distance communication among each other to better plan and strategize. This frequently imposes limits such as not being able to react to events they've seen happen until official word reaches them, or Merlin having to fake travel time when he could (and has) simply used his recon skimmer to get where he needs in hours. Also, despite his loyalty to Charis, his duty to his ultimate mission requires him to make sure the Church gets the chance to make those same innovations and level the playing field since that breaks the
* As the series progresses, the Attack Titan becomes an antagonistic force,

seemingly influencing Eren to turn on his friends and try to claim the other Titan powers for himself.
* As the series progresses, this becomes less and less prominent, with the main characters getting recognized for their work more consistently.
* As the series progresses, this is an increasingly common response by
* As the series took 25 years to finish, many fans dropped off after reading the most recent book and waiting years for the next to come out. Due to said
* As the series went along, things became more polarized overall on this subject. Season 4 has Quinn refer to his home Earth (the one the show started at,
* As the series went on, other Pokémon took the role of Team Pet from Pikachu, usually the weakest Pokémon of the female member of the party. Thus, Pikachu was succeeded by
* As the series went on, we learned how the Celestial prophets ensured the birth of Ben Sisko.
* As the setting is slightly more grounded than its Japanese basis, Mothra, who was previously always an unambiguously divine being with psychic powers, is instead only implied to have a telepathic connection to
* As the show got in to its final two or three seasons the writers took every opportunity to showcase Megan Mullally (As Karen)'s singing voice, towards the end of the show they stopped even trying to be subtle about it.
* As the show progresses, it becomes increasingly obvious that Shinji's estranged father, Gendo, is ultimately not that different from his son. He clearly dislikes having to deal directly with other people for prolonged periods of time and never says a single word more than what he feels he absolutely has to. It is also ultimately revealed to be his reason for abandoning his son: After his wife's death he didn't know how to take care of Shinji because he was afraid of Shinji. His self-hatred made him frightened of the idea that he could be loved by anyone, even his own son; so he foisted Shinji off on other people.
* As the show reaches its later seasons, this trope starts occurring almost
* As the Silver Age passed it became a retcon subversion. "Doom" would still die, but invariably when he returned the "death" had actually been a Doombot. At one point someone pointed out that there had been 41 Doombots who apparently thought they were Doom that had died.
* As the sole Ghost-type Mythical, Marshadow is somewhat more ghostly, as it is a timid warrior spirit who hides in shadows and studies the techniques of powerful martial artists.
* As the song goes on to make clear, "altered" includes being sliced up with knives and boiled.
* As the Soviet Union began to collapse, Mikhail Gorbachev tried to keep the country intact. In March 1991, a national referendum was held and the people overwhelmingly voted to keep the union together in a reformed state. The New Union Treaty would have turned the nation into the Union of Soviet Sovereign Republics, decentralizing the government, but maintaining a common president, foreign policy, and military. Unfortunately, the day before the treaty was to be signed, communist hardliners staged a coup. In its aftermath, Gorbachev's power disappeared and any hope of keeping the Soviet Union together evaporated.
* As the standard of living in the developed world has risen since the middle of the 20th century the cost of labor-intensive products have risen dramatically to support this standard, while technology improvement has made the cost of products that can be mass-produced fall dramatically. The result is that products once made by skilled craftsmen are now virtually unobtainable, while anything produced by machines are often so cheap to be completely disposable. One of the handful of exceptions to this is clothing. Cloth is an unpredictable material compared to metal and plastic, so sewing machines still require human operators. However, those operators don't have to be highly trained or educated to produce cheap, low-quality products quickly. This is why very little garment manufacture happens in the developed world.
* As the Starforce soldiers close in on them, Goose sprouts a bunch of giant tentacles from her mouth and grabs all the Kree. Cut to a shot from an adjacent

hallway, where the waving tentacles pull them out of sight, and screaming and slurping are heard as they get eaten.
* As the stories go on, it's shown from time to time that she does in fact have a human side as well. She's nonetheless quite possibly the most difficult actual member of the school staff to get along with, and there's not much love lost between her and Team Kimba in particular.
* As the story goes on, however, its perspective expands, and we are introduced to the world-scale
* As the Straw Hats approached the end of Paradise, Cross and his co-collaborators are unsure how to explain to Luffy that the crew needs to be temporarily disbanded so they can train for the two years needed to survive the New World. But thanks to
* As the Straw Hats are escaping from the Navy in Alabasta, Usopp's cannons hits a Navy ship, causing it to blow up, and then causing the ship
* As the students leave the room, they actually pass a sign that says "NOTICE: Blinker Fluid Does Not Exist". They come across an
* As the superfamily rushes to save Metroville from said rampaging robot, they do what
* As the tales where this trope does pop up can tell you, it's generally
* As the telegraph began to allow rapid communication across the globe, some newspaper editors complained that it was destroying the art of journalistic writing. Instead of spending days or weeks on a story, reporters had to write quickly while the news was still new.
* As the text of the article itself makes plain, science fiction was at that time still not universally known or accepted as a genre in the first place. Had Vonnegut been writing today then he no doubt would have found his doubts about the validity of the very idea of there being such a thing as sci-fi (which he thought was a stupid and generic term applied to anything that happens to "notice technology") too much of a minority or obsolete view to try to get any readers to take seriously. At that time, though, he was not the only person uncertain that the classification had any justification for existing in the first place. It was still a relatively young and less widespread label that was perhaps not yet fully defined.
* As The The Kitchen Sinks. This is balanced by a few like Mirage and Huffer who don't like Earth much at all.
* As the third page quote indicates, Stephen Lynch's "Best Friend's Song" subverts this. Mark Teich is fine with Lynch sleeping with his sister...he just has to pay first.
* As the Thousand Years Old Blood War advanced, Ichigo and Renji Abarai kinda fell into this trope. The biggest example is towards the end, when Renji explicitely promises to back Ichigo up as thanks for helping him rekindle his bond with Rukia, and immediately keeps his promise as they join a
* As the three fiends prepare to watch Vaarsuvius fight a dragon, one of them pops some corn.
* As the title suggests, this is the crux of "Accidentally in Matrimony," a
* As the Toa Metru journeyed through the Maze of Shadows, they were frequently attacked by Rahi running in their direction. After a few battles they realize these Rahi were fleeing
* As the top layers of skin heal faster than lower layers, a scar can hurt for a while even after it appears healed because the surface has closed but there is still an injury healing underneath.
* As the troops were planning to disembark for the Normandy landings in
* as the village thinks he's their baby. It only gets worse for her as his first word just so happens to be Mommy. Sadly the story hasn't been updated in four years so who knows how the plot was going to fold out.
* as the voice of the titular cat because he loved the film when someone showed him a rough cut.
* As the war progressed this trope became a win condition for the North instead once they started winning their strategic objectives, and the naval blockade of the South started straining their resources - while the Army of Northern Virginia had

repeatedly defeated the Union Army of the Potomac by inflicting greater losses and stalling their advances, once Grant took command he simply
* As the Well World's creators had the means to re-write the laws of physics as they saw fit, it was easy for them to invoke this trope on designated low-tech hexes, with tech-failure kicking in at whatever point seemed appropriate to the destination planet (Stone Age, Iron Age, Clockwork, etc).
* As the Western Allies invaded Germany in the closing months of the war, Berlin was left to the Soviets, who proceeded to take it in one last bloody battle. Quickly surrounding the city and brushing aside its 85,000 defenders were some 1.5
* As the Winter Knight, his broken back and other injuries return immediately since Mab's Mantle vanishes when he violates Winter Law.
* As the Witch points out, the Baker's father was stealing vegetables from her garden for his pregnant wife without even asking to buy them; she let him off "easy" by telling him she just wants the baby as payment but then his father stole magic beans which weren't supposed to be touched, which cursed her with old age and ugliness. The Baker really has no response to his father's misdeeds and agrees to the witch's bargain to get her four ingredients for a potion. Later, she tells off the whole cast for blaming each other as the Giantess is rampaging because they all had a part to play in her coming down from the land in the sky. Much later, she tries to break up her adopted daughter and the prince who's coming to visit her, telling Rapunzel that princes come and go, and the world is as dangerous as it is lovely. She's proven right when Rapunzel comes to her in Act Two, revealing that her prince is a philanderer and impregnated her with three twins; then the giantess crushes Rapunzel, with the Witch lamenting
* As the world becomes more global and mixed, knowing people who are "ambiguously brown" is only going to become more common. Anyone who is darker than olive tone is often assumed to be Mexican even though they can literally be from anywhere in Central and South America, Oceania, Asia, and the Middle East. People who are mixed race can live on any continent of course, and have a variety of looks.
* As the World Turns, a bunch of people came to his funeral just to be sure that his body was found and that he was really dead that time.
* As the World Turns as heretofore normal, decent people, usually women, go completely off the deep end in an effort to hang onto or seek revenge on former love interests.
* As the World Turns: Bonnie and Derek (the only two black characters) were paired up.
* As the World Turns, by the way), the FBI was called in to investigate.
* "As the World Turns" describes being an outsider in the spiritual sense:
* As the World Turns ends with the globe on Dr. Bob Hughes's desk spinning quietly in the dark of his office, alluding to the rotating Earth present in all of the soap's various opening sequences.
* As the World Turns has Colonel Mayer, who jumped into the ocean to avoid being captured by the police. He is presumed dead by the entire cast, but the viewers just KNOW he'll turn up again the second something is needed to drive (another) wedge between Luke and Noah.
* As the World Turns: Holden and Lily are one of the show's biggest supercouples. Lily is also the biological daughter of Holden's sister Iva. Who fortunately turned out to be adopted herself so it was not incest after all.
* As the World Turns, its signature supercouple, Holden and Lily, are actually uncle and niece, because her mother was adopted by his family. The ickiness is undercut by the fact that she did not grow up knowing him as her uncle—she and her twin sister, the product of their mother's rape, were themselves given up for adoption.
* As the World Turns: Katie married Simon so that he could stay in the country to be close to Lily, who he had fallen in love with, but unusually, Katie and Simon eventually fell in love. A few years later, Noah married Ameera, a girl from Afghanistan, whose family his father Colonel Mayer was trying to help. This ends up failing and the girl gets arrested.
* As the World Turns loves this trope because of its legacy families. Many of the

characters, even just with ties to super couples and their parents/children, tend to be able to get away with anything on connections alone.
* As the World Turns, pulling increasingly horrific stunts that included attempted murder, kidnapping, and RAPE, giving Jack the perfect excuse to return to Carly — with whom he proceeded to have an on-again, off-again relationship that was just as unhealthy and destructive as their previous one (and included the sacrifice of even MORE examples of this trope for both of them) before finally marrying for good in the series finale.
* As the World Turns remember Dan and their love. Susan failed and Kim and Dan were reunited.
* As the World Turns: Simon and Katie entered a Citizenship Marriage so that he could stay close to Lily and eventually fell in love.
* As the World Turns's Jessica and Duncan. Shockingly, it was one of the town's most beloved citizens, Lisa, who had a problem with it. They eventually married and had a daughter, who herself played this out when she grew up.
* As the World Turns this and promptly begins a secret life as an escort. Not until she gets beaten up by a client does she realize how dangerous her behavior is.
* As the World Turns thought she was pregnant but it turned out to be an ovarian cyst.
* As the World Turns, which is the first male/male kiss shown on American daytime.
* As they are working together, Supergirl grows quickly tired of hearing
* As they can pull off even something with 0 chance of success, it doesn't really matter...
* As the years have gone by and the latter series became multi-platform instead of a PlayStation-exclusive, good relations have started to develop between fans of the
* As the Yellow Guy drowns in oil in the sixth episode, all the Lamp can do is happily cry "Looks like somebody's having a bad dream! A bad dream! Bad dream! Bad dream! Bad dream..."
* As they eventually left Marvel Comics, Millar and Bendis do not have any control of the
* as they go about their jobs...in the middle of a battle where aliens board the ship.
* As they had learned on their own skin back when they too used the phalanx and suffered a devastating defeat against the Samnites, who used proto-manipular tactics.
* As they jettison the Lunar Expedition Module that they took shelter in
* as they knew in intricate detail what was going on and how it was being carried out. As a result, Sonderkommandos were regularly gassed and replaced, with the first duty of the replacements being to collect and burn the bodies of their predecessors.
* As they look now - rotted, filthy, partially skeletal and covered in worms or maggots, wearing the clothes they were buried in.
* As they're all improvised it gets hard to really pin it down, but around 30% of Ross Nobles shows will involve monkeys.
* As they're wont to do, the fandom has turned this into a meme, and it's now the stock response when you're commenting on someone's poorly designed pony OC.
* As they search, and as Phineas monologues, they interrogate their father, Lawrence, after which this happens:
* as they see the unimaginable dangers and ravenous monstrosities as welcome distractions from the monotony of getting to yet another planet to loot and burn.
* As they size each other up, bandit leader Abu Hassan yanks off Popeye's belt without unclasping it. Not to be outdone, Popeye reaches out and snatches Hassan's underwear right from under his clothes.
* As they were announcing the new #1 contender for the WWE Championship, John Cena stood up, assuming he won (justified as he had by far won the fan poll), only for Kurt Angle to say "John... Bradshaw Layfield!"
* As they were stranded on the other side of the galaxy, Voyager sought various means of getting home faster than possible using its (already highly-efficient) warp drive, ranging from transwarp and quantum slipstream technology, to a graviton

catapult which can catapult a vessel across space in the time it takes to say "
* As things get worse and worse, it seems the Universe itself is conspiring to give Lundi and Jeudi trouble. Specially
* As things go, by endgame the three active physical skills that don't suck (RapidFire, Finisher, and Jump) pretty much become your bread and butter due to the sheer damage you can do with them, especially since you can only use two skills at a time anyways (unless you're a mime).
* as this, after it was deactivated. She was allowed to keep both, and she wears them as accessories.
* As this arc reveals, a major part of Aiden Price's job as the Counselor of Project Freelancer was manipulating the freelancers into following orders.
* as this determine which way to go to escape the maze. Making it more frustrating, is that the exit has a chance to loop you further instead of letting you exit, which means you have to retrace the coordinates again.
* As this is a transformation trope, it has appeared multiple times in
* As this very page shows, there is a lot of diversity in what's called "Social Darwinism"-with six major varieties, how coherent can it be? This has been a criticism of the term in real life as well. Many scholars no longer feel that it's ever been a single, coherent philosophy. The modern idea that it was is traceable to the American historian Richard Hofstadter in his 1944 book
* As this video shows, it is perfectly possible for a momentary lapse in judgement to result in people defenestrating themselves through ground-floor glass windows and doors. While some ground floor windows and doors are reinforced with this in mind, it doesn't take much force from someone running against a thin plate-glass window to send it crashing down.
* asthma, inherited from his Missing Mom Keep in mind the series takes place in the 1880s and that such a condition would be much more life-threatening than it is today.
* As Thousands Cheer, a newspaper headline-themed Broadway revue of 1933, had newsboys chanting: "Extra! Extra! Man bites dog!"
* as through Ectobiology, Scratch was created with a magic Cueball and Lil' Cal, who had a green suit made for him by Kanaya.
* A Sticky Situation likes this concept and plans to make his own destiny starting in chapter 205. It also seems to be his biggest talent, though he can only do this on a relatively small scale.
* A Sticky Situation. The first one is only for a few girls that work for the Dark Acolytes. The second occasion involves freeing almost one hundred Twi'lek women. And a third occasion at the start of chapter 217 involving the slaves of Jabba the Hutt.
* As Tiger Woods and all other great athletes have found out, you can be the absolute best, with no one better,
* Astigmatism is a defect in the shape of the lens or cornea that prevents a sharp image from being projected on the retina, making vision blurry regardless of distance - although they may also have a 'sweet spot' where everything is clear. The unusual shape of their eyeball also makes it very difficult to prescribe contact lenses for them.
* As Time Goes By and claims it's Old English. All of the preceding are words, although 'flug' is German.
* As time goes by and people learned proper tactics for handling witches, serious
* As Time Goes By. As Rocky's son Lionel puts it, "she's as crackers as he is."
* As Time Goes By can't do it. The button at the end of the episode? Sandy, unaware of this argument, casually opening it with just a little effort.
* As Time Goes By convinced she's going to die during a minor operation and half-convincing (or really convincing her poor husband Stephen) everyone else of that too. So when they find her bed empty and the senile patient in the next bed says "She's gone—they took her away!" Stephen faints. (They wheel Penny in a few minutes later; the staff had moved her to a different room because the other patient was making a racket all night and she couldn't get any sleep.)
* As Time Goes By has Madge, who sings country music, goes bungee-jumping, protests

fox hunting, and plays the drums, all in her early eighties.
* As Time Goes By husband Dennis McMillan (who was her fiancé in each of the other two worlds). In the third parallel universe in which time flows backwards, Daelin is a police officer whose murder Quinn prevents, thereby completely disrupting that universe's timeline.
* As Time Goes By is when Jean, out of pride, convinces her sister-in-law that her relationship with Lionel is not old-timers' companionship so much that her sister-in-law insists on giving up the master bedroom to them. Rather than spend an uncomfortable night in the chair, Lionel suggests they share the bed and not get hung up on any immature implications... and once they're settled, he and Jean lock eyes.
* As Time Goes By, Jean laments "God, give me strength!" after Lionel is curt to the point of rude towards a TV producer in charge of greenlighting his script. When Lionel snaps "I heard that," she unabashedly replies, "I hope God did!"
* As Time Goes By. Jean tries in vain not to laugh as Lionel proves so inept an oarsman they end up having to be towed back to shore by another boat.
* As Time Goes By, Lionel's extremely dull autobiography about planting coffee in Kenya is given a "pick-me-up-and-buy-me" cover (as his publisher Alastair puts it). What this translates to is a buxom blonde in half-open safari gear clinging to Lionel's legs while he holds a rifle against a jungle background, which infuriates Lionel and amuses Jean greatly.
* As Time Goes By, Lionel writes a miniseries based on his and Jean's romance when they were young. The American producers proceed to make a travesty of it, laying on every English stereotype in the rewrites, hiring terrible actors, poor production values, everything.
* As Time Goes By listens to the Shipping Forecast. As she's a no-nonsense, stoic housekeeper, her love of the Shipping Forecast is just another way of demonstrating that what's utterly boring for other people is important to her.
* As Time Goes By, Lol Ferris—the amiable gardener at the country house—insists that he fell over to explain his bruised face. Jean, a former nurse, notes that he should have bruised hands if that were the case. In truth, the obnoxious, posh, townie weekenders incited their younger fellows to beat him up after he shouted at them for driving their ATVs through his garden. Jean and Lionel threaten to buy some dogs specifically to set on them.
* As Time Goes By, rugby enthusiast Harry sputters out his confession of love for Sandy just before he is going to emigrate to Canada. Something he's been too tongue-tied to do up to that point. She accepts and the rest of the episode involves her rushing to pack so she can go with him that afternoon.
* As Time Goes By", Ruth Bader Ginsburg is the Chief Justice of the United States rather than an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.
* As Time Goes By shows up dressed as a Knight in Shining Armor to help him win Judy's affection.
* As Time Goes By: Subverted, since she is secretly quite nice, just extremely strange. Lionel does, however, make a Mrs. Danvers joke at her expense. As is revealed in the wedding episode, she also has a secret crush on Rocky, her employer.
* As time goes by, the Avengers' attitude and inclination towards moral relativism starts to rub off on Harry, especially with all he's put through. This only gets worse after he starts spending more time around Doctor Strange. The narration all but states that this is
* As Time Goes By They're all very relieved when Harry shows up in costume to pick Sandy up.
* As Time Goes By when they're already having a rough time because of romantic woes; Lionel's unsympathetic reaction helps kick off the episode's plot.
* "As Time Goes By" will forever be known as the song Sam played (and played again) in
* As Time Goes By, you can't help but say, "Hey, they live in Jean and Lionel's house!", or vice versa.
* As time goes on, it's clear that the magical faction wasn't that innocent

either. Apparently, the High Priestesses had a magical tower where they sent people to be brainwashed, a serpent they'd summon from the depths of the underworld if they needed to do it quickly would tear the veil between life and death every solstice (although the summer one was quite tame if done right, the winter solstice set hundreds of depraved souls loose on innocents), and had extremely harsh methods of keeping the non-magical in line. Of course, the remaining high priestess who does all this is
* As time goes on, Willow seems to have her Super-Powered Evil Side under control. It's more that she turns evil when she uses powerful magic, but then she turns back good when she stops. A scene in Season Seven demonstrates this effectively: while using a powerful barrier spell to protect an innocent girl from a spider demon, Willow gets the black eyes and black hair, and also calls the girl a bitch. After the demon leaves, she goes back to normal, and apologizes to the girl.
* As time has gone on, he's progressed to often just blinking at things.
* As time has gone on, however, it has become more and more clear that the concept of tactical nuclear weapons is fundamentally flawed; all nuclear weapons are strategic because the decision to use nuclear weapons is made at the level of grand strategy, and by extremely senior political leaders rather than anyone who would be managing a battle.
* As time has gone on, with more members introduced and their family relationships expanded on in the wider
* As time passed, the Wii also gained more traditional games that also proved to be bestsellers, such as
* As time passes, Sakura herself evolves into one for Hinata and even to Naruto himself.
* As time went on, between the output of Nintendo's internal development teams and
* As time went on, "Nothin' on You" and "Billionaire" have become more and more associated with Bruno Mars, as his career launched into the stratosphere, and less and less with respective lead artists B.o.B. and Travie McCoy.
* As time went on, Todd's ethnicity became less ambiguous. We now know that he's "not black" (he said it himself in his review of
* As to be expected, this has always been an integral part of pro wrestling. It wouldn't be surprising if something along the lines of "Go Johnny Go" was omnipresent during the very first match.
* A stock and trade for the Twiggets, one of the major allies of the Rebellion. Individually they're no match for the Horde, but they're extremely crafty, very resourceful, and expert marksmen who have no problem using strike and run tactics against more powerful opponents.
* As Told By Emoji series is a rare modern example of this trope. Although written text frequently appears, the characters "communicate" through facial expressions, physical actions, and emojis, without spoken dialogue.
* As Told by Ginger about being true to herself. Though she looked quite nice with her hair done and wearing some of Courtney's clothes.
* As Told by Ginger because she's so ditzy and spoiled she can come off as ignorant.
* As Told by Ginger blackmailing Ginger in "Cry Wolf" when she threatens to reveal Ginger's secret about her not being allowed to shave her legs if Ginger doesn't do her bidding. Another "B" plot has Carl and Hoodsey blackmail Blake over an embarrassing baby blanket.
* As Told by Ginger counts as this, despite being the most popular girl in school, and despite being shallow, ditzy, and attention-hogging, which are more due to her rich, sheltered upbringing. Courtney feels real sympathy for people in less-than-enviable situations and is genuinely interested in the world outside her own, one of the reasons she befriended Ginger in the first place, and over the course of the series, becomes more and more of a friend to her. She's even proven on several occasions to be a better friend to Ginger than Dodie is.
* As Told by Ginger: Courtney thinks this of Sasha in the summer camp episode.
* As Told by Ginger, Dodie and Macie conspire with Miranda and Mipsy to break up the new relationship between Ginger and Darren—the former because they feel

left out by Ginger's preoccupation with Darren and the latter because they're petty, jealous, often reprehensible people. Ginger eventually finds out about it, stops talking to Dodie and Macie, and the episode ends on a rather sour note, but afterwards the three of them act as if it never happened. It's implied that they decided to deal with it by just never talking about it.
* As Told by Ginger episode "Of Lice and Friends", Ginger does one of these to prevent Dodie from revealing to the whole school that Courtney Gripling has lice.
* As Told by Ginger episode "Stealing First", as the popular girls ask Ginger how far she has gone with a boy. She held hands once, but since it was "hands cupped" rather than "fingers interlocked", it counts for less.
* As Told by Ginger episode "The Easter Ham" had Joanne overreacting after waiting for test results that confirm whether she has heart trouble or not after a tug of war between Lois for the last ham, it turned out she merely had esophageal hernia and merely needed to change her diet.
* As Told by Ginger episode "Wicked Game" has Dodie and Macey teaming up with Miranda and Mipsy to break up Ginger and Darren. Courtney overhears their plans and warns Ginger about it, and sets up a conference call with everyone so she tricks them into discussing everything they've done with Ginger and Darren on the other line.
* As Told by Ginger episode "Wicked Game", Noelle loses Carl (along with her glasses and shoe) in a bet with Polly Shuster, meaning he has to spend the weekend playing Parrot World with Polly.
* As Told by Ginger. Funny thing is, when the characters finally got there, the show got canned.
* As Told by Ginger, Ginger confesses that she has a crush on her teacher, who is also her quiz team coach and the host of an upcoming school quiz competition that will be televised on public access. One of her best friends convinces her that the teacher loves her back and that she should ask him out. She agrees to do so, but has trouble finding the right moment. The temptation distracts her for the entire competition until she finally asks him out on a movie date during a question...on stage...in front of an entire audience...and on local TV. To add salt to the wound, the competing team answers the next and final question and wins the game by one point.
* As Told by Ginger has an in-universe example. Miranda and Courtney catch an older boy called Jake giving Ginger back her house keys (after hearing that Ginger and her friends had crashed a party he was at). When they ask Jake about Ginger, he refers to her as "clean mouth" and that he bumped into her under the snack table. They naturally assume that Jake and Ginger made out. But the audience knows they only were coincidentally under the table at the same time because Ginger was looking for her dropped keys, and "clean mouth" refers to them both having the same dentist where Ginger's picture was hanging on the wall as 'Clean Mouth of the Month'.
* As Told by Ginger has Carl Foutley and his best friend, Hoodsey, with Carl acting as the brains of the operation by coming up with various schemes like trying to make invisibility powder or make enough money to be a lie detector and is considered creepy and weird by the majority of the cast. Hoodsey meanwhile is Carl's sidekick who is something of a worrier and very gullible and naïve, but much nicer than Carl, though Carl is very rarely mean to Hoodsey and saves his tormenting for his favourite targets, Blake Gripling, Brandon Higsby or some unlucky teacher.
* As Told by Ginger has Darren calling his older brother Will "Wilbert". This results in him angrily throwing Darren in a swimming pool.
* As Told by Ginger, in the episode "No Hope For Courtney", Mrs. Gordon dies. Originally, Mrs. Gordon was supposed to come out of retirement, but her voice actress (Kathlyn Freeman) died, so the writers redid the ending to reflect this (and dedicated the episode to Freeman).
* As Told by Ginger invokes this trope in the Thanksgiving episode "Ten Chairs" where she invites Jonas (her mother's ex-husband) to the Thanksgiving dinner where Lois's fiancee Dave will also attend.

* As Told by Ginger: In "Wicked Game," Noelle loses her glasses in a bet to Polly Shuster, who later wears them for a little while.
* As Told by Ginger is an unusual boy who loves bizarre things. His prized possession is a petrified eyeball.
* As Told by Ginger; it happens but there are other forces at work. Ginger's brother paid off the operator to stop it in order to break the world record for the longest time stuck on a ski lift.
* As Told by Ginger, "Losing Nana Bishop" has Hoodsey eulogizing his late paternal grandmother. He happens to be wearing an iron mask that he and Carl got, but they lost the key. Also, the service is being held on a boat and the casket's cart is accidentally knocked loose, causing it to sway back-and-forth during an otherwise appropriate eulogy.
* As Told by Ginger: Macie's father, on realizing Ginger's right and he and his wife have forgotten Macie's 13th birthday, drops the stylus to his PDA — and then lets the PDA fall.
* As Told by Ginger may as well be considered the Caucasian version of Dijonay Jones mentioned below. Whenever she wants to gain popularity of some sort, she'll see it as an opportunity to stab Ginger and Macie in the back each and every time. You know you're considered a bad friend when even arguably the most popular girl in school treats your friend much better than you do.
* As Told by Ginger—her and Carl's mom is getting remarried to a kind, friendly and successful physician named Dr. David Dave while Ginger's new boyfriend, Orion, is making it clear that he wants to commit to a more serious relationship with her. While Ginger's happy for her mom and Dr. Dave getting married and also really likes Orion, she seems worried that her mom's current relationship might not work out and she also feels uneasy about committing to a more serious relationship with Orion. She talks it all over with Dodie and Macie, who suggest this trope, noting such things as her parents being divorced and how her romantic relationship with her old friend, Darren, didn't work out (since he ended up leaving her for a cheerleader named Simone). When Ginger questions her mom on how she can take getting remarried despite having already been in a marriage that ultimately didn't work out, Lois admits to her daughter while nothing is certain at the moment, she genuinely loves David and is happy to get remarried anyway, ultimately telling Ginger that it's important to take risks in life rather than staying in your comfort zone all the time.
* As Told by Ginger, Miranda, who's the mean one, particularly because Miranda is jealous of Courtney's friendship with Ginger.
* As Told by Ginger showing Ginger as a successful author, and Darren in the crowd at her book signing - holding a ginger-haired baby.
* As Told by Ginger so that her character Ms. Gordon would be dead as well.
* As Told by Ginger, the characters go to a farm. Off-screen they see a newborn calf and are grossed out by the afterbirth.
* As Told by Ginger. The girls' bathroom is fairly mundane. The boys' bathroom in Lucky Jr High however is like a flea market, complete with under-world-esque trading of school projects.
* As Told by Ginger), the other is bitter and resentful at being abandoned, and both children seem to have issues with trust linked to their father's lack of reliability. To top it off, Jonas is very awair of how much of a flake he is and eventually gives his ex-wife away to a second husband who is far more reliable than he was.
* As Told by Ginger to help her keep up with her demanding study schedule. It turned her into a jittery, neurotic, stuttering insomniac in no time, and she had to have a serious talk with her mother about kicking her habit.
* As Told by Ginger were divorced, though it was never made clear why, but was implied due to changes in their lifestyles. Lois and Ginger can still accept Jonas despite him not always being there, but the divorce has made Carl distant from his father, and this conflict appeared in a few episodes, since he wasn't even around for the first season or two of the show and completely failed to keep up on events with his kids. When he suddenly came into the picture it was as a hesitant, awkward

but trying man, and fits with the theory of someone who ran away from a problem but is now trying to fix it, but is aware they don't really deserve a second chance.
* As Told by Ginger: Whenever Ginger was troubled over something, or just lost in her thoughts she would sit on the swing set in her backyard.
* As Told by Ginger, when her friends come to babysit Carl, Ginger tells them that the numbers for emergency services are noted near the phone and adds: "They know him at the hospital."
* As Told by Ginger where Ginger soon imagines herself and Darren in place of the characters in the song and she finally drowns.
* As Told by Ginger", while the campy and effeminate Brandon also has eyelashes.
* As Told by Ginger, who died of cancer during the making of the episode.
* As Told by Ginger why they never do it. Miranda glomps her for a moment before deciding "there, there, that's quite enough of that"
* A Stolen Life (1946), when a woman's twin sister is drowned, she assumes her identity in order to be close to the man she feels her sister took from her years before.
* A stolen rare coin is found inside Bugs Meany's hot dog. How did Encyclopedia know where to find it? Because he saw Bugs spread mustard
* Astolfo is a male who wears a dress. It amuses the others and he finds the outfit cute, so he doesn't mind wearing it.
* Astolfo's reaction when Archer proposes a tag team fight with Archer and Cinder Fall vs Astolfo and Ruby Rose. In contrast, Ruby, oblivious to his worry, gets excited.
* A stone giant fighting in a ritual challenge accidentally hitting the spectating paladin. Twice. The giant now had to fight the paladin and was promptly
* astonishing catch (and subsequent winning touchdown) game between the Green Bay Packers and the Minnesota Vikings.
* Astonishingly Appropriate Appearance: A character's physical appearance matches their powers or personality.
* Astonishingly Appropriate Appearance: Having a character's appearance coincidentally match their personality, occupation and powerset is a good way to convey what they're all about at a glance.
* Astonishingly Appropriate Interruption: A character sees something that causes them to suddenly shout something while they were talking, but the abruptly hollered word just happens to be what they were probably going to say or at least makes sense as part of the interrupted sentence.
* Astonishingly Appropriate Interruption: A character's statement is interrupted by suddenly shouting something in reaction to being surprised or shocked, but the word they suddenly shout has a good chance of being what they were about to say or at least makes sense as part of the interrupted sentence.
* Astonishingly Appropriate Interruption: Interrupted words still manage to form a coherent sentence.
* Astonishingly Appropriate Interruption: Someone is shocked or surprised by something while they're talking and the word they suddenly shout could very well be what they were about to say or at least makes sense as part of the interrupted sentence. Alternatively, someone interrupts someone else and it finishes the sentence.
* Astonishingly enough, Ghouls themselves have their own underclass: Shambling Ghouls are considered the lowest on the pecking order, not merely for being weak, short-lived and
* astonishingly long time to realize just whom they are both, in fact, talking about. Millerna, to her credit, catches that Hitomi's basically repeating her earlier discussion, although it takes her a while to catch why that's important. Which the ditzy Catgirl Merle calls them both on.
* Astonishing Swordsmen and Sorcerers of Hyperborea takes place in the titular world, which is flat, hexagonal and wanders through space.
* Astonishing X-Men #19, after being told of a prophecy that he is destined to destroy the Breakworld:
* Astonishing X-Men. As this happens, Professor X, who's in exile on Genosha and

has been out of the plot for nearly the whole series, is shown holding his head and crying, signifying that he's feeling the pain. Justified in that he's one of the most powerful psychics in the world, and implied to be directly connected to all of the X-Men.
* Astonishing X-Men stops him. When Colossus recognizes Kitty's voice, he falls to his knees and sobs "Am I...God please...am I finally dead?"
* Astonishing X-Men stories where famous Marvel characters are killed.
* Astonishing X-Men (the genuine article); not believing it's really Colossus, back from the dead, she tells him that if he's a robot or a clone, she'll understand, but if he's a shapeshifter or illusionist, he's in for a new meaning of pain.
* Astonishing X-Men variant to destroy a Sentinel attacking the school in issue #8.
* Astonishment when two versions of Kyon from two parallel realities meet in a closed space.
* Aston Merrygold in the 2017 series. He's a young boy and member of a boyband who once was a judge on a dance show and was a preshow favourite. One poorly marked dance later and he's booted in tenth place.
* Aston Villa in the Martin O'Neill era is an excellent example. They would look like they were going to challenge for the Champions League places, and every year, specifically in March, they would go on a bad run of results and drop out of the challenge. They were in the Championship - English football's second tier - for a couple of seasons, but they returned to the Premier League in 2019.
* a stool from there; Also invoked for the passersby of the same strip, who are showing reactions ranging from disgust to pervert faces.
* a store brand known as "No Name"), whose products are typically contained in bright yellow packaging with plain black type.
* A Storehouse of Knowledge, made by a former Conservapedia administrator who got fed up with the site.
* Astoria, another suburb, is the resting place of a slumbering dark god, and naturally attracted said god's worshipers trying to raise him. They eventually took it over and killed everyone who wasn't able to get out. A few years later, the god woke up,
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss, as well as non-binary love interest Alex Cyprin, a demigod.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss. Here, however, they are depicted as attractive men and women who look fully human, with their traditional monstrous appearances relegated to the supernatural Auras that give them their powers as godly monsters.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss, is an androgynous demigod referred to by the neutral pronouns "they" and "them". They are stated to be gender-neutral.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss - is the main antagonist of Hydra's route, taking advantage of his status as the son of Zeus to use H.E.R.A. resources while acting outside of their chain of command. He turns out to have assaulted several people, including his own ex-wife, in order to steal the Auras that are the sources of their power for his own use.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss. It was changed to its current title in October 2015, upon the completion of the Season 1 story release schedule.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss special, the protagonist was shown as pregnant.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss's plans immediately, and one gets the impression that the whole trouble could have been avoided by simply going to Hades about it from the beginning.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss. The Nemean Lion and Erymanthian Boar, also among the monsters fought by Hercules during his Twelve Labors, are similarly recast as friends and allies of the main characters.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss, which for some reason is headquartered in New York City.
* Astoria: Fate's Kiss, you have Astraeus. During the Hades season 1 and 2 storyline, Astraeus is the villain. He's a Titan who is working to overthrow Olympus and the Top Tier Gods, and actually tries to kidnap your character on several occasions. In season 3, he is a romantic option himself.
* Astoria the Ephebian Goddess of Love. According to the Great God Om, "
* A storm descends on a small town, and the downpour soon turns into a flood. As the waters rise, the local preacher kneels in prayer on the church porch,

surrounded by water. By and by, one of the townsfolk comes up the street in a canoe. "Better get in, Preacher. The waters are rising fast." "No," says the preacher. "I have faith in the Lord. He will save me." Still the waters rise. Now the preacher is up on the balcony, wringing his hands in supplication, when another guy zips up in a motorboat. "Come on, Preacher. We need to get you out of here. The levee's gonna break any minute." Once again, the preacher is unmoved. "I shall remain. The Lord will see me through." After a while the levee breaks, and the flood rushes over the church until only the steeple remains above water. The preacher is up there, clinging to the cross, when a helicopter descends out of the clouds, and a state trooper calls down to him through a megaphone. "Grab the ladder, Preacher. This is your last chance." Once again, the preacher insists the Lord will deliver him. Predictably, he drowns. A pious man, the preacher goes to heaven. After a while he gets an interview with God, and he asks the Almighty, "Lord, I had unwavering faith in you. Why didn't you deliver me from that flood?" God shakes his head. "What did you want from me? I sent you two boats and a helicopter."
* A Storm in the Neighborhood" That's easy enough, as Mom Kittycat came over with her.
* A Storm of Swords, and inflicts poisoned wounds that eventually lead to Gregor's death, but he lets down his guard and is killed by Gregor.
* A Storm of Swords Arya in a dress for the first time, he laughs so hard that wine comes out of his nose. (He does admit that she looks nice later, though.)
* A Storm of Swords: Daenarys tries to buy off a mercenary company and offers a casket of wine as a goodwill gift. The mercenary captain complains that this is not enough and demands a whole wagon of caskets instead, to which Daenarys obliges. The captain wasn't aware that Daenarys *did* just loot an entire city famous for (among other things) its wine.
* A Storm of Swords, during Tyrion's second trial, he notes that there are six Kingsguard in the crowd. Since there are only five active members of the Kingsguard currently in the city—the others being either dead or in Dorne—the sixth member can only be his beloved brother, but he doesn't make this connection.
* A Storm of Swords has a more lighthearted example with the woman who tries to seduce Gendry claiming to be a bastard of Robert Baratheon. Arya notes that her hair is the same color as the late king's, but that lots of people, including Gendry, have black hair, so it means nothing. It's ironic on several levels, because Gendry himself is unknowingly a bastard of Robert's.
* A Storm of Swords in-universe before it was delayed, then after not coming out for five actual years, the action picks up immediately where it left off.
* A Storm of Swords is described this way. Being a free folk raider, she has a muscled and shapely body, and she's "fire kissed" (red-haired) but her face is rather lacking, and her teeth are crooked.
* A Storm of Swords Jaime dreams of a woman (implied to be his mother) who laments about how her family has fallen down. The dream turns quickly into the late Kingsguard and Prince Rhaegar blaming Jaime for the death of Rhaegar's family, something that has been haunting Jaime for years.
* A Storm of Swords King Robb Stark having heard that his brothers Rickon and Bran are dead seeks comfort in his nurse, Jeyne Westerling. As she is a lord's daughter and he took her maidenhead he feels obligated to marry her. Even though the two like each other this has disastrous consequences.
* A Storm of Swords. Nevertheless, when Tyrion escapes, he has to flee Westeros, since he has been branded guilty.
* A Storm of Swords, Robb explains his offscreen (offpage?) marriage to Jeyne Westerling by telling his family that she "gave him comfort" after he found out his younger brothers had been murdered. Catelyn (the viewpoint character for the chapter) thinks to herself that she knows exactly what kind of "comfort" Robb is alluding to.
* A Storm of Swords, Roose Bolton and his men storm into the room. Catelyn thinks they're there to help her and Robb: however, Bolton is really in league with the Freys, cuts down his fellow northmen, and stabs Robb in the heart.

* A Storm of Swords, Sam's messages to Castle Black during an attack by wights take this form, as they start out informative but become terrified and hasty as the battle turns against them.
* A Storm of Swords, since all his full siblings were either presumed dead, or in Lannister custody.
* A Storm of Swords. The musicians at the wedding even turn out to be soldiers in disguise.
* A Storm of Swords, they lack trees to make siege weapons thanks to a scorched earth policy of the defenders, so they break up the only ships they have to make a 'turtle' covered in horse hides (against burning oil) protecting the battering rams (made from the masts) they use to break down the gates.
* A Storm of Swords this, but the character's debut in the TV series makes it clear that — at least in the show continuity — the two are one and the same.
* A Storm of Swords, Tyrion Lannister responds with an angry and contemptuous "Your son was a monster. Of course, I did it" when asked by his brother Jaime if he (Tyrion) poisoned Joffrey (Tyrion's nephew and Jaime's incestuously born son). Tyrion actually had nothing to do with the murder other than being the one who unwittingly gave Joffrey the poisoned wine. He was confessing in order to cause Jaime maximum pain, as Jaime had just admitted that Tyrion's first wife, Tysha, hadn't been the hired whore Tyrion had been told she was.
* A Storm of Swords you see him do this to one person repeatedly, who continually loses more and more of his original self in the process.
* a story about a sentient computer program published in 1984, is interesting because it rather accurately predicts the Internet, online gaming culture, and the use of emoticons in text messaging.
* A story about Malia Obama being arrested along with a "gang of thugs" in Chicago was first posted by a satirical website called The Last Line of Defense. While the website has a disclaimer (in small print) saying "All articles should be considered satirical and any and all quotes attributed to actual people complete and total baloney", many of Obama's detractors cited it as legitimate news. (And this is not even the first time this has been the case with The Last Line of Defense.)
* A Story About My Uncle: The otherworldly caves which the player explores are populated by a species of blue-skinned, four-fingered humanoids which resemble amphibians.
* A Story About My Uncle, when you find the last abandoned campsite of Uncle Fred, the narrator points out that the fire is still smoldering and he can feel the distinct smell of Fred's aftershave.
* A story about the nineteenth-century chess champion Emmanuel Lasker holds that he once visited a chess club and played some games unrecognized by anyone there, including a man who called himself "the Lasker of this club". Sometimes it's told about Max Euwe playing with a guy during a train ride.
* A story about Wiener (admittedly second hand). He was on sabbatical when his office was needed for a visiting professor. One look at the piles of papers and the admins hunted up his daughter, who was a student at MIT at the time. Some time later she was heard laughing and asked what about. She replied that near the bottom of one of the piles she had found a note congratulating Norbert on the birth of his daughter, her!
* A story about windows and the Cultural Revolution was that of the famous mathematician Chen Jingrun (whose
* A story arc had Calvin sending away for a motorized propeller beanie. When it finally arrives, he's disappointed that it doesn't let him fly around town as he had imagined, and kicks it away in frustration. Fortunately, it came in a cool cardboard box, and he and Hobbes begin to make plans for the fun they'll have with it.
* A story arc in the eighteenth season upped the ante with a trip to the pocket universe E-Space — where, of course, all the planets had a particular sort of alien sky at night — space is green in that universe (and since it's later established that inter-universe portals were built to drain off entropy,
* A story by the Polish satirist Krzysztof Jaroszynski has an American visit

Poland and ask why the Christmas decorations still haven't been taken down by February. The protagonist answers that these are decorations for
* a story emerged where a man was beaten and humiliated online, after asking a number of people if they had lost a two year old girl he was walking with.
* A story explaining them: An author asks, in jest, each clan what the most important virtue is. Each clan picks one, and the Scorpions pick loyalty, while the Lions pick honor. The other clans laugh at the Scorpion talking of Loyalty, since they are traitorous bastards. The Scorpion proposes that each Daimyo will call his greatest warrior in, and give him a task. The one whose warrior does not hesitate, loses. The others are suspicious, but he talks them into it, offering to demonstrate the task first. He calls his warrior in, stares at the author, and gives her a look that says, "You know what I am about to do." He then says his command. "Kill me." Without hesitation, the Scorpion Warrior kills his Daimyo, then draws a knife and commits
* A story featured a peaceful, agrarian planet... where the local farmers had such bioengineering skill that the plants could eat the invading spaceships, let alone their organic crews.
* A story from the chinese book <Hedong ji>(河東記, 'Records from East of the River'), by Xue Yusi tells of a beautiful innkeeper who is actually a wicked sorceress. She would serve travelling merchants breakfast of pancakes which would turn them into donkeys, and then she would sell them and take all their belongings. A merchant saw this, escaped, and managed to trick the innkeeper into eating her own pancake, thereby turning her into a donkey and putting a stop to her scheme.
* A story from the "Tales of the Ten-Tailed Cat" comic has three adventurers releasing a Lord of Change, who grants them all one wish. The first wishes to live forever, and is turned into a vampire and then killed by the dwarf. The second wishes for the power of flight, and is turned into a fly. Finally, the dwarf wishes to be worth his weight in gold and is
* A story goes that the Americans once took a Japanese soldier prisoner, but the guy would not talk and had an unshakable belief that Japan would win the war. He only broke when he saw the Seabees at work, using bulldozers and heavy machinery to finish major projects in a fraction of the time the Japanese military would have needed with slave labor.
* A story in #11 called "Three's a Crowd" had a paranoid man believing his wife was cheating on him with his brother and he murders them both.
* A story in Tales from the Crypt called "Concerto for Violin and Werewolf" had the main character figure out the plot twist of the story because it was similar to one he had read in an American comic book called Tales from the Crypt. The story he refers to, called "Midnight Mess", was an actual story that had been published a few issues before.
* A story in the fifth novel, animated in S2E08, is about Nicol trying through an entire
* - a story in the form of a Twitter account detailing the life in Neverwhen, Nova Scotia; The Town of Lost Things.
* A story in Warren Publishing's 1984 magazine features this trope in the story "Scourge from the Spaceways", where it is revealed that females are unique to humanity. As a result, an interstellar war is triggered as the entire universe fights over Earth's women.
* A story is heard about a Finnish pilot who makes a forced landing between the lines and is fired at from both directions, and being wounded and confused, he himself can't tell where the friends are since there's a Swedish-speaking unit on the Finnish side.
* A storyline example happens in the story "Skies Over Ghirapur". The pirate captain Kari Zev tells the crew of her ship, the
* A storyline from 2009 involved Pig and his "bitter x" (a refrigerator magnet in the shape of a literal letter x), culminating in
* A storyline from the 1990s in which an ambulance ended up going off the road and laying across a railway line was very obviously based on

* A storyline has the team finds themselves in America in 1907. There, they meet a girl named Klara Prast. Klara is more upset at the possibility of them recruiting her for a union than the fact that she was forced by her parents to marry a man who is old enough to be her father, and who beats her and is implied to rape her. Molly fails to realize this when Klara alludes to it;
* A storyline in the late 70s employed Moses Magnum, a villain who had previously fought
* A story line spanning Seasons 8 and 9 features Rebecca striking a friendship with another boss named Robin Colcord. Then Robin is convicted of embezzling from Lillian, having used Rebecca as a patsy to do so. After taking a loss by selling the bar back to Sam for pennies, Lillian fires Rebecca, only to have Sam take pity on her and hire her as an assistant manager, but it becomes a running gag from thereon out that despite this, Rebecca becomes
* A storyline where the current line-up of Avengers are decimated, with a few members of the team even dying or getting badly injured, in order to set up a more high-profile roster under a new creative team. Did I just describe
* A Story Of Fire. They both begin as callous, murderous oni, but after recovering their human memories they follow completely opposite developments which puts them at odds in the finale.
* A story of questionable truth tells of a nurse named Pika Bu who very briefly worked in an Intenstive Care Unit. She didn't last long because she frequently had to aswer the phone when it rang:
* A story often told around the fire at Cub Scout camp-outs tells of a Native American chief who challenges three rival suitors named Big Rock
* "A story of two friends who didn't know they were supposed to be enemies." —
* A story on has a librarian shooting rubber bands at students who use cell phones in the library.
* A story taken from Reddit about how a High School principal who transferred from a reform school really laid down the rule about how hats were
* A story tells about a pastor who wanted to say "Jesus rid us of our sins," but instead of "sin" (tsumi), he said "wife" (tsuma). Apparently all the men started clapping...
* A story that Arthur killed his own son in battle is actually one of the earliest recorded; presumably Mordred's villainy was developed to make this okay (though it should be noted said son was not Mordred but Amr who is absent from most later legends, while Mordred himself in these legends was Arthur's Nephew).
* A story that is often told regarding the strength of the human spirit; before Roger Bannister broke the 4-minute mile, it was believed to be so impossible anybody who attempted would die in the process. After he proved it was possible, within a short time, high-school kids were doing it.
* A story Thom Merrilin tells Mat: When Thom was young, he encountered a blacksmith's wife whose husband would control who she talked to and beat her up if she so much as looked at other men. Thom gallantly offers to rescue her — and is forced to hastily leave the village when she immediately runs and tells her husband! Thom later finds out that she would control the money, and beat her husband up if he as much as had a single beer at the inn. The moral of the story is to not judge before you have heard both sides.
* A story titled "A Date with Suzy Stringbean!" had Betty set up a date between Reggie and an old classmate who had a crush on him, Susan Starn (or Suzy Stringbean, nicknamed because she was the skinniest girl in the class). Reggie fakes an illness to get out of the date, so Betty sends Archie in his place. When Reggie sees Suzy the next day:
* a story where a man complained his lights turned off whenever he tried to install a certain program. Turned out the start of the music sounded just like a clap.
* A story widely told is that a fundamentalist priest/pastor/whatever called on Mr. Rogers to castigate a nearby group of homosexuals. Without missing a beat, Rogers turned to said people and said: "God loves you just the way you are."
* As to the powerful cosmic beings embedded in it: if you try to breach it and

fail you wind up
* Astounding Science Fiction issue. Editor John W. Campbell went along with the joke by commissioning the authors mentioned to write stories under the titles given in the letter, thus making the actual November 1949 magazine resemble the imaginary one as closely as possible.
* Astounding Stories His day job? A chemist specialising in rocket propellants.
* As to whether or not characters who didn't appear in the episode after the
* As to why this is a "curse", this power is the external manifestation of his own soul. His soul manifests as a desolate
* Astraglomancy or Astragyromancy: Making of decisions based on the throwing of dice, similar to Cleromancy (see below).
* A straight and kind of subtle example occurs with the villain of the first
* A straighter but downplayed example so far only revealed in the webseries storyline is
* A straighter example from the same game would be the stepmother of
* A straighter example in Season 4. Susan Ivanova stumbles litter-strewn out of a transport tube, using a cane to stay upright.
* A straighter example is found in the Messengers. Introduced at the end of Season 1 as mysterious
* A straighter example is Garak, the Cardassian tailor in exile on Deep Space Nine. Over the course of the series it is revealed he was (and might still be) a spy for the empire, that he was exiled after he betrayed his spymaster except he claims he didn't,
* A straighter example is Gwen making out with a (female possessed by a) sex-gas alien in "Day One". Given that there are many same-sex relationships and
* A straighter example is King Cheherazad, who is trained since childhood to lead the battle against Jade and the Shadow Walkers.
* A straighter example is Luis Guzman's appearance on the show, where he plays himself as Greendale's most famous former student, who still loves the place because he "got so much pussy" there.
* A straighter example is Snape blaming Lupin for an almost-fatal prank Sirius played on him. He also assumes James was in on it, thinking James saved him for the sake of his own neck.
* A straighter example is Tarquin casually snapping Haley's arm — in her case, she's a mortal female.
* A straighter example is that the entire planet was frozen for several decades before the formation of Crystal Tokyo. Who or what did the freezing wasn't really explained.
* A straighter example is the whale Laboon, who was Team Pet of the Rumbar Pirates, who eventually had to leave him behind because he couldn't handle the dangers of the Grand Line.
* A straighter example occurs in "Traitor", when the Autobot Mirage steals Energon cubes from the
* A straighter example occurs when Barney tells Ted that GNB plans to get the residents of the Arcadian Hotel to move out by filling the place with snakes... then immediately saying "I don't recall saying 'snakes'." when questioned.
* A straighter example of this is a virus that turns living things into clockwork, which is believed to be the breath of god by a cult of machine worshipers.
* A straighter example was Op. MUNCHIES. The kids and their villains spend the episode at the supermarket fighting over the last box of Rainbow Munchies cereal.
* A straighter example would be Euphemia li Britannia, who disguises herself amidst hostages under a pair of Clark Kent glasses. Nobody, not even the perpetrators know it's her until she takes them off and says who she is.
* A straighter example would be Hawk and Robby. Hawk absolutely hates Robby for insulting his mohawk at the All-Valley and kicking Miguel off the balcony, and is disturbed when he sees Robby joining Cobra Kai and eventually gaining Kreese's favor as the top student. Robby on the other hand...doesn't take him seriously, given his reserved hatred for Johnny and Miguel, as well as his far superior skill as a fighter.

* A straighter example would be her accomplice Hifumi Yamada, who killed Kiyotaka Ishimaru only because Celes made a False Rape Accusation.
* A straighter example would be his mother, Mary, an ordinary woman conceived without sin
* A straighter example would be Italy. He's very vocal about his love for Germany, but his incredibly affectionate nature towards everyone in general (including their friend Japan and random pretty girls on the street) and his overall
* A straighter example would be the Dream Bubbles, which float through the Outer Ring and are “glubbed” into existence by the
* A straighter example would be the series of Artificial Humans Gero created/developed before Cell. However, #17 and #18 were normal human twins until Gero messed with them (hence why #18 and Krillin have a kid later on), while #20 (Gero himself) is an entirely robotic construct, except with Gero's
* A straighter example would be when Hama bloodbends Katara and the poor girl can only frantically move her eyes in fear.
* A straighter example would be when you pick up a certain key in the basement. If you don't close the door behind you, he will rush you with no chance to move.
* A straighter version of the trope within the same cartoon is that Penry has to go through a vending machine which doubles as a secret door with his janitor's cart.
* A straight example appears in the fourth movie in the form of Captain Gutt, who believes that the best way to survive in an ever-changing world is by pillaging and plundering and is such a Narcissist that he openly claims that he is the best because he can and will do it.
* A straight example happens in the 12th novel (episode 13), when second-grader Nako says she's going to give
* A straight example in Professor Membrane's arms. At the start of the movie, the fact that they're mechanical prosthetics was just a quick punchline to a gag about how he thought sharks were his friends as a child.
* A straight example is used later on between Mina and Akira during the former's
* A straight example occurs in the third film. The room in which Lupin teaches Harry to defend against dementors is a rather obvious redress of Dumbledore's office. Some fans were even confused as to whether it was meant to be Dumbledore's office.
* A straight example of the Trope was made in the same episode by Negative Numbuh Three towards Numbuh Four, saying she didn't like him (a subtle clue that the
* a straight example of this cartoon, which in turn was based on the video games—but it was canceled.
* A straight example; the episode "Operation Rich in Spirit" is dedicated to
* A straight example was when the episode featuring the destruction of the Guide offices was broadcast on
* A straight example when Tank reappears with the lightning gun trained on Cypher:
* A straight example would be Charlie, who bullies Eggsy throughout training for his upbringing, and is of enough standing for
* A Straightforward Boy is a 1929 short film about two kidnappers who grab a Japanese boy, only to send him back after the boy proves way too irritating.
* A straight-forward example by the Rolling Stones, "It's Only Rock and Roll" ("But I like it, like it, yes I do!")
* A straightforward in-universe example is Peeper, who uses his X-ray vision exactly the way you'd expect a lecherous outright jerk of a teenager to. (It turns out that he can't turn it off, but his attitude appears to predate his power; in one story, upon being given a computer monitor he can actually
* A straightforward version comes later as the group are jarred to hear Warwick claiming the Princess "is so into me," having mistaken Ciara's encouraging words in her other guise as professions of love. When he discovers Ciara is the Princess, Warwick is jarred as he doesn't think of Ciara that way at all. Even afterward, when Ciara turns into the Princess, Warwick will hit on her and then go "sorry, old habit."
* A straight in-story example in the old series. The Black Guardian tells Turlough

that the Doctor is evil and must be stopped. When called out on it he claims he was not actually lying because "the Doctor's good is my evil".
* Astra includes a creature called Parmaelosthu, a giant floating blob that looks exactly like a small island until you try to climb onto it and discover it's made of slime. The book leaves it an open question whether it is intelligent or not.
* A "strait" is also a geographical feature; specifically, a narrow channel or river that connects two larger bodies of water, like the Straits of Magellan.
* Astrake is stuck in Silvana's body, which has a lot of magic power. While he can learn all her offensive spells gameplay-wise, he can't use certain spells that she created in the story,
* Astral Aves: Mages become capable of casting a shadow into another dimension and fighting other beings' shadows/lights.
* Astral Aves starts with two ravens appearing to the protagonists, launching an ominous prophecy and periodically reappearing.
* Astral Cafe is considered the most dangerous bartender in the universe. He spent years training to be the ultimate warrior under the greatest masters alive and then five years honing his abilities in constant battle against alien monsters.
* Astral Chain and immune to conventional weapons is bad enough without their existence causing mass panic. The problems with this are shown during the first investigation, as two PO'ed cops refuse to say much of anything; eavesdropping reveals witnesses reported large, shadowy hands dragging people through gates, which they dismissed as hysteria and therefore didn't report, but is vital information to Neuron.
* Astral Chain cubes. Many things that come from it subtly incorporate cubes in their designs as well; Chimeras and Aberrations disintegrate into cube-like pixels when killed, and Legions warp the ground below them into cube-like deformations when released.
* Astral Chain is revived upon running out of health. Apparently, a shock to the heart with the AED you carry while on duty is all you need to get back up and running after chimeras beat the snot out of you. Your AED is good for a difficulty-dependent number of charges (higher difficulty means less charges, Pt Ultimate turns off charges entirely).
* Astral Chain must stand on the other at the same time to unlock a door.
* Astral Chain: police officers fighting monsters with a monster of their own? Nice!
* Astral Chain, studio was arguably both aware and invested in averting the unfortunate trend by barraging the audience with dozens of gameplay trailers and development updates for months, up until the game's actual release.
* Astral Chain, there are two playable characters to choose from, a twin brother and sister, and whichever one you choose to play as becomes a customizable silent protagonist. The character you don't choose is given the name "Akira Howard" and becomes the deuteragonist of the story, and speaks normally. The player character does do a voiceover narration during the ending, speaking in the voice they use as Akira when you're playing as the other character.
* Astral Chain who otherwise had no interest in getting the console. In short, it's not a "killer app" in the sense that it's a blockbuster, but one in the sense that it attracted a good portion of non-Nintendo gamers and usually finds itself on a list of "must haves" for the console.
* Astral City: A Spiritual Journey), the titular city is this. Populated by souls who aren't bound by time or material constraints, the buildings look majestic and crystalline, while the inhabitants wear simple robes as a sign of humility and detachment. One of them was a Roman senator in his past life and still wears his toga.
* Astral creatures, particularly from the darker recesses of the astral world like the
* Astral Dawn accomplish this by travelling through time as ethereal beings. They also take temporary residence in physical bodies along the way.
* Astral Dawn: All spirits and the Aash Ra can naturally move through 3-dimensional matter. They can remain geosynchronous with a planet while in an intagible state.

This is possible through their higher dimensional states, which are not subject to 3-dimensional physics. For them, walking through walls, other objects and people is as simple as a 3D person or animal walking over a 2-dimensional surface.
* Astral Dawn are considered dream worlds. Another astral world belonging to a high spirit god named Hypnos sets a perfect example of this trope. His world is an island with a golden beach called the Land of Nod. The sand from Nod's golden beach serves as sleep sand for the Sandman.
* Astral Dawn by Adam R. Brown tackles this in a somewhat different way, as the multiverse is referred to as the Nursery of Dimensions. A race of extradimensional aliens called the Aash Ra are charged with safeguarding the Nursery. A single universe out of the multitude lies at the heart of the Astral Dawn saga. Because of its nature, it is called the anomalous dimension.
* Astral Dawn, Caspian learns the old myths and legends were inspired from beyond the mortal plane by the actual beings those myths and legends were based on.
* Astral Dawn, Caspian unwittingly fulfills his destiny by traveling to the Moment of Creation, a point in space-time he was warned never to go.
* Astral Dawn features ethereal beings with many abilities. The high spirits can perceive a mortal's aura. Caspian can go even further and perceive a spirit's aura outside of a body. The Aash Ra can perceive auras at this level as well.
* Astral Dawn: If one counts the many children Ixchel has had in previous lives, then she too could be considered an "action mom". The same is true of other goddesses in the series as well.
* Astral Dawn is an example of this. It has a silver blade and is made from his center. He later creates a more powerful version with a gold blade. Another awesome sword is the sword Caspian has to find in order to defeat Devlyn, Magali's crystal blade Sword of Fracture.
* Astral Dawn. Maganu has taken on many forms, including that of three giant blue stars. Maganu is actually the creator of just one of many universes within a collection of universes called the Tapestry. How he went about this is actually pretty wild. Though he is not the one total God, as humans might think of it, as far as the "anomalous dimension" goes, he's pretty much it.
* Astral Dawn, more specifically his own energy, forged within his center. Caspian's sword goes from having a silver blade to bearing a golden blade after he experiences several upticks in power.
* Astral Dawn plays this straight with an interesting interpretation of Hell.
* Astral Dawn series. Caspian Knoll and Ciaran Devlyn were once the best of friends in another life. After their deaths, Caspian went on to be reborn in other lives while Devlyn went straight to Hell. That put a pretty big gap between the fellows who would eventually become deeply at odds over the fate of Celestial City.
* Astral Dawn series, even though they work with each other for common goals.
* Astral Dawn series in which Caspian is revealed as one of the Destined Ones. It is explained there are many Destined Ones throughout human history, but that he was different because his great destiny lie on the astral plane rather than the mortal plane. Due to this revelation, he became known as the Destined One of Heaven.
* Astral Dawn series, many of whom are deities, fight against each other during what is called the Astral War.
* Astral Dawn series.The most notable goddess of love is Ixchel of the Mayan pantheon. She's also ironically Caspian's love interest.
* Astral Dawn series. Time passes much more quickly on the astral plane than it does on the physical plane. Caspian learns an entire month can pass by in Celestial City while only 8 hours passes by on the physical plane.
* Astral Dawn serves in this role for Caspian. In addition to being a goddess of the moon, love and virtility, Ixchel is a master combatant. She even trains Caspian in spiritual combat.
* Astral Dawn. She saves his life on multiple occasions, starting with taking on an angry Tyr while keeping him hidden away in her dream realm.
* Astral Dawn's second entry could be considered an example of this trope. They possess people without permission and use them for their own purposes for a temporary period.

* Astral Dawn, the high spirits have psychokinesis. Their power is actually the projection of their energy directed by their thoughts.
* Astral Dawn universe. Everything eventually dies and when people die, their energy and thoughts survive in various ways. Some remain on Earth as wandering, playful or malevolent ghosts. Others may make a pit-stop in a higher dimension on their way to being reborn. The most fortunate, however, ascend to a higher dimension called the astral plane. From here, the high spirits have dominion over time and space and can go anywhere they want. The high spirits were once just ordinary spirits who simply enjoyed their various eternal paradises. However, they eventually became more aware and took control of their worlds after the angels mysteriously vanished during a time called the Astral Dawn.
* Astral Dawn universe has this trope. Hera grew tired of Zeus's wandering eye and adultery. She boldly declared that she would spend her time away from him in the same way he had spent his time away from her. This led to Hera intentionally giving into Agamemnon's advances. However, she unexpectedly fell in love with the high spirit she had only intended to use as a means of getting back at her husband.
* Astralis would start 2018 in terrible fashion, with an early elimination at the ELEAGUE Major: Boston 2018 courtesy of eventual champions Cloud9, finishing 12th-14th.
* Astra Lost in Space. Each and every one of the kids turns out to be a clone of someone else in the story, usually the person they are raised by. It was all part of an immortality scheme for the originals.
* Astra Lost in Space that they reappear near a derelict spaceship, and the mysteries of why that singularity appeared, and why they were able to find that ship, drive the primary conflict of the series.
* astral projection, along with being capable of other small spells. Her personality is unfalteringly serene, compassionate and wise.
* Astral Projection: A spirit/soul acting elsewhere while its body lies unconscious.
* Astral Projection for certain attacks, though that leaves him vulnerable to threats designed to attack astral beings. He also has Irminsul's precognitive abilities, which he inherited from his father. By his own admission, though, he believes that his friend, Prince Crimson Star, is the better psychic among them due to embodying Psionics and being more adept with his powers. He is also dwarfed by Crimson Star's father, Golden Scepter, who also embodies Psionics but is much more ancient and powerful.
* Astral Projection separate elements, but specific disciplines of Waterbending and Earthbending developed by some tribes to better suit the areas they live in (swamps and deserts, respectively). Similarly, Waterbending is shown to include ice and snow by default since both Water Tribes are located near the poles.
* Astral Queen; they were primarily shown on the surface of Kobol, during renegade Roslin's alliance with Zarek.
* Astra Militarum is this, distracting Ork forces from one side while other Imperial forces attack elsewhere.
* Astra Militarum tank companies, Leman Russ battle tanks are described as slow and lumbering but powerful and durable. How the games rules represent this changes with the edition with the 7th Edition making it a Heavy Vehicle, allowing it to fire at full effect when moving but reducing its top speed. The 8th Edition rules on the other hand give the Leman Russ higher Toughness and Wounds characteristics than any other, non-Titanic, Astra Militarum vehicle and allow it to fire its main gun multiple times at full effect if it moves under half its, already reduced, movement distance.
* Astra Militarum, that fires a cloud of toxic chemicals capable of killing almost all infantry in a single blast.
* Astra Militarum when the Gunheads arrive. He immediately asks if the tanks can open up a corridor where he and his men can escape.
* A strange alien lie-detector appears on several episodes, which is somehow capable not only of discerning when the person is telling a lie, but also when they're lying

* A strange (and terrifying) version similar to this trope occurs in
* A strange case: Gerald Mayo was very infamous, for many reasons, in the early 1970s. You should see the number of news articles printed about him at the time; it was
* A strange example appears in the episode "Bart the Murderer", where Neil Patrick Harris plays himself, playing Bart in an
* A strange example comes from "The Savage Curtain": The Excalbian recreation of Abraham Lincoln asks if they still measure time in minutes, to which Kirk responds that they "can convert to it".
* A strange example occurs in the Cargo Room: if you haven't already followed the
* A strange example of the trope being both played Straight and Inverted in his
* A strange example of this: on Australian program Rove Live, Sacha was playing
* A strange example of this Trope is the death knights of Krynn from the
* A strange example: "The Wreck of the Relationship" is, to date, the only
* A strange friendship forms between Toph (12 years old) and Iroh (64 years old) before they realize they're both on opposite sides; Toph, who has joined the Gaang since they last saw Iroh, encounters him while having a brief falling-out with the others. And when they
* A strange inversion: Born Joseph Lane, a name that was already in use by another actor,
* A Strange Loop "gospel play," but Usher hates Tyler Perry and all his works. Finally Usher caves and says he'll do it, "but only for the money."
* A Strange Loop. Thought 3 gets to the end, where Usher turns his back to the audience, and says "That's seriously how the show ends?"
* A Strange Loop: Usher and the Thoughts (his thoughts, personified) are aware that they are in a play called A Strange Loop. Near the end, Thought 4 urges Usher to make a decision about his life and wrap things up, because the white people in the audience want to go home.
* A strangely endemic situation in the Philippines, owing to the existence of warlords and
* A strangely popular pursuit is taking one RTS game and making a total conversion mod to essentially turn it into another RTS game 'as seen through the first game's engine'. For example, there are mods that turn
* A strange mix of anterograde and retrograde amnesia is played for laughs in
* A strange mythical creature in North American folklore was the Sidehill Gouger, a mountain-dwelling creature that resembled a wild boar save for the fact that the legs on one side were much longer than the other two, allowing it to walk on steep hillsides. However, they are unable to turn, and spend their whole lives rotating the mountain in a single direction. Should two opposing Gougers meet, they must fight until one falls off.
* A strange old PC game called "How to be a Complete Bastard" (based on a book of the same name by
* A Stranger Among Us right underneath a huge "No Smoking" sign while she waits for word on her injured partner.
* A stranger case occurred in "Sons of Mars": Abraham Lincoln exchanges his immortality to Death in order to bring Jake
* A strange result of this was the case of Ink, a character who thought he had the mutant ability to simulate others' powers by getting an appropriate symbol tattooed on his body (it turned out he was a normal human - it was the tattoo artist who had super powers). One of his tattoo powers was telepathy, which he got from having lightning bolts tattooed on his head, just like the ones used to show Professor X using his powers in old school
* A strange subversion comes from the heyday of the British Empire. Although the UK military was famous for handing out floggings eagerly, it was strictly confined to British troops. This is remarkable considering the racial inequalities and tensions throughout the imperial period; in Indian service, British infantrymen could be subjected to hundreds of lashes while flogging the native sepoys was strictly forbidden.
* A strange subversion of this exists in the West Bank/Palestinian Territory, as

Israeli citizens (regardless of race or religion) fall under Israeli law, while the Palestinians who are not citizens are under martial law, especially in zones B and C. Things are kept so separate that if an Israeli soldier actually witnesses a citizen commit a crime against a Palestinian in the territory, that soldier cannot arrest the citizen but must call the police.
* A strange subversion of this trope is used in the Doctor's regeneration in
* A strange thing about Apu is that while he has been criticized by Indian-Americans or rather South Asian Americans (since even Pakistanis and Bangladeshis who aren't Indians are confused for the stereotype and accent), Apu is well-liked in India itself for the fact that Apu was one of the few Indian-origin characters in American TV, and that he was in the context of his time, non-stereotypical i.e. not defined entirely by religion, not overtly submissive, and generally shown with the same flaws and quirks as any Springfielder, compared to most Indian characters in Western media.
* As Transformers don't reproduce sexually, there are no taboos or stereotypes regarding sexuality or gender. Two Transformers of the same gender being in a relationship is not viewed as any different to two of the opposite gender being together.
* Astra, received very little promotion from Geffen Records at the time of release. Keyboardist Geoff Downes claims it was because of distribution changes the label was going through in Europe at the time, and the album's release happened to be caught in the middle of it. The album's sales disappointed as a result, and it would cause Asia's lineup to become splintered for over two decades afterword.
* Astray3, Fidolus has a machine gun instead of legs. He's not happy about this.
* Astray3 has bird-like creatures usable as mounts as well as a whirling bug creature that pulls carts.
* Astray3. Water is an acid (technically) in real life, but to them, a gulp of water is like a gulp of etching solution would be to us.
* Astray Blue Frame Second L and a Gatling gun. For the latter, the blades serve as a bipod for the Gatling gun.
* Astray series have shown off other imperfect Coordinators. Recurring character Elijah Kiel of Serpent Tail ended up coming out without the usual superior physiology of a Coordinator and only became a competent pilot once he joined the mercenary team. Another minor character, ZAFT test pilot Riika Sheder, has very poor eyesight and must wear a pair of glasses.
* AstraZeneca has entire ads built around this, with fancy and science-looking CGI effects designed to evoke concepts of blocking proton pumps in the background as words like "clinical strength" or "proven effectiveness" are bandied around without a whole lot of meaningful information.
* A Streetcar Named Desire and after Stanley tears off the paper lantern.
* A Streetcar Named Desire and then lies that he never once touched her afterward.
* A Streetcar Named Desire, a young newspaper fee collector receives a sudden kiss from Blanche, for no reason that to further establish her ephebophilia.
* A Streetcar Named Desire becoming the dominant school, for better and worse.
* A Streetcar Named Desire, Blanche's story about her ex-husband's suicide changes from homosexuality (as in the play by Tennessee Williams) to "weakness".
* A Streetcar Named Desire, Blanche tries to cheer up Stanley and Stella by telling them a story about "a parrot that cursed a blue streak and knew more vulgar expressions than Mr. Kowalski." They are not amused.
* A Streetcar Named Desire, but Blanche, who's already a little nutty, has a total breakdown instead and falls into permanent insanity. It really is as heartbreaking and disturbing as it sounds.
* A Streetcar Named Desire chooses to stay with Stanley, who is violent, abusive, and beneath her social class. She reasons that what goes on between the sheets makes everything unimportant. Even her sister Blanche flirts with him.
* A Streetcar Named Desire for not having roles despite Hutz himself playing Mitch.
* A Streetcar Named Desire has Stella on the receiving end of this from her husband Stanley, which she explains away.
* A Streetcar Named Desire, he explicitly cited the "Simpsons scenario" ("Stella,

Stella, can't you hear me yell-a?") as an instance of what he tried to avoid; its libretto simply sets the original text of the play to music.
* A Streetcar Named Desire implies very strongly that Blanche's former husband was a closeted homosexual. It was flat-out stated in the play.
* A Streetcar Named Desire involved Stanley dunking a radio through a window.
* A Streetcar Named Desire is a deconstruction of this type of story, questioning why Stanley needs to see Blanche brought down. It's because he's a bully who can't stand the fact that, after all that's already happened to her, she's still an idealist.
* A Streetcar Named Desire keeps New Orleans as the setting but updates it to the post-Katrina present.
* A Streetcar Named Desire, Mitch is Blanche's last chance for a normal life. Just when their relationship is going steady, Stanley intervenes, leading to Mitch denouncing Blanche.
* A Streetcar Named Desire screams "STELLAAAAAAAAAAA" at one point in the game in a very over the top manner.
* A Streetcar Named Desire she takes a really long one. Only at this point she's too permanently traumatized for the bath to be much help.
* A Streetcar Named Desire: Stella towards Stanley though it crosses the line when he's violent towards other people.
* A Streetcar Named Desire the Varsouvania Polka is an example of this, showing up every time Blanche loses her mind a little more.
* "A Streetcar Named Marge" being a horrid, run-down hellhole. The episode also angered residents of New Orleans on original airing, prompting an apology in Bart's chalkboard punishment the following episode.
* "A Streetcar Named Marge" opens with the family watching a pageant which cleverly re-purposes Janis Ian's "At Seventeen" as its theme.
* A Street Through Time, the page dedicated to the 1500's is titled "The Plague Strikes!" Illustrations show guards armed with crossbows on the city bridge — they've been posted there to prevent the spread of the plague through any means necessary.
* Astreiant: The planet on which the novels are set orbits the larger star of a binary system. The inhabitants call the smaller star the Winter-Sun.
* A stretch due the short period of time, but the Norma living in Aura lived a period of peace away from the fighting.
* Astrid Ellison is the absolute Queen of this trope. Many characters (most notably Howard, Quinn and on occasion even her boyfriend Sam), have called her out on being too expressive with her knowledge. Many of the Perdido Beach kids end up resenting her for it, and even the fandom has an Astrid hate club on Facebook. (On the other hand, she has many militant fans too).
* Astrid Gaiden ends with Astrid accepting Mabel's offer to train under her.
* Astrid has a habit of brushing back her bangs, but only around Hiccup. She also has the habit of deliberately injuring (or sometimes, kissing) Hiccup and saying, "That's for (
* Astrid is initially set up as a competitive student who's determined to ace Gobber's training and become a fully fledged Viking. Hiccup's aversion to fighting irritates her and his sudden improvement makes her suspect foul play, resulting in her following him into the forest to find out what his secret is. After their first romantic encounter, she becomes much more subdued, existing solely to provide Hiccup with support and advice.
* Astrid Leong, a rich, fashionable, and beautiful heiress coming from
* Astrid Lindgren although no one dies, and the kids aren't exactly romantically involved.
* Astrid Lindgren, and she would (mostly) remain faithful to them for the rest of her career. And it was a good career too, as she became one of Sweden's most-loved writers of children's literature.
* Astrid Lindgren, drawing enough attention for Sweden to do a very thorough reworking of its tax agencies.
* Astrid Lindgren, opera singer Birgit Nilsson and diplomat, politician, General-

Secretary of the UN and all-around national hero Dag Hammaskjöld. He was given the spot since a collection of his poetry was found and posthumously published, thus technically making him an author.
* Astrid Lindgren's books, Astrid would often step in and narrate the stories, reading selected quotes from her original books.
* Astrid Lindgren. The trader tries to back out of the deal, but the crowd forces him to keep his word.
* Astrid Lindgren, this happens to Karl Lionheart. He overhears some of the bad guys talking at their campfire, while hiding in a cave. In reality he can hear quite a lot. When they find him the next morning, he claims to have slept all night and not heard anything. "You can't be serious", says one of the bad guys, "have you really not heard anything of our partying and singing last night?" Karl squirms: "Well, maybe I sorta heard you sing a bit" - and they release him to (what they think is) his home.
* Astrid Lindgren was herself a Daddy's girl to her father Samuel August, and quite a few of her characters are this too.
* Astrid Lindgren when her daughter, who was sick with pneumonia at the time, wanted to hear a story about a character with that name.
* Astrid says this in a roundabout way to Hiccup when she explains why she asked her
* Astrid's cousin Nick is a male version. He's second in line (after his father) to their family's fortune while his girlfriend
* A strikingly realistic depiction of a gravity turn, a real-world technique for achieving a stable orbit, appears in
* A striking point...the people who made the game showed us part of how you would die if you were within about 3 miles of ground zero and not vaped in the blast. Yes folks, expect your death to include barfing your organs out in your last moments on earth to the sound of radioactive wind blowing away the last of your Organ of Corti, that is, the organ that does the actual hearing in your ears.
* A string of tragedies and scandals that followed the cast and crew of
* A String Of Words: Chapter nine, "summon", involves Trent buying an old book supposedly used for "communing with the forces of Hell", though he doesn't believe it. After a few drinks, he and the rest of the band accidentally end up summoning a demon for real.
* a strip and still has time to catch her drink before it hits the ground.
* A strip by Joan Cornellà had a boy's mother catch her son watching porn, then smiling approvingly after getting him to watch a video of
* A strip from 2000 has Paige channel-surfing very slowly, to the point that Peter grabs the remote and start channel-surfing very quickly, saying "
* a strip from: Greg learns that he and his wife are going to have a daughter, and instantly starts making a mental checklist of things he'll need in order to prepare ("They sell single-barrel shotguns at Wal-Mart, right?")
* A strip from has the title character giving Krampus cookies while her friends run in terror.
* a strip from like the modern conception of what dinosaurs looked like.
* a strip from makes it funnier: "I just wanted to talk about your poor smoke-bomb techniques."
* A strip had Garfield finding things in the couch, such as a pencil, some change, a comb, and a fork before finding the remote control.
* A strip has a human standing in an alien bar and being completely baffled by the bizarre symbols on the restroom doors.
* A strip has Calvin roller-skating down a hill and not knowing how to stop. Of course, taking that suggestion from Hobbes about steering into a gravel driveway isn't all that helpful.
* A strip has Jeremy bring drinks so big his mom flips out. When she asks why he bought such huge drinks, his response is "
* A strip in October 2015 featured Cooper looking at a Halloween display on one side of the store and a Christmas display on the other, and commenting that
* a strip, Joyce and Dina use a more specific version to pretend to be Jason.

* a strip, Luigi denies knowing Daisy, only to be found out when she calls him by his name.
* a strip. Not only does Wildy stare at her wrist while not wearing a watch, she claims to be in a hurry because "It's leaving o'clock!"
* a strip of, Peter claims to have spent his youth playing 1980s LCD games, even though he was born 20 years too late to have done so.
* a strip of, T-rex and Utahraptor enter a talent show with a performance of "Push It" in "the original french".
* a strip of, two goblins disguise themselves as a human teacher, using this method.
* A strip once featured a random media watchdog badgering Milo to listen to a Billy Joel song backwards to discover its hidden "evil message." Milo does so, and promptly recounts the message, "No matter how thin you slice it, it's still baloney." ("A Satanic riddle!!")
* A stripper named Cynthia Hess a.k.a. Chesty Love once filed augmentation surgery that left her with a 56FF bust as a business expense on her taxes. When the IRS disagreed, she took the matter to court and defended herself by saying that the surgery was to help bring in better tips. She won the case after she becomes the rare person to fulfill all three prongs of the rule for a business deduction. She showed that 1) the breast enhancement (H cup) was too big for non-business/personal use, 2) that they only had a business use. She showed that she had to wear a specially made bra and spent her non-working hours in bed or sitting because they caused pain, and 3) she had the implants removed after she finished her career as a stripper.
* a strip: Spitfire gives Soarin a motivation to fly by dangling a pie before him.
* a strip. This is a parody of a real-life sentiment among the Nazi Party (see below).
* a strip where Linus asks Lucy about what would happen if a baby was in heaven waiting to be born but its parents decided that they didn't want any more children. Lucy decries his theological and medical ignorance. It was meant to be a parody of people who ask really weird hypothetical questions, but people on both sides of the abortion debate seized on it as proof that Schulz supported them and asked him if they could have permission to reprint it in their literature. He said no. It may or may not be coincidence that Rerun, younger brother to Lucy and Linus, was born a few years later.
* a strip, where the idea warranting a lightbulb is to use the lit bulb to see in the dark.
* A strobe light easily demonstrates this. If you can't get one, blinking your eyes
* Astro Blaster can have you lose the entire game if you crash into the mothership during the docking sequence at the end of every level.
* Astro Blaster has the player's ship flying through a meteor shower at the end of each level.
* Astroboy (2009): The title character does a scene like this, even though he realizes it could give away he's a robot.
* Astro Boy, about alien refugees from a destroyed planet almost identical to Earth, had a similar premise, though in this version both versions of Tobio had died but the alien Dr. Tenma was never able to create a robot version because he was working on the evacuation ships instead.
* Astro Boy and a way to distinguish if someone is good or evil, Professor Ochanomizu will ignore his cries that someone is up to something evil, and when Astro tries to stop them on his own, he will be yelled at despite his consistent track record of stopping evil.
* Astro Boy, and perfectly summarizes how both lonely and delusional he is.
* Astro Boy and was actually firing at the communications antenna that would relay the remote detonator's signal.
* Astro Boy anime, a thief and real estate mogul are trapped on the Moon with Astro. The thief berates the businessman in an argument, saying that at least he's an honest crook who has the decency to break the law when he robs people.

* Astro Boy anime episode "The Light Ray Robot" Astro does this with Denko so Denko will help people.
* Astro Boy arc, we see Astro's demise - which is directly linked to his birth.
* Astro Boy are still being produced, over 20 years after the man's death.
* Astro Boy are two of the most iconic and historically important anime in Japan. In other countries though, they get scoffed at due to their cute, Disney-inspired aesthetic and Western styling. Some people don't even think they're anime at first.
* Astro Boy argued as far as he was concerned, the soul or spirit of the being always endures, even it if is mechanized.
* Astro Boy a sentient race of dolphin people threaten war on humanity if they keep developing on their land.
* Astro Boy. Astro had to rescue him and his friends when they decided to ride on an under-construction rocket coaster.
* Astro Boy: Astro's spiked hair is one of the most iconic haircuts in anime.
* Astro Boy by having him simply retool an existing "ultimate robot" model to look like his son, or claim that he will not only make his son a robot, but the "best robot ever".
* Astro Boy called Nuka) but that's because he was a nuclear powered robot. The effects of nuclear energy on humans however are portrayed fairly realistically. One story "The Coral Reef Adventure" for example, involves nuclear testing in the Pacific and features animals & people who are hideously deformed & dying due to radiation.
* Astro Boy episode "Mission to Mars" features starfish-like aliens with four extremities.
* Astro Boy featured a sport called "Rocket Ball" being played by robot players.
* Astro Boy features a race of aliens resembling grasshoppers whose social structure is somewhat extrapolated from grasshopper behavior. For example, it's perfectly legal for them to fight to the death over a mate.
* Astro Boy he eventually shuts down due to the fuel he runs on not having been invented yet. He winds up at the bottom of the Mekong river and isn't found for decades, but a quick refill has him up and about again with no difficulty (though he was in a box at the time). When he runs out of fuel a second time due to its prohibitive cost, though, he falls down on a mountain and by the time his "birth" comes around again he is nothing more than a rusted-out shell.
* Astro Boy his friends catch him out of the air in a flying car. They all start asking if he's okay. Then he wonders who's driving. Cut to the robot dog at the steering wheel.
* Astro Boy in Japan). In short, Tezuka is the reigning king of this trope.
* Astro Boy in the 2003 series. Before that, he had rocket hands, but rarely used them, as his weapon of choice was instead a pair of machine guns that popped out of his tush.
* Astro Boy is an incredibly iconic anime... It's just most people only know of it, and haven't actually watched any of the anime (or read the manga).
* Astro Boy is Astro's arsenal. One of his staple weapons, aside from the small laser guns in his fingertips (and the infamous machine gun barrels in his butt), is turning his arms into laser cannons.
* Astro Boy). Later stories went a little crazy with the alien invaders, though.
* Astro Boy: Most versions of the story (including the Manga and TV shows) had Tobio/Toby, the basis for Astro, die in a car crash. The animated film has Toby vaporized by an out of control military robot.
* Astro Boy of the island he crashed on, killing everything for miles around with the poison gas meant to be the planet's new atmosphere. Although in Garon's case it's not really hostile, as he was only doing what he was programmed to do before the space mail order package he was in crashed on Earth by accident instead of the planet he was supposed to help his owners colonize.
* Astro Boy: Omega Factor and supported by the World's Strongest Robots, and in both cases Astro fights against them.
* Astro Boy: Omega Factor just pulls in another copy from another timeline, triggering one of Astro's friends to step in and keep it busy so he can move on.

* Astro Boy: Omega Factor, you have the Arm Cannon (mentioned above in regards to the Astro Boy anime & manga series), which, when fully upgraded, has an area that takes up around half the screen. The game even identifies this in the introductory stage as Astro's strongest weapon.
* Astro Boy: One episode has "Yellow Horse", an intravenous drug made from "Space Dust" that causes euphoria & compulsive dancing followed by horrible withdrawal pains. The gang that created it, the bizarre Phantom Club (a group of mostly space colonists dressed up in ridiculous ghost costumes), in typical over the top cartoon villain fashion, apparently intended to get the entire population of Earth addicted so they could take over the world.
* Astro Boy over the death of his son, announces his plans to create a robotic son.
* Astro Boy series' episode order has been completely ignored for all English broadcast and home video releases, with some of the very last episodes airing among the first, and some of the very first episodes airing among the last. Fortunately, the very first and last episodes remained the same.
* Astro Boy's head is apparently not that well attached, judging by the frequency of which it detaches. Though it's stated that his electronic brain is in his chest and not his head, which is just for talking, hearing, and sight.
* Astro Boy, since it's too old to be affected by the anti-tech shields surrounding the prison he was in.
* Astro Boy's re-take on one of the story arcs in the original manga, has Gesicht filling in both the detective and the robot role.
* Astro Boy's Star System. He is also know as "Old Man Moustache" or "Dr. Walrus".
* Astro Boy story "The Greatest Robot In The World" not only chews scenery figuratively, but in one scene he does it literally.
* Astro Boy-style to get a piece of scrap metal containing the AI of Astro's love interest into the sun so she can stop the pieces that have already fallen in from causing a chain reaction that'll destroy the solar system.
* Astro Boy's younger sister Uran seems to have this kind of relationship with the giant robot Pluto in at least one of the alternate timelines in
* Astro Boy that helpfully includes both "Atom" (his Japanese name) and "Astro" (his English name).
* Astro Boy. That's not just a crass joke tacked onto the 2009 CGI movie; it dates back to the original manga.
* Astro Boy, the big robot at the beginning makes the Fighting-Machine's "ping-ing-ing-ing..." sound.
* Astro Boy; the chorus of children sing "What can I do, to be like you, and become a real Astroboy?"
* Astro Boy, the power goes out in the floating city during the climactic fight, which causes it to start falling. Astro slows down the fall enough to avoid a catastrophe.
* Astro Boy, there was a cyborg (half human, half robot) that was detested by both the robots and the humans, back when they weren't on so good terms. He resented that, and plotted revenge.
* Astro Boy, the rocket boots activate under similar circumstances, while his weaponry activates in moments of crisis during the final battle.
* Astro Boy, the three robots' underground hideout is marked by a garishly painted sign.
* Astro Boy), they gave it a chance on Syndication and it was quite successful for them.
* Astro Boy, Toby was killed by the Peacekeeper after being trapped in containment with it.
* Astro Boy treatment that will supposedly turn him into a human. Also subverted in that the villain of the piece is trying to steal the titular jewel so he can pay for an operation to become a cyborg.
* Astro Boy two-parter "The World's Strongest Robot", after grabbing onto Pluto's horns.
* Astro Boy were routine. When that date rolled around, the flying cars and robots were absent, but we did get a new television series, first broadcast on that exact

date in Japan. At the very least, the Japanese government granted full citizenship to Astro Boy.
* Astro Boy. What's interesting is that he comes to accept his differences and decides being the best robot he can be is better than trying to be a fake human.
* Astro Boy. When the day of Astro's original creation rolled around, Dr Tenma's first attempt to activate him failed for no technical reason because the universe couldn't contain two Astros.
* Astro Boy, which addresses the ridiculousness of his various built-in gadgets by giving him a highly modular construction that reconfigures itself in response to danger. He gains his iconic rocket boots after tripping and falling out the window of a high rise office tower.
* Astro Boy. While Hitlini is still portrayed as a dangerous dictator, he also constantly trips over himself and consistently makes a fool out of himself.
* Astro Boy, who also defined the style of manga and anime for decades with it and other works.
* Astro City #2. Astra's boyfriend tries to persuade her to indulge, leading to this exchange:
* Astro City: According to Jerome Isaac "Ike" Johnson, he's not the genius his father and grandfather were, though he's perfectly intelligent in his own right.
* Astro City. A cyborg monster hunter whose missing body parts were destroyed by occult creatures, Chalk makes quite an impression for a character who was only 'on screen' for a handful of panels.
* Astro City after the Mock Turtle is killed, one issue after being introduced.
* Astro City a mid-level telekinetic who briefly considered becoming a super-heroine with the codename "Mind Over Maddie".
* Astro City and prevent King-In-Chains from breaking through the dimensional barriers and menacing Earth, Samaritan acknowledges Chibi's heroism by making her a full-fledged member of Honor Guard.
* Astro City are a brother/sister martial arts team who can summon a giant dragon by lining their arms together.
* Astro City as a background reference. Check out how extensive the main works page (and its various sub-pages) is.
* Astro City Astra Furst says her specially-prepared synthetic breakfast tastes "manganese-flavor," after her mother tells her it is supposed to be grape-flavor. Still, if anyone is going to know what manganese tastes like, it's probably Astra.
* Astro City: Aubrey Jason was already evil to begin with, but later acquires dark energy powers to become Lord Sovereign.
* Astro City because she would have tried to stifle her dreams for him.
* Astro City, beings described as "myths whos believers have died out" manipulated the subconscious mind of a video-game designer Marguerite Li, compelling her to create a new game, only for the Unbodied to take the forms of villains of the game to attack the heroes of Astro City. By coercing Li to create this game, they ended up also creating their own worst enemy, the heroine of the game, American Chibi.
* Astro City, both in the story and prominently on the cover, when Astra runs away from the First Family.
* Astro City, both the Silver Brain and Lord Sovereign can read the thoughts of people nearby. The First Family are able to use electronic dampeners to stop the Silver Brain's attempts.
* Astro City can control and weld the mysterious dark energies that empower him.
* Astro City centers on Winged Victory being falsely accused of masterminding villainous activities to promote a pro-feminism agenda.
* Astro City character The Steel-Jacketed Man, who later shortened his name to Steeljack.
* Astro City: Crackerjack laments that his on and off ladyfriend Quarrel is mad at him for flirting with other women, as he flirts with Nightingale.
* Astro City event. The Hanged Man offers to erase the memories for him, but he refuses. Before leaving The Hanged Man reveals that he's offered this service to numerous people who suffered similar losses, and that so far no one has taken him up on his offer.

* Astro City features an animated lion character, Loony Leo, coming to life and discovering the ups and downs of Hollywood stardom.
* Astro City flashback stories use framing devices of one of the participants telling of their experiences many years later, notably "Shining Armor" and "The Dark Ages".
* Astro City gorillas live under this because they live under a rift in reality.
* Astro City had some sort of time-related powers, which got him sent back to his own time. He discovered that he'd succeeded in his mission and that the future was now one where humanity was thriving, but the changes he'd made were so extensive that he'd become a temporal anomaly — the rest of his family were never born, and what was his home had become a taco stand.
* Astro City had The Twin Dragons, a brother-sister martial arts team. Each sibling had a dragon tattooed along one arm; when put together, the two summoned a spiritual dragon to attack their foes.
* Astro City has a superhero called the Old Soldier, who seems to turn up whenever America needs him most. He was seen in combat in 1812, 1862, 1915 and 1942. However he stood against American soldiers in Vietnam, which was a massive propaganda loss for Richard Nixon and was seen as a general sign that times were getting worse.
* Astro City has Pyramid, a recurring worldwide organization with an Egyptian theme.
* Astro City has Sticks, an intelligent gorilla who abandoned his militaristic gorilla nation to pursue a dream of becoming a rock drummer. Regarding Sticks' first appearance, Kurt Busiek commented, "I've always said that a superhero universe that doesn't have talking gorillas in it simply isn't finished yet, so it's good to get such an essential element established here, after almost twenty years."
* Astro City has the Broken Man, a (possibly) insane being who directly addresses the readers to enlist them in his quest against the Oubor.
* Astro City has the cosmic-powered superhero, Starfighter, who retires from heroics and writes about his past adventures as a hobby.
* Astro City, has this as his theme. After being forced to retire, he decided to show the world the foolishness of throwing things away. He robs a bank with toy soldiers made into miniature robots, an Etch-a-Sketch repurposed as a fluoroscope, and other equally recycled equipment.
* Astro City, he has this effect on the citizens, stirring up the sparks of love in the hearts of those around him.
* Astro City hero) appears to the man, explains the situation, and then gives him a choice: he can either have all his memories of her erased so that he'll no longer be haunted, or he can continue to remember the perfect, pure love of his life — knowing full well that he'll never get to experience it. The man chooses to remember. When the Hanged Man excuses himself and says that he has others to visit, the man asks:
* Astro City hoping to impress the heroes and become a sidekick, and he hadn't been working there as long as them.
* Astro City: Infidel uses magic to replicate technological functions, including audio/video recordings of events and artificial servants.
* Astro City. In his world view all crimes, from murder to jaywalking, warrant the same punishment: death.
* Astro City: In "Pastoral", Team Carnivore tells Roustabout that their bosses will take him apart to figure out how their experiments worked on him.
* Astro City. In the last, the knight speaks to him; it appears that he was controlling it.
* Astro City, invoked by name by a police officer forced to retire — he didn't look up a superhero he had known because he didn't want to be two old men bragging about their glory days. The superhero, who really had retired because he no longer had it, helps him come to grips with it.
* Astro City, Irene Merriweather's fanatical obsession with proving her coworker Adam Peterson is Atomicus (due to being under the impression that this was a game that she was supposed to win and prove herself to him) drove Atomicus to leave

Earth forever, because "if this is humanity, I don't want any part in it!" Of course, Atomicus was technically a child in a man's body, born just a year or so before; the glint in his eye that she interpreted as a dare was actually him trying to communicate fear of a world that he doesn't understand. As she would later put it, "I chased him, so he ran."
* Astro City Irregulars, whose bombastic proportions are evidently a side effect of his powers.
* Astro City is an adult-sized robot replica of a popular children's toy. She fights crime even as she wonders about her own enigmatic origins.
* Astro City is an outspoken advocate of women's rights and equality and predictably draws controversy to herself as a result. She flies into battle with a broadsword and full armor.
* Astro City is a time-traveler who averted a catastrophe, but rewrote his history so that he has no place in the future. Also Infidel, Samaritan's arch nemesis, is a time-lost villain whose own timeline was inadvertently destroyed by Samaritan's actions. Interestingly, neither of them has much trouble adjusting.
* Astro City is backed by the Council of Nike, a worldwide psychic network of thousands of women. Their unified goal is to help women everywhere, with Winged Victory being a vessel for their collective power. She becomes considerably weakened when they question her devotion to the cause.
* Astro City is convicted of murdering supervillain Mad Maharajah. Not only is it proven that Mad Maharajah not only framed Silver Agent, but he had also faked his death entirely. Moreover, due to time-traveling shenanigans, Silver Agent would go on to save the City repeatedly after his death, but still voluntarily went back to the past knowing he will be executed for fear of affecting the timeline. Upon learning what they had done, a statue of him is built with the inscription "To Our Eternal Shame".
* Astro City is implied to be this. It's an energy field that is implied to be attracted to (or induces) feelings of vengeance and malevolence in others, and can empower beings like The Pale Horseman and Lord Soverign with paranormal abilities.
* Astro City is willing to frame his ex-girlfriend as being a mass murderer simply because he's never forgiven her for marrying someone else.
* Astro City it at least once. Unfortunately, he has been involved in so many historic events (including several in the future) that his longtime enemy Samaritan has been unable to come up with a punishment that would suit the crime without damaging the timeline. On the other hand, Infidel has been unable to find a way to kill Samaritan without causing similar damage. As a result, they've been at an impasse for years, so Infidel has agreed to go into retirement in a pocket dimension, while Samaritan agrees not to interfere with whatever he does there... for now, anyway.
* Astro City, late in Volume 4 we see that Michael Teniceck from "The Nearness Of You" now runs "Miranda's Friends", a support group for people who have lost loved ones in superpowered struggles.
* Astro City legal system, some superheroes make a living by registering as bounty hunters with the local authorities. They are sanctioned to capture criminals (super-powered and otherwise), and are paid by picking up checks made out to their real identities (which are kept secret from the public).
* Astro City. Leo then spent a few years as an actor before his career hit the skids.
* Astro City Loony Leo. It's noted that it doesn't particularly matter how good the food, drink, or entertainment is; the novelty of going to a restaurant owned by a cartoon character is plenty.
* Astro City mainstay The Hanged Man has a body that is a featureless silhouette.
* Astro City, Manny Monkton is abducted along with the entire building he was in, leaving a neat hole where the basement was, and never seen again. He really should not have made up stories about cosmic entities.
* Astro City — and he actually tells the audience the kinds of things he'd have thought of back in the day — he simply beats it to death, ploughing through six residential city blocks in the process. Afterward, he shouts at the

policeman who thanks him for his help, telling him to look at the destruction and claim that his actions actually helped anything.
* Astro City, mention is made of the time Supersonic simply revived at the morgue despite being to all medical appearances 100% dead. A lawyer uses this as precedent to suggest that the woman his client "killed" could have been still alive before her autopsy was performed.
* Astro City. Mercifully, Hanged Man manages to give the poor guy some peace of mind by explaining this, but it’s no less horrifying.
* Astro City; much of the plot hinges on subverting and lampshade hanging this very trope.
* Astro City needs a piece of the Sekmeht Stone to contain and focus his energy powers.
* Astro City of Tawky Tawny. A Golden Age theatrical cartoon character brought to life by a mad scientist's machine, he's had a rough time of it, but seems to be getting by okay these days.
* Astro City, other characters appeared, including the Blue Knight, the Street Angel, Hellhound, Stone Cold, and the Pale Rider.
* Astro City par excellence but has found that, between his age and his many blows to the head, he's no longer able to think of a tactic more complicated than crushing his opponent with pure brute strength.
* Astro City: Plenty of characters simply vanish from the timeline with no obvious cause. Given the difficult line of work they live in and the lack of Comic-Book Time, it's not quite clear if they've died in battle or simply retired.
* Astro City premiere detective, the Black Rapier, battles foes with an electric rapier.
* Astro City Pyramid has aspects of this, with their worship of the living Sekhmet Stone that leads them.
* Astro City Pyramid have ranks named after animals native to the Egyptian deserts.
* Astro City Pyramid is believed to be this, running schemes that go back centuries if not even further.
* Astro City Pyramid typically wear helmets that partially or completely cover their faces.
* Astro City refines this to a fine art. An early issue had a recent immigrant to the town (from Chicago) witness to an attack by a gigantic storm elemental. Heading to the roof to watch the fight between the monster and all of the town's superheroes, he sees a bunch of the people in his building have gathered. When he asks one woman where her kids are, she tells him that they're working on their homework. Since if the city isn't destroyed, there'll still be school tomorrow. This almost terrifies him into leaving town the next day, but when he sees how quickly the place is cleaned up and how everyone pitches in, it charms him into staying.
* Astro City, Samaritan uses the alias Asa Martin in order to maintain a cover identity. Granted, he only bothers with the civilian identity because he needs regular access to an Internet connection in order to run the alien computer that keeps him up-to-date with the world's crises.
* Astro City's Dark Ages arc has a huge, colorful demon inside him. When it comes out, well, the demon isn't one of the good guys.
* Astro City; she realizes that the Unbodied helped create her from the subconscious of computer game designer Marguerite Li as part of a plan to invade the Earth from their dimension, so she decides to stay to fight them on their own turf in order to foil their invasion plans. The Assemblyman is working on a transdimensional communicator so she can contact Honor Guard, and Li is writing additional code into the game to provide Chibi with friends and allies and give her every advantage she can.
* Astro City, Silver Agent's first girlfriend got over him and married his brother.
* Astro City some of Honor Guard's members technically count, as the team has a stipend available (via N.R.Gistics) for those who need financial support to offset their time being heroes.
* Astro City Steeljack didn't like associating with him even before all this came

to light, but because Ferguson didn't have a record he was one of the very few people he knew with whom he could freely mingle without violating his parole. He never gets what's coming to him, but he's not the same man after the Conquistador incident, either.
* Astro City stories are more character studies than they are superhero epics.
* Astro City story "A Little Knowledge", a small-time crook discovers the secret identity of local crimefighter Jack-In-The-Box. As he tries to figure out how to use this for his gain, he becomes worried that his colleagues will also find out... and screw him out of the proceeds.
* Astro City story "A Little Knowledge", when a small-time crook discovers the secret identity of local crimefighter Jack-In-The-Box. He considers getting rich by selling the information to a local crime lord, then realizes that his life could be forfeit once the deal is complete.
* Astro City story arc, "The Dark Ages," with Charles and Royal Williams spending years on a vendetta against the man who killed their parents twenty years ago.
* Astro City story arc "The Tarnished Angel", Steeljack finds that almost all of his fellow low-rent supervillain peers are constantly lining up for that one last job, the one that will lead them to greatness and riches... but it never works out.
* Astro City story featured an actor who played the superhero "Crimson Cougar" on a soap opera. After he foils a convenience-store robbery while in costume, people start treating him like a real superhero... including supervillains out to kill him.
* Astro City story featured Mitch Goodman, a soap opera actor playing a superhero who foiled a convenience store robbery. He rode the ensuing publicity to promote his acting career, but things turn sour when he soon becomes targeted by real supervillains.
* Astro City story involves a man who is haunted by dreams of a woman he can't remember ever meeting, but whom he somehow knows intimately. At his wit's end, he finally gets an audience with the supernatural Hanged Man, who informs him that the woman was his wife in a previous continuity. Thanks to a time-travelling supervillain, history was changed just enough that her parents never met and she was never born, and thus she never met him, let alone married him.
* Astro City story "Pastoral", Cammie's younger cousin, bubbly and enthusiastic, wears her hair in twin braids.
* Astro City story "Pastoral", not all of Roustabout's backstory — treated in-story as speculation — comes up, but enough does that Cammie realizes he may have told the truth all along.
* Astro City story "Pastoral", Roustabout claimed to be the sole survivor of a group of kidnapped experimental subjects.
* Astro City story "Pastoral", Roustabout escaped the experimenters who made him superhuman and killed the rest of their subjects. Team Carnivore, their apparent next attempt, came to track him down because they were not so successful, and their bosses hope to take him apart and learn the trick.
* Astro City story "Pastoral", Team Carnivore wants to flush the hero Roustabout out, so they arrive at the carnival and start to menace the crowds there, including threats of violence if he doesn't show up.
* Astro City story "Sorrowsday" introduces the Moleculands, an entire set of microscoping realities like Subatomia and the Quarkrealms.
* Astro City story, "The Nearness of You", averts the trope. A man is haunted by dreams of a woman that he has never met; he knows her well enough to draw her picture, yet utterly fails to track her down. A supernatural character explains to him that the woman is/was his beloved wife, erased in a time-war, and offers to erase his residual memories of her; he declines, and is told that "no one forgets".
* Astro City superheroes. One thing that confuses him about his "dream girl" is that she really isn't what he would normally think of as his type; one of his friends notes the same thing about his own wife.
* Astro City Supersonic is brought out of retirement by a nostalgic old friend, but proves to be a shadow of his former self. Thanks to a combination of senility and lack of practice leaving him unable to use the clever and silver-age-y tricks he

preferred during his career, Supersonic is reduced to wailing on his enemy until it stays down, causing massive collateral damage in the process.
* Astro City's use of these creates problems: namely, while their "translation field" does affect those in close proximity, it doesn't go through recordings or broadcasts. This means that the Zirr Empire can easily manipulate footage of the Family for propaganda purposes, since almost nobody in the Empire speaks English. The spotlight character of the issue, an alien boy who learned the language through a chance encounter, watches a propaganda broadcast that proclaims the Family was defeated before being graciously and mercifully exiled by their Emperor despite their unprovoked attack, when in reality, the Zirr attacked the Family and the Family crushed their army in retaliation before leaving once they had what they needed.
* Astro City, tearing a hole in reality and leaving the gun unavailable for future use.
* Astro City the Agent still uses time travel to repeatedly return to the city and save it through several major crises, and his selfless sacrifice shames the citizenry for decades.
* Astro City the brilliant Mock Turtle is blinded by love for his childhood sweetheart Lucia, who he constantly imagines as an innocent girl to be sheltered from his roguish life. She, in turn, easily exploits his intellect and engineering talents for her own gain.
* Astro City. The city is frequently attacked by hundred-foot-tall monsters or rampaging gods, but most collateral damage either occurs off-screen or with scenes showing heroes rescuing civilians. Most aftermath is limited to broken windows and litter in the streets, and the residents take this all in stride, praising the city's robust public works services.
* Astro City: The Deathwalker robots, made by mad South Korean scientists in the 50s. Steeljack dryly notes that even if they weren't lumbering, entirely black death-robots, the name would still be a hint as to what they're like.
* Astro City: The Honor Guard shows up after Steeljack puts the villain out of commission, and just get to lug him off to prison and send for an ambulance for Steeljack.
* Astro City, the Junkman has trick marbles that are attracted to a target and adhere to him. The more the target tries to dislodge, the faster he attracts them.
* Astro City, the main crime syndicate is run by The Deacon. The "Dark Ages" story arc included a gang war between groups led by The Deuce, Bamboo, and Josef "The Platypus" Platapopulous.
* Astro City: Theoretically, this applies to PYRAMID, an international terrorist organization bent on world domination, who recruit from all races, nationalities and genders, the only prerequisite being that said recruit is enough of a social malcontent. Practically however, PYRAMID is implied to be both ageist and ableist, as they have no use for anyone who isn't physically fit enough for combat, and murder any recruit who do not pass their fitness tests to avoid security leaks.
* Astro City, the original Confessor wears a cross on his costume, which leaves him in constant pain because he's a vampire. He does this because he's a fallen priest who acts as a superhero for penance.
* Astro City. They do it so well that Cammie feels like they are in a Masquerade that only she can see through.
* Astro City), they get Roustabout convicted of breaking and entering.
* Astro City, this is the reason Silver Agent gave to his first girlfriend. It was a lie; actually, he was sterile, but knew if he told her that, she would try to stifle her dreams for him.
* Astro City to the heroine Winged Victory, his goal is to defeat her and assert the inherent superiority of men over women.
* Astro City tracks the effects of the end of the Silver Age on Astro City, as exemplified by the Silver Agent being put on trial and sentenced to death in a cynical ploy to distract the public from the failed Vietnam War and the Watergate scandal.
* Astro City: used by Atomicus, who developed a power to duplicate himself and

almost immediately used it to try to conceal his (rather obvious) secret identity.
* Astro City. Variations include a superpower-making scientist's body being recovered after being killed by a darkness-powered hero, Steeljack's superpowered vending machine wanting to keep to individual and unique results, Mock Turtle being the crazed mad scientist who finds out it'd be better to keep his work to himself...
* Astro City villain Slamburger looks like a half-ton of sulfurous ground beef and has the personality to match.
* Astro City, we meet the Silver Adept, the premiere sorceress of the Astro City universe in this manner. Raitha, the Silver Adept's personal assistant, finds her sprawled on her bed after a long night partying, reminding her that it's after 8:30 am.
* Astro City, when Black Velvet is mortally wounded by Jitterjack, her body releases black energy that infects the populace and starts a riot.
* Astro City who grab whatever's handy to attack. (They buy the hero the moment needed to regroup.)
* Astro City, who is essentially Batman with the Zorro influence magnified dramatically. His sidekick Bravo wielded the relatively similar bola.
* Astro City, whose constant super-heroing leaves him with only a few hours of sleep every night and nearly no time to relax. Having a bio-organic computer that constantly monitors the news doesn't help.
* Astro disguised himself as his sister Uran in "The Greatest Robot in the World" (Tetsuwan Atom, 1963), which likely makes him anime's first crossdresser.
* Astro Empires, Ion Frigates have more advanced weapons and shields, Cruisers are effectively bigger Frigates while Heavy Cruisers are bigger versions of them, Carriers can transport Fighters and Bombers but are nearly defenseless by themselves, Fleet Carriers are the same but bigger, Battleships are just what you'd expect: Big and strong.
* Astro Empires nonmembers can only build one thing and have two things in the queue to automatically build, but members get 5 queue slots. Also, members can construct unlimited bases, but nonmembers only get to build up to 9 before having to conquer other planets to expand.
* Astro Fighter Sunred when Florsheim decide to create a horrible cyborg monster to defeat Sunred by... Fusing a moth monster with a piece of lead pipe. Yeah, they replaced his right forearm with the lead pipe. Sunred is unimpressed.
* Astro Kid. All the conflict comes from protagonist Willy having to survive on an unknown planet, facing ploblems like hostile weather, finding enough food, dangerous terrain, and predatory animals that just follow their instincts.
* Astro Kid, is this to Willy, a boy stranded on an alien planet. It's because of Buck Willy learns the basics of surviving.
* Astro Kid: Willy and his parents have to deploy escape pods when their ship is destroyed by asteroids. Willy's pod is equiped with various survival gear, including a survival robot named Buick.
* Astrologer: A character who claims to have the skill to see the past, present, and future based on the positions of the planets and stars.
* Astrologian draws upon the infinite power of space and stars, and thus have some of the better mana conservation of the healer jobs. Their star-charting ability also allows them to see into the future, and as such many of their buffs and healing strategies in-lore and in gameplay play them to be preemptive healers ready to get a spellcast out before damage is done even though their kit is better served towards being a reactive healer like White Mage.
* AstroLOLogy shorts were done in Flash while the later prototypes and final products are in CGI.
* AstroLOLogy. The Japanese dub, however, adds voiceovers with proper Japanese speech to the characters and the messages at the end of every episode.
* Astro Marine Corps, there are certain places that have to be jumped over to avoid plants that will come up out of the ground and eat you.
* Astro Marine Corps, when a Ballthrower breathes fire on you, you get skeletonized.

* Astro Monster Holiday is a strage film that has Santa and Krampus celebrating Christmas with other characters such as The Queen of the Galaxy, The Queen of the Unicorns, The Dark Lady, and the literal devil.
* Astronaut Alan Shepard and his wife, Louise, raised the daughter of one of Louise's sisters when that sister died. They never formally adopted her, though.
* Astronaut and U.S. Air Force officer David Scott named the Apollo 15 Command Module Endeavour after Captain James Cook's ship. He felt that the Apollo 15 voyage was similar to Cook's in that they were both travelling to unexplored areas to discover new things. All other U.S. moon landings were commanded by naval officers or former naval officers.
* "Astronaut Blankets", or metallic Mylar sheets, come in a pack no bigger than say two of those tissue packs stacked on their side, and can fold out to cover about a 8'x4' area. Considering these are normally meant for campers, it's better if they're tiny. On the other hand, any camper who has actually had a reason to open one has discovered the joys of trying to fold it back into that size. (It's not possible, by the way, not without machines.)
* Astronaut Brice Rogers became the Moonman after passing through a comet's tail while traveling to the Moon. During the day he was Brice, but exposure to moonlight forced the emergence of his criminal alter ego.
* Astronaut Chris Hadfield released a video of himself performing the title track of
* Astronaut ice cream in Nov '10 got this reaction from writer Carl Binder; "It's like eating a shoe. Including the aftertaste."
* astronaut jetpacks was exception to this, however. It used actual chemical rockets fueled by hydrogen peroxide monopropellant, and as a result it required one to wear a special spacesuit with chromium fabric pants.
* Astronaut Jim Lovell, during his flight on Apollo 8, remarked that he could use a portion of the Earth as a reference point to control his spacecraft's altitude should his guidance computer fail. During his Apollo 13 flight, an explosion forced the crew to shut down their guidance computers to conserve power. When he had to fire his engine to correct his craft's trajectory, he used the very same technique he came up with a year and a half earlier.
* astronaut literary scholar imagines he sees extra eyes in weird places on the inhabitants of another planet. The people actually look entirely human.
* Astronaut Michael Collins (born in Rome to a U.S. military attache)
* Astronaut Scott Parazynski did a Darth Vader impression and told his son "
* Astronauts in orbit are actually in a state of freefall for the entire duration of their mission — it's just that the smart guys at NASA have figured out a way to
* Astronauts Mark Kelly and Scott Kelly are the only twins (and only siblings) to have flown in space, both as commanders of Space Shuttle missions. Scott Kelly also commanded the International Space Station from November 2010 to March 2011. At one point, a space shuttle flight to the ISS commanded by Mark Kelly was scheduled to launch within this window. Aside from being the Twin Commanders
* Astronauts that went aboard the once-functioning Skylab satellite wore magnetic shoes during work so they could have a simulated feeling of gravity while doing tasks that zero g would make complicated, but since the Skylab was decommissioned this technique has never been replicated.
* Astronauts training for zero G and often experience vomiting. Unlike most examples it is not due to disgust but because the movement disrupts the inner ear and induces extreme nausea.
* Astronauts who spend a long session in space will get used to the absence of gravity and develop the habit of just letting things go when they're not immediately in use. After returning to Earth, it can take them a while to remember that
* Astron Federation use ships and costumes straight out of Buck Rodgers.
* A strong anthropological hypothesis for the origin of the myth is that it could have originated as a way to reinforce the taboo against cannibalism. Again, the power of suggestion plays a role, and people who have violated the taboo

* a strong cultural dislike, but one exception is necromancy as Redguard religion forbids their warriors from raising arms against the honored dead. They do have a specialized order known as Ash'abah dedicated to fighting the undead, but they are shunned despite the necessity of their role and mostly wander the Alik'r desert as exiles until needed.
* A strong desire to "prove" their gender identity, or a lack of faith in their gender.
* A stronger case can be made for the French Navy winning because Germany didn't accomplish its goal of absorbing them. If Germany had done this, then the Axis navies in Europe would have been strong enough to potentially oppose the Allied navy. So the French just blew their navy up when the Germans tried to take it, essentially ensuring an Axis naval defeat.
* Astronomers are on look out for asteroids, charting their path and trying to predict if any of them will be a danger to the Earth. Their hope is to find them and alter their orbits so they do not crash into the Earth, although the technology to stop the asteroids is limited at the moment.
* Astronomers DO see the alien ships, but the government tells elaborate cover stories, and most people choose to believe the stories and think that they misinterpreted what they saw other than accept the reality that aliens do exist. The ones who don't turn conspiracy-theorist and attract the attention of the government, who in that case tell them the truth and have them sign a confidentiality agreement.
* astronomical for larger lenses. Mirrors in reflector telescopes are easier to manufacture thus not as subject to this.
* Astronomic Zoom - A very long shot covering a huge change of area, for example, focusing on a house, then zooming into a blade of grass, or showing the earth, then zooming out to other planets or galaxies
* Astronomic Zoom out which reveals the world is the Universal logo Earth, and in the distance is the Orion Pictures logo as a constellation.
* Astronomy has a bunch of these, including goggles/lenses that cut out certain frequencies of light, and glasses that let you safely view a solar eclipse.
* Astronomy magazine once mentioned a magazine-sponsored trip to see a total eclipse of the sun where one man proposed to his girlfriend just as the moon had almost covered the sun, i.e., during the optical effect known as "The diamond ring". According to the reporter, she said yes. Nerdy, but oh so romantic.
* Astronut The short ends with the crooks sitting on the satellite as it floats through space, whereupon one crook asks the other, "I know this is a stupid question, Clyde, but, how are we gonna explain this to our parole officer?"
* Astro Pop. They can't be grabbed, and you can only get rid of them by making a match next to them. They also "infect" other blocks, turning them into more virus blocks. You can interrupt the transformation if you grab the block before it's transformed.
* Astrosaurs example, which said that dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures discovered space travel and left Earth before the meteor struck.
* Astro's Playroom is this for the console's controller, the DualSense. It has been nearly universally praised for selling the concept of the controller's gimmicks and innovations.
* AstroTurf: Hire a bunch of puppets to pretend to be ordinary consumers while singing your product's praises in public.
* Ast the end of season three, Elsa had only been in one scene. It was about thirty seconds long, there were no other characters present, and she didn't have any dialogue. By the time season four started, she was being shipped with Regina, Ruby, Mulan, Hook, and Emma.
* A student arrives drunk for his exam and sees two identical professors sitting in front of him.
* A student film called "Employee Of The Month" entirely centers around this conceit. The Boss is looking for
* A student harangued by the tax board finally decides that if they're going to be taxed as a resident of California, then they need to receive the services their

taxes pay for... like a refund on the $10,000 out-of-state college tuition they've had to pay as a non-resident.
* A student mage in the Kamigawa novels tries to explain the strength of water by talking about the strength of a
* A Student Out of Time: Nagito is treated by Kanata Inori for his lymphoma and it leads to the duo falling in love to the point where they want to get married after they both graduate Hope's Peak.
* A study done decades ago in a real class promoted and demoted blue- and brown-eyed pupils to show the effects and issues of racism and other -isms. The children, regardless of being told about the study, stated that they came to feel superior or inferior, and had trouble re-adjusting even years later.
* A study examining the effects of simulated suffocation on people with amygdala damage included the note that "the heart rate data for AM and BG during the first CO2 inhalation could not be analyzed because of contamination by motion artifacts secondary to the patients' escape behavior." (i. e. patients trying to flee messed up the instruments connected to them)
* A study in awareness once did this as part of an experiment — subjects spoke with a clerk behind a counter and at some point during the conversation the clerk would duck down behind the counter, ostensibly to retrieve a form. The person who stood back up was in fact a completely different person wearing different clothing, but only a minority of the subjects noticed.
* A Study in Charlotte: The Moriarty family and the Holmes family have been fighting since Sherlock Holmes pushed Professor Moriarty off a cliff. August has attempted to try to reconcile them, but it hasn't been successful so far.
* A Study in Emerald” ending where a priest is beaten to death with his own crucifier).
* A Study in Emerald plays with a similar concept: The Old Ones rose and took over the European monarchies at some point in the past. Life goes on...even if the Old Ones tend to munch on the occasional mind now and again (something treated with a shrug in the story).
* A Study in Emerald the moon is blood red. It's been this way for about 700 years now, ever since the Old Ones showed up, so naturally no one sees it as anything to get worked up over.
* A Study In Moonlight, werebeasts are an exotic, and sometimes poorly understood, but well-known minority. The narrator is half werewolf, a minor character is a wererat, and werebears have been mentioned. Therianthropy can be infectious or inherited, therianthropes can only take mammalian forms, and they have to obey the conservation of mass.
* "A Study in Pink" has Sherlock deduce that the former owner of John's mobile was his brother and a drunk runs entirely on these. He assumes that people not wanting to pay the entire rent of a flat would be frugal in every other aspect of their lives despite flat mates being quite common among people of varying financial backgrounds. He assumes that older people don't have cell phones, which was sort of true in the time period when the show was made but the phone being a gift explains that. The scratches on the power connection are a shout out to the same deduction being used in the original stories but for watch winding. However as most cell phone owners can attest, the tiny plug of that style of cell phone is difficult to find and people often plug their phones in in the dark, most cell phones over six months old will have scratches around the outlet, whatever the owner's intoxication level. In fairness, he did admit the last one was a "shot in the dark," and later explicitly stated he wasn't expecting to get
* A Study in Pink," John asks Sherlock if he has a girlfriend or a boyfriend. When Sherlock makes it clear that he's single, John replies, "Right. Okay. You're unattached. Like me. Fine. Good.".
* A Study in Pink", Sherlock confronts the man who will, indeed, turn out to be the culprit, and point-blank demands to know how he's conducting his murders and doesn't seem to notice he's been jabbed with a needle; the man comments on how he's "resilient" as it takes him another minute to lose consciousness, and wakes up (sooner than most) with a forecast that he'll be weak for another hour.

* A Study In Scarlet claims that the reason he is so ignorant of such things as astronomy is that he's trying to save brain-space for forensic knowledge.
* A Study In Scarlet, despite Holmes (correctly) describing the murderer's appearance and even how he got to the scene of the crime in detail from the clues in the room, nobody even slightly resembling the murderer turns up until the last chapter of the London-based narrative.
* A Study In Scarlet. Her true love had finally tracked them down and killed them.
* A Study in Scarlet mythos, and is fairly famous. The second half is an American-set flashback detailing the motive of the crime, and even many people who have read the book remember this part hazily if at all.
* A Study in Scarlet, shortly after Dr. Watson moves in with Mr. Holmes, Watson spots an oft-read short idiotic article. After Watson ridicules the article's content, Holmes says that he wrote it himself. Watson's incredulous response: "You!"
* A Study in Scarlet's second half took place during the Mormon immigration, when all the Mormons were more or less literally driven out of the rest of the country and forced to move to Utah, which was apparently the only place people hated enough to actually send Mormons to; and the book itself was first published only a couple of decades after. It's not outside the realm of possibility that Doyle had only ever heard of Mormons from Americans, who, this being the 1870s and 1880s, would not have nice things to say about Mormons.
* A Study in Scarlet wrote RACHE on the wall to make the police think of a revenge killing by a secret society ...or that the murderer's name was Rachel.
* A Study in "S", William frames Sherlock for murder to see if can wriggle his way out and find the true culprit.
* A Study in Terror, Angela Osborne and Max Steiner are blackmailing Lord Carfax: threatening to reveal that his brother Michael had married a prostitute, which would ruin the family name and possibly kill his father.
* A Study in Terror ends with a mysterious hat arriving in the mail and Holmes launching into a series of deductions about it, while Watson stands by with a 'here we go again' expression on his face as the credits roll.
* A Study in Terror, Polly Nichols is shoved into a horse trough and held under before being stabbed. A shot from under the water shows the blood floating upwards to the surface of the trough.
* A Study in Terror, the Duke of Shires enters and leaves his library through a passage concealed behind a bookcase.
* A study in the 1890s pointed out that cities would soon be overwhelmed by horse manure. Luckily, we were saved by the automobile.
* A study noted that the behaviour associated with the initial stages of romantic love is functionally indistinguishable with the behaviour associated with obsessive-compulsive disorder.
* A study of cancer patients showed that in many cases where the prognosis was presented in a negative way, some patients simply gave up and lost hope. These patients tended to succumb much more quickly, in some cases well
* A study of the process used to turn men into torturers for the Greek military junta showed the recruits were subjected to this. The random punishment not only brutalized them, it made them
* A study on gender-integrated combat units suggests this trope. Seeing a female squad member injured would often see the male soldiers going a bit... berserk in response. Though given that communist nations have been using women in combat roles dating back to at least the Communist Revolution in Russia without having serious problems, it suggests that the issue might be more due to the cultural idea that
* a study published by the Psychology Department of the University of California-Berkeley found that wealthy drivers were more likely to commit traffic violations.
* A study showed that the average female porn star's bra size was a B-cup.
* A study showed that when it came to a Jury Trial, there is a little truth to this. When an attractive man or woman did a minor crime, they got little or no sentences. However, when it was a major crime, there was no deviation at all in sentences. Some studies have actually shown that attractive people who commit

crimes that involve deception actually get harsher sentences for using their looks in such a way.
* A study with mice showed that rodents trained to fear the smell of cherry blossoms passed on that fear to their descendants via epigenetic changes to their sperm.
* A stuffed SS Standartenfuhrer is a prized possession of Cristobal Junta, the
* A stun grenade, or flashbang, is a grenade that emits both a blinding light and deafening noise - so much, that looking away from them as they go off really isn't going to help if it's anywhere near you (plus the deafening noise from up close will leave you so woozy you barely able to stand and walk even if you weren't blinded), especially in a room that will reflect the light anyway as grenades are liable to be used with. They are designed to non-lethally incapacitate a foe (though they can cause permanent damage). Used by everyone from your local SWAT team to special forces like the Navy Seals and SAS.
* A stunt performer drowned off the coast of Malibu during the filming of the skydiving sequence in wacky sex comedy
* Astute falls under will probably take much longer than the actual trial.
* as Tuxedo Mask protects Usagi as Sailor Moon from Zoisite’s attack that was meant for her, and ends up severely wounded after already being injured from a previous battle. Sailor Moon rushes to his side and cries out a tear that forms the Legendary Silver Crystal.
* As Twilight Falls every time Twilight uses Chaos Magic, especially after her fight with Calamity and confrontation with Celestia in chapter IX.
* As two thugs assault a little old lady, she turns to the audience and asks, "Have you ever seen such cruelty?"
* A style of dress shoes typically worn by children during the early 20th century
* A stylised insignia based on Celtic knotwork used by the Vogans in "
* A Su-9 caught the U-2 in her slipstream, breaking off the wings. The missiles hit the aforementioned MiG-19.
* A subatomic particle is driving a car down the highway, when a cop pulls them over. The cop walks up to the car and asks, "Excuse me, do you know you were driving at 90 miles per hour?" The particle responds, "Oh great,
* A subdivision of creationists is Babelists, who believe in Eternal English.
* A subgroup could take or leave the Snakes themselves, as long as they can keep
* A Submarine, meanwhile, uses ballast as its primary depth control, and can either release it or intake it slowly to gradually ascend and descend, or quickly in order to sprint to the surface (known as an "Emergency Blow") or to dive away from danger (known as a "Crash Dive"). These emergency maneuvers can themselves be dangerous due to A) Being about as stealthy as dropping a ship into the ocean, that is, not very, and B) the risk of the sub crashing into something unseen (as has happened in the past). Further, if the sub's hatches are not properly secured, a sudden crash dive could quickly turn into unplanned scuttling.
* A subplot in the story "The Aztecs" involves the Doctor accidentally getting engaged to a local woman - because he accepted a drink of cocoa. She offered it because he'd been charming her to get information. Cameca understands that the Doctor must leave her but he's so upset by the pain he inadvertently caused her that he carefully avoid romantic entanglements for several centuries and incarnations afterwards.
* A subplot involves some Americans trying to acquire the lighthouse. They witness the madly laughing scarecrow and are too frightened to force the Twists out. Harold wants to sell them some farmland instead, but as there's a (regular) scarecrow present, the terrified buyers leave mid-sales pitch.
* A subplot of an episode in which the victim of the week was a Tibetan immigrant. The detectives suspect her husband, as he's vague about his alibi and when credit card records indicate that she had lunch with another man the day she was killed, they suspect her presumed lover as well. As it turns out, the detectives are wrong on all counts. The man was the
* A subreddit has been dedicated to the incident, with several other theories, such as the broadcast being experimental music. Also of note is that one of the

obituaries was for Frank Oppenheimer, a victim of the Pan Am Flight 103 terrorist bombing. A few users think the recording is a fake, even being part of a
* A subsequent encounter had him trap multiple heroes in a deck of cards and challenge the Southwest Sentinels to free them. When the Sentinels proved less than gifted at dealing with Wager Master's usual nonsense, they opted to get the deck off him by challenging him to a game of poker and cleaning him out instead.
* A subsequent storyline looks at legal services in Shadow Hill, the city's supernatural district. Ghosts can be called up to settle their disputed wills; when a magician discovers their spells are contracts with higher powers, they can get a lawyer to figure out the terms; and vampires and other quasi-immortals can hire professional Renfields to help with their financial holdings, transferring the holdings to the Renfield when they die (or appear to), and the Renfield transferring the holdings back to them when they show up with a new identity.
* A subsequent story showing how Mesmero managed to catch the X-Men revealed Jean's Phoenix powers flared up automatically when Mesmero tried to make a play for Jean, threatening to undo his hypnosis and putting her firmly on a "look but don't touch" rule. The other women Mesmero was holding captive at the time however...
* A subset of fans feel that revealing Michael Myers to be Laurie's brother in
* A subset of hotshot booking is "hotshot" title changes - title changes that happen fairly quickly and result in a number of different title reigns, often for no real reason. Like with hotshot booking, this is done either to cover for an injury or to change an angle on the fly. Unfortunately, such title changes - if they happen too often - can "devalue" the belts (in other words, fans will stop caring about who holds the titles, and thus stop caring about seeing wrestlers compete for the titles, making them worthless as an attraction). These kinds of title changes can also become somewhat predictable if used very often; if you know the belt's going to change hands every other week, why even bother to watch the champion defend their title? Hotshot title changes are one of the many reasons WCW is now out of business, and it's one of the many, many, many, many,
* A subset of the above, the answers you give to certain questions (often of the "who do you want to go with you?", "do you think the
* A subset of this trope that occasionally shows up in more fantastical works is to introduce the idea of a mastermind who can remotely control one or more puppet-bodies. If he's only controlling a single body, then he can focus all his attention on that one body and fight very well in it, but if he's trying to control ten different bodies doing ten different things at once, he's going to be pretty distracted and none of the individual bodies will be very competent.
* A subspecies may be fics written by Americans using American names for food that is called differently in Britain; so you get fluffy stories of Hobbits baking
* A substance rather than an object, but otherwise, Dark Energon from
* a subterranean temple to Cthulhu, where you eventually go insane and possibly kill yourself if you spend too much time near the statue of the Eldritch Abomination.
* a subterranean tunnel drill release, it's now matched by Rhongomyniad.
* A subtle and possibly intentional example of this in an otherwise unremarkable
* A subtle example in the massive fan project "Let's Read Homestuck":
* A subtle example that lacks the heart motif and is entirely missable if you
* A subtle joke in the episode "In Darkest Night": Green Lantern is accused of destroying a planet and killing its three billion inhabitants. (To be fair, it was an accident.
* A Subtle Knife, but Edge can't help feeling emasculated when she gushes over his subconscious babbling.
* A Subtle Knife, Jacob Rodrigo's name and "nut-brown" complexion imply he's a Latino, but his facial features are described as Oriental. Note that Jacob himself isn't very sure of his background due to amnesia.
* A subtle one, but most if not all games in the series will have an NPC ask Link to keep something, "Secret to everyone," in reference to the Moblin in a cave from the first game.
* A subtle one. David Kenyon Webster at first is simply known by his last name.

After his POV episode, he shares a small
* A subtler example from the same series: Fitz is the last main character in the first season to have his first name (Leo, short for Leopold) mentioned on-screen, and seems genuinely a bit annoyed whenever it's brought up, which is usually only in the context of formal introductions. Even his best friend and
* A subtler example is Yuri Sakazaki. She only started training when she was 16-17, and yet she mastered the basics and low techniques of the Kyokugenryu Karate
* A subtler one, but the description for "The Greatest Hope 2018" ends with:
* A subtler one: Jabba is already well known to enjoy humanoid females, and after meeting with Bria to coordinate
* A subtler usage of this shows up from time to time in the comics of
* A subtle variation: There are frequent stories by recipients of donor organs (particularly heart transplants) where they report taking on personality traits or habits of the deceased donor, such as acquiring a taste for the donor's favorite foods (even if it was something the recipient despised before the surgery).
* A subtle version in "Live Free or Twi Hard". When Dean is infected with vampire blood and is
* A subversion: a man with an orange for a head walks into a bar. He gets chatting with the barman, who, consumed with curiosity, asks, "So... why do you have an orange for a head?" The man with an orange for a head replies: "Well, it's like this. I was walking along the beach one day when I tripped over an old lamp that was sticking out of the sand. In a flash of light, a genie appeared in front of me! The genie said to me, 'For a thousand years I have been imprisoned in that lamp. In gratitude for freeing me, I shall grant you three wishes'. So I said, 'I would like more money than I can ever spend'. There was a puff of smoke, and all over the sand there were piles of gold and jewels. 'Your second wish?' asked the genie. 'To help me enjoy all this money', I said, 'I want an intelligent, beautiful woman to spend the rest of my life with'. There was another puff of smoke, and there next to me was the loveliest woman I have ever seen. 'What is your final wish?' asked the genie. And I said, 'I'd like an orange for a head'".
* A subversion appears in a somewhat obscure POW narrative from WWII called
* A subversion are the elephant koi; despite their name, the only elephant-like attribute of theirs is size. Otherwise, they just look and act like normal koi.
* a subversion, as it is actually being sent from the distant past by a time-travelling group of Lost Lighters, after having done all the things that the message was trying to warn them about.
* A subversion bearing the trope name: the traditional song "Buried Alive" as performed by musicians like the Dropkick Murphys is not about someone doing this to someone else deliberately, but the occupational hazard inherent in being a coalminer.
* A subversion comes every year around Halloween these days, though, when little old lady Agatha dresses up as Medusa, including
* A subversion comes in the form of Kara Sloan, who only acts cold around her troops out of guilt over the fact that she's in a relationship with one of her junior officers.
* A subversion: Dwarfish words are occasionally used in such a context in a conversation that the non-Dwarfish-speakers present assume they're swearwords. Example from the novel
* a subversion examples of gross incompetence and stupidity. Burns never fired Homer for suing him after he hit Bart with a car, or for standing up to Burns when he sexually harassed Marge, or even for thwarting Burns' campaign for governor. Another way it's a subversion is that Homer seems to be able to get his job back despite his incredible incompetence and gross stupidity.
* A subversion: Garibaldi stumbles into a particularly nasty one while on the run from EarthForce security officers as the result of a frameup. A somewhat shady looking patron recognizes him and calls security to deal with him!
* A subversion happened when Ben & Jerry's said they wouldn't release the "Stark Raving Hazelnuts" and "Hunka Hulk Burning' Fudge" flavors discussed in
* A subversion happens in the episode "Two Face Part Two": An employee of the mob

boss Thorne was a neutral female up until she tries to hit Two Face over the head with a container, when she is tackled by Two Face's fiancée (another previously neutral female, and a
* A subversion happens when Rico is at OCS. We find out one of his fellow officer candidates received a battlefield commission as a 1st Lieutenant some time prior (In case anyone didn't realize it, graduates of OCS start out with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, so Rico's classmate would actually be
* A subversion in "Freak": when Chloe asks Daniel what happened last night, he somewhat apologetically asks if they had sex because he was really drunk and didn't remember anything.
* A subversion: in one episode, a character's abnormally perfect health (as in, she wasn't just
* A subversion in that he's still an abysmal driver, and nearly gets himself and Stephanie killed several times within a span of a couple minutes. Since he only knew how the car was supposed to work, and not the rules of driving, it's still this trope.
* A subversion in the fashion show episode; Simon is wearing ludicrously small, tight pants for aforementioned show and his friends repeatedly warn him of the perils of an unwanted erection. Instead one of his testicles falls out.
* A subversion involves one of the game characters coming to life and Rimmer ends up shooting him with a bazookoid, helping to gain the confidence to become Ace Rimmer. Turned out, Lister had dressed up to play the part and loaded the gun with blanks.
* A subversion is Holly from Series 3-5, played by Hattie Hayridge. The character admits in one episode to being a "deranged, half-witted computer" and in another can't even count without banging her head on the screen. That being said, Holly still seemed smarter as a female, especially in episodes like "Backwards" with her theory on "The Big Crunch" and in "Polymorph" she is actually able to recognize the creature (a shapeshifter) when even Rimmer (who is always insulting Holly's intelligence) is too distracted by its current shape (his mother).
* A subversion is mentioned in the Ep 8 manga where it is mentioned that even if
* A subversion; it is widely believed that those insects that look like giant mosquitoes, known as crane flies or mosquito hawks, prey on mosquitoes. This actually isn't true. They actually are incapable of killing other insects as adults and many of them don't even eat. However, mosquitoes of the genus
* A subversion kicks off the plot in the first postscript season episode of
* A subversion occasionally comes up in the more roleplay-oriented crowd in
* A subversion occurred with photographer Reid Blackburn, another victim—
* A subversion occurs in the episode, "Dude, Where's My Eggman?". Dr. Eggman tries to return a burnt umbrella, but the store's owner refuses to give him a refund. Outraged, Eggman kicks the bottom two cans of a pyramid... and the rest of the cans completely stay stacked, much to his surprise.
* A subversion occurs in the episode "Who Shot Sherlock?", where the victim is the Holmes of a Sherlock Holmes club. Greg finds the gun attached to an elastic cord, concealed in the fireplace. It looks like
* A subversion occurs later on when Yuna's father is reading something related to his job as a mage and hides it under some Ero Magazines when Yuna comes in (and promptly has a stack of books and papers fall on her because she's opened the wrong half of the door) and so was using porn as a distraction in the name of
* A subversion occurs much earlier in the Buggy Arc. In the town Buggy's crew have occupied, there's a little dog called Chou-Chou, who's standing guard at a shop his master founded. Said master went to the hospital several weeks ago and never came back, having died. Most of the townspeople think Chou-Chou's still waiting, but not the mayor, Boodle. Boodle thinks that Chou-Chou knows his master isn't coming back but watches over the shop because it's all he has left of his master.
* A subversion of the "replay with last-minute change" occurs when Helga is a finalist in the same spelling bee as her sister before her and gets the same last word, "qualm". Like her sister Olga, Helga
* A subversion of the trope may be Poledra and Belgarath. Though she appears

little, she's described quite favourably. On the other hand, her husband is an old wrinkly man whose grooming habits only seem respectable in comparison to his aforementioned associate Beldin. Then, near the very end of the series, he appears in a loincloth and every woman in the party who isn't his daughter notices just how well the 7000-year-old man has taken care of himself.
* A subversion of the trope occurs in "Legion". With the crew being held captive by the titular character, Lister comes up with a "truly award-winning escape plan" from the movie
* A subversion of this is that all offers in South Australia are usually extended to Broken Hill, which is in New South Wales. Among other things linking SA to Broken Hill is the time zone, because during the late 1800's so much of mining industry and SA were tied together. Even more to the point, when Australia adopted standard time in 1895, Broken Hill's only rail link to the outside world ran to Adelaide. (Broken Hill would not be connected to Sydney until 1927.)
* A subversion of this trope happens in the book Time Trap before any of the other examples. Vakama wakes up in an alternate timeline where he and the rest of the Toa Metru never became Toa and six others became toa in their place. At first it seems like he accidentally changed the past with the mask of time, but
* A subversion of this trope occurs in one storyline in which the killer mistook a note written by his victim for one of these. It turned out to be a normal message about the guy's dry cleaning, "Bring my tux," but it was written in English which the killer couldn't read. He stole the note and was proven guilty when it was found on him because he hadn't dared throw it out for fear it would be found and incriminate him.
* A subversion: Riley thinks that Claude is pulling this when he orders her not to fight in one level, but he turns out to have a perfectly sensible reason: Their transport was crippled, and in addition to being a grenadier she was also a skilled mechanic, so the best way she could help the unit at that time was to help fix the engines so they could escape rather than fighting. She concedes the point, sits out that level, but returns to the list of playable characters in the following level when that justification no longer applies.
* A subversion: Rowling considered opening the second book with a scene where Draco Malfoy and Theodore Nott are hanging out together at Malfoy Manor and discussing recent events from their point of view. She later reworked the scene as an opening for the fourth book, but she decided to cut it that time as well. Ultimately, it was never used in the series at all.
* A subversion similar to Shakespeare's "My Mistress' Eyes are Nothing Like the Sun" is
* A subversion sometimes happens in the form of the "Dusty Finish", named after
* A subversion used to exist amongst sailors in the Mediterranean, back when people had all sorts of superstitions about what was in/on/near the ocean. To protect them from mermaids (who, in most myths, lean decidedly towards
* A subversion was reported in one of the Time Life book series on dreams. A teenage boy reported dreaming that he showed up to class and started stripping to the cheers of his classmates.
* A subversion where everyone believes that Clorinda and Lord Raxdell are an example of this, but she's actually
* A subverted example during the Battle off Samar: A large Japanese surface group consisting of the giant battleship
* A Subway ad does this. It says "Spot the non-Subway sub" and it flashes through impossibly perfect subs, with a monkey on a yellow submarine about halfway through.
* A successful example of this trope: Eric Barone, having just graduated from college (computer science) decided to start making a game for fun and to practice his programming, he was a big fan of
* A succubus-like monster who was using him to get to Jessie so it could consume her life force, and
* A sudden-death overtime, in which any play that results in a score is by definition the last play.
* A sudden fog appears (and disappears just as quickly) during Mother Gothel's

* A Sudden Wild Magic one below — travel into alternate universes is possible, but causes instant death for anyone with a counterpart in that universe.
* A Suffusion Of Yellow" halfway around the first lap. It had blown the engine block open, so they took it out into the desert to be crushed under a Chieftan MBT. They still have the Gremlin.
* A sugar cube named Suga who performs with his band Ghee-TS at the Bhelboard Awards. (Suga from
* A suicide bomber gets to heaven and tries to cash in on his promise of seventy-some-odd virgins.
* A suicide bomber rushed a tank. This happened. The tank suffered no damage.
* A suicide is made to look like murder so the family will not lose the life insurance payout in
* A suicide staged to look like a murder was the official conclusion in the 1978 death of Leonard Fagot.
* Asui Tsuyu got a whole anime original episode focusing on her internship, titled (funnily enough) 'Everyone's Internship'.
* Asuka. After almost killing Shinji her behavior completely changes and she becomes
* Asuka, after returning to the past with full knowledge of how disastrous and self-defeating was her "drive everybody away in order to avoid pain" strategy, allows herself to be nicer.
* Asuka after Shinji desperately tries to connect to her during Instrumentality. Unfortunately for that time she has become so frustrated with him (due to Shinji never getting her hints that she liked him, never helping her when SHE needed HIM, leaving her alone during and after her
* Asuka and Misato the narration explicitly tells that his sanity shattered.
* Asuka and Shinji also took this into account back when they were keeping their relationship a secret, only having sex when Misato was either out of the house or had gotten drunk before going to sleep.
* Asuka and Shinji can fall into this at times, especially due to that scene in the movie, in which he
* Asuka and Shinji get married between the events of the series and the first chapter.
* Asuka and Shinji meeting for the first time in a restored world where Second Impact never occurred.
* Asuka and Shinji talk about their daughter after Asuka has a nightmare.
* Asuka and well into her main roster run, even surpassing Goldberg's streak.
* Asuka becomes one temporarily during the second season when she becomes a member of the
* Asuka becomes Wonder Woman. Her predecessor warns her that bullets can harm her.
* Asuka blushes while she tries to find a way to tell Shinji that she wants to spend more time with him.
* Asuka complements Rei's smile after Shinji is rescued from Unit-01's core, though she deliberately words it in such a way that everyone other than Rei would mistake it for an insult due to having to stay in character.
* Asuka couldn't initially confess that she liked Shinji because she was frightened of opening herself up and getting hurt.
* Asuka defines herself as very clingy and possessive. So, how can she practice polyamory? Easy. She is clingy and possessive to both Shinji and Rei.
* Asuka did not know how hers worked, but whenever she required a weapon it appeared on her hand, and it disappeared when she no longer needed it. She keeps as many weapons as she wants of all shapes and sizes, although she shows preference for axes.
* Asuka died fighting to the finish. She was trashing the MP Evas but then they recovered, plucked her right eye out, impaled her, chopped her into pieces and ate her alive. Her death -and the vision of the MP-Evas chewing her Eva's bloody remains- triggered Shinji's final breakdown.
* Asuka displayed this trait around Kaji and later Shinji. When she saw a picture of Kaji surrounded by Misato and Ritsuko she wrapped her arms around his and asked

who those women were.
* Asuka does not appreciate people hurting Shinji either. And she has way less restrain than him. After all, she joined a coup to protect Shinji.
* Asuka, especially in her fight against the Mass-Production Evas in
* Asuka fell into a coma, Shinji kept watch over her relentlessly. He spent the whole of his free time beside her bed, and you needed a crane to pry him away from that room.
* Asuka gets even angrier when she realizes that NERV tried to do the exact same thing to her, raising her since she was three to be a good, obedient little soldier.
* Asuka gives a well-deserved one to Shinji when he begins having doubts about himself and breaks up with Asuka because he thinks he is not fit to her boyfriend and Teri's father since he thinks he cannot protect them:
* Asuka gives him "the first one in years that had been anything but playful" when
* Asuka had a crush on her guardian Kaji because she longed for being acknowledged and treated as an adult and he was the only decent father figure she had known. After hooking up with Shinji and realizing Kaji was infatuated with Misato, she dropped her crush right away.
* Asuka has an obvious and vocal crush on Kaji, her guardian. She's 13/14 (her birthday is partway through the series), he's somewhere in his late 20s. To Kaji's credit, despite his
* Asuka Hybrid into a girl. She wets herself the first time she tries to use the toilet because, out of habit, she peed while standing up.
* Asuka in his tracks from trying to kiss her in her sleep by calling this out from a nightmare.
* Asuka is dead he stops fighting, not caring what happens to the rest of humanity.
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* Asuka is described as a World Class beauty, according to Shinji's friends, who nonetheless dislike her because of her personality.
* Asuka is making him pass a test to check his progress in his medicine studies).
* Asuka Kazama is mostly known for being a Kazama in the story and her association with Jin. She has even become a
* Asuka Langley Soryu is a traumatized, insecure kid with no self-esteem that has no idea of how to interact with other people and is frightened of them. So that she resorts to being loud so that nobody ignores her and intentionally acts obnoxious so that nobody wants to befriend her.
* Asuka Langley Soryuu and Misato Katsuragi qualify. Their counterparts in the
* Asuka later gets glowing blue eyes when she puts Unit-02 into Beast mode, even her left eye (under the eye-patch) glows.
* Asuka leaned behind Shinji and wrapped her left arm around him to show him an image on her wristband, accidentally embracing him and pressing her front-side against him. Shinji crossed his legs quickly, but she saw it and she smacked him on the back of his head.
* Asuka liked teasing Shinji because she loved seeing him smile after everything that they'd been through.
* Asuka might count as well. One of her sore points is that Shinji always saves the day before her; when she's undergoing the
* Asuka never was good with people, and her social skills get poorer after being disfigured by the MP-Evas, since she becomes angrier, more hostile and more resentful.
* Asuka. None of this has stopped her becoming arguably the most dominant female wrestler in WWE history.
* Asuka passes away in 2080, Shinji dies shortly after. Sixty-five years of arguments, fights, and reconciliations, and he could not live three days without her.
* Asuka pulled one off in her debut episode when Gaghiel attacked the UN fleet carrying her Eva.
* Asuka Quest has Aisuka, Asuka's AI clone. She was created to help out during the

Matrix battle in the simulators with Iruel, and survived that to join the heroes full-time. She's as moral as any natural-born human, and the characters treat her as if she was Asuka's sister.
* Asuka Quest has the Angels nicknamed Giant Alien Starfish because they're actually this trope rather than anything actually religious in nature, so the original name came off as pretentious.
* Asuka Quest insults Asuka's vocabulary during their fight, which results in a long, colorful, and creative rant about him.
* Asuka Quest work and end up causing problems, like getting Shinji drunk before the Matariel fight.
* Asuka reluctantly has Shinji trim her hair down to shoulder-length or so in one post-3rd Impact chapter of
* Asuka's bed. Shinji is unable to get any sleep that night, but he blushes as he stares at her sleeping.
* : Asuka Shinoda died in childbirth because of radiation exposure to the second Godzilla during the 1984 attack. However whereas her now widowed husband Yuji doesn't at all blame the child Asuka left the world to bring into it, said daughter Io blames herself both for "killing" her mom and making her father so lonely.
* Asuka slaps Rei when her confidence continues to spiral downwards and Rei confirms her obedience towards Gendo to the point of not fearing death and reminding Asuka of her disgust towards dolls.
* Asuka slaps Shinji and his two friends after they accidentally saw her panties during their first meeting... and then she slapped Toji again when he pulls his pants down in retaliation.
* Asuka's mother and Misato's father rekindle their relationship after he returns from Instrumentality.
* Asuka's narration sits on both sides of the fourth wall—it's not only the non-dialogue text of the fic, Shinji hears at least some (if not all) of it in his head, and comments on it at least once.
* Asuka stood by her bedside in the hospital room until she regained consciousness.
* Asuka tells Shinji at one point: “Third, you had better start making sense, or I’m going to lock you in a room with geek-Stooge and have him jabber about his mecha at you until your ears bleed.”
* Asuka thought their new teacher, Kaoru, was pretty hot, but her feelings were nothing but a short-lived crush, which vanished when she and Shinji got together.
* Asuka threatens Kensuke with telling his girlfriend about his pervert exploits back in middle school if he does not stop taunting her.
* Asuka to Kaji at the beginning. After the fifth chapter, she and Shinji became a couple and she forgot about her crush.
* Asuka Tokugawa is always seen tending to and caring for animals. She can sense their feelings and it seems they are attracted to her instantly.
* Asuka uses her infamous "Wall of Jericho" line on two separate occasions in
* Asuka vs. Zeruel. She empties three pallet rifles and two rocket launchers at the Angel, who never even balks... then Zeruel counterattacks and cuts off her arms in a single attack
* Asuka was afraid of saying "I love you" to Shinji for a long while. She did not dare to spit it out until they
* Asuka was dying, he was completely broken. When he realized that she couldn’t answer when he talked to her, he felt his heart breaking.
* Asuka. Where he is a timid conformist, who usually just keeps his head down and does as he is told, she is hard-nosed, strong-willed, prideful, and refuses to let herself be pushed around by anyone, and it is evident that he admires her quite a bit for these traits.
* Asuma's way: "Here's a porno video. There's the TV. I'll be back in an hour."
* Asumi's face lights up when she sees Hiroki, all the more so when he compliments her looks or thanks her for a gift. Unfortunately for her, he's completely
* A summer 2015 commercial for Banana Boat sunscreen begins as a commercial for the "Super Slim Summer Sun Screen Suit" from GLAMCO, a full body suit which is designed to cover the whole body from head to toe, face and all, from the sun. Here

the commercial actually plays until the very end. Then the screen glitches out and the real ad for Banana Boat sunscreen begins.
* a summer camp. A rowing crew is seen competing on a lake. Then a Viking longboat overtakes it at a staggering speed, with the barbarians rowing to a drumbeat.
* A summer re-run of the 17 January 2000 episode was dedicated to the memory of Peter Jones, who had died earlier in the year and one of whose last professional appearances had been for the recording of the episode in question.
* A Summer's End — Hong Kong, 1986 complete with 4:3 aspect ratio, VHS degradation effects, and rapid jump cuts.
* A Summer's End — Hong Kong, 1986 goes into the effort and research put into the set design of the game, and it shows.
* A Summer's End — Hong Kong, 1986 The game developers cite several anime of the 80s as artistic and aesthetic influences.
* Asumu Ushiromiya mother, is often talked about but she is never shown, not even in flashbacks.
* Asuna also delivers a Megaton Punch to Jack Rakan, knocking him off of a
* Asuna also has a similar attraction to the mid-to-late-40s Eishun Konoe, the father of her best friend Konoka, and had a bit of a similar reaction the first time she saw Nagi
* Asuna, by erasing her memories and taking her to Mahora Academy so she'd live a normal school life, watched over by Headmaster Konoe and Takahata-sensei, who also sorta got to live a normal life after being one of the two kids from Ala Rubra.
* Asuna cars in Canada were this, do you remember the Asuna SE and GT? About the only ones anyone can remember were the Asuna Sunfire and Asuna Sunrunner but that's about it. Ironically, there's a small campaign to revive the brand.
* Asuna, due to her being "on stage" from chapter one but have a past which suffers from Laser-Guided Amnesia.
* Asuna franchise, with a dropped walkie-talkie lying in a dark hallway beneath a flickering light fixture.
* Asuna gives one to Negi. Rather bittersweetly, it doubles as a Last Kiss
* Asuna has one of these in her hair, and she's a member of Class 3-A's "Baka Rangers" clique for the students who consistently get the lowest grades.
* Asuna has this response when she wakes up from a nap to see Kirito smirking at her, and after she draws her sword on him, he confesses that he
* Asuna is Negi's ministra magi and thus responsible for protecting the
* Asuna is noted to have a very similar face to Negi's cousin Nekane, causing him to be drawn to her. He's initially shocked because their personalities couldn't be anymore different.
* Asuna Kagurazaka (14) is crushing on Takamichi (mid to late 30s). May be subverted as
* Asuna made several attempts to confess to Takamichi, finally succeeding during the Mahora Festival Arc.
* Asuna, once she lets her hair down and stops being overly violent for a bit.
* Asuna says something similar when Kotaro first breaks out his demon form. Also a
* Asuna says this to everybody after an unfortunate incident involving
* Asuna's date with Takahata also has more than a few spies trailing along. Plus, Asuna and Negi's date in practice of
* Asuna's Infernal Depth Blade,a sword that can set itself on fire for added damage.
* Asuna's Magic Cancel ability. It is initially somewhat spotty and unpredictable, but she eventually gets control of this and can extend it as a field, punching out 100% unbreakable seals and dispelling giant falling pillars with a wave of her sword. Not to mention that
* Asuna's mother, Kyouko, wants to ensure a good future for Asuna, but her methods of doing so are by trying to control every aspect of her daughter's life, from her education institution to her future spouse. She mellows out over time.
* Asuna was emotionless in the backstory. She was still emotionless upon arrival, but ten years of being bugged by Ayaka taught her emotions, albeit mostly emotions regarding irritation.

* a Sunday strip, a future version of Wally, conducting some highly unethical time travel, accidentally telefrags a past co-worker when attempting to get a fresh cup of coffee from the past.
* A Sunday strip starts with Linus putting something from a squeeze bottle onto something else in a bowl. He takes it over to the TV and starts eating whatever it is by the handful, crunching noisily. The sound gets Lucy's attention...
* Asunder accidentally tore the Veil, leading to every building but the Keep being burnt to the ground, the inhabitants killed and their corpses possessed by demons.
* Asunder. After his personal quest, in which he resolves his biggest trauma and fully embraces either his human side or spirit nature, he settles down considerably.
* Asunder. It's also been confirmed by the developers that Rhys was fathered by Greagoir, the Knight-Commander of the Fereldan Circle of Magi.
* As universities were considered part of the Church, students were to be tried in Church courts for any offense they did, which often created tensions with local authorities.
* A Super Bowl 2018 commercial for E-Trade had a group of elderly people going to work in generally unsuitable jobs (such as a lifeguard, a firefighter and a
* A Super Bowl commercial for a rather obscure candy bar called the Take 5 ran off a whole string of these, as an office worker raves about the candy, but nobody has heard of it, yet she offends them all by using cliches about unawareness that are all happening around her, such as a guy "living under a rock" (who lowers the rock over himself), being "born yesterday" (who starts crying from their cradle at the desk), "from another planet" (
* a supercomputer designed to find the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything imprinted in their subconscious.
* A super hero LARPing group appear in Season 1, Episode 12 episode of. Booth and Brennan each compare the other to one of them (specifically to the victim of the week).
* A superhero who was turned into a robot by alien nanomachines has used his sensors to scan various female superheroes' bodies and then combined their best features in a sexy image for fapping.
* A Super Mario Thing with no arms, blue hair, and a face composed of a single giant eye).
* A supernatural authority says that some being shouldn't exist—or the individual believes that it says so, based on personal revelation or scripture—so they consider their Hunt a
* A supplemental book also introduced "Ki Blast," a moderately damaging blast of energy that ate up a Monk's use of Ki. As soon as
* A supposed hidden boss called "Ghost Sigma", which was claimed to resurface upon the release of
* a Supreme Court decision about whether the tomato should be considered a fruit or a vegetable for tax purposes. It was decided that it was legally a vegetable, despite being botanically a fruit.
* Asura and Yasha dynamic, but by game's end, it's patently obvious that they have had nothing but respect and compassion for each other.
* Asura believes that civilization itself is a failed concept that takes man away from his "natural" state and that only in barbarism can humans live properly. His method for creating the "proper" world is the
* Asura Cryin' are this, while they're usually formerly human beings who communicate with their handler via ghost-like astral projection, when summoned into battle, they went into a deep-sleep like state as the Asura Machina is summoned.
* Asura Cryin'; they're both considered equally real, though there's still only one Tomoharu between them.
* Asura He only had reason to concern himself with Shinigami since he defeated him prior to the series.
* Asura, he's so angry about almost everything that the only parenting he knows is of the two step variety: 1) Find reason daughter is crying. 2) Apply punch to the face of said reason.

* Asura himself is not a very subtle or tactical fighter. He frequently charges headlong into things and smashes them with insane, brute force, relying on his
* Asura in fact was reportedly spitting up blood from the recording sessions for the game's English dub. Dude's a trooper.
* Asura's three eyes symbol appears wherever his madness is taking hold. Medusa has a major penchant for arrows as a symbol, to the point of her
* Asura's Wrath, a game with a story not constrained by reason or logic in all other aspects, Asura can no longer understand the language of humanity after 12,000 years in limbo, although he can still understand his fellow gods just fine.
* Asura's Wrath: All the random gameplay changes through the game between several different styles is an intentional version of the principle behind the trope, in that it's meant to keep you on your toes. None of them feel tacked on either, like a lot of other examples of this trope.
* Asura's Wrath are revealed to be the will of the planet itself corrupted by hatred and rage.
* Asura's Wrath are transhuman, as well as descended from transhuman beings.
* Asura's Wrath are transhuman cyborgs, but Asura is the only one after 12,000 years that stands up against them for humans after they start slaughtering them to obtain their souls for more power.
* Asura's Wrath as big as he is, he is the largest and dumbest of the Seven Deities.
* Asura's Wrath aside from the ends of each act to make the parallels to being an interactive Anime or Japanese Drama series more obvious.
* Asura's Wrath as well as the rest of the Shinkoku Trastrium civilization. All the buildings and sculptures fits the look of Ancient Hindu and buddhist buildings and sculptures that would seem far too advanced for their time, but in a twist, the story takes place several thousands, if not millions of years in the future that merely is made to look like an ancient civilization.
* Asura's Wrath Augus thinks the way an escapist character should; fighting, eating, drinking, and sleeping with babes, Asura seems to not like it much, and is only focused on retrieving the daughter the 7 Deities took from him.
* Asura's Wrath: Chakravartin is the only character who doesn't reincarnate.
* Asura's Wrath comes from this law, though with a more Hindu and Buddhist Twist.
* Asura's Wrath destroy their armies are absolutely terrified of him, and can only watch in horror as he rips through everything in his way.
* Asura's Wrath do carry smaller gohma that can't fly into space to fight.
* Asura's Wrath does this intenionally, with the Eyecathes being just like anime ones, and is episodic like a real anime.
* Asura's Wrath, due to the sheer number of in game cutscenes with QTEs that are really intuitive. In fact, this particular model is exactly what the developers were going for to deliberately avoid this, as it was made to feel like you're still doing all the stuff in the cutscenes via intuitive button presses.
* Asura's Wrath equivalent of this, though played around with in that the story is specifically set in the extremely far future (or the extremely distant past) and that the main race of beings, Demigods, were based on upon said mentioned mythologies.
* Asura's Wrath gain the power of mantra. Or they can just kill you and take your soul, that works too.
* Asura's Wrath gives off this vibe and shares the look, as it comes up from the earth and fights Shinkoku ships by piercing beyond the earth's atmosphere to do so.
* Asura's Wrath: Gongen Wyzen. "AAASSHHUUURRAAA THE TRAITOR!!! AAAASSSSHHUUURRRAAA THE DESTRUCTOR!!! YOU DO NOT BELONG TO THIS WORLD!!! (Commences finger poke of doom) DDDDDDDDDIIIIIIIIIIEEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!"
* Asura's Wrath has similar monsters to the space monsters above, at least the space faring ones. Played with in that a lot of the other members of the Gohma also consist of monkeys, flying squid and lion fish, elephants, turtles, a king cobra/turtle, yet there's not a bug to be found.
* Asura's Wrath has some of this. It's mixed with South Asian Mythology.
* Asura's Wrath have these, to emphasize the fact that the game is South Asian

Mythology meets Scifi.
* Asura's Wrath, having Hinduism and Buddhist tones for the game's mythology, has Naraka, depicted as an endless realm of golden clouds with bottomless abyss and towers made out of stone faces. Asura climbs up a tower in here multiple times throughout the game after dying many times.
* Asura's Wrath incorporates these, making the game even more like the interactive anime it was designed to be. You can even customize them from the main menu.
* Asura's Wrath, in which you fight the true mastermind behind the story.
* Asura's Wrath is full of this, with Asura himself and his mentor Augus being stand out examples.
* Asura's Wrath is the only character with a name left alive by the end of the game.
* Asura's Wrath. It's also seen in many other moments in the game. It helps the original creator of Macross was a key animation director for this game's cutscenes.
* Asura's Wrath level, as the final form of the first boss turns to the size of a planet and tries to CRUSH YOU TO DEATH WITH A FINGER THE SIZE OF TENNESSEE!
* Asura's Wrath: Made to look more like Hindu and Buddhist art than a Cartoon, and not quite as pronounced as other examples, but it's occasionally noticeable.
* Asura's Wrath many of these include flashbacks to the time when Asura's family was still whole and his wife durga was alive. There are several other instances, too.
* Asura's Wrath. Oh, and the next few levels, Asura fights enemies with just his feet, head, and rage, since he destroyed his arms taking out the last boss. But Asura doesn't care, that's more than enough. Asura only has five weapons: his fists, feet, head, his rage, and his planet sized cojones. In a bit of irony, the game itself is rated T and C in America and Japan respectively, though it is rated M and Pegi 18 in Australia and Europe.
* Asura's Wrath received criticism for its story being only 6 to seven hours. Migitated somehow by the episodic formula it has, as well as some future DLC that adds in a few chapters amongst other new stuff.
* Asura's Wrath streak to him. Unfortunately, he's also one of the Seven Deities who Asura has sworn vengeance against for betraying him. The battle you have against him is one of the most awesome ones of the game.
* Asura's Wrath, that has the power of the other deities Septentrion flagships, with speed similarly fitting for his fighting style.
* Asura's Wrath, the Generals knows for a fact that Asura is innocent of the Emperor's murder (having committed the crime themselves), yet every single one of them repeatedly and, seemingly, with absolute sincerity calls him a traitor.
* Asura's Wrath tropes similar to the anime examples above in it's final DLC chapter.
* Asura's Wrath was the one who murdered him and proceed to attack. The multiple battles that immediately follow, along with Asura's subsequent execution, are what fully kick off the plot of the game.
* Asura's Wrath, where the entire gameplay style changes depending on the situation and story.
* Asura's Wrath, with Gohma Howlers, which are anything but nice, as they kill humans without hesitation in packs.
* A surefire way to avoid a hangover is abstinence or moderation...which,
* A Surfeit Of Guns, by historical whodunnit writer P.F. Chisholm, plays on the historical example of Ulfbehrt/Ulfbert (see Military, below). The King of Scotland has been scammed by a German armourer promising the best quality pistols and muskets for his army. These are sold on the basis of having been created by the best gunsmith in Germany, who has signed every weapon with his name. But the name on the guns is mis-spelt, which alerts the hero to the scam. At first inclined to let the Scots find out the hard way, the (English) Border Warden, Sir Robert Carey, is prodded into action when the defective weapons are smuggled to the English side, and start blowing up in the hands of English users...
* A surge of adrenaline during a life-threatening situation can be seen as this. Some have reported spontaneously committing feats of strength and agility such as

ripping steel structures apart, lifting
* A surgeon's spouse who's working in a public area is covered by a sniper to force the surgeon to 'accidentally' kill a high-profile patient while he's on the operating table. What makes this invocation so noteworthy is that it is one of the first examples (possibly
* A surprising 25 Language sample from Mario of Voces et Manus Mundi
* A surprising amount of traffic laws are meant to counter the politeness of most people. In fact traffic laws were
* A surprising inversion of the trope happens when the March Hare's cousin April (
* A surprisingly benign example: a doctor in Dallas wants to show heart transplant patients their old hearts in person in order to encourage them to eat healthier and exercise more.
* A surprisingly consistent point of future history foretells the mass evacuation of Earth around the thirtieth century, to avoid solar flares. The Fourth Doctor encounters a wheel-type space station full of sleepers in
* A surprisingly dramatic version happens when Jacob Marley visits Scrooge in
* A surprisingly large number of people are unaware of the fact that
* A surprisingly realistic version, considering all the magic. Equestria was dependent on coal for most of their industry, but Equestria doesn't have any coal deposits, so they had to trade with the zebras. When relations broke down with the zebras, the supply of coal was cut off, and a massive war started. Littlepip lampshades that building your nation on the back of something you don't even
* a surprisingly skilled baker who is known for his pies. likes to beat the snot out of villains with a giant cudgel. At least he's relatively moral about it; he prefers fights that don't endanger innocent bystanders.
* A surprising male example would be Kurt Wagner AKA Nightcrawler from
* A surprising non-military example: the Crazy Horse Saloon in Paris includes among its shows a routine based on the changing of the Queen's Guard at Buckingham Palace. To train the nude dancers in the proper moves, the Saloon hired an authentic British drill instructor, who went all Drill Sergeant Nasty on the girls during the repetitions.
* A surprising number of drugs have both weight gain and weight loss listed as possible side-effects
* A surprising number of medical procedures involve going into the exit. Let's just say that the colonoscopy itself isn't nearly as bad as the preparation.
* A surprising number of people are convinced that the artificial sweetener aspartame, often used in diet soda, is extremely harmful, or going to control their minds, and that there is a massive conspiracy to cover this up. Though a certain percentage of the population may develop headache and/or upset stomach upon ingestion due to an inability to properly metabolize phenylalanine (one of the chemicals into which aspartame breaks down), fueling the conspiracy theories further. A study did prove that using too much increases cancer risk considerably, but bear in mind that the lethal dose was equivalent to a human drinking hundreds of cans of diet cola
* A surprising number of people who were kidnapped by organ harvesters in Brazil have been released voluntarily by their kidnappers unharmed. At least once, it was because the woman kidnapped screamed so loud for so long that the guard forcibly threw her out.
* A surprising number of quality actors have worked for Uwe Boll, partially becasue of this and partially becasue he is apparently a nice person to work for.
* A surprising number of students at the Beacon Hills High School on
* A surprising real life example: Once, when police were entering a house to look for a burglar, one of them said "Marco" in order to inject some humor into the situation. The burglar said "Polo" and was promptly caught.
* A surprising subversion to this occurred in real-life tragedy. Dedrick Owens found a handgun in his uncle's home and took it to school with him, and wound up shooting and killing Kayla Rolland when they were both only 6 years old. While Dedrick was at the police station, only fifteen minutes after the shooting, one police detective gave him a set of crayons to occupy him. Dedrick drew a picture of

himself outside his house, smiling and the detective had the picture framed, keeping it hung in his office. Preserving the last moments of innocence, it could be supposed.
* A surrealistic variant occurs in the big fight scene at the end of
* As Ursula Le Guin noted, in writing fantasy to be used sparingly, if you yourself are not a 19th C. Anglo-Irish aristocrat.
* A Survey of Radial Velocities in the Zodiacal Dust Cloud's doctoral thesis".
* A survivor of the Oklahoma City bombing described having this feeling upon awakening in the hospital.
* Asuryani Swooping Hawks have advanced mechanical wings that generate an anti-gravity field, allowing them to fly with greater manoeuvrability than the jump pack equipped troops of lesser races.
* Asuryan, king of the Elven gods, is usually depicted wearing a faceless mask divided laterally into white and black halves. This represents his role as keeper of balance and order.
* As used by faces, it is often used when in the midst of a comeback after several minutes of being dominated by his heel opponent. Often the heel will back off but be caught before he can land a sucker punch.
* Asus' F2A-55M Micro-ATX motherboard has two versions as well- The first world country version has one PCIe x16 port, two PCIe x1 ports and one PCI port. The ROW version not only lacks one PCIe x1 port, the port that was removed is the boneheadedly the one furthest away from the PCIe x16 slot. Meaning if you use a dual-width graphics card, you lose access to the only x1 slot on the motherboard. Why they did not remove the one closest to the X16 slot instead (which is the sensible option) is a riddle for the ages.
* Asus' motherboards often have inferior versions that are sold in greater Asia. For example, the TuF Sabertooth 990FX motherboard. The versions meant for first world countries has additional circuitry to allow PCIe 3.0 cards to run at full speed. The versions meant for second world countries don't have the circuitry, meaning devices are crippled to only run at PCIe 2.0- owner of such motherboards don't benefit from newer graphics cards. Those in third world countries have it worse, the versions sold in those areas don't even get USB 3.0 support...
* A suspect in a murder investigation is about to enter witness protection in the
* A suspect in the DLC case "The Naked City" claims to have served with the 6th Marine Regiment at Okinawa but struggles to provide details like which company he'd been with and what engagements he took part in. Cole,
* A suspect who happened to be a psychology expert identified Abby as married to her job as well.
* as usual, Bruce is right. It's actually Willie Watt, who gained psychic powers and was using them from juvie.
* As usual, opossums are referred as "possums" and sleep by hanging from their tails.
* As usual, this happens to Team Rocket, though not as often as in canon since they're not actively trying to steal Pikachu from Ash.
* As usual with Greek myths, there are actually several explanations why Artemis demanded Iphigenia's sacrifice, including one that was because Agamemnon's father had failed to sacrifice the first lamb of his flock to her, while according to Aischylos it was because two eagles (who symbolized Agamemnon and his brother Menelaos) had torn a pregnant hare to pieces, which enraged the goddess. And in the Iliad, Iphigenia wasn't sacrificed at all (Agamemnon offers the hands of all his three daughters in marriage to Achilles), while according to Euripides she was saved at the last moment and transported to Tauris (on the Crimea) to become a priestess at the local temple to Artemis...
* As usual with Moses and the Ten Commandments' adaptations, this happens in
* As vehicle-mounted weapons, the RPG shows that kinetics fare well in planet-bound environments, and the major armies all have some sort of artillery. In space they're also devastating, but suffer from reduced range.
* As very little guidance (save various video games) exists to the pronunciation of a variety of

* As Victorian-era sexologists like Havelock Ellis and von Kraft-Ebbing were vocally frustrated with their society's squeamish refusal to acknowledge
* As Virgil and Dante rise out of Hell, they witness an angel moving across the ocean so fast "its motion by no flight of wing is equalled."
* (as Vito), they're both still quick to grab any opportunity to do so.
* "As Voltaire said: Fuck off." is said in the Swedish Youtube video "Knappnytts Guide till OS-grenarna."
* As Volume 5 makes it increasingly clear that he can't handle leadership without retreating to a bar, the comedy elements become less noticeable; as the pressures the team are facing start to take their toll, he becomes increasingly reliant on the bottle until Volume 6 focuses exclusively on the disadvantages to himself and everyone around him of his vulnerability to emotional stress. After spending Volume 6 as The Load
* A swarm of bats shows up at various points, including the title screen and inside the Batcave.
* a swarm of spiders that inhabit a human body. The main spider was the size of a human head.
* A swarm of tiny insect-like aliens able to infest humans and walk around in their skin makes up the first abomination encountered, with the novel's characteristic sense of tact. "Just call me 'Shitload.' Because there’s a shitload of us in here." (A clever
* A Swarovski ad kept on playing during every other ad break of the 93rd Academy Awards. Sometimes, as was the case during the preshow, the ad would be played twice in the same break.
* As Warren gets darker, he dominates Andrew and Jonathan, reserves all of the gadgets and artifacts they steal and/or make for his use alone, and ultimately leaves them to take the fall.
* as was demonstrated in canon's swimming knowledge mean Viv and San fare better in waters.
* As was Moz of the Mozquitoes in Season 3. The Guardian, leader of the religious cult "The Chosen," had the elite Praetorian Guard.
* as was necessary to adapt Negima faithfully) and were disabused of this notion with only 1/3 of the season left to wrap it up.
* As was that time when they found his head buried in a cavern under San Francisco, having apparently been there for five centuries. Which was creepy as hell, to boot. Though, technically, since that was the end of the season, he
* As was Wally West, who dreamed of being like the Flash as a kid (helped along by a visit from his time-travelling future self). Then, in a repetition of the accident which gave Barry Allen his powers whilst visiting his lab, Wally became Kid Flash, Barry's protege and eventual successor.
* As we are on the subject of WH40K the Imperium of Man would like to bring forth the Old Ones for judgement. The Old Ones left around a number of sentient species, like the Eldar who
* As we are writing, the only characters whose voice actors always did their singing are Spike (Tania De Domenico), Princess Cadance and Trixie (both Marisa Della Pasqua), and Cheese Sandwich (Paolo De Santis).
* "As we come through the cabin for our final safety check, please let us know if you have any questions."
* A Swedish campaign for the relaunch of Cuba Cola ran with this, proudly proclaiming "The market leader* is back!
* A Swedish chocolate drink is sold under the trade name "Pucko". In the years since this was introduced, the expression "pucko" has acquired the meaning "stupid" in slang. This would seem unfortunate for advertising, but they actually managed to work with it. Their most memorable commercial had a young dressed-up lad asserting that he didn't blame the girl for breaking off the date, since "if you've promised your parents to stay home and help systematizing the [diapositive] slides, you have to keep that promise" while buying a Pucko for himself.